A. **Synonym** (There is one choice only for each question.) 20%

1. The **bulk** of the clothes was contributed by the Youth Leadership.
   a. trunk  
   b. bark  
   c. majority  
   d. price

2. Children have a pretty well-developed **insight** by the age of ten.
   a. interest  
   b. perceptiveness  
   c. comments  
   d. ability

3. The American radio is playing solemn **military** music.
   a. mile  
   b. marine  
   c. literature  
   d. army

4. Bruce wanted to relax, let out his breath and break into nervous laughter.
   a. rest  
   b. relate  
   c. reflect  
   d. resist

5. It is a political **scenario** that has not proved at all helpful to the cause of equality.
   a. picture  
   b. speech  
   c. plot  
   d. proposal

6. I can **conceive** of such a response coming from two quite different kinds of reader.
   a. imagine  
   b. appreciate  
   c. receive  
   d. conduct

7. And I felt that they did need some kind of **ongoing** support.
   a. upcoming  
   b. processing  
   c. continuous  
   d. undergoing

8. This **so-called** custom is not part of our native tradition or heritage.
   a. sociable  
   b. commonly named  
   c. socially called  
   d. unusual

9. The motion that we are proposing is fundamentally **straightforward**
   a. strictly  
   b. direct  
   c. forward  
   d. surprising

10. Allusions to other texts frequently **undergo** the same process of depreciation.
    a. under the table  
    b. go beyond  
    c. experience  
    d. expect

B. Choose the proper answer to complete the sentence. 10%

11. Because of the El Nino effect, the temperature **________**.
    a. has taken highs and lows  
    b. has been rather variable recently  
    c. has been variable recently  
    d. is increasing and decreasing all the time

12. After Nina had picked up her son **________**, she want to visit her mother.
    a. went shopping  
    b. with going shopping  
    c. there was little  
    d. was there little
13. ( ) Up to the Renaissance period, _______ market for cooking spices.
   a. little   b. and little   c. there was little   d. was there little

14. ( ) Balloon pilots do not _______ travel over mountainous areas because the air is 
   turbulent.
   a. rarely   b. barely   c. usually   d. hardly

15. ( ) The Kiwi fruit is oblong or _______ and about the size of an egg.
   a. shape of a lime   b. shaped lime   c. lime-shaped   d. lime in shape

C. Error Analysis (Choose the wrong one in writing) 10%
16. ( ) The UCLA trustee gave to the president a renewable honorarium of one million dollars.
   (a)                       (b)           (c)         (d)

17. ( ) His account of the journey describes its daily trials so vividly than any other 
   account.
   (a)                       (b)           (c)         (d)

18. ( ) How many people have not wondered whether is there a spirit world beyond our own?
   (a)         (b)               (c)         (d)

19. ( ) I am not looking forward graduating and entering the “real world”.
   (a)     (b)        (c)           (d)

20. ( ) His mother did not approve of his to go to Iraq on his graduation trip alone.
   (a)     (b)          (c)      (d)

D. Reading comprehension 15%

Marianne Moore (1887-1972) once said that her writing could be called poetry only because there was no other name for it. Indeed her poems appear to be extremely compressed essays that happen to be printed in jagged line on the page. Her subjects were varied: animals, laborers, artists, and the craft of poetry. From her general reading came quotations that she found striking or insightful. She included these in her poem, scrupulously enclosed in quotation marks, and sometimes identified in footnotes. Of this practice, she wrote, “Why the many quotation marks? “I am asked…When a thing has been said so well that it could not be said better, why paraphrase it? Hence my writing is, if not a cabinet of fossils, a kind of collection of flies in amber.” Close observation and concentration on detail are the methods of her poetry.
21. What is the message mainly about?
   a) The influence of the Imagists on Moore  b) Essayists and poets of the 1920’s
   c) The use of quotations in poetry  d) M. Moore’s life and work

22. According to the passage, what do Moor’s poems resemble?
   a) Essays  b) Graphs  c) Footnotes  d) Stories

23. All of the following are mentioned as topics of Moore’s poems EXCEPT
   a) artists  b) animals  c) fossils  d) workers

24. In third paragraph, the word ‘succeeding’ is closest in meaning to which of the following?
   a) inheriting  b) prospering  c) realizing  d) following

25. Moore wrote because she
   a) wanted to win awards  b) found life too boring
   c) wished to inspire others to write  d) felt a need to express herself.

E. Essay Writing
Some people urge that your hospital should accept the SARS patients immediately, but your hospital is not well prepared. Do you agree or disagree with this proposal? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. (Please write down the topic sentence in the first paragraph.)