

類 科：外語導遊人員（英語）

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(三)本試題禁止使用電子計算器。

- 1 Being a tour guide is a very important job. In many cases, the tour guide is the traveler's first _____ of our country.
(A) difference (B) impression (C) dictation (D) influence
- 2 Parents should teach their children to _____ their money at an early age. Otherwise, when they grow up, they will not know how to manage their money.
(A) inspire (B) budget (C) instill (D) assert
- 3 The members of the older _____ do not understand why young people like to go to such noisy places as MTVs and KTVs.
(A) destruction (B) identification (C) glorification (D) generation
- 4 Her daughter's _____ to her makes her very sad. She wishes her daughter would show more concern for her.
(A) institution (B) preference (C) indifference (D) addition
- 5 The museum charges adults a small _____, but children can go in for free.
(A) fee (B) tuition (C) loan (D) ticket
- 6 The first Taipei Lantern Festival was held in 1990. Due to the event's huge _____, the festival has been expanded every year.
(A) personality (B) popularity (C) exports (D) expenses
- 7 It is a custom for some Taiwanese to eat a bowl of long noodles on New Year's Eve. They feel that doing so will _____ their chances of living long lives.
(A) save (B) waste (C) delete (D) increase
- 8 When we get to the airport, we first go to the check-in desk where the airline representatives _____ our luggage.
(A) pack (B) move (C) weigh (D) claim
- 9 The National Palace Museum opens daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. However, for Saturdays, the hours are _____ to 8:30 p.m..
(A) closed (B) moved (C) lasted (D) extended
- 10 I love getting up at _____. Watching the sunrise is the best way to start the day.
(A) dawn (B) noon (C) midnight (D) night
- 11 The museum has a marvelous _____ of art works from all over the world.
(A) distance (B) mixture (C) connection (D) degree
- 12 The driver has made a _____ that you throw all your garbage in the bin at the front on your way out.
(A) license (B) fence (C) fossil (D) request
- 13 In order to _____ the architecture of the building, you really need to get off the bus and get closer to it.
(A) absorb (B) exhaust (C) beware (D) appreciate
- 14 Giant pandas are among the _____ animals in the world. There are only some 1,860 in the world, and two are residing in Taipei Zoo now.
(A) busiest (B) rarest (C) smartest (D) barest
- 15 We're going to be driving through farmland for the next twenty minutes or so, so just _____ and relax until we're closer to the city.
(A) sit back (B) pull over (C) fall through (D) wind up
- 16 Taking photographs inside the museum is _____. However, you can take pictures of the grounds and the outside of the buildings.
(A) diagnosed (B) prohibited (C) recruited (D) exploded
- 17 We don't recommend exchanging your money at the hotel because you won't get a _____ rate.
(A) humble (B) partial (C) dull (D) fair
- 18 Baseball is the number one team sport here in Taiwan. The most accomplished player, New York Yankees' Wang Chien-ming, is _____ referred to as a national treasure.
(A) barely (B) frequently (C) hardly (D) thinly
- 19 The first sign of autumn is that the temperature has a _____ change between morning and night, coming down from 30 degrees to around 20 degrees Celsius.
(A) small (B) trivial (C) significant (D) mild
- 20 Caused by the _____ of our "body clock," jet lag can be a big problem for most travelers in the first few days after they have arrived at their destination.
(A) aspiration (B) inspiration (C) disruption (D) motivation
- 21 More and more Taiwanese have come to view cycling not only as a form of recreation but as a way of being environmentally _____.
(A) friendly (B) guilty (C) ignorant (D) bizarre

- 22 Hotels are _____ internationally from one to five stars, depending on the services they offer and the prices of rooms.
(A) decorated (B) elevated (C) ranked (D) advised
- 23 The travel agent says that we have to pay a deposit of \$2,000 in advance in order to _____ the reservation for our hotel room.
(A) cancel (B) protect (C) remove (D) secure
- 24 Display this parking _____ on your window to show that you are a hotel guest.
(A) grant (B) privilege (C) garage (D) pass
- 25 When I take a flight, I always ask for _____ seat, so it is easier for me to get up and walk around.
(A) a window (B) a cabinet (C) a middle (D) an aisle
- 26 With 49 shops around the island, Eslite Bookstore was _____ by *Time* magazine in 2004 as a must-see for visitors to Taiwan.
(A) charged (B) selected (C) discredited (D) accused
- 27 Because of its inexpensive yet high-quality medical services, medical tourism is _____ in Taiwan.
(A) declining (B) blowing (C) booming (D) collapsing
- 28 Table manners differ from culture to culture. In Italy, it is considered _____ for a woman to pour her neighbor a glass of wine.
(A) inappropriate (B) inconsistent (C) incomplete (D) infinite
- 29 For a lot of foreigners, the hardest thing about learning Mandarin is its tones. If you use the wrong one, you _____ saying the wrong word.
(A) take off (B) break down (C) end up (D) set out
- 30 "Flight AB123 to Tokyo has been delayed. Please check the monitor for _____ information about your departure time."
(A) further (B) optional (C) fluent (D) inside
- 31 Ku-Kuan, east of Tai-Chung City, with its steep cliffs, has become a _____ for rock climbers here in Taiwan.
(A) victory (B) paradise (C) competition (D) factory
- 32 The \$3,600 shopping voucher program was _____ to spur domestic consumption, and for most people, these vouchers are really "gifts from heaven."
(A) inspected (B) complied (C) contained (D) designed
- 33 When Americans shake hands, they do so firmly, not loosely. In the American culture, a weak handshake is a sign of weak _____.
(A) personnel (B) currency (C) character (D) parade
- 34 When Latin Americans and Middle Easterners _____ each other, they tend to stand closer together when talking than Americans do.
(A) ignore (B) greet (C) criticize (D) plow
- 35 In most western countries, it's _____ for you to bring a bottle of wine or a box of candy as a gift when you are invited for dinner at someone's home.
(A) temporary (B) invalid (C) customary (D) stubborn
- 36 It takes both experience and careful _____ in order to become aware of what people in different cultures see as a "normal" or "natural" behavior.
(A) obstruction (B) paradox (C) prevention (D) observation
- 37 During the holidays, most major hotels will be fully booked. An _____ is to try and find a guest house near your desired destination.
(A) exchange (B) alternative (C) equivalent (D) applause
- 38 A total of 3,965 athletes from 81 countries will compete in the 21st Summer Deaflympics to be _____ by Taipei City from September 5 to September 15 this year.
(A) fastened (B) hosted (C) offered (D) anchored
- 39 Barcelona is beautiful but it's always _____ with tourists in the summer.
(A) packed (B) steamed (C) frequented (D) patronized
- 40 We were asked by our tour guide on the shuttle bus to _____ seated until we reached our destination.
(A) endure (B) maintain (C) remain (D) adhere
- 41 Travelers should familiarize themselves with their destinations, both to get the most enjoyment out of the visit and to _____ known dangers.
(A) neglect (B) interrupt (C) avoid (D) anticipate
- 42 Some tourists like to make plans and reservations for local tours after they have arrived. They prefer not to have every day of their vacation planned _____.
(A) behind (B) afterward (C) late (D) ahead
- 43 Taiwan has more than 400 museums. The most famous of these is the National Palace Museum, which holds the world's largest _____ of Chinese art treasures.
(A) supply (B) catalogue (C) collection (D) addition
- 44 Starting in 2005, the Taipei City Government began holding its annual international Beef Noodle Soup Festival to _____ the local favorite to visitors.
(A) encourage (B) promote (C) develop (D) abandon
- 45 A website set up by the Taipei Zoo for the two pandas crashed at times as too many Taiwanese tried to catch a _____ of the two cute animals.
(A) glimpse (B) hold (C) glammer (D) photo

- 46 The _____ of the New Seven Wonders of the World campaign were announced on July 7th, 2007, and the Great Wall of China is one of the winners.
(A) sources (B) results (C) revolts (D) shelters
- 47 *One Million Star* is a popular televised singing competition in Taiwan. Every week, the contestants are graded, and the one that performs the worst will be _____.
(A) accepted (B) eliminated (C) conserved (D) congratulated
- 48 The Louvre's Tactile Gallery, specifically designed for the blind and visually _____, is the only museum in France where visitors can touch the sculptures.
(A) discounted (B) conducted (C) instructed (D) impaired
- 49 The World Games of 2009 will take place in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, from July 16th to July 26th, 2009. The games will _____ sports that are not contested in the Olympic Games.
(A) feature (B) exclaim (C) bloom (D) appeal
- 50 People with a low _____ for spicy food should not try the "Hot and Spicy Chicken Soup" served by this restaurant: it brings tears to my eyes.
(A) prejudice (B) insistence (C) tolerance (D) indulgence
- 51 Formed in 1991 and having toured internationally in Europe and Asia, the Formosa Aboriginal Dance Troupe is a group that _____ Taiwanese folk music.
(A) performs (B) results (C) achieves (D) occurs
- 52 The two friends wanted to spend their vacation quietly, so they chose a _____ village far from busy tourist places.
(A) noisy (B) bustling (C) remote (D) violent
- 53 A store named "Come In and Look Around" sold a _____ of things. There were shoes, toys, food, books, and even cameras.
(A) dose (B) shortage (C) fume (D) variety
- 54 Opened in May 2008, the Children's Gallery of the National Palace Museum is _____ children between the ages of 7 and 12.
(A) aimed at (B) turned to (C) derived from (D) described as
- 55 With the international car exhibition on this week, it may be _____ to find parking spaces.
(A) legal (B) smooth (C) tough (D) practical
- 56 This monument _____ the men and women who died during the war.
(A) presides (B) honors (C) monitors (D) memorizes
- 57 The hostess _____ the guests to the living room where drinks were served.
(A) clutched (B) resided (C) ushered (D) derived
- 58 The doctor thought she could never walk. But now she can not only walk but run as well. It is really a _____.
(A) priority (B) miracle (C) balance (D) gesture
- 59 The strange and frightening house is said to be _____. No one has lived in it for fifty years or more.
(A) sought (B) pounded (C) haunted (D) relieved
- 60 I haven't been to Prague yet. But I am _____ to go there one day.
(A) planning (B) forming (C) predicting (D) framing
- 61 You are _____ to have a beverage on the bus, but please do not eat any food.
(A) attained (B) denied (C) permitted (D) expired
- 62 John: If you have any questions while we're going along, please don't _____ to ask.
Bob: I have a question actually. Where's the best place to have dinner around here?
(A) remain (B) hesitate (C) delay (D) remind
- 63 As a tour guide, you will face new _____ every day. One of the hardest parts of your job may be answering questions.
(A) dooms (B) challenges (C) margins (D) floods
- 64 One difference between the theatre and cinema is that you usually book tickets _____ if you are going to the theatre.
(A) in motion (B) on leave (C) in advance (D) in shape

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"Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. This is the pre-boarding 65 for flight 67B to Vancouver. We are now inviting those passengers with small children, and any passenger 66 special assistance, to begin boarding at this time. Please have your boarding pass and identification ready. Regular boarding will begin in 67 ten minutes. Thank you."

- 65 (A) forecast (B) announcement (C) denouncement (D) definition
66 (A) depending (B) digesting (C) requiring (D) including
67 (A) approximately (B) separately (C) indirectly (D) indefinitely

Unlike bird watching, which is often most 68 in the very early morning or just before dusk, butterfly watching is best done between around 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.. Moreover, butterflies are more 69 than birds because they are less sensitive to sound. For these reasons, butterfly appreciation is perhaps a more 70 hobby than bird watching.

- 68 (A) competent (B) extinct (C) successful (D) diplomatic
69 (A) approachable (B) edible (C) unbearable (D) affordable
70 (A) portable (B) curious (C) available (D) moral

What kind of job description would fit your idea of "the best job in the world"? Tourism Queensland (TQ) lately launched a talent hunt as a part of massive tourism campaign worldwide.

They are looking for a caretaker to live on Hamilton Island of the Great Barrier Reef, whose major responsibility is to be their spokesperson on the island. The contract starts from this July to January next year, and the salary for the six months is AU\$150,000, around NT\$3.38 million.

"The caretaker is required to do some basic chores, such as cleaning the pool, feeding over 1,500 species of fish, and sending out the mails by plane," said Kimberly Chien, Marketing Manager of TQ. "The major task is to explore islands in Barrier Reef and keep updating an online journal with photos to share a caretaker's life with the world." The position is open to anyone who is over 18, a good swimmer and communicator.

Applicants are required to make a one-minute video explaining why he or she is the best candidate for the job. Tourism Queensland will organize a group of referees to select 11 candidates, including one from an internet voting which will be held in March. The 11 candidates will then be invited to Hamilton Island for the final interview; only one of them will win the position to do "the best job in the world."

- 71 According to the passage, what is the purpose for the state government of Queensland, Australia, to offer people a job like this?
- (A) To make money. (B) To seek foreign aid.
(C) To promote tourism. (D) To provide entertainment.
- 72 Which of the following job requirements is NOT mentioned in the passage?
- (A) Over 18 years old (B) A good swimmer.
(C) A good communicator. (D) A native English speaker.
- 73 According to the passage, which of the following is on the job description for this position?
- (A) To host a TV talk show. (B) To meet with international leaders.
(C) To let people know what life is like on the island. (D) To produce a formal documentary about the island.
- 74 According to the passage, what is the application procedure for this job?
- (A) To provide an overseas passport. (B) To make a self-introduction video.
(C) To call and make a reservation for an interview. (D) To submit a completed application form by post.
- 75 According to the passage, which of the following is true?
- (A) It is a permanent job.
(B) The job begins this coming July.
(C) Twelve candidates will be selected for the final interview.
(D) The winner will be decided by an internet voting.

Loy Krathong is a favorite festival in Thailand because it is very beautiful and romantic. This is the celebration of the full moon in November. In Thai, *Loy* means "float" and *Krathong* means "small, lotus-shaped boat." This is the day when people float *krathongs*, wash their sins away, and make wishes for the future.

Originally, the *krathong* was made of banana leaves. A *krathong* contains food, flowers, candles and coins. The making of a *krathong* is much more creative these days as many more materials are available. When the day of the festival comes, one lights the candles, makes one's wishes and lets it float away with the current of a river.

Some believe the festival originates from Buddhism. They say the offering of flowers and candles is a tribute of respect to the footprint of the Lord Buddha on the sandy beach of the Narmaha River in India, as well as to the great Serpent and dwellers of the underwater world, after the Lord Buddha's visit to their watery realm. It is possible that this is derived from a Hindu festival that pays tribute to the god Vishnu, who meditates at the center of the ocean.

Today, Thais clean the rivers to prepare for this day. Some people do good deeds—for example, giving money to the poor. There are contests, such as *krathong*-making contests and beauty contests. The most important part of the celebration is making *krathongs* and floating them with candles in the moonlight. Also, couples or lovers believe that if they float *krathongs* together and the boats stay together in the water, their love will last forever.

- 76 According to the passage, typical *Loy Krathong* activities include all of the following EXCEPT ____.
- (A) giving a gift to the king (B) making *krathongs*
(C) holding beauty contests (D) giving money to poor people
- 77 Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for this passage?
- (A) Living in Thailand. (B) Thailand Night Life.
(C) *Loy Krathong* Festival. (D) How to Make a *Krathong*.
- 78 Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage about *Loy Krathong* ?
- (A) The festival probably originated from India.
(B) The origin of the ceremony is to honor Buddha.
(C) It is a day for people to make wishes for the future.
(D) The *krathong* is offered to pay respect to one's ancestors.
- 79 According to the passage, which of the following is true about *krathong*-making?
- (A) Originally, the *krathong* was made of bamboo leaves.
(B) Fewer materials are available for making *krathongs* now.
(C) The making of *krathongs* is much more creative now.
(D) *Krathongs* come in one size only.
- 80 Altogether, for couples or lovers, *Loy Krathong* is a festival with a ____ touch.
- (A) comic (B) religious (C) romantic (D) philosophical