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## <40문항 60분>

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**[01-02] Choose the one that is grammatically CORRECT.** 각2점

01

① He politely apologized the old lady.
② A friend of mine enjoyed to read this novel.
③ She visits her parents every other weekends.
④ A good means of exercise is riding a bicycle.

02

① My father is a millionaire than his father is.
② There is nothing I am so afraid as the earthquake.
③ The man I thought to be on my side simply betrayed me.
④ Paris will be my next destination where is famous for the Eiffel Tower.

**[03-04] Choose the one that is grammatically INCORRECT.** 각2점

03 The recent and deep economic slumps in Europe, Japan, and the U.S. ①have not impressed the developing world, leaving ② many people there ③are skeptical of ④market-oriented reforms and economic liberalization.

04 Activists in Argentina ①are fighting to improve the living conditions of Arturo, ②the country's last living polar bear. The 29-year-old animal lives at the Mendoza Zoo and has been ③the focus of a heated debate between activists and zoo officials ④regarded his mental and physical health.

**[05-07] Which is closest in meaning to the underlined word?** 각2점

05 Unlike medicine, politics is more art than science, and it has its own immutable laws - one of which says that when things go wrong, there must be blame.

① ineligible ② unalterable
③ unreliable ④ intolerable

06 When I'm boarding a plane, I always have to touch the exterior on the right side of the door. It's a personal travel ritual that somehow makes me feel safe.

① game ② hazard
③ scheme ④ ceremony

07 A customer who bought a book from me through Amazon.com left a poor rating, along with a complaint about the book being "too dated".

① damaged ② monotonous
③ old-fashioned ④ poorly designed

**[08-10] Choose the one that best fits into the blank.** 각 2점

08 Luxury goods makers have long valued Chinese consumers not just because of their huge appetite for luxury goods but also for their willingness to pay more than their Western _____.

① cooperators ② conspirators
③ co-workers ④ counterparts

09 These days so many marriages end in divorce that our most sacred vows no longer ring with truth. "Happily ever after" and "Till death do us part" are expressions that seem on the way to becoming _____.

① pertinent ② obsolete
③ recurrent ④ scrupulous

10 "Reading had changed forever the course of my life," writes Malcom X in one of his essays. Malcom X's words emphasize the value of _____ in our life.

① literacy ② soliloquy
③ exhortation ④ articulation

**[11-13] Choose the one that best fits into the blank.** 각 2.5점

11 The point of open information is not merely to expose the world but to change it. In recent years moves toward more _____ in government have become one of the most vibrant and promising areas of public policy. Sometimes information disclosure can achieve policy aims more effectively and at far lower cost than traditional regulation.

① opaqueness ② administration
③ transparency ④ bureaucratism

12 With its economy in tatters, Italy was unable to preserve its cultural heritage. Cultural budget cuts may do to Pompeii what the Vesuvius volcano failed to do : _____.

① modernize it chicly
② destroy it for good
③ preserve it well enough
④ restore it to its original state

13 Life at the bottom is nasty, brutish and short. For this reason, heartless folk might assume that people in the lower social classes will be more self-interested and less inclined to consider the welfare of others than upper-class individuals, who can afford a certain *noblesse oblige*. A recent study, however, challenges this idea. _____.

① It is the poor, not the rich, who are inclined to charity
② Poor people's lives are not so nasty as usually assumed
③ The expected life spans of the rich and the poor are not so different
④ The welfare of others is the least important issue to both the rich and the poor

**[14-40] Read the following passages and answer the questions.**

Ms. Kane was appointed head librarian because of her organizational abilities and her plans for improving the library's services. At frist, the other staff members appreciated her ideas and enthusiasm. But after several weeks of working with her, they began to resent her frequent memos and meetings. The more they learned about her management style, the less they liked it. As one librarian said to another, familiarity breeds Ⓐ_____. The library staff welcomed Ms. Kane and her ideas at first, but after they got to know her better their respect for her changed to dislike and scorn.

14 Which best fits into the blank Ⓐ? 3점

① loyalty ② contempt
③ affinity ④ fraternity

It has been observed that procrastination is related to irrational fears and self-criticism. Procrastinators are frequently unsure of their ability to complete a task. At the heart of such irrational fear for procrastinators is an inappropriate concept of what constitutes an adequately accomplished task. Failure is Ⓐ_____: standards are simply too high. To Ⓑ_____ the emotional consequences of this failure, procrastinators delay beginning a task until it cannot be completed satisfactorily. The Ⓒ_____ for the procrastinator is that his or her avoidant behavior furnishes a convenient excuse for the failure caused by this avoidance. A take done poorly by the procrastinator can be blamed on time limitation or even laziness, rather than inability. In this manner, procrastination serves as an ego-defensive function.

15 Which best fits into the blanks Ⓐ~Ⓒ? 3점

① improbable - circumvent - penalty
② inevitable - maximize - penalty
③ inevitable - circumvent - payoff
④ improbable - maximize - payoff

16 According to the passage, why do procrastinators put off their duties? 3점

① Because they want to blame other people.
② Because they cannot feel any satisfaction.
③ Because they can complete the task on time.
④ Because they have low confidence in their success.

There are still a lot of people who believe that they can tell your fortune in the cards, read your palm, or predict your future in the stars. A special Norwegian version of this is telling your fortune in coffee cups. When a coffee cup is empty, there are usually some traces of coffee grounds left. Looking like just some indefinable traces at first, these traces might be said to form a certain image or pattern - Ⓐ_____. If the Ⓑgrounds resemble a car, it might mean that the person who drank from the cup is going for a long drive. Thus the 'fortune-teller' is trying to foresee something that is really quite unforeseeable. This is characteristic of all forms of foreseeing.

17 Which best fits into the blank Ⓐ? 2.5점

① if we give our imagination free rein
② only when we distort our fancy against the facts
③ though we stretch our vision beyond the limit
④ whereas we are minutely cautious in our conjecture

18 Which is closest in meaning to the underlined Ⓑ grounds? 2.5점

① layers ② dregs
③ evidences ④ rudiments

As the world's largest emitter of carbon, China has decided that one of the best ways to clean up its polluted air is through solar power. (A) The country has led the world in solar installations for the last two years and will likely do so again in 2015. (B) It's on pace to reach 33 gigawatts of solar power capacity by the end of 2014, 42 times more than it had in 2010 and more than exists in Spain, Italy, and the U.K. combined, according to Bloomberg New Energy Finance(BNEF). Most of China's solar power comes from sprawling utility-scale solar farms in the country's rural west. (C) Now the idea is to distribute solar panels in Ⓐ_____ areas, putting them on top of office buildings and factories and connecting them to the grid without building miles of costly transmission lines. In 2015, BNEF estimates that China will add as much as 15 gigawatts of solar capacity, enough to power roughly 16 million homes. (D) If the 2015 projection holds, China will have installed twice more solar power in factories and office towers in one year than currently exists in all of Australia, one of the world's sunniest countries.

19 Which best fits into the blank Ⓐ? 2.5점

① urban ② deserted
③ forgotten ④ encamped

20 Which is the best place for the following sentence? 2.5점

More than half of that increase will come from cheap panels installed on commercial buildings.

① (A) ② (B)
③ (C) ④ (D)

21 What is the passage mainly about ? 2.5점

① the solar power policy in China
② the production cost of solar energy
③ BNEF's influence on the energy policy
④ the competition for solar energy development

That genius is unusual goes without saying. (A) However anther link, between savant syndrome and autism, is well established. (B) A link between artistic genius on the one hand and schizophrenia and manic-depression on the other is widely debated. (C) But is it so unusual that it requires the brains of those that possess it to be unusual in other ways, too? (D) It is, for example, the subject of films such as "Rain Man," in which the autistic brother shows an extraordinary talent of memorizing figures.

22 Which is the proper order of the sentences (A)~(D)? 3점
① (A) - (B) - (C) - (D)
② (A) - (D) - (C) - (B)
③ (C) - (B) - (D) - (A)
④ (C) - (B) - (A) - (D)

Sugar contributes to premature ageing, just as cigarettes and UV rays do. When collagen and elastin - components that support the skin - break down from sun or other free-radical exposure, cells try to repair themselves. But this process slows down with age. And when sugar is present in the skin, it forms cross-links with amino acids that may have been damaged by free radicals. These cross-links jam the repair mechanism and, over time, leave you Ⓐ_____. Once cross-links form, they won't unhitch, so keep sugar intake Ⓑ_____. Avoid soft drinks and pastries, and swap sugar for cinnamon - it seems to slow down cross-linking, as do cloves, ginger and garlic.
*free radical: an atom or group of atoms having one or more unpaired electrons

23 Which best fits into the blank Ⓐ? 2.5점
① with artificially sweetened cells
② with prematurely old-looking skin
③ with radically repaired mechanism
④ with a nutritionally balanced body

24 Which best fits into the blank Ⓑ? 2.5점
① as low as you can
② as soon as possible
③ as long as you can
④ as much as possible

For the first time in history, across much of the world, to be foreign is a perfectly normal condition. It is no more Ⓐ_____ than being tall, fat, or left-handed. Nobody raises an eyebrow at a Frenchman in Berlin, a Zimbabwean in London, a Russian in Paris, a Korean in New York. The desire of so many people, given the chance, to live in countries other than their own makes nonsense of a long-established consensus in politics and philosophy that Ⓑ_____. The error of philosophy has been to assume that man, because he is a social animal, should belong to some particular society. No doubt many people do feel most at ease with a home and a homeland. But what about the others, who find home Ⓒ_____ and foreignness Ⓓ_____?
Theirs is a choice that gets both easier and more difficult to exercise with every passing year. Easier, because the globalisation of industry and education tramples national borders. More difficult, because there are ever fewer places left in this globalised world where you and can go and feel utterly foreign when you get there.

25 Which best fits into the blank Ⓐ? 3점
① positive ② ludicrous
③ distinctive ④ vulnerable

26 Which best fits into the blank Ⓑ? 3점
① the human animal is best off at home
② nonsense can sometimes make consensus
③ the human desire is always self-contradictory
④ it is good to human nature to live in foreign countries

27 Which best fits into blanks Ⓒ and Ⓓ? 3점
① comfortable - disconcerting
② agreeable - disagreeable
③ unsatisfactory - unpleasant
④ oppressive - liberating

Like many other parts of the media industry, publishing is being Ⓐradically reshaped by the growth of the internet. Online retailers are already among the biggest distributors of books. Now e-books threaten to Ⓑboost sales of the old-fashioned kind. In response, publishers are trying to ⓐshore up their conventional business while preparing for a future in which e-books will represent a much bigger chunk of sales. Publishers fret that online shopping has conditioned consumers to expect lower prices for all kinds of books. And they worry that the downward spiral will further Ⓒerode their already thin margins as well as bring further dismay to struggling ⓑbrick-and-mortar booksellers. ⒹUnless things change, some in the industry predict that publishers will suffer a similar fate to that of music companies, whose fortunes faded when Apple turned the industry upside down by selling individual songs cheaply online.

28 Which is NOT properly used in the context of the passage? 2.5 점
① (A) ② (B)
③ (C) ④ (D)

29 Which is closest in meaning to the underlined ⓐ shore up? 2.5점
① shovel ② sustain
③ eradicate ④ liquidate

30 Which is closest in meaning the underlined ⓑ brick-and-mortar? 2.5점
① factory ② wholesale
③ off-line ④ large-scaled

Back in 1967, Scottish inventor John Shepherd-Barron thought getting cash should be as easy as getting a chocolate bar. He is credited with pioneering the first cash machine or ATM in a Barclays Bank in London, UK. But the difficulties lay in ensuring that you were who you said you were.

To prevent problems, Shepherd-Barron developed a special type of paper cheque that acted as a precursor to the debit cards we have today. Each cheque would cause his cash machine to request a personal identification number - or PIN - that only the account holder knew. Shepherd-Barron was going to make the machine require a six-digit PIN, but he was overruled ... by his wife. She believed that six digits were two too many to remember, and four became the standard.

31 Which is NOT included in the passage? 2.5점
① What PIN was for
② When the ATM was invented
③ How popular the first ATM was
④ Where the ATM was first in service

32 Which is NOT true according to the passage? 2.5점
① It was in the end Shepherd-Barron's wife who decided that PIN should be four digits.
② Shepherd-Barron thought earning money should be as easy as eating a chocolate bar.
③ Identification of the account holder was a main problem in introducing the cash machine.
④ A special type of paper cheque developed by Shepherd-Barron was a primitive type of the debit card.

For as long as people have been growing old, they've been wishing they didn't have to. The "Epic of Gilgamesh," one of the most ancient works of literature, chronicles the eponymous hero's quest for eternal life. Most religions offer an Ⓐattenuated version of immortality in which some fuzzily defined soul endures even after the body has died. Medieval alchemists hunted in vain for the rejuvenating Philosopher's Stone; Ⓑ_____. Today, cosmetics companies dance around the truth in advertising to imply that their creams and lotions can keep the years Ⓒ_____.

33 Which is closest in meaning to the underlined Ⓐattenuated? 3점
① attested ② attentive
③ weakened ④ tenacious

34 Which best fits into the blank Ⓑ? 3점
① genes have been found that expand life spans
② we know much about the consequences of ageing
③ the question why we grow old has yet to be answered
④ industrial-age quacks got rich off their patent elixirs

35 Which best fits into the blank Ⓒ? 3점
① at bay
② on the go
③ to the end
④ with impurity

No one pretends that achieving and maintaining an ideal weight is an easy thing to do, but the list of rules to get you there is nonetheless simple. Eat in moderation; Ⓐ choose foods that look like they did when they came out of the ground; be an omnivore; and get some exercise. Human beings are the only species in the world that has figured out how to be in complete control of its own food supply. The challenge now is to make sure Ⓑ_____.

36 Which is closest in meaning to the underlined Ⓐ? 2.5점
① cultivate your own field
② eat unprocessed vegetables
③ choose foods that look very tasteful
④ eat vegetables at the spot where they are plucked

37 Which best fits into the blank Ⓑ? 2.5점
① the food doesn't take control of us
② there are multiple food groups for a reason
③ there's more than simple caloric arithmetic at work
④ to achieve and maintain an ideal weight is not so simple

Not only is aspirin a standard remedy for pain and fever, but it's also used to prevent serious illness. Millions of heart attack and stroke survivors pop a low-dose tablet every day to stop them having another event and, increasingly, healthy people are taking it daily to safeguard their cardiovascular health, too.

We've known for a long time that aspirin is very effective in preventing heart attacks and strokes in people with a cardiovascular problem. The drug works by thinning the blood to help prevent small blood clots. More recently, there's been evidence that low doses of daily aspirin can prevent gastro-intestinal cancers as well as breast and prostate cancer, and can also slow mental decline.

But, because aspirin thins the blood, people taking it regularly may actually be at higher risk of a stroke because their brains bleed more. Its long-term use has also been linked to macular degeneration and increased risk of internal bleeding.

General practitioner Dr Marles says those can benefit from the drug include people who have had any sort of heart event like a heart attack or a stroke. For everyone else, it's up to a doctor to carefully weigh up their risks of cardiovascular disease and bleeding.

38 Which is the best title of the passage? 2.5점
① Widespread Use of Aspirin
② Aspirin, a Modern Panacea
③ How and When to Take Aspirin
④ Aspirin, What Is Good and Bad

39 Which is NOT a harmful side effect of aspirin? 2.5점
① heart attack
② poorer eyesight
③ higher risk of a stroke
④ increased risk of internal bleeding

40 Which is NOT true according to the passage? 2.5점
① Aspirin is effective in preventing certain cancers.
② One of the functions of aspirin is thinning the blood.
③ Aspirin is usually served as a pain and fever relief.
④ Doctors recommend people to take aspirin on a daily basis.

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