一、選擇題 50 項（每題 2 分）

1. You can talk on the phone at any place in this house because this phone is _____.
   A. convenient  B. wireless     C. electric      D. stereo
2. High school students in Taiwan are asked to write in a _____ every one or two weeks.
   A. bank B. diary        C. history      D. journal
3. Taipei 101 is an important _____ in Taipei.
   A. holiday B. meeting       C. landmark     D. landslide
4. You can't do all this work by yourself. You need to _____.
   A. review B. handle         C. delegate      D. perform
5. I am grateful that you want to treat me to the meal, but I think it's better for us to ___ the bill.
   A. spill B. spilt          C. split         D. spilling
6. Did you go to Robert's wedding? It was very crowded because 100 ____ were invited but 150 people showed up.
   A. hosts B. hostesses       C. guests       D. clients
7. Karen likes Elvis Presley very much. She has a __ collection of his records.
   A. retired B. complete       C. serious      D. mysterious
8. The silver ring is ___ expensive than the diamond ring. If you don't have enough money, you should just buy the silver ring instead.
   A. more B. far less          C. more or less  D. no less
9. I'd like to speak English ____ like Peggy does. Her English is so good everyone thinks she is an American born Chinese.
   A. regularly B. fluently      C. greatly       D. typically
10. Jason only buys products from ____ companies because he thinks quality is the most important thing.
    A. homesick B. academic       C. lasting      D. reputable
11. For a lot of jobs, getting an interview is half the ____ because there are so many people fighting for the position.
    A. cattle B. battle           C. bottle       D. bottom
12. You can make a reduced fat _____ of the cheesecake by using cottage cheese instead of cream cheese.
    A. curtain B. version        C. mystery      D. expedition
13. Once crowded and _____, the town was virtually deserted during the past ten years.
    A. accomplished B. identical   C. frugal       D. prosperous
14. A special spice is the magic ____ that makes that dish taste so good.
    A. recommendation B. temptation   C. ingredient   D. resemblance
15. Susan's TOEFL score was not good enough, so she was accepted ____ by her school. She still needed a better score to continue her study later.
16. This picture surely doesn't _____ my sister. She looks much better in real life.
   A. flatter       B. found        C. bear           D. conquer

17. The Grand Canyon's scenery is quite _____. It's a place you should try to visit at least once in your life.
   A. lighthearted  B. humorous     C. stunning       D. nasty

18. We should recycle as much material as possible. If we fail to do so, many _____ will be exhausted eventually.
   A. ruins         B. resources     C. habitats       D. accessories

19. The Lakers moved to Los Angeles _____ the 1960-61 season.
   A. junior to     B. senior to    C. prior to        D. superior to

20. Known ______ its sunny beaches, rain forests and remote outback, Queensland provides a rich learning environment.
   A. to            B. as           C. by             D. for

【缺漏字】

My daughter __21__ on March 20, 2005. We feel so __22__ to have her become part of our family. My wife had to stay in the hospital after __23__. My and my wife's parents all helped us __24__ our little daughter and cooked great food for us. Our friends and family have blessed us __25__. Thank you, everyone.

21. A. was bearing       B. bore          C. was born

22. A. pleasing         B. pleased       C. please

23. A. given birth      B. to give birth  C. giving birth

24. A. care for         B. break even   C. figure out

25. A. poorly           B. very much    C. largely

Chinese people all over the world __26__ Moon Festival, which __27__ on the 15th day of the eighth lunar month each year. It is a day for __28__ reunions. This year, it falls on September 28. The moon at that time is supposed to be the __29__ and brightest of the year. While looking at the full moon, people eat round pastries filled with many different things. In the center of each cake, there is often an egg yolk__30__ represents the full moon.

26. A. decorate         B. celebrate    C. lead            D. join
Grant is interested in politics. This year he will __31__ legislator because he believes that making good __32__ is very important for his country. And he is sure that he will win the election if he gets __33__ votes. All his family and friends as well as his political party will help him __34__ his campaign. He himself has to make people understand his political ideals by making speeches. In his speeches, he doesn't agree on high taxes because in his opinion, paying high taxes means people have to earn more money. A good government should do the best to __35__ people in many other ways rather than just raising taxes.

31. A. vote for    B. run for    C. stand for    D. run against
32. A. speeches    B. laws      C. taxes       D. posters
33. A. many       B. more      C. the most    D. the fewest
34. A. with       B. in        C. for         D. on
35. A. argue with  B. take care of  C. promise    D. elect

【克漏字】
Laura White is a member of an online discussion group. She and the other members chat about their favorite pop singers __36__ daily. Recently, a new member has joined the group. This person, who calls herself Bertha, is very smart and funny. She is also quite __37__ and rude toward Laura. __38__ Laura posts her views, Bertha responds with clever, mean comments.

Yesterday, Laura told the group about a pop concert she recently attended. She really enjoyed the event. __39__ Bertha's reply suggested that Laura had wasted her time and money. For Laura, this was __40__ straw.

36. A. most       B. mostly    C. the most    D. almost
37. A. polite     B. aggressive  C. talkative   D. familiar
38. A. While      B. Upon      C. Whenever   D. No matter where
Everyone loves money. Most people work hard to earn it. So can you believe some people just give their money away? Yes, they do! It's called a "donation." Many people donate their money to the needy. Why would they give away their precious money? It's because of love. There are so many things happening in this world which make people suffer. For example, the 921 earthquake in Taiwan has caused many people live a miserable life. Many were sad to see people suffer, so they tried to do something to ease their lives. The first thing they thought of was donating money. It's a very effective way to help.

But is money the only thing that people can donate? Of course not. After the 921 earthquake, many people collected either food or clothing and sent them to the disaster areas. They might not be able to afford to give money away, but by donating their time and energy, they made a great difference to those in need.

41. Which of the following question is answered in the reading?
   A. How can the needy donate?                    B. Is there such a thing as fast money?
   C. Are there any other ways besides donating money to help?   D. What can't money buy?

42. Which statement didn't the writer tell us?
   A. The happiness of sharing.            B. That some will give away their money to help.
   C. Everybody loves money.              D. Only hard-earned money will be donated.

43. ___ is an effective way to help those in need.
   A. Food       B. Clothes      C. Money       D. Energy

44. Disaster areas places are where ___.
   A. a flood, a fire, or a storm has happened       B. plants and trees don't grow
   C. people and places are untidy or dirty         D. no one lives

45. For those who don't have money to give away, what can they do?
   A. They can forget about such things as donations.    B. They can spare some time to help.
TV programs about food and cooking have become increasingly popular in recent years. Turn on the TV at any time; you will more than likely be tempted by the yummy food.

Take the popular Japanese program Cooking Showdown, for example. Professional chefs compete to create the most delicious dishes and show them to the television audience. The food looks so attractive that many viewers would try to find those particular foods in restaurants right after watching the show.

Despite the popularity of cooking shows, fewer and fewer people show an interest in cooking. So what explains their enormous appetite for cooking shows? Some people enjoy the excitement of watching people eat exotic foods. Some people just like to feast their eyes on the toothsome food.

Most people watch cooking shows for entertainment rather than education. Even those who enjoy cooking admit they rarely copy gourmet recipes featured on TV. Since you don't have to be an aspiring chef to enjoy TV cooking shows, turn on the television and let professional chefs cook for you.

46. According to the article, what's the best feature of the cooking shows?
   A. Their ready access to viewers.   B. The fact that they boast the largest audience.
   C. The fact that they've won the ratings' battle.   D. Their massive popularity with reviewers.

47. Which of the following statements about Cooking Showdown is false?
   A. It draws a wide audience.   B. The chefs are asked to present the specialties of the restaurant they work for.
   C. It is intended to entertain rather than educate.   D. It accounts for sales increase in some restaurants.

48. What can we say of people who enjoy the cooking shows?
   A. They lack talents in cooking.   B. They have to watch these programs to whet their appetite.
   C. They eat up a large amount of the toothsome food.   D. They are curious about exotic foods.
49. We may infer from the passage that if people show interest in the gourmet recipes, _____.

A. they may wonder what their ingredients are      B. they will copy them down
C. they will compare to see what's missing in their home recipes
D. they place flavors above nutrition

50. Which of the following statements CANNOT be supported in the passage?

A. Cooking shows have gained popularity.     B. Cooking shows offer people a great way
to relax.                                      C. Cooking shows are shown nonstop in most TV networks.
D. Cooking shows see no language barriers.