I. Multiple Choice 選出正確答案

1. Taking time to ______ is very important.
   (A) promise      (B) relax      (C) fight       (D) survive

2. Taipei 101 is the Taiwan’s newest ______.
   (A) tradition     (B) landmark     (C) festival     (D) product

3. The use of E-mail has caused an _____ leap in business communications throughout the world.
   (A) unacceptable    (B) implacable    (C) inadvertent    (D) unimaginable

4. Mary and Jean used to go to summer ______ together when they were little.
   (A) camp        (B) match       (C) current      (D) mixture

5. You need to wear a ______ when riding on a scooter.
   (A) lantern      (B) spirit      (C) dumpling     (D) helmet

6. My mother ______ from bad knees.
   (A) suffers      (B) wonders     (C) ignores     (D) pumps

7. ______ people are essentially happier and more energetic than people who are rigid.
   (A) Natural      (B) Superficial    (C) Flexible    (D) Available

8. Eat fresh fruit _____ candy.
   (A) instead on     (B) instead in    (C) instead of    (D) instead with

9. The weather is so bad today I think we should ______ (= cancel) that game.
   (A) call on       (B) call in       (C) call off     (D) call at

10. The black cherry tree requires _____ sunlight, so it hates neighbors, especially taller ones.
    (A) a various of    (B) plenty of      (C) many       (D) a number of
11. I called the airline to ______ my flight reservation a week before I left for Canada.
(A) expand      (B) attach      (C) confirm       (D) strengthen

12. Thank you very much for your present. That’s just ______ I need.
(A) that      (B) when      (C) who       (D) what

13. ______ has there been more of a demand for E-business courses at universities than there is now.
(A) Always       (B) Never       (C) Sometimes    (D) Often

14. These successful characters _____ by a famous novelist.
(A) create      (B) created      (C) are created       (D) being created

15. A giraffe is an animal ______ its neck out.
(A) that sticks       (B) who sticks      (C) stuck       (D) is sticking

16. ______ the best of your knowledge, which of the three girls has a talent for music?
(A) By      (B) In       (C) With       (D) To

17. Father makes ______ to go hiking every morning, which is why he is in pretty good shape even though he’s almost 80.
(A) a rule      (B) it a rule      (C) it is a rule       (D) it be a rule

18. His parents usually get up early, ______?
(A) does he      (B) doesn’t he      (C) do they       (D) don’t they

19. Who is that girl ______ by the window? She is really a stunning beauty.
(A) sits      (B) sat       (C) sit       (D) seated

20. The old man slurs when he talks, so we always have trouble ______ what he says.
(A) to make out      (B) and make out      (C) making out       (D) made out

21. I finished my work, but only because you helped me. I _____ my work if you hadn’t helped me.
(A) couldn’t have finished          (B) wasn’t able to finish
(C) hadn’t been able to finish      (D) weren’t able to finish

II. Dialogue (對話): 40%

For each question choose one correct answer from the multiple choices.

(每題各附四個選項，請依對話內容選出一個最適當的答案。)

22. Judy: Thanks for your help.  Peter: _____________________
(A) My pleasure.      (B) I hope so.
(C) So so.       (D) I'm glad you think so.
23. A: Let’s go bowling.         B: __________________________
   (A) How long will it take?  (B) Sounds great.
   (C) How about you?         (D) Why?
24. Lucy: Are you kidding?     Mike: __________________________
   (A) No, it’s true.         (B) No, I’m not a kid.
   (C) Yes, I like the kid.   (D) Yes, I’m a kid.
25. John: Mary, can you give me a hand?    Mary: ______________
   (A) Very Well.             (B) That’s too much.
   (C) Sure. No Problem.      (D) How should I know.
   (A) The stage on the right.  (B) On the left.
   (C) At the post office.     (D) The bank over there.
27. Frank: The exam is over. So, let’s celebrate.
   Peter: Sure. But when and where?
   Frank: 7 p.m. at the coffee shop around the corner.
   Peter: __________________________
   (A) I failed the exam.      (B) Not at all.     (C) See you then.
   (D) Nice to meet you.
   (A) Sure, go ahead and help yourself.         (B) OK, I will go to bed in a minute.
   (C) Ok, I’ll do it after I finish my homework.   (D) I hope so.
   (A) Congratulations!           (B) Thanks.
   (C) Nice to see you.           (D) Of course. I’d love to.
30. Clerk: May I ask who’s calling, please?  Customer: ______________
   (A) I’m Mary Wang.              (B) I’m calling.
   (C) Speaking.                  (D) This is Mary Wang.
31. Tom: How long is the return ticket good for?  Paul: ______________
   (A) It’s round trip.         (B) It’s valid for up to twelve months.
   (C) The fare is NT$500.      (D) I could put you on the waiting list.
32. Tom: __________________________
   Salesperson: Small, medium, large, and extra large.
   (A) Which one is better?     (B) What colors do you have?
   (C) Are they suitable for me? (D) What sizes do you have?
33. **Tom:** What is the maximum speed of the car? **Paul:** __________________
   (A) Two hundred pounds in all. (B) Two hundred kilometers an hour.
   (C) Two hundred kilograms each hour. (D) Very fast.

34. **A:** Excuse me, is this seat taken? **B:** __________________
   (A) Nice to meet you. (B) It’s 9:00 o'clock.
   (C) No, I don’t think so. (D) Thanks.

35. **Kathy:** How often do I have to take the pills? **Nurse:** __________________
   (A) Three pills each time. (B) Swallow them with water.
   (C) 250mg. (D) Three times a day.

36. **A:** I’m sorry to have kept you waiting so long. **B:** __________________
   (A) Yes, I’m afraid so. (B) Can I be of any help?
   (C) That’s all right. I'm not in a hurry. (D) It is nice of you to say so.

37. **Waiter:** __________________
   **Ted:** Yes. Please. I'll have salad with Thousand Island.
   **Sam:** I’ll have the T-bone steak, well done.
   (A) Can I ask you a favor? (B) Anything to drink?
   (C) How would you like it cooked? (D) May I take your order?

38. **Jack:** Happy birthday, Ruth. Here is a small gift for you. **Ruth:** __________________
   (A) You are so mean! (B) You're always very thoughtful.
   (C) Did you open it? (D) You are welcome.

39. **Helen:** __________________
   **Jack:** You won the lottery?
   **Helen:** No, but I wish. I just won second prize in the speech contest.
   (A) You will never guess what just happened to me! (B) I feel greatly hurt.
   (C) Today isn’t my day. (D) I give all my best wishes.

40. **Mary:** It’s too noisy here. I can’t stand it anymore. Let’s leave. **John:** __________________
   (A) The boys are very excited about seeing the movie.
   (B) I see a seat – let’s sit down.
   (C) We can’t leave yet. That would be rude!
   (D) Tell me the excuse first.
41. **Manager: ______________________________**

**John:** It has a good reputation, and it’s just the type of company I would like to work for.

(A) Why are you particularly interested in our company?
(B) Where did you work before?
(C) How come you quit the job?
(D) Could you come to my office for an interview with me tomorrow?

III. Reading Comprehension 選出正確答案

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42. When will the dragon boat races be held?
(A) June 1st    (B) In boats    (C) In the river    (D) June 11th

43. Who cannot join the dragon boat race?
(A) Your grandmother    (B) A young kid    (C) A very old man    (D) Your father

44. How much does it cost to be in the race?
(A) NT$1,000    (B) NT$10,000    (C) 11th    (D) 10 people per boat

Dear Theresa,
When your mother told me that you talk on your cellphone for four hours, and send 100 text messages every day, I was very upset. I remember when I was young. We didn’t have all of the fancy cellphones and other things that you have today. But we weren’t unhappy. We would actually go and spend time with our friends. Rather than waiting for a phone call from someone, we talked with people who were around us. If there were no friends around us, we made new ones rather than sending SMS messages to people across the country. I’m also worried that if you keep sending so many text messages you are going to hurt your thumb so badly that you won’t be able to use it. So, next time you really need to listen to someone talking, just come over to my house and I’ll tell you stories that will keep you excited all day long. See you soon. Love, Grandpa

45. What is the main point of this passage?
(A) Cellphones are great things to have.
It’s better to send messages than talk to people.
People were happy before they had cellphones.
People should not be allowed to have cellphones.

46. How does Theresa know the writer?
(A) She is Theresa’s high school teacher.
(B) She works for her cellphone company.
(C) He is her mother’s friend.
(D) He is her grandfather.

47. What does the writer want Theresa to do?
(A) Come over to his house.
(B) Use her cellphone more often.
(C) Tell him some exciting stories.
(D) Send SMS messages to her mother.

Folk tales are stories passed down by word of mouth generation after generation. They often concern very strong or clever people who come from humble backgrounds. These people usually triumph over their enemies because of their wit and their great energy. Folk tales are both down-to-earth and highly imaginative.

Many folk tales originally had some basis in fact and grew out of the lives of real people. They changed, however, as they were told and retold. A man might once have fought a bear, for example, and the tales told about him might make him into the greatest bear fighter who ever lived. Through the power of imagination, folk tales can turn humble people into heroes. Many folk tales are also tall tales—stories of unbelievable events told with perfect seriousness. A tall tale, in other words, is a story in which the truth has been exaggerated.

A culture’s folk tales, fables, songs, and proverbs are an important part of its literature. By reading and listening to folk tales, we may gain a better understanding of the true values, beliefs, and goals of a people.

48. Folk tales are usually the stories of _________.
(A) wise scholars    (B) brave princes    (C) greedy folk    (D) ordinary people

49. Which of the following statements about tall tales is NOT TRUE?
(A) Tall tales are factual stories.
(B) It takes imagination to create tall tales.
(C) Tall tales overstate the power of humans.
(D) People are serious when telling tall tales.

50. According to this passage, folk tales _________.
(A) are written by native writers    (B) explain the origin of world literature
(C) reveal people’s ideas about life    (D) teach people how to survive