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Part 1 Vocabulary and Structure (1 × 40)

**Directions:** There are 40 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the ONE answer that best completes the sentence, and then write the choice on the Answer Sheet.

- It's not until he was put to prison \_\_\_\_\_ he realize he had broken the law.  
A. before                      B. after                      C. when                      D. that
- It was no good \_\_\_\_\_ to his proposal because he will never change his mind.  
A. object                      B. to object                      C. objecting                      D. to have objected
- If a computer could be made as complex as a human brain, it could do \_\_\_\_\_ a man can do.  
A. that                      B. whatever                      C. whichever                      D. however
- \_\_\_\_\_ to speak, I shall start making preparations tomorrow.  
A. Having invited                      B. Having been invited  
C. Inviting                      D. Be invited
- These are common materials \_\_\_\_\_ we are all familiar.  
A. about which                      B. of which                      C. with which                      D. to which
- You are eighteen years old now, and it is time you \_\_\_\_\_ your own decisions.  
A. make                      B. have made                      C. made                      D. will make
- The experiment \_\_\_\_\_, they decided to go on holiday for a week.  
A. to be finished                      B. be finished  
C. been finished                      D. having been finished
- \_\_\_\_\_ undergraduate programs, American universities also offer graduate and professional courses.  
A. Except for                      B. Except that                      C. Except                      D. Besides
- Not until a monkey is several years old \_\_\_\_\_ to exhibit signs of independence from its mother.  
A. it does begin                      B. when it begins  
C. does it begin                      D. before it begins
- So badly \_\_\_\_\_ in the car accident that he had to stay in hospital for a few months.

- A. did he injure                      B. injured he  
C. was he injured                      D. he was injured
- About \_\_\_\_\_ of the energy is absorbed by the atmosphere of the earth.  
A. nine-ten                      B. nine-tenth                      C. nine-tenths                      D. ninth-ten
- No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ the question than the answer came to him.  
A. had he asked                      B. he had asked                      C. did he ask                      D. he asked
- Her dog ran out of the yard \_\_\_\_\_ the old lady opened the gate.  
A. moment                      B. a moment                      C. the moment                      D. that moment
- Nobody but Smith and John \_\_\_\_\_ in the lab yesterday.  
A. were                      B. had been                      C. was be                      D. was
- I don't doubt \_\_\_\_\_ she will learn a lot during her stay in China.  
A. whether                      B. if                      C. that                      D. what
- All games \_\_\_\_\_ because of the rainstorm, many students could do nothing but study in the classroom.  
A. were canceled                      B. having been canceled  
C. had been canceled                      D. have been canceled
- You'd better tell me beforehand if \_\_\_\_\_ go with me.  
A. you'll rather not                      B. you won't rather  
C. you'd rather not                      D. you'd rather not to
- Jane has said little so far, responding only briefly when \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. spoken                      B. speaking to                      C. speaking                      D. spoken to
- She didn't remember \_\_\_\_\_ him before.  
A. having met                      B. have met                      C. to meet                      D. to having met
- It is generally considered unwise to give a child \_\_\_\_\_ he or she wants.  
A. whichever                      B. however                      C. wherever                      D. whatever
- The ideal \_\_\_\_\_ he had sought all his life no longer seemed important to him.  
A. after which                      B. from which                      C. with which                      D. at which
- Is that the reason \_\_\_\_\_ you are in favor of the proposal?  
A. what                      B. of which                      C. why                      D. For
- The first, second, and third prizes went to Jack, Tom, and Harry \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. equally                      B. different                      C. similarly                      D. respectively
- When we had finished dinner, George asked waiter to bring him the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. tip                      B. cost                      C. menu                      D. bill
- Have you \_\_\_\_\_ your parents of your plan for the winter vacation?  
A. warned                      B. assured                      C. informed                      D. impressed
- The soldier was \_\_\_\_\_ of running away when the enemy attacked.  
A. scolded                      B. charged                      C. accused                      D. punished
- Physics is \_\_\_\_\_ to the science which was called natural philosophy in history.

- A. alike                      B. equivalent                      C. likely                      D. uniform
28. The next few days could be \_\_\_\_\_ for the peace negotiation.  
A. maximum                      B. practical                      C. critical                      D. urgent
29. The government of every country should \_\_\_\_\_ great importance to environmental protection.  
A. attach                      B. approach                      C. pay                      D. spend
30. \_\_\_\_\_ language, maths and history, the children are also taught music and art.  
A. Beside                      B. Except                      C. In spite of                      D. In addition to
31. The young man was accused of \_\_\_\_\_ the lady of her money.  
A. stealing                      B. robbing                      C. taking                      D. grasping
32. Elephants would \_\_\_\_\_ if men were allowed to shoot as many as they wished.  
A. die down                      B. die out                      C. die away                      D. die off
33. His wide \_\_\_\_\_ of the newspaper world enabled him to become a successful editor.  
A. career                      B. experience                      C. experiment                      D. information
34. \_\_\_\_\_ coffee is in the form of powder and prepared by adding hot water.  
A. Instant                      B. Immediate                      C. Quick                      D. Fast
35. The bank refused to \_\_\_\_\_ him any money, so he had to postpone buying a house.  
A. Credit                      B. borrow                      C. loan                      D. lease
36. This boy was \_\_\_\_\_ for what he had done in the class.  
A. scolded                      B. overcome                      C. inclined                      D. Displayed
37. Some people would like to do shopping on Sundays since they expect to pick up a lot of wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ in the markets.  
A. batteries                      B. baskets                      C. barrels                      D. bargains
38. He is studying diligently \_\_\_\_\_ he should fall behind.  
A. for fear that                      B. so that                      C. unless                      D. before
39. If you carry a full glass of water carelessly you will \_\_\_\_\_ some of the water on to the floor.  
A. spill                      B. spoil                      C. shake                      D. knock
40. There is miserable news that very few people \_\_\_\_\_ the earthquake  
A. recovered                      B. survived                      C. existed                      D. Discovered

## Part II Cloze (1×20)

**Directions:** There are 20 blanks in the following passages. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. You should decide in the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on **Answer Sheet**.

When I was young, I thought that boys and grown men shouldn't cry. Tears were a sign of being weak, \_\_\_41\_\_\_ a man isn't supposed to be.

However, last June I \_\_\_42\_\_\_ that courage isn't all about trying to keep all the pain \_\_\_43\_\_\_ and trying to hide the \_\_\_44\_\_\_. My 18-year-old sister had eloped (私奔) and then I saw how \_\_\_45\_\_\_ my father's heart was. We were used to \_\_\_46\_\_\_ him as a strong-willed

father.

For three days he wouldn't \_\_\_47\_\_\_. He would just sit \_\_\_48\_\_\_ outside our house in the dark. \_\_\_49\_\_\_ the fourth night, I sat beside him and \_\_\_50\_\_\_ him to tell me what he felt about everything. \_\_\_51\_\_\_ many years I haven't put my hand on my father's shoulder as we have drifted (疏远) further and further apart while I was growing up. That night we had all cried \_\_\_52\_\_\_ what happened except my father. I sensed my father trying to \_\_\_53\_\_\_ his pain and I wanted him to \_\_\_54\_\_\_ it.

I touched my father and said, "Dad, it's not your \_\_\_55\_\_\_." He began to cry. I \_\_\_56\_\_\_ his shoulders shaking as he whispered. "Where did I go wrong? All I ever wanted was for my children to grow up \_\_\_57\_\_\_. Why shouldn't your sister wait?"

I understood then \_\_\_58\_\_\_ he preferred to be in the dark. His tears, though we hadn't seen \_\_\_59\_\_\_ before that night, were there all the time. I saw his courage that night \_\_\_60\_\_\_ my father cried with my hand on his shoulder, and understood his pain.

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| 41. A. which       | B. that             | C. whose    | D. unless        |
| 42. A. discovered  | B. searched         | C. wandered | D. apologized    |
| 43. A. forward     | B. outside          | C. inside   | D. backward      |
| 44. A. sounds      | B. tears            | C. opinions | D. qualities     |
| 45. A. weak        | B. poor             | C. lucky    | D. honest        |
| 46. A. looking     | B. thinking         | C. seeing   | D. making        |
| 47. A. talk        | B. say              | C. come     | D. go            |
| 48. A. quietly     | B. politely         | C. gently   | D. likely        |
| 49. A. As          | B. On               | C. At       | D. In            |
| 50. A. shouted     | B. asked            | C. pleased  | D. demanded      |
| 51. A. For         | B. In               | C. Over     | D. Of            |
| 52. A. during      | B. in               | C. beyond   | D. over          |
| 53. A. controlling | B. being controlled | C. Control  | D. be controlled |
| 54. A. release     | B. allow            | C. begin    | D. create        |
| 55. A. character   | B. task             | C. fault    | D. duty          |
| 56. A. touched     | B. felt             | C. heard    | D. imagined      |
| 57. A. quickly     | B. kindly           | C. happily  | D. eagerly       |
| 58. A. where       | B. why              | C. what     | D. when          |
| 59. A. them        | B. it               | C. him      | D. her           |
| 60. A. when        | B. where            | C. what     | D. who           |

## Part III Reading Comprehension(2×20)

**Directions:** There are 4 passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or incomplete statements. For each of them there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. You should decide on the best choice and then mark the corresponding letter on the **Answer Sheet**.

### Passage One

No matter who you are or where you come from, one thing is certain: you are acquainted(了解) with the mosquito(蚊子)--although you probably wish you weren't. Mosquitoes are everywhere. They can be found all over the world, and they come in more than 2,500 species. Somewhere, at some time, you have surely met at least one.

No one loves the mosquito. But unfortunately the mosquito may decide that she loves you. Yes, She. Only the female mosquito bites. It's not because she's unfriendly: she needs blood to reproduce. Female mosquito is quite selective, and she chooses her victims carefully. First, she uses sensors to find her victim. With these sensors, she tests your body moisture, body warmth, and chemical substances in your sweat. If she likes what she finds, she bites. But if you don't appeal to her, she'll reject you for someone more appetizing. The next time a mosquito bites you, just remember that you were chosen. You're special.

If the mosquito likes you, she settles onto your flesh very gently, and she breaks your skin with her proboscis tip. It's a kind of mouth and it sticks out just below the mosquito's eyes. She stabs the proboscis tip into your skin at once, and if she hits a blood vessel, she'll get a full dinner in about a minute. After that, the mosquito is tired. Heavy with your blood, she picks a spot---on a leaf or a stone---to lay her eggs. Just one drop of blood will produce hundreds of eggs.

61. By the sentence "you are acquainted with the mosquito--although you probably wish you weren't", the author means that people \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. don't like mosquito but it is always there
- B. know mosquito and wish them well
- C. wish all the mosquito disappeared
- D. want to be friendly to mosquito but fail at last

62. Why is it only female mosquito that bites?

- A. She is more unfriendly than male.
- B. She is greater in number.
- C. Blood is her favorite food.
- D. Blood enables her to lay eggs.

63. To select whom to bite, the mosquito's sensors may NOT test \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the temperature of the body
- B. the color of the skin
- C. the chemical elements in sweat
- D. the wetness of the body

64. According to the last paragraph, the function of *proboscis tip* is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. find where to bite
- B. to stick into the flesh and suck blood
- C. to remove the skin and collect blood
- D. decide whom to reject

65. The main idea of the passage could be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. why and how mosquito bites people
- B. why people dislike mosquito
- C. what kind of mosquito bites people
- D. how to identify female mosquito

### Passage Two

If we were asked exactly what we were doing a year ago, we should probably have to say

that we could not remember. But if we had kept a book and had written in it an account of what we did each day, we should be able to give an answer to the question.

It is the same in history. Many things have been forgotten because we do not have any written account of them. Sometimes men did keep a record of the most important happenings in their country, but often it was destroyed by fire or in a war. Sometimes there was never any written record at all because the people of that time and place did not know how to write. For example, we know a good deal about the people who lived in China 4,000 years ago, because they could write and leave written records for those who lived after them. But we know almost nothing about the people who lived even 200 years ago in central Africa because they had not learned to write.

Sometimes, of course, even if the people cannot write, they may know something of the past. They have heard about it from older people and often songs and dances and stories have been made about the most important happenings, and these have been sung and acted and told for many generations, for most people are proud to tell what their fathers did in the past. This we may call "remembered history". Some of it has now been written down. It is not so exact or so valuable to us as written history is, because words are much more easily changed when used again and again in speech than when copied in writing. But if there are no written records, such spoken stories are often very helpful.

66. Which of the following is NOT suggested in the passage?

- A. Written history is more reliable.
- B. Written records play an important role in learning about history.
- C. A written account of our daily activities helps to answer many questions.
- D. Where there are no written records, there is no history.

67. Little is known about the central Africa 200 years ago because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. there was nothing worth writing down at that time
- B. people there ignored the importance of keeping a record
- C. people there did not know how to write
- D. the written records were perhaps destroyed by a fire

68. "Remembered history" refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. history based on a person's imagination
- B. stories of important happenings passed down from mouth to mouth
- C. songs and dances about the most important events.
- D. both B and C

69. "Remembered history" is regarded as valuable only when \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. it is written down
- B. No written account is available
- C. it proves to be timely
- D. People are interested in it

70. It is suggested that we could have learned more about our past if ancient people had \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. kept a written record of every past event

- B. burnt their written records in wars
- C. told exact stories of the most important happenings
- D. made more songs and dances

### Passage Three

NOT all memories are sweet. Some people spend all their lives trying to forget bad experiences. Violence and traffic accidents can leave people with terrible physical and emotional scars. Often they relive experiences in nightmares (噩梦).

Now American researchers are developing a pill which will help people forget bad memories. The pill is designed to be taken immediately after a frightening experience. They hope it might reduce, or possibly erase (抹去) the effect of painful memories.

In November, experts tested a drug on people in the US and France. The drug stops the body releasing chemicals that fix memories in the brain. So far the research has suggested that only the emotional effects of memories may be reduced, not that the memories are erased.

The research has caused a great deal of argument. Some think it is a bad idea, while others support it. Supporters say it could lead to pills that prevent or treat soldiers' troubling memories after war. They say that there are many people who suffer from terrible memories.

"Some memories can ruin people's lives. They come back to you when you don't want to have them in a daydream or nightmare. They usually come with very painful emotions," said Roger Pitman, a professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. "This could relieve a lot of that suffering."

But those who are against the research say that changing memories is very dangerous because memories give us our identity (特质). **They** also help us avoid the mistakes of the past.

"All of us can think of bad events in our lives that were horrible at the time but they can make us who we are. I'm not sure we want to wipe those memories out," said Rebecca Dresser, a medical ethicist.

71. The drug tested on people can \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. help cure brain damage  
 B. stop people remembering bad experiences  
 C. stop the body producing certain chemicals  
 D. wipe out the emotional effects of memories
72. According to the supporters of the pills, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. the pills might relieve people of troubling memories  
 B. the pills could help people avoid mistakes  
 C. taking the pill will do harm to people's health  
 D. the pills should be produced in American soon
73. The word "they" (Para.6) refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. the researchers    B. the people on test    C. memories    D. mistakes
74. Which of the following does Rebecca Dresser agree with?

- A. Some memories can ruin people's lives.
- B. People want to get rid of bad memories.
- C. Experiencing bad events makes us different from others.
- D. The pill will reduce people's sufferings from bad memories.

75. The passage is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. an argument about the research on the pill    B. a new research on the pill  
 C. a way of deleting painful memories    D. a new medical invention

### Passage Four

What do we talk about when we talk about money? We often think about what we can buy with the money we have, what we can't buy because we don't have enough and what we're planning to buy when we have more. We discuss the careers that bring us money and the expenses that take it away. We talk about our favorite shops and restaurants, the causes we support, the places we've been and seen. We share dreams that only money can make real.

In short, we talk about everything but money itself. In daily life, money is still a major conversational taboo. This is a shame, because money is as interesting as the things it does and buys, and the more you know about it, the more interesting it is.

As a financial advisor, I've seen hundreds of people learn to control their money instead of letting it control them and watched as they increased their freedom, power and security by handling money consciously. Wouldn't you like to know that you'll always have enough money to live exactly as you want to?

You will never be powerful in life until you're powerful over your own money. Talking openly about it is the first step.

76. Which of the following is NOT discussed when we talk about money?  
 A. The careers that bring us money  
 B. The causes we support  
 C. The dreams that only money can make real  
 D. Money itself
77. What can we know from the second paragraph?  
 A. We should know more about money itself rather than avoid talking about it.  
 B. Money itself can interest us and bring us happiness.  
 C. The more money we earn, the more we should know about it.  
 D. It is a shame that people talk too much about money.
78. What does the writer want to say in the third paragraph?  
 A. People should learn how to make money.  
 B. People should know the value of money.  
 C. People should learn to control their money.  
 D. People should know how to use money to increase their power.
79. The writer's advice that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the more you talk about money, the more you can control it.
- B. we should learn to be a good master of our money if we want to be powerful in life
- C. we should not be so worried about money if we want to have a free life
- D. the more money you have, the more powerful you are

80.What will the writer probably talk about after the last paragraph?

- A. The importance of money
- B. Money, power and security
- C. The other steps for people to control money
- D. The steps for people to make money

#### Part IV Translation (2×10)

**Directions:** There are 10 sentences in this section, please translate sentences 81--85 from Chinese into English, and translate sentences 86--90 from English into Chinese. Write your answer on the **Answer Sheet**.

81. 她由于交通堵塞而来迟了。

\_\_\_\_\_

82. 他看上去很熟悉，但我记不起他的名字了。

\_\_\_\_\_

83. 我们应该不遗余力的美化我们的环境。

\_\_\_\_\_

84. 毫无疑问，环境对孩子们的成长有很大的影响。

\_\_\_\_\_

85. 我一到校门口，天就开始下雨了。

\_\_\_\_\_

86.The teacher encouraged us to find out as many ways as possible to work out this maths problem.

\_\_\_\_\_

87.With the development of computers, the living conditions of the people have improved much.

\_\_\_\_\_

88.The pen on the desk doesn't belong to me.

\_\_\_\_\_

89.He knows nothing about the writer except that he used to publish a few horror novels.

\_\_\_\_\_

90.In a few developing countries, some children still have no access to education.

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Part V Error Correction (1×10)

**Directions:** There are 10 sentences. Each of the following sentences has four underlined parts marked A, B, C, D. You are required to identify the incorrect part, then write **the corresponding letter and the correct answer** on the **Answer Sheet**.

91.My mum makes the better biscuits in the world, so I decided to ask her for help.

A B C D

92. In fact , though I don't like to go any more, but I'm afraid I'll lose their friendship.

A B C D

93. My old classroom was interesting because three sides of the classroom were made from

A B C D

glass.

94. It was a pity which some of us not be present as they had gone abroad for further

A B C D

studies.

95. A large number of new products has been successfully trial-produced.

A B C D

96. It's reported that it was 100 years since Qinghua University was founded.

A B C D

97. Once publishing, the book will become a best seller.

A B C D

98. I would rather have a good night's sleep than watching movie if it is late at night.

A B C D

99. Your suggestion that the door be shutted when we leave is quite reasonable.

A B C D

100.It was a soldier whom happened to be there that saved the girl from danger.

A B C D

#### Part VI Writing (1×20)

**Directions:** For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition entitled **Free Admission to Parks** with at least 120 words. Please write it on the **Answer Sheet**.

1. 越来越多的公园免费开放，目的是什么
2. 也会带来一些问题
3. 你的看法