



每題 2 分，請依題號作答並將答案寫在答案卡上，違者不予計分。

- I. Please write the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence. (2 points for each item)
1. Mary works at home, and sometimes there is a great deal of **interference** from her children. The children (A. help her with her work B. bother her when she is trying to work C. leave for long periods of time D. do not mean to hurt her feelings).
 2. Mr. Smiths was (A. overjoyed B. dramatic C. eager D. demanding) to learn that his tumor was not **malignant**.
 3. The store's supply of milk was **renewed** today. The store (A. is out of milk B. no longer sells milk C. has a fresh supply of milk D. has a milk sale).
 4. An **earnest** person is likely to tell you (A. a lie B. the truth C. what he or she thinks you want to hear D. bad words).
 5. If someone says that Josh always tries to **dominate** the conversation, you can guess that Josh (A. doesn't let anyone else speak much B. is very funny C. is too shy to speak up D. speaks very well).
 6. The magician **convinced** the audience that he could read minds. The audience (A. laughed at the magician B. paid no attention to the magician C. had not seen the magician D. believed the magician).
 7. Fish are considered **prolific** because they (A. live under the water B. produce thousands of eggs C. are eaten by human beings D. are full of colors).
 8. The material's (A. surplus B. redundant C. fragile D. translucent) quality was just what we wanted; the light came through but the cloth obscured the scene behind it.
 9. The (A. bibliography B. consonance C. discipline D. denotation) of "father" is "male parent".
 10. The store owner declared bankruptcy after his (A. inflation B. production C. liabilities D. turnover) continued to exceed his assets.
 11. The weak sickly child began to (A. animate B. thrive C. benefit D. overcome) after doctors corrected her heart problem.
 12. Laws, religion, and manners are part of our (A. social norms B. stereotype C. symphony D. aberration).
 13. Food, clothes, metals, and cars are among the country's chief (A. poverty B. commodities C. realism D. anthropology).
 14. There was a big (A. technique B. adaptation C. controversy D. neurologist) over how much money to spend.



15. These sunglasses are useful for blocking the UV (A. projection B. radiation C. intention D. reflection) from the sun.
16. In (A. conclusion B. attention C. funding D. transformation), there is no need to increase military spending.
17. The lawyer's (A. articulation B. objection C. victim D. verdict) to the witness's testimony was overruled by the judge.
18. You must give credit to the author of the words you are using; otherwise, you will be guilty of (A. franchise B. smuggling C. plagiarism D. copyright).

- II. Please read the following passage and try to fill in the blank with **the LETTER** of the word(s) that best completes the paragraph from the word list provided.

Many people seem to care about how they dress and what they wear to make a 19 fashion statement. Dressing so that other people will 20 or admire you is common in all societies. However, there is another 21 of fashion besides wearing something that looks good, and that is wearing something that makes you part of a large group. What 22 this? Fads. A fad is usually something that is 23 famous for a brief time and then all of a sudden 24 overnight. We have all experienced fads, including electronic eggs, stick-on tattoos, high 25 shoes, and many others. So, while both men and women often dress to 26 and be special, many people still like to be 27 with others for a short time. They can do this by being part of a fad 28.

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| 19.(A. personal | B. delicious | C. bewildered | D. confusion) |
| 20.(A. forget | B. express | C. acknowledge | D. classified) |
| 21.(A. frustration | B. portray | C. aspect | D. imagination) |
| 22.(A. aims | B. expected | C. approved | D. promotes) |
| 23.(A. precociously | B. directly | C. amazingly | D. seemingly) |
| 24.(A. instills | B. vanishes | C. appears | D. distinguishes) |
| 25.(A. platform | B. boot | C. heal | D. equipped) |
| 26.(A. represent | B. impress | C. comfort | D. status) |
| 27.(A. wonderful | B. expected | C. creation | D. linked) |
| 28.(A. performance | B. fool | C. research | D. phenomenon) |



IV、Reading comprehension: answer all questions about a passage on the basis of what is stated or implied in the passage.

Dolls have been the treasured playthings of children for centuries. As we grow up, they are our closest companions, accompanying us both in play and to bed. In their earliest forms, dolls were objects of some religious significance. Ancient Egyptian tombs contained statuettes made from glazed clay. Their purpose was to perform deeds for the deceased in the afterworld. Other early cultures like the Greeks and Romans also sent their dead to the grave in the company of dolls. Such practices suggest that dolls were both cherished objects and items of sacred or occult value.

The Doll as we know it today did not gain its present shape until the beginning of the 15th century. The several nations of Europe, including England, France, Germany, Holland, and Italy, began manufacturing **crude** dolls made of wood or wax for commercial purposes. They were typically garbed in clothing fashioned to resemble popular local attire, and sold as delightful toys to relish and enjoyment of royalty. Today, as they did back then, dolls represent all that is simple and good in life.

36. What is the main subject of the passage?
- the history of dolls
 - how dolls are made
 - the characteristics of dolls
 - the study of dolls
37. According to the passage, why did the Egyptians place dolls in their tombs?
- to guard the deceased
 - to provide servants for the afterworld
 - to prevent the dead from getting lonely
 - to keep the deceased entertained in the afterworld
38. It can be inferred from the paragraph 2 that
- no one knew about dolls until the 15th century
 - the look of the modern doll was established in the 15th century
 - the 15th century marked the beginning of doll production
 - dolls from before the 15th century no longer exist
39. The word **crude** in the passage is closest in meaning to
- vulgar
 - filthy



- C. rudimentary
- D. elegant

40. All of the following are uses of dolls mentioned by the author EXCEPT

- A. religious objects
- B. childhood toys
- C. gifts to royalty
- D. study aids

Although human culture has undergone an endless series of developmental changes, perhaps the single most important “revolution” was the move towards an agricultural way of life. Agriculture itself has experienced **periodic** changes as well, the most crucial of which was the growth of mechanization that began in the late 18th century and continues on through the present day. The increased efficiency that the use of machinery brought to work that was traditionally done solely by human and animal labor was remarkable.

In order to fully appreciate the impact of mechanization, we need only compare the results achieved prior to mechanization with those achieved in **its** wake. Take plowing for example. A single man using hand tools can cultivate an acre of land in approximately a week, while that same person using a horse, an ox, or another draft animal can accomplish the same task in about a day. Using a modern tractor, however, one acre can be cultivated in as little as one hour; planting, harvesting, and fertilizing have been similarly affected. Mechanization of farming really **took off** in the 20th century, especially during the period from 1940 to 1960, when the number of horses and mules on American farms fell by 12 million while the number of tractors in use increased to 5 million.

Mechanization had a number of far-reaching effects on American farms and farmers. Because machinery allowed farmers to cultivate large tracts of land in a short time, farms began to grow in size. While in 1940 the average American farm held 168 acres, by 1970 that figure had more than doubled, and by 1991, the average size grew to over 450 acres. During this same period of time, the number of farms in the United States decreased dramatically, from over 6.5 million in 1940 to fewer than 2.1 million in 1991, rates of change that indicate the **lamentable** fact that the traditional agricultural lifestyle has virtually vanished from the American heartland.



41. Which of the following is the main topic of the passage?
- A. the development for human culture
 - B. the invention of the tractor
 - C. the use of machinery in farming
 - D. the decline of the American farm
42. The word **periodic** in the passage is closest in meaning to
- A. terminal
 - B. vital
 - C. sequential
 - D. sporadic
43. The word **its** in the passage refers to
- A. result
 - B. plowing
 - C. acre of land
 - D. mechanization
44. According to paragraph 2, it can be inferred that
- A. farm animals were replaced by machines in the mid-20th century
 - B. farmers only use tractors for one hour each day
 - C. planting, harvesting, and fertilizing were unaffected by mechanization
 - D. many farmers began breeding draft animals
45. The phrase **took off** in the passage is closest in meaning to
- A. removed
 - B. replaced
 - C. broadened
 - D. overcame
46. According to the passage, how many acres did the average American farm have in 1970?
- A. less than 100
 - B. around 450
 - C. approximately 340
 - D. 6.5 million



47. It can be inferred from passage 3 that
- A. the size of farms will begin to decrease
 - B. the number of farms will increase as new machines are developed
 - C. the number of farmers has steadily decreased
 - D. agricultural production has dropped since 1960
48. What does the author primary use to support the claim made in the passage?
- A. historical document
 - B. statistical evidence
 - C. scientific research
 - D. journal articles
49. The word **lamentable** in the passage is closest meaning to
- A. regrettable
 - B. documented
 - C. understandable
 - D. surprising
50. According to the passage, all of the following are results of mechanization EXCEPT
- A. the decrease in the use of draft animals
 - B. an increase in farming accidents
 - C. a rise in the average size of farms
 - D. a decline in the number of farms