Part I. 单字与文法 請依照文意選出最適合的答案

1. John has spent much time helping me finish the hard work. I am very ___ to him for his assistance.
   (A) appreciate (B) appreciating (C) grateful (D) grating

2. During Chinese New Year holidays, the high occupancy vehicle policy is used to ___ the heavy traffic on the highway so that more cars can move.
   (A) award (B) assess (C) avoid (D) assign

3. Some ___ prefer to use pen names for their books. For example, Mark Twain was the pen name of Samuel Langhorne Clemens.
   (A) ambassadors (B) authorities (C) amateurs (D) authors

4. A: Do our lawmakers make a great ___ to improve the food safety of our country?
   B: Very slightly.
   (A) contribution (B) expression (C) efforts (D) work

5. We ___ that the activity would take an hour, but it took longer because the heavy rain delayed the whole schedule.
   (A) estimated (B) overcame (C) punctuated (D) sacrificed

6. One thing believers should know is that God ___ among all members. God does not say black is better than white, or tall is better than short.
   (A) is discriminating (B) was not discriminating (C) discriminate (D) does not discriminate

7. ___, she can speak and write fluent German, French, and English.
   (A) Be a language genius (B) Being a language genius (C) She is a language genius (D) Having been a language genius

8. The Titanic ___ after it hit an iceberg.
   (A) is abandoning (B) is abandoned (C) was abandoning (D) was abandoned

9. We finally ___ them to donate their earnings to the disabled.
   (A) convinced (B) said (C) gave up (D) refunded

10. After the big earthquake, a(n) ___ team went out to find the survivors from the damaged houses.
    (A) looking (B) finding (C) search (D) escape

11. My sister hates all ___ especially cockroaches.
    (A) nieces (B) flutes (C) nail (D) bugs

12. After we ate the fried chicken, our fingers were oily, so we asked the waitress for more ___.
    (A) napkins (B) packages (C) orders (D) menus

13. The wind was so cold that the thin scarf wasn’t very ___.
    (A) responsible (B) changeable (C) familiar (D) effective

14. Todd hid the candy in his left hand. Then he held out both hands and said, “___ where the candy is.”
    (A) Treat (B) Raise (C) Guess (D) Collect

15. Jack worked at the restaurant last year, but he doesn’t work there ___.
    (A) again (B) anymore (C) anywhere (D) anyway
16. Nancy gained four kilograms during the holidays, so she decided to go ______ a diet.
   (A) on  (B) to  (C) in  (D) for

17. My mother does the housework during the week, but my father helps ______ on the weekends.
   (A) hers  (B) him  (C) her  (D) them

18. Elementary school students don't have as ______ homework as junior high students do.
   (A) more  (B) much  (C) most  (D) many

19. When the party ended, my husband and I drove home. We went to bed immediately because ______ of us
   were very tired.
   (A) all  (B) two  (C) both  (D) most

20. Please separate your garbage and ______ it in the appropriate containers.
   (A) to put  (B) putting  (C) puts  (D) put

Part II. 段落填空 請從四個選項中選出最適的字詞填入空格中

A.
When ______ Europeans settled on the east coast of North America in the early 1600s, they had no idea
about the country to the west. During the next 300 years, pioneers, early settlers and explorers, moved steadily
into ______ to fill up the huge empty spaces. They explored, cleared land for ______, dug mines and built
towns and railroads. Their lives were often harsh and violent. ______ brutal fights over gold, cattle and land.
This is why we ______ the Wild West.

21. (A) the last  (B) the first  (C) many  (D) lots of
22. (A) the West  (B) the East  (C) the North  (D) the South
23. (A) animals  (B) birds  (C) water  (D) farms
24. (A) There are  (B) There had  (C) There were  (D) There have
25. (A) remember it is  (B) remember it as  (C) remember it was  (D) remembers it to be

B.
Helen had a terrible night last night. While she was doing her homework, the electricity went out.
Even though she had a flashlight, she still ______ see very well. In addition, she had to comfort her little
sister, ______ afraid of the dark.
   After Helen finally fell asleep, an ambulance came down the street and ______ her up. Then, a
   thunderstorm started, so she had to get up and close the window. At 4:00, a baby started ______ loudly
   and kept her awake ______ an hour. Then at 6:00, her alarm clock rang; it was time to get up and go to
   school.

26. (A) can  (B) can’t  (C) could  (D) couldn’t
27. (A) because she  (B) who was  (C) very  (D) and
28. (A) got  (B) made  (C) woke  (D) raised
29. (A) crying  (B) cried  (C) cries  (D) cry
30. (A) in  (B) for  (C) until  (D) during
C.

New York (USA Media News Inc.): A report released earlier in the day today (31) that more and more workers are working in their own homes instead of at the office. Figures compiled in a survey of over one hundred top companies (32) the nation indicate that 30% of all employees do at least some of their work at home while 11% spend at least half of their work week outside the office. Experts note that the increased connectivity made possible by broadband internet connections has been the primary enable of this (33) in off-site working. Experts also note that the trend seems beneficial to both employers and employees. “It’s good any way you look at it,” says Mark Logroller, an analyst at Employment Services International. “Employees like the (34) of staying at home. (35) see small increases in productivity and even larger drops in over head costs.”

31. (A) indicated (B) indicative (C) indicate (D) indicating
32. (A) at (B) over (C) across (D) with
33. (A) rise (B) relation (C) prohibition (D) return
34. (A) convenient (B) convenience (C) conveniently (D) most convenient
35. (A) Employers (B) Employees (C) Staff (D) Faculty

Part III. 閱讀測驗

Questions 36 to 38 are based on the following recipe.

Making your own fish meal in one pan is not impossible!

Ingredients
250 grams rice 0.7 kg salmon
100 grams carrot 1 tablespoon black pepper
1 teaspoon salt

Steps
1. Wash and dry salmon.
2. Slice salmon into 5 equal pieces. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.
3. In a large pan, cook rice and 600ml water to a boil. Cover and set the heat to low for 10 minutes.
4. After the rice has cooked 10 minutes, place salmon on top of it, cover pan, and cook 8 more minutes.
5. Place carrot over salmon and rice. Cover pan again and cook for 3 more minutes until salmon is cooked.

Makes
5 servings

36. What can be implied from this recipe?
   (A) There will be 5 people attending this meal. (B) Rice and salmon are cooked at the same time.
   (C) The meal will be served in the restaurant. (D) It is a Chinese dish.

37. Which of the following is not used in this recipe?
   (A) grain (B) vegetable (C) water (D) sugar

38. What kind of person would this recipe appeal to?
   (A) Those who don’t like to wash many pans (B) Those who are vegetarians
   (C) Those who like to cook complicated meals (D) Those who don’t have a kitchen
Questions 39 to 40 are based on the following passage.

If you live near your coworkers, you should consider carpooling. When you carpool, you drive to the office with the same people every day. Only one car is used, and people take turns driving. For example, on Monday, one person drives. On Tuesday, somebody else drives, and so on. This is better for the environment. Less smoke is produced because five people use one car. Carpooling also helps us to save money. Why not start carpooling with your coworkers? It's really easy to arrange, and small changes in our lives will greatly benefit our planet.

39. Based on the passage, how can carpooling help people?
   (A) It helps them meet strangers.   (B) It helps them get to work quickly.
   (C) It helps to cut down on pollution.  (D) It keeps people from feeling lonely.

40. Based on the passage, what is not true about carpooling?
   (A) People help the environment.  (B) If you don't own a car, you can't do it.
   (C) It is something neighbors can do.  (D) It helps people save money.

Questions 41 to 43 are based on the following memo.

To:       All Food Service Employees
From:     L. R. Wang, Manager
Subject:  Serving Customers

I am proud of our fast food restaurant, and I think that all of our employees work hard. But some of our counter workers are forgetting something important. You need to be not only fast and exact, but also friendly. Taking food orders again and again can make you tired, and even bored. This is natural. But don't let these feelings affect the way you behave toward customers. Remember that THE CUSTOMER COMES FIRST. We consider him to be very important, and we are happy to provide great service for him. So always give your customers a sunny smile. Show them that they are special to us, and they will come back again.

41. Why did the manager write this memo?
   (A) Employees were too slow.  (B) Employees weren't friendly enough.
   (C) Employees forgot to give change.  (D) Employees gave great service.

42. What does the manager say about repeating a job many times?
   (A) Being busy makes the work more fun.  (B) The work should become easier and easier.
   (C) Practicing more helps employees improve.  (D) Employees can slowly lose their energy.

43. What does the word “natural” in line 9 mean?
   (A) Green     (B) Common     (C) Good for health     (D) Warm and bright

Questions 44 to 46 are based on the following passage.

The Children's International Peace Prize has been awarded annually since 2005. The first winner, Nkoski Johnson, was honored after his death for his work to help children living with HIV and AIDS. Om Prakesh, from India, fought to end child labor and slavery. Other winners have done things to develop children's rights in poor and war-torn countries, where things like education and medical services are not available to all. All prize winners have something in common: they have overcome great difficulties in their childhoods, and give hope to other kids.
44. What is NOT said about the Children’s International Peace Prize?
   (A) It is awarded every year.  (B) It was awarded only in 2005.
   (C) Nkosi Johnson was the first winner.  (D) Om Prakash was a winner.

45. What is said about Om Prakash?
   (A) He helped children living with HIV and AIDS.  (B) He was honored after his death.
   (C) He tried to end child labor and slavery.  (D) He helped in war-torn countries.

46. In what way do we know all prize winners are alike?
   (A) They all come from war-torn counties.  (B) None of them ever went to school.
   (C) They all had difficult childhoods.  (D) They all suffered from AIDS and HIV.

Questions 47 to 48 are based on the following notice.

NOTICE!
Graduating seniors are required to take home and fill out a form before the graduation ceremony on Saturday, June 1. We need to know the following information:
Number of guests accompanying each student (maximum 3)
Number of cars to be parked in the school parking lot (maximum 2)
Number of persons to join the evening graduation dinner (maximum 4).
   Forms are available in the school library, the principal’s office, and the student recreation
They must be signed and dated by one or more parents. No exceptions.

47. Who was this notice written for?
   (A) All the school’s students  (B) Graduating students
   (C) Graduating students’ parents  (D) The principal

48. How many guests may a student invite to accompany him or her to the graduation dinner?
   (A) One guest  (B) Two guests  (C) Three guests  (D) Four guests

Questions 49 to 50 are based on the following passage.

Are you hungry but trying not to eat a lot before lunch or dinner? Do you need extra energy before a sports meet? Could you use a bite to eat while hiking? If your answer to any of these questions is “Yes”, try Nutri-Bar! Nutri-Bar is a candy bar that is made from natural foods and has lots of energy just for you! It is available in cherry, mango, and pineapple flavors. They all taste delicious! They’re easy to pack in your jacket pocket or book bag, too. Best of all, they’re not expensive! Try Nutri-Bar today!

49. Which advantage of Nutri-Bar is not mentioned?
   (A) Its reasonable price  (B) Its delicious taste  (C) Its light weight  (D) Its small size

50. For whom is this advertisement most likely designed?
   (A) young people  (B) senior citizens  (C) laborers  (D) businessmen