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科目：英語專業知能

Vocabulary

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1. A No ____ doctor would prescribe that drug. It will definitely cause serious side effects.
(A) ethical (B) doubting (C) critical (D) fierce
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2. B The actress ____ publicity after retiring from the stage. She's tired of exposing her privacy under the camera.
(A) revived (B) shunned (C) fertilized (D) pursued
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3. D If the typhoon had ____ with an extreme high tide, serious flooding would have resulted in that small village.
(A) idolized (B) deduced (C) fluctuated (D) coincided
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4. B This big house is a typical country ____ with a large living room, tennis court, swimming pool, and barn.
(A) domain (B) estate (C) descendant (D) assembly
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5. D This software may not be ____ with older operating systems. You'd better upgrade it.
(A) commentary (B) comprehensive (C) complementary
(D) compatible
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6. C The factory has polluted the neighborhood by the use of harmful chemicals. The ____ damage to the environment is a very serious matter.
(A) ventilated (B) bosomy (C) consequent (D) fictional
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7. A Conflicts between the different ____ groups in that country exploded into a severe civil war.
(A) ethnic (B) federal (C) hierarchical (D) identical
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8. B Some immigrants think that they should try very hard not to ____ or learn the language of the country they are living in.
(A) accumulate (B) assimilate (C) exclude (D) overlook
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9. A The doctor said that doing ____ exercises can cause serious health problem. Please make sure you only do it for less than 10 minutes per day.
(A) excessive (B) exclusive (C) extraordinary (D) explosive
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10. C The audiences ____ for 5 minutes after the show. I think the show is very successful.
(A) hesitated (B) breathed (C) applauded (D) elected

11.	D	(A)Promotion (B)Proposal (C)Proportion (D)Probation is a period of time at the start for a new job when you are watched and tested to see if you are suitable.
12.	D	They are raising money for elephant (A)extinct (B)adapt (C)instinct (D)conservation.
13.	D	In Costa Rica, students can observe exotic animals, such as (A)polar bears (B)penguins (C)hunting dogs (D)spider monkeys.
14.	B	(A)pedestrian (B)pediatrician (C)dentist (D)vet is a doctor who takes care of children.
15.	B	The blackbird, like most birds, (A) dies (B)breeds (C)generates (D)is born in the spring.
16.	D	We (A)exercise (B)embed (C)excuse (D)estimate the potential market for the new phones to be around one million people in this country alone.
17.	C	As time goes by, land and water is becoming (A)easy to qualify (B)increased (C)hard to find (D)rich to find.
18.	C	In humans, genes (A) mix up (B)confuse (C)determine (D)collect our characteristics.
19.	D	She was found guilty on three charges of (A)exploring (B)explaining (C)over (D)exceeding the speed limit.
20.	B	When something (A)apart (B)diverged (C)bent (D)doubted, it separated and went in different directions.
21.	B	(A)If (B)Since (C)However (D)Because of summers are hot in Arizona, the best time to go there is the spring or fall.
22.	B	If you are interested in Native Americans, you will enjoy visiting a (A)modern architecture (B)tribal fair (C)soccer stadium (D)student dormitory.
23.	C	Mountain gorillas are an endangered (A)reptiles (B)kinds (C)species (D)resorts.
24.	A	I know a young woman who is studying (A)construction (B)building (C)makeup (D)construct management.
25.	D	They are afraid that such games do more (A)harmful (B)devil (C)bad (D)harm than good.

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26. B Some people believe that children show more (A)aggressive
(B)aggression (C)passive (D)agreement after playing violent
video games.
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27. B The giant panda is an animal that is near (A)exile (B)extinction
(C)extinct (D)vanish.
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28. B Clara has a great (A)sensitive (B)sensitivity (C)impressive
(D)sensation for animals. She seems to understand them very well.
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29. D Too much jewelry or makeup for the interview is (A)tack (B)gracefully
(C) attraction (D)tacky.
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30. A Coffee and the newspaper are part of my morning (A)ritual (B)position
(C)dealings (D)behaviors.
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31. B We've just appointed a (A)busboy (B)coordinator (C)hostess
(D)servant who will oversee the whole project.
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32. C What is so impressive about their society is the (A)effectiveness
(B)immediate (C)efficiency (D)awkward of the public service.
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33. C To take something with a grain of salt means (A) to believe
(B) to carry out (C)to doubt (D)to reply.
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34. B Try not to (A) hug (B)solicit (C)cuddle (D) release any
unwanted offers.
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35. D A person's medical records are (A)easy to get
(B)open to the public (C)for their parents (D)confidential.
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36. A Thanks to a bank loan, I could _____this new house. But I have to repay the
loan over a six-year period. (A) purchase (B) rent (C) repair
(D) register
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37. A The students accidentally _____the lab in the science class.
(A) blew up (B) showed up (C) woke up (D) dressed up
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38. A My boss _____ to retire early. The main reason is that he is tired of working
long hours. (A) intends (B) prevents (C) maintains (D)
attends
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39. B With the number of visitors _____, the amusement park is on the edge of
bankruptcy. (A) inclining (B) declining (C) refusing
(D) encountering
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40. C When Linda stayed in London two years ago, she shared a _____ with a
friend. (A) delivery (B) condition (C) flat (D) contest

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41. D Peter was so badly behaved at school that the principal decided to _____ him for a week. (A) predict (B) object (C) involve (D) suspend
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42. C In many fairytales, only the true love's kiss can break the _____ on the prince or princess. (A) appetite (B) humor (C) spell (D) irony
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43. B The new encyclopedia is the most _____ one ever written. (A) various (B) comprehensive (C) dangerous (D) wealthy
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44. D It's my mother's birthday next month and I'm going to _____ for her. (A) run through (B) cool down (C) take the credit (D) throw a party
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45. A If you commit a crime, don't think that you can _____ it. (A) get away with (B) take off (C) set back (D) get along with
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46. D According to the police, a number of technology-related crimes are _____. (A) on duty (B) on demand (C) on request (D) on the rise
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47. B We have to _____ the picnic because of the typhoon. It won't be held again. (A) take off (B) call off (C) turn off (D) show off
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48. C Among all the people I _____ at the press conference, I enjoyed meeting the president of the company and his wife most. (A) being introduced (B) were introduced (C) was introduced to (D) could introduce to
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49. D Suitcases _____ immediately after receiving the boarding pass. (A) should be checking (B) could've checked (C) being checked (D) have to be checked
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50. D Ben Affleck _____ to participate in a new movie with his wife, but he rejected the invitation. (A) should be invited (B) could invite (C) invites (D) was invited
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Cloze

EFASAA is a young organization which relies solely on its volunteer force to finance education for all in South African countries. The programme is committed to engage students and the wider community in order to support the EFASAA pilot micro-financing project. EFASAA (51)_____ students to serve on its volunteer internship programme. This aims to attract UK students either at secondary school or in their first year of university. The

main role of the students will be to create portfolios used to (52)_____ future funding. All student interns who complete the twelve month volunteer programme will receive the (53)_____ of participation which (54)_____ by many multinational companies. To see a list click [here](#). (55)_____ the internship, please visit www.efasaa.sa51

51. B (A) has currently recruited(B) is currently recruiting (C) has recruited currently(D) is recruiting currently

52. C (A) protect(B) cater for (C) secure(D) keep on

53. D (A) award(B) degree(C) qualification(D) certificate

54. A (A)is recognized(B) recognized(C) is granted(D) granted

55. D (A) Working on (B) To work with (C) Applying to(D) To apply for

While the United States has long imported oil and other raw materials from the third world, we imported manufactured goods mainly from other rich countries like Canada, European nations and Japan. But recently we crossed an important (56)_____: we now import more manufactured goods from the third world than from other advanced economies. (57)_____, a majority of our industrial trade is now with countries that are much poorer than we are and that pay their workers much lower wages. For the world economy (58)_____ and especially for poorer nations growing trade between high-wage and low-wage countries is a very good thing. Above all, it offers backward economies their best hope of moving up the (59)_____. But for American workers the story is much less positive. In fact, it's hard to avoid the conclusion that growing U.S. trade with third world countries (60)_____ the real wages of many and perhaps most workers in this country. And that reality makes the politics of trade very difficult.

56. B (A) balance(B) watershed(C) benchmark(D) scale

57. C (A) To summarize(B) In conclusion(C) That is(D) Nevertheless

58. D (A) in a body(B) at will(C) on tap(D) as a whole

59. A (A) income ladder(B) cash flow(C) production capacity(D) target price

60. C (A) prolongs(B) enlarges(C) reduces(D) depresses

According to the largest figures released by the World Bank, the world's population will grow ___61.____ nearly fifty percent over the next fifty years. Ninety percent of this growth will come from the developing world, with seventy percent coming from the world's poorest countries, where the average income is less than \$16 a day. It ___62.____ that population growth will occur most rapidly in Africa and Asia.

Obviously, this ___63.____ in population will place considerable strain on the already

limited resources of the developing countries. There will also be a serious effect on pollution levels, 64. the economies in these countries industrialize to support their growing population. Population in the developing world will become 65. in the next decade.

61. B (A) at (B) by (C) of (D) in

62. C (A) expects (B) will expect (C) is expected (D) is expecting

63. A (A) increase (B) decrease (C) provision (D) quality

64. C (A) although (B) without (C) as (D) where

65. D (A) a flexible object (B) a household name (C) a volunteer work
(D) a major concern

Reading Comprehension

A new type of television show has *taken the public by storm*—reality TV. There are many different types of reality TV shows, but they all share two characteristics. First, the people you see on your screen are not professional actors. Second, although the film or video footage is carefully edited or even *tweaked* before it is aired, the shows are largely unscripted.

These reality TV shows are enormously popular with the public, much to the delight of the television industry. Although opinions differ on why the public is so engrossed in watching ordinary people misbehaving, doing extraordinarily stupid things, or simply interrelating, there is no disagreement about why the television industry is so enamored of the trend. Compared to *prevailing* television shows, reality TV is cheap to produce. You don't need to hire actors, as most people are eager for the publicity and willing to participate in the shows without pay. Nor is it necessary to hire scriptwriters, or pay for fancy costumes and sets. For television executives, reality TV is a dream come true.

66. C "A new type of television show has taken the public by storm—reality TV."

The underlined phrase means _____.

- (A) to be extremely exciting (B) to be hit by a storm
(C) to be very successful (D) to be surprised
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67. B The word, *tweak*, probably means _____.

- (A) to expose (B) to put an end (C) to be abandoned
(D) to change slightly
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68. C What makes reality TV special?

- (A) Fancy costumes and sets.
(B) Ordinary people and mostly unscripted shows.

(C) Special effects and big budget.

(D) Rich and famous people.

69. D Which of the following statements about reality TV is not true?

(A) The public is fascinated about watching people doing stupid things.

(B) The script is carefully written and edited before it is aired.

(C) It is cheap to produce.

(D) Experienced actors are not needed.

70. A In this article, the *prevailing* television shows refer to ____.

(A) the current TV shows (B) the expensive TV shows

(C) the unpopular TV shows (D) the future TV shows

North American black bears are shy animals. (1) ■ They are fearful by nature, and will usually run away if they see or hear people. Because of this, it can be difficult for scientists to learn about these animals. In order to study black bears, researchers in the state of New Jersey, USA, catch bears in traps. Then they **sedate** the bears with drugs, so they go to sleep and cannot move for a short time. Researchers then measure and weigh the bear, remove a tooth to find out the bear's age, and take blood to test for diseases. From these studies, researchers want to find out how many bears live in New Jersey, how long they live, and how many babies, or cubs, they produce. (2) ■ Several hundred miles to the west, another black bear study is taking place in Minnesota, USA. There, Dr. Lynn Rogers and his team study bears that are completely awake. (3) ■ The bears know the researchers' voices and they are not afraid of the team. They still run away from other people, but with the help of a few grapes or nuts to keep the bears busy, Dr. Rogers can touch the animals to check their hearts, look at their teeth, and change the radio or GPS equipment that the bears wear around their necks. He and his team can also walk or sit with the bears for hours and make videos to learn about the bears' everyday lives. In both places, the main goal is the same—to make sure there is a healthy population of wild black bears. (4) ■

71. C What is the main idea of the passage?

(A) Living styles of north American black bears.

(B) The number of black bears in north America.

(C) A comparison between two research methods.

(D) The difficulties of black bear research.

72. B 72. Which of the following words is close to “sedate”?

(A) prioritize

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- (B)calm
 - (C)simplify
 - (D)clarity
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73. D 73. Look at the four squares [■] in the passage. Which one would the following sentence best fit? "In contrast, the research methods and the kinds of information researchers are able to collect are quite different."

- (A)1
 - (B)2
 - (C)3
 - (D)4
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74. C 74. Which of the following statements is true?
(A)Scientists in New Jersey have setup GPS on the bears.
(B)Bears in Minnesota can play with the scientists with no fear.
(C)Scientists can know bears' everyday life in Minnesota.
(D)Bears in New Jersey like eating grapes and nuts.

75. A 75. What can be inferred from the passage?
(A)The population of wild black bears are now available.
(B)Bears mainly live in New Jersey and Minnesota in the US.
(C)The research team in Minnesota can get better results.
(D)The two research teams will get the same results.

Should healthcare be free?

¹Who pays for healthcare? The answer varies from country to country. While in some nations it is completely free for all residents, in others you can only see a doctor if you pay. This article will identify three main models of healthcare throughout the world, noting some advantages and disadvantages of each.

²There are several systems within this model, but they all aim to provide free basic healthcare. In some countries, consultations, treatment and medicines are free to all citizens. This may be paid for directly by the government, perhaps funded by the country's valuable natural resources which the government owns. Other countries collect money from citizens through taxes based on their income. Workers pay according to how much they earn and employers also make a contribution. Hospitals and other medical services are then provided and run by the government. There may also be some private medical services that people can choose to buy. The advantage of systems such as these is clear: free basic healthcare for all, regardless of income. However, it is a very expensive system and, as life expectancy and

costs rise, many countries are facing either an unsustainable financial burden, or a drop in the quality of services and facilities provided.

³In the private model, healthcare is only available to patients who pay for it and healthcare providers are commercial companies. In wealthier countries, most citizens take out health insurance to cover their potential medical costs. However, not everyone can afford this, and some governments have a scheme which gives financial assistance to those who need urgent medical care but are unable to afford it. In other nations, there is no such safety net, and those who cannot pay simply do not get the healthcare they need, unless they can get help. The disadvantages of this system are obvious: not only are individuals deprived of the medical attention they need, but also the lack of preventative medicine means that infectious diseases can quickly spread. One advantage, however, is that a higher quality of care provision can sometimes be maintained by commercial organizations than by struggling government-funded ones.

⁴In many countries, there is a mix of public and private funding. This system requires all its citizens to take out health insurance. This is deducted from salaries by the employer, who also has to make a contribution for each worker. Citizens are able to choose their healthcare providers, which may be public or private. However, in some systems, private companies are not permitted to make a profit from providing basic healthcare. This model provides more flexibility than either the public or private models, and ensures access to healthcare for all. However, it has been criticized for driving up labor costs, which can lead to unemployment.

⁵This article has examined three models of healthcare provision and some advantages and disadvantages of each. As no system is perfect, several countries are now considering a combination of the models for their national health system. The challenge is to find a system which provides a good level of healthcare to all citizens, but which is also affordable and practical.

76. B Which of the following features is **NOT** in the introduction paragraph (paragraph 1)?
- (A) The main purpose of the essay.
 - (B) An initial response to the topic.
 - (C) Limited background information.
 - (D) A general introduction to the topic.

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77. C In free healthcare, which might be a main reason for an unsustainable financial burden?
- (A) Unequal distribution of medical resources.
 - (B) Difficulty in collecting money from employers.
 - (C) People's longevity.
 - (D) Workers' low income.
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78. C Which is **NOT** a disadvantage of the private model?
- (A) Limited medical attention.
 - (B) Disease epidemic.
 - (C) Healthcare providers focus on making profits.
 - (D) Patients who pay have exclusive use of treatment.
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79. D How are the free healthcare and mixed system similar?
- (A) Employers are facing a financial burden.
 - (B) Health insurance is collected through taxes.
 - (C) Healthcare providers are run by the government.
 - (D) They ensure access to healthcare for everyone.
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80. A In paragraph 4, why has a mixed system been criticized for driving up labor costs?
- (A) The more workers employers hire, the more contributions they are required to make.
 - (B) Companies need to employ workers to be in charge of deducting health insurance.
 - (C) Employers have to pay for both public and private healthcare.
 - (D) Employees tend to choose private healthcare which is more expensive.
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