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Part I Reading Comprehension (30%)

Directions: There are three passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. You should decide on the best choice and then blacken the corresponding letter on the **Answer Sheet**.

Passage 1

I don't have a mobile phone, and if I can help it, I won't ever get one in the future. I opened a new bank account the other day and the woman who was helping me asked me if I was serious when she found out I didn't have one. She simply couldn't see how I could live my life without one. I don't see why -- I can be contacted at home, or work, so what's the problem?

Of course I can see how useful they could be, and that if there was a real emergency they could come in handy, but that's not always the case. There was a story of a guy who had a parachuting accident and found himself on top of a cliff with two broken legs. He had his mobile with him but -- guess what? He wasn't able to use it because he was in a remote area! So, in great pain, he had to pull himself along the ground with his elbows until he got to a road and could stop a motorist. So not much help for him then, was it?

Other times they create the emergency themselves. Remember that awful story of the Kenyan student? She dropped hers into a toilet. So she offered \$13 to anyone who could get it for her and what happened? Three men died, intoxicated by the fumes because they were so desperate for the money. That's awful.

But these aren't my main annoyance. What I hate is how my daily life is affected negatively by other people using theirs. Take a restaurant -- I really hate it when friends arrive and the first thing they do is putting their mobiles on the table so that, in the event of it going off they stop talking to you and start ignoring you.

I'm also affected by the light -- do the owners really not realize how bright they are? OK, maybe the stupid thing is on vibration but when it's opened in the cinema, or at a concert, the owner is all lit up and then I can't concentrate on what I'm watching.

Finally, it's an excuse to be late. If the waiting friend can be contacted, "Just to let you know I'm going to be half an hour late", then somehow being late is therefore OK.

1. When the bank clerk found out the author didn't have a mobile phone, she simply _____.
 - A. advised the author to buy one
 - B. couldn't understand how the author could live a life without one
 - C. showed her contempt because the author couldn't afford to buy one
 - D. refused to offer any help to the author
2. What do you know about the guy who had a parachuting accident?
 - A. He landed on top of a cliff.
 - B. He had his mobile phone with him but he wasn't able to use it.
 - C. Finally he had to stop a motorist for help.
 - D. All of the above.
3. The author tells the story about the man who had a parachuting accident to show that _____.
 - A. even in emergency a mobile phone may prove completely useless
 - B. calling from a remote area using a mobile phone is often too expensive
 - C. a mobile phone can be very helpful especially in case of emergency

- D. A mobile phone tends to break down when it is most needed
4. Which of the following disadvantages is NOT discussed in this passage?
- A. Mobile phones may create emergencies themselves.
- B. The bright light from the phone in the cinema causes annoyance.
- C. A mobile phone may give off electromagnetic radiation.
- D. A mobile can be used to give an excuse for being late.
5. What is the author's attitude towards the mobile phone?
- A. The advantages of the mobile phone outweigh its disadvantages.
- B. The disadvantages of the mobile phone greatly outweigh its advantages.
- C. Human beings are stupid to invent and produce mobile phones.
- D. The author holds a neutral attitude towards its advantages and disadvantages.

Passage 2

Here I want to try to give you an answer to the question: What personal qualities are desirable in a teacher? Probably no two persons would draw up exactly similar lists, but I think the following would be generally accepted.

First, the teacher's personality should be lively and attractive. This does not rule out people who are physically plain, or even ugly, because many such have great personal charm. But it does rule out such types as the over-excitable, melancholy, frigid, sarcastic, cynical, frustrated, and overbearing. I would say too, that it excludes all of dull or purely negative personality. I still stick to that school children probably "suffer more from bores than from brutes."

Secondly, it is not merely desirable but essential for a teacher to have a genuine capacity for sympathy -- a capacity to tune in to the minds and feelings of other people. Closely related with this is the capacity to be tolerant -- not of what is wrong, but of the frailty and immaturity of human nature which induce people to make mistakes.

Thirdly, I hold it essential for a teacher to be both intellectually and morally honest. It means that he will be aware of his intellectual strengths, and limitations, and will have thought about and decided upon the moral principles by which his life shall be guided. There is no contradiction with that a teacher should be a bit of an actor. That is part of the technique of teaching, which demands that every now and then a teacher should be able to put on an act -- to enliven a lesson, correct a fault, or award praise. Children, especially young children, live in a world that is rather larger than life.

Finally, a teacher should have the kind of mind which always wants to go on learning. There are three principal objects of study: the subject, the methods, and the children. The two cardinal principles of British education today are that education is education of the whole person, and that it is best acquired through cooperation between the teacher and the learner.

6. What is the main idea of this passage?
 - A. The successful cooperation between the teacher and the learner.
 - B. The three principal objects of study: the subject, the methods and the children.
 - C. The two cardinal principles of British education today.
 - D. The desirable personal qualities of a teacher that are generally accepted.
7. What main desirable personal qualities of a teacher are discussed in the passage?
 - A. Capacity for sympathy, perfectness in teaching, moral honesty, and sufficient patience.
 - B. Lively and attractive personality, moral principles, tolerance, and the ability to improvise.
 - C. Lively and attractive personality, capacity for sympathy, and intellectual and moral honesty.
 - D. Lively and attractive personality, tolerance, acting skill, mental alertness, and thirst for knowledge.

8. Which of the following about a teacher's personality is NOT to be excluded according to the author?
- A. Sadness. B. Excitability.
C. Depression. D. Coldness.
9. According to the author, a teacher who is _____ will be able to make his lessons livelier.
- A. lively and attractive B. a bit of an actor
C. mentally alert D. of infinite patience
10. "Children, ... live in a world that is rather larger than life." Which of the following can best interpret the sentence?
- A. Children's curiosity and imagination create a broader scope than the real world for them to live in.
B. Children need more free space to develop themselves.
C. The younger generation has a broader mind than the older generation.
D. The world in children's mind is larger than the real one since they have no idea about many things.

Passage 3

The idea of respect comes from the concept that everyone, including yourself, has self-worth, and therefore should be treated with dignity. Say, for example, that you're having a discussion with your boyfriend or girlfriend and your opinions are different. While you may disagree with each other, each of you still has a right to your own feelings. You can show each other respect by sticking to your own values or beliefs while agreeing to disagree. Calling someone names or making fun of them because they think, act, or look differently deprives them of their dignity, and is disrespectful. It is important to treat others fairly and with respect, just as you would want to be treated yourself.

Can you think of times when someone has or hasn't shown you respect? How did it feel? What could that person have done differently?

Each person in a relationship has a level of responsibility. This means that if you've committed yourself to something, it's up to you to carry it out and see it through. This can include anything from saying you'll call someone at a certain time and then calling that person, to deciding what you would do if you or your girlfriend had to make an important decision. What does responsibility mean to you? Have there been times when someone you know committed to something and then didn't follow through? How did that make you feel?

Whenever you think about responsibility, it's a good idea to keep respect in the back of your mind — and vice versa (反之亦然). There are respectful ways of handling responsibilities, and there are disrespectful ways. And no matter what happens, we must all answer for our own actions. The best relationships are developed when people respect one another and take responsibility for themselves and for their role in the relationship.

11. According to the writer, it is important to respect other people because _____.
- A. everybody needs to keep his own dignity
 - B. everybody needs other people's support
 - C. no discussion is possible if respect is neglected
 - D. no agreement can be reached without respect
12. Though people may have different opinions, they can still pay respect to each other _____.
- A. by telling some jokes to each other
 - B. by persuading other people to accept their own opinions
 - C. by agreeing to accept each other's opinions later
 - D. by allowing each other to hold different beliefs

13. What kind of responsibility is talked about in the passage?
 - A. General responsibilities concerning the environment.
 - B. Responsibilities concerning human relationships.
 - C. Social responsibility.
 - D. Family responsibility.
14. The writer tries to impress the importance of responsibility on the readers by _____.
 - A. emphasizing the appropriate use of the telephone
 - B. listing a lot of examples of responsible people
 - C. asking them about their personal experiences
 - D. criticizing some people's lack of responsibility
15. We can conclude from the passage that _____.
 - A. respect and responsibility exist in all relationships
 - B. respect is connected with dignity and responsibility
 - C. good relationships cannot be created and maintained unless we always agree to disagree
 - D. young people tend to forget their responsibilities most of the time

Part II Skimming and Scanning (10%)

Directions: In this part, you will go over the passage quickly and answer the questions. For questions 16-22, mark **Y (for YES)** if the statement agrees with the information given in the passage, **N (for NO)** if the statement contradicts the information given in the passage, and **NG (for NOT GIVEN)** if the information is not given in the passage. For questions 23-25, **complete the sentences** with the information given in the passage. Write your answer on the **Answer Sheet**.

A Survey of Shopping Habits and Consumer Lifestyles

[1] Consumers' shopping habits and lifestyles have evolved along with the fast-paced development of China's retail (零售) industry. More and more retailers have begun to pay attention to their understanding of consumers' shopping trends and psychology in order to adapt services to their needs and secure a stronger position in the retailing market.

Food safety has become the most important element.

[2] The retail industry has made good progress over the past 10 years and created a positive image in consumers' minds. In medium-sized and larger cities, supermarkets are consumers' main shopping destinations for daily commodities.

[3] With increasing affluence (富裕) of society in general, consumers pay more attention to their health. They expect a higher quality from their food purchase. Food safety, products with endorsements (保证), and abundance in variety have become important decision-making criteria (标准) in this respect.

Both quality and price count.

[4] In recent years, the retail industry has mainly engaged in price competition which resulted in negligence of quality by some retailers in an attempt to lower their costs. The situation had worsened to a severe extent when even established retailers were caught offering fake (假冒的) goods.

[5] Although many retailers may try to portray themselves as low-price goods suppliers, consumers are still unable to associate particular retailers with a low-price connotation. Based on industry sources, the majority of consumers form their opinions of retailers based on price comparison among different retailer outlets. Price is, however, not the only deciding factor. Over-emphasis on price-cutting may not only become a futile attempt at building a low-price image but also spoil the profit margin.

Convenience is another important element which will affect consumer choice.

[6] Convenience has become an important choice criterion for shoppers. In China, this refers to the additional services or service quality customers can get beyond product offerings within a store.

[7] Currently, industry sources suggest a service gap between what consumers would like to receive and the actual services retailers offer.

- [8] This does not necessarily mean that more staff (whether they are employees of the retailer or of the suppliers) should be on the shop floor. A proper number of staff is important to offer additional services.
- [9] Furthermore, consumers tend to place more emphasis on additional packing services offered and attribute this service to their overall shopping satisfaction.
- The distribution of merchandise and that of cashier need to be developed.**
- [10] Convenient shopping also includes the speed at which consumers go through the motion of doing their shopping and making their purchase. Merchandise needs to be quickly accessible or located. This necessarily demands a reasonably structured display of products.
- [11] A seamless flow of purchase procedures at the stores' check-out points is currently lacking in retail stores. Studies suggest that long periods of waiting time at check-out lines, bad attitude from the cashier, and failure of scanner equipment are main elements that contribute to consumer dissatisfaction.
16. In order to obtain a strong position in the retail industry, retailers have to pay attention to consumers' shopping trends and mentality.
17. In recent years, the competition of the retail industry has mainly focused on the quality of products.
18. Price competition has ensured the profit margin of retailers.
19. Currently, the traditional retail industry is confronted with fierce competition because of the development of E-commerce.
20. An important choice criterion for shoppers is convenience.
21. In order to provide good service, more staff should be on the shop floor.
22. Advanced technology is one of the main elements that contribute to consumer dissatisfaction.
23. In China, convenience in shopping refers to _____ customers can get beyond product offerings within a store.
24. Consumers tend to attach importance to _____ and attribute this service to their overall shopping satisfaction.
25. Merchandise needs _____ for customers to do shopping conveniently.

Part III Vocabulary (10%)

Directions: In this part there are 20 incomplete sentences. For each sentence there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the **ONE** answer that best completes the sentence. Then blacken the corresponding letter on the **Answer Sheet**.

26. We should _____ our personal needs to the public interest.
A. subordinate B. oblige C. submit D. subscribe
27. Where can I _____ for the English course?
A. look B. register C. send D. express
28. A(n) _____ engagement prevent me from accepting the invitation.
A. inferior B. superior C. senior D. prior
29. He has _____ your work and has some comments to make.
A. looked out B. looked over C. looked round D. looked for
30. We have made a _____ to pay our rent on time.
A. commitment B. community C. committee D. commission
31. Usually it would be _____ to get a second opinion before taking any further action.
A. sensible B. agreeable C. practical D. acceptable
32. The expert recommended that the psychotherapy (心理治疗) be carried out in small _____ groups.
A. detective B. impressive C. expensive D. interactive

33. I can't see any _____ in this new type of computer, which is in fact not as good as the one I have been using.
A. characteristic B. mark C. virtue D. feature
34. I _____ a note to may report with a paper clip.
A. attached B. detached C. reached D. searched
35. Since the monitor was absent today, the teacher _____ me to call the roll.
A. approached B. appreciated C. appointed D. approved
36. The matter has not been decided yet; it is still _____ to discussion.
A. ready B. supposed C. subjected D. open
37. Not having a good excuse for being late, Sally _____.
A. made one out B. made one up C. made one away D. made one over
38. Doing part-time jobs can _____ students' ability to adapt to the society.
A. give B. lift C. amplify D. enhance
39. To avoid an oil shortage more machines must _____ solar energy.
A. consume B. feed C. utilize D. run
40. The tax cuts produced a favorable _____ from the public.
A. responsibility B. response C. respond D. correspondence
41. Ancient farming methods still _____ in the Middle East.
A. revive B. thrive C. evolve D. survive
42. I have no _____ plan for tomorrow.
A. infinite B. define C. definite D. defend
43. The editor pointed out that the book would be a _____ bestseller.
A. potential B. suspected C. doubtful D. hiding
44. She _____ her identity by wearing a mask.
A. concerned B. conducted C. concealed D. concluded
45. The boy spends much less time with his _____ than with the adults.
A. pairs B. peers C. contemporaries D. ages

Part IV Cloze (10%)

Directions: Choose the best option to complete the following passage. Then blacken the corresponding letter on the **Answer Sheet**.

Throughout history man has had to accept the fact that all living things must die. Although people now live longer than they used to, yet all living things still show the __ (46) __ of aging, which will eventually __ (47) __ in death.

Aging is not a __ (48) __, but as a person passes maturity, the cells of the body and the organs they __ (49) __ do not work as well as they __ (50) __ in childhood and youth. The body provides less __ (51) __ against disease and is more prone (倾向于) to __ (52) __.

A number of related causes may __ (53) __ to aging. Some cells of the body have a fairly long life, but they are not __ (54) __ when they die. As a person ages, the __ (55) __ of brain cells and muscle cells decreases. __ (56) __ body cells die and are replaced by new cells. In an aging person the new cells may not be as active or as __ (57) __ of growth as __ (58) __ of a young person.

Another factor in __ (59) __ may be changes within the cells __ (60) __. Some of the protein chemicals in cells are known to change with age and become __ (61) __ elastic. This is why the skin of old people wrinkles and hangs __ (62) __. This is also the reason why old people shrink in __ (63) __. There may be other more important chemical changes in the cells. Some complex cell chemicals, such as DNA and RNA, store and __ (64) __ information that the cells need. Aging may __ (65) __ this process and change the information-carrying molecules (分子) so that they do not pass on the information as well.

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| 46. A. periods | B. effects | C. habits | D. instruction |
| 47. A. give | B. bring | C. run | D. result |
| 48. A. disease | B. disaster | C. disability | D. rest |
| 49. A. become | B. grow | C. carry | D. form |
| 50. A. did | B. made | C. used | D. served |
| 51. A. energy | B. protection | C. heat | D. material |
| 52. A. accidents | B. development | C. achievements | D. improvement |
| 53. A. intend | B. lead | C. attempt | D. devote |
| 54. A. replaced | B. reborn | C. recovered | D. made |
| 55. A. action | B. amount | C. number | D. move |
| 56. A. Some | B. Any | C. Another | D. Other |
| 57. A. old | B. capable | C. new | D. qualified |
| 58. A. those | B. these | C. that | D. the |
| 59. A. aging | B. youth | C. life | D. death |
| 60. A. for themselves | B. of themselves | C. themselves | D. on their own |
| 61. A. more | B. most | C. less | D. least |
| 62. A. loosely | B. tightly | C. lightly | D. heavily |
| 63. A. weight | B. height | C. shape | D. age |
| 64. A. pass away | B. pass by | C. pass off | D. pass on |
| 65. A. promote | B. effect | C. quicken | D. affect |

Part V Translation (20%)

Section A (10%)

Directions: Translate the following expressions from Chinese into English or vice versa. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

66. 随着生活水平的提高
67. 双刃剑
68. 实用的表达方式
69. 装模作样
70. 与他人建立良好关系
71. modern standardized measures
72. add color and style to your decor
73. crisis intervention
74. check out of a hotel
75. a digital camera

Section B (10%)

Directions: Translate the following sentences into English. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

76. 重要的是学生逐渐懂得如何使用互联网。
77. 一旦我们有了足够的资金，其他的问题就容易解决了。
78. 在没有深入的调查和分析之前，千万不要匆忙地得出结论。
79. 那些对中国历史感兴趣的人会发现这本书非常有益。
80. 诚信是其他许多品质得以建立的基础。

Part VI Writing (20%)

Section A (10%)

Directions: For this part, you are to write an announcement based on the points given below with about 100 words. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

你校将为来访的新加坡朋友举办一个晚会,要在学校广播中宣布此事,并欢迎大家参加。要点如下:
组织者: 学生会
时间: 6月26日(星期六) 晚7:00
地点: 学生活动中心
内容: 音乐、跳舞、唱歌、交换小礼品等

Section B (10%)

Directions: For this part, you are required to write an essay on the topic “The Academic Qualification in Job Hunting” with about 120 words. Write your essay on the Answer Sheet.