



15. I appreciate that you applied for this job; however, I regret that we are unable to offer you a \_\_\_\_\_ in our company.  
 (A) condition (B) situation (C) position (D) preparation
16. Thank you again for your interest in our company and I wish you success with your \_\_\_\_\_ for suitable employment.  
 (A) search (B) searcher (C) searching (D) research
17. Emily works hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the goal.  
 (A) win (B) achieve (C) succeed (D) gain
18. I am sorry to have to tell you that the \_\_\_\_\_ will be delayed for another week.  
 (A) deliverance (B) deliverable (C) delivery (D) deliver
19. Do not forget to get a \_\_\_\_\_ as proof of payment for everything you buy.  
 (A) premium (B) receipt (C) check (D) coupon
20. None of the \_\_\_\_\_ we interviewed for this job was suitable.  
 (A) applies (B) applications (C) applicators (D) applicants

II. 文法題：第 21-30 題，每題有四個選項，請選擇一個最適當的答案。

Earnalot is a leading anti-virus software company based in Toronto. We have a dynamic, young workforce whose ages 21. \_\_\_\_\_ from 19 to 42.

Over the past five years, we have 22. \_\_\_\_\_ our staff from 15 to 110 employees. We are 23. \_\_\_\_\_ expanding and are now looking for three technicians, two in computer programming and one with experience in database administration.

24. \_\_\_\_\_ applicants should visit our website, where you will find a list of FAQs and an online application form. Preference will be given to candidates who are recent 25. \_\_\_\_\_ and are willing to work from home. The deadline for applications is July 15.

We promise to respond to everyone who applies, and we will invite a short list of applicants for interviews during the month of August.

21. (A) spread (B) range (C) cover (D) extend  
 22. (A) increasingly (B) increase (C) increased (D) increasing  
 23. (A) yet (B) still (C) ever (D) already  
 24. (A) Potential (B) Available (C) Ready (D) Confident  
 25. (A) graduates (B) students (C) graduating (D) graduated

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Dear George,

This email is a response to your query about all my travel 26. \_\_\_\_\_ for October 27. \_\_\_\_\_ November. The marketing director and I went to London to attend a fashion 28. \_\_\_\_\_ show. As soon as we arrived in London, we found that our train to downtown was canceled because of heavy fog. We decided to rent a car in order to get to the show on time. Of course, the 80-pound rent is an expense that we hadn't allowed for. This is the first item of extra costs incurred.

The show lasted four days and we were too busy to worry about the weather during that time, although 29. \_\_\_\_\_ second thought we should have confirmed our return trip. Our flight was 30. \_\_\_\_\_ to leave on October 31, but again the weather prevented this, so we had to stay one night in an airport hotel until the fog lifted. This explains the additional accommodation and meals.

I hope this answers your inquiry. Should you have any more questions, please let me know.

Cheers.

Emily

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| 26. (A) cost    | (B) increases | (C) expenses | (D) money    |
| 27. (A) in      | (B) and       | (C) but      | (D) or       |
| 28. (A) traded  | (B) trading   | (C) trade    | (D) trader   |
| 29. (A) on      | (B) at        | (C) for      | (D) to       |
| 30. (A) thought | (B) managed   | (C) booked   | (D) supposed |

III. 閱讀測驗：第 31-40 題，每題有四個選項。請閱讀短文後，依各篇短文文意，選出一個最適合的答案。

Sawing a woman in half is one of the most common tricks in many magic shows. Almost everyone has seen that trick performed. But how it is done is a mystery for many. The trick has to do with the relation and space between a table and a box on it. The secret is that inside the box a woman assistant is already hidden before the show begins. That is, the table is purposely used to conceal a second person in it.

When the first assistant climbs into the box, she sticks her head out at one end. Afterwards, she brings her knees up to her chest. Meanwhile, the person hidden inside the table opens up a trick door below the box—an **opening** unseen to the audience down the stage. The hidden person sticks her feet through the door and out at the other end of the box. The credulous audience believes that *only* one person is in the box!

The magician can now saw right through the middle of the box, and each assistant will be 32. \_\_\_\_\_. The magician can even cut the box into two halves. When the box is put together again, the hidden assistant pulls her feet in and closes the trick door. The magician then unfastens the box. The first assistant steps out intact. Giving a big applause for *that* assistant and the magician, the audience is totally unaware of the existence of *the other* assistant.

31. What is the “opening” in Line 3, Paragraph Two?

- (A) The person hidden inside the table
- (B) The audience down the stage
- (C) The table
- (D) A trick door below the box

32. Which of the following words does NOT fit in this sentence in Paragraph Three: “The magician can now saw right through the middle of the box, and each assistant will be \_\_\_\_\_”?

- (A) unharmed
- (B) injured
- (C) safe
- (D) unhurt

33. How many assistants at least does a magician need in order to perform such a trick?

- (A) one
- (B) two
- (C) three
- (D) none

34. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) The box on the table contains an assistant.
- (B) The table on the box contains an assistant.
- (C) Sawing a woman in half is a hardly seen trick.
- (D) For the unsuspecting audience of this trick, “To see is not to believe.”

35. Which of the following is the best title for this passage?

- (A) “A Sewing Trick”
- (B) “A Magic Secret”
- (C) “Unsuspecting Audience”
- (D) “An Unharmed Magician”

Which hand do you hold a pen with? Most people use their right hand. But at least one out of ten Americans uses the left hand—writing with and/or use the left hand for manual tasks. No one is sure what makes a person right-handed or left-handed. Some people think it is **hereditary**: left-handed parents will have left-handed children. Children usually show which hand they will use by the age of six. Long ago, left-handers were thought to be evil. The Romans believed that the right side of the body was the good side. They said the left side held evil spirits.

Most people don't really mind being left-handed these days. M. K. Holder, Ph.D., from Indiana University has done research about left-handed U.S. presidents, authors, artists, athletes and so on, which results in an amazing list. Furthermore, August 13 is designated "International Left-handers Day." It was first observed in the year 1976.

Left-handers often find it hard to use many items. Can openers, telephones, and watches are easier for right-handed people to use. So are cameras, guitars, and notebooks. Yet, more and more stores sell items made just for left-handers. The stores have special scissors, rulers, and tools. Now lefties do not feel "left out."

36. What does "hereditary" mean in Line 3, Paragraph One?

- (A) Something that can be heard
- (B) Something related to left-handers
- (C) Something that is handed down from previous generation
- (D) Something that is left out

37. Long ago, left-handers were thought to be

- (A) smart
- (B) shy
- (C) loud
- (D) evil

38. Watches are made for right-handers because

- (A) most people are left-handed
- (B) most people are right-handed
- (C) left-handers don't wear watches
- (D) left-handers can't tell time

39. Items for left-handers are now

- (A) only for children
- (B) only for parents
- (C) easier to get
- (D) harder to get

40. Which of the following is the best title for this passage?

- (A) "The Facts about Lefties"
- (B) "Left-Handers in Rome"
- (C) "Stores for Left-Handers"
- (D) "Famous Left-Handers"