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本測驗共六大題，請先閱讀文章；然後回答問題。

請將正確答案寫在答案紙上。（總分 250 分，每題 5 分）

（一）

A beggar followed a lady and asked her for some money. She refused, so he turned away sadly and said that he must do what he had made up his mind to do.

Hearing his words, the lady was greatly frightened for she worried about his life. So she called him back and gave him a dollar. The beggar took the money, put it into his pocket, and thanked her a great deal. "You have saved me from a horrible fate. Madam, I have been begging all day, but only you have taken pity on me. Without this dollar you gave to me, I should have had to work now!"

1. Why did the lady give the beggar a dollar?

- A. Because she thought the beggar might kill himself.
- B. Because she wanted the beggar to go to work.
- C. Because she was always ready to help the poor.
- D. Because she was afraid of the beggar.

2. Before meeting the lady, the beggar _____.

- A. had already received some dollars that day.
- B. had been thinking his own life.
- C. had received no money that day.
- D. had acted as if he were looking for a job.

3. If the woman had understood the beggar's words correctly, she would probably _____

- A. have given him more dollars.
- B. have persuaded him to give up begging.
- C. have gone away without giving him any money.
- D. have offered him some work.

4. In the story, "a horrible fate" perhaps means "_____".

- A. to beg B. to go to work C. to die D. to live a hard life.

5. The best headline for this story is _____.

- A. How to beg B. Money before everything
- C. Anything except work D. Work for money

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(二)

"I can't go any further." John Smith thought. "I must get a rest before I go on. They'll look for me first up there on the mountain where the plane was shot down. They're sure to find the chute in the end. So they will know I'm not dead. They will think I'm hiding up there in the trees and so they will look for me there. So, I'll go down to the village as soon as possible. With luck by the evening my aching foot will be good enough to get me to the border."

Far above him on the mountainside he could hear someone whispering which frightened him a lot after the great silence. Looking up he saw some lights moving across the face of the mountain in the gray light. But there was nobody on the road for the moment, and he dragged himself along towards the village, still almost invisible in the first light. At last he reached the church. How he wished to go in, but he knew that would not do. Instead, he struggled along its walls towards a very old building not far away from the church doors. John Smith pushed open the heavy wooden door and slipped inside!

6. John Smith had to rest because _____.
 - A. he had been walking down the mountain too fast.
 - B. his bag had been so heavy to carry.
 - C. he hadn't slept at all on the plane.
 - D. he wanted to continue on his way later.
7. He decided to go down to the village _____.
 - A. to find a doctor to treat his foot.
 - B. to be near the border.
 - C. to keep away from the search party.
 - D. to find a hiding place in the church.
8. When he reached the door, _____.
 - A. he found it very difficult to open
 - B. he found it unlocked and went in quietly.
 - C. He found it locked.
 - D. He went in very quickly and fell down.
9. What do you think John Smith might be?
 - A. A prisoner who ran away from the police.
 - B. An officer who turned against his country.
 - C. An airman who had landed in an enemy's country.

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D. A spy who had been hiding in the forest.

10. Smith's plan was _____.

- A. to stay in the village as long as he could
- B. to cross into another country
- C. to reach the church and rest there
- D. to have his foot made well again

(三)

When John Milton, writer of "Paradise Lost," entered Cambridge University in 1625, he was already skilled in Latin after seven years of studying it as his second language at St. Paul's School, London. Like all English boys who prepared for college in grammar school, he had learned not only to read Latin but also to speak and write it fluently and correctly. His pronunciation of Latin was English, however, and seemed to have sounded strange to his friends when he later visited Italy.

Schoolboys gained their skill in Latin the hard way. They memorized rules to make learning by heart easy. They first made a word for word translation and then an idiomatic translation into English. As they increased their skill, they translated their English back into Latin without referring to the book and then compared their translation with the original text. The schoolmaster was already at hand to encourage them. All schoolmasters believe Latin should be beaten in.

After several years of study, the boys began to write compositions imitation of the Latin writers they read. And as they began to read Latin poems, they began to write poems in Latin. Because Milton was already a poet at ten, his poems were much better than those painfully put together by the other boys. During the seven years of his command of Latin, he wrote some excellent Latin poems which he published among his work in 1645.

11. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. How John Milton wrote "Paradise Lost".
- B. How John Milton studied Latin
- C. How John Milton became famous
- D. How John Milton became a poet

12. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

- A. Milton's training in Latin was similar to that of other boys.
- B. Milton hadn't learned any Latin before going to college.
- C. Milton's Italian friends helped him with Latin after class.

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D. Milton's classmates learned Latin the easy way.

13. Which of the following is implied in the passage?

A. The schoolmaster only helped those who were bad at Latin.

B. The schoolmaster usually stood beside the schoolboys with a stick in his hand.

C. The schoolboys could repeat Latin grammar rules from memory.

D. Some of the schoolboys were quick at Latin.

14. What is the meaning of "Latin should be beaten in" that the writer wishes you to understand?

A. Schoolboys should be punished if they were lazy.

B. Schoolboys should be encouraged if they have difficulties.

C. Schoolboys were expected to master Latin in a short time.

D. Schoolboys had to study Latin the hard way.

15. What kind of man would you say John Milton was?

A. He was quick at Latin.

B. He was clever and hardworking.

C. He was very strange.

D. He was well-known to the world.

(四)

The world's population continues to grow. But a large and rapid drop in the world's birth rate has taken place during the past ten years. Families are smaller now than they were a few years ago. It is happening in both developing and industrial countries.

Researchers said they found a number of reasons for this. More men and women are waiting longer to get married and are using birth control methods. More women are going to school or working at jobs far away from their home instead of having children. And more governments, especially in developing nations, now support family planning programs to reduce population growth. China is one of the nations that have made progress in reducing its population growth. China now asks each family to have no more than one child. And it hopes to reach zero population growth by the year 2000.

Several nations in Europe already have fewer births than deaths. But this will bring out new problems: a serious shortage of workers in the future. And the persons who are working now could face much higher taxes to help support the growing number of retired people.

16. During the past 10 years,_____.

A. the number of people in the world has dropped

B. European countries had more births than deaths

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- C. Birth rate has dropped
D. Birth control methods have helped little
17. "Family planning programs" means "_____".
A. economic policy in a country
B. economic policy in a family
C. TV programs for a family
D. Birth control policy in a country
18. The world's birth rate has dropped because _____.
A. people marry at a much later time
B. more birth control methods have been used
C. women would rather go to study or work than have children
D. all of the above
19. By the year 2000, the number of birth and the number of death in China will _____.
A. be greatly different
B. be almost the same
C. drop a great deal
D. become much larger
20. Sometime in the future, the people who are working in Europe would have to pay much higher taxes because _____.
A. more and more children will be born
B. fewer and fewer children will be born
C. they will be making a lot of money
D. the number of retired people will become larger

(五)

Lillian Hanson, a college student, expects to graduate in about two years. What makes Mrs. Hanson different from her classmates is her age--73 years. She has been studying at colleges, a few courses at a time, for 27 years.

When Lillian Hanson graduated from high school, she went to the bank to borrow money for further education. The banker gave her no encouragement. He didn't think that a country girl should borrow money to go to college. He thought she should be at home doing work in the house or around the farm. So Lillian Hanson went home and raised a family of nine children instead of going to college.

Mrs. Hanson never forgot her dream of getting a higher education. When her children grew up, she tried again.

She finds that the hardest part of going back to school at her age is to be sitting in class for long periods of time. Because she is not as quick as she used to be, Mrs. Hanson often gets up and walks around between classes to keep from getting stiff. At the beginning of a course in using the computer, the other students all stood up to give her a warm welcome when she introduced herself and explained why she was there and what her aims were.

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21. Mrs. Hanson could not go to college immediately after she graduated from high school because ____.

- A. the banker ordered her not to borrow any money.
- B. The banker thought she should raise a family of nine children.
- C. She didn't have enough money
- D. She was a country girl.

22. The computer students welcomed Mrs. Hanson warmly because ____.

- A. They were deeply moved by her spirit.
- B. They wanted to get her help in their studies.
- C. She was good at telling funny stories.
- D. She had gotten an excellent result on the exam.

23. Mrs. Hanson is the sort of person who ____.

- A. cares for study very much.
- B. never misses a chance to talk.
- C. tries to save every penny for her family.
- D. likes to borrow money from the bank.

24. In which order did Mrs. Hanson do the following things?

- a. She finished high school.
- b. She has her 73rd birthday.
- c. She got married and gave birth to nine children.
- d. She began her studies at college.
- e. She went to the bank to borrow money.

- A. c,d,a,b,e
- B. a,e,c,d,b
- C. e,a,c,d,b
- D. a,c,e,b,d

25. Which of the following is the best title for this passage?

- A. An Unreasonable Banker
- B. Too Old to Learn
- C. A Kind-hearted Woman
- D. An Unusual Student

(六)

After the First World War, a group of old French soldiers returned to their village. (26) them was Francois, who drank (27) all day and didn't do (28). Before long he became (29).

Every year the old soldiers (30) a reunion party in the home of Grandin, who had made a good deal of (31). Once, Grandin showed them a big coin. Everybody (32) it with interest. All of them had been

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drinking and the room was very (33). The gold coin was soon (34). When Grandin looked for it, the coin was (35). Someone suggested everyone be (36), to which all agreed except Francois. "I can't agree." He said. "Do you (37)," asked Grandin, "what your disagreement (38)?" The coin was not found. Everyone was (39) Since then people kept away from Francois. (40) when his wife died, no one (41) condolences.

A few years later, Grandin repaired his house. A workman found the gold coin (42) a crack of the floor in the room where the reunion party had been held. Though Grandin was a (43) man, he was just. He (44) to Francois' simple home and apologized for having suspected him. He asked, "why not (45) yourself to be searched (46) you didn't take it?" Francois, now an old man, said. "Because I was (47). For weeks my (48) had not had enough to eat—and my pockets were full of (49) that I had taken from the table to carry home for my (50) wife and children.

26. A. Among B. Between C. To D. In

27. A. it B. water C. alone D. tea

28. A. anything B. everything C. something D. some

29. A. rich B. poverty-stricking C. sad D. poverty-stricken

30. A. held B. started C. wanted D. liked

31. A. food B. paper C. money D. trouble

32. A. took B. examined C. saw D. inspected

33. A. noisy B. quiet C. clean D. tidy

34. A. left B. forgotten C. lost D. disappearing

35. A. fallen B. dropped C. missing D. losing

36. A. searched B. tested C. found D. chosen

37. A. realize B. expect C. tell D. announce

38. A. says B. means C. is D. shows

39. A. unpleasing B. unpleasant C. unhappy D. comfortable

40. A. Yet B. But C. Still D. Even

41. A. offered B. went C. cried D. wept

42. A. on B. in C. under D. into

43. A. strong B. brave C. proud D. clever

44. A. traveled B. hurried C. kept D. was brought

45. A. promise B. forbid C. allow D. let

46. A. because B. as C. since D. if

47. A. a thief B. a robber C. a soldier D. an officer

48. A. friends B. family C. wife D. children

49. A. food B. coins C. guns D. money

50. A. happy B. hungry C. angry D. lovely