I. Vocabulary and Grammar: Choose the best answer 25 x 2%
1. How are you? (A) I'm fine, thanks. And you? (B) no good (C) good (D) it’s OK.
2. The highlight of the festival comes at night, when we watch our lanterns ___ up into the starry sky. (A) creation (B) float (C) crispy (D) inspire
3. Maggie has a very vivid ____; her teacher says she should write children’s stories. (A) academics (B) collection (C) notion (D) imagination
4. Tom can’t find his house keys anywhere; it’s as if they have simply ___ from his house. (A) minimized (B) corrupted (C) vanished (D) disturbed
5. My computer is not ___ up to the Internet yet, so I can’t check my e-mail. (A) hooked (B) looked (C) changed (D) directed
6. ___ working experience can make them more competitive in the job market. (A) Overtime (B) Overseas (C) Overflow (D) Overlap
7. During the summer vacation, students can ___ for free overseas corporate internship programs. (A) sign up (B) take away (C) give away (D) pick out
8. My car has a ___ that lets me track it down in case it is stolen. (A) dependence (B) deny (C) device (D) decision
9. The unkind words of the politician generated plenty of ___ in the crowd. (A) cheer (B) happiness (C) joy (D) anger
10. The government is trying hard to ___ the high unemployment rate. (A) reduce (B) recruit (C) reimburse (D) resign
11. Hearing the ___ news, Helen was on the edge of despair. (A) better (B) bad (C) worse (D) good
12. Students in the dormitory are ___ to be quiet after ten o’clock at night. (A) wanted (B) except (C) accepted (D) expected
13. The ___ made changes to some of the positions in his administration. (A) president (B) repression (C) preparation (D) settlement
14. My grandfather had a ___, and now he can’t use his left hand. (A) stomach (B) urine (C) stroke (D) diabetes
15. Soldiers tried to ___ the king from the people who were trying to overthrow him. (A) follow (B) protect (C) inquire (D) boast
16. There is a ___ of workers at the factory, which is why they often put in overtime. (A) excuse (B) memory (C) neglect (D) shortage
17. The medicine will help speed your ___ from the flu. (A) residence (B) recovery (C) resign (D) restore
18. Parents have the ___ to teach their children. (A) prevention (B) responsibility (C) resistance (D) resentment
19. ___ the plant every day to keep the soil moist; otherwise, it may dry up and die.
20. A bus drove through a puddle and ___ me with muddy water.
   (A) shield (B) sprayed (C) scarred (D) squirmed

21. People talk on a ___ phone while they are walking on the street.
   (A) miserable (B) missionary (C) mobile (D) minor

22. Children ___ behave badly when they are unhappy.
   (A) have to (B) tend to (C) ought to (D) need to

23. Some people think it would be better for students to choose their own clothes so they can express their ___. (A) individuality (B) inconsistence (C) inconvenience (D) information

24. The receptionist has very ___ eyes. He never misses anything.
   (A) sanitary (B) secure (C) shallow (D) sharp

25. I was very exhausted from a long walk, so I took a rest in the ___ of a tree.
   (A) scare (B) shade (C) sacredness (D) satisfaction

II. Cloze: 10 x 2%

I have always been a very honest man. It is my belief that ___26__ is the best policy, so it would be against my principle to ___27__ on a test. I ___28__ fail the test than pass it in a dishonest way. Therefore, I adore trustworthy friends, and I resent dishonesty people.

26. (A) authenticity  (B) separation (C) punishment (D) honesty
27. (A) regret      (B) cheat     (C) pass       (D) rely
28. (A) would rather (B) had better  (C) have to    (D) ought to

Mr. Chen ___29__ seventy thousand dollars a month, but he was very extravagant. His colleagues wondered how he could enjoy such a ___30__ life. Last week he was arrested on ___31__ of having taken bribes. In fact, the police had had ___32__ about his honesty for a long time.

29. (A) leaned      (B) learned     (C) earned      (D) eager
30. (A) healthy     (B) luxurious    (C) leverage    (D) liar
31. (A) detention   (B) impatience   (C) suspicion    (D) prevention
32. (A) doubts      (B) strategies   (C) substance    (D) origin

Stephen used to drink a lot and smoke heavily. He once felt ___33__ all day long and was continuously coughing. His doctor ___34__ his illness as cancer. Now he has reformed his bad habits. He ___35__ drinks and smokes. Fortunately, his health is improving.

33. (A) fixed       (B) tired       (C) cheerful      (D) proud
34. (A) prescribed   (B) reserved    (C) diagnosed    (D) coordinated
35. (A) no longer    (B) no matter   (C) in fact       (D) in return
III. Dialogue: Choose the best response  5 x 2%

36. A: How did you find this place?  B:____
   (A) I don’t see it. (B) Show me the rest of your house. (C) I got in touch with an agent.
   (D) I’ll have a house-warming party.

37. A: Ted, you need to clean up this room.  B:____
   (A) No way! You can keep asking me, but I’ll never do it. (B) I’m cooking ! Do you think
   it smells bad? (C) I’m not going to eat the candy. (D) Where are you going?

38. A: I can run faster than you.  B:____
   (A) I’m ready to sit down and relax. (B) You’re not allowed to do so. (C) Really? Show
   me what you got. (D) I have a green thumb.

39. A: Can you help me think of ways to solve this problem?  B:____
   (A) Look at the time! It’s 9:00 already. (B) I can’t think of his face right now. (C) It makes
   me think of Tommy’s cooking. (D) Sorry, it’s too complicated.

40. A: I’m planning to do a violin performance. B:____
   (A) Violin lessons are wonderful. (B) I don’t have a violin, remember? (C) Thank you, but
   I’m fine. (D) I am able to speak two languages.

IV. Reading Comprehension: 10 x 2%

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41. How much would a small Milk Tea, a small Mocha Coffee, and a large Black Coffee cost
altogether? (A) NT$240 (B) NT$220 (C) NT$260 (D) NT$250

42. Which of the following is TRUE? (A) A large Milk Tea is the most expensive drink. (B)
Black coffee is the cheapest drink in this shop. (C) A large Cappuccino is cheaper than a
large Mocha. (D) A large Mocha is the most expensive drink.

Pool Rules
1. Do not play with the emergency equipment. It is only for use in the case of an
emergency.
2. Do not run, dive into the pool, and damage pool property.
3. Children under the age of 12 must have a parent or an adult with them at all times.
4. To keep the pool, shower first to wash off sunscreen, make-up or sweat before
entering.
5. No animals, glass bottles, cigarettes are allowed in the pool area.
43. When are children under the age of 12 allowed at the pool?  
   (A) They are only allowed if the lifeguard is on duty.  (B) They are not allowed at all.  
   (C) They are allowed if they shower before entering the pool.  (D) They are only allowed 
   if they have an adult with them.  

44. Which of the following are you advised to do?  
   (A) Chase people around in the pool area.  (B) Stay in the pool during a lightning storm.  
   (C) Do not play around with the pool’s emergency equipment.  (D) Show off your diving 
   tricks in the pool.  

45. What is the purpose of this article?  
   (A) To prevent people from using dirty language.  (B) To make sure people know the rules 
   of the pool.  (C) To make people respect the lifeguard who is working.  (D) To warn 
   people of possible dangers at the gym.  

A 20-story tornado hit Xindian(新店) on May 12th, 2011. It damaged several vehicles 
within a few minutes. It frightened local people who had never seen a tornado before, 
but luckily, no one was hurt. It happened in the early afternoon when a cold front 
reached northern Taiwan. This cold front met the warm tropical air and formed the 
tornado. Though tornadoes are rarely seen in Taiwan, there were some reports in 
Taitung and Tainan in the past three years. Fortunately, there weren’t any tragedies.  

46. What has happened in Taiwan this year?  
   (A) Tornadoes have killed many people.  (B) The weather has been quite calm.  (C) Many 
   tornadoes have occurred this year.  (D) One tornado happened in May this year.  

47. What do we know about tornadoes in Taiwan?  
   (A) They happen more often than in the US.  (B) They happen regularly.  (C) They do not 
   happen very often.  (D) They only happen in the winter months.  

48. Which of the following is closest to the meaning of the underlined word “tragedies”?  
   (A) sad events (B) happy endings (C) good news (D) wonderful time  

Roommate Wanted  
Looking for a clean, easy-going roommate. The room is available on February 20th. 
Please call Cynthia if interested.  
   ● The room has large windows, a balcony, and a comfortable bed.  
   ● It’s in a nice, quiet neighborhood.  
   ● We would share the electricity and water bills.  
   ● No pets.  

49. What does the room NOT have? (A) a nice bed (B) big windows (C) a balcony (D) a 
   study room  

50. Which is NOT true?  
   (A) Cynthia’s roommate must be clean.  
   (B) Cynthia’s roommate can have a pet.  
   (C) People who are interested should call Cynthia.  
   (D) Cynthia’s apartment is in a quiet area.