I. Vocabulary:

Part A: The following groups of words refer to different activities. Identify them and pick up the irrelevant item in each group. 10%

1. a. sunscreen  b. net  c. suntan  d. hiking boots
2. a. glide  b. goggle  c. ski  d. ski boots
3. a. life jacket  b. saddle  c. rapids  d. raft
4. a. sail board  b. wind  c. sail  d. towrope
5. a. wet suit  b. mask  c. air tank  d. helmet

Part B: Choose the word or phrase which would best keep the meaning of the original sentence if it were substituted for the underlined word. 20%

6. William Faulkner, a brilliant American novelist, was awarded the 1949 Nobel Prize in literature.
   a. intelligent  b. stary  c. captive  d. well-known

7. A devastating earthquake in Taiwan occurred on September 21, 1999.
   a. divisive  b. crushing  c. shocking  d. damaging

8. It is possible that an emotional condition can trigger a physical reaction.
   a. cause  b. enhance  c. diminish  d. supering

9. Cottontail rabbits have large ears and short legs, and they move with a
scurrying gait.
   a. jumping      b. skipping     c. leaping      d. scampering
10. A map of Los Angeles and its **vicinities** is needed for new visitors to the L.A. area.
   a. facilities   b. tourists     c. vacancies    d. surroundings
11. The world is tough, so you cannot afford to **fragile**.
   a. extravagant  b. weak         c. poor        d. miserable
12. My mother likes to **haggle** with vendors in the night market.
   a. chat         b. purchase     c. bargain     d. hang out
13. Ammonia is a chemical with a penetrating **odor**.
   a. flavor       b. smell        c. sting       d. burn
14. The supermarket has an **assortment** of vegetables and fruits to choose from.
   a. a quality    b. requested    c. declared    d. decided
15. In 1863 President Lincoln proclaimed all slaves to be free.
   a. dedicated    b. requested    c. declared    d. decided
II. Structure and Written Expression. 20%
16. ___ some satellites have retrograde motion is not yet understood.
    a. Why          b. Whenever     c. What        d. Though
17. Childless couples sometimes acquire ___ pets to whom they can give parental love.
    a. baby-sized   b. baby’s size    c. size of a baby   d. size like a baby
18. Bigamy is a situation in which a man ___ two women at the same time.
    a. marries to   b. is marry to    c. is married to   d. married
19. The population in Mainland China is sixty times as large as ___ Taiwan.
    a. that in      b. that of       c. those of      d. those in
20. Playwright Lillian Hellman ___ noted for the mixture of strength and sensitivity she gave to her female characters.
    a. was          b. had          c. been        d. being
21. Cobalt resembles iron and nickel in tensile strength, appearance, ___.
    a. is hard      b. although      c. has hardness   d. and hardness
22. Parasitic roundworms have ___ problem of drying out once they have located a host, which furnishes them a most environment.
    a. no any       b. never the     c. not          d. no
23. Uranium is extremely reactive ___ it combines vigorously with oxygen.
    a. such          b. what         c. which        d. and
24. Based on her studies of contrasting patterns of culture, Margaret Mead years ago came to the conclusion ___ extremely malleable.
    a. is human nature which          b. which is that human nature
c. is human nature  
d. that human nature is  

25. Bellevue, the oldest town in Nebraska, was founded in the nineteenth century as a ____.
   a. center fur-trading  
b. fur center-trading  
c. trading fur-center  
d. fur-trading center  

III. Sentence Structure: Find the mistakes in the following sentences. There is only ONE mistake in each sentence. 10%

26. A BBS is an (A) on-line connection (B) what one can (C) make announcements, discuss current events, (D) make friends, chat, etc.

27. (A) The number of processed vegetarian foods (B) have been developed which (C) nearly duplicate meat and (D) fish.

28. The stuffing is inserted into a (A) golden pineapple, (B) to make a delicious and festive dish (C) that fits in (D) well with the celebration of the New Year.

29. In remembrance of their (A) beloved Johnny (B) who was always considerate and helpful, (C) the stunning Chen family decided (D) to donate his heart, and corneas.

30. Because (A) vegetables have a (B) less robust flavor, vegetarian cuisine often employs edible fungi, which (C) has a stronger taste, to (D) help out.

IV. Dialogues. 20%

31. Do you like vegetables?
   a. Yes, but not all.  
b. It’s really great.  
c. Yes, please.  
d. Thank you. I certainly will.

32. How do you like your steak?
   a. Excellent! It’s tender.  
b. Don’t mention it.  
c. Glad to have been of help.  
d. I don’t like overdone steak.

33. Do you recognize the Nature Conservancy?
   a. Yes, it’s a well-known slogan.  
b. Yes, it’s very popular nowadays.  
c. Yes, it’s the ruling party.  
d. Yes, it’s a non-profit organization.

34. How often do you use internet?
   a. I don’t know how to do it.  
b. Every two days.  
c. The day after tomorrow.  
d. Sorry, I can remember.

35. I really appreciate your help during my stay in Taipei.
   a. Think nothing of it.  
b. Stay where you are.  
c. You remind me of it.  
d. I can’t help it.

36. How did you like the surprise party for you last night?
a. I would treat. b. It’s my favorite.
c. I was speechless. d. I got scared.

37. It’s a delight to shop at your store.
a. Thank you. Here is your receipt. b. Don’t mention it.

38. Look! I bought a crab and they gave me a lobster free.
a. The price was low. b. You’ve got a warm welcome.
c. It’s really a good bargain. d. I’m not good at cooking lobsters.

39. Here we are, the Women’s Apparel Department.
a. Great! I’ll buy a hat for my father. b. Let’s take a look at the hosiery.
c. Look! Linens are on sale. d. The stereo section is my favorite.

40. Can you do me a favor?

V. Reading Comprehension: Choose the item which best describes the meaning of the following passage. 10%

Cotton was not the nation’s only agribusiness before the Civil War. The tobacco, rice, sugar, livestock, lumbering, and wheat industries accounted for more dollar income than cotton, but not one of them alone before 1860, or even 1900, approached the dollar value of cotton. Each of these commodities involved hundreds of middlemen for every single producer, creating an intricated web of trade and commerce that stretched across North American to Europe. The cotton plantation employing slave labor marked only the first stage in the business of producing, marketing, and distributing cotton products.

41. The agribusiness with the highest dollar value in the United States between 1860 and 1900 was ___.
a. cotton  b. tobacco  c. livestock  d. wheat

42. The cotton plantation was involved in which of the following activities?
a. marketing cotton products  b. distributing cotton products
 c. producing cotton products  d. all of above

43. The dollar income of cotton exceeded the dollar income of ___.
a. tobacco  b. sugar  c. lumbering  d. all of the above

44. The commodities mentioned in the paragraph were marketed in ___.
a. Europe and the United States  b. Europe and Canada
 c. Canada and the United States  d. America, Canada, and Europe
45. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
   a. The dollar value of cotton did not approach that of sugar.
   b. Each agribusiness required middlemen and slaves.
   c. The cotton plantation stopped employing slave labor after 1900.
   d. U.S. agribusiness prior to 1900 depended on the participation of many individuals.

VI. Translate the following sentences into English. 10%
46. 要怎麼收穫，就那麼栽。
47. 天助自助。

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