

1.
A. They admire the courage of space explorers.
B. They enjoyed the movie on space exploration.
C. They were going to watch a wonderful movie.
D. They like doing scientific exploration very much.

2.
A. At a gift shop.
B. At a graduation ceremony.
C. In the office of a travel agency.
D. In a school library.

3.
A. He used to work in the art gallery.
B. He does not have a good memory.
C. He declined a job offer from the art gallery.
D. He is not interested in any part-time jobs.

4.
A. Susan has been invited to give a lecture tomorrow.
B. He will go to the birthday party after the lecture.
C. The woman should have informed him earlier.
D. He will be unable to attend the birthday party.

5.
A. Reward those having made good progress.
B. Set a deadline for the staff to meet.
C. Assign more workers to the project.
D. Encourage the staff to work in small groups.

6.
A. The way to the visitor's parking.
B. The rate for parking in Lot C.
C. How far away the parking lot is.
D. Where she can leave her car.

7.
A. He regrets missing the classes.
B. He plans to take the fitness classes.
C. He is looking forward to a better life.
D. He has benefited from exercise.

- 8.

- A. How to ? work efficiency.
- B. How to select secretaries.
- C. The responsibilities of secretaries.
- D. The secretaries in the man's company.**

Conversation 1

9.

- A. It is more difficult to learn than English.
- B. It is used by more people than English.**
- C. It will be as commonly used as English.
- D. It will eventually become a world language.

10.

- A. It has words from many languages,
- B. Its popularity with the common people.
- C. The influence of the British Empire.**
- D. The effect of the Industrial Revolution,

11.

- A. It includes a lot of words form other languages.**
- B. It has a growing number of newly coined words,
- C. It can be easily picked up by overseas travellers.
- D. It is the largest among all languages in the world.

Conversation 2

12.

- A. To return some goods.
- B. To apply for a job.
- C. To place an order.**
- D. To make a complaint.

13.

- A. He has become somewhat impatient with the woman.
- B. He is not familiar with the exact details of goods.**
- C. He has not worked in the sales department for long.
- D. He works on a part-time basis for the company.

14.

- A. It is not his responsibility.
- B. It will be free for large orders.
- C. It costs 15 more for express delivery.
- D. It depends on a number of factors.**

- 15.
- A. Report the information to her superior.
 - B. Pay a visit to the saleswoman in charge.
 - C. Ring back when she comes to a decision.**
 - D. Make inquiries with some other companies.

Section B

Passage 1

- 16.
- A. No one knows exactly where they were ??
 - B. No one knows for sure when they came into being.**
 - C. No one knows for what purpose they were ?
 - D. No one knows what they will ??????

- 17.
- A. Carry ropes across rivers.**
 - B. Measure the speed of wind.
 - C. Pass on secret messages.
 - D. Give warnings of danger.

- 18.
- A. To protect houses against lightning.
 - B. To test the effects of the lightning rod.
 - C. To find out the strength of silk for kites.
 - D. To prove the lightning is electricity.**

Passage 2

- 19.
- A. She enjoys teaching languages,
 - B. She can speak several languages,**
 - C. She was trained to be an interpreter.
 - D. She was born with a talent for languages.
- 20.
- A. They acquire an immunity to culture shock.
 - B. They would like to live abroad permanently.
 - C. They want to learn as many foreign languages as possible.
 - D. They have an intense interest in cross-cultural interactions.**
- 21.
- A. She became an expert in horse racing.

- B. She got a chance to visit several European countries.
C. She was able to translate for a German sports judge.
D. She learned to appreciate classical music.

22.

- A. Taste the beef and give her comment.**
B. Take part in a cooking competition.
C. Teach vocabulary for food in ??
D. Give cooking lessons on ????

Passage 3

23.

- A. He had only a third-grade education.
B. He once threatened to kill his teacher.
C. He grew up in a poor single-parent household
D. He often helped his ???

24.

- A. Careless.
B. Stupid.
C. Brave.
D. Active.

25.

- A. Write two book reports a week.**
B. Keep a diary.
C. Help with housework.
D. Watch education??

Section

When you look up at the night sky, what do you see? There are other **26 heavenly** bodies out there besides the moon and stars. One of the most **27 fascinating** of these is a comet(彗星).

Comets were formed around the same time the Earth was formed. They are **28 made up of** ice and other frozen liquids and gases. **29 Now and then** these “dirty snowballs” begin to orbit the sun, just as the planets do.

As a comet gets closer to the sun, some gases in it begin to unfreeze. They **30 combined with** dust particles from the comet to form a huge cloud. As the comet gets

even nearer to the sun, a solar wind blows the cloud behind the comet, thus forming its tail. The tail and the **31 generally** fuzzy(模糊的) atmosphere around a comet are **32 characteristics** that can help identify this **33 phenomenon** in the night sky.

In any given year, about a dozen known comets come close to the sun in their orbits. The average person can't see them all, of course. Usually there is only one or two a year bright enough to be seen with the **34 naked** eye. Comet Hale-Bopp, discovered in 1995, was an unusually bright comet. Its orbit brought it **35 relatively** close to the Earth, within 122 million miles of it. But Hale-Bopp came a long way on its earthly visit. It won't be back for another four thousand years or so.