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I. Cloze test (each question 3 points)

The Celtic peoples were the earliest-known inhabitants of what is called England today. The languages spoken by these tribes survive, to some extent, as 1 of Welsh, Gaelic and Breton. But these are nothing like English as we know it.

In 55 B. C., 2 from Rome overran the island as the empire of the Caesar was extended. These conquerors brought Latin to the Celtic tribes. Their influence, however, was relatively short-lived. The Roman Empire began to 3 in the first century A. D., gradually losing control of its vast lands. In the fifth and sixth centuries, a new wave of arrivals from the European continent migrated to the island in large numbers. The Jutes from present-day Denmark, along with the Saxons and Angles from today's Germany, settled and formed what we now call the Anglo-Saxon society. The jumble of Celtic and Latin spoken by the local inhabitants was 4 additions from the languages of these immigrants, who did not have a 5 language either.

- (A) inhibit  
(B) inhabitants  
(C) habits  
(D) inhalant
- (A) investment

- (B) invaders  
(C) inventors  
(D) investigators

- (A) attribute  
(B) attach  
(C) attend  
(D) atrophy

- (A) subjected to  
(B) equivalent to  
(C) in spite of  
(D) as well as

- (A) homolographic  
(B) homologous  
(C) homogeneous  
(D) homoerotic

Rock, hip-hop, classical and jazz may not sound alike to your ear, but they do to your brain. Whether a teenager or a grandparent choose the music, almost everybody's brain responds the same way. So brain experts are turning to music as a way to 6 minds. "If you look at music and use it to explore different aspects of brain function," said Robert Zatorre of the Montreal Neurological Institute, "you'll learn more—not just about music, about all these other domains that are central to understanding human behavior.

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Recent discoveries include the reason why certain musical intervals—the difference in pitch between two notes—sound more pleasing than others, as well as how people’s emotional reaction to music can 7 pain. Many of the new insights come from advanced brain 8, which reveals what parts of people’s brains are active during musical tasks. According to the study published last summer in the Journal of Neuroscience, certain musical intervals sound 9 because they mimic the natural 10 properties of speech.

6.  
 (A) illustrate  
 (B) illiterate  
 (C) illuminate  
 (D) illuviate

7.  
 (A) alleviate  
 (B) amuse  
 (C) aviator  
 (D) allege

8.  
 (A) encompassing  
 (B) imaging  
 (C) imagining  
 (D) impressing

9.  
 (A) harmonious  
 (B) harmful

- (C) harmonium  
 (D) harassing  
 10.  
 (A) according  
 (B) acquainted  
 (C) acoustical  
 (D) acquisitive

**II. Sentence completion (each question 2 points)**

Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

11.  
 There has been strong competition; \_\_\_\_\_, the new company has made great profits.  
 (A) instead  
 (B) nonetheless  
 (C) then  
 (D) despite

12.  
 The company is financially sound; \_\_\_\_\_, there is no debt.  
 (A) in spite of  
 (B) for example  
 (C) on the other hand  
 (D) nevertheless

13.  
 Ms. Ching’s \_\_\_\_\_ was educated abroad.  
 (A) college  
 (B) collegial  
 (C) collateral  
 (D) colleague

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14. Salary increases will not be higher than the cost of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) life
- (B) live
- (C) living
- (D) lived

15. We need more details; \_\_\_\_\_, who, when, what, and where.

- (A) for example
- (B) moreover
- (C) however
- (D) accordingly

**III. Critical Reading (each question 5 points)**

Choose the best answer you think and write a short paragraph to explain your choice in Chinese for each question.

16. The graduating classes were the nobility of the school. Like travelers with exotic destinations on their minds, the graduates were remarkably forgetful. They came to school without their books, or tablets, or even pencils. Volunteers feel over themselves to secure replacements for the missing equipment. Even the teachers were respectful of the now quiet and aging seniors, and tended to speak to them, if not as equals, as beings only slightly lower than themselves.

In the lines above, the author most likely mentions the eagerness of the “volunteers” in order to

- (A) indicate the ambition of younger school members
- (B) explain a double standard in teachers’ attitudes
- (C) underline the respect with which seniors were treated
- (D) emphasize how careless seniors were with their equipment
- (E) point out a shortage in school supplies

17. Everyone seems to agree that there is something wrong with the way science is being taught these days. But no one is at all clear about what went wrong or what is to be done about it. The term “scientific illiteracy” has become almost a cliché in educational circles.

Graduate schools blame the colleges, colleges blame the high schools, the high schools blame the elementary schools, which, in turn, blame the family. I suggest that the scientific community is partly, perhaps largely, to blame.

In the lines above, the phrase “almost a cliché in educational circles” is used to indicate

- (A) the lack of unity between different sectors of education
- (B) the widespread concern about the way science is being taught
- (C) the inability of many scientists to

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- communicate effectively
- (D) the ignorance displayed by the scientific community about literature
- (E) the extent of agreement over specific educational reforms

**IV. Structure (each question 2 points)**

18. Some type of marriage \_\_\_\_\_ by every known society.
- (A) has been practiced
- (B) practiced
- (C) which practiced
- (D) having been practiced
19. Flying faster than sound \_\_\_\_\_ to be beyond human achievement.
- (A) was thoughtful
- (B) it was long thought
- (C) which was long thought
- (D) was long thought
20. Tool-making \_\_\_\_\_ aspect of culture developed by mankind.
- (A) was the first
- (B) the first which was
- (C) which was the first
- (D) it was the first
21. Evolution \_\_\_\_\_ process.
- (A) is continually changing
- (B) is a continually changing
- (C) which is changed continually
- (D) changes continually
22. \_\_\_\_\_ theories have been proposed

for the creation of the universe.

- (A) That many
- (B) They have been many
- (C) Many
- (D) There have been many

23. \_\_\_\_\_ the surface of metal, but also weakens it.

- (A) Not only rust corrodes
- (B) Not only does rust corrode
- (C) Rust not only corrodes
- (D) Rust, which not only corrodes

24. The early development of agriculture and \_\_\_\_\_ has been established.

- (A) the husbandry of animals
- (B) animal husbandry
- (C) animal husbands
- (D) the husbandry animals

25. We asked the hotel clerk \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant would still be open at ten o'clock.

- (A) that
- (B) where
- (C) when
- (D) whether

26. The moon is not a planet \_\_\_\_\_ the planets in many respects.

- (A) resembling
- (B) which resembles
- (C) but resemblance to
- (D) although it resembles

27. The problem of language is \_\_\_\_\_ faced in communicating with intelligent life on other planets.

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- (A) one of the greatest difficulties  
 (B) one of the greatest difficulties it  
 (C) the greatest difficulty they  
 (D) that which they are

28. \_\_\_\_\_, which certainly look wise, are not thought to be among the most intelligent of animals.

- (A) They are owls  
 (B) Owls are  
 (C) Owls  
 (D) There are owls

29. You were late again this morning. I think you had better \_\_\_\_\_ on time.

- (A) to start to be  
 (B) start being  
 (C) started being  
 (D) to be

30. \_\_\_\_\_ unsuccessful attempts were made to sail through the northwest passage.

- (A) There were several  
 (B) Several valiant but  
 (C) Although several  
 (D) They were several

31. I would have called you, \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) if I knew your telephone number  
 (B) but I had forgotten your telephone number  
 (C) but I forgot your telephone number  
 (D) if I had not remembered your telephone number

32. The desert \_\_\_\_\_ which turns green when irrigated.

- (A) it is man's future land bank  
 (B) is man's future land bank  
 (C) which is man's future land bank  
 (D) as man's future land bank

33. The desert may seem to be a lifeless and dreary waste, \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) yet it is a fascinating and beautiful place  
 (B) although it is a fascinating and beautiful place  
 (C) it is a beautiful and fascinating place  
 (D) when it is a beautiful and fascinating place

34. John said that no other car could go \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) so fast like his car  
 (B) as fast like his car  
 (C) as fast like the car of him  
 (D) as fast as his car

35. \_\_\_\_\_, we drove the horses into the stable.

- (A) Although a tornado was brewing  
 (B) Because a tornado brewing  
 (C) Aware that a tornado was brewing  
 (D) A tornado was brewing

36. The chairman wanted Mr. Cooper \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) attending the meeting  
 (B) to attend the meeting  
 (C) having attended the meeting  
 (D) attendance at the meeting

37. The geocentric idea was abandoned in the seventeenth century, partly as a

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result of the writings of Copernicus \_\_\_\_\_ observations made by other astronomers.

(A) and also were  
(B) not only because of  
(C) also because were  
(D) and also because of

forms of cancer \_\_\_\_\_ soon.

(A) will discover  
(B) they will be discovered  
(C) will be discovered  
(D) have been discovered

38. We are both looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ next week.

(A) to going on vacation  
(B) to go on vacation  
(C) to be going on vacation  
(D) to have gone on vacation

39. The African killer bees could not be handled safely, nor \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) could their honey be harvested  
(B) their honey could be harvested  
(C) harvested could their honey be  
(D) could not their honey be harvested

40. In explaining the theory of relativity, the scientist states that mechanical laws that are true in one place \_\_\_\_\_ equally valid in any other place.

(A) being  
(B) they should be  
(C) are  
(D) to be

41. An island is distinguished from a continent \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) it is being surrounded with water  
(B) is its being surrounded with water  
(C) is being surrounded with water  
(D) by its being surrounded with water

42. Many doctors believe cures for many