Part I. Choose the most appropriate answer.

1. Ken has no ____ of hurting that boy—it is only an accident.
   (A) idea (B) notion (C) intention (D) design

2. Nobody can ____ his mind once he is set on something.
   (A) change (B) alter (C) insert (D) improvise

3. I have easy ____ to the comic books from this shop as I work here.
   (A) excess (B) access (C) resent (D) screen

4. Susan is a very ____ worker; she always finishes her work before the deadline.
   (A) endowed (B) confused (C) competent (D) super

5. His family is so poor that he can ____ pay for his school fees.
   (A) constantly (B) hardly (C) simply (D) almost

6. He possesses the ____ of a good leader.
   (A) commands (B) properties (C) qualities (D) marks

7. Don always ____ the rich and famous, and dreams of having such a lifestyle.
   (A) hides (B) turns (C) smiles (D) envies

8. Please be ____ with your teachings or the child will be confused.
   (A) strict (B) inflexible (C) brave (D) consistent

9. Miss Rogers always encourages her students to ____ the habit of reading.
   (A) grow (B) expand (C) cultivate (D) study

10. My parents are ____ to take a trip to Malaysia to visit my grandmother.
    (A) finding (B) discussing (C) planning (D) expecting

11. He is an all-around athlete. He ____ in athletics, basketball, lacrosse, etc.
    (A) competed (B) organized (C) selected (D) won

12. ____ by his father, the little boy was crying aloud.
    (A) Punish (B) Punishing (C) Punished (D) To punish

13. I fell in love with Jane when I met her for the first time. It was ____.
    (A) love triangle (B) no love lost (C) love-hate relationship (D) love at first sight

14. When I was on the college basketball team, our coach made us ____ basketball for at least one hour every evening.
    (A) practiced (B) practicing (C) practice (D) to practice

15. ____ Mr. Lin was not feeling well, he went to work anyway.
    (A) Despite (B) However (C) Although (D) Even so

16. We shouldn’t produce so much garbage to pollute the earth ____ we live.
    (A) which (B) what (C) where (D) that

17. As teenagers, we are often curious ____ what love is.
    (A) about (B) above (C) on (D) at

18. Do you know how many boys ____ in your class?
    (A) are there (B) is there (C) there has (D) there are

19. Jay and John are ____ singers in Taiwan.
    (A) well-known (B) well-knowing (C) good-known (D) knowing-well

20. A: Have you ever been to Tokyo? B: No, ____.
    (A) as ever (B) never (C) ever since (D) I won’t
Part II. Cloze Test

Designing and implementing successful pay plans (21) a complex undertaking for any business. More and more companies (22) new employee compensation packages that offer lower (23) salaries and more money (24) commissions and bonuses.

21. (A) is (B) are (C) to be (D) being
22. (A) has developed (B) is developing (C) have developed (D) to develop
23. (A) fixing (B) fix (C) fixes (D) fixed
24. (A) in the form of (B) in the shape of (C) in favor of (D) in the light of

Psychotherapy, when it is effective, (25) people who are feeling helpless a sense of their own power, in effect (26) their life story even as they work to solve their problems. It is usually regarded (27) a continuing adaptation, not a decisive battle. At some level, talk therapy has always been an exercise in replaying and reinterpreting each person’s unique life story. Those who received talk therapy described their problem, (28) depression or an eating disorder, as coming on suddenly, as if (29) They characterized their difficulty as if it were an outside enemy. And (30) they conquered it.

25. (A) give (B) giving (C) gives (D) given
26. (A) altering (B) alter (C) altered (D) to alter
27. (A) on (B) for (C) at (D) as
28. (A) whether (B) however (C) because (D) although
29. (A) in the middle of nowhere (B) out of nowhere (C) something else (D) nothing sacred
30. (A) eventually (B) differently (C) hardly (D) nearly

Joyce: Hi, Tracy. I am happy that I (31) to Jane’s party.
Tracy: Really? That’s great.
Joyce: But I don’t know (32) to wear to the party and how (33) there.
Tracy: Well, that’s easy. I can give you a ride there.
Joyce: (34) .

31. (A) invite (B) was invited (C) was inviting (D) invited
32. (A) what (B) where (C) how (D) who
33. (A) to get (B) getting (C) to getting (D) get to
34. (A) Thank you for coming. (B) Take your time. (C) Here you are. (D) That’s a great idea.

Cats (35) lots of dignity. They are one of the cleanest of all tame animals. The brain of a cat is large and highly (36), so cats have good memories. They will not transfer their trust to you simply (37) they are in your house. To get that trust, you have to treat them with kindness.

35. (A) is (B) are (C) has (D) have
36. (A) developed (B) develop (C) developing (D) development
37. (A) just (B) only (C) despite (D) because

Fog at sea is dangerous. But icebergs at sea are even more (38) . One of the largest ever (39) was in the Antarctic region. It was 60 miles wide and over 200 miles long. Let us compare it to one of the states. It was (40) the state of Connecticut.

38. (A) terrifying (B) terrified (C) terrorizing (D) being terrified
39. (A) see (B) seeing (C) to be seen (D) seen
40. (A) as twice as big (B) as twice big as (C) big as twice as (D) twice as big as
Part III. Reading Comprehension

Experienced architect wanted for large construction company; applicant must have college degree, four years' work experience, and some computer knowledge.

Send resume to P.O. Box 302.

41. What type of job does the advertisement describe?
   (A) A sales representative   (B) A house constructor
   (C) A house designer        (D) A computer technician

42. In which region were there the most women volunteers in 2004?
   (A) Taipei       (B) Taichung  (C) Kaohsiung  (D) Hualien

43. In 2004, in which region did more men than women volunteer?
   (A) Taipei       (B) Taichung  (C) Kaohsiung  (D) Hualien

44. In 2005, which region had the fewest male volunteers?
   (A) Taipei       (B) Taichung  (C) Kaohsiung  (D) Hualien

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While You Were Out

To: Tom Wang
From: Ms. Lin
Company: Wisdom Company
Phone: 03-5537210 Ext. 32
Date: July 6
Time: 12:10 p.m.

☑ Called ☐ Returned your call ☐ Will call again ☑ Please call
☐ Came in ☐ Wants to meet with you ☑ VERY IMPORTANT

Message:
Ms. Lin has to cancel the meeting with you tomorrow. She would like to reschedule for August 15 when she gets back from New York. Please call her to confirm when you return from lunch. She will be in her office only until 4:30 p.m. today.

Message taken by Rose

45. What does Ms. Lin want Tom Wang to do?
   (A) Go to New York with her tomorrow.   (B) Call her at 12:10 today.
   (C) Meet with her after lunch.         (D) Call her before 4:30 p.m. today.

46. When was Ms. Lin meeting with Tom Wang originally scheduled?
   (A) July 6    (B) August 15   (C) July 7   (D) August 16

47. Who wrote the message down?
   (A) Tom Wang   (B) Rose        (C) Ms. Lin  (D) Ms. Lin’s secretary
Researchers have found that the human brain has a natural affinity for narrative construction. People tend to remember facts more accurately if they encounter them in a story rather than in a list. They also found strong correlations between the content of people's lives and the stories they tell. Those with mood problems have many good memories, but a note of disappointment seems to close each narrative. By contrast, so-called generative adults tend to see many of the events in their life in the reverse order. Any life story is by definition a retrospective reconstruction, at least in part an outgrowth of temperament. Yet the research so far suggests that people's life stories are neither rigid nor wildly variable, but rather change gradually over time, in close tandem with meaningful life events.

48. A good title for this passage would be
   (A) Stories told, personality formed
   (B) Interesting life stories
   (C) The tremendous power of human brain
   (D) The unchanging human behavior

49. Which statement is NOT true?
   (A) People's life stories will never change.
   (B) When people tell their life stories, they think about what had happened before.
   (C) People tend to remember facts better if they are presented in a story than in a list.
   (D) It is natural for ordinary people to construct narrative in close relation to meaningful life events.

Europe's farmers are beginning to grow crops that can be turned into fuels and produce fewer emissions than gas or oil. "This is a much-needed boost to our economy, our farms," said Marcello Pini, 50, a farmer, standing in front of the rapeseed he planted for the first time. "Of course, we hope it helps the environment, too." In March, the European Commission required member countries to use 10 percent biofuel for transport by 2020, the most ambitious and specific goal in the world. Most European countries are introducing incentives and subsidies to bolster biofuel production. As a result, bioenergy crops have replaced food as the most profitable crop in several European countries.

50. According to the above passage, which statement is true?
   (A) In several European countries, biofuel plants are competing with the food supply.
   (B) Marcello Pini had planted rapeseed for several years because he wanted to help the environment, too.
   (C) By 2020, it is impossible that many European countries will use biofuel for transport.
   (D) Most European countries are trying to reduce planting bioenergy crops.