Advanced English Writing #2

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I. Writing: 同位語 (+BE):

Example:

(1) Pandas are solitary animals with poor vision.

(2) They are known as an endangered species that must be well preserved.

Sol:

<u>Pandas, solitary animals with poor vision, are known as an endangered species that must be well-preserved.</u>

1. (1) Crows and ravens are bird species native to North America.
   (2) They are known as the most intelligent of all birds.
   Sol:
   _____
   _____

2. (1) The defensive system is also known as a defensive umbrella.
   (2) It is designed to prevent the successful completion of the opponent's attack.
   Sol:
   _____
   _____

3. (1) Groundhogs are members of the ground squirrel family.
   (2) They are also called woodchucks.
   Sol:
   _____
   _____

4. (1) Ride-sharing is usually termed car-pooling.
   (2) It is a popular way for commuters to save some money because they can share a ride with other commuters.
   Sol:
   _____
   _____

5. (1) Peter Jennings was called “a man of conscience and integrity.”
   (2) He is remembered as one of the most outstanding journalists.
   Sol:

   _____

   _____

Section One

Listening Comprehension

Part I: Picture Questions

Audio/MP3 Track 23

For each picture, you will hear four short statements. Choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture.

1.

2.

3.

Part II: Question and Response

Audio/MP3 Track 24

You will hear a question followed by three responses. They will not be printed in your test book. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement.

4-10. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

Part III: Short Conversations

Audio/MP3 Track 25

You will hear some conversations between two people. The conversations will not be printed in your test book. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speakers say in each conversation. You are to choose the best answer to each question.

11. What does the woman want to do?

(A) Print a document.
(B) Buy a printer.
(C) Buy a telephone.
(D) Give the man advice.

12. What is true about the price of printers that can send faxes?

(A) Their prices have gone up.
(B) They are still expensive.
(C) They are cheaper than before.
(D) They are more expensive than before.

13. How will the man help the woman?

(A) He will lend her a printer.
(B) He will sell her a printer.
(C) He will help her find a cheap printer.
(D) He will help her buy a refurbished printer.

14. Where is the man?

(A) He is in a bank.
(B) He is in a supermarket.
(C) He is at a friend's house.
(D) He is at a restaurant.

15. What does the man ask for?

(A) A steak and salad
(B) A ticket to New York
(C) Soup and potatoes
(D) A breakfast menu

16. What will the woman bring the man first?

(A) A steak
(B) Water
(C) Breakfast
(D) Vegetables

17. What does the man think the woman should do?

(A) Open a new store.
(B) Paint her store red.
(C) Choose blue for her store.
(D) Hire a better painter.

18. What, according to the man, makes people feel relaxed?

(A) A mix of red and blue
(B) The color green
(C) The color red
(D) The color blue

19. Why does the woman think the color red would be best for the store?

(A) It is the color of other stores.
(B) It is the color of the company logo.
(C) It makes people feel relaxed.
(D) It makes people feel excited.

Part IV: Short Talks

Audio/MP3 Track 26

You will hear several short talks. They will not be printed in your test book. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speaker says in each short talk. You are to choose the best answer to each question.

20. What is Jake's relationship with Karen?

(A) He is her client.
(B) She is his client.
(C) He is her friend.
(D) The two are colleagues.

21. Why does Jake want to talk with Karen?

(A) To see if she is satisfied with his company
(B) To try to make her his company's client
(C) To tell her he is happy with her company
(D) To try to sell his company to her

22. What does Jake want to do while they talk?

(A) View a computer presentation.
(B) Go for a walk.
(C) Have coffee or lunch.
(D) Tell her his problems.

23. Who is the person speaking to?

(A) Students
(B) New employees
(C) Tourists
(D) New clients

24. How long will the program last?

(A) One week
(B) Five days
(C) Two weeks
(D) Ten days

25. What is something that will be taught?

(A) How to sell computer programs
(B) How to pay attention to clients
(C) How to find new clients
(D) How to repair computers

Section Two Reading

Part V: Incomplete Sentences

You are to choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

26. Peter _____ on the freeway before.

(A) drive
(B) drives
(C) driven
(D) has driven

27. Do you know _____ we have to work on Saturday?

(A) for
(B) while
(C) if
(D) yet

28. The coffeepot _____ empty by the time we get to the kitchen.

(A) was
(B) will be
(C) will have been
(D) had been

29. Why did you _____ to buy such an expensive car?

(A) choose
(B) chose
(C) chosen
(D) choice

30. Peter's clients did not show _____ for the meeting until two o'clock.

(A) out
(B) off
(C) up
(D) on

31. Jill thinks putting her money into stocks is a good _____.

(A) investiture
(B) investment
(C) investing
(D) invest

32. Stanley likes to walk to work _____ it takes nearly an hour.

(A) despite
(B) even though
(C) in spite of
(D) resulting

33. Be sure to turn the stove _____ before you leave.

(A) out
(B) away
(C) off
(D) at

34. Rita hasn't _____ her hair cut in a long, long time.

(A) had
(B) made
(C) taken
(D) done

35. May said she would _____ to finish the project today.

(A) present
(B) prefer
(C) rather
(D) honor

Part VI: Fill in the Blanks

Read the following text. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. You are to choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

Questions 36-38 refer to the following announcement:

OFFICE MEMO

All employees:

I am pleased to announce Craig Turner has been promoted to manager of the sales department. Beginning next Monday, all sales staff will __36__ to Craig, who will institute new sales policies.

For those of you who don't know Craig, he has been with our sales department as a sales representative for five years. During that time he has __37__ had one of the best sales records.

Before joining our company, Craig was a sales representative for an electronics company. He graduated from Central College with a __38__ in business administration.

Yvonne Francis

President

36. (A) respect
(B) report
(C) retreat
(D) retort

37. (A) consciously
(B) consistently
(C) capably
(D) correctly

38. (A) dispute
(B) digress
(C) degree
(D) doodle

Part VII: Reading Comprehension

You are to choose the one best answer to each question. Answer all questions following each reading selection on the basis of what is stated or implied in that section.

Questions 39-41 refer to the following newspaper article:

GE Opening San Ramon Software Center

General Electric Co. said it will spend $1 billion on a new software initiative and open a new software headquarters in the Northern California city of San Ramon, just east of San Francisco. GE plans to hire up to 400 new software engineers to work at the center.

The software center will coordinate some 5,000 GE software professionals around the world. The aim is to develop software systems that can predict change for GE's products, which range from power plants to trains.

GE has also recently opened centers in Detroit and Richmond, Va.

39. Where will the new software center be located?

(A) In San Francisco
(B) East of San Ramon
(C) In San Ramon
(D) Near Richmond

40. How many software facilities has GE opened recently?

(A) One
(B) Two
(C) Three
(D) Four

41. Which location will lead GE's software engineers?

(A) San Francisco
(B) San Ramon
(C) Detroit
(D) Richmond, Va.

Questions 42-45 refer to the following report:

Eighty percent of crashes and 65 percent of near crashes are caused when drivers are distracted. Many U.S. states have passed laws that ban talking on your cell phone or texting while driving, but a new study shows that using telephones isn't the only dangerous thing drivers are doing. A survey by the auto insurance agency Insurance.com has found that 70 percent of drivers eat while they drive.

Hot coffee was found to cause the most accidents, while hot soup was the second-most-dangerous item on the list. Many accidents were caused by the hot liquids falling onto drivers' laps.

The survey found drivers were also eating tacos, chili dogs, hamburgers and even ribs. Chocolate, too, made the list, with drivers trying to clean melted chocolate off the steering wheel.

42. What, according to the article, is illegal while driving in many U.S. states?

(A) Eating chocolate
(B) Eating hamburgers
(C) Texting
(D) Drinking coffee

43. What percentage of drivers eat while driving?

(A) 10 percent
(B) 65 percent
(C) 70 percent
(D) 80 percent

44. What item did the survey find to be the most dangerous?

(A) Coffee
(B) Soup
(C) Hamburgers
(D) Chocolate

45. Why can hot liquids be dangerous?

(A) They burn the driver's tongue.
(B) They steam up the windows.
(C) They can burn the driver's lap.
(D) They distract the driver while being stirred.

Questions 46-50 refer to the following advertisement and Internet review:

Pine Lake Boat Rentals: We offer a wide variety of boats for rent, whether it's for fishing, for waterskiing or for just enjoying a ride on the lake. All of our boats are top quality and kept in good condition, and we offer a money-back guarantee if you are dissatisfied. We are located next to the main beach at Pine Lake. Call 925-555-0893 to reserve a boat.

Hourly Rates

- Fishing boats $15
- Waterskiing boats $30
- Kayaks $10
- Rowboats $10
- Canoes $10
- Paddleboats $5

Review

by Kale102

Beware! Do not rent a boat from Pine Lake Boat Rentals. Last Sunday, my wife and I rented a small fishing boat and drove it to the far end of the lake to have a picnic. When we were ready to return, the boat would not start. I tried for more than 30 minutes to get the engine running but had no luck, and with no telephones around, I was forced to row the boat back across the lake, which took close to 90 minutes! Then when I complained about the boat, the clerk told me I was lying and tried to charge me for the extra 90 minutes. He refused to give us our money back even though we were far from satisfied.

46. Why did Kale102 and his wife rent the boat?

(A) To go fishing
(B) To get exercise
(C) To go bird-watching
(D) To eat lunch outdoors

47. How long did it take Kale102 to row across the lake?

(A) One hour
(B) An hour and a half
(C) Two hours
(D) Two and a half hours

48. What did the clerk think when Kale102 complained?

(A) Kale102 didn't understand boats.
(B) Kale102 wasn't telling the truth.
(C) Kale102 wasn't fishing.
(D) The engine was broken.

49. How much per hour did Kale102 pay for the boat he rented?

(A) $5
(B) $10
(C) $15
(D) $20

50. Which part of the advertisement is false, according to Kale102's story?

(A) There is a money-back guarantee.
(B) The location is next to the main beach.
(C) It is possible to make a reservation.
(D) There are many boats to choose from.

TOEIC Answer Key

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Part I: Picture Questions

1. (A) The man is using visual aids at a meeting.
   (B) The man is visibly aiding sales figures.
   (C) An executive is demonstrating software.
   (D) The conference discussion has completed.

★ ***Answer: A***

2. (A) The colleagues are giving a hand.
   (B) The group is proving handy.
   (C) Several people are applauding.
   (D) The group is handing out an applause.

★ ***Answer: C***

3. (A) The store manager is planning a building.
   (B) The construction manager is checking plans.
   (C) The crew is building a blueprint.
   (D) The two are checking revenue figures.

★ ***Answer: B***

Part II: Question and Response

4. Is that your new computer?
   (A) No, it was cheap.
   (B) Yes, it is his.
   (C) Yes, I just bought it.

★ ***Answer: C***

5. Why is it so cold in here?
   (A) Yes, I think it is.
   (B) It will soon.
   (C) The window is open.

★ ***Answer: C***

6. Do you plan to look for a new job or keep your current job?
   (A) I'm going to look for a new one.
   (B) I am trying to find some help.
   (C) I've decided to keep the car I have.

★ ***Answer: A***

7. Who was the woman I saw you with at lunch?
   (A) That was my sister.
   (B) She was, wasn't she?
   (C) We are quite late.

★ ***Answer: A***

8. Can you help me fix my chair?
   (A) I'll try.
   (B) I do.
   (C) I have.

★ ***Answer: A***

9. What a beautiful coat! When did you buy it?
   (A) I paid a lot.
   (B) Just yesterday.
   (C) It wasn't easy.

★ ***Answer: B***

10. Did you see this month's sales report?
    (A) Yes, I do.
    (B) Yes, I did.
    (C) Yes, I will.

★ ***Answer: B***

Part III: Short Conversations

Questions 11-13 refer to the following conversation:

F: I need to buy a new printer. Can you give me any advice?
M: Sure. Do you just need to print, or do you want a printer that can also send faxes?
F: I want one that can do both, but I think they're too expensive.
M: No, they're very cheap now. I'll help you look for a good deal.

★11. ***Answer: B***
12. ***Answer: C***
13. ***Answer: C***

Questions 14-16 refer to the following conversation:

M: I'd like to order the New York steak. What does that come with?
F: The New York steak comes with potatoes, vegetables and your choice of soup or salad.
M: Let me get a salad with that. And I'd like that steak well-done, please.
F: Sure. I'll bring your glass of water in a minute.

★14. ***Answer: D***
15. ***Answer: A***
16. ***Answer: B***

Questions 17-19 refer to the following conversation:

F: What color should I paint the store, red or blue?
M: You should definitely paint it blue. Research has shown that blue makes people feel relaxed.
F: But I like red better than blue, and our company's logo is red.
M: But if you paint the store blue, you'll make more money.

★17. ***Answer: C***
18. ***Answer: D***
19. ***Answer: B***

Part IV: ***Short Talks***

Questions 20-22 refer to the following telephone message:

Hi, Karen, this is Jake. I'm going to be in town next week, and I'm hoping I can meet with you. I am hoping to visit all of our company's clients in your area, including you, just to check in and see if you are happy with our company. If you're free on Tuesday or Wednesday, I'd love to take you out to lunch or coffee, and we can discuss business. Please let me know if you're free on one of those days. I look forward to seeing you.

★20. ***Answer: B***
21. ***Answer: A***
22. ***Answer: C***

Questions 23-25 refer to the following welcome talk:

Hi, and welcome to our company and our company's training program. This two-week program will teach you all about our company and your jobs as sales representatives. As new staff, you'll learn a lot. We have a very special sales approach that makes sure each sales representative pays special attention to his or her clients. Paying attention to clients is what has made our company successful. During these two weeks, you'll also be learning how to use our company's computer software. Now, let's get started.

★23. ***Answer: B***
24. ***Answer: C***
25. ***Answer: B***

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Part V:
Incomplete Sentences

26. ***D***
27. ***C***
28. ***B***
29. ***A***
30. ***C***
31. ***B***
32. ***B***
33. ***C***
34. ***A***
35. ***B***

Part VI:
Fill in the Blanks

36. ***B***
37. ***B***
38. ***C***

Part VII:
Reading Comprehension

39. ***C***
40. ***B***
41. ***B***
42. ***C***
43. ***C***
44. ***A***
45. ***C***
46. ***D***
47. ***B***
48. ***B***
49. ***C***
50. ***A***

本刊多益測驗 50 題版計分方式為每小題 4 分（答對題數 x 4 即為 **Raw Score**），請分別加總聽力與閱讀兩部分的得分，對應下方成績對照表後，將兩者相加，即可算出預估的多益總分。

多益成績轉換對照表

Section One Listening Comprehension		***Section Two*** Reading	
Raw Score Range	Converted Score Range	Raw Score Range	Converted Score Range
96~100	485~495	96~100	465~495
91~95	465~495	91~95	450~480
86~90	450~490	86~90	415~470
81~85	425~470	81~85	395~440
76~80	405~445	76~80	370~420
71~75	380~420	71~75	335~390
66~70	350~400	66~70	300~355
61~65	325~370	61~65	260~320
56~60	295~345	56~60	235~285
51~55	265~315	51~55	210~260
46~50	235~285	46~50	180~225
41~45	205~255	41~45	145~195
36~40	175~225	36~40	115~165
31~35	150~190	31~35	85~135
26~30	120~165	26~30	60~105
21~25	90~140	21~25	40~75
16~20	65~110	16~20	25~60
11~15	40~85	11~15	10~50
6~10	10~60	6~10	5~35
1~5	5~30	1~5	5~20
0	5	0	5