As I know, Halloween is always celebrated on the last day of October. Witches and black cats symbolize this holiday and 1 has it that the children play “trick or treat” or play harmless tricks on their neighbors. Last year I spent Halloween with my host family. We did many things to celebrate this interesting holiday. We cut a circle in the top of a pumpkin, 2 out the inside, carved a face and put a candle inside to make Halloween pumpkin 3. We went out “trick or treating” about dinner time. We dressed in scary 4 and visited the neighbors, who gave us candy and some coins to take home. By the way, even adults in banks and stores dressed up like ghosts for this holiday. I was a little 5 by what I saw; however, it was an interesting experience to me.

The Moon Festival, or the Mid-Autumn Harvest Festival, 6 the 15th day of the 8th lunar month. On this day, people get together to 7 “the Lady in the Moon” and eat mooncakes. 8 legend, Chang-O, the wife of an ancient emperor, drank an “elixir of immortality” and flew to the moon. 9 that she is still there, and on this night her beauty shines the 10.
Halloween used to be the happiest time in my childhood. I will never forget how my family __11__ a jack-o’-lantern. We __12__ out a pumpkin and then cut out eyes, a nose, and a mouth. It was set in the window to __13__ the evil spirits.

The most exciting thing was when we children went “trick-or-treating” from door to door. When someone __14__ the door, we would cry out, “Trick or treat!” __15__ this meant was, “Give us a treat, or we will play a trick on you.” That was certainly a lot of fun.

11. (A) took  (B) made  (C) did  (D) caught
12. (A) hallowed  (B) hello  (C) hollowed  (D) holly
13. (A) celebrate  (B) offer  (C) treat  (D) scare away
14. (A) answered  (B) came  (C) to  (D) at
15. (A) How  (B) What  (C) When  (D) Why

Using credit cards brings much convenience. __16__ one thing, there is no need to carry a large amount of cash, __17__ can easily get lost. There is also the danger of having your money stolen, especially if __18__. While plastic money can also __19__ or stolen, that is less of a problem. You __20__ call the credit card company, and no one will be able to use your card __21__.

Another time a credit card __22__ is when you are making a large purchase. For example, if you don’t have enough cash to buy a computer, you can __23__ instead. You will have several months in which to pay off the bill. __24__! Don’t forget your responsibilities, though. Some people go crazy when they get a credit card, __25__ forget to check if they have enough money to pay for everything they buy.

16. (A) For  (B) To  (C) With  (D) And
17. (A) it  (B) they  (C) whose  (D) which
18. (A) it travels  (B) it is traveled  (C) you traveled  (D) you are traveling
19. (A) be lost  (B) lose  (C) loses  (D) is lost
20. (A) don’t  (B) can’t  (C) still  (D) just
21. (A) and ever  (B) after that  (C) until then  (D) to do so
22. (A) is useful  (B) can use  (C) is not enough  (D) takes out
23. (A) first get  (B) charge it  (C) buy up  (D) remember it
24. (A) So unlucky  (B) So embarrassed  (C) How convenient  (D) How impractical
25. (A) while  (B) or  (C) because  (D) and

III. 句法結構：10%（選一個錯誤的句子）
26. (A) I have nothing to complain about.
   (B) There is nothing to argue about.
   (C) I would like to have something to drink it.
   (D) He needs someone to talk to.
27. (A) They enjoy talking with people, even in broken English.
   (B) Would you mind opening the window?
   (C) After I finished cleaning the house, Mom let me go out to play with Tom.
   (D) It is necessary for beginners to practice to speak English every day.
28. (A) The committee consists of five members.
   (B) Water composed of oxygen and hydrogen.
   (C) This class is made up of forty students.
   (D) Halloween reminds me of the Ghost Festival that we celebrate in Taiwan every summer.
29. (A) They don’t accept checks—we’ll have to pay in cash.
   (B) Can I pay by check?
   (C) When I make a purchase, I like to put it on the plastic.
   (D) My sister likes shopping in her credit card.
30. (A) I make it a rule reading an English newspaper every morning.
   (B) Don’t trouble trouble until trouble troubles you.
   (C) I never saw a saw saw a saw.
   (D) I saw a saw saw a seesaw.

IV. 閱讀測驗：10%
A newspaper reported that a sixth grader of Jen Ai primary school, Cheng
Her-chun, passed the second-level English test held by British Cambridge University. This shows that her English is as good as an adult's and she can apply to an English university for an admission. However, she said she entered for the test just to see if her English was good enough.

Why can she learn English well? She said in fourth grade she studied in Australia for one year and a half. This helped her lay down a good foundation (基础) for English. Today she goes to cram school twice a week to learn English with adults. Every day she also listens to English news broadcasts, reads English novels, practices writing compositions in English or memorizes vocabulary. In addition, she knows how to make good use of the English teaching materials in school. At home she tries to speak English to her family members as often as possible. Therefore, she makes rapid progress in English. In her opinion, if one can learn English wisely and positively, one can learn happily and effectively (有效地). But if one learns English only by rote (死背), one will easily lose interest and give it up soon.

31. How old is Cheng Her-chun?
   (A) Twelve. (B) Fourteen. (C) Eighteen. (D) Twenty-four.

32. How long did she stay in Australia?
   (A) Twelve months. (B) Eighteen months. (C) One year. (D) Two years.

33. Cheng Her-chun learns English successfully, so we can say that she is a ______ student.
   (A) lucky (B) slow (C) rich (D) hard-working

34. The report doesn’t tell us that she learns English by ______.
   (A) writing English compositions (B) reading novels
   (C) listening to English news reports (D) singing English songs

35. The best way to learn English well is ______.
   (A) to learn it by rote (B) to go to Australia
   (C) to go to cram school (D) to study hard and practice often
Part II：非選擇題
1. 文意字彙：10％
1. I haven’t received my bank s____ t for last month yet.
2. Now that we have computers, it is im____ l to write things out by hand.
3. After two hours’ discussion, they finally came to a c____ n.
4. She doesn’t com____ y understand the meaning of these sentences.
5. People usually a____ e Paris with art and romance.
6. My best friend, Mr. Wang, t____ ed me a movie last weekend.
7. She’s too s____ y to give money to charity.
8. It takes m____ l courage to do what you believe is right.
9. In the country of the b____ d the one-eyed is king.
10. Parents often have difficulty com____ with their teenage children.

II. 翻譯填充：15％
11. 我不想要這隻金錶，一來，我買不起；再來，它很醜。
   I don’t want this gold watch. For one thing, I can’t a____ it; __________, it’s ugly.
12. 上週末，我到百貨公司把信用卡給刷爆了。
   Last weekend, I went to the department store and m____ __ my credit card.
13. 小事一樁。
   That’s n____ big d____
14. 自從父母親離開後，韋恩就一直過著奢侈的生活。
   Since his parents went away, Wayne has been l____ it u____
15. 她喜歡盛裝打扮。
   She likes to __________
16. 由於朋友的幫忙，我已學會對人生有個積極的態度。
   T____ my friend’s help, I’ve learned to have a p____ attitude toward life.
17. 大衛老是喜歡開別人的玩笑。
   David always likes to play a t____ on others.
A. Here is a receipt that someone got after buying something with a credit card. Read it and answer the following questions.

18. Who holds this credit card?
19. Where did she go shopping?
20. Can she still use this credit card in March 1999?

B. Riddles
21. Which travels faster, heat or cold?
22. Why is a river rich?