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英文 試題

I. Words and phrases: Choose the best answer. 50%

- After studying for a long time, a vacation is very _____.
A. resourceful B. refreshing C. recreational D. reassuring
- A hundred thousand football fans packed into the _____ to watch the World Cup.
A. stadium B. auditorium C. gymnasium D. rink
- If a manager is seasoned, then he or she _____.
A. is new on the job B. is angry C. has lots of experience D. needs training
- The company became so big that it was hard to _____ the efforts of the various departments.
A. supply B. coordinate C. promote D. regulate
- The belief that one should study hard is deeply _____ in our culture.
A. interested B. invaluable C. introduced D. ingrained
- John did everything he could think of to win Mary's heart, but his efforts were _____.
A. out of hand B. catching on C. from scratch D. to no avail
- Be careful with this jade ring. It's _____ and worth with you.
A. fragile B. tender C. dangerous D. vague
- Do you have a minute to _____? I want to have a word with you.
A. wait B. share C. spare D. come
- The movie was humorous, but had a(n) _____ theme that was quite serious.
A. pondering B. comparable C. impoverished D. underlying
- Keep in mind: Always be polite to _____ buyers.
A. profitable B. prospective C. civilized D. humble
- Some archaeologists _____ relics from an ancient Roman city near here.
A. unearthed B. downsized C. imposed D. harvested
- It's very difficult to _____ yourself into a society whose culture is so different from your own.
A. remain B. concentrate C. integrate D. provide
- When he took office, the president _____ swore to give us better lives and bright future.
A. cunningly B. solemnly C. vividly D. abruptly
- He always _____ some time every day to read to his children.
A. stays up B. puts up with C. sets aside D. holds back
- Do you really expect these middle-class men to be able to _____ those working-class women?
A. come up with B. put together C. catch up with D. empathize with
- It's traditional that you _____ about the price of things in the market.

- A. struggle B. juggle C. haggle D. mug
17. Even things that are good for us, like exercise and dieting, should be done in _____.
A. moderation B. perception C. revision D. manipulation
18. A stone hit his head and knocked him _____.
A. ineffective B. unbelievable C. unconscious D. insane
19. Doctors will _____ a monkey's heart to a 2-year-old child.
A. transfer B. transcribe C. transact D. transplant
20. The death rate for _____ hit by motorcycles is pretty high.
A. pediatricians B. passengers C. pedestrians D. onlookers
21. Jane is suing for divorce _____ that her husband deserted her and the children.
A. on the grounds B. to the end C. assuming D. in the event
22. Everything would have gone well _____ the fact that one of the props caught fire.
A. in view of B. regardless of C. but for D. due to
23. She displayed her photo in a prominent position on the desk.
A. secret B. obvious C. bright D. significant
24. We customers are all susceptible to advertising.
A. firmly established by B. easily influenced by C. greatly attracted to D. deeply
25. Many cows and lambs were killed in large unmbers because of disease.
A. dumped B. murdered C. exeuted D. slaughtered

II. Read the following passages carefully and choose the most appropriate answer. 38%

(A) The best way to learn words is by experiencing them a number of times in a variety of sentences. Repeated exposure to a word will eventually make it a part of your working language. This method of learning words requires that you make reading a habit. You should __ (26) __, read a daily newspaper. You do not have to read it from the first page to last. __ (27) __, you should read the features that interest you. You might, __ (28) __, read the movie and television pages, the sports section, columns on consumer tips, and any news articles or features that catch your eye. __ (29) __ you should subscribe to one or more weekly magazines __ (30) __ Newsweek, Time, or People __ (31) __ monthly magazines suited to your interests. __ (32) __ monthlies, you might choose from such magazines as Sports Illustrated, Science Digest, Glamour and many others. __ (33) __. You should, if possible, try to fit reading for pleasure into your schedule. Try to redirect half an hour to one hour of your recreational time to reading books on a regular basis __ (34) __ watching television, listening to music, or __ (35) __. By doing so, you may __ (36) __ reap the rewards of an improved vocabulary and discover that reading can be truly enjoyable.

26. A. however B. first of all C. on paper D. initially
27. A. Even so B. Likewise C. Instead D. That is to say
28. A. for instance B. in my opinion C. in consequence D. on average
29. A. In the long run B. On the contrary C. By the way D. Second
30. A. as opposed to B. such as C. not least D. save
31. A. when it comes to B. with the exception of C. as well as D. far from
32. A. In B. From C. Over D. Among
33. A. Finally B. At last C. All in all D. For a start

34. A. in addition to B. in spite of C. instead of D. with a view to
 35. A. the like B. the opposite C. vice versa D. the same
 36. A. in the meantime B. in advance C. nevertheless D. eventually

(B) Joe: I __(37)__ my job two weeks ago, and it's been very difficult to find a new one. I __(38)__ the last few days job hunting. Before this, I __(39)__ my free time with my girl friend, Tina. She must think that I __(40)__ interested in her anymore.

Tom: Job hunting has been very difficult for me, too. I need a job, but like most students, I __(41)__ one. I don't have the work experience most employers want.

Joe: Last week I found out that a friend of mine __(42)__ her job in the physics lab. Why don't you apply for it?

Tom: That sounds great! __(43)__ that right away. I did well in my science course last year.

Joe: Well. I think I __(44)__ care of your employment problem! Now I've got to concentrate on mine.

37. A. have lost B. lost C. had lost D. was losing
 38. A. spent B. was spending C. had spent D. have spent
 39. A. had always spent B. would always spent C. have always spent D. always spend
 40. A. will not be B. haven't ever had C. am not D. was not
 41. A. won't ever have had B. hadn't ever had C. won't ever have D. haven't ever had
 42. A. had just quit B. hadn't ever had C. have just quit D. hadn't just been quitting
 43. A. am doing B. will do C. do D. will have done
 44. A. am taking B. have taken C. had taken D. have been taking

III. Reading comprehension: 12%

Great advances in communication can be basically categorized into two areas of advancement: the ability to replicate messages many times over, and the ability to send these messages over great distances. Though since the 15th century, printers such as Johann Gutenberg in Germany were utilizing movable type and the hand press, until the 19th century, the problem of distance had only been **attacked** by the invention of faster and more effective means of transportation, such as James Watt's invention of steam engine in 1819.

In 1837, however, Samuel Morse patented the telegraph, which utilized coded electric impulse to send signals through wires. With the aid of the U.S. Government, wires connecting Washington, D.C. and Baltimore were built, and Morse relayed the famous message which well expresses the ramifications of his invention: "What hath God wrought." Shortly after, in 1876, while attempting to improve the telegraph system, Alexander Graham Bell stumbled upon a method to convert human speech into electric current and back again, thus giving rise to telephone. With these two inventions, messages could be relayed over large distances within a short amount of time, prompting the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to connect New York and Chicago by wire in 1892. The world of communication, and the world itself, was thus forever changed.

45. What is the main topic of this passage?
 A. the invention of telegraph

- B. problems with communication
 - C. inventions which allow messages to be relayed over long distanced
 - D. Samuel Morse's life and work
46. According to the passage, when was telephone inveted?
- A. 1819 B. 1837 C. 1876 D. 1892
47. Which of the following is mentioned by the author as a person who is associated with the mass production aspect of communication?
- A. Johann Guttenberg B. Jamous Watt C. Samuel Morse D. Alexander Graham Bell
48. The word "attacked" in line 5 would be best replaced by which of the following?
- A. solved B. approached C. worsened D. fought
49. Samuel Morse's first telegraph message refers to which of the following?
- A. the inability of humans to relay messages over large distances
 - B. the inspiration which helped Morse invent the telegraph
 - C. the inevitability of the telephonw following his invention
 - D. the tremendous implications of his invention
50. The paragraph following this passage would most likely discuss
- A. Alexander Graham Bell's other inventions
 - B. The history of the American Telephone and Telegraph company
 - C. Inventions such as movable type, which allowed messages to be replicated many times
 - D. Further growth in communication resulting from the inventions of the telegraph and telephone

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