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科 目：外國語（英語）
考試時間：1 小時 20 分

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(二)本科目共 80 題，每題 1.25 分，須用 2B 鉛筆在試卡上依題號清楚劃記，於本試題上作答者，不予計分。
(三)禁止使用電子計算器。

- 1 The traveling office _____ 10 locations to offer people multiple choices to enjoy the magnificent sunsets in a relaxing way.
(A)criticized (B)prevented (C)recommended (D)warned
- 2 Be prepared to _____ your country, because many foreigners will expect you to know a lot about history and culture in your home country.
(A)elect (B)govern (C)represent (D)split
- 3 Birdwatchers in Taiwan are eager to see spoonbills and _____ photographs.
(A)shoot (B)pose (C)blow (D)crop
- 4 Your flight could be _____ for many reasons, such as terrible weather, mechanical issues with the aircraft, and many other reasons.
(A)delayed (B)enforced (C)narrated (D)obtained
- 5 National Taichung Theater was _____ by the internationally acclaimed Japanese architect, Toyo Ito.
(A)assigned (B)designed (C)resigned (D)signed
- 6 One of the most _____ things about Taiwan is the overwhelming friendliness of its people.
(A)amazing (B)crossing (C)daring (D)guarding
- 7 In hotel terminology, _____ rooms refer to those which provide two beds.
(A)double (B)single (C)triple (D)twin
- 8 Tour guides will meet guests from all over the globe and all walks of life, so the best guides need to be _____ to cultural differences.
(A)critical (B)humorous (C)respective (D)sensitive
- 9 Taiwan has some _____ fruit that you are not going to see anywhere else, such as pink guava, wax apples, and “Buddha’s head.”
(A)plastic (B)precise (C)special (D)straight
- 10 Always keep one backup credit card and bank card with you in case of _____.
(A)emergencies (B)processes (C)resolutions (D)successes
- 11 A tour guide needs to be people-friendly, _____ about travel, and able to work in stressful circumstances.
(A)adorable (B)favorite (C)lovable (D)passionate

- 12 Most people _____ using both verbal and nonverbal communications, so paying attention to facial expressions can help you read a situation.
(A)commute (B)interact (C)spear (D)tangle
- 13 Wang Ye and Matsu are two of the most common gods according to folk belief in Taiwan, but the rituals of _____ these gods differ.
(A)praying (B)devoting (C)worshipping (D)appealing
- 14 Many historical stores and buildings have been _____ into fantastic restaurants.
(A)transformed (B)convinced (C)preserved (D)transported
- 15 He always keeps promises and never breaks his _____.
(A)ground (B)stride (C)word (D)zone
- 16 You can _____ a little before deciding what to buy.
(A)fall apart (B)look out (C)pass out (D)shop around
- 17 The hot _____ at Guanziling are located on the side of Zhentou Mountain in southern Taiwan, and due to subterranean rocks, their water is abundant in minerals.
(A)mud (B)tubs (C)springs (D)soups
- 18 Along the routes, you will _____ a number of famous temples.
(A)bend over (B)give in (C)hand in (D)pass by
- 19 The forest resource in Taiwan _____ up to around 58 percent of the size of the island.
(A)adds (B)beats (C)looks (D)pulls
- 20 You will have to plan where the tour goes and what is seen by the passengers if you are in _____ of the tour.
(A)addition (B)charge (C)honor (D)order
- 21 No trip to Kaohsiung is complete without _____ the city's night markets a visit.
(A)arriving (B)beginning (C)paying (D)renting
- 22 Bubble tea has been popular in Taiwan, and the city is _____ tea stores.
(A)carried out (B)filled with (C)looked around (D)passed on
- 23 Pineapple cake, one of Taiwan's best food souvenirs, is _____ pineapples or winter melon.
(A)fed up (B)held on (C)made with (D)paid off
- 24 Many people have tried to _____ bad habits at some point in their lives.
(A)sum up (B)queue up (C)get up (D)give up
- 25 Is the luggage yours or _____?
(A)her (B)mine (C)our (D)their
- 26 Taiwan allows visa-free entry for certain passport holders. To be approved for visa-free entry, the passport should have at least six months of _____ remaining.
(A)expiration (B)quality (C)validity (D)activity

- 27 Hualien is a small city, but even _____, it attracts many tourists.
(A)as (B)if (C)though (D)so
- 28 Miaoli offers a wide _____ of classic souvenirs ranging from wood craft, Tung blossom art, and Hakka cuisine.
(A)account (B)pluralist (C)variety (D)weight
- 29 A: There are a lot of good restaurants near National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts.
B: Great! How can we _____ the Museum from here?
(A)arrive in (B)come at (C)get to (D)depart at
- 30 A: What time do we have to _____ tomorrow?
B: We will have to leave our room by 9 in the morning.
(A)check out (B)check in (C)check it (D)check off
- 31 Customs: _____?
Tourist: I am on a business trip.
(A)How do you like your trip (B)How long is the business
(C)What do you do (D)What is the purpose of your visit
- 32 A: How long does it take to walk through the National Palace Museum?
B: _____.
(A)Around four hours (B)At 2:00 PM
(C)It's \$30 per hour (D)It's right there, next to that park
- 33 A: Where are we headed now?
B: _____.
(A)Let's break it down (B)Let's get a head start
(C)We are going to the airport (D)We are headed off at the airport
- 34 A: Do you know where the nearest washroom is?
B: _____.
(A)It's my pleasure to be here (B)It's right around the corner
(C)No, I don't have the process (D)Yes, I have the authority
- 35 A: Are we allowed to take pictures once we get inside the museum?
B: _____.
(A)Yes, you can frame your own pictures there
(B)No, no local museums are displaying pictures
(C)Pictures in the museum are not allowed to touch
(D)Taking pictures inside the museum is prohibited

- 36 A: What do you do in your spare time?
B: _____.
(A)I'll have a ham sandwich (B)I go hiking with friends
(C)You really love pasta a lot (D)You shouldn't swim alone
- 37 A: Are you going to drive all the way to Taitung?
B: _____.
(A)No, we'll stop by in Kaoshiung for a night (B)No, we're going to take the highway
(C)Yes, it's a beautiful sightseeing spot (D)Yes, it's on my way to Taitung
- 38 Would you mind _____ around here for a few minutes?
(A)waited (B)waiting (C)of wait (D)to wait
- 39 I didn't know what time _____.
(A)the bus would get there (B)would the bus get there
(C)the bus is getting there (D)is the bus getting there
- 40 All the tour group members are _____.
(A)on upstairs (B)in upstairs (C)at upstairs (D)upstairs
- 41 Even if I _____ drive the tour bus, I wouldn't. Let's wait for the driver.
(A)can (B)shall (C)could (D)will
- 42 Let's call it a day, _____?
(A)shall we (B)will you (C)isn't it (D)won't you
- 43 One of the issues that come up in the modern life is people using their electronic devices while walking. When they do so, it is very difficult to be _____ of what is going on around them.
(A)filled (B)astonished (C)aware (D)unconscious
- 44 The bus service is unavailable _____ eight o'clock on Monday morning.
(A)in (B)until (C)while (D)for
- 45 The city government legislated an increase in fines for those who do not _____ their seat belts. The new rule becomes effective next month.
(A)tie (B)swipe (C)obsess (D)fasten
- 46 If all of us travel to Penghu _____ ferry as opposed to flying, we could save up to 10,000 dollars.
(A)in (B)at (C)by (D)of
- 47 This website introduces the best travel planning apps which could help you plan your _____, and make sure your tickets and connections are all lined up.
(A)organization (B)itinerary (C)proposal (D)diary

- 48 The store adjacent to the hotel is a convenience store which provides a range of everyday items such as _____, snacks, or drinks.
(A)groceries (B)techniques (C)glossaries (D)luxuries
- 49 One _____ between a turtle and a tortoise is that tortoises live only on land.
(A)distinction (B)indifference (C)characteristic (D)direction
- 50 A person whose job is to translate information from one language to another is called an _____.
(A)interviewer (B)counselor (C)interpreter (D)leader
- 51 When the athlete _____ one of his greatest performances, he received a standing ovation from the audience.
(A)referred to (B)pulled off (C)pulled over (D)handed in
- 52 The Michelin Guide Taipei, also known as the bible for global fine _____, will be available in Taiwan in the first quarter of 2018.
(A)cruise (B)supper (C)cuisine (D)shopping
- 53 Some people spent years saving up money _____ to take a long-term dream trip.
(A)in order (B)in tune (C)on duty (D)on top
- 54 The National Palace Museum provides a special children's audio guide to allow children to learn more about the _____ on display.
(A)presentations (B)exhibitions (C)concerts (D)participations
- 55 The museum audio guide is available in several languages, such as English, Japanese and Spanish, at a cost of NT\$150 per _____.
(A)inventor (B)value (C)receipt (D)rental
- 56 Even though a rising population and booming economy have brought great benefits to Southeast Asian countries, the major problem of traffic _____ has resulted, leading to pollution and delays.
(A)conjunction (B)congestion (C)intersection (D)connection
- 57 Located in the northeast part of Chiayi County in Taiwan, Alishan is home to some of Taiwan's most astonishing natural _____ and landscapes.
(A)regard (B)scenery (C)tour (D)shore
- 58 Nature _____ are established to protect iconic, special, and endangered species of plants and animals.
(A)conserves (B)conventions (C)reserves (D)religions
- 59 One of the most famous traditional arts in Taiwan is glove _____. Even though the dummies have no obvious expressions on their wooden heads, professional performers use their hands and voices to embody them with the lively appearance of human actions and emotions.
(A)doll (B)weaving (C)puppetry (D)topping

- 60 One tip for dealing with difficult customers is to put your emotions aside when listening to their _____ or concerns and sincerely thank them for sharing.
(A)complaints (B)compliments (C)supplements (D)commitments
- 61 Violators will be _____ for eating or drinking on Taipei MRT trains or platforms.
(A)fined (B)encouraged (C)allowed (D)involved
- 62 If you want to pay with a credit card, you can directly _____ the card on the device.
(A)snipe (B)stripe (C)spike (D)swipe
- 63 This historical site was largely rebuilt _____ the years of 1990 and 1995.
(A)for (B)since (C)between (D)on
- 64 The Hakka town of Meinong in southern Taiwan is famous for its _____, which not only provide shelter from the sun but also symbolize good fortune.
(A)oil paper umbrellas (B)Chinese knots (C)scented sachets (D)calligraphy
- 65 Due to increased competition from foreign travel agencies, local travel agencies were forced to _____ the prices of package tours to attract tourists.
(A)rise (B)lower (C)enlarge (D>worsen
- 66 This building is renowned for its _____ design. For example, people with injuries or in wheelchairs can use the elevator to reach the observatory.
(A)fragile (B)sturdy (C)glorious (D)accessible
- 67 If you want to use the hotel _____ service, you need to fill out the attached card indicating which items of clothing have been placed in the bag.
(A)laundry (B)entertainment (C)utility (D)accommodation
- 68 _____ is considered not just a form of writing, but rather is viewed as the most appreciated visual form of all Chinese art.
(A)Drama (B)Calligraphy (C)Sketch (D)Diabolo
- 69 Please take the free _____, which begins its route at North Park Station, so that we can keep the air in the park as clean and pure as possible.
(A)shelter (B)butler (C)cabinet (D)shuttle
- 70 The meal only costs NT\$200 but the receipt shows NT\$ 250. I think I was _____.
(A)overcharged (B)underestimated (C)expected (D)undercharged

Five Swedish designers have worked with artisans in Taiwan to explore different lacquer techniques, and presented their works in an exhibition –“A New Layer.” The exhibition shows contemporary objects made with an ancient technique. Lacquer has been used in East Asia for over 7000 years and encompasses a variety of techniques and applications. The title “A New Layer” refers to how the lacquer is applied in several layers until the desired surface sheen occurs.

Historically, China and Japan have been the primary regions for the development of the lacquer art form. Artisans have not only mastered a single method, but developed a variety of ways in which the coating is used, both as a functional and a decorative material. Despite the long history of craftsmanship, it is not tied to tradition but is constantly changing.

Taiwan is a geographical and cultural crossroads for China and Japan but also a region with influences from Southeast Asia and Polynesia. This variegated culture is visible in Taiwan's craft traditions and has significantly colored the material that appears in “A New Layer.” The exhibition shows a broad palette of materials such as ceramics, wood, metal, wicker bamboo, fabric, pearl and stone, all of it accompanied by lacquer work applied on the objects in various ways.

“A New Layer” is a collaboration between the designers Carina Seth Andersson, Matti Klenell, Stina Löfgren, Gabriella Gustafson, Mattias Ståhlbom, National Taiwan Craft Research and Development Institute (NTCRI) and the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities.

- 71 What is this passage mainly about?
- (A)the beauty of traditional Swedish art
 - (B)the news about an exhibition
 - (C)the history of lacquer art
 - (D)the conflict between eastern and western cultures
- 72 What does the title “A New Layer” refer to?
- (A)how the lacquer is put on in several coatings
 - (B)how the lacquer is painted by several artisans
 - (C)how the lacquer is hidden in several regions
 - (D)how the lacquer is approved by several institutes
- 73 Who collaborates to present the exhibition “A New Layer”?
- (A)people in China and Japan
 - (B)people in Southeast Asia and Polynesia
 - (C)people in Sweden only
 - (D)people in Sweden and Taiwan
- 74 According to the passage, which of the following statement is true?
- (A)Lacquer has been used in East Europe for more than 7000 years.
 - (B)Lacquer is originated in both Sweden and Taiwan.
 - (C)Japan is one of the main regions for the development of the lacquer art form.
 - (D)There is only one single application possible for lacquer.
- 75 Where is this passage most likely from?
- (A)a research journal
 - (B)a news report
 - (C)a science fiction
 - (D)a recipe book

If there is one main characteristics of the modern world that make our lives different from our grandparents', it is probably speed. We are always on the move, and we don't have much patience with slow systems of transportation. We want to get there, and we want to do it fast! Car makers, airline owners, and the planners of mass transit systems all share a common goal. They are trying to provide us with faster and faster ways to reach our destinations.

Nonetheless, many of us actually want to slow down. Although we complain when our plane isn't on schedule or when we have to wait in a traffic jam, we also complain about always being in a hurry. Every once in a while, we think of the sound of a train whistle – clear and high in the air – we feel sad. There is a strong sense of nostalgia for other places and other times, when life was slower and, perhaps, better.

Why does a train whistle bring on a feeling of nostalgia? Perhaps it's because many of us remember a favorite novel or movie that took place on a train, and the story told of danger and excitement. There's a sense of romance about a train that simply doesn't exist on a modern jet plane. Several railroad companies are taking advantage of the nostalgia for train travel: They are offering unique tours for travelers who aren't in a hurry and who enjoy the romance of the past.

76 What is the main purpose of this passage?

- (A) to compare the transportation in the past and the present
- (B) to give an overall look at modern transportation systems
- (C) to explain why train travel becomes an option for travelers
- (D) to show why people prefer fast systems of transportation

77 According to the passage, what is one main characteristics of the modern world?

- (A) fast pace
- (B) bold move
- (C) major delay
- (D) much patience

78 According to the passage, what is the possible reason for the love of train travel?

- (A) train schedules
- (B) fond memories
- (C) high speed
- (D) luxurious facilities

79 Which is closest in meaning to the word “nostalgia” in the second paragraph?

- (A) achievement
- (B) fantasy
- (C) satisfaction
- (D) yearning

80 According to the passage, which of the following statement is true?

- (A) Most people want to travel on trains because they are fast.
- (B) There is a sense of romance about a modern jet plane.
- (C) Airlines offer tours for those who aren't in a rush and enjoy the love of the past.
- (D) Many exciting stories in books and in movies happened on trains.