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Part I: Vocabulary—Complete each of the following sentences with the most appropriate word.
30% (每題 2 分)

- The coronavirus COVID-19 _____ causes the global health crisis, and it is the greatest challenge we have faced since World War II.
(A) panic (B) pandemic (C) pacific (D) pragmatics
- The government encouraged cashless payments and attempted to replace paper-based _____ with online digital ones.
(A) transportations (B) translations (C) transmissions (D) transactions
- At today's sales meeting, we will discuss how to _____ sales numbers for this quarter.
(A) boost (B) boast (C) boot (D) board
- Yesterday's work meeting was very _____; many things were accomplished.
(A) product (B) productive (C) productively (D) productivity
- You should call the hotel before your trip to _____ your room reservation.
(A) complain (B) control (C) confirm (D) confess
- This medicine that the doctor prescribed for me is very _____.
(A) effective (B) affective (C) competitive (D) descriptive
- Most medicines have a _____ danger to children, so they have to be put in the bottles with childproof caps.
(A) denial (B) trivial (C) initial (D) potential
- Hotel room service is _____ 24 hours a day so that you can order food at any time.
(A) capable (B) available (C) probable (D) stable
- Teenagers like to follow all of the new fashion _____ that they see on television and in magazines.
(A) trends (B) popularities (C) directions (D) flows
- Sharon liked to trade on the stock market _____, and often took big risks with her money.
(A) aggressive (B) aggressiveness (C) aggressively (D) aggression
- If you want to buy a car, you could _____ some money from the bank.
(A) lend (B) check (C) borrow (D) deposit
- This year, the _____ for submitting our personal income tax return is the end of June.
(A) timeline (B) deadline (C) agenda (D) schedule
- The police handled the car accident _____ without regard for the victim's feeling and privacy.
(A) completely (B) delicately (C) hardly (D) inconsiderately
- With the _____ technology of the Internet, booking a hotel is easier than ever before.

- (A) advance (B) advanced (C) advancement (D) advances
15. Many student loan programs have failed to keep pace with skyrocketing college _____.
(A) tuition (B) institution (C) fund (D) budget

Part II: Grammar and Sentence Structure--Choose the one that best completes each of the following sentences: 20% (每題 2 分)

16. _____ the time we arrived, all the food had been eaten.
(A) As (B) Since (C) By (D) When
17. Either you or he _____ come to meet me at the airport.
(A) have to (B) has to (C) are to (D) should have to
18. Interstate highways make _____ long distances less stressful than two-lane roads that go through every small town.
(A) to drive (B) driving (C) drive (D) that driving
19. Everyone having left, we took off our shoes, _____, and had coffee.
(A) relax (B) to relax (C) relaxing (D) relaxed
20. The game proved _____ to all the players.
(A) challenge (B) to challenge (C) challenging (D) challenged
21. Yellowstone National Park _____ in 1872 represented the first major effort of the government to legislate recreational use of land.
(A) established (B) to be established (C) establishing (D) had been
22. After last night's freeze, the sidewalks were icy _____ Tyler slipped and fell while walking to the bus stop.
(A) therefore (B) such that (C) however (D) so that
23. Which of the following sentences is CORRECT?
(A) The fallen trees blocked the highway, and delayed travel.
(B) The fallen trees blocked the highway; and delayed travel.
(C) The fallen trees blocked the highway and delayed travel.
(D) The fallen trees blocked the highway and delayed to travel.
24. Which of the following sentences is CORRECT?
(A) Twilight had fallen, it was dark under the old oak tree near the house.
(B) Twilight had fallen, and it was dark under the old oak tree near the house.
(C) Twilight fallen, it was dark under the old oak tree near the house.
(D) When twilight had fallen, it was dark under the old oak tree near the house.
25. Which of the following sentences is CORRECT?
(A) The wreck on the expressway created a nightmarish traffic jam nevertheless, drivers waited patiently for more than an hour.
(B) The wreck on the expressway created a nightmarish traffic jam but nevertheless, drivers waited patiently for more than an hour.
(C) The wreck on the expressway created a nightmarish traffic jam, nevertheless, drivers waited patiently for more than an hour.

(D) The wreck on the expressway created a nightmarish traffic jam, but, nevertheless, drivers waited patiently for more than an hour.

III. Cloze Test—Read the text and choose the most appropriate answer. 20% (每題 2 分)

A. Many of us are 26 by telemarketers who call us day and night, trying to sell us everything 27 magazine subscriptions to vacation homes. These electronic intruders don't seem to care how much they are inconveniencing us and refuse to take "no" for an answer. 28, nuisance callers can be stopped if we take charge of the conversation. 29 one of them asks if we are Mr. or Ms. X, we should respond, "Yes, and are you a telephone solicitor?" This technique puts them on the defensive. We then have an opening to say that we don't accept 30 over the phone, only through the email. This puts a quick end to the conversation.

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| 26. (A) annoy | (B) annoying | (C) annoyed | (D) to annoy |
| 27. (A) from | (B) for | (C) with | (D) to |
| 28. (A) So | (B) But | (C) Likewise | (D) However |
| 29. (A) In addition to | (B) As soon as | (C) As a result of | (D) Due to |
| 30. (A) solicitations | (B) illustrations | (C) introductions | (D) |

B. Caffeine is a natural ingredient in coffee and is added to some prescription and non-prescription drug. 31 being "natural," caffeine is also a powerful drug, which greatly affects the body. In healthy, rested people, a dose of 100 milligrams (about one cup of coffee) banishes drowsiness, quickens reaction time, enhances intellectual effort, and 32 heart rates. 33 one to two cups of coffee an hour before exercise encourages the body to preserve glycogen and burn fat—something that results in greater endurance. 34, caffeine masks fatigue. In dose above 300 milligrams, caffeine can produce sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, headaches, heart palpitations, and muscle twitches. Caffeine is also habit-forming and those 35 try to suddenly stop after heavy use may experience such withdrawal symptoms as headaches, lethargy, irritability, and difficulty in concentrating.

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| 31. (A) In spite | (B) In spite to | (C) Despite | (D) Despite of |
| 32. (A) increase | (B) increases | (C) is increasing | (D) increased |
| 33. (A) Drink | (B) Drinks | (C) Drunk | (D) Drinking |
| 34. (A) In addition | (B) For example | (C) So | (D) Otherwise |
| 35. (A) which | (B) who | (C) whose | (D) what |

Part IV: Reading Comprehension: Read the following texts carefully and choose the one that best answer each of the asked questions: 30% (每題 3 分)

A. Venice is the home of the romantic gondolier. Small boats, called gondolas, or *gondola* in Italian, travel along canals carrying the Venetians and their visitors all over this colorful Italian

city. Gondoliers enjoy entertaining tourists by singing traditional Italian songs.

Gondolas have been in use for centuries. Who would guess that the gondoliers have some very modern problem? Just as bus drivers, train conductors, and taxi drivers have gone on strike, so have gondoliers. Before one strike, they pulled their gondolas onto the land in front of the city hall, stood by them, and whistled in protest.

Gondoliers worry about the effects of the *vaporetti* and *motscafi*. These larger, motorized boats are the modern buses and taxis of Venice. Their motors make the canal waters choppy and dangerous for the gondoliers. Often a canal will become so crowded with motor boats that the gondolier cannot use it. The gondoliers have warned the government, "One day all our gondolas will be inside a museum."

36. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- (A) Gondoliers enjoy romantic Venice.
 - (B) Gondolas can only be found inside the museum.
 - (C) Gondoliers entertained the idea of motorized boats.
 - (D) Venetian gondoliers will strike again if the government fails to adopt their policies.
37. With what are visitors of Venice sitting on the gondolas said to be treated?
- (A) Colorful city
 - (B) Traditional songs
 - (C) Low humming of the running water
 - (D) Lowing sound of the motorboats
38. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- (A) Gondolas have been used as carrying vehicles just recently.
 - (B) No gondolas are allowed to be used in the canals.
 - (C) Gondoliers nowadays are threatened by motorized vehicles.
 - (D) Venetian government refuses to accept gondoliers' strikes.
39. According to the text above, what is the problem with the gondolas?
- (A) Too choppy
 - (B) Too dangerous
 - (C) Motorization
 - (D) Strikes
40. What happened so that the gondoliers can no longer use the canals?
- (A) The canal water is too deep for boats.
 - (B) The canal water is too crowded.
 - (C) Too many gondolas are used in the canal waters.
 - (D) The government warned the gondoliers to avoid using canal waters.

B. Tennis was part of the Summer Olympic Games program from the inaugural 1896 Summer Olympics, but was dropped after the 1924 Summer Olympics due to disputes between the International Lawn Tennis Federation and the International Olympic Committee over how to define amateur players. After two appearances as a demonstration sport in 1968 and 1984 (with a U-21 age limit), it returned as a full medal sport at the 1988 Summer Olympics open for all players regardless of their age and status and has been played at every edition of the Games since then.

In 1896, 1900, 1904, 1988, and 1992, semifinal losers shared bronze medals. In all other years, a playoff match for the bronze medal was staged.

From the 2004 Athens Olympics until the 2012 London Olympics, results from the Olympics were counted towards both the ATP and WTA world rankings in singles for that calendar year; no points were awarded for the 2016 Rio Olympics. While the ranking points distribution did not equate to those given at the Grand Slam tournaments, the Olympic tournaments have increased in perceived importance since their reintroduction, with some players, critics and sports pundits considering winning the gold at the Olympics just as prestigious as winning a Grand Slam title. A player who wins an Olympic gold medal and all four Grand Slam events in the same year is said to have won a Golden Slam (the term was coined in 1988 but was initially called Golden Grand Slam). As of 2016, Steffi Graf is the only player to have completed this achievement.

41. Which of the following statements is TRUE, according to the text above?
- (A) Summer Olympic Games banned professionals from joining the tennis tournament.
 - (B) Tennis has always been a full medal sport in the Summer Olympic Games since 1984.
 - (C) Results of the Rio Olympics were counted towards both the ATP and WTA world rankings in singles.
 - (D) The Olympic tennis tournaments have increased in perceived importance since its reintroduction as part of the sports in 1998.
42. Which of the following is CORRECT in terms of the Olympic tennis tournaments, according to the text above?
- (A) A playoff match is always staged for those semifinal losers.
 - (B) Tennis has always been a demonstration sport in the Olympic Games.
 - (C) Semifinal losers were awarded the bronze medals five times in the history of Olympic Games.
 - (D) Winning the gold at the Olympics is never as prestigious as winning a Grand Slam title for all players.
43. Summer Olympics have been open for all players regardless of their age and status
- (A) since 2012
 - (B) since 198
 - (C) since 2016
 - (D) since 1992
44. Concerning tennis ranking point distribution, which of the following is CORRECT?
- (A) Both the ATP and WTA world rankings did not count the Olympic tournaments.
 - (B) Minimum ranking points were awarded for the 2016 Rio Olympics.
 - (C) The 2012 London Olympics results were counted towards both the ATP and WTA world rankings in doubles.
 - (D) Winning an Olympic tennis gold medal in singles could have ranking points counted toward their achievement.
45. Which of the following statements is CORRECT, according to the text above?
- (A) A Golden Slam winner must win gold medals in all tournaments.
 - (B) Steffi Graf is the only player to have won the Gold Medal at the Olympics in addition to 4 Grand Slams.
 - (C) The Golden Slam is a term coined to mean winning all 4 Grand Slams and a singles Gold Medal at the Olympics.
 - (D) A Golden Slam, or a Golden Grand Slam, is a term coined for Steffi Graff.