

# 國立金門技術學院

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### 英文

#### Vocabulary

Choose the correct answer.

- A: Is your neighborhood \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
B: Yes, it is. There are various kinds of stores nearby.
  - dingy
  - convenient
  - private
- When I was a boy, my parents often took me to the \_\_\_\_\_ to go swimming.
  - trumpet
  - beach
  - tree house
- A: Jill seems to be angry at everyone all the time.  
B: You're right. She's really \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - creative
  - bad-tempered
  - level-headed
- David is \_\_\_\_\_ because he just ran a 10-kilometer race.
  - irritated
  - exhausted
  - embarrassed
- When people move away from their hometown, they often \_\_\_\_\_.
  - feel jealous sometimes
  - feel safer in their home

- c. lose touch with old friends
6. Excuse me. Is it far to the train \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. station
  - b. space
  - c. lane
7. During the Chinese New Year celebrations you can hear very loud \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. dancing
  - b. fireworks
  - c. flowers
8. You need plenty of hot water to \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes.
- a. barbecue
  - b. boil
  - c. bake
9. My sister likes to \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes in hot oil.
- a. fry
  - b. steam
  - c. barbecue
10. This isn't my mess. I'm not going to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. take it up
  - b. turn it up
  - c. clean it up

### Grammar

11. A: I spilled coffee in a business meeting. What would you have done differently?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ more careful.
- a. would have been
  - b. would have spilled
  - c. wouldn't have spilled
12. A: What would your mother say if you dyed your hair green?  
B: If I dyed my hair green, my mother \_\_\_\_\_ scream.
- a. must
  - b. could

c. would

13. Sometimes I just want to watch an \_\_\_\_\_ movie that I don't need to think about too much.

- a. interested
- b. amused
- c. amusing

14. A: Bobby! Your room is a mess!

B: Don't worry, Mom. \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. I'll pick my toys
- b. I'll pick up them
- c. I'll pick up my toys

15. A: Has Greg ever tried fish head curry?

B: Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_. He tried it in Singapore.

- a. has
- b. did
- c. was

16. You \_\_\_\_\_ call and make a hotel reservation. It can be difficult to find rooms on the weekend.

- a. 'd better
- b. don't need to
- c. don't have to

17. A: Which student won the award?

B: The one \_\_\_\_\_ wrote the best essay won it.

- a. that
- b. when
- c. she

18. I don't want to buy that house. It costs \_\_\_\_\_ money.

- a. just as much
- b. too much
- c. too many

19. The Day of the Dead is \_\_\_\_\_ Mexicans remember their ancestors.

- a. the time when

- b. time when
- c. a time of

20. A: Can I use your computer?

B: Yes, but \_\_\_\_\_ be careful with the mouse. It's a new one.

- a. be sure of
- b. remember to
- c. don't remember to

21. A: This food is terrible.

B: Oh, I'm sorry. I'm not good \_\_\_\_\_ cooking.

- a. at
- b. on
- c. for

22. A: Did you borrow any money from the teacher?

B: No, I \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. haven't
- b. don't
- c. didn't

23. A lot of cheese \_\_\_\_\_ in France.

- a. is produced
- b. produces
- c. has produced by

24. A: Did Mark move to Canada?

B: Yes, he .

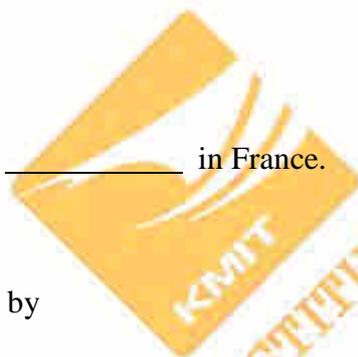
- a. does
- b. didn't
- c. did

25. Today, more and more people \_\_\_\_\_ their trash.

- a. do recycling
- b. are recycling
- c. used to recycle

26. A: What would you do if you could talk to animals?

B: If I could talk to animals, I \_\_\_\_\_ create a great TV show.



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- a. maybe
- b. possibly
- c. would

27. Bill's parents were living in Chile when he \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. was born
- b. was being born
- c. has been born

28. In my culture, Sunday is \_\_\_\_\_ nobody works..

- a. a day of
- b. the day when
- c. a day to

29. A: Did you \_\_\_\_\_ a beard?

B: Yes I did.

- a. used to have
- b. use to had
- c. use to have

30. Do you know how \_\_\_\_\_

- a. is John tall
- b. John is tall
- c. tall John is

## Reading

### Seven-five-three festival

Read and answer the questions.

In Japan, children who are three, five, or seven years old are believed to be very lucky. On November 15 of each year, there is a kind of "birthday" festival for families who have children of this age. This children's festival is called *Shichi-go-san*, or seven-five-three.

Children wear their best clothes on this day. Some wear Western dresses and suits, but most wear traditional *kimonos* (for girls) and haori jackets (for boys). Each child carries a long paper bag decorated with pictures of pine trees, a tortoise, and a special bird. These are symbols of long life. The children then go with their families to a shrine, where the parents give thanks for the children and ask for their future

health and long life. Before they leave, children fill the paper bags with toys and a special candy called thousand-year candy that symbolizes long life.

When the families return home, family and friends come and visit to celebrate the children's "birthday." The children share their candy, and the visitors often give them gifts in return. Then everyone has a special meal.

31. Why do Japanese children three, five, and seven years old celebrate on November 15 each year?
  - a. People think children of this age are lucky.
  - b. Their birthday is November 15.
  - c. Their families want to go to a festival.
32. What do most children wear to celebrate *Shichi-go-san*?
  - a. Boys wear suits and girls wear dresses.
  - b. They wear traditional Japanese clothing.
  - c. They wear clothing decorated with pine trees and birds.
33. What do families give children to celebrate *Shichi-go-san*?
  - a. candy, toys, and gifts
  - b. toys and plastic bags
  - c. toys, gifts, and special birds

### **Groceries at your door**

*Read and answer the questions.*

Busy people in U.S. cities are taking advantage of a new type of grocery shopping. All you have to do is point and click, and your groceries are delivered right to your door! Internet grocery shopping got its start with companies such as Urban Fetch, which was a Web-based service you could use to order just about anything. If you wanted Chinese food from your favorite restaurant across town, you could call Urban Fetch to order it and pick it up for you.

Soon, companies saw a need for online grocery shopping. Busy urban professionals wanted the convenience of having someone else do their shopping. Now, companies such as Fresh Direct deliver packaged foods as well as fresh produce to your door within hours. You just have to go online and place your order. And it's not expensive - the food prices compare well with some of the nicer grocery stores.

The disadvantage of companies such as Fresh Direct, consumers say, is that you aren't able to choose your own produce. For people who like to squeeze a melon before they buy it, this is a problem. Another problem is that you have to be home to receive a delivery. For example, if you have to work late, you might miss a delivery.

Internet grocery shopping isn't for everyone, but the success of companies like Fresh Direct shows that it works for a lot of people.

34. How do companies such as Fresh Direct work?
- You place your grocery order online and they deliver it.
  - You choose your groceries at a store and someone delivers them later.
  - You have your groceries delivered to your office.
35. Do online grocery companies deliver fresh fruits and vegetables?
- No, you must pick them up yourself.
  - No, they deliver only packaged foods.
  - Yes, but someone else chooses them for you.
36. What is a disadvantage of online grocery shopping?
- You have to pay a lot of money.
  - They deliver only in the evening.
  - You might miss a delivery.

### **Making new friends**

*Read and answer the questions.*

What would you do if you had to live alone in an unfamiliar place? Living in a foreign country can be lonely and scary, so here are some tips to help you adjust.

Meeting new people is hard. Meeting new people in an unfamiliar city is even harder! A few ways to meet people are signing up for a class, getting to know your neighbors, going to a place where locals your age hang out, and participating in clubs or discussion groups in your new city. Avoid places where people from your own country hang out. Those places are OK if you are feeling homesick, but meeting locals is better for adjusting to your new home. Spending time with locals also helps you get practice in the new language.

Ask lots of questions. People like to talk about their culture. And many locals will be curious about your culture, too. Remember: Don't be afraid to talk to people, even if you don't speak the language well. You'll probably find that people are eager to talk to you!

37. What should you do to meet new people in an unfamiliar place?
- Live alone.
  - Participate in a discussion group or join a club.
  - Go to places where you'll find people from your own country.
38. What should you NOT do when trying to meet new people in a foreign country?

- a. Get to know your neighbors.
  - b. Go to places where people from your own country hang out.
  - c. Go to places where locals hang out.
39. Why should you try to meet locals in a foreign country?
- a. You can practice the new language.
  - b. You can meet people from your home country.
  - c. You will not need to ask questions.

### **A change for the better**

*Read and answer the questions.*

Rick Kaplan had a stressful job that often required him to work 60 hours a week, plus many weekends. He never had time for his family. Though he made a good salary, he wished he could spend more time with his wife, and his children were growing up quickly. He looked at his finances and saw that he spent a lot of money on commuting to work, eating out, and dry-cleaning his suits. He decided to cut back on expenses and live a simpler life so that he could be with his family more.

Rick sold his car, and for six months he took the bus to work, brought his lunch to work, and drank the coffee at his office rather than buying expensive drinks at the coffee shop. Then he found a lower-paying job closer to home and quit his stressful job. Now he makes less money, but by saving, he has just as much money as before to support his family, and he can spend more time with them, too.

More and more people are deciding to adopt this new philosophy of living and simplify their lives in order to spend more time doing what is important to them.

40. Why didn't Rick have time for his family?
- a. He only worked on weekends.
  - b. He worked all the time.
  - c. He had to work several jobs.