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I. Writing Ability (50%)

One of the four underlined parts (marked A,B,C,and D) in each sentence is unacceptable in standard written English. On your answer sheet, write down the letter (A,B,C,or D) of the unacceptable part and its correction.

Example: The man was sleeping in the bed when the police came in.

A B C D

Answer: B; on

1. Unlike traditional farming, vertical farming would not force animals out of their habitats by taking over

A B C D

large areas of land, nor it would pollute the air with the use of heavy farming equipment.

C D

2. Regardless of the disagreement, people almost always need to compromise. But it can be difficult to

A

arrive at a compromise when there are conflicted interests.

B C D

3. The Empire State Building held the record as the world's tallest building for over 40 years, longer than

A B

any building in modern history. Only after the end of the century the tallest building appear outside

C

North America, with the opening in Taipei of the first building to be more than half a kilometer tall, Taipei 101. D

4. According to social identity theory, we speak well and think highly of the team we support, when we

A B

may make negative comments about an opposing team.

C D

5. In nineteenth-century Europe, economic hardship affected workers of all kinds. Both agriculture and industry were in transition. The old agricultural system that depended on large numbers of

A

unskilled workers was disintegrating and had left many farm workers unemploy.

B C D

6. In order to limit ecological and environmental damage caused by such practices that deforestation and

A B

coal burning, developing nations have to forgo the same strategy for economic development that

C

brought today's developed world its prosperity; that is, the exploitation of natural resources with

D

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little thought for the future.

7. Some people argue that undemocratic countries will always seek to control the internet and social media

A

to prevent the spread of information that is critical of the government. Over the long term, this is

B

unlikely to be successful because the technologies that are used in social media are the same as

C

that needed by corporations to operate efficiently.

D

8. Compare the standard of living of an average person of 100 years ago with it of an average person

A B

today. By any measure, whether it be health, education, or life expectancy, the modern person is better off thanks to capitalism.

C D

9. A lack property rights enforced by government institutions means that anyone can dump waste

A B C

anywhere without fear of being punished.

D

10. In addition to technology, communities have started initiatives to popularize endangered languages

A B

with younger speakers. In the U.S., the Miami-Illinois language was considered extinction after its

C

last speaker died in the 1960s, but it has recently been revived as surviving tribe members document

D

and relearn the language.

11. With increasing globalization, corporations are very more likely to invest in countries in which these

A B C

technologies are unrestricted and avoid countries where access to communication is restricted.

D

12. His luck ran out when one gallery figured out that a painting he has sold them was newer than it was

A B C

supposed to be. He was forced to return all the money he made, and he was lucky to avoid prison.

D

13. If you are running a business that specializes in protecting people from fraud, it's probably a good

A B C

idea to start at home with your security measure.

D

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14. Critics have pointed out the many drawbacks to proposals to colonize Mars anytime in the near future, including climatic conditions that are colder than any on Earth, reduced air pressure and gravity and being short of liquid water. Undeter, Musk believes these issues can be overcome by creating artificial conditions in which humans could survive.

A
B C
D

15. His aim was always to turn that most of his peers regarded as a hobby into a lucrative business. Gates has faced criticism for Microsoft's monopolistic practices and legal action in the form of antitrust suits, some of which Microsoft has lost.

A B
C
D

16. What can we do to reverse the dangerous depletion of fish stocks and maintain the healthy balance of marine life in our oceans? Firstly, limits have to be set for fisheries around the world. It should go without saying that politics should have no part in this establishment of such limits. The more political factors are allowed to play a role, the little chance there is of ensuring fisheries.

A B
C D

17. Because St. Helena is a small island 2,000 kilometers from the nearest mainland, it is likely that a large part of Napoleon's diet was comprised of seafood. Additionally, the doctors who examined Napoleon's body after his death didn't find any of the usual symptoms associated with arsenic poisoning, such as bleed inside the heart.

A B C
D

18. Locate near the Saraswati River in Gujarat, Rani Ki Vav was built late in the 11th century by Queen Udayamati as a memorial to her dead king. It was rarely used, and by 1300, seasonal floods had filled it with sand.

A B C
D

19. Computers and other electronic equipment become obsolete in just a few years, leaving customers with little choice and to buy newer ones to keep up. Tens of millions of tons of computers, TVs, DVD

A
B C D

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players, monitors, cell phones, and other equipment are discarded each year.

20. Although WeChat has a different functionality from Weibo, allowing users to communicate with friends

A B C

one-on-one, rather than sharing their views with followers, it is essentially fulfilling a similar role for

D

Chinese users, allowing them to communicate quickly.

21. My grandfather must be extremely tall, for I never saw anyone in the whole area address him without

A B

having to look up at him, nor did I see him enter a house without having to bend so low that I was

C

put in mind of the way the river wound round behind the acacia trees.

D

22. Swedish mothers still take more time off- almost four times as much as men. But a law ushering

A B

in paternity leave in 1995 reserving at least two months of the generously paid, 13-month parental

C

leave exclusively for fathers set off profound social change.

D

23. Local languages suffer as communities adopt mobile phones and computers, most in which run on

A B

software that has been translated into only a handful of languages. This trend accelerates as these

C D

devices connect users to the Internet.

24. Overall analysis of the results suggests that customers would be happy to pay Buckson's prices if

A B C

they are able to receive faster check-out service and order food online.

D

25. It is highly recommended that Buckson's invests in a higher speed Internet connection and faster

A B C

scanners to avoid long lines at the check-out. It should create an online shopping facility, too.

D

II. Paragraph Writing (50%)

BEIRUT, Lebanon—In a matter of hours and on three different continents, militants carried out attacks on Friday that killed scores of civilians, horrified populations and raised thorny questions about the evolving nature of international terrorism and what can be done to fight it.

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In France, a man stormed an American-owned chemical plant, decapitated one person and apparently tried to blow up the facility. In Tunisia, a gunman drew an assault rifle from a beach umbrella and killed at least 38 people at a seaside resort. And in Kuwait, a suicide bomber blew himself up inside a mosque during communal prayers, killing at least 25 Shiite worshippers. The Islamic State group claimed responsibility for the attacks in Tunisia and Kuwait, according to statements on Twitter.

What do you think of these incidents?

Write a paragraph of about 250 words.