一、選擇題 20 項（每題 2 分）

1. Eggs and flour are two main ____ in cakes and cookies.  (A) dilemma  (B) ingredients  
   (C) dialects (D) siblings
2. The president of our company wants to ___ his business to new territories.  (A) adjust  
   (B) expand (C) recall (D) create
3. Larry didn’t take his wife’s ___, gambling all his money away.  (A) fuse (B) gaze (C) wind  
   (D) advice
4. In Taipei Floral Expo, 30 participating nations will showcase their ____ at the Fine Arts Park  
   Area. (A) aspect (B) fair (C) displays (D) venture
5. Jean needs to be careful about what she eats because she has certain food ___.  (A) irritation 
   (B) capacity (C) allergies (D) annoy
6. Timothy’s blog is very well designed, but he needs to provide more interesting ___. (A)  
   content  (B) document (C) intelligence (D) sensation
7. Vincent ___ is very intelligent.  (A) Jim’s friend  (B), Jim’s friend  (C) Jim’s friend,  
   (D) Jim’s friend,
8. She paints so ___.  (A) will   (B) good   (C) goodly  (D) beautifully
9. There are many ____ flying in the garden. (A) folders (B) shelters (C) butterflies (D) mice
10. Terry has an iPhone. I have ___, too. (A) one (B) iPhone (C) same (D) it
11. My friends and I ____ volleyball during weekend. (A) are playing often  (B) often play  
   (C) often are playing (D) play often
12. ____ every day is good for our health. (A) Exercising (B) Exercises  (C) Exercise  
   (D) The Exercise
13. In the 18th century, ice cream became something that a modern ice cream lover would _____.  
   (A) refuse (B) recognize. (C) disapprove (D) disagree
14. Global warming is ___ urgent issue ____ the world should make it a priority. (A) such  
   an…that… (B) an such… that… (C) so…that…(D) so an…that…
15. Bryan ___ Chinese for two years when he came to Taiwan. (A) learned (B) has learned (C)  
   had been learning (D) had learned
16. ____ go outside in the rain. (A) Can’t  (B) Won’t  (C) Don’t (D) Not
17. Luckily, David only __ his legs when he fell down the stairs. (A) bruised (B) browsed (C) blew  
   (D) blurred
18. Even the ___ Joe and Jane owns a computer and cell phone these days. (A) excessive (B)  
   average (C) anonymous (D) abusive
19. The ___ of private school is much higher than that of public schools. (A) administration (B)  
   piracy (C) tuition (D) authority
20. There is a lot of expensive ____ in that laboratory. (A) combination (B) operation (C)  
   equipment (D) experiment
The woman __**(21)**__ a scarf is Teresa. The scarf she bought from a gift shop looked nice. I asked her __**(22)**__ the gift shop was, but she couldn’t remember. __**(23)**__ she could tell me was the name of the shop. I __**(24)**__ the Internet and looked up a store __**(25)**__ “Scarf Heaven.” I like the designs and patterns, and I need to buy some presents because Christmas is coming.

21. (A) wears (B) worn (C) wearing (D) wear
22. (A) where (B) which (C) why (D) when
23. (A) It (B) All (C) Which (D) Of
24. (A) made (B) bowed (C) called (D) surfed
25. (A) calls (B) caller (C) called (D) calling

A typhoon begins as a group of storms that come together and move in a circle. It becomes a typhoon when the wind __**(26)**__ 118 km/h. Typhoons usually happen in the late summer and early fall in the southwest Pacific Ocean and the southeast Indian Ocean. They have two major __**(27)**___.

One is the calm area in the middle __**(28)**__ the storm, called the eye. You can see the sky if you are in the eye of the storm. The other part is the eyewall, where the wind can move over 250km/h! Energy __**(29)**__ from a typhoon can be equal to 200 times all the electricity made on Earth. Understanding typhoons better may help us __**(30)**__ to the world we live in.

26. (A) covers (B) reaches (C) holds (D) comments
27. (A) stages (B) bodies (C) types (D) parts
28. (A) at (B) on (C) of (D) by
29. (A) explained (B) printed (C) returned (D) produced
30. (A) direct (B) adjust (C) refer (D) challenge

An __**(31)**__ with a 6.3 magnitude __**(32)**__ the city of Christchurch on New Zealand’s South Island. __**(33)**__ of people dead or missing, and collapsed buildings spilled rubble onto many streets. Experts say that the earthquake caused so __**(34)**__ damage because it was relatively shallow and occurred in sandy ground. Countries around the world, including Taiwan, sent __**(35)**__ to help with the rescue efforts.

31. (A) tsunami (B) flood (C) drought (D) earthquake
32. (A) bang (B) struck (C) included (D) delete
33. (A) Stress (B) Hundred (C) Hundreds (D) Numeric
34. (A) much (B) many (C) few (D) a few
35. (A) buddy (B) teams (C) rubbers (D) dummy

After Dan graduates from college, he wants to find a job in the U.S. It is a little difficult for him because his English is not good enough. However, Dan believes he can make it happen if he
studies very hard. He has always wanted to live in New York. It is often freezing in New York in the winter, but Dan thinks that’s OK. It must be fun to play in the snow and go ice-skating in Central Park. New York is a really big city and there are many opportunities for work. Dan’s uncle has been working at a big company there for over ten years, and he might be able to help Dan find a job. It would be a dream come true for Dan to work and live in New York.

36. What does Dan plan to do after college?
   (A) Become an English teacher
   (B) Work in the United States
   (C) Find a job at his uncle’s company
   (D) Go ice-skating in New York

37. How is the weather in New York during winter?
   (A) It’s usually hot and sunny.
   (B) It’s often warm and cloudy.
   (C) It’s often warm but rainy.
   (D) It’s usually cold and snowy.

38. Which of the following is true?
   (A) Dan will go live with his uncle in New York after he graduates.
   (B) Dan doesn’t like the weather in New York very much.
   (C) It is impossible for anyone to find a job in New York.
   (D) Dan needs to study English harder if he wants to live in New York.

A tsunami is a Japanese word that means "harbor wave." It is a large volume of moving seawater. It has nothing to do with the tides despite the fact that it is sometimes called a tidal wave. Tsunamis can travel for thousands of miles across the ocean. They have such a deadly force that they can destroy buildings, trees, wildlife, and even entire cities. The way a tsunami works is similar to throwing a stone into water. This would create a series of ripples or small waves. Of course, the force of a tsunami is much greater. It can be triggered by a landslide or volcanic eruption. Usually, it is caused by the buckling of the seafloor, caused by an undersea earthquake.

39. What is the passage about?
   (A) Different kinds of storms
   (B) What to do during a tsunami
   (C) What a tsunami is and what it does
   (D) Places that have been hit by tsunamis

40. What is TRUE about the word tsunami?
   (A) It is Japanese in origin.
   (B) It refers to any type of storm.
   (C) It describes a kind of rainfall.
   (D) It refers to tides.

41. How far can a tsunami travel?
   (A) Many thousands of miles
   (B) Up to one thousand miles
   (C) A million miles
   (D) It doesn’t say in the passage.

42. What is a tsunami compared to in the passage?
   (A) The sound of thunder
   (B) A rock thrown in water
   (C) The bucking of a seabed
   (D) The erupting of a volcano

43. What is the most common cause of a tsunami?
   (A) A small storm
   (B) An earthquake under the ocean
   (C) Too much rainfall
   (D) A big landslide
People are always finding ways of losing weights. There are various ways of doing so, and there is one diet that has been around for about 70 years.

Stanley Burroughs developed a method called “The Master Cleanser” in 1941. It was originally used to treat ulcers. It was later found to treat other diseases. The Master Cleanser, also known as The Lemonade Diet, is a liquid diet that cleanses and detoxifies the body. The ingredients are fresh lemon or lime juice, maple syrup, and cayenne pepper. You mix it with water and drink 6-12 times a day. This diet also includes an herbal laxative tea, which is drunk twice a day to help with waste removal. No other food should be eaten while on this diet.

The diet can be practiced for 10 days, or 40 days or more. The Master Cleanser has several benefits, such as increased energy, less tension, relief from aches and pains, and better sleep patterns.

44. What is a good title for this passage?
   (A) The Master Nutritionist               (B) Surviving on Fad Diets
   (C) The Famous Cleansing Diet            (D) Dieting Made Easy

45. What is a possible benefit of this diet?
   (A) Stronger bones                       (B) More energy
   (C) Too much stress                      (D) Better skin

46. How long should someone cleanse?
   (A) One day                            (B) Ten days or more
   (C) Ten months                         (D) As long as they want

47. What was this diet published to the world?
   (A) In the last century                    (B) Four decades ago
   (C) Ten years ago                       (D) In the 1960s

48. What is not found in the Lemonade Diet?
   (A) Syrup                             (B) Maple leaves
   (C) Cayenne pepper                     (D) Lime juice

49. What did Dr. Kim invent?
   (A) A new way to talk on the cell phone.   (B) A new way to power the cell phone
   (C) A new way to repair the cell phone.    (D) A new way to send emails on the cell phone

50. What do we know about Dr. Kim’s invention?
   (A) It is already in most phones.          (B) Most likely, it won’t work.
   (C) It is not used in phones yet.           (D) It won’t change very much.