Multiple Choice  Choose the best answer (共100分 每题2分)

1. Women living in the north of China cover their faces like Muslims to protect against violent ____
   A. tsunamis       B. sandstorms     C. typhoons            D. tornadoes

2. To ____ the earth’s ecology, we must find ways to live with nature, not control it
   A. deposit        B. trace         C. restore             D. devastate

3. Since McDonald’s began promoting its premium coffee several months ago, its coffee sales have increased at a double-digit ____
   A. rate           B. price          C. number              D. amount

4. Unless China finds a way to clean up its coal plants and thousands of factories that burn coal, ____ will soar both at home and abroad.
   A. manufacturing B. expenses       C. fuels                D. pollution

5. To attract more travelers, hotels have upgraded many of their ____ such as better beds, magnifying mirrors in the bathrooms, and so on.
   A. equipment      B. facilities     C. furniture           D. decorations

6. Dogs’ keen sense of smell makes it possible to train them to ____ anything that has a unique or mostly unique odor.
   A. flavor         B. squeeze       C. detect              D. investigate

7. Many home-schoolers say they have no argument with ordinary education — it just does not ____ their lifestyles.
   A. surround       B. fit            C. determine           D. include

8. After she transferred all of her music onto Apple iPods, her music became ____ and quickly accessible.
   A. suitable       B. reversible    C. portable            D. separable

9. Studies on human hair show significant damage to UV-exposed hair, as ____ with hair that hasn’t been exposed to UV rays.
   A. charged        B. contrasted    C. competed            D. contended

10. With gold prices ____ almost 50 percent over the last year, this summer’s brides and grooms are looking at a much more expensive wedding than last summer’s.
    A. retreating     B. producing    C. exceeding           D. surging

11. Developing countries are questioning the rights of foreigners to ____ their locally derived products.
    A. exploit        B. occupy        C. process             D. purchase

12. Environmentalists urged the U.S. government to list the polar bear as dangerous as a way to push them to control greenhouse ____ emissions, like carbon dioxide from cars.
    A. effect         B. waste         C. garbage            D. gas

13. Plans for NATO to take control of American forces in eastern Afghanistan by year’s end may be ____ until early next year.
    A. launched       B. accomplished C. achieved           D. postponed

14. In a society where drugs are scarce and treatment is expensive, a diagnosis of H.I.V. ____ is, for most people, a sentence of death. H.I.V. is the virus that causes AIDS.
    A. infection      B. disease       C. syndrome           D. injury
15. The bestseller, "The Da Vinci Code," has produced about US$400 million in ___ so far in worldwide sales.
   A. income   B. revenue   C. print   D. production

16. The characteristics of extra-virgin olive oil depend among other factors, on the kinds of olives used and their ripeness when ___.
   A. matured   B. planted   C. harvested   D. delivered

17. In the U.S. there are about 36,000 concerts a year, and concert halls are sprouting like ___.
   A. ballrooms   B. chat rooms   C. mushrooms   D. powder rooms

18. A space tourism company is sponsoring a space fashion contest for clothes that look good in zero ___.
   A. gravity   B. oxygen   C. ozone   D. atmosphere

19. Crime and killing have spread through Iraqi society, forcing increasing portions of the middle class to ___ the country.
   A. overturn   B. tolerate   C. defend   D. flee

20. Illegal immigrants from Mexico have ___ relations between the U.S. and its neighbor to the south.
   A. resumed   B. secured   C. strained   D. maintained

21. During the civil war in Sudan, thousands of orphaned or disconnected boys wandered the African plains in a search for ___.
   A. camping   B. refuge   C. favor   D. sympathy

22. ___ mounted and police stepped up security near the legislature yesterday, on the eve of the nation's first-ever vote on whether to recall the president.
   A. Tensions   B. Crowds   C. Mobs   D. Citizens

23. Even though his health ___ him, he still pushed himself forward through willpower.
   A. enriched   B. strengthened   C. retained   D. failed

24. The historic city tries to build up its tourism industry by ___ its ties to the royal family.
   A. familiarizing   B. pointing   C. highlighting   D. limiting

25. Despite some ___ to genetically modified crops, genetically modified cotton has been so successful that it is grown all over the world.
   A. protection   B. sensation   C. invention   D. opposition

26. The movie about the serial killings in Juarez, Mexico is now in post-production, though a ___ date has not been set.
   A. filming   B. release   C. broadcast   D. programming

27. In spite of the rules that prohibit pets in restaurants, recently a number of New York restaurateurs have noticed an increase in the number of diners seeking ___ with their animals for emotional support.
   A. admittance   B. permission   C. allocation   D. attendance

28. A unique plant in Arizona ___ for only one night, then closes forever with the first rays of the morning sun.
   A. spans   B. expands   C. stretches   D. flowers

29. While there is a team of reporters in Germany, Time's ___ around the world report on how the World Cup is being viewed in their countries.
   A. magazines   B. correspondents   C. agents   D. distributors

30. Angelina Jolie, an American actress, reportedly gives one-third of her ___ to charity.
   A. salary   B. profits   C. earnings   D. savings
31. Hurricane Katrina forced the ___ of hundreds of thousands of residents of New Orleans and the region.
   A. escape  B. disaster  C. misery  D. evacuation

32. Europe’s oldest civilization was unearthed by ___ a couple years ago.
   A. archaeologists  B. climatologists  C. meteorologists  D. psychologists

33. The president ___ to continue the campaign against drugs.
   A. addressed  B. vowed  C. applied  D. subscribed

34. Oil and imports drive up the U.S. trade ___.
   A. deal  B. negotiation  C. deficit  D. contract

35. After the 9/11 tragedy, the CIA and the FBI reached an agreement on ___.
   A. communication  B. exchanges  C. terrorism  D. intelligence

36. Chewing gum was once banned in Singapore because of the mess it makes when not properly ___.
   A. coped with  B. figured out  C. disposed of  D. prevented from

37. The prince grew up in Sadong Palace in Seoul, where court ladies ___ him.
   A. proposed to  B. aimed at  C. waited on  D. dealt with

38. ___ long walks in search of food, they are amazed that strangers would bring them substance – free.
   A. Frightened with  B. Used to  C. Faced with  D. Settled for

39. The wind ___ in the afternoon and most of the passengers on board got sick.
   A. picked up  B. got along  C. put out  D. took off

40. Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi is scheduled to ___ from his post when his term as president of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party expires in September.
   A. play down  B. step down  C. put down  D. turn down

41. Due to the deep differences on arms control, the two countries ___ relations many years ago.
   A. broke off  B. broke down  C. broke up  D. broke out

42. It was very cold this morning and it took me a few minutes to ___ my car.
   A. brake  B. pull  C. start  D. drive

43. My boss has gone to L.A. ___ business.
   A. in  B. on  C. from  D. with

44. He ___ only three courses last semester.
   A. took  B. made  C. counted  D. attained

45. I usually ___ grocery shopping on weekends.
   A. make  B. go  C. get  D. do

46. The solution ___ this problem is yet to be found.
   A. for  B. to  C. of  D. with

47. He ___ suicide after his wife died of cancer last week.
   A. committed  B. performed  C. employed  D. operated

48. Students are eager to ___ a lot of knowledge in school.
   A. study  B. learn  C. request  D. gain

49. You’d better ___ sunscreen to protect your skin when you go outdoors on a sunny day.
   A. wear  B. put  C. wipe  D. erase

50. You can add some pepper ___ the soup to make it tastier.
   A. on  B. into  C. to  D. in