选择题 50 題（每題 2 分）

一、Vocabulary: 25 題
1. I have to get up at 5:00 a.m. tomorrow. ____, I’m going to bed early tonight.
   (A) Therefore  (B) However  (C) Suddenly  (D) Moreover
2. If I knew ____ she was, I would tell you her name. (A) where (B) what (C) who (D) when
3. It is a pity that some people ____ or mistreat their pets when they are angry.
   (A) offend (B) abuse (C) create (D) send
4. We should find out the reason ____ she cried so hard. (A) where (B) how (C) why (D) what
5. I’ve never seen that before, and ____ has John. (A) also (B) so (C) too (D) neither
6. With the poor economy, we all need to be a little more ____.
   (A) insecure (B) intelligent (C) frugal (D) reasonable
7. Have you looked at this web ____ on the Internet? (A) site (B) online (C) dot (D) shopping
8. After the earthquake, all the communication became ____ , so people couldn't call their families and friends. (A) depressed (B) nervous (C) disconnected (D) finished
9. We can ____ a clear mind by learning languages or musical instruments.
   (A) lose  (B) maintain (C) betray (D) corrupt
10. She does make ____ after practicing a lot.
     (A) problems (B) progress (C) process (D) potential
11. After paying for the things you buy, remember to ask for a ____.
     (A) pen (B) receipt (C) hat (D) invitation
12. My new shoes are not ____ because they are too small for my feet.
     (A) expensive (B) excellent (C) comfortable (D) connected
13. Because of the heavy rain, there was an ____ of our trip.
     (A) alternative (B) alteration (C) alternating  (D) altered
14. When you dive underwater, you need to ____ your breath.
     (A) take (B) ban (C) pass (D) hold
15. I like the ____ bread my mom makes. (A) homemade (B) renewable (C) useful (D) fixed
16. Andrew is going to ____ from college this year. He is trying to find a job.
     (A) retire (B) graduate (C) disrupt (D) announce
17. When we look over next year's budget, make sure we cut out any ____ expenses.
     (A) free (B) important (C) insignificant (D) successful
18. The ____ for this assignment is next Monday. (A) deadline (B) line (C) center (D) deal
19. Yoga is good not only for the body, but for the mind ____.
     (A) to go (B) upside down (C) as well (D) either
20. These copper pans are especially good for cooking because they've got incredible ____ properties.  (A) heating (B) cooking (C) transference (D) conductive
21. You can do your part for the environment by driving a ____ car that uses gas and electricity.  (A) confusing (B) blended (C) hybrid (D) mixed
22. They are going to ____ the old building. (A) get rid (B) tear down (C) take care (D) pair up

23. Everyone agrees that Jessica is a ____ singer than Heidi is. (A) more better (B) much more better (C) much more (D) much better

24. Can you give me a ____ if I buy ten of them? (A) discount (B) lecture (C) state (D) fact

25. We haven’t met Cindy for many years, and she became so old that we could hardly ____ her. (A) see (B) tell (C) make (D) recognize

二、 Cloze: 15 题

26. Both first and second-hand smoke is unhealthy. But, scientists found that third-hand smoke ____ also a threat which affects our health. Third-hand smoke is ____ that it stays after the smoke has ____. It often clings to the people’s hair and clothes. Also, it can ____ on sofas and carpets. It is very unhealthy for everyone, especially young children.

27. (A) Breathing (B) Understanding (C) Hearing (D) Posing

28. (A) has (B) will (C) are (D) is

29. (A) careful (B) invisible (C) available (D) readable

30. (A) cheer (B) pay (C) remain (D) sweat

Google chose Taiwan to open its cloud ____ center. Taiwan can produce and give aids to these technologies. Taiwan also has the ability to ____ the necessary Internet hardware. Google data center will use special cooling and thermal energy technologies to ____ energy-saving efficiency. The Changhua facility is ____ to be finished sometime in 2013. Google’s investment in Taiwan should provide a boost to the island’s IT industry and pave the way for future ____.

31. (A) collecting (B) computing (C) commuting (D) consisting

32. (A) manufacture (B) save (C) release (D) sweep

33. (A) function (B) delete (C) maximize (D) cancel

34. (A) scheduled (B) included (C) excited (D) rented

35. (A) dependence (B) invention (C) region (D) developments

Taiwanese-American point guard Jeremy Lin had already been ____ by the Golden State Warriors and the Houston Rockets during the NBA _____. So, it was with relatively little fanfare that he was ____ by the New York Knicks, a team desperate for personnel when many of its players were _____. But Lin, despite starring at Harvard University, was never drafted by an NBA team. But he would soon have all of New York and basketball ____ around the world adding a new word to their vocabulary: “Linsanity.”

36. (A) released (B) surprised (C) dismissed (D) consisted

37. (A) site (B) campaign (C) imagination (D) expression

38. (A) showed up (B) picked up (C) gotten up (D) made up

39. (A) destroyed (B) powered (C) prohibited (D) injured

40. (A) herds (B) swarms (C) fans (D) groups
三、 Reading Comprehension: 10 题

Please read the rules and follow them to ensure that the performance is enjoyed by everyone involved. Anyone who breaks the rules will be escorted out of the building.
1. Do not bring food, drinks, or pets.
2. Please turn off cell phone.
3. Do not block aisles and doors or get up on the stage.
4. Please dress appropriately. Jeans, shorts, tank tops and sandals are all strictly prohibited.
5. Do not record, film or take pictures during a performance.

41. What is the main purpose of these rules?
(A) To tell people about the dress code for the performances.
(B) To make sure everyone is safe and enjoys the show.
(C) To recommend ways of getting your ticket refunded.
(D) To tell people about the punishments for breaking the rules.

42. Which of the following is probably true?
(A) You are allowed to take pictures after the performance.
(B) You are allowed to dress T-shirt and jeans.
(C) You are allowed to stand on the aisle.
(D) You are requested to turn off the cell phone.

43. Which of the following is probably not true?
(A) You are requested to wear proper clothes.
(B) You are allowed to step onto the stage.
(C) You are not allowed to eat during the performance.
(D) You are not allowed to talk on the phone.

44. What will happen if you break the rules?
(A) You will be asked to leave.
(B) You can stay and watch the performance.
(C) You can call for a police.
(D) You will be given two free tickets.

45. Who is the author of this passage?
(A) The president of the country
(B) The president of a university
(C) The director of the music hall
(D) The staff of a hospital

Americans have a very different philosophy toward education and work than the Chinese. Chinese parents show great concern about whether their children go to college right after they get out of high school or not. They don’t want their children to stay behind. On the other hand, Americans don’t think that going to college right directly after they graduate from high school is necessary true for everyone. They might think they are not ready for
college. Some perhaps just don't like to go to college at that moment. No matter what the reasons are, their parents won't be upset with that.

Does it mean that those Americans won't go to college in the future? No! Some of them will go back to school after working for several years. They won't consider that they are too old among the college freshmen. It's hard for the Chinese to imagine because they will feel uneasy to go to college at such an "old" age.

46. What's the reading about?
(A) Whether one should go to college.
(B) Why most people go to college right after they graduate from senior high.
(C) People have different opinions toward the age to go to college.
(D) When is the best time to go to college.

47. If an American decides not to go to college, his/her parents will ___.
(A) feel very disappointed
(B) be upset with that
(C) be worried to death
(D) respect his/her decision

48. How will Chinese parents probably react if their children fail the college entrance exam?
(A) Let them join the job market.
(B) Laugh at them.
(C) Ask them to try again.
(D) They may think it's none of their business.

49. Which of the following is NOT TRUE?
(A) All people are of the same age in a freshman class in Taiwan.
(B) Chinese will feel embarrassed if they're older than other students in class.
(C) Americans think experience is no less important than education.
(D) The reading doesn't tell us why some Americans prefer to work first before going to college.

50. What does the word philosophy probably mean?
(A) Study of beliefs.
(B) System.
(C) Way of thinking.
(D) Model.