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I. 請在(A, B, C, D)中選一個最符合題句的正確答案(每題 2 分)。20%

1. "Why didn't you go to the lecture yesterday evening?"

"_____, I changed my mind."

- (A) By second thoughts (B) By the second thought
(C) On second thoughts (D) On a second thought

2. "What did he say?"

"He said that he _____ since two o'clock."

- (A) has been writing (B) had been writing
(C) was writing (D) wrote

3. "Would you like me to go to the dentist with you?"

"No, you _____ with me."

- (A) need not to go (B) do not need go
(C) need not go (D) need go not

4. The old gentleman never fails to help _____ is in need of his help.

- (A) whom (B) who (C) whoever (D) whomever

5. "Are you going to the football game?"

"No. The ticket is _____ expensive for me."

- (A) very much (B) so much (C) far too (D) a lot of

6. Jean Wagner's most enduring contribution to the study for Afro-American poetry is his insistence that poetry _____ in a religious, as well as worldly, frame of reference.

- (A) is to be analyzed (B) has been analyzed
(C) be analyzed (D) should have been analyzed

7. "That's a very nice sweater you're wearing."

"Thank you, I am glad _____."

- (A) liked it by you (B) you to like it
(C) to be liked by you (D) you like it

8. _____ directed by a doctor, patients should take the medicine according to the instructions printed on the box.

- (A) If (B) Unless (C) Except (D) Even

9. _____ considered that alternatives more carefully, they would have realized that the second was better than the first.

- (A) If the committee members have (B) Had the committee members
(C) Though the committee members (D) Had the committee members been

10. He believes that _____.

(背面仍有題目,請繼續作答)

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- (A) as he rose to an altitude of 10,000 feet, the distant mountains seemed to raise with us
- (B) the monument was still sitting where the pioneers had set it
- (C) the wounded man raised himself up and had called for help
- (D) scarcity to food caused princes to rise

II. 改錯：請在(A, B, C, D)中選一個不符合正確語法的錯誤答案（每題 2 分）· 20%

11. However, since no ammonia fumes are detected, this theory does not seem credibly.

A

B

C

D

12. The stallholder knew how to flatter his customers and display his wares good, but he was notorious for his cheating.

A

B

C

D

13. Thanks to the various international exchange programs, continentalism between universities has almost been disappeared.

A

B

C

D

14. Neither France nor the United States have been able to discover a mutually satisfactory plan for gradual disarmament.

A

B

C

D

15. Providence, Rhode Island, is a busy manufacturing city and seaport, as well the state capital.

A

B

C

D

16. We will not be effected by John's decision, but he will not become aware of the fact for several weeks.

A

B

C

D

17. Never before I have seen anyone who has the skill John has when he repairs engines.

A

B

C

D

18. Known for his technical virtuosity and tasteful interpretations of pieces such

A

B

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as Bach's violin sonatas, Milstein is also a performer of great warmth and

C

intense.

D

19. The subcommittee is investing six major grain exporters, their hold over

A

United States grain shipments abroad, and the way in which they can

B

C

influence sensitive price information, both internationally and domestic.

D

20. Seniors in high school, now have options that include attending a university,

A

attending a two-year community college, or to work a few years before

B

C

D

schooling again.

III. 閱讀測驗：請在(A, B, C, D)中選一個最符合題句的正確答案（每題 3 分）。 30%

Art is considered by many people to be little more than a decorative means of giving pleasure. This is not always the case, however; at times, art may be seen to have a purely functional side as well. Such could be said of the sandpaintings of the Navaho Indians of the American Southwest; these have a medicinal as well as an artistic purpose. According to Navaho traditions, one who suffers from either a mental or a physical illness has disturbed or come in contact with the supernatural—perhaps a certain animal, a ghost, or the dead. To counteract this evil contact, the ill person or one of his relatives will employ medicine man called a “singer” to perform a healing ceremony which will attract a powerful supernatural being. During the ceremony, which may last from 2 to 9 days, the “singer” will produce a sandpainting on the floor of the Nacoho Hogan. On the last day of the ceremony, the patient will sit on this sandpainting and the “singer” will rub the ailing parts of the patient's body with sand from a specific figure in the sandpainting. In this way the patient absorbs the power of that particular supernatural being and becomes strong like it. After the ceremony, the sandpainting is then destroyed and disposed of so its power will not harm anyone.

The art of sandpainting is handed down from old “singers” to their students. The materials used are easily found in the Navaho inhabit; brown, red, yellow, and white sandstone, which is pulverized by being crushed between 2 stones much as corn is ground into flour. The “singer” holds a small amount of this sand in his hand and lets

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it flow between his thumb and fore-finger onto a clean, flat surface on the floor. With a steady hand and great patience, he is thus able to create designs of stylized people, snakes and other creatures that have power in the Navaho belief system. The traditional Navaho does not allow reproduction of sandpaintings, since he believes the supernatural powers that taught him the craft have forbidden this; however, such reproductions can in fact be purchased today in tourist shops in Arizona and New Mexico. These are done by either Navaho Indians or by other people who wish to preserve this craft.

21. The purpose of the passage is to _____.
- A) discuss the medical uses of sandpaintings in medieval Europe
 - B) study the ways Navaho Indians handed down their painting art
 - C) tell how Navaho Indians apply sandpaintings for medical purposes
 - D) consider how Navaho "singer" treat their ailments with sandpaintings
22. The purpose of a healing ceremony lies in _____.
- A) attracting supernatural powers
 - B) pleasing the ghosts
 - C) attracting the ghosts
 - D) creating a sandpainting
23. The "singer" rubs sand on the patient because _____.
- A) the patient receives strength from the sand
 - B) it has pharmaceutical value
 - C) it decorates the patient
 - D) none of the above
24. What is used to produce a sandpainting?
- A) Paint.
 - B) Beach sand.
 - C) Crushed sandstone.
 - D) Flour.
25. Which of the following titles will be best suit the passage?
- A) A New Direction for Medical Research
 - B) The Navaho Indians' Sandpaintings
 - C) The Process of Sandpainting Creation
 - D) The Navaho Indian's Medical History

We sometimes think humans are uniquely vulnerable to anxiety, but stress seems to affect the immune defenses of lower animals too. In one experiment, for example, behavioral immunologist Mark Laudenslager, at the University of Denver, gave mild electric shocks to 24 rats. Half the animals could switch off the current by turning a

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wheel in their enclosure, while the other half could not. The rats in the two groups were paired so that each time one rat turned the wheel it protected both itself and its helpless partner from the shock. Laudenslager found that the immune response was depressed below normal in the helpless rats but not in those that could turn off the electricity. What he has demonstrated, he believes, is that lack of control over an event, not the experience itself, is what weakens the immune system.

Other researchers agree, Jay Welss, a psychologist at Duke University School of Medicine has shown that animals who are allowed to control unpleasant stimuli don't develop sleep disturbances or changes in brain chemistry typical of stressed rats. But if the animals are confronted with situations they have no control over, they later behave passively when faced with experiences they can control. Such findings reinforce psychologists' suspicions that the experience or perception of helplessness is one of the most harmful factors in depression.

One of the most startling examples of how the mind can alter the immune response was discovered by chance. In 1975 psychologist Robert Ader at the University of Rochester School of Medicine conditioned mice to avoid saccharin by simultaneously feeding them the sweetener and injecting them with a drug that while suppressing their immune systems caused stomach upsets. Associating the saccharin with the stomach pains, the mice quickly learned to avoid the sweetener. In order to extinguish this dislike for the sweetener, Ader reexposed the animals to saccharin, this time without the drug, and was astonished to find that those mice that had received the highest amounts of sweetener during their earlier conditioning died. He could only speculate that he had so successfully conditioned the rats that saccharin alone now served to weaken their immune systems enough to kill them.

26. Laudenslager's experiment showed that the immune system of these rats who could turn off the electricity _____.

- (A) was strengthened (B) was not affected
(C) was altered (D) was weakened

27. According to the passage, the experience of helplessness causes rats to _____.

- (A) try to control unpleasant stimuli
(B) turn off the electricity
(C) behave passively in controllable situations
(D) become abnormally suspicious

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28. _____. The reason why the mice in Ader's experiment avoided saccharin was that _____.

- (A) they disliked its taste (B) it led stomach pains
(C) it affected their immune systems (D) they associated it with stomachaches

29. The passage tells us that the most probable reason for the death of the mice in Ader's experiment was that _____.

- (A) they had been weakened psychologically by the saccharin
(B) the sweetener was poisonous to them
(C) their immune systems had been altered by the mind
(D) they had taken too much sweetener during earlier conditioning

30. It can be concluded from the passage that the immune systems of animals _____.

- (A) can be weakened by conditioning
(B) can be suppressed by drug injections
(C) can be affected by frequent doses of saccharin
(D) can be altered by electric shocks

IV. 寫作：(30 分) 30%

Aesthetics, in general, encompasses the philosophy of art, which is chiefly concerned with the nature and value of art and the principles by which it should be interpreted and evaluated. Based on the above statement, please write a short essay (about 250 words) to express your opinions about "aesthetics and life" (美學與生活).