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一、 Complete the sentences with a preposition from the box below. (14%)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
around	from	through	over	at	to	in

1. He drove (1) Baytown (2) Sandberry.
2. He drove (3) a tunnel.
3. There was a terrible accident (4) the tunnel.
4. Then he drove (5) a bridge.
5. Finally, he went (6) the corner by his house.
6. He got home (7) 7:00 p.m.

二、 Read the sentences and circle the correct quantity word or phrase in the parentheses. (18%)

- () 8. Laketown has (A. so many, /B. so much) beautiful scenery.
- () 9. There aren't (A.no/B.any)_movie theaters in Laketown.
- () 10. I'll make (A.a lot of /B. much) money in Laketown.
- () 11. Laketown has (A.no/B.any) air pollution.
- () 12. I don't have (A.no/B.any) friends in Central City.
- () 13. There are only (A.a little / B.a few) restaurants in Central City.
- () 14. There aren't (A.many/B.much) cheap apartments in Central City.
- () 15. There's (A.only a little/B.only a few) traffic in Central City.
- () 16. I don't have (A.many/B.much) time to make my decision.

三、 Anna and Sarah are planning a neighborhood "get to know you" party. Read their conversation and choose the correct -ing or -ed adjective from each pair in parentheses. (16%)

- Anna: How about Saturday for the party? People won't be (17) **A. tired /B. tiring** from work.
- Sarah: Perfect. You know, we need some (18) **A. excited /B. exciting** activities for the kids so they won't be (19) **A. bored / B.boring**.
- Anna: How about a pinata ? They'll be (20) **A. excited / B. exciting** to get candy and toys.
- Sarah: Good idea! It'll be an (21) **A. interested/ B.interesting** party because our neighbors come from so many different countries.
- Anna : True. It'll be great to get to know everyone, and it'll help us feel safer.
- Sarah : Yeah, after those (22) **A .frightened/ B.frightening** robberies in the neighborhood last month, I'm (23) **A. frightened/ B.frightening** at night when my husband is away.
- Anna: I know what you mean. We'll all feel so much more (24) **A.relaxed / B. relaxing** when we get to know each other better. We can look out for each other.

四、 Grammar test (20%)

25. We saw two dogs_____a boy and called the police to rescue him.
(A) and attacking (B) and attacked (C) attacking (D) attacked

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26. The Lantern Festival is celebrated _____ January 15 according to the lunar calendar.
(A) on (B) at (C) for (D) with
27. It is warm today , _____ many students are wearing heavy coats.
(A) but also (B) as well as (C) and (D) but
28. A flood will be likely if the rain doesn't stop soon ; it _____ for more than 10 hours.
(A) had rained (B) rained (C) was raining (D) has been raining.
29. They are wealthy , so they can afford to live in _____ house.
(A) an expensive (B) an urban (C) a rural (D) a wood
30. Jason has a lot of homework to do , _____ ?
(A) should Jason (B) has he (C) doesn't he (D) isn't he
31. The policeman told the motorist , "Don't _____ drinking and driving".
(A) forget (B) mix (C) give up (D) increase
32. The library has a large collection , and we usually _____ books from it and enjoy reading them at home.
(A) buy (B) publish (C) check in (D) check out
33. They were just in time for the train . When they _____ at the station, the train was about to leave.
(A) arrived (B) reached (C) looked (D) called
34. The old man has crossed the river , but nobody knows _____.
(A) how did he do it (B) how did he (C) how he did it (D) how

五、 Reading test (32%)

Question 35-37

Black holes are an amazing force in the Universe .

Astronomers have suggested different explanations of how black holes form . Although they disagree over the causes of black holes , they have always showed interest in exploring these strange objects . In 1994 , the Hubble Space Telescope provided evidence for the existence of a super giant black hole . The black hole contains a very large amount of material and fills a space as large as the Solar System . More recently scientists have proved there is another super giant black hole. The one is located 26,000 light years from Earth . The energy sent out by the hole is weak, but scientists have been able to record it and prove the existence of the hole .

35. This passage is most likely taken from a textbook for
(A) a mathematics class (B) a literature class (C) a science class (D) a history class
36. Which of the following statements is true?
(A) Astronomers do not know the real causes of black holes . (B) There is only one black hole in the Universe . (C) People are not interested in black holes . (D) Black holes usually are small.
37. In the passage, which is mentioned as an instrument of observation?

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(A) A telescope (B) A spaceship (C) The Solar System (D) An astronomer

Question 38-39

Basketball Players Wanted

If you meet the following conditions, you are welcome to join the school basketball team:

You should be 170cm or taller and you should have normal eyesight. We want students with at least average grades. That means higher than 72. We don ' t care how much you weigh , but you must be able to work well with others . Besides, you should be fit and in good health. If you are interested, mail your personal information to the athletic office before August 20, or visit the office for an interview, 10:00am -4:00pm , Monday through Friday.

38. Which will not affect a student's chance to join the basketball team?

(A) Health (B) Weight (C) Grades (D) Attitude

39. When is the best time to come for an interview?

(A) 11 : 00am , Friday (B) 3 : 00pm , Saturday (C) Any time during the day (D) After school

Question 40-42

A basketball game is played by two teams of five players each. The goal is to score points by throwing a ball into the other team's basket and at the same time to prevent the other team from scoring . A Canadian invented the game in the 1890's . Soon after , basketball was being played in the United States , Canada , and other Western countries . However ,it didn't become famous in the United States until the mid- 1930's . High school and college students played basketball and competed in national games . In 1949 , the modern National Basketball Association (NBA) was created . The NBA offers excellent salaries to talented players . They also provide them with expensive hotel rooms and air transportation . Furthermore , NBA stars are famous and welcome everywhere . Therefore , college or high school players are willing to give up school to become NBA players .

40. What is a good title for this passage ?

(A) The Rules of Basketball
(B) Famous NBA Stars
(C) A Brief History of Basketball
(D) The Future of Basketball

41. Which is not used by the NBA to attract talented players ?

(A) Transportation
(B) Salary
(C) Hotel rooms
(D) Health care

42. Why do college basketball players give up school ?

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(A) They want to join the army . (B) They have failed exams. (C) They are interested in playing professional basketball . (D) They have no money to continue school . Question 43-46 The evil reputation of bats is easy to understand. These creatures have been accused of attacking humans and carrying infectious diseases. The fact that they sleep during the day and fly at night also adds to their mystery. However, bats do not attack humans. Actually, there are more deaths each year from attacks by pet dogs and bees than from bats. Bats perform an important ecological function throughout the world. They eat millions of harmful insects yearly. In fact, the food a bat eats every night amounts to one quarter of its won body weight. A single colony of Arizona bats observed by scientists eat up to 35,000 pounds of insects every night. That's the equivalent weight of 34 elephants! Bats may soon disappear from the world. For one thing, they are fast losing their natural homes – caves. Abandoned mines, certain kinds of trees. Bats are also in danger from certain chemicals used by farmers to fight destructive insects. Scientists have found that in the state of Arizona alone, the number of bats has declined from 30 million to 30,000 over the six years. Many people kill bats out of unreasonable fear. Said one bat expert, the most urgent thing we have to do for bat conservation today is to increase public awareness and education. 43. According to this passage, which of the following statements is NOT true? (A) Pet dogs are more dangerous than bats. (B) Bats are often considered mysterious animals. (C) Many people still find bats fearsome. (D) In Arizona, bats eat 35,000 pounds of insects every night. 44. Which statement best describes the main idea of this selection? (A) Bats are harmful to human beings. (B) Bats are becoming an endangered species. (C) Bats are frightening and destructive creatures. (D) The prejudice against bats is well-grounded. 45. What suggestion is given in this passage to protect bats from dying out? (A) Helping them to find new homes. (B) Using chemicals to kill insects. (C) Making the public learn more about bats. (D) Providing them with more insects. 46. The author's attitude toward bats appears to be				

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(A)confused.(B)indifferent. (C)optimistic.(D)sympathetic.

Question 47-50

There is a quote from the movie “Forrest Gump” that is full of meaning and worth giving some thought: “ Life’s like a box of chocolates. You never know what you’re going to get.” It just means that life’s full of surprises.

Ironically, the uncertainties of life are the very things that make life interesting. They are commonly referred to as the ups and downs of life. And no matter who we are, we will experience them throughout our lives. The ups are easier to deal with because when things are going our way, life seems like a bed of roses. When things look bad, we can find consolation in the above quote. Another famous quote, this one from the film “Gone with the Wind,” says, “Tomorrow is another day,” meaning we don’t know what wonderful things tomorrow may bring.

47.Which of the following is the best title for this article?

- (A) A Bed of Roses
- (B) Chocolate is the Spice of Life
- (C) That’s Life
- (D) Another Day

48.What is the main point of this article?

- (A) There are no guarantees in life.
- (B) Anything can happen if you only try.
- (C) A person must expect what they want.
- (D) We should memorize movie quotes.

49.The word “consolation” in line 11 is closest in meaning to

- (A) aggression. (B)flavor.(C)grief. (D)solace.

50.What might be a secondary point of this article?

- (A) It is better to look on the bright side of life.
- (B) You never know how big the universe is.
- (C) Life is so short we should play around.
- (D) Life is boring because it remains unchanged

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