

範題(22)

Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, had _____ all his life to helping deaf people because of his deaf mother.

- (A)devoted (B)donated (C)attempted (D)intended (北市基層特考)

Ans : (A) ; 將……奉獻給

範題(23)

Watching basketball games on TV is also an ideal way to encourage young people to _____ in athletic activities.

- (A)invest (B)devote (C)deal (D)engage (高考)

Ans : (D) ; 從事、參加

► devote oneself to N./Ving 把自己奉獻給……、專心於……

deal with 處理……

engage in 從事……、參加……

範題(24)

Mr. Wang has tried very hard to _____ the number of cigarettes he smokes but it has turned out to be very difficult for him.

- (A)provide (B)support (C)reduce (D)discriminate (地方特考)

Ans : (C) ; 減少

範題(25)

Michael's mother _____ him from joining the expedition to the South Pole, worrying that the harsh weather there would harm his health.

- (A)distinguished (B)discouraged (C)discriminated (D)discovered

(基警)

Ans : (B) ; 勸阻、打消、阻擋

範題(26)

Environmental pollution is a problem that _____ the attention of every citizen.

(A)disturbs (B)demands (C)declines (D)disclaims (勞保)

Ans : (B) ; 需要、要求

範題(27)

The purpose of the survey was to _____ the supervisors with local conditions.

(A)acquaint (B)instruct (C)inform (D)notify (地方特考)

Ans : (A) ; 使認識、介紹 ; 使瞭解、使熟悉

► 本題若僅看選項中文意思，可能會覺得(A)、(C)、(D)皆可，但重點在於後面的介系詞“with”！

acquaint Sb. with 把……通知某人、使某人瞭解……

instruct Sb. in 指導某人……

inform Sb. of 通知某人……

notify Sb. of 告知某人

範題(28)

The painting _____ us with one of the earliest examples of miners at work.

(A)prefers (B)proposes (C)protects (D)provides (司特)

Ans : (D) ; 提供

► 選項各字用法所接之介系詞不同：

prefer A to B 喜歡A更甚於B；寧願A不要B

protect A from B 保護A免於B

provide A with B 提供A、B這個東西；把B提供給A

範題(29)

The picture on the wall _____ me of my childhood in my native town.
(A)reprimands (B)reminds (C)resents (D)recalls (高檢)

Ans: (B); 使想起、使記起

► remind Sb. of Sth. 使某人想起某事(物)

範題(30)

When John's grandmother died, he _____ quite a huge sum of money.
(A)deceived (B)inherited (C)announced (D)recalled (地方特考)

Ans: (B); 繼承

範題(31)

The harder the government _____ down on its people, the more they want freedom.
(A)cracks (B)looks (C)crashes (D)yields (高考)

Ans: (A); 裂開、爆裂

► 本題看似測驗字彙，實則測驗片語。

crack down on (對某人/某事物)嚴加處置或限制

look down on 輕視……

yield to 屈服、投降

範題(32)

Whether you will pass the exam or not _____ more _____ your efforts than on your luck.
(A)insists.....on (B)relies.....in (C)decides.....in (D)depends.....on

(基警、消警)

Ans: (D); 依靠、視……而定

► 選項(B)的“rely”介系詞應接“on”: rely on