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※考生請於答案卷內作答

Please choose the BEST answer on your answer sheet.

I. Vocabulary. 20%

On your answer sheet, choose one answer, (A), (B), (C), or (D) that best fits the context of each statement.

- Taiwan has everything a tourist could want. You ____ it, and Taiwan has it.
(A) tell (B) say (C) name (D) mention
- Don't jump off a train when it is on the ____.
(A) speed (B) move (C) run (D) go
- Everybody likes Mary. She is very ____.
(A) vulgar (B) favorite (C) preferred (D) popular
- Who is going to ____ the new health-food store?
(A) manager (B) manage (C) management (D) manageable
- If you read between the ____, this letter is really a request for money.
(A) lines (B) articles (C) paragraphs (D) sentences
- The peach tree is ____ to Georgia.
(A) allocated (B) transported (C) native (D) imported
- Computers have already had a tremendous ____ on our daily lives.
(A) input (B) immersion (C) impact (D) index
- Will you be quite ____ with me about this matter?
(A) frank (B) true (C) honesty (D) straighten
- Heart disease is the ____ cause of death in the U.S. because it has far-reaching effects on the entire body.
(A) minor (B) enjoying (C) leading (D) supporting
- She is a ____; she does not eat any meat.
(A) vegetarian (B) veterinarian (C) vagrant (D) veteran

II. Grammar 20%

On your answer sheet, choose the one best answer, (A), (B), (C), or (D) to complete each sentence.

- ____ most important event in San Francisco's history was the disastrous earthquake and the fire of 1906.
(A) It was the (B) The (C) That of (D) That the
- She is ____, if not taller than, her sister.
(A) so tall (B) as tall as (C) as tall (D) tall

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13. She has been here _____.
(A) after 2001 (B) in 2001 (C) since 2001 (D) for 2001
14. Tom said that he wouldn't mind _____.
(A) waiting for us (B) wait for us (C) to wait for us (D) wait to us
15. After grading her students' exam, Mrs. Myers seemed _____.
(A) that was very pleased (B) to be very pleased
(C) being very pleased (D) be very pleased
16. ____ of the answers he gave was correct.
(A) All (B) Both (C) None (D) No one
17. Who is it that can speak ____ English?
(A) so good (B) so well (C) such well (D) such good
18. The first national park, ____, was Yellowstone in the State of Wyoming.
(A) founding in 1872 (B) finding in 1872
(C) to be found in 1872 (D) founded in 1872
19. ____ there yesterday, I'd have bought that house immediately.
(A) Had I been (B) I was (C) I had been (D) Were I have
20. Paul's comments were not relevant ____ the topic under discussion.
(A) with (B) as (C) at (D) to

III. Reading Comprehension. 20%

Please read the following passages carefully and choose the one best answer, (A), (B), (C), or (D) to each question; then put down each right answer on the answer sheet.

A.

Strange is our situation here upon earth. Each of us comes for a short visit, not knowing why, yet sometimes seeming to divine a purpose.

From the standpoint of daily life, however, there is one thing we do know: that man is here for the sake of other men. Above all, for those upon whose smile and well-being our own happiness depends, and also for the countless unknown souls with whose fate we are connected by a bond of sympathy.

Many times a day I realize how much my own outer and inner life is built upon the labors of my fellow men, both living and dead, and how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received.

21. How do we know that we are here for the sake of other men?
(A) by guessing (B) from scientific research
(C) from everyday experience (D) through contacts with some great men

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22. Is there a purpose in our life which is like a short visit?
 (A) There is a purpose, but we don't know it.
 (B) No, there is no purpose.
 (C) Yes, we know for sure there is a purpose.
 (D) We simply guess that there is a purpose.
23. Why should one exert oneself?
 (A) To repay what one has received. (B) To receive rewards.
 (C) To resist what one has to receive. (D) To influence one's fellow men.
24. How are we connected with other men?
 (A) by smiling (B) by mutual sympathy
 (C) by sexual contact (D) by a common language
25. Is it the living or the dead that have much to do with our outer and inner life?
 (A) The dead (B) The living
 (C) The living or the dead (D) Both the living and the dead

B.

Few people realize that, starting in the 1920s, scientists began to develop "superplants". Unlike "natural" plants these plants were developed to withstand pollution, drought, dirty soil, and poor light. Superplants were first created with chemical changes in the plants, then with genetic changes. Some plants created this way include most new roses, the new elm, and some new cotton and corn species. Giant pumpkins, radishes, tomatoes, and strawberries are flowers. These superplants were designed to thrive in home gardens and households, but the techniques have created plants that resist disease, require less special care, and, more importantly, grow larger seeds and fruits on fewer nutrients and less water. So what began as an effort to make stronger houseplants may end up as a major way to increase the yields of farms and garden crops.

26. This paragraph is mainly about
 (A) developing hardier houseplants (B) superplants that grow in gardens
 (C) the development of superplants (D) techniques of growing superplants
27. Superplants were developed to withstand all of the following except
 (A) disease (B) pollution (C) poor light (D) drought
28. We can conclude from the paragraph that
 (A) superplants reproduce more quickly than natural ones.
 (B) genetic engineering could also work on people.
 (C) scientists did not fully anticipate the results of their initial experiments
 (D) superplants pose a problem because they are resistant to disease

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29. The paragraph suggests that
- (A) superplants are more nutritious than natural ones.
 - (B) Superplants have one drawback in that the chemicals used to develop them are dangerous.
 - (C) consumers prefer superplants for their gardens
 - (D) superplants may be a way of meeting the world food shortage.
30. As used in this paragraph, the word withstand means
- (A) require (B) tolerate (C) eliminate (D) fight against

IV. Cloze Test. 20%

Please read the following passages carefully and choose the one best answer, (A), (B), (C), or (D) to fill in each blank.

A dream is a story __31__ we watch or take part in while we are asleep. We all dream, __32__ when we wake up, we can't always remember __33__ our dreams were about.

Even animals dream, as anyone __34__ a dog or cat will tell you. When you see your pet dog __35__ around while he is asleep, you know that he is chasing rabbits __36__ his dreams. In ancient times, dreams were seen __37__ messages from the god. In the Bible, several people __38__ dreams which told them what God wanted them __39__. In modern times, people still __40__ about the cause and meaning of dreams.

- 31. (A) what (B) because (C) that (D) who
- 32. (A) because (B) if (C) that (D) even though
- 33. (A) what (B) when (C) since (D) that
- 34. (A) at (B) with (C) to (D) on
- 35. (A) growling and moving (B) growling and move
(C) growl and moving (D) growling and to move
- 36. (A) with (B) at (C) on (D) in
- 37. (A) with (B) as (C) to (D) of
- 38. (A) was (B) had (C) have (D) has
- 39. (A) doing (B) to (C) to do (D) do
- 40. (A) disagree (B) disagreed (C) disagreeing (D) to disagree

V. Composition. 20%

Write a three-paragraph composition on the topic: "My Biggest Problem As a Student"