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 - 1.1 Question paper - 8 pages including this cover page
 - 1.2 Answer sheet - 2 pages
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I. Reading Comprehension (40 marks)

Passage 1

Winners Club

You choose to be a winner!

The Winners Club is a bank account specially designed for teenagers. It has been made to help you better manage your money. The Winners Club is a transaction account where you receive a key-card so you can get to your money 24/7—that's 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

It's a club with impressive features for teenagers:

● No account keeping fees!

You're no millionaire so we don't expect you to pay large fees. In fact, there are no account-keeping or transaction fees!

● Excellent interest rates!

You want your money to grow. The Winners Club has a good rate of interest which gets even better if you make at least two deposits (储蓄) without taking them out in a month.

● Convenient

Teenagers are busy—we get that. You may never need to come to a bank at all. With the Winners Club you can choose to use handy tellers and to bank from home using the phone and the Internet... You can have money directly deposited into your Winners Club account. This could be your pocket money or your pay from your part-time job!

● Mega magazine included

Along with your regular report, you will receive a FREE magazine full of good ideas to make even more of your money. There are also fantastic offers and competitions only for Winners Club members.

The Winners Club is a great choice for teenagers. And it is so easy to join. Simply fill in an application form. You will have to get permission from your parent or guardian (so we can organize that cool key-card) but it is easy. We can't wait to hear from you. It's the best way to choose to be a winner!

1. The Winners Club is a bank account intended for_____.

- A. parents B. teenagers C. winners D. adults

2. Which of the following is TRUE about the Winners Club?

- A. Special gifts are ready for parents.
B. The bank opens only on work days.
C. Services are convenient for its members.
D. Fees are necessary for the account keeping.

3. The Winners Club provides magazines which_____.

- A. encourage spending
B. are free to all teenagers
C. are full of adventure stories
D. help to make more of your money

4. If you want to be a member of the Club, you must_____.

- A. be an Internet user
B. be permitted by your parent
C. have a big sum of money
D. be in your twenties

5. What is the purpose of this text?
- A. To set up a club.
 - B. To provide part-time jobs.
 - C. To organize key-cards.
 - D. To introduce a new banking service.

Passage 2

Everyone has got two personalities — the one that is shown to the world and the other that is secret and real. You don't show your secret personality when you're awake because you can control your behaviour, but when you're asleep, your sleeping position shows the real you. In a normal night, of course, people frequently change their position. The important position is the one that you go to sleep in.

If you go to sleep on your back, you're a very open person. You normally trust people and you are easily influenced by fashion or new ideas. You don't like to upset people, so you never express your real feelings. You're quite shy and you aren't very confident.

If you sleep on your stomach, you are a rather secretive (不坦率的) person. You worry a lot and you're always easily upset. You're very stubborn, but you aren't very ambitious. You usually live for today not for tomorrow. This means that you enjoy having a good time.

If you sleep curled up (捲曲), you are probably a very nervous person. You have a low opinion of yourself and so you're often defensive. You're shy and you don't normally like meeting people. You prefer to be on your own. You're easily hurt.

If you sleep on your side, you have usually got a well-balanced personality. You know your strengths and weaknesses. You're usually careful. You have a confident personality. You sometimes feel anxious, but you don't often get depressed. You always say what you think even if it annoys people.

1. According to the writer, you naturally show your secret and real personality _____.
- A. only in a normal night
 - B. only when you go to sleep
 - C. only when you refuse to show yourself to the world
 - D. only when you change sleeping position
2. Which is NOT mentioned in the second paragraph about a person's personality?
- A. He or she is always open with others.
 - B. He or she always likes new ideas earlier than others.
 - C. He or she is always easily upset.
 - D. He or she tends to believe in others.
3. Point out which sentence is used to show the personality of a person who is used to sleeping on his or her stomach?
- A. He or she is always optimistic.
 - B. He or she doesn't want to stick to his or her opinion.
 - C. He or she always enjoys his or her life.
 - D. He or she often dreams to be a big person.
4. Maybe you don't want to make friends with a person who sleeps curled up. Why?
- A. He or she would rather be alone than communicate with you.
 - B. He or she is rarely ready to help you.
 - C. He or she tends to be very stubborn.
 - D. He or she wouldn't like to get help from you.

5. It appears that the writer tends to think highly of the person who sleeps on one side because _____.

- A. he or she always shows sympathy for people
- B. he or she is confident, but not stubborn
- C. he or she has more strengths than weaknesses
- D. he or she often considers annoying people

Passage 3

The use of the word imitation (模仿) reminds me that we ought to make some more comments on the risk of people imitating what they see on the screen in the way of crime or violence. First there was always a risk of children acting out scenes which could be dangerous. For example, I remember a woman who was head of a middle school telling me that she had happened to look out of her window when the children were on the playground and had seen them putting a small boy on a chair with a rope round his neck and the rope over the branch of a tree; fortunately she was in time to get there before the child was hanged. I remember a film in particular in which the hero who was imprisoned had escaped by electrocuting (通電觸死) his guard, the technique of doing this being shown in detail. This was the kind of scene which we could cut for these reasons.

In films for young people and adults we always tried to keep off the screen the details of criminal techniques, such as how to open a locked door with a piece of hard plastic or how to open a safe; if we were consulted before production, I used to advise that the details should not be shown. When I gave talks in prisons about film checking I had full support for this, since fathers who were in prison for criminal offences did not want their children to get on crime.

Every time I gave a talk in a prison someone used to mention the French film Rififi made by Jules Dassin in 1954. This remarkable film showed in great detail a robbery of a jeweler's shop, the robbery lasting about half an hour and being backed by only natural sound — one of the most brilliant film sequences (連續鏡頭) of all time. I remember our discussion at the time. We thought that the robbery was finished only with the use of advanced and obviously expensive equipment and that only the most experienced and skilled criminals could possibly imitate it; we believed therefore that it was relatively safe. When talking in prisons some years later I learned that there had been several robberies in which the techniques had been copied, so perhaps we were wrong.

1. The writer thinks that _____.
 - A. the details of the criminal technique should be kept
 - B. the details of the crime should not be shown on the screen
 - C. children should not imitate what they see on the screen
 - D. it is dangerous to imitate what they see on the screen
2. What is the writer's attitude towards the film in which the hero had escaped by electrocuting the guard?
 - A. The writer likes it very much.
 - B. The writer is strongly against it.
 - C. The writer thinks the film has some value.
 - D. The writer does not show his/her attitude.
3. Parents in prison agreed to film checking because _____.
 - A. they did not want their children to follow them
 - B. the crime on screen could be imitated without difficulty
 - C. they had given a talk on it
 - D. they had made mistakes

4. All the following statements about “Rififi” are true EXCEPT_____.
- A. that the robbery shown needs experience and skills
 - B. that some very good tools were used in the robbery
 - C. that the film showed the technique in detail
 - D. that the technique of the robbery was not imitated
5. It can be inferred from the passage that_____.
- A. it is hard for children to tell the differences between real life and the imaginary
 - B. only people in prison support film checking
 - C. only children imitate what they have seen on the screen
 - D. the writer used to advise the details of crime should be shown

Passage 4

Read the following text and choose the most suitable heading from A-F for each paragraph. There is one extra heading which you do not need.

- A. Healthy way of life giving way to overuse of medicine
- B. Different findings as to taking additional vitamin
- C. EU’s response to overuse of health products
- D. Worrying increase in multivitamin advertising
- E. EU directive for the benefit of individuals
- F. EU directive against prediction in novels

1. _____

The use of health supplements such as multivitamin tablets has increased greatly in the western world. People take these supplements because advertising suggests that they prevent a range of medical conditions from developing. However, there is concern that people are consuming worryingly high doses of these supplements and the European Union (EU) has issued a directive that will ban the sale of a wide range of them. This EU directive should be supported.

2. _____

Research suggests that people who take Vitamin C supplements of over 5000 milligrams a day are more likely to develop cancer. This shows how much damage these health supplements do to people’s health. A spokesman for the health supplement industry has argued that other research shows that Vitamin C supplements help prevent heart disease, but we can dismiss this evidence as it is from a biased source.

3. _____

Science fiction of the 1960s and 1970s predicted that pills would replace meals as the way in which people would get the fuel they needed. This, it was argued, would mean a more efficient use of time as people wouldn’t have to waste it preparing or eating meals. The EU directive would help prevent this nightmare of pills replacing food becoming a reality.

4. _____

People already take too many pills instead of adopting a healthier lifestyle. For example, the consumption of painkillers in Britain in 1998 was 21 tablets per year for every man, woman and child in the country. People do not need all these pills.

5. _____

Some might argue that the EU directive denies people’s right to freedom of choice. However, there are many legal examples for such intervention when it is in the individual’s best interests. We now make people wear seatbelts rather than allowing them to choose to do so. Opposing the EU directive would mean beneficial measures like this would be threatened.

IIa. Vocabulary and Grammar (30 marks)

Choose the answer that best completes each sentence

1. Losing _____ eye is _____ very frightening experience.
A. an; a B. a, a C. the, a D. an; /
2. Some earlier studies have shown that this area of the brain is important for _____ many things in mind at the same time.
A. kept B. keeping C. to keep D. keep
3. The girl has a great interest in sport and _____ badminton classes twice a week over the last three years.
A. took B. is taking C. takes D. has been taking
4. Scientists say African elephants _____ live in the forest and _____ that live in grasslands are different species.
A. that; those B. those; those C. that; these D. these; those
5. One genetic researcher said the difference between the two groups of African elephants is _____ the difference between a lion and a tiger.
A. as larger than B. as large than C. as large as D. as larger as
6. A lie detector is a machine that _____ to show if a person is telling the truth or not.
A. design B. is designed C. designed D. designs
7. As the world's population continues to grow, the _____ of food becomes more and more of a concern.
A. worth B. supply C. package D. list
8. To stay awake, he finished a cup of coffee and ordered _____.
A. the other B. other C. the others D. another
9. To be great, you must be smart, confident, and, _____, honest.
A. therefore B. above all C. however D. after
10. You can change your job, you can move house, but friendship is meant to be _____ life.
A. of B. on C. to D. for
11. Anyone, whether he is an official or a bus driver, should be _____ respected.
A. especially B. equally C. naturally D. normally
12. Maria has written two novels, both of _____ have been made into television series.
A. them B. that C. which D. what
13. Team leaders must ensure that all members _____ their natural desire to avoid the embarrassment associated with making mistakes.
A. get over B. look over C. take over D. come over
14. When we saw the road _____ with snow, we decided to spend the holiday at home.
A. block B. to block C. blocking D. blocked

15. --- Excuse me, but could I trouble you for some change?
 --- _____. Will pennies do?
 A. I know B. Never mind C. I am sure D. Let me see
16. Most doctors have long believed that _____ salt can decrease blood pressure.
 A. reduce B. reduces C. reducing D. reduced
17. A group responsible for world food safety has agreed _____ the first international rules _____ the safety of foods made with genetic engineering.
 A. to; govern B. on; to govern C. for; governing D. of; govern
18. _____ which university to attend, the girl asked her teacher for advice.
 A. Not knowing B. Knowing not C. Not known D. Known not
19. --- When was the last time you went shopping?
 --- _____.
 A. Near the Station B. Tomorrow C. Yesterday D. Twice a week
20. I didn't think I'd like the movie, but actually it _____ pretty good.
 A. has been B. was C. had been D. would be
21. _____ some basic first-aid techniques will help you respond quickly to emergencies.
 A. Known B. Having known C. Knowing D. Being known
22. Around two o'clock every night, Sue _____ in her dream. It somewhat bothers us.
 A. would start talking B. will start talking C. starts talking D. will be starting talking
23. The city government is planning to build a new factory to deal with rubbish, but when and where to start _____ yet.
 A. hasn't been decided B. haven't decided C. isn't being decided D. aren't decided
24. The water supply has been cut off temporarily because the workers _____ one of the main pipes.
 A. had repaired B. have repaired C. repaired D. are repairing
25. --- Oh no! We're too late. The train _____.
 ---That's Ok. We'll catch the next train to London.
 A. was leaving B. had left C. has left D. has been leaving
26. During the last three decades, the number of people participating in physical fitness programs _____ sharply.
 A. was increasing B. has increased C. had increased D. will be increasing
27. Harry is feeling uncomfortable. He _____ too much at the party last night.
 A. could drink B. should drink C. would have drunk D. must have drunk
28. It was not until I came here _____ I realized this place was famous for not only its beauty but also its weather.
 A. who B. that C. where D. before

29. --- The trip shouldn't take more than an hour.
 --- _____. It is at least two hours.
 A. I guess so B. That's it C. You must be joking D. It depends
30. ----Which one of these do you want?
 --- _____. Either will do.
 A. I don't mind B. I'm sure C. No problem D. Go ahead

Iib. Cloze (10 marks)

In Britain, people have different attitudes to the police. Most people generally dislike them and the job they do – although there are certain people who do not believe that the police __1__ have the power that they do.

What does a policeman actually do? It is not an easy job to describe. After all, a policeman has a number of jobs in __2__. A policeman often has to control traffic, either __3__ foot in the centre of a town, or in a police car on the roads. Indeed, in Britain, he might be in the Traffic Police and spend all, or a lot of, his time __4__ up and down main roads and motorways. A traffic policeman has to help __5__ the traffic moving, stop resting motorists and help when there is an accident?

A policeman has to help keep the __6__, too. If there is a fight or some other disturbance, we __7__ the police to come and restore order. And they often have to turn to situations at great risk to their own safety. We expect the police to solve crimes, of course, so an ordinary policeman, __8__ he is not a detective(侦探), will often have to help look for and arrest criminals. And who do we call when there is an emergency – an air crash, a fire, a road accident, or a robbery? We call the police. So a policeman has to be __9__ to face any unpleasant emergency that may happen in the modern world.

The police do an absolutely necessary job, they do it extremely well and I support them, but I do not envy policemen. I do not think that I could __10__ do the job of a policeman.

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| 1. | A. might | B. would | C. could | D. should |
| 2. | A. it | B. one | C. his | D. them |
| 3. | A. under | B. by | C. on | D. with |
| 4. | A. to drive | B. driving | C. to wander | D. wandering |
| 5. | A. make | B. keep | C. create | D. improve |
| 6. | A. peace | B. silence | C. situation | D. condition |
| 7. | A. predict | B. expect | C. think of | D. look at |
| 8. | A. even if | B. as if | C. if | D. however |
| 9. | A. provided | B. promised | C. presented | D. prepared |
| 10. | A. hardly | B. forever | C. never | D. ever |

III. Composition (20 marks)

Write an essay of about 150 words on **ONE** of the following topics.

1. Do you support men paying much attention to makeup(化裝)? Why or why not?
2. If you were to have the opportunity to make a movie, what theme(主題) would you choose for your movie and how would you make sure the movie could attract a large audience?