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Choose the most appropriate answer and write its corresponding letter on the answer card.
選擇題請在答案卡上作答，否則不予計分。

I. Vocabulary (30%)

- Mary and Susan are identical twins. It is little wonder that Mary closely _____ her sisters.
(A) resembles (B) assembles (C) preambles (D) disqualifies
- Earning low wages, Nicholas often finds his monthly income _____ for the needs of living in an expensive city.
(A) ethnic (B) humanitarian (C) inadequate (D) tiresome
- This cathedral suffered _____ for two centuries. In the past two hundred years, no one cared about its appearance.
(A) version (B) neglect (C) genius (D) enthusiasm
- Some children tend to express their opinion without considering others' feelings. They may _____ tell their chubby teacher that she should lose weight.
(A) healthily (B) globally (C) beautifully (D) bluntly
- The popularity of a movie may _____ with time. As time goes by, people may gradually forget an old movie and move on to love new ones.
(A) diminish (B) transcribe (C) enlarge (D) desire
- Professor Maxwell is very _____ about Korean culture. He has been researching this topic for twenty years and has published six books about it.
(A) domestic (B) equivalent (C) excessive (D) knowledgeable
- I am sorry that I cannot respond to your question directly. Confidentiality _____ dictate that I am not allowed to reveal the names of any participants.
(A) conclusions (B) distractions (C) restrictions (D) ambitions
- Many psychologists _____ praising your children when they behave well. These experts support this strategy because they believe that it can help children learn good moral principles.
(A) advocate (B) impoverish (C) disguise (D) remove
- The use of smart phones is _____ in this school. Almost every student there has one.
(A) superstitious (B) scientific (C) scanty (D) widespread

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<p>10. This lawyer _____ his clients with too much legal jargon. His clients do not understand what he is talking about.</p> <p>(A) refuses (B) confuses (C) defuses (D) transfuses</p> <p>11. My teacher reads students' essays _____. She pays close attention to every sentence and is able to spot minor grammatical mistakes.</p> <p>(A) meticulously (B) abstractly (C) disastrously (D) supposedly</p> <p>12. Sitting at the back of this classroom, I can only hear a _____ of the lecture. In other words, I can only catch a small part of what the lecturer says.</p> <p>(A) fragment (B) habitation (C) possession (D) terminal</p> <p>13. Because of a recession, this car factory decides to _____ making new cars. It stops its business and moves to another country.</p> <p>(A) consult (B) nominate (C) expand (D) cease</p> <p>14. This country is famous for its religious tolerance. It encourages its citizens of different religious backgrounds to live in the same neighborhood _____. </p> <p>(A) undoubtedly (B) dangerously (C) aggressively (D) peacefully</p> <p>15. You should keep your food in _____ conditions. Otherwise, your food may be contaminated with bacteria.</p> <p>(A) introductory (B) biannual (C) hygienic (D) presidential</p> <p>II. Grammar (20%)</p> <p>16. You look very ill today. I recommend that you _____ a doctor for medical assistance.</p> <p>(A) seeing (B) have seen (C) saw (D) see</p> <p>17. If you wish to apply for this job, you need to send all the required documents to our company _____ next Tuesday. If we do not receive your documents before or on that day, we cannot accept your application.</p> <p>(A) by (B) of (C) over (D) for</p> <p>18. This course will familiarize students _____ the psychology of children. After taking this course, students are expected to know a lot about what children tend to do in certain circumstances.</p> <p>(A) with (B) to (C) up (D) down</p>					

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19. _____ with care, this kind of flower can live for a long time.
(A) Looking after (B) To look after (C) Looked after (D) Look after
20. You should not misinterpret your parents' silence. Your parents love you dearly _____ they may never say so openly.
(A) if (B) even though (C) after (D) even
21. This restaurant is very famous because of its _____ atmosphere. All employees in this restaurant are very friendly and are willing to help customers.
(A) having welcomed (B) to welcome (C) welcoming (D) welcome
22. Having nothing meaningful to do, she feels very _____.
(A) boring (B) bored (C) bore (D) to bore
23. This powerful earthquake has _____ hundreds of houses being damaged.
(A) result (B) to result (C) resulted from (D) resulted in
24. _____ his wife left him did he realize how important she was to him.
(A) Only after (B) Because (C) Never (D) At no time
25. I can eat any type of food _____ shrimps. Because of an allergy problem, I always avoid eating shrimps.
(A) apart (B) in addition to (C) except (D) in addition

III. Reading comprehension (20%)

Choose the most appropriate answer and write its corresponding letter on the answer card.

Passage 1

As a consumer, or buyer, you have been in a tremendous number of stores in your life. Have you ever given a thought to how those stores are arranged?

Carefully considered choices are made about where to display each type of merchandise. Where should the basic items go? How can you be made to notice items that you may not be looking for, and how can you be persuaded to make an unplanned purchase? These are questions that a store planner must answer.

Think about the stores that most people go into frequently: drug stores and supermarkets. Where are the basic items such as prescriptions, dairy produce, produce, and meat situated? They are usually toward the back, forcing you to pass by numerous other products that may catch your eye.

There is even a whole category of products that are displayed where you are most likely to notice them: at

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the checkout counter. They are referred to as **impulse** items. The thinking is that when you spot one of these inexpensive items, you will decide you want it. Some common impulse items are magazines, candy, and batteries.

In a technique called scrambled merchandising, stores sometimes offer the same item in several places. For example, batteries might be placed in the hardware section as well as near the register. Seasons, too, affect the placement of merchandise. In summer, picnic supplies might stand in the busy front section of the store, while in November and December, holiday decorations occupy that space. So, when you walk into a drug store next summer, remember that it is no accident that the sunglasses are right up in front.

- _____ 26. Where should vegetables go? (A) In the hardware section (B) In the back section of the store (C) In the busy front section of the store (D) At the checkout counter
- _____ 27. What may you find in a prescription section? (A) Mouthwash (B) Detergent (C) Toothbrush (D) Hardware
- _____ 28. What is scrambled merchandising? Scrambled merchandising is the item that (A) most consumers need (B) are inexpensive (C) will be placed differently by season (D) stores offer in several places
- _____ 29. What does the word '**impulse**' in "impulse items" mean? (A) attraction (B) common (C) incitement (D) cheap.
- _____ 30. Where will you buy Christmas decorations after Thanksgiving? (A) In the hardware section (B) In the busy front section of the store (C) In the back section of the store (D) At the checkout counter
- _____ 31. What may be the main purpose of this passage? (A) To cut down on the number of unnecessary purchases (B) To buy the suitable items under a reasonable price (C) To learn how to be a good store planner (D) To know the placement of items and find them easily.

Passage2

Archaeologists said they have strong new evidence from campfire remains at a southern Virginia sand **dune** that humans inhabited the Western Hemisphere as early as 17,000 years ago, adding further **fuel** to the bitter debate over who the first Americans were and where they came from.

Team leader Joseph M. McAvoy said that new lab tests of material from Cactus Hill, some 45 miles south of Richmond, confirmed human habitation at two levels. The more recent is 10,920 years old, while the oldest is at least 15,000 years old and may be as old as 17,000 years.

The later level corresponds closely in time to the so-called Clovis culture, for decades regarded as America's first, created by immigrants who crossed a land bridge from Asia 11,200 years ago and over the next 500 years to have peopled the entire land mass from the Arctic to the tip of South America.

But the lower level is roughly comparable in time to a site in southwestern Pennsylvania called Meadowcroft Rockshelter. While archaeologists have scattered indications of far older American settlements,

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Cactus Hill and Meadowcroft are the only ones presenting extensive evidence of a “pre-Clovis” culture.

And of more importance, Cactus Hill has “a very well documented Clovis level, and something under it that is not Clovis,” McAvoy said, and can be used to suggest that someone - either from Asia or elsewhere - settled the Americas before Clovis.

- _____ 32. What is the main topic of the passage? (A) Archaeologists found the first Americans. (B) People in Clovis were the first Americans. (C) The first Americans should be before Clovis. (D) Southern Virginia was the hometown of the first Americans.
- _____ 33. What does the word ‘**dune**’ in “Virginia sand dune” mean? (A) beach (B) hill (C) marsh (D) tent
- _____ 34. According to the passage, where did the first Americans come from?
(A) Asia (B) Europe (C) Western Hemisphere (D) We don’t know
- _____ 35. Which of the following can be considered most appropriate to explain the meaning of the word ‘**fuel**’ in “adding further fuel”? (A) campfire (B) campfire remains (C) evidence (D) inhabitation
- _____ 36. When did America’s habitants create Clovis culture? About (A) 17,000 years ago (B) 15,000 years ago (C) 11,200 years ago (D) 10,700 years ago
- _____ 37. According to the passage, the inhabitants in pre-Clovis lived (A) in Cactus Hill and Meadowcroft (B) Southern Virginia (C) South America (D) from the Arctic to the tip of South America
- _____ 38. The author of this passage creates a tone that can be best described as
(A) indignant (B) frustrated (C) nonaligned (D) obsequious

Passage3

Criticism of research lays a significant foundation for future investigative work, but when students begin their own projects, they are likely to find that the standards of validity in field work are considerably more **rigorous** than the standards for most library research. When students are faced with the concrete problem of proof by field demonstration, they usually discover that many of the “important relationships” they may have criticized other researchers for failing to demonstrate are very elusive indeed. They will find, if they submit an outline or questionnaire to their classmates for criticism, that other students make comments similar to some they themselves may have made in discussing previously published research. For example, student researchers are likely to begin with a general question but find themselves forced to narrow its focus. They may learn that questions whose meanings seem perfectly obvious to them are not clearly understood by others, or that questions which seemed entirely objective to them appear to be highly biased to someone else. They usually find that the formulation of good research questions is a much more subtle and frustrating task than is generally believed by those who have not actually attempted it.

- _____ 39. What may the author think when students criticize other people’s research? (A) It is helpful for future research. (B) It may help the researchers avoid making the same mistakes. (C) It is a necessary step for a student to become a researcher. (D) It is immoral to criticize other people’s research.

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<p>_____ 40. In line 3, the word “rigorous” means (A) ambiguous (B) obvious (C) strict (D) broad</p> <p>_____ 41. According to the passage, what may be one of the major weaknesses when students criticize published research? (A) The researcher often wrote their research in a boring way. (B) The research has been done in the similar formula. (C) The research was not practical. (D) The researchers failed to establish the relationships involved.</p> <p>_____ 42. According to the passage, how do students in class often react to another student’s research? (A) They often offer good suggestions. (B) They react the way they do to any other research. (C) They often fail to offer appropriate comment. (D) They criticize the quality of their classmates’ research.</p> <p>_____ 43. A novice researcher may find formulating good research questions very subtle. Which of the following can be considered most appropriate to explain the meaning of the word ‘subtle’? (A) enlightening (B) equivocal (C) conducive (D) constructive</p> <p>_____ 44. Why may student researchers have to change their research projects? Because (A) their projects may take too much money (B) they do not have enough time (C) their projects are highly biased (D) their original questions are too broad.</p> <p>_____ 45. What is the author’s conclusion about preparing suitable questions for a research project? (A) It is harder than student researchers may realize. (B) It is not too difficult for student researchers to learn. (C) Student researcher should follow formulas closely. (D) Student researchers should try to get others’ help.</p> <p>IV. Composition (30%)</p> <p>“Drug and alcohol abuse among teenagers can be traced to the following causes: lack of parental supervision, lax enforcement of drug laws, and the social and psychological problems of teenagers themselves.” Use the preceding sentence as the main idea to develop an article of approximately 300 words and make sure you provide a title for your essay.</p>					
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