一、文意字彙
1. The ___ of a violin is similar to that of a pear.
   (A) sport  (B) shape  (C) shock  (D) shine
2. John likes to ___ his own articles onto his blog.
   (A) play  (B) puzzle  (C) post  (D) pose
3. It suddenly ___ to me that tomorrow is a holiday. I can rest at home.
   (A) operated  (B) omitted  (C) obeyed  (D) occurred
4. Gary is my ___. Gary’s father and I are brothers.
   (A) nephew  (B) cousin  (C) brother-in-law  (D) son-in-law
5. It would be wonderful to have some iced ___ on such a hot day.
   (A) acid  (B) lemonade  (C) steam  (D) desert
6. It’s ___ to sell drugs in most countries.
   (A) essential  (B) terrific  (C) illegal  (D) homesick
7. Chinese new year is a traditional ___ and is usually celebrated by local people.
   (A) figure  (B) formation  (C) festival  (D) favor
8. The helicopter finally landed on a piece of ___ land.
   (A) formal  (B) flat  (C) former  (D) frank
9. I usually put my wallet in the ___, but now it’s gone.
   (A) drawer  (B) depth  (C) data  (D) distant
10. It’s all my ___. I should’ve told you yesterday.
    (A) fool  (B) fashion  (C) fault  (D) fence
11. Put on your ___ before you leave. It may save your life.
    (A) holder  (B) hobby  (C) hanger  (D) helmet
12. Do not ___ to make phone calls. My people are at your service 24 hours a day.
    (A) hesitate  (B) influence  (C) embarrass  (D) introduce
13. People are surprised at the ___ development of this new born country.
    (A) soon  (B) fatty  (C) satisfied  (D) rapid
14. It’s considered ___ to constantly cut in when people are having a conversation.
    (A) rare  (B) recent  (C) rude  (D) royal
15. She is a person of ___. I don’t think you can make her change her mind.
    (A) prisoner  (B) principle  (C) principal  (D) pressure

二、句型結構與片語
16. After the teacher explained several times, I still felt quite ___. (A) confusing (B) confused (C) confusion (D) to confuse
17. Two of our employees have resigned. ___. I suggest that you send in your application as soon as possible. (A) Moreover (B) Otherwise (C) Therefore (D) However
18. The question is too difficult ___ answer for a 5-year-old. (A) to (B) can (C) do (D) not
19. Daniel is the kind of friend ___ one can depend. (A) on who (B) whom (C) that (D) on whom
20. To find out, you need to speak to Mr. Bond for ___ information. (A) further (B) the
21. Please keep your personal belongings ___ while you are away. (A) safely (B) safety (C) to be safe (D) safe
22. Some women are chatting in the park, some are dancing; still ___ are playing badminton. (A) the other (B) others (C) another (D) each other
23. To celebrate the teacher’s birthday, the entire class ___ for dinner at 6:30pm tomorrow. (A) have met (B) will meeting (C) has been met (D) will meet
24. This soccer match is going to be broadcast ___ tonight on Channel 53. (A) live (B) alive (C) living (D) life
25. Can you tell me ___? (A) what your name is (B) what do you do (C) why can’t you work (D) how did that happen

三、克漏字

Part A:
The fat in human body usually poses a serious risk for health, but getting rid of it could be easy. Most people’s ___26_ with their waistlines are centered on the fat that lies just ___27_ the skin; this, after all, is what’s most visible. But scientists suggest that our focus should go a little deeper to the deep belly fat that packs itself in between and around the ___28_. Fat located in these areas is far more ___29_ to a person’s health as it’s connected to a range of problems ___30_ cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes.

26. (A) hobbies (B) concerns (C) anger (D) sizes
27. (A) along (B) against (C) underneath (D) forward
28. (A) organs (B) limbs (C) siblings (D) liquids
29. (A) beneficial (B) neutral (C) artificial (D) damaging
30. (A) including (B) for example (C) such (D) so long as

Part B:
The Taiwan High Speed Rail recently built a “soundproof room” where passengers can scream loudly. The designer said that the walls of the soundproof room have professional sound insulation cotton and a decibel ___31_ passengers can ___32_ their emotions. The Taiwan High Speed Rail said the ___33_ of the design is they hope that passengers can be quiet in the cars after letting out their emotions. However, some people believe that the design is not very useful and to not talk in the cars is very ___34_. In addition, the High Speed Rail also listed the three most ___35_ types of noise pollution, the first was singing while listening to music, the second was talking on the phone nonstop, and the third was talking loudly.

31. (A) such that (B) so that (C) in that (D) as that
32. (A) receive (B) relate (C) release (D) refuse
33. (A) goal (B) coal (C) goat (D) toad
34. (A) easy (B) difficult (C) pleasant (D) glad
35. (A) creating (B) improving (C) annoying (D) neighboring

Part C:
After Spanish cucumbers were suspected of starting an E. coli outbreak in Europe, the cucumbers were __36_ returned by other European countries. Germany, __37_ the first cases appeared, claimed that the Spanish cucumbers were the contaminated source. Although Spain made strong denials, it still could not curb market panic. After the toxic cucumber incident continued for two weeks, Germany finally made corrections and said that the cucumbers were not the__38_. Spain has responded furiously that its national image __39_ seriously damaged and the agricultural losses per week have reached 2 billion Euros. They believe that Germany should be held responsible __40_ this.

36. (A) numerously (B) friendly (C) immediately (D) incidentally
37. (A) whose (B) which (C) where (D) when
38. (A) cause (B) effect (C) result (D) course
39. (A) has (B) has been (C) to be (D) were
40. (A) in (B) of (C) to (D) for

Part D:
Taiwan recently held its first American comic exhibition which attracted crowds of people to visit. There were a __41_ of 200 hand drawn comics from famous American comic artists for the enjoyment of Taiwanese comic fans. The comics were all borrowed __42_ the two famous American comic companies DC and Marvel, and were drawn __43_ by hand and very artistic. The Animation and Cultural Exchange Association in Taiwan said that 95% of the animation market has been monopolized by Japanese animation, __44_ the development of American animation has been limited. Nevertheless, movies that have been adapted from American comics __45_ “Spiderman” and “Thor” were still influential and had great box offices in Taiwan.

41. (A) total (B) price (C) fare (D) quality
42. (A) into (B) forward (C) from (D) against
43. (A) falsely (B) mentally (C) justly (D) entirely
44. (A) but (B) so (C) which (D) also
45. (A) so that (B) such that (C) such as (D) so long as

四、閱讀測驗
Depression is a state of low mood and aversion to activity that can affect a person’s thoughts, behavior, feelings and physical well-being. It may include feelings of sadness, anxiety, emptiness, hopelessness, worthlessness, guilt, irritability, or restlessness.
Depressed people may lose interest in activities that once were pleasurable, or suffer cognitive impairments (e.g., difficulty concentrating, remembering details, making decisions). They may contemplate or attempt suicide. Their weight may change dramatically, excessive sleeping, change in sleep patterns (e.g., waking in the middle of the night or early in the morning and being unable to fall asleep again), fatigue, loss of energy, and aches, pains or digestive problems that are resistant to treatment may be present.

Depressed mood is a normal reaction to certain life events, a symptom of many medical conditions (e.g., Addison's disease, hypothyroidism), and a feature of certain psychiatric syndromes.

46. Which following word is closest in meaning to the word “aversion” used in the first sentence?
   (A) disorder
   (B) distance
   (C) display
   (D) dislike

47. In general, the feelings of a depressed person tend to be ____.
   (A) positive
   (B) negative
   (C) neutral
   (D) all the above

48. According to the passage, people who suffer from depression may experience ____.
   (A) weight loss
   (B) sound sleep
   (C) good memory
   (D) excitement

49. Which of the following statement is true?
   (A) Depression only affects a person’s mental state.
   (B) A person who has depression is out of his/her mind.
   (C) Depressed people might once enjoy certain things in life.
   (D) A depressed always ends up killing themselves.

50. What is the overall tone of this passage?
   (A) Pleased.
   (B) Angry.
   (C) Informative.
   (D) Depressed.