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二、单项选择

26. – The population of China _____ large. About four fifths of the population _____ farmers.

- _____.

A. is; are B. are; is C. are; are D. is; is

27. – I have _____ in learning English and I'm so worried. Could you help me with it?

- Sure, I'd love to.

A. joy B. interest C. trouble D. fun

28. – I don't think the movie is well-done.

- No, it's the _____ I've ever seen.

A. same B. different C. best D. worst

29. – Do you like the story Journey to the West or Nv Wa Repairs the Sky?

- _____. I don't like this kind of stories.

A. both B. either C. neither D. all

30. – The old man _____ all his money to a charity.

- He is really great!

A. took away B. put away C. went away D. gave away

31. – What do you think of Tara?

- She's clever. She often _____ her hand to answer questions in class.

A. puts B. gives C. raises D. rises

32. – why don't you choose the red tie?

- For me, it doesn't _____ my shirt very well.

A. fix B. fit C. compare D. match

33. – What a day! It's raining again.

- Don't worry. This weather won't _____ long.

A. remain B. continue C. keep D. last

34. – Do you know Shanghai is one of _____ in the world?

- Yes, it's bigger than _____ city in China.

- A. the biggest city; any B. the biggest cities; any
C. the biggest city; any other **D. the biggest cities; any other**

35. Don't worry! I'll do what I can _____ you when you are in trouble.

- A. to help** B. help C. helping D. helped

36. – Are you worried about the coming exam?

- No, I think the more _____ you study, _____ mistakes you'll make.

- A. careful; the less **B. careful; the fewer**
C. carefully; the less D. the fewer

37. – I _____ a new house recently.

- Great. When _____ you _____ it?

- A. have bought; did...buy B. have bought; have...bought
C. bought; did... buy D. bought; have...bought

38. - _____ is your school?

- I can't remember it well. I _____ for ten years.

- A. how big; have left **B. what big; have been away**
C. how big; have been away D. what big; have left

39. – What does Tom's uncle do?

- he is a teacher. He _____ physics at a school now.

- A. will teach B. has taught **C. teaches** D. taught

40. – Mr. Wang is strongly _____ keeping animals in the zoo, because he thinks animals should also enjoy freedom.

- A. up B. for **C. against** D. down

三、完形填空(15*1=15)

People of Burlington are being disturbed (打扰) by the sound of bells. Four students from Burlington College are in the bell over of the ____41____. And they have decided to ____42____ the bells nonstop for

two weeks as a protest (抗议) against heavy trucks. Because they run ___43___ through the narrow High Street. "They not only make it ___44___ to sleep at night, but they are doing damage (破坏) to our houses and shops," said John, one of the protesters.

"___45___ we must have these noisy trucks on the roads," said Jean, a biology student, "why don't they build a new road that goes round the town? Burlington isn't much more than a large village. Its streets were never ___46___ for heavy traffic."

Harry, the ___47___ student also said they wanted to make as much ___48___ as possible to force the government officials to realize what everybody was having to ___49___. Most of them don't ___50___ here anyway, " he said. "they only come in for meetings, so they probably don't ___51___, it's high time they realized the problem. " The fourth student, Liza, said she thought the public were mostly on their side, and even if they weren't, they soon would be I asked if they were ___52___ that the police might come to ___53___ them." "Not really," she said, "actually I mean we are assistant bell ringers for the church. There is no law ___54___ practicing "I ___55___ the church with the sound of the bells ringing in my ears.

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| 41. A. college | B. village | C. town | D. church |
| 42. A. change | B. repair | C. ring | D. shake |
| 43. A. now and then | B. day and night | C up and down | D. over and over |
| 44. A. terrible | B. difficult | C. uncomfortable | D. unpleasant |
| 45. A. If | B. Although | C. When | D. Unless |
| 46. A. pretty | B. quite | C. large | D. modern |
| 47. A. second | B. third | C. another | D. other |
| 48. A. mistake | B. time | C. trouble | D. noise |
| 49. A. stand | B. keep | C. know | D. get |
| 50. A. shop | B. live | C. know | D. get |
| 51. A. notice | B. live | C. come | D. study |
| 52. A. surprise | B. afraid | C. pleased | D. excited |
| 53. A. meet | B. fight | C. search | D. stop |
| 54. A. over | B. opposite | C. for | D. against |
| 55. A. left | B. found | C. reached | D. pass |

四、阅读理解

A

Share Flat	Happy Village big flat, 1 room ready for use immediately, with all necessary furniture and appliances. 3 minutes' walk to underground station, 2 blocks from shopping center, park view, \$2100 including bills, female nonsmoker, no pet. Sara 25720836 or 10077809
Moving sale	2 armchairs, red/brown at \$400 each; coffee table, black, wood, \$800; oil painting, big, \$900; Tianjin carpet, green, 3*7, \$600; double bed, \$500; mirror, big, square, \$500; fridge, big double-door, \$1000; old pictures, \$140 each. Mr. Brown, Tel Weekend, 25216011, Weekday, 25245867
Part-time Lab Assistant	Required by busy electronics company to help with development of computer, should have an electronic degree and some experience of working in an electronic lab. Hours 9: 00am—1: 00pm, Monday - Friday
wanted	Salary 6,598 - 10,230 dependent on experience Letter of application to Mrs. G Chan NOVA ELECTRONICS, 45 Shanxi RD, Shanghai

56. From the above we can learn that the Happy Village flat _____ .

- A. is near a park B. is beside the sea
C. has no furniture D. can't be used now.

57. Mr. Brown wants to sell these things because _____ .

- A. they are too old or broken
B. he has bought many new things.

C. he is moving to a new place

- D. he doesn't have enough money.

58. If you want to contact Mr., Brown on Sunday, you should call _____ .

- A. 25245867 B. 10077809 C. 25720836 D. 25216011

59. The salary for the part-time lab assistant depends on _____ .

A. his experience of working in an electronic lab

- B. the variety of part-time jobs he has done.

C. his ability of applying for different jobs.

D. the degree he has got.

60. The above information can be found in _____ .

A. novels

B. letters

C. dictionaries

D. advertisements

B

Mike Myers is a teacher at Chauncey Rose High School in Terre Haute, Indiana. Last year, he taught his students about the world's rain forests. They learned that rain forests are important because the plants and animals of the rain forest give us food, wood, and medicine.

Destruction of the world's rain forests is a serious problem. Unluckily, rain forests are disappearing at a rate of 80 acres per minute! As part of a class project, Myers' students bought three acres of rain forest in Central America. They paid \$25 per acre. The students hope that the land they bought will be protected and not destroyed. The students became so interested in rain forests that they decided to get a closer look at a real rain forest.

So last June, Myers and four of his students took a boat ride down a river. They saw alligators and crocodiles. In the middle of the week, a guide took Myers and his students into the rain forest. "The monkeys were not happy that we were in their forest. They broke small branches off the trees and threw them at e us," one of the students said, "It was a great learning experience for all of us," said Myers.

Each student chose something specific about Costa Rica to study involving the plants, animals, food, and culture. During the last few days the group had time to do fun activities. They went whitewater rafting and horseback riding, and visited Costa Rica's active volcano.

Myers hopes to make the trip every year with a different group of kids.

36. How much did Myers' students pay for the rain forest they bought

A. \$25

B. \$75

C. \$80

D. \$2000

37. What did Myers and his students do at the beginning of the trip

A. They went into the rain forest.

B. They bought acres of rain forest.

C. They took a boat ride down a river.

D. They visited Costa Rica's active volcano.

38. The word “Destruction” in paragraph 2 probably means “the process of being _____.”

A. destroyed

B. developed

C. described

D. discovered.

39. When the monkeys saw Myers and his students, they _____.

A. felt excited

B. felt angry

C. jumped off the trees

D. left the rain forest

40. The passage mainly shows that Myers and his students _____.

A. did something to protect rain forest

B. wanted to buy the rain forest in Costa Rica

C. were interested in the culture of Costa Rica

D. went to the rain forest for various fun activities

C

At the end of senior year of high school, I got a part-time job at the local coffee shop. I had thought that the job would be easy. However, the fact was not what I had expected. The customers were hard to please. There was always too much sugar, too little ice, or not enough milk. However, boring it was, after all, I made it.

One rainy day, Hank, one of my regular customers, came in looking blue. I asked what the problem was and if we could help, but Hank wouldn't tell anything. He just said he felt like going to bed, pulling the quilts up over his head, and staying there for a few years. I handed him a bag of his favorite type of doughnuts. He seemed confused because he hadn't ordered anything.

“It's on me,” I told him. “Have a nice day.”

He smiled and thanked me before heading back out into the rain.

The rain kept up the business was real slow the next day. I spent my afternoon hanging out the window, handing a few customers their orders. what's worse, no one felt like tipping(给小费) that day.

However, around 7:00 pm, Hank drove up to the window. Instead of ordering anything, he handed me a single pink rose and a little note. The note read:

Christine,

Thanks for being so sweet, kind and thoughtful yesterday. I was sincerely touched by you. It is so

*nice to meet someone that's nice, warm, sensitive and unselfish. Please don't change your ways because I truly believe that **you are going to places**. Have a great day!*

Hank

He said that few people take the time to care about others nowadays and he was glad that there were still people like me. I was speechless and very touched; I hadn't thought that I had done anything special.

Later, I did come across more complaining customers. But anytime I felt sad or just sick of coffee. I thought of Hank and his kindness. Then I would smile, hold my head up high and ask politely, "What can I do for you?"

66. What might happen to Hank that day?

A. He got wet through and caught a cold.

B. He was feeling bad for some reasons.

C. He was not satisfied with the serve for him.

D. He was so tired and hungry.

67. The sentence "**you are going places**" probably means_____.

A. You will have a great future.

B. You can go wherever you want to go

C. You can change your job for a better one.

D. You can do this job well

68. We can learn from the passage that the writer _____.

A. had bad tempers when it was rainy.

B. was just patient with regular customers

C. always gained thank instead of complaint

D. valued his work opportunity very much

69. Which of the following is WRONG?

A. The writer's treat made Hank moved a lot.

B. Hank praised the writer and encouraged him to remain thoughtful.

C. Few people were willing to take time to care about others except the writer.

D. Although there were still challenges, the writer would continue her job.

70. The best title of the passage might be “_____”

A. Don't Change Your Way

B. Coffee Shop Kindness

C. A Regular Customer's Note

D. A Story on a Rainy Day

五. 词与短语选择填空（本题共 10 分，每小题 2 分）

Have learnt, raises, pull down, improve, save, rises

71. As soon as the moon _____, we will go on walking in the moonlight.

72. Many things should be recycled to _____ our environment.

73. The old building is dangerous. It should be _____.

74. I started taking French classes last week and I _____ 50 French words already.

75. Mike really wants to _____ his Putonghua.

71. Rises 72. Improve 73. Pull down 74. Have learnt 75. Raise

六、 阅读理解填词（本题共 10 分，每小题 1 分）

Last summer I went through a training program and became a literacy（识字）volunteer. When I began to know what other people's lives were like because they could not read, I realized the true i76 of reading.

My first student Marie was a 44-year-old single mother of three. In the first lesson, I f77 out she walked two miles to the nearest supermarket twice a week because she didn't know which bus to take. When I told her I would get her a bus timetable, she told me it would not help b78 she couldn't read it. She said she also had difficulty once she got to the supermarket because she couldn't always r79 what she needs. Since she did not know words, she could not write out a s80 list.

As we worked together, learning how to read built Marie's self-confidence, which e81 her to continue her studies. She began to make fast progress and was even a82 to take the bus to the supermarket. After this successful trip, she reported how self-confident she felt.

At the end of the program, she began h83 her youngest son, Tony, a shy first grader with his reading. She sat with him before she went to sleep and together they would read bedtime stories. When his eyes became wide with e84 as she read, pride was written all over her face. As she described his experience, I was p85 of myself as well. I found that helping Marie to build self-confidence was more rewarding than anything I had ever done before.

76. _____ 77. _____ 78. _____ 79. _____ 80. _____
81. _____ 82. _____ 83. _____ 84. _____ 85. _____

76 importance 77 found 78 because 79 remember 80 simple

81 encouraged 82. able 83 helping 84 excitement 85 proud

七. 书面表达。 本题 15 分

假如你是王勇,请你根据以下提示用英语写一封保护大象的倡议书,并将其发表在你校英文网站上。

提示: 1. 大象是陆地上最大的哺乳动物, 成年大象一般高 2-3 米, 体重是成人的好多倍。

2. 大象的数量目前正在减少, 因为人们砍伐树林大象正在失去家园。

3. 人们捕杀大象是为了获取象牙。

4. 我们呢该如何保护大象 (给出最少 3 条建议)。

要求: 1. 内容应包括提示信息, 可适当发挥; 2. 恰当运用比较级和最高级; 3. 80 词左右。

倡议书的格式和结尾已给出, 不计入总词数。

参考词汇: 哺乳动物 mammal 象牙 ivory

Dear schoolmates,

I believe everyone's contribution(贡献) can make a difference.