

科目：英文

I. Vocabulary : Questions 1-16. Chose the BEST ANSWER to complete the sentence.

- (C) 1. After years of saving, Geoff finally _____ up enough money to buy his parents' dairy farm near here. (A)screeched (B)braced (C)scraped (D)scammed
- (A) 2. The time a child spends in the Pokemon _____ amounts to remedial lesson in how to consume. (Pokemon, a game) (A)craze (B)market (C)fan (D)appeal
- (D) 3. Physician Stephen Hawking teams up with his daughter to write a cosmic adventure story for kids. The Hawkings portray the universe as harmonious and largely _____. (A)pernicious (B)dogmatic (C)exasperating (D)benign
- (D) 4. The island lies off the coast of Siberia and catches the heavy storms that sweep across Eurasia, _____ the slopes are well supplied with waist-deep snow. (A)confining (B)producing (C)menacing (D)ensuring
- (C) 5. Because the economy hasn't recovered, people are trying to _____ their incomes by looking for ginseng. (A)fribble (B)exult (C)supplement (D)mandate
- (A) 6. A century ago, immigrant populations tended to marry within their group, while still _____ into broader American culture. (A)assimilating (B)assigning (C)enhancing (D)striking
- (D) 7. Privacy _____ have grown increasingly worried that digital tools are giving governments and powerful corporations the ability to peek into people's lives as never before. (A)admirers (B)procurers (C)predators (D)advocates
- (B) 8. Singapore has steadily been adding about 100,000 _____ annually since 1990, census data shows. (A)liberals (B)expats (C)buffoons (D)contenders
- (A) 9. Rosie O'Donnell said that her depression was _____ by her despair over the Columbine shooting. (A)triggered (B)motivated (C)obstructed (D)spanked
- (C) 10. Using nuclear-transfer cloning to allow people to have a child introduces a different way of _____ for our species. (A)upcoming (B)bringing up (C)reproduction (D)introduction
- (B) 11. Hong Kong became a _____ manufacturing hub in its own right - until the colony's growing wealth began to impede growth. (A)sluggish (B)formidable (C)flagging (D)static
- (D) 12. In the last few months, bottled water, like plastic bags, has been increasingly portrayed as an environmental _____ by political leaders, activist groups, and media. (A)expert (B)supporter (C) juggler (D)villain
- (A) 13. He battled weight problems, which contributed to knee and back _____. (A)ailments (B)gloom (C)incidents (D)posture
- (C) 14. There is little evidence to suggest that security cameras _____ crime or terrorists. (A)deride (B)revoke (C)deter (D)laud

(B) 15. Studios make most of their box-office money in the first 10 days of a movie's ____.
(A)content (B)release (C)production (D)trailer

(B) 16. In addition to its abundant historical sites, temples and religious festivals, Tainan, a city in Taiwan, boasts a myriad of local ____ delights. (A)sacrilegious (B)culinary
(C)monotonous (D)conditional

II. Grammar: Questions 17 – 28. Choose ONE underlined word or phrase that is not correct.

(A) 17. Slowly (A)back out of Iraq is (B)hardly (C)inspiring and won't be likely to satisfy (D)either the President or his opponents.

(D) 18. The bulls are (A)increasingly (B)being drowned out by those who see the kind of reckless speculation (C)that often occurs in (D)overheat markets.

(B) 19. A few of the budget's more important provisions will (A)be flashed on the screen in (B)writing form, but this is such a (C)time-consuming process that the producers (D)keep it to a minimum.

(D) 20. The stories (A)deliberately omit information that would draw attention (B)away from the sense of crisis (C)produced by the depiction of an (D)overwhelming horrible incident.

(A) 21. In that country today there is still no (A)making-believe (B)slumber room, no (C)embalming, no false (D)make-up to pretend sleep.

(D) 22. They add, (A)using masculine pronouns (B)rhetorically can underscore (C)ongoing male dominance in those fields, (D)imply the need for change.

III. Reading Comprehension: Questions 29 – 40. Read the TWO passages and choose the ONE BEST answer to each question.

Question 29-34

"And yet," says Dr. Nora Volkow, "the use of drugs has been recorded since the beginning of civilization. Humans in my view will always want to experiment with things to make them feel good." That's because drugs of abuse co-opt the very brain functions that allowed our distant ancestors to survive in a hostile world. Our minds are programmed to pay extra attention to what neurologists call salience—that is, special relevance. Threats, for example, are highly salient, which is why we instinctively try to get away from them. But so are food and sex because they help the individual and the species survive. Drugs of abuse capitalize on this ready-made programming. When exposed to drugs, our memory systems, reward circuits, decision-making skills and conditioning kick in—salience in overdrive—to create an all-consuming pattern of uncontrollable craving. "Some people have a genetic predisposition to addiction," says Volkow. "But because it involves these basic brain functions, everyone will become an addict if sufficiently exposed to drugs or alcohol."

(B) 29. "Salient" means (A)reasonable (B)conspicuous (C)content (D)forceful

- (C) 30. According to the passage, drugs of abuse, food and sex are (A) special (B) hostile
(D) rewarding (D) highly salient
- (B) 31. Which of the following is NOT true? (A) Addiction could happen to everyone.
(B) Addiction can be hereditary. (C) Addiction helps the individual survive.
(D) Addiction can be uncontrollable.
- (B) 32. According to Dr. Volkow, humans use drugs because they make them feel (A) sick
(B) good (C) afraid (D) cold
- (A) 33. The word "overdrive" is closest in meaning to (A) intensive activity (B) exhaustion
(C) depression (D) starvation
- (C) 34. "Capitalize on" means (A) invest in (B) participate in (C) take advantage of
(D) focus on

Questions 35-40

According to Natural Resources Defense Council, demand for paper bags in the U.S. consumes 14 million trees a year. And the Environmental Protection Agency has noted that the production of paper bags involves more energy use and water pollution than that of plastic bags. Paper bags are heavier-and therefore use more fossil fuel during shipping –although they are biodegradable and recyclable . They're also more expensive for retailers, at 5.7 ¢ per bag (and up to 17.6 ¢ for ones with handles) in contrast to 2.2 ¢ per plastic bag. Given the downside to both paper and plastic, perhaps that \$ 1,720 tote isn't so outrageous. "Everyone has framed the debate incorrectly bags."

That will be an uphill battle. Plastic bags have their own lobbyists, who don't appreciate lectures from the catwalk. The Progressive Bag Alliance, which represents major plastic-bag makers, maintains that bags aren't the problem. Littering is. In an attempt to turn the tables on the eco-chic movement, the alliance has begun an unsubtle anti-Hindmarch campaign by emblazoning their signature product-using a bubble print strikingly similar to the one on her popular tote-with a defiant message: I AM A PLASTIC BAG, AND I AM 100% RECYCLABLE.

- (A) 35. According to the message, there is a battle between
(A) paper and plastic (B) contamination and pollution
(B) decomposition and recycle (D) glass and plastic
- (C) 36. Compared with the production of plastic bags, the production of paper bags does not involve
(A) more water pollution (B) more energy use
(C) less fossil fuel while shipping (D) more biodegradation
- (C) 37. According to the passage, producing paper-bags does not involve
(A) more or less money or woodcutting (B) more unexpected pollution
(C) less money (D) heavier load while shipping
- (C) 38. A "lobbyist" is a person who works

(A)in a library

(B) at a drug store

(C)for a particular interest

(D)at a hotel

(A) 39. According to the passage, which of the following is the synonym of “catwalk” ?

(A) runway

(B) free way

(C)Milky Way

(D) sidewalk

(C) 40. To plastic-bag makers, what causes pollution?

(A) manufacturing plastic bags

(B) using plastic bags

(C) scattering plastic bags

(D) recycling plastic bags