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I. Multiple Choice (1% \times 15)

- Eight multiplied by four _____.
(A) equals thirty-two
(B) is two
(C) equal four
(D) twelve
- Jane will go for further study in New York _____ is nicknamed "The Big Apple".
(A), where (B) which (C) , that (D) ,which
- Nobody knew _____.
(A) when were the numbers invented
(B) where did the criminal hide himself
(C) which book did he steal
(D) who got the first prize
- Their opinions are _____based on scientific research _____ personal experience.
(A)not...but (B) not...but on (C) not...but also (D) either...or
- _____ Jess that came up with such a good idea.
(A)There was (B) It was (C) X (D) Was
- When summer vacation comes, James always gets a part-time job _____ he can gain a lot of working experience. (A) , so that (B) from which (C) that (D) , which
- Last weekend I went surfing at Kenting for the first time _____.
(A) which was unforgettable
(B) ,the experience of that was unforgettable
(C) , the experience of which was unforgettable
(D) , where was unforgettable
- Nancy carried a parasol _____ she wouldn't get a sunburn.
(A)so that (B) of that (C) so big that (D) ,inside which
- Choose the **incorrect** sentence.
(A) The experiment took Beck a whole year to complete.
(B) It cost Beck a whole year to complete the experiment.
(C) The sports car cost Victoria two million dollars.
(D) Victoria spent two million dollars on the sports car.
- Choose the **incorrect** sentence.
(A) I need a pen to write with.
(B) She got lost and didn't know any person to ask to.

- (C) The dog wants a ball to play with.
(D) The poor animals have no food to live on.

- Choose the **incorrect** sentence.
(A) A set of symbols, called numerals, were invented to represent the numbers.
(B) Egyptian numerals were made up of little pictures, such as those of frogs and lotus flowers.
(C) What if another super typhoon comes?
(D) By midnight, I received ten text messages from my girlfriend.
- Choose the **incorrect** sentence.
(A) The old lady whose son died in a car accident always looks sad.
(B) My mother who is devoted to volunteer work has won much respect from the people around her.
(C) He studied at West Point, where he was an outstanding student.
(D) Sean, who was made the team leader, showed great skill and sportsmanship in the game.
- Choose the **incorrect** sentence.
(A)Dare you eat raw fish?
(B) May dare not stay home alone.
(C) The shy boy doesn't dare to talk to girls.
(D)She dares not tell her parents the truth.
- Choose the **incorrect** sentence.
(A)Mr. Cruise is the doctor to whom most students here go.
(B) The award for which Kate Winslet was nominated is for the best leading actress.
(C) Many girls are crazy about Jason Wu, by whom this new product line was designed.
(D)This is an honor on which we all take pride.
- Choose the **incorrect** sentence.
(A) We moved to a new classroom, the inside of which was beautifully decorated.
(B) My son has many toy cars, some of which were made in China.
(C) I met Jack and Jill on my way to school, and both of which were jogging.
(D) Fred gave his students several examples, only a few of which were clear enough for them to understand.

II. Cloze Test (2% \times 20)

A. Long ago, people kept track of things through tallying system and had to put aside one stone for each thing. However, this method __16__ perfect. Luckily, the Mesopotamians invented abstract numbers and they would count much faster with these numbers. A set of

numbers, __17__, were invented to represent the numbers. Though the numerals are no longer in use today, the 60-base number system __18__ this ancient culture still exists. And historically there have been many number systems __19__ that of the Mesopotamians. For instance, Egyptian numerals were made up of little pictures __20__ of frogs and lotus flowers. Today, the most widely used numbers are based on the Hindu-Arabic system, which is a 10-base system. Thanks to this system, people now can avoid the trouble of counting things with stones.

16. (A) being far from (B) was far from (C) no doubt was (D) popped up as
 17. (A) which called numerals (B) numerals they are called (C) called numerals (D) that called
 18. (A) used by (B) uses (C) in which uses (D) ,which used
 19. (A) as a result of (B) except (C)despite (D)besides
 20. (A) such as that (B) for example like (C) like those (D) such like the pictures

B. General Douglas MacArthur was born into a family that had served in the military for generations. He went to West Point __21__ he graduated with good grades. In 1941, MacArthur __22__ a commander of U.S. forces in the Far East__23__ he performed his feats. While battling in the Pacific, General MacArthur wrote a famous prayer for his only son. In the prayer were his expectations of his son. Even though his son didn't serve in the army__24__, this prayer is seen as not just a letter __25__ a family member __25__ a message to all youths.

21. (A) from where (B) at which (C) , where (D) , which
 22. (A) was made as (B) was made to be (C) made (D) was made
 23. (A) , and that was where (B) , and where (C) where (D) in which
 24. (A) instead of studying art (B) but studied art instead
 (C) without studying art (D) instead studied art
 25. (A) addresses to ...and (B) addressed to...but (C) written for...also (D) writing to...but also

C. More and more battle-style street dance competitions are popping up worldwide. Every year hundreds of dance groups attend these competitions, __26.__ two combatants from two different dance groups will take turns doing some moves. That is, after one pulls off a move, __27.__ has to follow. The first one __28.__ is unable to match his opponent's move loses. __29.__ their battles, contestants will practice for ages in preparation for a competition. As an escape from other rigid forms of dance, street dance, which __30.__ the expression of self and the courage to try new things, is gaining its popularity among young people.

26. (A) in where (B) in which (C) in that (D) which
 27. (A) another (B) one another (C) the other (D) the others
 28. (A) who (B) with whom (C) which (D) that
 29. (A) Winning (B) To win (C) Won (D) Win
 30. (A) emphasizes on (B) puts great stress
 (C) puts a lot of emphasis on (D) stressing

D. A trip to Japan won't be complete __31.__ you pay a visit to a temple or shrine. A must you shouldn't miss is to purchase a good-luck charm, __32.__ omamori in Japanese. It is a small cloth pocket __33.__ prayers written on a piece of paper or wood. __34.__ to be able to bring love, protection, good health, or success either in school or business. __35.__, be aware: Never open an omamori, or it will lose its magic power. Next time when you are vacationing in Japan, why not give it a try?

31. (A) unless (B) when (C) in (D) without
 32. (A) which known for (B) known as (C) is known as (D) knowing for
 33. (A) with (B) has (C) in which (D) on which
 34. (A) The Japanese are believe that omamoris (B) Omamoris have believed
 (C) Omamoris are said (D) People are said omamoris
 35. (A) Instead (B) Apart from (C) For example (D) However

III. Reading Comprehension (2% x 5)

A. A father whose son was seriously ill picked up his pen to write a letter to God, praying for his recovery. A young wife whose husband had been sent to the front put down her prayer in words, hoping that her dear husband could return safe and sound. Things like these go on and on around us on a daily basis. But have you ever wondered where these letters to God end up? Chances are they will end up at an Israeli post office in Jerusalem. Especially around Christmas and the Jewish holidays, letters written in scores of languages flood into the Israeli post office, asking God for help of all kinds. Each year, hundreds and thousands of letters are sent to either God or Jesus Christ, and for some unknown reason, they all come to the holy city, Jerusalem. Over there, workers sort problem envelopes into small holes labeled for junk mail, government bureau, social security and health insurance offices and "Letters to God." Confused by what to do with these letters, one worker started taking them to the Western Wall, one of Judaism's holiest sites, where Jews traditionally stuff tiny notes of prayer in the cracks between the stones. The worker said, "From there, it's not in our hands."

36. Letters to God increase in number _____.
 (A) in autumn (B) toward the end of the year
 (C) every single day (D) when people feel confused
 37. The statement "From there, it's not in our hand." implies
 (A) workers in the Israeli post office are patient and kind-hearted.
 (B) nobody knows for sure who has to shoulder the responsibility.
 (C) letters to God fail to be delivered.
 (D) God will take over the whole business.

B. California, the land of movie stars, sunshine, and beautiful scenery, was first inhabited by

humans 11,000 to 12,000 years ago. It is estimated that over 36 million people live in this area today. 20 million of the residents have a European background, 11 million are Hispanic, 4 million are Asian and 2 million are African-American.

Most people live in or near the famous California cities of San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego, but the state capital is the city of Sacramento. California covers 163,707 square miles and is the third largest state in America. California was founded as a state in 1850. Two years earlier, Mexico had officially given the land to the United States. That was also the first year of the famous Gold Rush, when miners found gold at Sutter's Mill. This was the year that many immigrants began swarming into California from abroad as well as from other states in America to get rich.

Today, people no longer go to California to find gold. Many go to visit its famous sites. After all, California is home to Hollywood and its stars, Disneyland, the Golden Gate Bridge, and the technology of Silicon Valley, among other things. Other people go to California to seek jobs in companies that make computers. The most prestigious one is probably Microsoft, headed by Bill Gates.

California is a land of beautiful landscape. It has 12 different types of amazing landscapes, such as the well-known beaches of San Diego, the deserts of Death Valley, and the hot springs of Yosemite National park. California is waiting for you!

38. Choose the **FALSE** statement.

- (A) Most inhabitants in California have a European background.
- (B) There are more than two states in the U.S. bigger than the state of California.
- (C) Among beautiful landscapes of California, Silicon Valley isn't included.
- (D) The famous Gold Rush started in 1852.

39. Today, who may **NOT** find California the best place to be in?

- (A) A tourist going sightseeing.
- (B) An actress starting her career.
- (C) A miner looking for a job.
- (D) An expert computer programming engineer.

40. This selection on California is written in the sequence of its _____.

- (A) population-history-attractions-landscapes
- (B) history-population-landscapes-attractions
- (C) population-attractions-history-landscapes
- (D) background-famous sites-gold rush-scenery

IV. Vocabulary (1%x20)

41. In western countries white means purity, but it r_____ts death in China.
42. The art gallery has managed to a_____e an important work by Monet.
43. Jazz music is a c_____n of spiritual, blues, ragtime, religious hymns, and even military music.

44. This is an a_____e goal that price labels in stores will be replaced by electronic paper in the near future.
45. Students express their g_____e to their teachers by sending them cards or flowers on Teacher's Day.
46. The retiring teacher received an award of d_____n in honor of her achievements in education.
47. The tennis player won a narrow v_____y over his opponent.
48. Nowadays, young people are encouraged to leave the so-called "c_____t zone," in which they are offered whatever they want but asked to do little.
49. Although he is extremely successful, the designer remains h_____e and polite, never boasting about his great achievements.
50. With practice and perseverance, the actress has made r_____e progress in her acting skills. Everyone can see the changes in her.
51. The first, second, and third prizes went to John, Mary, and Kevin r_____ly.
52. Even though Jane is an experienced secretary, she finds working with a very strict and demanding boss really s_____l.
53. The Braille system is a very important tool for the v_____ly impaired to communicate with the world.
54. A noble c_____t won't attack those who don't have weapons in their hands.
55. This hotel in the mountain boasts a s_____ning view of the valley. That's why it's always booked up all year round.
56. Besides composing music, the versatile musician is also good at playing stringed i_____ts, such as the violin and the cello.
57. Tainan is a city which is worth a visit for it boasts a lot of h_____c buildings, which can bring tourists back to the past.
58. Hit by a motorcycle, the lady fell off her bicycle and her groceries were s_____red all over the ground.
59. With his personal charm and outstanding leadership, the new president soon c_____ed the hearts of his people.
60. Jack always makes himself a class clown by i_____ting what the teachers say and do in class. He makes his classmates laugh a lot.

V. Translation (15%)

- A. *An English teacher's prayer*: O Lord, build me a high school student **61. 他會認真看待英文作業 (2%)** and hand **them** on time; one who will know when to study and that **62. 背英文單字是基石 (2%)** of learning English.

B. A high school student's prayer: O Lord, build me an English teacher who will be **63. 夠有同情心 (1%)** to give us no homework; one who can give us **64. 精神上的支持當我們感到挫折時 (2%)** with tests and failures.

C. A father's prayer: Lead my son, I pray, to **65. 符合我的期待, 他們大多數 (2%)** may be high, but please guide him to overcome the difficulties. Lead him to enter the gate of a national university. Let me be satisfied with his achievements **66. 我會對其感到驕傲 (2%)**.

67. 那就是我所要求的。 (2%) And then, I, his father, **68. 將會感激您 (2%)** your kindness and guidance.

Answer Sheet

Name _____ Class _____ No _____

Computer Score _____ + Teacher Score _____ = _____

IV. Vocabulary (1% x 20)

41. _____ 42. _____ 43. _____ 44. _____ 45. _____

46. _____ 47. _____ 48. _____ 49. _____ 50. _____

51. _____ 52. _____ 53. _____ 54. _____ 55. _____

56. _____ 57. _____ 58. _____ 59. _____ 60. _____

V. Translation (15%)

61. _____ (2%)

62. _____ (2%)

63. _____ (1%)

64. _____ (2%)

65. _____ (2%)

66. _____ (2%)

67. _____ (2%)

68. _____ (2%)