I. Vocabulary: Choose the best answer 30%

1. Telephone salespeople often take advantage of ____ people.
   (a) gullible (b) obstinate (c) amicable (d) aggressive

2. Whenever there is an election, some candidates are certain to ____ issues on
   mainland-Taiwanese conflicts to sway centrist voters.
   (a) abolish (b) invoke (c) invent (d) repeal

3. Visa cardholders are ____ to an exclusive offer from many well-known hotels around
   the world.
   (a) vulnerable (b) liable (c) crucial (d) entitled

4. The president has accused two cabinet members of working secretly to ____ his
   position.
   (a) anticipate (b) discard (c) undermine (d) adopt

5. A leading Communist party official said force would be a last ____ if reunification
   efforts fail.
   (a) momentum (b) resort (c) possibility (d) equipment

6. Because of his ____ driving, he was fined $1000.
   (a) impromptu (b) incompetent (c) ruthless (d) reckless

7. Taiwan dispatched a frigate to protect its fishermen who have repeatedly been chased
   by Japanese patrol boats from waters near ____ East China Sea islands.
   (a) disputed (b) unanimous (c) alleged (d) turbulent

8. Legislative Yuan Speaker Wang Jin-pyng urged a show of ____ to safeguard Taiwan's
   sovereignty and local fishermen's rights.
   (a) recognition (b) acquisition (c) resolve (d) dissolve

9. Aside from demanding protection money, Bully operated an underground ____
   business that charged a ridiculously high interest rate of 120 percent.
   (a) mortgage (b) financial (c) loan shark (d) security

10. Expo 2005 will have a ____ Japanese flavor, offering visitors a wide-range of culture
    performances and experiences.
    (a) distinctive (b) aromatic (c) promising (d) subtle

11. Some countries have still not ____ its AIDS epidemic with honesty that is essential to
    success.
    (a) approved (b) slashed (c) measured (d) confronted

12. The best films are those which ____ national or cultural barriers.
    (a) trespass (b) transcend (c) transplant (d) transpose

13. Lured by the ____ returns, foreign investors are piling into the Indian stock markets.
    (a) intoxicating (b) slumping (c) plummeting (d) plunging

14. Pop singers have raised millions of dollars for famine ____ in Africa.
    (a) relay (b) relaxation (c) release (d) relief

15. The dean told the student ____ that he had failed all his exams and would be expelled
    from college.
II. Cloze test: 30%

Silk Alley in Beijing was probably the world’s most 16 market for fake consumer goods. Located 17 sight of the U.S. embassy, the noisy outdoor warren of stalls became such a magnet for foreign tourists 18 Lonely Planet’s guidebook 19 Beijing suggests backpackers 20 there for Gucci handbags, Nike sneakers and a host of other designer products, few of them 21 but most so meticulously duplicated by Chinese manufacturers 22 no one could tell the 23. “Silk Alley” was also the bane of trademark lawyer Joe Simone. 24 the top foreign anticounterfeiting lobbyist in China, Simone had for years urged 25 Communist Party members, 26 officials, and local bureaucrats who collected rent from the 27 to 28 the market. 29 in January, the government tore it down. “If the silk market cannot flourish 30 counterfeits, we prefer that it not flourish,” said a government official. Simone’s reaction: “I was psyched.”

16. (a) appreciable  (b) infamous  (c) distinguished  (d) delicate
17. (a) in  (b) on  (c) from  (d) within
18. (a) which  (b) even  (c) so  (d) that
19. (a) to  (b) on  (c) about  (d) of
20. (a) to shop  (b) shopping  (c) shop  (d) shopped
21. (a) authentic  (b) expensive  (c) inexpensive  (d) phony
22. (a) which  (b) so  (c) therefore  (d) that
23. (a) price  (b) truth  (c) difference  (d) police.
24. (a) As  (b) According to  (c) From  (d) For
25. (a) senile  (b) senior  (c) junior  (d) major
26. (a) military  (b) education  (c) foreign affairs  (d) commerce
27. (a) shoppers  (b) street vendors  (c) stall owners  (d) manufacturers
28. (a) open  (b) close  (c) expand  (d) downsize
29. (a) Finally  (b) Unfortunately  (c) Since  (d) As soon as
30. (a) with  (b) without  (c) in  (d) on

III. Idioms: Choose an Idiom to replace the underlined expression  20%

31. It is not really  **something that appeals to me**, but if you want, I will go with you.
   (a) my bread and butter  (b) my duck soup (c) my cup of tea  (d) my gravy train
32. Please stop that **mischief** and do some serious work.
   (a) dark horse  (b) monkey business  (c) piggyback  (d) road hog
33. I **hope** that our team will win the championship again this year.
   (a) am crossing my fingers (b) am greasing my palm  (c) am cooling my heels  (d) am putting my foot down
34. He was forced to **admit his mistake** when I phoned him.
36. The Toyota dealer had no trucks available to sell, so I had to wait for two months to buy one.
   (a) in the works (b) on credit (c) in stock (d) written off

37. When the football star went to negotiate his new contract he used his best resources.
   (a) forced the owner's hand (b) called a spade a spade (c) stacked the deck (d) played his ace

38. The fact that he is the new class president is something that he should be proud of.
   (a) on his coat-tails (b) a feather in his cap (c) talking through his hat (d) up his sleeve

39. It was a memorable day when the first person was sent to space in a rocket.
   (a) yellow-streak (b) white-elephant (c) red-herring (d) red-letter

40. I told my friend to keep away from other people's business.
   (a) nose around (b) keep his nose out of (c) turn up his nose at (d) have an eye for

IV. Grammar: 20%

41. Which of the following sentences is correct?
   (a) Passing the building, the broken window was visible.
   (b) After roasting for two hours, we turned the oven off.
   (c) When just six years old, my grandmother tried to teach me ballet
   (d) Once corrected and rewritten, Mary's paper got an A.

42. Which of the following sentences is correct?
   (a) We followed the path through the forest, over the hill, and we went across the river
   (b) An actor knows how to memorize his lines and getting into character
   (c) I hope to spend my winter vacation either in Hawaii or in Thailand.
   (d) Jim not only likes working outside but also getting dirty.

43. Which of the following sentences is incorrect?
   (a) The theater being nearby, I decided to walk.
   (b) To play tennis well, the racket must be held properly.
   (c) To sum up, our vacation was a disaster from start to finish.
   (d) The bus having stopped, the tourists filed out.

44. Which of the following sentences is incorrect?
   (a) Tom and Jerry found that after seven years how difficult it was to locate the path to the cave.
   (b) We know that if he were interested in our offer he would come to see us.
   (c) The reason I didn't play well at the recital was that I had sprained my fingers.
   (d) That Alice is interested in gardening comes as no surprise to me.

45. Which of the following sentences contains an error of subject-verb agreement?
   (a) Neither of the child's parents was surprised that the doctor's diagnosis was mumps.
(b) Every bud, stalk, flower and seed reveals a workmanship beyond the power of men.
(c) Should I, who is a stranger, be allowed to enter the contest?
(d) The media seem to know exactly what will capture our interest and what won't.

46. ______ most of the world's airlines have spent the past year reducing costs, Emirates Airlines started eight new major routes in 2004.
   (a) Since  (b) While  (c) Before  (d) After

47. A: I wonder why the TV is on in the living room. No one is in there.
   B: John ______ to turn it off. He was in the living room earlier and was probably watching it.
   (a) must have forgotten  (b) must forget  (c) must be forgetting  (d) forgets

48. The first time you see Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie is actually pretty much the first time the two actors laid eyes ______ each other too.
   (a) with  (b) in  (c) on  (d) to

49. Since the beginning of the modern industrial age, many of the natural habitats of the plants and animals ______ by industrial development and pollution.
   (a) were destroyed  (b) had been destroyed  (c) are destroyed  (d) have been destroyed.

50. If I ______ enough money and time, I would have visited Europe with you.
   (a) have  (b) have had  (c) had had  (d) had