

I. 單句填空

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1. I haven't seen my best friend Helen _____. I was 20 years old.
(A) since (B) at (C) for (D) when
2. My doctor advised me _____ more exercise.
(A) do (B) done (C) doing (D) to do
3. You're coming to the party tonight, _____ you?
(A) are (B) aren't (C) do (D) don't
4. We need to pay the school _____ before each semester begins.
(A) fee (B) form (C) freedom (D) furniture
5. Most big cities now have cyber cafes for people to _____ the Internet.
(A) watch (B) serve (C) surf (D) waste
6. It rained _____ yesterday, so we had to cancel our picnic.
(A) hardly (B) heavily (C) barely (D) helplessly
7. I'd like to _____ in Information Management in the university if I am admitted.
(A) move (B) major (C) model (D) measure
8. I had a terrible headache and a sore throat. I think I'm coming down with the _____.
(A) flu (B) flute (C) clue (D) cute
9. I have many _____, but collecting stamps is definitely my favorite.
(A) hobbies (B) habits (C) holidays (D) hopes
10. Don't follow that car too _____ because it may be very dangerous if it stops suddenly.
(A) neatly (B) nearly (C) exactly (D) closely
11. These flowers are _____ in this country, so the price is quite expensive.
(A) rare (B) regular (C) reply (D) relative
12. The government's _____ on higher education is a success.
(A) population (B) policy (C) pollution (D) pleasure
13. Joanna is very friendly and enjoys talking to people. In other words, she is a _____ person.
(A) sociable (B) society (C) socialism (D) socialize
14. A recent survey _____ that over 60 percent of the citizens were unsatisfied with the mayor.
(A) inclined (B) decided (C) indicated (D) included
15. We know nothing about Mary's new boyfriend _____ that he works in a computer company.
(A) except (B) instead (C) so (D) in case
16. _____ wins this game will go on to compete in the semi-final match.
(A) Who (B) Whatever (C) Whomever (D) Whoever
17. The evidence shows that someone _____ our house sometime during the night.
(A) ran up (B) found out (C) broke into (D) took after
18. Many of the paintings by that famous artist are now on _____ in our library.
(A) air (B) duty (C) account (D) display
19. The researcher presented in his research report several documents to _____ his point of view.
(A) support (B) overcome (C) exclude (D) attract
20. Australian government said the cost of the fire damage was _____ to be in the millions.
(A) essential (B) esteemed (C) established (D) estimated
21. I will be able to let you know _____ how many people will be attending the meeting by tomorrow.
(A) mostly (B) greatly (C) precisely (D) fortunately

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22. The new ban on smoking in public places that came into effect in January would encourage many smokers to _____.
 (A) quiz (B) quit (C) quiet (D) quite
23. Taiwan is considering sending its _____ art collections on exhibit in China, but first it is seeking assurance that the artworks will be returned.
 (A) accident (B) advice (C) ancient (D) affair
24. The government started handing out NT\$3,600 in vouchers to every citizen in the nation since January to stimulate the _____.
 (A) consume (B) consumer (C) consumptive (D) consumption
25. This skirt is _____ tight _____ I can't wear it.
 (A) too...to (B) so...that (C) not...enough (D) enough...for
26. May I borrow your dictionary; I think I left _____ on _____ desk.
 (A) my...mine (B) my...my (C) mine...my (D) me...my
27. I'm exhausted. _____ we arrive home, I'm going to take a nap.
 (A) As soon as (B) As long as (C) As far as (D) As much as
28. Which subject is _____ for you, Math, English, or Biology?
 (A) the difficult (B) more difficult (C) the most difficult (D) the more difficult

II. 短文填空

A wise woman traveling in the mountain found a precious stone. The next day she met another traveler who was hungry. The wise woman generously opened her bag to share her food with the traveler. When the hungry traveler saw the precious stone, he asked her to give it to him. The woman did so (29) hesitation. The traveler left, rejoicing. If he sold the stone, he thought, he (30) enough money for the rest of his life. But in a few days, he came back to find the woman. When he found her, he said, "I know how valuable this stone is, (31) I'm giving it back to you, hoping that you can give me something even more precious. You gave me the stone without (32) for anything in return. Please teach me (33) you have in your heart that makes you so generous."

29. (A) for (B) of (C) **UNREGISTERED** (D) without
30. (A) would have (B) has had (C) would have had (D) had had
31. (A) for (B) but (C) or (D) because
32. (A) ask (B) asked (C) asking (D) asks
33. (A) how (B) why (C) who (D) what

The process of choosing a career was much simpler a century ago than it is today. A boy often followed his father's footsteps, while his sister learned household skills that (34) her to become a wife and mother. Nowadays young people grow up in a much freer society (35) they enjoy much more career opportunities. In recent years there (36) an enormous increase in the kinds of jobs. In addition, many of the barriers to career opportunity that existed only a few decades ago, such as discrimination based (37) race or sex, are (38) disappearing.

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34. (A) had prepared (B) were prepared (C) would prepare (D) preparing
35. (A) where (B) when (C) whose (D) whom
36. (A) had been (B) has been (C) will be (D) were
37. (A) to (B) in (C) at (D) on
38. (A) carefully (B) directly (C) helplessly (D) rapidly

III. 閱讀理解

Questions 39-40

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The Blue Jazz Café

Lunch Special

Ham and cheese sandwich with coffee	\$150
Tuna fish sandwich with chicken soup	\$160
Chicken sandwich with soup and salad	\$170
Turkey sandwich with coffee and salad	\$180

No. 135 Chung-Zheng Road

Tel: 7701234

Hours: Weekdays 7 AM - 10 PM

Weekends 8 AM - 9 PM

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39. What time does the Blue Jazz Café open on Saturday?
(A) At seven. (B) At eight. (C) At nine. (D) At ten.
40. What is included in every lunch special?
(A) A bowl of soup. (B) A beverage. (C) A salad. (D) A sandwich.

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Questions 41-43

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For Sale

1. New Sony CD player. Works well. Latest model.

NT\$1,200. Call Dennis Chou 2310-2727

2. 3-D puzzles. Taipei 101, space ship, Tokyo Tower...and many others.
Good training for your brain.

NT\$650 each. Greg David 0928-229-988

3. Model cars with electrical power. Sold to race. Make an offer.

Oliver Huang 8851-0222

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4. Red sofa for two. Almost new. NT\$2,100.

Miss Lai 2600-3200

41. Which of the following things are for sale?

(A) School books
(B) Toys.
(C) Bikes.
(D) Musical instruments.

42. If you are looking for a piece of furniture, who might you call?

(A) Dennis Chou.
(B) Miss Lai.
(C) Oliver Huang.
(D) Greg David.

43. One ad says "Make an offer." It means that the seller ____.

(A) wants a lot of money
(B) has other things to sell
(C) doesn't want any money
(D) will discuss the price

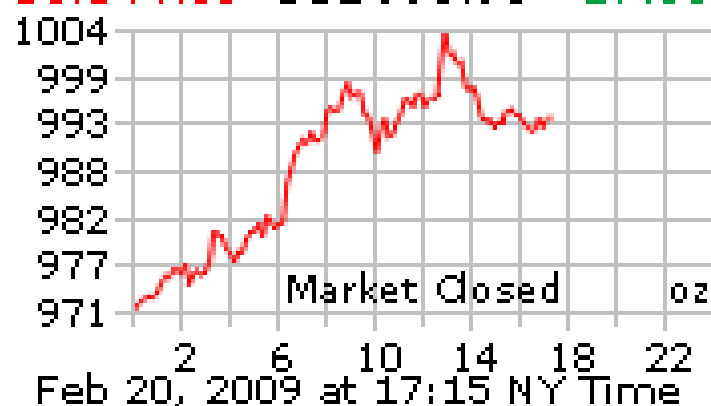
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Live Gold Price Chart

Gold Price USD993.95▲17.85



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44. According to the chart, the gold price on February 20, 2009 _____.
(A) went down
(B) went up
(C) went unchanged
(D) went unknown
45. The highest gold price on February 20, 2009 was once about _____.
(A) USD\$1,004
(B) USD\$999
(C) USD\$993.95
(D) USD\$971
46. What was the gold price per ounce when the market closed on February 20, 2009?
(A) USD\$1,004.
(B) USD\$999.
(C) USD\$993.95.
(D) USD\$971.

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Questions 47-50

The government is thinking whether to extend the period people can receive unemployment subsidies from six months to nine months, Council of Labor Affairs (CLA) Minister Jennifer Wang said yesterday.

“We do not rule out extending the period of unemployment *subsidy* to nine months, but we are still in discussions,” Wang told reporters during a press conference at the Government Information Office.

Wang said the council had proposed an amendment to the Employment Insurance Act (就業保險法) to first grant the subsidy extension to unemployed senior citizens or those who are physically or psychologically challenged, adding that she hoped the bill would pass in the spring legislative session.

Currently, anyone who is laid off can enjoy an unemployment subsidy for up to six months. The amount of the subsidy is about 60 percent of the person’s average insured salary six months prior to his or her loss of employment.

47. What is the main idea of the passage?
(A) The unemployment rate is historically high.
(B) The unemployed senior citizens receive 9 months of subsidies.
(C) The subsidy is about 60 percent of the person’s average insured salary.
(D) The bill of extending the unemployment subsidies from 6 to 9 months is under discussion.
48. Which of the following words is **NOT** similar to the meaning of “*subsidy*” in line 4?
(A) aid
(B) help
(C) plan
(D) support
49. Which of the following is true about the passage?
(A) Sixty percent of the unemployed people can receive subsidies.
(B) The Employment Insurance Act will be passed this spring.
(C) The CLA has given another plan of the Employment Insurance Act.
(D) The unemployed people can receive full salary if the Act passes.

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50. What can we infer from the passage?

- (A) The unemployed people might be able to receive 9 months of subsidies in the future.
- (B) The unemployed senior citizens might receive ninety percent of subsidies.
- (C) The CLA feels impossible to extend the period of subsidies.
- (D) The physically or psychologically challenged people will receive 9 months of subsidies in the future.

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