國立高雄大學九十三學年度招生考試試題

系所組別：政治法律學系碩士班政治組

科目：比較政府與政治

一、請各別分析英日德法四國總理(或首相)之任免制度及其憲政意涵，並就上述各國之經驗解讀其對我國行政院長之任免方式的啟示？(25%)

二、法國：請依序做答。(25%)

(一) 法國為何發生左右共治(cohabitation)?(7%)
(二) 法國所歷經之左右共治經驗的情形如何?(9%)
(三) 法國總統在共治及非共治期間之權力運作主要變化如何?(9%)

三、德國：請依序做答。(25%)

(一) 當前德國眾議院(Bundestag)之選舉制度特色為何？(8%)
(二) 上述選舉制度對德國之政黨制(party system)產生何種影響？(9%)
(三) 請依序簡答以下問題：
1. 如果 A 政黨參與眾議員選舉，在區域選區贏得 100 個選區，而在第二票中獲得 110 席，請問該黨總共可獲得多少席次？(2%)
2. 如果 B 政黨參與眾議員選舉，在區域選區贏得 110 個選區，而在第二票中獲得 100 席，請問該黨總共可獲得多少席次？(2%)
3. 假設眾議員共有 600 位，C 政黨在區域選區贏得 2 個選區，而在第二票中獲得 4.5%的選票，請問該黨總共可獲得多少席次？(2%)
4. 假設眾議員共有 600 位，D 政黨在區域選區贏得 3 個選區，而在第二票中獲得 2%的選票，請問該黨總共可獲得多少席次？(2%)

四、民主化(democratization)的主要解釋途徑有哪些？台灣的民主發展較適合以何種途徑加以解釋？為什麼？試請申述之。(25%)
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30% 一、依國家院釋字第九九號解釋，我國憲法之修憲有其界限，試問：
（1）依本號解釋之意旨，修憲之界限爲何？大法官作成我國憲法修改具有界限之論據爲何？
（2）倘我國未來修憲程序修改爲立法院提出憲法修正案後，交付人民複決，
則釋字第九九號解釋所持憲法修改具有界限之論據，是否尚能成立。

30% 二、在司法院釋字第九九號解釋中，大法官透過憲法解釋方法之運用，一方面，
認刑法第三百十條第三項與憲法保障言論自由之旨趣並無抵觸，另一方面，
則對於該條項有關於論罪之免責條件予以放寬，試問：
（1）本號解釋中大法官採用何種憲法解釋方法？
（2）請進一步闡述釋字第九九號解釋之意旨並與美國 New York Times Co. v. Sullivan 所建立之「真實惡意」原則做比較。

40% 三、試依我國憲法之規定及實際之憲政運作，論述我國行政權之所在以及行政權
與立法權間之制衡關係。
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壹、解釋名詞 (25%)
1. Constructive Vote of No Confidence
2. Polyarchy
3. Catch-all Party
4. John Rawls
5. Statism

貳、對於政治的概念，向來有不同的界說。請試比較亞里斯多德 (Aristotle) 與馬基維利 (Machiavelli) 的看法。(25%)

參、代議民主體制，係指人民推舉代表來代替他們從事政治事務的決定，因此也就带有寡頭統治的色彩。雖然如此，實行此種體制的國家仍被認爲是民主國家。原因爲何? (25%)

肆、行爲論者 (Behaviouralism) 為什麼主張可以科學地研究政治? 您接受這些看法嗎? 爲什麼? (25%)
I. Vocabulary. In each of the questions, please select a correct answer whose meaning is similar to that of the underlined word. 25%

1. If he wins another tournament, he will never stop showing off and **bragging** about his trophies.
   - (a) bugging
   - (b) boasting
   - (c) complaining
   - (d) daring

2. I absolutely **detest** teachers who give us a lot of homework in order to make people think they are doing their job.
   - (a) esteem
   - (b) respect
   - (c) reject
   - (d) dislike

3. I wish you would sit back and stop talking for a while, because you are really beginning to **irritate** me.
   - (a) stimulate
   - (b) resist
   - (c) excite
   - (d) annoy

4. We will need just about five minutes to **verify** your credit line, and then we will go ahead and run the transaction through the computer.
   - (a) disclaim
   - (b) notify
   - (c) report
   - (d) validate

5. He played the **attentive** suitor, complete with roses and bonbons.
   - (a) mindless
   - (b) heedful
   - (c) passionate
   - (d) gross

6. You have to get your father’s **approval** before you can go on that trip.
   - (a) cross reference
   - (b) appointment
   - (c) consent
   - (d) exception

7. The **depreciation** of the U.S. dollar caused a lot of panic.
   - (a) devaluation
   - (b) dedication
   - (c) demonstration
   - (d) deletion

8. We are going to be holding **seminars** all day Saturday on topics ranging from balancing a checkbook to personal investing.
   - (a) parties
   - (b) bands
   - (c) conferences
   - (d) statements

9. His computer company has led the industry in breakthrough technology for five **consecutive** years.
   - (a) successive
   - (b) conscious
   - (c) consequent
   - (d) never-ending

10. I hope that these new computers will **facilitate** the rapid growth of your promising company.
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II. Grammar. Questions 11-22 are incomplete sentences. Four words or phrases, marked (a), (b), (c), (d) are given beneath each sentence. You are to choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. 30%

11. It goes without .......... that you’ll be paid for all this extra time you’re spending on the project.
   (a) telling  (b)saying  (c) repeating  (d) regarding

12. The businessmen discussed the contract at length but never actually signed .............
   (a) anything  (b) anyone  (c) another  (d) anyway

13. If we had seen the demand in advance, we surely ........... on the cookbook.
   (a) would stock up  
   (b) have stocked up  
   (c) had stocked up  
   (d) would have stocked up

14. My broker advised me to invest secured bonds before ............. in the stock market.
   (a) invested  (b) investing  (c) investment  (d) I will invest

15. The appeal of this training approach is that the students find ............. which management style work best for them.
   (a) out  (b) up  (c) about  (d) on

16. We would like to ............ a teleconference with your public relations office regarding the upcoming merger.
   (a) transact  (b) install  (c) perform  (d) arrange

17. We knew that the economy was ............. a turning point when the interest rates started to fall.
   (a) at  (b) about  (c) throughout  (d) inside

18. The new clerk wasn’t sure under which .......... he should file the purchasing documents.
   (a) covering  (b) level  (c) rank  (d) category

19. We ........... with the prime minister for dinner at the Simsbury Hotel tonight.
   (a) are meeting  
   (b) have been met  
   (c) were met  
   (d) will be met

20. The worldwide low inflation rate is expected to continue ...........
   (a) at a fast pace
I. Reading. 45%

Questions 23-25 refer to the following article.

The koala is one of the most unique animals in the world. Children and adults love the koala because it looks very cute and furry. Australians are very proud of the koala. There are laws against hunting it. However, there are still many people who are worried about the future of the koala.

Koalas live in eucalyptus tree. They eat the leaves of the tree. Koalas have lost nearly 60% of their habitat in the last 50 years. Because of development by people, the forests where koalas live are being cut down. Many koalas leave the forest to look for a new place to live. They are often run over by cars and trucks when they walk across roads.

23. Why do koalas live in eucalyptus trees?
(a) They are cute.
(b) They eat the leaves.
(c) They are afraid of people.
(d) There are no other trees.

24. What has happened to the koala in the last 50 years?
(a) They have been cut down.
(b) They have been hunted.
(c) They have lost much of their habitat.
(d) They have become famous.

25. Why do koalas walk on roads?
(a) They are eating leaves.
(b) They are hunting.
(c) They are chasing cars.
(d) They are looking for new trees.

Questions 26-29 refer to the following passage.

Once considered an unlimited resource free for taking, clean water is becoming a scarce and valuable commodity. Though most countries still have adequate supplies, continued depletion of wells and springs, wasteful use, and pollution will reduce what is available in the future. As economies in Asia, Latin America, and Africa develop, competition for water between industry and agriculture is likely to intensify, driving up its cost. With more than a third of the world’s crops grown on irrigated land, price wars over water can make food more expensive. In addition, agriculture requires more water than any other activity, accounting for 70 to 80 percent of all use. To have enough water in the long run, we need to pay more attention to using it efficiently and keeping it cleaner as we do so.

26. Which of the following requires the most water?
   (a) Crops and agriculture.
   (b) Competition between industry and agriculture.
   (c) Developing countries.
   (d) Pollution.

27. Excluding agriculture, how much water do human activities consume?
   (a) 70-80%.
   (b) 30-40%.
   (c) 20-30%
   (d) They do not require water.

28. Why is the price of food becoming more expensive?
   (a) Because there are price wars over water needed for agriculture.
   (b) Because it is expensive to clean up polluted water sources.
   (c) Because Asia, Africa, and Latin America need to develop.
   (d) Because the food industry is using more water producing food.

29. Which of the following best states the main idea of the passage?
   (a) We should use less water for irrigation.
   (b) There are enough water resources in the developing countries.
   (c) We should pay attention and use water efficiently.
   (d) Water prices are driving up costs of food.

Questions 30-33 refer to the following report.

In recent news, a man from Maryland filed an $800 million dollar lawsuit against a cell phone maker, claiming their product had given him brain cancer.
Scientists, however, disagree by saying that studies have not proven that cell phones and cancer or other diseases are related. In fact, new studies are telling cell phone users to rest assured and keep chatting up a storm. The plaintiff’s lawyer claims that the microwaves produced by the phone are contributing to the destruction of DNA and therefore resulting in cancer. But one leading doctor has been quoted as saying, “If we can’t prove something does cause cancer, then it probably doesn’t.” However, to prevent any possible effect of the microwaves, researchers do suggest to users of cell phones to hold the phone THREE INCHES away from their ears when they talk.

30. How do scientists react to the accusations that cell phones can cause cancer?
   (a) They want to prove that the microwaves from cell phones are harmful.
   (b) They are going to sue cell phone makers as well.
   (c) They disagree by stating that there is no adequate proof.
   (d) They are happy because somebody finally told the truth.

31. Which of the following statements is a “fact”?  
   (a) The man from Maryland has actually sued the cell phone maker.
   (b) Cell phones have dangerous microwaves that harm people’s DNA.
   (c) The man from Maryland doesn’t really have brain cancer.
   (d) Cell phone do cause cancer.

32. According to researchers, what precautions should be taken by cell phone users?
   (a) They need to worry about brain cancer.
   (b) They need to discard the cell phones.
   (c) They need to hold the phone farther away.
   (d) They need to get a cell phone at least three inches long with no microwaves.

33. Where does this report most likely appear?
   (a) In a children’s storybook.
   (b) In a magazine directed to expecting mothers.
   (c) In a science fiction.
   (d) In a news digest mostly read by businessmen.

Questions 34-37 refer to the following notice.

Attention all passengers! The amount of luggage you are allowed to carry on board is limited by weight, dimensions and number of pieces. You may obtain details from your ticket or reservations office. Carry-on luggage is limited to one piece, which should not exceed 10*16*20 inches or 66 pounds (30 kilos). If room allows, the one-piece rule may be relaxed according to space and availability in the overhead compartments and the area under the seats. Certain items such as purses and newspapers may be carried on board, over and above the free baggage allowance, if you keep them on your person. It is wise to identify your baggage both inside and out and remove any old identifying labels. Combination locks
are advisable. Cash, jewelry, medicines and important documents should be carried in your hand luggage.

34. For whom is this notice intended?
   (a) Security personnel
   (b) Customs officials
   (c) Porters
   (d) Travelers

35. What factor does not affect the carry-on allowance?
   (a) Space on the plane
   (b) Weight of bags
   (c) Size of bags
   (d) Ticket class

36. What should travelers do with carry-on bags?
   (a) Put name tags on them
   (b) Check them in at the check-in counter
   (c) Identify them for security personnel
   (d) Make sure they contain no valuables

37. What should be removed from your luggage?
   (a) Out-of-date luggage tags
   (b) Combination locks
   (c) Personnel effects
   (d) Combustible items

Questions 38-40 refer to the following letter.

Dear Tenant,

This letter will serve as an official warning. I have reasonable cause to believe that there has been cigarette smoking in your unit. For the past week, I have cleaned up cigarette butts and ashes from below your balcony. Initially, the downstairs neighbors complained, and that is what caused me to check the area. Since this time, I have smelled smoke when walking by your front door.

As stated in your lease, this is a non-smoking building. Violation of this, or any other terms of your lease, makes the year-long agreement void. Three months ago, I had tenants living in 404B who smoked in their apartment. They chose to ignore their warning and were given thirty days’ notice immediately. I want you to know that I take this seriously.

I have run Mr. Sheldon’s building for over ten years. People like living here because it is clean, healthy and safe. I try to pick all renters carefully. I hope that I have done so in your case.

Sincerely yours,
38. Who is Lydia Thornton?
   (a) A neighbor
   (b) A building manager
   (c) A landlord
   (d) A past tenant

39. What was Lydia’s first clue of smoking in the apartment?
   (a) She found cigarette butts and ashes below the balcony.
   (b) Three months ago, other neighbors smoked in an apartment.
   (c) There was a complaint by fellow neighbors.
   (d) She smelled smoke when walking by.

40. What happened to the other tenants who smoked?
   (a) They moved to apartment 404B.
   (b) They heeded the warning.
   (c) They took the situation seriously.
   (d) They were evicted.
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壹、試附理由說明下列行為之性質(即究屬法規命令、行政規則、行政處分、行政契約或其他種類之行為)：
(一)行政機關對人民未依規定提出相關資料之申請案件，所為「限期補正資料否則礙難辦理之函覆」。(十分)
(二)商品之報驗義務人依商品檢驗法第四十三條規定，所簽具之「符合性聲明書」。(十分)
(三) 各公、私立大學各系、所，為辦理招生所訂定之「招生簡章」。(十分)

參考條文

商品檢驗法

第五條第一項
商品檢驗執行之方式，分為逐批檢驗、監視查驗、驗證登錄及符合性聲明四種。

第六條
應施檢驗之商品，未符合檢驗規定者，不得運出廠場或輸出入。
前項商品採驗證登錄或符合性聲明方式執行檢驗者，主管機關得指定公告於進入市場前完成檢驗程序。

第八條第一項
商品之報驗義務人如下：一、採逐批檢驗及監視查驗者，為商品之生產者、輸出入者或代理商。二、採驗證登錄或符合性聲明者，為商品之生產者；生產者不在國內者，為其在國內有住所或營業所之代理商或輸入者；三、商品之生產者、輸出入者或代理商不明或無法追查時，為銷售者。

第四十三條
報驗義務人應申報技術文件，以確認商品符合檢驗標準，並據以簽具符合性聲明書。技術性文件及符合性聲明書應符合之事項及包含之要件，由標準檢驗局依商品種類定之。

第四十四條第一項
適用符合性聲明之商品，其試驗應向標準檢驗局或其認可之指定試驗室辦理。

第四十五條
適用符合性聲明之商品，其生產者於生產過程應採取管制措施，確保其產品符合技術文件之內容，並與技術文件中試驗報告之測試樣品一致。

前項商品如有變更致影響應受檢驗事項，報驗義務人應重新聲明，以確保其符合性。

大學法施行細則第十八條

第十八條
各大學招生，應組織招生委員會辦理招生作業，並得視其需要辦理聯合招生。
前項招生辦法，由學校擬定，報請教育部核定。
各大學各系，所，經教育部核定之招生名額，應於招生簡章中明定。
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貳、某甲之工廠於九十年四月一日因排放廢水未符合標準，除經某縣環保局(乙)依水污染防治法第四十条規定裁處罰鍰外，並通知限期改善(限期於九十年六月三十日前改善完妥)，以及改善完妥後應檢具符合放流水標準或其他規定之證明文件，向主管機關報請查驗，否則視為未完成改善，將依法執行按日連續處罰。甲於同年八月一日申報完成改善，並經檢驗合格後，乙乃依水污染防治法第四十条規定，就限期改善期間届滿後至查驗合格完成改善前之期間(即同年七月一日至三十一日)按日連續處罰，一次開出三十一張罰單，每張罰鍰六萬元。試附理由說明上開按日連罰之處分有無違法？(二十分)

參考條文

水污染防治法

第七條第一項
事業、污水下水道系統或建築物污水處理設施，排放廢水於地面水體者，應符合放流水標準。

第四十条
事業或污水下水道系統排放廢水者，違反第七條第一項或第八條規定者，處新台幣六萬元以上六十萬元以下罰鍰，並通知限期改善，屆期仍未完成改善者，按日連續處罰；情節重大者，得命其停工或停業；必要時，並得廢止其排放許可證、簡易排放許可文件或勒令歇業。

第六十條
事業未於依第四十条、第四十三條、第四十六條或第五十三條所為通知改善之期限屆滿前，檢具符合主管機關所定標準或其他規定之證明文件，送交主管機關收受者，視為完全改善。

第六十一條
依本法通知限期補正、改善或申報者，其補正、改善或申報期間，不得超過九十日。

參、依教師法第十一條規定，高級中等以下學校教師之聘任，應由各校組成教師評審委員會審查通過後，由該校校長聘任之。現某A縣為辦理轄區內共十所公立及私立國民中學(各以「甲、乙、丙、丁、戊、己、庚、辛、壬、癸」表示，前五所學校為公立，後五所學校為私立)之國文教師新聘甄選作業，依高級中等以下學校教師評審委員會設置辦法第二條第二項規定，以A縣內全體國民中學校長及其教師評審委員會組成「A縣九十三年度國民中學教師甄選委員會聯合會」(以下簡稱「聯合會」)辦理國文教師新聘之聯合甄選。今有B參加該教師甄選，經「聯合會」審查後通知其為不錄取之決定。試附具理由，回答下列問題：

(一)該聯合會所為不錄取之決定，是否為行政處分？如肯定，則應以何機關為處分

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機關？（二十分）

（二）設 B 發現本次甄選過程中，另有不具甄選資格之第三人 C 被錄取為甲公立國民中學之國文教師，B 得否對 C 之錄取決定，提起行政爭訟？如肯定，於行政訴訟中，應提起何種訴訟類型？又如第三人人 C 係被錄取為戊私立國民中學之國文教師，則其救濟途徑有無不同？（三十分）

參考條文：

教師法

第二條：

本法於公立及已立案之私立學校編制內，按月支給待遇，並依法取得教師資格之專任教師適用之。

第十一條第一項、第二項：

高級中等以下學校教師之聘任，……應經教師評審委員會審查通過後由校長聘任之。

前項教師評審委員會……，其設置辦法，由教育部定之。

高級中等以下學校教師評審委員會設置辦法

第二條

高級中等以下學校教師評審委員會（以下簡稱本會）之任務如下：一、關於教師初聘、續聘及長期聘任之審查事項。但依法令分發教師之初聘免經審查。……

本會辦理由前項第一款有關教師初聘之審查事項時，應以公開甄選或現職教師介聘方式為之。辦理公開甄選時，得經本會決議成立甄選委員會，聯合數校或委託主管教育行政機關辦理。

前項甄選委員會之組織及作業規定，由辦理之學校或機關定之；現職教師之介聘，依相關法令辦理。
國立高雄大學九十三學年度招生考試試題

系所組別：政治法律學系碩士班公法組

科目：憲法

30% 一、依據司法院釋字第四九號解釋，我國憲法之修改有其界限，試問：
(1)、依本號解釋之意旨，修憲之界限為何？大法官作成我國憲法修改具有界限之論據為何？
(2)、倘我國未來修憲程序修改為立法院提出憲法修正案後，交付人民複決，則釋字第四九號解釋所持憲法修改具有界限之論據，是否尚能成立。

30% 二、在司法院釋字第五○九號解釋中，大法官透過憲法解釋方法之運用，一方面，認刑法第三百十條第三項與憲法保障言論自由之旨趣並無抵觸，另一方面，則對於該條項有關誣謗罪之免責條件予以放寬，試問：
(1)、本號解釋中大法官採用何種憲法解釋方法？
(2)、請進一步闡述釋字第五○九號解釋之意旨並與美國 New York Times Co.v. Sullivan 所建立之「真實惡意」原則做比較。

40% 三、試依我國憲法之規定及實際之憲政運作，論述我國行政權之所在以及行政權與立法權間之制衡關係。
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壹、解釋名詞 (25%)
1. Constructive Vote of No Confidence
2. Polyarchy
3. Catch-all Party
4. John Rawls
5. Statism

貳、對於政治的概念，向來有不同的界說。請試比較亞里斯多德 (Aristotle)與馬基維利 (Machiavelli) 的看法。(25%)

參、代議民主體制，係指人民推舉代表來代替他們從事政治事務的決定，因此也就帶有寡頭統治的色彩。雖然如此，實行此種體制的國家仍被認為是民主國家。原因為何? (25%)

肆、行爲論者 (Behaviouralism) 為什麼主張可以科學地研究政治？您接受這些看法嗎？為什麼? (25%)

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I. Vocabulary. In each of the questions, please select a correct answer whose meaning is similar to that of the underlined word. 25%

1. If he wins another tournament, he will never stop showing off and bragging about his trophies.
   (a) bugging  (b) boasting  (c) complaining  (d) daring

2. I absolutely detest teachers who give us a lot of homework in order to make people think they are doing their job.
   (a) esteem  (b) respect  (c) reject  (d) dislike

3. I wish you would sit back and stop talking for a while, because you are really beginning to irritate me.
   (a) stimulate  (b) resist  (c) excite  (d) annoy

4. We will need just about five minutes to verify your credit line, and then we will go ahead and run the transaction through the computer.
   (a) disclaim  (b) notify  (c) report  (d) validate

5. He played the attentive suitor, complete with roses and bonbons.
   (a) mindless  (b) heedful  (c) passionate  (d) gross

6. You have to get your father’s approval before you can go on that trip.
   (a) cross reference  (b) appointment  (c) consent  (d) exception

7. The depreciation of the U.S. dollar caused a lot of panic.
   (a) devaluation  (b) dedication  (c) demonstration  (d) deletion

8. We are going to be holding seminars all day Saturday on topics ranging from balancing a checkbook to personal investing.
   (a) parties  (b) bands  (c) conferences  (d) statements

9. His computer company has led the industry in breakthrough technology for five consecutive years.
   (a) successive  (b) conscious  (c) consequent  (d) never-ending

10. I hope that these new computers will facilitate the rapid growth of your promising company.
II. Grammar. Questions 11-22 are incomplete sentences. Four words or phrases, marked (a), (b), (c), (d) are given beneath each sentence. You are to choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. 30%

11. It goes without ........... that you’ll be paid for all this extra time you’re spending on the project.
   (a) telling    (b)saying     (c) repeating    (d) regarding

12. The businessmen discussed the contract at length but never actually signed ............
   (a) anything   (b) anyone     (c) another    (d) anyway

13. If we had seen the demand in advance, we surely ............ on the cookbook.
   (a) would stock up
   (b) have stocked up
   (c) had stocked up
   (d) would have stocked up

14. My broker advised me to invest secured bonds before ............ in the stock market.
   (a) invested    (b) investing   (c) investment  (d) I will invest

15. The appeal of this training approach is that the students find ............ which management style work best for them.
   (a) out         (b) up         (c) about     (d) on

16. We would like to ........... a teleconference with your public relations office regarding the upcoming merger.
   (a) transact    (b) install     (c) perform    (d) arrange

17. We knew that the economy was ............ a turning point when the interest rates started to fall.
   (a) at          (b) about       (c) throughout (d) inside

18. The new clerk wasn’t sure under which ............ he should file the purchasing documents.
   (a) covering    (b) level        (c) rank      (d) category

19. We ............ with the prime minister for dinner at the Simsbury Hotel tonight.
   (a) are meeting
   (b) have been met
   (c) were met
   (d) will be met

20. The worldwide low inflation rate is expected to continue ............
   (a) at a fast pace
(b) for a long time
(c) in a decline
(d) throughout
21. Studies ............ that these new policies have done nothing to boost the economy.
   (a) have shown
   (b) shown
   (c) has shown
   (d) are shown
22. I am honored to accept this award ............ our department director.
   (a) in light of
   (b) because of
   (c) on account of
   (d) on behalf of

I. Reading.  45%
Questions 23-25 refer to the following article.

The koala is one of the most unique animals in the world. Children and adults love the koala because it looks very cute and furry. Australians are very proud of the koala. There are laws against hunting it. However, there are still many people who are worried about the future of the koala.

Koalas live in eucalyptus tree. They eat the leaves of the tree. Koalas have lost nearly 60% of their habitat in the last 50 years. Because of development by people, the forests where koalas live are being cut down. Many koalas leave the forest to look for a new place to live. They are often run over by cars and trucks when they walk across roads.

23. Why do koalas live in eucalyptus trees?
   (a) They are cute.
   (b) They eat the leaves.
   (c) They are afraid of people.
   (d) There are no other trees.
24. What has happened to the koala in the last 50 years?
   (a) They have been cut down.
   (b) They have been hunted.
   (c) They have lost much of their habitat.
   (d) They have become famous.
25. Why do koalas walk on roads?
   (a) They are eating leaves.
(b) They are hunting.
(c) They are chasing cars.
(d) They are looking for new trees.

Questions 26-29 refer to the following passage.

Once considered an unlimited resource free for taking, clean water is becoming a scarce and valuable commodity. Though most countries still have adequate supplies, continued depletion of wells and springs, wasteful use, and pollution will reduce what is available in the future. As economies in Asia, Latin America, and Africa develop, competition for water between industry and agriculture is likely to intensify, driving up its cost. With more than a third of the world’s crops grown on irrigated land, price wars over water can make food more expensive. In addition, agriculture requires more water than any other activity, accounting for 70 to 80 percent of all use. To have enough water in the long run, we need to pay more attention to using it efficiently and keeping it cleaner as we do so.

26. Which of the following requires the most water?
   (a) Crops and agriculture.
   (b) Competition between industry and agriculture.
   (c) Developing countries.
   (d) Pollution.

27. Excluding agriculture, how much water do human activities consume?
   (a) 70-80%.
   (b) 30-40%.
   (c) 20-30%.
   (d) They do not require water.

28. Why is the price of food becoming more expensive?
   (a) Because there are price wars over water needed for agriculture.
   (b) Because it is expensive to clean up polluted water sources.
   (c) Because Asia, Africa, and Latin America need to develop.
   (d) Because the food industry is using more water producing food.

29. Which of the following best states the main idea of the passage?
   (a) We should use less water for irrigation.
   (b) There are enough water resources in the developing countries.
   (c) We should pay attention and use water efficiently.
   (d) Water prices are driving up costs of food.

Questions 30-33 refer to the following report.

In recent news, a man from Maryland filed an $800 million dollar lawsuit against a cell phone maker, claiming their product had given him brain cancer.
Scientists, however, disagree by saying that studies have not proven that cell phones and cancer or other diseases are related. In fact, new studies are telling cell phone users to rest assured and keep chatting up a storm. The plaintiff's lawyer claims that the microwaves produced by the phone are contributing to the destruction of DNA and therefore resulting in cancer. But one leading doctor has been quoted as saying, "If we can't prove something does cause cancer, then it probably doesn't." However, to prevent any possible effect of the microwaves, researchers do suggest to users of cell phones to hold the phone THREE INCHES away from their ears when they talk.

30. How do scientists react to the accusations that cell phones can cause cancer?
   (a) They want to prove that the microwaves from cell phones are harmful.
   (b) They are going to sue cell phone makers as well.
   (c) They disagree by stating that there is no adequate proof.
   (d) They are happy because somebody finally told the truth.

31. Which of the following statements is a "fact"?
   (a) The man from Maryland has actually sued the cell phone maker.
   (b) Cell phones have dangerous microwaves that harm people's DNA.
   (c) The man from Maryland doesn't really have brain cancer.
   (d) Cell phone do cause cancer.

32. According to researchers, what precautions should be taken by cell phone users?
   (a) They need to worry about brain cancer.
   (b) They need to discard the cell phones.
   (c) They need to hold the phone farther away.
   (d) They need to get a cell phone at least three inches long with no microwaves.

33. Where does this report most likely appear?
   (a) In a children's storybook.
   (b) In a magazine directed to expecting mothers.
   (c) In a science fiction.
   (d) In a news digest mostly read by businessmen.

Questions 34-37 refer to the following notice.

Attention all passengers! The amount of luggage you are allowed to carry on board is limited by weight, dimensions and number of pieces. You may obtain details from your ticket or reservations office. Carry-on luggage is limited to one piece, which should not exceed 10*16*20 inches or 66 pounds (30 kilos). If room allows, the one-piece rule may be relaxed according to space and availability in the overhead compartments and the area under the seats. Certain items such as purses and newspapers may be carried on board, over and above the free baggage allowance, if you keep them on your person. It is wise to identify your baggage both inside and out and remove any old identifying labels. Combination locks
are advisable. Cash, jewelry, medicines and important documents should be carried in your hand luggage.

34. For whom is this notice intended?
(a) Security personnel
(b) Customs officials
(c) Porters
(d) Travelers

35. What factor does not affect the carry-on allowance?
(a) Space on the plane
(b) Weight of bags
(c) Size of bags
(d) Ticket class

36. What should travelers do with carry-on bags?
(a) Put name tags on them
(b) Check them in at the check-in counter
(c) Identify them for security personnel
(d) Make sure they contain no valuables

37. What should be removed from your luggage?
(a) Out-of-date luggage tags
(b) Combination locks
(c) Personnel effects
(d) Combustible items

Questions 38-40 refer to the following letter.

Dear Tenant,

This letter will serve as an official warning. I have reasonable cause to believe that there has been cigarette smoking in your unit. For the past week, I have cleaned up cigarette butts and ashes from below your balcony. Initially, the downstairs neighbors complained, and that is what caused me to check the area. Since this time, I have smelled smoke when walking by your front door.

As stated in your lease, this is a non-smoking building. Violation of this, or any other terms of your lease, makes the year-long agreement void. Three months ago, I had tenants living in 404B who smoked in their apartment. They chose to ignore their warning and were given thirty day’s notice immediately. I want you to know that I take this seriously.

I have run Mr. Sheldon’s building for over ten years. People like living here because it is clean, healthy and safe. I try to pick all renters carefully. I hope that I have done so in your case.

Sincerely yours,
38. Who is Lydia Thornton?
   (a) A neighbor
   (b) A building manager
   (c) A landlord
   (d) A past tenant

39. What was Lydia’s first clue of smoking in the apartment?
   (a) She found cigarette butts and ashes below the balcony.
   (b) Three months ago, other neighbors smoked in an apartment.
   (c) There was a complaint by fellow neighbors.
   (d) She smelled smoke when walking by.

40. What happened to the other tenants who smoked?
   (a) They moved to apartment 404B.
   (b) They heeded the warning.
   (c) They took the situation seriously.
   (d) They were evicted.