

111學年度中區縣市政府教師甄選策略聯盟

【科目名稱：英語】

選擇題【共50題，每題2分，共100分】請以2B鉛筆於答案卡上作答，單選題；答錯不倒扣。

I. Vocabulary and expressions: Choose the best answer to each question.

1. Because Professor Wright had been elected as the vice-chancellor and Principal of the University by an _____ no one could doubt that he had the confidence of his constituency.
(A) old public (B) irresistible crowd (C) upgrade level (D) overwhelming majority
2. Scientists had high hopes for a new coronavirus vaccine that combines the existing formulation with one _____ Omicron, but many believe it won't work as expected.
(A) targeting (B) nourishing (C) recalling (D) legitimating
3. Mr. Chang presented several ideas to the planning committee for the summer gala, but they all agreed that only one was a _____.
(A) cemetery (B) doctrine (C) standout (D) massacre
4. Ms. Bryant was hired as an editor because of her _____ attention to detail.
(A) meticulous (B) delinquent (C) contagious (D) picturesque
5. Professionals will begin _____ the site to see if it contains any objects of historical significance.
(A) acclaiming (B) excavating (C) spluttering (D) vivisectioning
6. In order to _____ the importance of getting a good night's sleep, the researchers gave a detailed report of their findings.
(A) abbreviate (B) contaminate (C) underscore (D) emasculate
7. All data sets agree that the ocean warming _____ show a particularly strong increase in the past two decades.
(A) rates (B) races (C) paces (D) aces
8. A recent study by Deloitte highlights the important role of bicycles in easing traffic _____ and improving urban air quality and public health, especially in cities as they become more heavily populated.
(A) congestion (B) collision (C) digestion (D) flourishing
9. Technology has brought along _____ negative effects that we cannot overlook.
(A) a sense of (B) a variety of (C) a line of (D) a slice of
10. A real dream will power you through every _____ that people and your environment will throw against you.
(A) trophy (B) obstacle (C) credential (D) achievement
11. Occasionally, Susan _____ her childhood, when life was different from life today.
(A) says (B) thinks (C) recalls (D) calls
12. Sandy loves living in a big city, but sometimes she just wants to enjoy a quiet night in the _____ countryside.
(A) erotic (B) hoarse (C) robust (D) serene
13. Before you _____ your path to becoming an influencer, you need to choose a niche that you are interested in and can consistently create content about.
(A) conflict with (B) team with (C) give in (D) start on
14. The class of 2022 won't be defined by what we lost to this virus but by how we _____ to it.
(A) succeed (B) terminated (C) responded (D) corresponded

II. Grammar: Choose the best answer to each question.

15. The criteria for the position of managing editor _____ at last night's online staff meeting.
(A) was discussed (B) were discussed (C) discussed (D) had discussed
16. Globally, there have been 530 million _____ of COVID-19, including 6.3 million deaths, reported to the WHO.
(A) confirm cases (B) confirmed cases (C) confronted cases (D) confront cases
17. Equally as congenial are Allen and Scott, Penny's and Millie's brothers, _____ plan to join the Marines together.
(A) that (B) whom (C) whose (D) who
18. The congregation rose to _____ feet as the bride entered the church on the arm of her father.
(A) their (B) its (C) his (D) both
19. They said on the news that _____ of Syracuse was covered in snow.
(A) mostly (B) the most (C) half (D) the half

20. On May 26, Australians were _____ to see a rare astronomical event marked by a dazzling array of sunset colors like red and burnt orange: a “super blood moon.”
 (A) among those lucky enough (B) among lucky enough
 (C) luckier enough for those (D) luckier enough among those
21. As the community reckons with its future, the proposed resort could shed light on _____ tourism development throughout Eastern Kentucky and beyond.
 (A) how will people approach (B) how do people approach
 (C) how to approach (D) how people approaching
22. _____ protests halted the project, and the Red River gained federal protection as a Wild and Scenic River; it’s still Kentucky’s only one.
 (A) Ensuing (B) Ensure
 (C) Ensues (D) Being ensued
23. As Ireland marks 100 years of independence, Mayo, a tourist route, _____ the 16th-century rebel, Grace O’Malley.
 (A) dedicates herself to (B) have dedicated to
 (C) is being dedicated to (D) was dedicated itself to
24. Another advantage of online learning is reduced financial costs. Online education is far more affordable as _____ to physical learning.
 (A) compared (B) compare
 (C) comparing (D) comparison
25. The buildings of the numerous important commercial, social and charitable institutions add dignity _____ the city.
 (A) on (B) of
 (C) at (D) to

III. Cloze: Choose the answer that best fits the text.

The creative and media industries are increasingly _____ 26 _____ in terms of networks and clusters of activity, some spontaneously formed by groups of individuals and businesses, some artificially _____ 27 _____ by policy makers. Scholarly attention has focused on the localized geography of the creative industries and the extent to which creative work is rooted in communities and cultures. From a policy _____ 28 _____, “clustering” of the creative industries has become increasingly fashionable, with commentators claiming that local hotspots of creative activity, especially in cities, will produce a _____ 29 _____ of benign social and economic impacts on local economies and communities. (abridged from *Management and Creativity*)

26. (A) characterized (B) caught (C) ridiculed (D) reimbursed
 27. (A) regurgitated (B) rejected (C) engineered (D) endangered
 28. (A) response (B) sensitivity (C) reiteration (D) perspective
 29. (A) gap (B) duel (C) ripple (D) scheme

According to a _____ 30 _____, Eric Carle, an American-German author, designer and illustrator of children’s books, passed away peacefully and surrounded by family members on May 23, 2021, at his summer studio in Northampton, Massachusetts. He was 91 years old. Carle’s picture books were often about spiders, lady bugs, crickets and, of course, that famous caterpillar, all as colorful and friendly as Carle himself. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* is probably his _____ 31 _____ work. “I think it started with my father. He took me for long walks and explained things to me,” Carle told NPR* in 2007. _____ 32 _____ of his career, Carle illustrated more than 70 books for kids. But he didn’t get started on that path until he was nearly 40. Martin, a professor at the University of Washington, told NPR the book builds _____ 33 _____ by gently guiding toddlers toward unfamiliar words. However, Carle, who first illustrated *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by his friend Bill Martin Jr., wanted *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* to serve as a literary cocoon for children getting ready for kindergarten. I think that is the _____ 34 _____ of that book.

*NPR is an independent, nonprofit media organization that was founded on a mission to create a more informed public.

30. (A) family statement (B) family slip (C) family time (D) family acknowledge
 31. (A) best-known (B) known-best (C) best-sold (D) sold-best
 32. (A) Over time (B) Over the times (C) Over the course (D) Over the courses
 33. (A) literacy (B) literature (C) literary (D) literally
 34. (A) prejudice (B) appalment (C) appealing (D) appeal

Social media is now a critical part of the way people from all _____ 35 _____ of life communicate and a _____ 36 _____ part of how work gets done — from corporations to government. As social media has become more popular, there are also more instances of people who _____ 37 _____ trouble for their social networking habits. There are ways _____ 38 _____ you can try to safeguard your privacy and control who sees particular content, but the onus is on you to be vigilant. So, the more seriously you take your social media activities, the better.

35. (A) departments (B) edges (C) walks (D) steps
 36. (A) small (B) key (C) trivial (D) scarce
 37. (A) have got in (B) have reached (C) have drawn to (D) have been to
 38. (A) for which (B) of which (C) on which (D) in which

IV. Reading Comprehension: Choose the best answer to each question.

The Great Eastern Brood or the periodical cicadas, as they're known, are different than annual cicadas. They spend almost their whole lives a foot or two underground, living on sap from tree roots. Then, in the spring of their 13th or 17th year, depending on the type, mature cicada nymphs emerge for a brief adult stage, synchronously and in huge numbers. They mate and then die, and their newly hatched offspring drop to the ground and burrow in for the next 13 or 17 years.

Parts of 15 states, as well as Washington, DC, are hearing the romantic serenades of males in trees, trying to attract females. The states are Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

The return of the cicadas usually starts around early- to mid-May and runs through late June. The bugs typically begin to come out when soil temperatures 8 inches (20 centimeters) underground reach 64 degrees Fahrenheit (18 degrees Celsius), with a warm rain often triggering their emergence. Cooler weather than usual in parts of the US this year delayed their appearance in some places, and in others **they** are not showing up at all, due to development, pesticide use and invasive species.

39. What is the best title of this passage?
- (A) Great Eastern Brood Cicadas Emerging across the Map: Sights and Sounds to Expect
(B) Great Eastern Brood Cicadas will Leave a Mark on Forests and Birds that will Last for Years
(C) The Scientists Who Study Great Eastern Brood Cicadas are Busier
(D) Cicadas are Here in Indiana: See Photos of Great Eastern Brood Cicadas
40. Which issue is **NOT** discussed in this article?
- (A) What are Great Eastern Brood Cicadas?
(B) What do cicadas sound like?
(C) When will Great Eastern Brood Cicadas come out?
(D) Where will Great Eastern Brood Cicadas come out?
41. According to this passage, what is true about Great Eastern Brood Cicadas?
- (A) They will keep you up at night throughout the winter.
(B) They harm the environment like ants and termites.
(C) They increase the risk of encountering snakes.
(D) Their time above ground is for mating.
42. Based on this passage, which will be the best condition for Great Eastern Brood Cicadas to emerge?
- (A) in the deep-freeze of below zero temperatures in Montana
(B) during the harsh summer ranging from 78 to 110 degrees Fahrenheit in Arizona
(C) at an average annual temperature of 46 degrees Fahrenheit in the west coast regions
(D) at soil temperatures nearing 64 degrees Fahrenheit in Cincinnati
43. What does "they" in the third paragraph refer to?
- (A) the temperatures
(B) the months
(C) the cicadas
(D) the states

Charles Henry Dow was the son of a farmer and a man of little education. He and Edward Davis Jones were news reporters from Rhode Island, who made their way to New York City in 1879 with two interests: news and finance. The logical place for them to go was Wall Street, which was and is the heart of New York's financial district, and the best job for them to pursue was reporting financial news. By 1882, they teamed with their fellow reporter, Charles Bergstresser, to begin Dow, Jones & Co., which published handwritten financial news bulletins from a small office located beneath a candy store on Wall Street. Within a year, they were publishing the Customer's Afternoon Newsletter with an article called "Morning Gossip," which revealed the word on the street about the financial world. From these simple beginnings, one of the world's leading financial newspapers, The Wall Street Journal, would rise.

On July 8, 1889, The Wall Street Journal hit the newsstands of New York City. Dow, Jones, and Bergstresser were committed to giving unbiased financial news, and they soon became a trusted source of financial information. It was common practice at the time for companies to bribe reporters with stock or stock market tips in order to entice the reporters into describing the company's prospects favorably, which would have a positive influence on stock values. Dow, Jones & Co., however, would not be bought. The Wall Street Journal was quickly recognized for its integrity as it promised to be unbiased and published the names of companies that were not upfront about their profits and losses.

As a leading financial newspaper, The Wall Street Journal was mainly concerned with the stock market. As such, Dow developed several stock market indices, the most famous of which is the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA). Originally, the DJIA was calculated each day as an average

of 12 companies' closing stock prices; all of these companies were industrial. Today, the index is figured using closing stock prices of 30 companies and many of these are not industrial. The DJIA was first published in The Wall Street Journal in 1896 and is now one of the most influential and highly relied upon stock market indices. Similarly, The Wall Street Journal has become not only a national newspaper with regional editions available, but also one of the most trusted financial newspapers in the world.

44. Which of the following statements is **NOT** true of Charles Dow?
- (A) He had minimal education.
 - (B) He came from New York City.
 - (C) He had a working-class background.
 - (D) He designed and produced some stock market indices.
45. According to the passage, what can be inferred about the secret to the success of The Wall Street Journal?
- (A) It was successful because it was first published in New York City.
 - (B) It was successful because it published several stock market indices.
 - (C) It was successful because it provided honest and objective reporting.
 - (D) It was successful because it was mainly concerned with stock markets.
46. What is the main idea of the passage?
- (A) The Dow Jones Industrial Average Index was first published in The Wall Street Journal.
 - (B) The Wall Street Journal has gone national as its regional editions have become available.
 - (C) Dow, Jones & Co. expanded a handwritten news bulletin into one of the world's trustworthy financial newspapers.
 - (D) Bribing newspaper reporters with stock or stock market tips was a common way for companies to obtain positive reports.
47. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** true?
- (A) The Wall Street Journal originated from a newsletter article.
 - (B) The Wall Street Journal promised not to make public the names of the companies that were dishonest about their financial situations.
 - (C) The invention of the Dow Jones Industrial Average Index came after the birth of the Wall Street Journal.
 - (D) Companies did not succeed in bribing the reporters of The Wall Street Journal into giving them favorable coverage about their chance of becoming successful.

It's no secret: New teachers frequently struggle mightily with classroom management. However, pre-service education programs often fail to provide **prospective** teachers with adequate practice or guidance in this area. A new study suggests that expert feedback on novice educators' own analyses of teacher-practice videos may be one route to improvement.

In the study, a pair of German researchers worked with more than 50 pre-service teachers in their last year of their teacher-education program. The pre-service teachers analyzed authentic videos of other teachers' performances in the classroom and critiqued them, looking for examples of strong and weak management practices. Half of the teachers also got personalized expert feedback on their critiques of the videos and had the opportunity to revise their responses. The other half also analyzed the videos but didn't receive expert feedback.

The researchers then tested all the participants on their knowledge and analysis of classroom management practices. The group with access to expert feedback on their critiques outperformed the control group and demonstrated a higher professional vision of their practice, suggesting that personal feedback can have a positive effect on new teachers' confidence and ability to manage a classroom.

"Expert feedback provided preservice teachers with a deeper focal lens for observing and analyzing classroom interactions," the researchers write. They believe the analysis of authentic teaching videos, combined with feedback, can allow teachers to "create knowledge networks using chunks and schemata for more efficient analysis and interpretation of classroom situations."

48. Which of the following is the most suitable title for this passage?
- (A) Classroom Management Skills Instruction by Researchers
 - (B) Pre-service Teacher Program Training: Videos Improve Confidence
 - (C) Classroom Management Practices through Peer Feedback
 - (D) Feedback Builds Classroom Management Confidence for New Teachers
49. The word "prospective" is closest in meaning to ____.
- (A) future
 - (B) past
 - (C) in-service
 - (D) recent
50. What is the author's purpose for writing this article?
- (A) To convince us that videos help enhance classroom management practice.
 - (B) To inform that feedback may be the key to enhancing classroom management practices.
 - (C) To provide information to revamp teacher education programs.
 - (D) To convince the readers to seek expert feedback in teaching.