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## 筆試試題

- 說明：1. 本試卷共 80 題，每題 1.25 分，總分 100 分  
2. 考試完畢，請交試題及答案卷

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## General Directions

You must mark all of your answers on the separate answer sheet. For each question, you should select the best answer from the answer choices given. Then, on your answer sheet, you should find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer that you have selected. If you decide to change an answer, completely erase your old answer and then mark your new answer. The entire test will last 2 hours. There are three parts, and directions are given for each part. You are encouraged to answer as many questions as possible within the time allowed.

## Part 1: Incomplete Sentences

Directions: A word or phrase is missing in each of the following sentences. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

1. Designers predict that silk will be a popular \_\_\_\_\_ in the fall and spring.  
(A) clothes  
(B) fabric  
(C) item  
(D) wear
2. We offer our clients three different sizes of safety deposit boxes in which to store items such as jewellery and \_\_\_\_\_ documents.  
(A) confide  
(B) confidence  
(C) confident  
(D) confidential
3. All the new employees are \_\_\_\_\_ to attend this orientation.  
(A) inquired  
(B) recommended  
(C) requested  
(D) required
4. The upcoming trade show will \_\_\_\_\_ advanced technology products that may become available to consumers within the next decade.  
(A) perform  
(B) feature  
(C) appear  
(D) envision
5. Good salespeople are always on the lookout for new leads and creative ways to \_\_\_\_\_ more sales.  
(A) concentrate  
(B) escalate  
(C) generate  
(D) populate
6. I'd never \_\_\_\_\_ studying for an MBA, but my boss just offered to help cover the cost of tuition if I do.  
(A) been  
(B) considered  
(C) contemplating  
(D) thought
7. The company \_\_\_\_\_ to the terms of the contract.  
(A) announced  
(B) published  
(C) agreed  
(D) accepted

8. I was very \_\_\_\_\_ the life here.  
(A) satisfied  
(B) satisfying to  
(C) satisfied with  
(D) to satisfy
9. Tim asks the girl how tall \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) does she  
(B) she does  
(C) is she  
(D) she is
10. The human resource problem is finally \_\_\_\_\_ control, but we will have to avoid any further labor shortages.  
(A) among  
(B) during  
(C) under  
(D) up
11. We're not going to get the building work finished until next week, and by then, we'll \_\_\_\_\_ the deadline.  
(A) missing  
(B) going to miss  
(C) have missed  
(D) be missed
12. In this country, 10% of most employees' income goes toward \_\_\_\_\_ tax.  
(A) pay  
(B) paying  
(C) being paid  
(D) to pay
13. Manufacturers of Blu-ray \_\_\_\_\_ received a boost in 2008 when Blu-ray technology won a format war against its HD DVD rival.  
(A) insights  
(B) careers  
(C) journeys  
(D) devices
14. We turned off the machines \_\_\_\_\_ they started smoking and making strange noises.  
(A) as soon as  
(B) so that  
(C) with regard to  
(D) ahead of
15. In business, a company's \_\_\_\_\_ is often as important as the quality of its products.  
(A) repute  
(B) reputable  
(C) reputably  
(D) reputation
16. Employees who want to ask for more than two days \_\_\_\_\_ work must make their request one week in advance.  
(A) to  
(B) at  
(C) off  
(D) away

17. The company's stock price plummeted in the wake of its CEO's sudden \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) association  
(B) resignation  
(C) congratulation  
(D) imagination
18. Large quantities of digital cameras \_\_\_\_\_ stolen from the warehouse last night.  
(A) were  
(B) has been  
(C) are  
(D) were going to
19. \_\_\_\_\_ to other forms of renewable energy, wind power is very efficient.  
(A) Compare  
(B) Compared  
(C) Comparison  
(D) Comparatively
20. A full-time employee who has been with the company more than 3 months is \_\_\_\_\_ for healthcare benefits.  
(A) mobile  
(B) flexible  
(C) eligible  
(D) me
21. This copy of the report is \_\_\_\_\_; I'll give you yours later.  
(A) my  
(B) mine  
(C) myself  
(D) me
22. The court ruled that the computer software company had \_\_\_\_\_ large an advantage in the market.  
(A) very  
(B) such  
(C) any  
(D) too
23. A competition was held to encourage the workers to \_\_\_\_\_ a new design for the company logo.  
(A) come up with  
(B) do away with  
(C) run out of  
(D) take part in
24. Our first quarter last year saw a sharp drop in sales. \_\_\_\_\_, sales figures for February this year also fell considerably.  
(A) Beforehand  
(B) Likewise  
(C) Even so  
(D) To sum up
25. The conference concluded \_\_\_\_\_ a speech by the director of the committee.  
(A) with  
(B) into  
(C) around  
(D) as
26. Frank's flight was \_\_\_\_\_, and by the time he got to the convention, it had already started.  
(A) regretted  
(B) assumed  
(C) received  
(D) delayed

27. By now, the technicians must have finished \_\_\_\_\_ the new software.
- (A) install
  - (B) installing
  - (C) to install
  - (D) to be installed
28. The electrical engineer took a course in investment, so that he would be qualified to make financial \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) decide
  - (B) decisive
  - (C) decisions
  - (D) decisively
29. \_\_\_\_\_ are a useful way for companies to understand the needs of their customers.
- (A) Objectives
  - (B) Applications
  - (C) Questionnaires
  - (D) Headquarters
30. Local residents are \_\_\_\_\_ about the environmental consequences of the new highway project.
- (A) concerning
  - (B) concerned
  - (C) concerns
  - (D) concern
31. Mr. Webb is examining the latest stock market figures to try to spot some \_\_\_\_\_ good deals.
- (A) diligently
  - (B) accidentally
  - (C) exhaustingly
  - (D) potentially
32. The entrance \_\_\_\_\_ for the trade exhibition is NT\$150, but people over sixty can get a discount.
- (A) fare
  - (B) bill
  - (C) fee
  - (D) cash
33. Despite concerns over the price of gas, \_\_\_\_\_ on the latest models of hybrid cars has been slow.
- (A) progress
  - (B) warranty
  - (C) condition
  - (D) capital
34. Lason & Basch International has been \_\_\_\_\_ in pharmaceuticals since 1934.
- (A) emphasizing
  - (B) minimizing
  - (C) indulging
  - (D) specializing
35. The multinational company's overall \_\_\_\_\_ came to over US\$50 million this year.
- (A) rally
  - (B) focus
  - (C) profit
  - (D) salary

36. Recently, several websites have been forced to close down \_\_\_\_\_ an allegation of copyright violation.
- (A) because
  - (B) beside
  - (C) due to
  - (D) as long as
37. As the domestic market hasn't been looking so strong recently, it's better to invest \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
- (A) upward
  - (B) voluntarily
  - (C) faithfully
  - (D) overseas
38. If we don't get our new product finished on time, we'll be \_\_\_\_\_ with ruin.
- (A) face
  - (B) facing
  - (C) faced
  - (D) to face
39. Deep in debt, the troubled company decided bankruptcy was the best \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) strategy
  - (B) assembly
  - (C) inquiry
  - (D) commodity
40. While stocks and shares can go up or down, bonds are usually a \_\_\_\_\_ investment.
- (A) tight
  - (B) solid
  - (C) risky
  - (D) verbal

## Part 2: Text Completion

Directions: Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of the sentences. Select the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

**Questions 41-43** refer to the following email.

From: Markus Christ <mchrist@gmail.com>

To: Johnson White <jwhite@gmail.com>

CC:

Date: 05/05/2014

Subject: Press Conference

Dear Johnson,

Please find your official invitation to the conference in England attached to this email. Check to see if there are any mistakes in your name or address and if everything \_\_\_\_\_ (41) \_\_\_\_\_ to the information in your passport. You should get an appointment at the embassy within the next week. Before you go to your appointment, you need to make sure that you have all necessary documents with you, including your invitation, hotel reservations, health and travel insurance, and flight \_\_\_\_\_ (42) \_\_\_\_\_.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, and keep me

updated regarding your visa situation.

I look forward to \_\_\_\_ (43) \_\_\_\_ you in the airport on July 1st.

Sincerely,

Markus Christ

41. (A) correspondence  
(B) correspondingly  
(C) correspond  
(D) corresponds

42. (A) itinerary  
(B) itinerant  
(C) itineration  
(D) itinerate

43. (A) meet  
(B) be met  
(C) be meeting  
(D) meeting

**Questions 44-46 refer to the following passage.**

Offering employees extra money \_\_\_\_ (44.) \_\_\_\_ hard work seems like an ideal way to motivate a workforce. In sales-based jobs, where sellers earn a percentage of each sale, it has proven to be an extremely effective motivational tool. But in other \_\_\_\_ (45.) \_\_\_\_, “hard work” is not as easy to measure. For example, how can you fairly judge which teacher works hardest at a school?

A nice alternative could be simply to \_\_\_\_ (46.) \_\_\_\_ everyone in the company with things like trips or fancy dinners. This would make people feel happy working for the company. Happy people tend to work harder, and if staffs feel the company appreciates them, they will readily put more effort into their work.

44. (A) apart from  
(B) in exchange for  
(C) in order that  
(D) even though
45. (A) contracts  
(B) responses  
(C) departments  
(D) professions
46. (A) reward  
(B) advise  
(C) excuse  
(D) refer

**Questions 47-49 refer to the following notice.**

The Dental Office of Dr. William T. Riker

Notice to all patients

The clinic offers a walk-in service that requires no prior booking. Patients will be served on a first-come, first-served basis during walk-in hours. However, we recommend pre-booking appointments if possible, (47) walk-in service may be slow, and we cannot guarantee you will be seen.

Appointments can be made by calling (0115) 987 3534 during opening hours, which are 9 am to 6 pm, Monday to Saturday. We also offer online bookings at [www.enterprisedental.com/appointments](http://www.enterprisedental.com/appointments). Appointments can be made up to six months in advance. We recommend (48) appointments one week in advance if booked either on the phone or online. Please note that while we take (49) precaution to make sure you are seen on time, sometimes a waiting period may be necessary.

47. (A) so  
(B) as  
(C) also  
(D) unless
48. (A) confirming  
(B) accepting  
(C) equipping  
(D) operating
49. (A) all  
(B) any  
(C) neither  
(D) every

**Questions 50-52 refer to the following letter.**

Party Planner  
12 Queen St.  
London

20 February, 2009  
Ms. Teresa Jones  
Summerhill Catering  
1411 St. Mary's St.  
London, UK  
LL4 8NA

Dear Ms. Jones,

I am writing to you to express our dissatisfaction with your company's current level of service.

As you know, this is not the first time I have had to contact you concerning (50) matters. Despite your previous assurances, in the last two weeks, your company has delivered food late to a wedding (51) failing to cater for vegetarians at a business function.

We feel that in order to provide top quality service to our customers, we must end our agreement with your company. We have two events (52) booked next weekend, which you will be catering, but plan to discontinue use of your service thereafter. We do hope that these events will run smoothly.

As we have worked together for some time, I wish this decision had not been necessary.



Sincerely,

James Hammond  
Director  
Party Planner

50. (A) this  
(B) both  
(C) other  
(D) such
51. (A) except for  
(B) due to  
(C) as well as  
(D) more than
52. (A) already  
(B) ever  
(C) once  
(D) usually

**Part 3: Reading Comprehension**

Directions: In this part you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, letters, and advertisements. Each text is followed by several questions. Select the best answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

**Questions 53-54 refer to the following passage.**

Correction: Local scientist chosen to lead exploratory mission

This story, originally published on October 13, misstated the purpose of the scientific mission as a search for a rare species of crocodile. The Hoover Triumph team, headed by Tainan-based biologist Lin An-nan, will actually be heading deep into the Congolese rainforests in search of a giant python. Local tribesmen have reported seeing such an animal and claim it could be up to 66 feet long (20 meters). This would easily make it the largest snake in recorded history: the current record stands at 32 feet (9.75 meters).

53. What is NOT mentioned in the correction?
- (A) The name of the scientific team  
(B) Lin An-nan's birthplace  
(C) The team's destination  
(D) Lin An-nan's field of study
54. How long do tribesmen claim the giant python might be?
- (A) 66 meters  
(B) 9.75 meters  
(C) 20 meters  
(D) 32 meters

**Questions 55-59** refer to the following article.

Recent research suggests that pet ownership has some surprising benefits for children. The study of 256 children in three UK schools found that pets were linked to a 20% reduction in the number of days children were off sick from school. According to Dr. June McNicholas, former lecturer and world expert on human-animal interaction, owning a pet can have a positive influence on immune system functioning. She found that children who grew up in households with pets had a lower risk of developing allergies and asthma in later life.

Pets also make children happier. They are associated with improved psychological well-being, which in turn impacts positively on physical health. Physically disabled children with pets, guide dogs for example, were found to experience even greater health benefits. Pets offer psychological support and a 'risk-free' relationship, a relationship not determined by achievements or status.

The study did not find significant differences between owning a cat and owning a dog, though it is possible that exposure to cats resulted in slightly better immune functioning. This confirms the results of an earlier American study which found that cats were more effective than dogs in reducing rates of asthma.

Other studies have shown that these health benefits are not limited to children. A ground-breaking Australian study found that adults who own pets had lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels. This results were confirmed by American researchers who found that the positive effect of pet ownership on blood pressure were long-lasting. Access to pets can also reduce the severity of depression among hospital patients and help ease the misery of bereavement.

55. Which of the following titles best describes the article?

- (A) Four-legged pharmaceutical
- (B) Four-legged beneficence
- (C) Pet flexibility
- (D) Pet medicine therapy

56. The word "**asthma**" in the 1st paragraph is probably

- (A) a sign of good health.
- (B) a health disorder.
- (C) linked to higher rates of school attendance.
- (D) linked to growing up with pets at home.

57. A 'risk-free' relationship is one that

- (A) pet owners offer their pets.
- (B) one has to work hard to achieve.
- (C) is not related to success or position.
- (D) is linked status but not success.

58. One is less likely to suffer from asthma if he or she

- (A) has contact with dogs
- (B) has contact with cats.
- (C) stays away from dogs.
- (D) stays away from cats.

59. Adult pet owners

- (A) do not experience benefits.
- (B) experienced only limited benefits.
- (C) experienced the same benefits as children.
- (D) also benefited from pet ownership.

**Questions 60-61** refer to the following memo.

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All employees

From: Michel Copper, Chief of security

Date: March 30, 20--

Re: Office visitors

Employees are reminded that a number of our contracts with clients are of a confidential nature. In order to ensure the maintenance of this confidentiality, visitors will not be allowed within the office areas unless they are accompanied by a member of the staff.

Please let your visitors know that they will be asked to sign in at the reception desk when they enter the building. The receptionist will call your office to admit them and give them visitor's pass. You must come to the reception areas and **escort** your visitors to your office. Unescorted visitors will be asked by security to leave the building.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

60. Why must visitors not be alone?

- (A) They may get lost.
- (B) They have appointment with staff members.
- (C) Company projects are confidential.
- (D) They are special guests.

61. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word '**escort**' in the passage?

- (A) invite
- (B) accompany
- (C) sign in
- (D) admit

**Questions 62-64 refer to the following passage.**

You are invited to attend

The GRAND OPENING RECEPTION

of the Winchester Fine Arts Museum

Saturday, April 18, 12-3 pm

We are pleased to invite you, as one of our valued season ticket holders, to this free and exclusive event. It will be the first chance to view our newly-designed display, following two months of renovation work. A range of refreshments will be provided in the entrance hall, with musical entertainment by the Gracefield String Quartet.

Among the new exhibits on view will be celebrated local photographer Tracy Hall's latest collection, entitled "War Stories." Prize-winning artist David Kennedy will also be on hand to introduce an exhibit of recently-discovered works by the painter William Turner. Please sign and return the enclosed form if you wish to attend.

62. What is implied in the passage?

- (A) There will likely be some violent images on display.
- (B) The museum specializes in exhibiting local artists' work.
- (C) The museum is about to close to the public.
- (D) David Kennedy will be presenting his latest paintings.

63. Where would the above passage most likely be read?

- (A) In a magazine
- (B) On a webpage
- (C) In a posted letter
- (D) As part of an exhibition leaflet

64. What do we know about the event?

- (A) There is a minimum entry fee.
- (B) Anyone is welcome to attend.
- (C) It will continue for two months.
- (D) Drinks will be available there.

Questions 65-67 refer to the following notice.

**Time Is Money (TIM) Life Management Services**

Attention, people on the go! Don't have time to get your life in order? Let somebody else do it! TIM will help you organize, prioritize, maximize, and get all the dirty work done, too!

Services marked with an \* below do not include a 10% after hours charge.

**THE BASICS**

Pick-Up and Drop-Off Laundry Service	\$30/kg
Home-Cooked Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)	\$20/day (delivery included)
Daily Morning Wake-Up Call	\$20/week
Personal Shopper Services*	\$49/month (personal consultation extra)
Personal Dresser (for those extra lazy mornings)	\$10/day (8 am-10 am service)
Miscellaneous Order Delivery Service*	\$12/order

**FOR THE MODERN BUSINESSMAN**

Motivational Speaker	\$189/session
Party Talk Practice*	\$45/session
(Don't feel awkward at a party ever again!)	

65. How much would it cost to have TIM wake you up every morning and cook all your meals for a week?

- (A) 140
- (B) \$280
- (C) \$40
- (D) \$160

66. Which of the following is TIM likely to help you with?

- (A) Making your co-workers cook you dinner
- (B) Getting your laundry done if you're working overtime
- (C) Asking a girl out on a date for you because you're too nervous
- (D) Going to your office and pretending to be you

67. You have been invited to dinner at your boss's house. Which of TIM's services could you use?

- (A) Motivational Speaker
- (B) Home-Cooked Meals
- (C) Party Talk Practice
- (D) Miscellaneous Order Delivery

**Questions 68-70 refer to the following resume.**

Betty Fraser

Fraser75@mail.com

0923-123-456

D. O. B. 08/03/1980

Position Applied For

Fund-raiser at Animal Aid

**Profile**

I am a very self-motivated person, and I like to take on challenges. I am good at working both individually and as part of a team, and I respond well to working under pressure.

**Education**

MA in sociology; 2001-2003, Cambridge University, UK

BA in English literature and sociology; 1998–2001, Leicester University, UK

**Work Experience**

Sept 2004-Dec 2008; Southern Products, Cardiff, UK

During my time at Southern Products, I worked as an in-home salesperson and team leader. As team leader, I was responsible for the sales activity of ten team members. I also took on the role of office manager for a total of six months, while the permanent office manager was in the hospital.

**Additional Information**

Since 2004, I have volunteered at a local animal charity, raising money and helping to write the monthly newsletter.

68. Why did Betty Fraser take on the role of office manager for only six months?

- (A) She had a better offer from another company.
- (B) She was not good at working under pressure.
- (C) She substituted for the permanent manager.
- (D) She had no formal experience related to the position.

69. According to the resume, which statement is NOT true?

- (A) Betty Fraser has been employed at a local animal charity.
- (B) Betty Fraser has helped raise funds for a local animal charity.
- (C) Betty Fraser likes to be challenged in her work.
- (D) Betty Fraser is a very motivated person.

70. What has Betty Fraser recently applied for?

- (A) Study at Cambridge University
- (B) A job at Southern Products in Cardiff
- (C) The position of office manager at a local animal charity
- (D) The position of fund-raiser at Animal Aid

**Questions 71-75 refer to the following passages.**

The Buffalo Chip Foundation, the world's oldest organization devoted to recognizing ineptitude, lack of talent, and simple awfulness in television advertising, announces the opening of nominations for the 27th annual Golden Chip Awards! Anyone may submit a nomination for the worst television commercial of 2008. The only requirement is that the commercial must have aired for the first time in 2008. After the nominations have closed, our panel of media experts will tabulate the nominations and announce the winners in a number of categories: Worst US Commercial, Worst Foreign Commercial, Worst Performance in a Commercial, and others. Just fill in the nomination form at [goldenchip2008/nominations.com](http://goldenchip2008/nominations.com), and we'll do the rest!

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The results are in! After uncountable hours of hard work counting, sorting, and tabulating the more than 32,000 nominations, our panel is proud to announce the winners. We're glad to report that this is truly one of the most amazingly incompetent lineups in the history of our awards. Ladies and gentlemen, we present the worst of the worst, the Golden Chip honorees for 2008!

Worst Commercial: Bird Brain Fried Chicken

Worst Foreign Commercial: Oh, Oh, Oatmeal (Ireland)

Worst Male Performance: Jeremy Prince (for Bird Brain Fried Chicken)

Worst Female Performance: Lillian Tsai (for Juicy-Juicy-Bouncy-Bouncy Fruit Juice)

Worst Child's Performance: Billy Turpin (for Walla-Bees Breakfast Cereal)

Worst Commercial Script: Bird Brain Fried Chicken (author unknown)

Commercial Most Insulting to Animals: Pet O'Maine Pet Food

71. What is Lillian Tsai mostly likely to be?

- (A) A writer
- (B) An advertising executive
- (C) An actress
- (D) A juice factory worker

72. What is the main purpose of these awards?

- (A) To honor great achievements in TV commercials
- (B) To give large amounts of prize money
- (C) To point out bad work in advertising
- (D) To raise awareness of mass media influence

73. How would the creators of the Bird Brain Fried Chicken ad most likely feel?

- (A) Ashamed
- (B) Resigned
- (C) Proud
- (D) Lucky

74. Which commercial was not produced in the US?

- (A) Bird Brain Fried Chicken
- (B) Oh, Oh, Oatmeal
- (C) Juicy-Juicy-Bouncy-Bouncy Fruit Juice
- (D) Walla-Bees Breakfast Cereal

75. According to the texts, which of the following is true?

- (A) The awards are given every two years.
- (B) All of the winning commercials first appeared in 2007.
- (C) Only media experts can take part in the nominations.
- (D) There are seven categories of the awards in total.

**Questions 76-80 refer to the following document.**

Art Piece: Portrait of Dr. Gachet

Artist: Vincent van Gogh

Year: 1890

Type: Oil on canvas

Dimensions: 67 cm x 56 cm (23.4 in x 22.0 in)

Displayed: Private collection

Summary: Dr. Gachet was van Gogh's doctor throughout the final months of the artist's life, and also became his dear friend. It is known that, like van Gogh, he suffered from depression. This painting depicts Gachet seated at a table on which he rests one hand, holding a foxglove plant. In what is perhaps an insight into the doctor's state of mental health, he gazes gloomily into the distance with his head resting on the other hand. The background consists of swirls of blue, painted with the rough yet deliberate brushstrokes distinctive to van Gogh's style.

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Van Gogh's Portrait of Dr. Gachet is one of the artist's best-loved paintings, and it is not only famous for its artistic merit. In 1990, it sold at auction in New York for a then-world-record price of US\$82.5 million. The buyer, Japanese businessman Ryoei Saito, shocked the art world when he stated he wanted the painting to be burned and buried with him when he die(D) Although Saito later insisted that his words had just been meant as a joke, the painting did, in fact, go missing after his death in 1996. Representatives of Saito's company gave assurances that the painting still existed, but all attempts to track down its location have been in vain. One thing that is generally agreed upon is that Portrait of Dr. Gachet is now likely residing in a private collection somewhere outside Japan. Art lovers are hopeful that the painting will eventually resurface, giving the public a chance to once more view the masterpiece firsthand. However, for the time being, its whereabouts remain a complete mystery.

76. What does the summary of the painting imply?

- (A) It was painted toward the end of van Gogh's career.
- (B) Gachet and van Gogh were childhood friends.
- (C) Gachet treated van Gogh for his depression.
- (D) Van Gogh liked to paint in great detail.

77. According to the passage, how did Ryoei Saito shock the art world?

- (A) He spent so much money on Portrait of Dr. Gachet.
- (B) He said that he planned to destroy the painting.
- (C) He refused to show the painting to the public.
- (D) He made a joke about the painting's appearance.

78. What happened to the painting in 1990?

- (A) It was sold to a New York businessman.
- (B) It broke the record for the world's most expensive painting.
- (C) It was put on display in a Japanese museum.
- (D) It disappeared mysteriously.

79. What is true about Portrait of Dr. Gachet?

- (A) It is not typical of van Gogh's painting style.
- (B) It is a particularly large painting.
- (C) It features a sad-looking man.
- (D) It is a colorful self-portrait.

80. Which of the following would be the most suitable title for the passage?

- (A) The Enduring Appeal of Van Gogh's Masterpiece
- (B) Van Gogh Portrait Sells for Millions
- (C) Japanese Businessman's Joke Offends Art Lovers
- (D) The Mysterious Disappearance of Dr. Gachet