Section One: Listening Comprehension

Part 1. Picture Questions (12%)  
Look at each picture and answer the question.

1. What can you say about the man? (p. 44)  
   (A) He sprained his foot.  
   (B) He has fainted.  
   (C) He tripped over something.  
   (D) He bandaged his knee.

2. What is TRUE about the boy? (p. 45)  
   (A) He has a virus.  
   (B) His arm is swelling.  
   (C) He has a bump on his arm.  
   (D) He is getting stitches.

3. What is the man doing? (p. 44)  
   (A) He is getting his car checked out.  
   (B) He is damaging his car.  
   (C) He is putting liquid into his car.  
   (D) He is twisting something.

Part 2. Best Response Questions (35%)  
Listen to the question or statement and choose the best response.

4. Are the people in your office unified? (p. 41)  
   (A) Yeah, we are all pretty smart.  
   (B) Yes, we all have the same views.  
   (C) No, some come from overseas.  
   (D) I think most are still single.

5. I hear a mess in the kitchen. (p. 41)  
   (A) I’m hungry. Can I have some?  
   (B) Yeah, it’s a present for Mom.  
   (C) Oh, no. One got in there again?  
   (D) Don’t worry. I’ll clean it up.

6. Hey, your hand looks like it is swelling. (p. 44)  
   (A) I guess it does look bigger.  
   (B) Oh, I don’t like to see blood.  
   (C) Right, I can’t stop it from moving.  
   (D) I know. Why is it turning blue?

7. Guess what? Bobby got a virus at school today. (p. 43)  
   (A) Oh, I heard lots of kids are sick.  
   (B) That boy is always getting into trouble.  
   (C) Yeah, his teacher likes him very much.  
   (D) He has been studying very hard lately.

8. Will you bandage my arm? (p. 45)  
   (A) OK. We have wooden and metal ones.  
   (B) Oh, are you bleeding somewhere?  
   (C) Yes. Are you going to throw up?  
   (D) Sure, let me just wash one off first.

Part 3. Conversation Questions (32%)  
Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

9. M: Hey, where are you going? (p. 45)  
   F: I’ve got to go to the hospital.  
   M: Really? What’s the matter?  
   F: Look. I may need to get stitches.  
   Q: Why does the woman need to go to the hospital?  
   (A) She ate something that wasn’t clean.  
   (B) She has to pick up some medicine.  
   (C) She cut herself and is bleeding.  
   (D) She has a very bad headache.

10. M: Hey! This is my favorite part. Watch! (p. 43)  
    F: I can’t believe you like this movie.  
    M: Wow, the aliens are surrounding the school!  
    F: Sorry, but I really cannot watch.  
    Q: What are the aliens doing in the movie?  
    (A) Entering the school.  
    (B) Making a circle around the school.  
    (C) Removing people from the school.  
    (D) Shooting their guns at the school.

11. M: Hi, honey. I’m home. (p. 45)  
    F: Ouch! What happened to you?  
    M: Oh, I just sprained my wrist playing baseball.  
    F: That’s terrible! Here, let me give you a hand.  
    Q: What happened to the man’s wrist?  
    (A) He broke it.  
    (B) He cut it.  
    (C) He twisted it.  
    (D) He kicked it.

12. M: I hear so many problems in the world.  
    F: I know. What do you think is the worst?  
    M: Probably global warming. What about you?  
    F: That’s tough. Maybe world hunger. (p. 41)  
    Q: What does the man think is a big problem?  
    (A) Countries fighting against each other.  
    (B) The planet’s climate getting hotter.  
    (C) People not having enough food to eat.  
    (D) Many people who don’t have jobs.
Part 4. Short Talk (21%)  
*Listen to the paragraph and answer the questions.*

Recently, the UN has stated that farm animals, especially cows, are causing the most damage to the world’s climate. To produce less waste, scientists are trying to come up with better feed. This means less “stuff” on the ground (called manure) and less gas in the air. We can also recycle the manure. For example, some societies have used manure as fuel for centuries. And people can help do the earth a world of good by not eating meat or milk products.

13. What is causing the most damage to the world’s climate according to the UN?
   (A) Cars
   (B) Fires
   (C) Factories
   (D) Cows

14. What is something that people have used manure for?
   (A) Food
   (B) Fuel
   (C) Flute
   (D) Fun

15. According to the passage, what can people do?
   (A) Stop eating meat
   (B) Stop making waste
   (C) Stop hurting animals
   (D) Stop driving cars

Section Two: Reading Comprehension

Part 1. Fill-in-the-Blank Questions (36%)
*Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.*

1. The shop sells all kinds of cleaning _____. (p. 41)
   (A) ankles
   (B) methods
   (C) products
   (D) models

2. My mother made my brother clean up the _____. (p. 41)
   (A) bomb
   (B) crop
   (C) trunk
   (D) mess

3. and I’ll bring you some lunch in an hour. (p. 43)
   (A) Hold out
   (B) Hold up
   (C) Hold over
   (D) Hold on

4. Don’t forget to cover your mouth and nose when you ____. (p. 43)
   (A) sneeze
   (B) lose
   (C) yell
   (D) lick

5. A new computer _____. is going around these days. (p. 43)
   (A) link
   (B) germ
   (C) virus
   (D) trace

6. Drink plenty of _____. when you are sick. (p. 44)
   (A) taps
   (B) sweat
   (C) spills
   (D) liquids

Part 2. Cloze (25%)
*Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.*

Mindy is sick. She’s sitting on the sofa. ___(7)___ by tissues. Her friends, Jimmy and Max, are standing far away. Max tells Mindy she should go see a doctor, but Mindy says she’ll be fine in a few days. She asks ___(9)___ some orange juice and Jimmy and Max play Rock, Paper, Scissors to see ___(10)___ has to take the juice over. Jimmy hands her the glass and says, “Here you go, Virus Girl.” Jimmy tells her she’s like a ___(11)___ germ factory. Mindy calls the boys babies and leaves the room.

7. (A) created
   (C) surrounded
   (D) survived

8. (A) toss
   (C) explode
   (D) twist

9. (A) of
   (C) after
   (D) about

10. (A) how
    (C) which
    (B) what
    (D) who

11. (A) walking
    (B) working
    (C) walked
    (D) worked

Part 3. Short Passage Questions (24%)
*Read the paragraph and answer the questions.*

Jimmy and Mindy are playing cards. Mindy tells Jimmy about her visit to the doctor. He said she probably has allergies (過敏症), not a cold. The doctor gave her some medicine to help with her nose. Jimmy tells Mindy she should continue to drink lots of liquids, and then he gets up to get her another glass of water. He trips as he’s walking to the kitchen. Mindy hears him fall and asks him if he’s OK. Jimmy says he’s twisted his ankle and can’t stand on his own. In fact, he thinks his ankle is broken. Mindy can see it swelling like a balloon already and suggests getting it checked out by the doctor.

12. What might Mindy’s doctor have given her medicine for?
   (A) Coughing
   (B) Sneezing
   (C) Tiredness
   (D) Stomachache

13. What does Jimmy suggest Mindy do?
   (A) To exercise more often
   (B) To play cards with him
   (C) To go see a doctor
   (D) To have more water
14. How does Jimmy hurt his ankle?
   (A) He trips while bringing Mindy to the hospital.
   (B) He drops the glass on his foot.
   (C) He trips on the way to another room.
   (D) He gets tripped by Mindy.

15. What does the word "swelling" mean?
   (A) To become larger.
   (B) To change color.
   (C) To be painful.
   (D) To start bleeding.

Part 4. Translation (15%)
Read the Chinese and fill in the blanks.

16. 為了減肥，Ted每天早上去慢跑。 (p. 38)
    Ted goes jogging every morning ____ to lose weight.

17. 我自己一人想不出這個謎題。 (p. 44)
    I couldn’t figure out the puzzle ____ my ____.

18. 他們自從打架後就不再和對方說話了。 (p. 39)
    They ____ ____ talk to each other since the fight.
Section One: Listening Comprehension

Part 1. Picture Questions (12%)
Look at each picture and answer the question.

1. What is the girl holding? (p. 46)
   (A) A bottle.
   (B) A needle.
   (C) A sheet.
   (D) A lightbulb.

2. What is the boy doing? (p. 47)
   (A) He is getting dressed.
   (B) He is curling up on the bed.
   (C) He is shutting his eyes.
   (D) He is setting off the alarm.

3. What is TRUE about the woman? (p. 47)
   (A) She is destroying something.
   (B) She is wearing something fancy.
   (C) She is making a discovery.
   (D) She is searching for something.

Part 2. Best Response Questions (35%)
Listen to the question or statement and choose the best response.

4. This city is filled with pollution. (p. 46)
   (A) Yeah. I love how busy it is.
   (B) Yes, it's great for shopping.
   (C) Yes, there are all kinds of restaurants.
   (D) I know. It's terrible here!

5. I barely have enough time to get my work done. (p. 49)
   (A) Maybe you should ask for help.
   (B) Good! I'm glad you're all finished.
   (C) Can you help me with my work then?
   (D) Probably around 2:30 or 3:00.

6. Heather has a really bad attitude lately. (p. 51)
   (A) Yeah. I heard she caught a cold.
   (B) Yes, but at least she's cheerful.
   (C) Yes, she's getting her hair cut tomorrow.
   (D) Yeah. She needs to be more positive.

7. Wow! Your dress is really fancy. (p. 46)
   (A) I know. It needs some work.
   (B) Yeah! I needed something special.
   (C) Yes. I washed it yesterday.
   (D) I know! I fell in the mud.

8. We need a new light bulb in the bedroom. (p. 46)
   (A) Don't you have enough space for clothes?
   (B) Why don't you just move the table?
   (C) But I already changed the light.
   (D) Isn't your bed very comfortable?

Part 3. Conversation Questions (32%)
Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

   F: Oh! Hi! Yeah, I've been busy. (p. 49)
   M: Is that why I haven't seen you at dance class?
   F: Yeah. I decided to drop out.
   Q: What does the woman say about dance class?
   (A) She wants to teach there.
   (B) She can't go there as often.
   (C) She quits the class.
   (D) She doesn't like it anymore.

10. M: I want you to meet my mother. (p. 51)
    F: Is there anything I should know about her first?
    M: Well, she does talk constantly.
    F: Oh. Well, that's not a problem.
    Q: What does the man say about his mother?
    (A) She won't stop talking.
    (B) She is really funny.
    (C) She can be pretty shy.
    (D) She talks very loudly.

11. M: Hey, I heard Ralph really likes you. (p. 53)
    F: Yeah. He asked me out for Saturday.
    M: Great! Where are you going?
    F: Actually, I turned him down.
    Q: What does the woman mean?
    (A) She already has a boyfriend.
    (B) She said no to Ralph.
    (C) She's too sick to go out.
    (D) She's going out with Ralph tonight instead.

12. M: What are you looking for in here? (p. 49)
    F: I need a new DVD player.
    M: Here's one. It's $1500NTD.
    F: That price is below average for that kind.
    Q: What does the woman say about the price?
    (A) It's what she expected.
    (B) It is too expensive for her.
    (C) It is not on sale.
    (D) It is lower than she expected.
Part 4. Short Talk (21%)

Listen to the paragraph and answer the questions.

Albert Einstein was a true genius. With his intelligence and sense of humor, he became very famous. He used this fame to fight for several causes. One of Einstein’s causes was to get governments to stop nuclear research. He said that he didn’t know how the Third World War would be fought but that World War Four will be fought with sticks and stones. He thought that nuclear weapons would destroy life as we know it on our planet.

13. How does the speaker describe Einstein?
   (A) Smart but very shy.
   (B) Funny but strange.
   (C) Smart and serious.
   (D) Smart and funny.

14. How did Einstein use his fame?
   (A) To encourage an interest in science.
   (B) To promote education.
   (C) To try to stop the use of nuclear weapons.
   (D) To try to stop war.

15. What did Einstein think about nuclear weapons?
   (A) They could be used to help man in the future.
   (B) They would cause the end to life on Earth.
   (C) Man would use better technology in time.
   (D) They were an amazing discovery by mankind.

Section Two: Reading Comprehension

Part 1. Fill-in-the-Blank Questions (36%)  
Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

1. She felt a sense of ____ when she finished her first novel. (p. 49)
   (A) failure  
   (B) achievement
   (C) instrument  
   (D) government

2. You create more pollution if you use ____ bags all the time. (p. 47)
   (A) neat  
   (B) metal
   (C) liquid  
   (D) plastic

3. He could ____ keep his eyes open after studying so long. (p. 49)
   (A) slowly  
   (B) weakly
   (C) nearly  
   (D) barely

4. Beth scored above ____ in the English exam. (p. 49)
   (A) average  
   (B) genius
   (C) favorite  
   (D) form

5. The man was fired because of his rude _____. (p. 51)
   (A) attraction  
   (B) attitude
   (C) assistant  
   (D) appearance

6. The invention of the television was really ____ at the time. (p. 51)
   (A) constant  
   (B) curious
   (C) revolutionary  
   (D) dangerous

Part 2. Cloze (25%)

Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

Albert Einstein’s achievements in physics were recognized when he was awarded the Nobel Prize. But Einstein didn’t show early ____ of his genius. He didn’t even start to talk until he was three years old. Most of his teachers thought his intelligence was below average. When he was five, his father showed him a compass (指南针) and this was a turning ____ in his life. He wanted to know what force was causing the needle ____. This fascination (对某事感兴趣), however, wasn’t enough to keep him from ____ out of school at 16. He finally finished school after his angry parents sent him off to Switzerland. He ____ his teaching degree there and got married to a mathematician (数学家).

7. (A) marks  
   (B) signs
   (C) ways  
   (D) ideas

8. (A) peak  
   (B) top
   (C) point  
   (D) place

9. (A) to move  
   (B) move
   (C) moving  
   (D) moved

10. (A) jumping  
    (B) falling
    (C) pushing  
    (D) dropping

11. (A) took  
    (B) gathered
    (C) earned  
    (D) won

Part 3. Short Passage Questions (24%)

Read the paragraph and answer the questions.

Ever year, TIME magazine chooses the coolest new inventions of the year. In 2006, one of the exciting new items was CaelLite’s paper-thin light sheet. It’s a piece of plastic that’s only a millimeter (毫米) thick. This sheet gives off a clear white light and can be wrapped around things. Another cool invention is for people with cat allergies (过敏症). A Californian company is selling cats that naturally do not set off allergies. Another great invention is by Aqua Sciences which has created a machine to make water out of thin air! You can be sure that interesting discoveries such as these will continue to happen and make our lives more comfortable.

12. What is the best title for this passage?
   (A) TIME Magazine
   (B) Silly Science
   (C) Coolest Inventions of the Year
   (D) No More Allergies
13. According to the passage, what is the purpose of these inventions?
(A) To make living more comfortable.
(B) To compete for special prizes.
(C) To make science funny.
(D) To help the environment.

14. Which statement about the light sheet is NOT mentioned in the passage?
(A) It is made from plastic.
(B) It is very thin.
(C) It is powered by the sun.
(D) It is easy to bend.

15. What is so special about the cats of the Californian company?
(A) They are calmer than other cats.
(B) They have almost no fur.
(C) They are healthier than other cats.
(D) They won’t make people sneeze.

Part 4. Translation (15%)

Read the Chinese and fill in the blanks.

16. 小偷撬動了大廳的警鈴。(p. 47)
   The thief ____ the alarm in the hall.

17. 他因考试作弊而必須退學。(p. 49)
   He had to ____ ____ of school because he cheated on the exam.

18. 這店主拒絕了上電視的機會。(p. 53)
   The shopkeeper ____ ____ the chance to be on TV.