A. Choose the most appropriate answer: 80%

1. For many people, ______ learning is only possible with libraries.
   (A) narrow  (B) lifelong  (C) majestic  (D) beforehand

2. Billy has an important test tomorrow, so he needs to ______ on studying right now.
   (A) concentrate  (B) donate  (C) expand  (D) spot

3. The flood made many people ______.
   (A) ancestors  (B) charities  (C) blankets  (D) refugees

4. Many companies conduct ______ to find out what people think of their products.
   (A) brutalities  (B) explorations  (C) surveys  (D) cloaks

5. We saw a ______ show in Las Vegas last year, so we agree to go again this year.
   (A) far-fetched  (B) solo  (C) splendid  (D) exterior

6. When Jim told me the story, he ______ some of the most important details.
   (A) came out  (B) sorted out  (C) bailed out  (D) left out

7. Apple, the maker of the popular iPhone and iPad, is the ______ of technology innovator Steve Jobs.
   (A) exploration  (B) durability  (C) brainchild  (D) territory

8. Dr. Bronner’s account of his trek into the Amazon was so ______ that he inspired many others to do the same.
   (A) strained  (B) swamped  (C) literary  (D) compelling

9. Before his visit to Thailand, Lucas was warned to ______ some areas at night.
   (A) cross into  (B) steer clear of  (C) wander off  (D) speak up for

10. We are now ______ a global economic crisis.
    (A) in return for  (B) in exchange for  (C) in terms of  (D) in the midst of

11. In need of a(n) ______, Cherry bought new clothes, changed her hairstyle, and started wearing makeup.
    (A) disorder  (B) addiction  (C) makeover  (D) interaction

12. It is my ambition to visit every ______, but I don’t know if I’ll ever make it to Antarctica.
    (A) royalty  (B) benchmark  (C) evolution  (D) continent

13. The boss decided to hire Anthony because he was so ______ in his interview.
    (A) cultural  (B) abstract  (C) enthusiastic  (D) dissatisfied

14. At summer camp, Mary ______ rock climbing because, secretly, she was scared of heights.
    (A) opted out of  (B) was addicted to  (C) concentrated on  (D) held onto

15. This sauce is made from lots of ______, so it’s really hot.
    (A) chilies  (B) idioms  (C) dramas  (D) layers

16. Laurence majored in three subjects at university; he studied physics and chemistry, ______ advanced math.
    (A) expect  (B) alongside  (C) despite  (D) beside

17. At the night market, you can buy clothes in ______ styles, colors, and sizes.
    (A) a flock of  (B) a school of  (C) a glimpse of  (D) a variety of

18. The way that a caterpillar ______ a butterfly is one of nature’s wonders.
    (A) transforms into  (B) quarrells with  (C) sprays from  (D) embarks on
19. Fried bacon and eggs are my favorite breakfast, but they are too ______ to eat very often.
   (A) chubby  (B) tender  (C) hostile  (D) greasy

20. My sister has asthma, so things like dust and smoke can ______ breathing difficulties for her.
   (A) secure  (B) trigger  (C) adopt  (D) portray

21. If you want to ______ my parents, dress smartly, bring them a small gift, and be polite throughout the dinner.
   (A) eliminate  (B) abandon  (C) frame  (D) impress

22. Lewis is ______ laziness, so his teachers have to work hard to keep him motivated.
   (A) central to  (B) prone to  (C) fond of  (D) proud of

23. Bath oil comes in a wide range of ______.
   (A) sorrows  (B) fragrances  (C) economy  (D) literature

24. Laura loves living in Ilha Formosa—______ known as Taiwan.
   (A) otherwise  (B) importantly  (C) seriously  (D) wonderfully

25. Water crises are everyone’s ______. It is something that will affect us all.
   (A) concern  (B) pleasure  (C) feature  (D) arrival

26. That pizza was ______: Joey had four slices.
   (A) chilly  (B) shocked  (C) domestic  (D) irresistible

27. Mrs. Chen does 30 minutes of ______ each morning to relax and clear her mind.
   (A) meditation  (B) celebration  (C) graduation  (D) population

28. After getting married, Jim has increasingly gained ______ into how relationships work.
   (A) hardship  (B) couple  (C) insight  (D) quantity

29. In 1984, Michael Dell ______ the company that still bears his name today.
   (A) labeled  (B) defined  (C) seized  (D) founded

30. Peter moved to Paris, hoping to work in the fashion ______ some day.
   (A) lifespan  (B) industry  (C) creature  (D) performance

31. The doctors in the clinic are friendly. ______, they know what their patients want.
   (A) Furthermore  (B) Rather  (C) Actually  (D) Though

32. “Don’t leave me alone!” the little girl ______ her father.
   (A) begged  (B) yelled  (C) decided  (D) whistled

33. Obviously, traditional letters have largely been ______ with email.
   (A) remained  (B) replaced  (C) replied  (D) required

34. Paul is a college ______ and will enter graduate school this summer.
   (A) plot  (B) couple  (C) figure  (D) senior

35. Most countries value their ______ against the US dollar, the most widely accepted form of money in the world.
   (A) devotion  (B) cathedral  (C) proposal  (D) currency

36. In order to win the basketball ______, a team must win four straight games.
   (A) refinement  (B) investment  (C) tournament  (D) commitment
37. _____ such as handmade household decorations and jewelry are for sale at the flea market.
   (A) Handicrafts  (B) Landmarks  (C) Ceremonies  (D) Formations

38. It is thought that most species of tiger could soon be gone _____ if they are not protected.
   (A) for kicks  (B) for free  (C) for good  (D) for miles

39. Roger likes all kinds of food, but he is particularly fond of French _____.
   (A) cuisine  (B) decade  (C) pioneer  (D) genre

40. Parts of the popular song were actually _____ an earlier classic, so you may notice they have some similarities.
   (A) prevented from  (B) derived from  (C) flooded with  (D) acquainted with

B. Cloze test: 20%

   Thirteen years ago, many of Taiwan’s pig farms suffered severely because of foot-and-mouth disease. Farmers were _____ to destroy their sick pigs. Despite such hardship, two brothers went on _____ two of the first innovators in the pig industry. Their products are environmentally friendly and have been labeled “Sunny Pork.” This name came from the barn’s removable roofs that allow sunshine _____ The brothers also made their own animal food from kitchen waste to cut costs and reduce the impact of artificial food on the environment. _____, they have built confidence in Taiwan’s pork industry among the general public. Their devotion is likely _____ the pork business to a new frontier.

41. (A) certified  (B) required  (C) lessened  (D) purchased
42. (A) becoming  (B) became  (C) to become  (D) to becoming
43. (A) in  (B) on  (C) out  (D) above
44. (A) At least  (B) Thus  (C) However  (D) Either way
45. (A) lead  (B) led  (C) leading  (D) to lead

Losing weight is a fashion trend today. People usually rely on _____ to control their intake of carbohydrates, proteins, and fats. A popular diet option in the United States, the Weight Watchers program, gives each food a _____ number of points. People just have to watch how _____ they eat indicated by points that add up each day. The Atkins diet assumes that carbohydrates account for most weight gain and recommends _____ meat and eggs. On the other hand, there is a strict all-vegetable diet mainly _____ fruits, vegetables, nuts, and grains. Above all, a diet should not put one’s health at risk.

46. (A) weight  (B) diets  (C) pounds  (D) soy
47. (A) great  (B) large  (C) small  (D) certain
48. (A) many  (B) little  (C) much  (D) less
49. (A) eat  (B) eating  (C) eaten  (D) to eat
50. (A) consisting of  (B) suffering from  (C) belonging to  (D) searching for