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- I. Choose the one that best completes each of the following questions: 60%
- Not all of the information you need about traveling is _____ on the Internet.
A). additional B). available C). complete D). possible
 - _____ with colleagues who may be experienced study travelers, academic advisers, study abroad counselors, and resource persons about traveling information.
A). Decide B). Advise C). Consult D). Determine
 - I got the hospital in an ambulance, certainly a vehicle of some kind _____ to him.
A). because B). thanks C). thinking D). perhaps
 - The New York Knicks led most of the ball game because of the continued _____ play of David Lee, who had a dunk, a fast-break layup and a 17-foot jump shot.
A). assertive B). distinctive C). appropriate D). midway
 - The common cold is highly _____—spurred by more than 100 viruses that are spread when inhaled or picked up from tainted surfaces and rubbed into an eye or the mouth or a nostril.
A). dangerous B). contagious C). connecting D). commodified
 - Beyond frequent hand washing, there are a number of ways that people can raise their _____ against cold germs.
A). consciousness B). isolation C). immunity D). permutation
 - With the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq, the Iranian nuclear challenge, and efforts to fight terrorism and promote democracy, the Middle East became the _____ of George Bush's foreign policy.
A). cockpit B). jackpot C). cesspool D). backyard
 - Like it or not, Barack Obama will inherit Bush's legacy even as he tries to bring fresh _____ to the Middle East.
A). assertions B). hierarchy C). hegemony D). initiatives
 - When we pursue the meaning of time, we are like a knight on a quest, condemned to wander through innumerable forests, _____.
A). safe and sound B). coming and going C). hiding and seeking
D). bewildered and baffled
 - There are always people who are stubbornly _____ to change.
A). resistant B). insistent C). dormant D). dominant

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11. _____ writing papers, she is hopeless.
A). When going down into details about B) When it comes to C). Buried under
D). Coming through
12. Summer is not only a season; it is a sensation. The world feels it in _____ and sets to yawning and stretching.
A). the very bones B). its very bones C). their bones D). its bones
13. Violent storms cause damage and deaths all over the world, but sometimes people make the _____ worse.
A). typhoons B). happenings C). hurricanes D). consequences
14. _____ of readers and playgoers, many of them "cultural others," have experienced the powerful and pleasurable perception that in Shakespeare they are indeed represented.
A). Thinking B). Because C). Despite D). Generations
15. Every change of season, every change of weather, every hour of the day produces some change in the magical hues and shape of these mountains; and they are regarded by all good wives, far and near, as perfect _____.
A). indicators B). thermometer C). templates D). barometers
16. New _____ of corruption are threatening the Prime Minister to face a no-confidence vote.
A). allegations B). sensations C). transitions D). appropriations
17. Analysts said that the failed _____ attempts against the incumbent President still had a great impact on his ability to rule.
A). coalition B). impeachment C). reshuffle D). coup
18. With its failure in the recent general election, the ruling party is considering a _____ in the coming weeks.
A). martial law B). cabinet reshuffle C). political campaign D). legislation
19. _____ between the Republic of China and its allies have begun to deteriorate in recent years.
A) Transitional governments B). Foreign aids C). Political maneuverings
D). Diplomatic ties
20. _____ have been evacuated after rioting broke out in the capital.
A). Embassy staff B). Transitional governments C). Foreign negotiations
D). Diplomatic weaklings

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21. Security has been stepped up at airports following a recent string of _____.
A). foreign attacks B). political assassinations C). terrorist acts
D). government changeovers
22. A plane with more than 300 people on board has been _____ to an unknown airport.
A). abducted B). hijacked C). rebelled D). raided
23. The United Nations has condemned _____ committed by the rebels.
A). espionages B). atrocities C). assassinations D). raids
24. _____ from the Middle East indicates the terrorist groups are planning to attack US bases in Europe.
A) Corruption B) Guerrilla C) Rebel D) Intelligence
25. Recent polls show that the _____ led his opponent by 5 point in the election.
A). opposition party B). ex-government employer C). incumbent President
D). intelligence agent
26. President Bush promised in his _____ that he would turn the country's economy around.
A) campaign speech B) parliamentary speech C) democratic rule D) arms deal
27. The United States is calling for a swift return to _____ after the recent coup in that country.
A). majority rule B). minority rule C). democratic rule D). military rule
28. The United States has promised several millions of dollars in _____ to help rebuild that country devastated by recent earthquake.
A). transactional acts B). foreign aid C). transitional aid D). democratic elections.
29. _____ have it that Robin Hood and his merry men hated the rich and loved and protected the poor.
A). Rumors B). Reports C). Investigations D). Legends
30. Open your Christmas presents only in the _____ of your own family. Do remember not to leave receipts in to avoid embarrassment.
A). secrecy B). complacency C). privacy D). tic-tat

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II. Choose the one that best answers each of the questions asked: 30%
(A).

It was December 25, 1972. Marie Orr, a 13-year-old Australian girl, was happy. It was Christmas, and Marie's mother made a special cake for dessert. She put four small coins into the cake. The four coins were for good luck.

After dinner Marie and her family ate the cake. When they finished the cake, there were three coins on the table. One coin was missing. Marie's mother didn't notice.

After Christmas Marie got sick. She coughed. She couldn't speak. After six weeks she felt better, but she still couldn't speak. Marie went to the hospital.

Doctors at the hospital looked at Marie. They took an x-ray. Marie's parents asked the doctors, "Why can't Marie talk?" The doctors said, "We don't know. Maybe she will speak again. Maybe she won't. We're sorry, but we can't help her."

For 12 years Marie didn't speak. She grew up. She got a job. She got married. But she never spoke.

One day when Marie was 25 years old, she got a sore throat at work. She began to cough. She coughed up a lot of blood. She also coughed up something small and black. What was it? Marie didn't know. She took it to the hospital. A doctor at the hospital said, "This is a coin!"

The doctor told Marie, "I think you can speak again." Marie went to a special doctor and soon she was talking.

What a story Marie can tell!

31. How did the four coins get in the cake?

- (A) Marie's father put them there. (B) Marie's mother put them there. (C) Someone by accident put them there. (D) Marie put them there herself.

32. The passage tells us that Marie couldn't talk until she was

- (A) 12 (B) 13 (C) 25 (D) 1972

33. The moral of this story is that

- (A) don't eat cake with coins in it. (B) doctors can be very stupid. (C) good luck coins can be bad luck. (D) there is no serious moral to this odd story.

(B).

The United States reiterated on Friday Nov. 12, 1999 that, although it cannot be ruled out, a decision still has not been made on any possible transfer of theater missile

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defense (TMD) technology to Taiwan.

"We do not preclude the possible sale of TMD items to Taiwan in the future," James Rubin, the States Department spokesman, told reporters.

"Our interest is in preserving peace and stability in the region. Theater missile defense is a system still under development, and it is premature to make that decision at this time," he said, commenting on statements by a U.S. commander about the need for TMD in East Asia.

He said that Washington has consulted with allies and friends on TMD but no decisions on deployment have been made other than for protecting forward-deployed American forces in the region.

The spokesman also said that the United States will continue to assist Taiwan in meeting its legitimate self-defense needs, in accordance with the Taiwan Relations Act.

Taiwan has already purchased the U.S.-made Modified Air Defense System (MADS), a Patriot derivative with anti-aircraft and anti-missile capabilities.

Adm. Dennis Blair, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Pacific Command, said the United States should start the deployment of TMD to protect U.S. forces deployed within range of North Korean missiles.

In an interview with the Washington Times, Blair also said the United States should help Taiwan build missile defenses against missiles deployed across the Taiwan Strait and dismissed Beijing's objections to U.S. missile-defense assistance to Taiwan. He said such cooperation is needed to counter mainland China's missile buildup and is allowed under the 1979 Taiwan Relations Act.

"As we told the Chinese," he said, "the fact that we are talking about these systems with the Taiwanese is related to the fact that the PRC has an extensive missile-building program going on on their side of the Taiwan Strait."

"We're talking about a balance here. And a count of 500 or 600 (missiles) to a few defenses doesn't seem like a very good balance," Blair said.

34. TMD is a system that has been

- (A). developed to defend Taiwan against aggression by China, (B). deployed to protect U.S. forces, (C). initiated by Dennis Blair, (D). under development.

35. Taiwan's air defense system has

- (A). anti-aircraft capability only, (B). anti-missile capability, (C). both anti-aircraft and anti-missile capabilities, (D). no anti-missile capabilities without the TMD

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system.

36. The States Department spokesman told the reporters that Taiwan should be
(A). precluded from the transfer of TMD technology, (B). assisted in getting
legitimate self-defense weapons , (C). involved in the deployment of TMD
system, (D). closer to Admiral Blair.
37. According to the report above, which of the following is true?
(A). The States Department spokesman told the reports that TMD sale to Taiwan
should be ruled out, (B). James Rubin's talk is in contradiction to Admiral Blair's
interview with the Washington Times, (C). U.S. missile assistance to Taiwan is not
allowed because of the consideration of military balance across the Taiwan Strait,
(D). China's missile buildup should be countered with stronger Taiwan's defense
system.

(C).

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You can make each serving of dessert special. Set aside several servings of
plain gelatin to chill for the "purists" in the family, then add chopped fruit or nuts to
the remainder of servings. Toppings and garnishes can be added separately, too.
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chopped mint leaves for his waistline-watcher father.

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38. The "Purist" will want his or her jello with
(A) chopped fruit and nuts. (B) ice cream. (C) chopped mint leaves. (D) none
of the above.
39. The speaker in the passage above wants to convince the reader to
(A) eat more jello. (B) realize that jello is well-liked by everyone. (C) serve jello
in many different ways. (D) serve jello while it is hot.
40. The passage above is most likely addressed to
(A) the father who watches weights. (B) the family cook (mom
especially. (C) children who like desserts. (D) restaurant chefs..

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III. Summary-writing: Read carefully the following excerpt and then try to summarize the main ideas **in three or four English sentences**. Do **not copy** any sentence in the excerpt: 10%

When I reached the age of twelve I left the school for ever and got my first fulltime job, as a grocer's boy. I spent my day's carrying heavy loads, but I enjoyed it. It was only my capacity for hard work that saved me from early dismissal, for I could never stomach speaking to my "betters" with the deference my employer thought I should assume.

But the limit was reached one Tuesday—my half holiday. On my way home on that day I used to carry a large basket of provisions to the home of my employer's sister-in-law. As her house was on my way home I never objected to this.