I. Incomplete Sentences (50%)

1. White Health Clinic _____ in this area for more than 30 years.
   (a) has lain (b) has laid (c) lay (d) laid

2. Mr. Hamada began to _____ a bicycle for a motorcycle to go to work because he thought it was important to keep the air clean.
   (a) contribute (b) make (c) substitute (d) take

3. The adventure story, which was translated into several languages, made Mr. Wright a very _____ writer.
   (a) adsorbent (b) eminent (c) obedient (d) permanent

4. Mr. Young is _____ with his money because he wants to buy a new expensive car.
   (a) concurrent (b) economical (c) frank (d) friendly

5. This tool helps us _____ cans easily.
   (a) open (b) opened (c) opening (d) to be open

6. What our manager tells us is always _____ to us.
   (a) insurgent (b) intelligent (c) intelligible (d) interim

7. Two tellers were made _____ as much money as possible into the bag by the bank robbers.
   (a) put (b) putting (c) to put (d) to be put

8. They say Mr. Owen has _____ to do with the accident because he was in another place when it happened.
   (a) a lot (b) a great deal (c) nothing (d) something

9. The director ordered that the actress _____ as if she were a man.
   (a) speak (b) speaks (c) spoke (d) would speak

10. _____ Mr. Jones invested in the stocks of Deal Inc., she failed to make a profit because of the sudden bankruptcy of the company.
    (a) although (b) for (c) until (d) whether

11. They all took _____ in driving from New York to San Francisco.
    (a) a turn (b) turn (c) turning (d) turns

12. Mr. Fitzgerald didn’t ask the employee _____ from the meeting held three days ago.
    (a) was she absent (b) when was she absent (c) why she was absent (d) what was she absent

13. Mr. McKay didn’t _____ the deadline of his short story that is now appearing serially in the magazine.
    (a) get (b) drop (c) meet (d) reach

14. The merchandise is _____, so a forwarder would have to be careful not to break it.
    (a) cheap (b) fragile (c) light (d) hard

15. Mr. Black postponed _____ to the question about his misrepresentation.
    (a) reply (b) replying (c) to reply (d) on replying

16. Robert was very delighted to know that there is more money _____ is needed in his account.
17. The employee is often absent without _____, so Mr. Fall will fire him.
   (a) failure (b) sickness (c) leave (d) promise
18. Tom and his brother _____ their grandfather.
   (a) are resembling (b) resemble (c) resembles (d) have been resembled
19. A new software program _____ the value of Doors Software Company, so the company expects to increase its profit.
   (a) enables (b) engraves (c) engrosses (d) enhances
20. The president _____ the vice-president as a traitor at the conference.
   (a) announced (b) denounced (c) renounced (d) pronounced
21. Both Jean and Mary work at the store for a _____ salary, so they can’t save any money to buy a house.
   (a) cheap (b) few (c) low (d) poor
22. That old car in the garage needs _____.
   (a) being repaired (b) repaired (c) repairing (d) to repair
23. When the new photograph collection of the actress came _____, a lot of people were waiting in line before the store opened.
   (a) across (b) along (c) out (d) over
24. Mr. and Mrs. Hill had the _____ to get a great deal of money by winning the lottery last month.
   (a) cruelty (b) fortune (c) kindness (d) readiness
25. As Mr. Arnold made repeated mistakes in his work, he was _____ yesterday.
   (a) contaminated (b) duplicated (c) necessitated (d) terminated

II: Text Completion (30%)

Question 26-30

Some people walk while they're sleeping. They get out of bed and walk everywhere, even outside. Then they go back to the __26__. People who walk in their sleep are called sleepwalkers. Sleepwalkers __27__ funny things. One woman got out of her bed in the morning and began to __28__. She made some lunch boxes for her children in her sleep. Some sleepwalkers even walk out of their homes. People say that sleepwalkers don’t usually get __29__. This is not true. Sleepwalkers may fall. One sleepwalker fell out of a window. He climbed out of his upstairs window __30__ he was sleeping.

( ) 26. (a) restaurant (b) bedroom (c) restroom (d) dining room
( ) 27. (a) act (b) do (c) say (d) make
( ) 28. (a) cook food (b) read papers (c) watch TV (d) tell stories
( ) 29. (a) bored (b) tired (c) lost (d) hurt
( ) 30. (a) after (b) but (c) while (d) during
Halloween is a very special holiday. It always __31__ the last day of October. At first, it came from a Catholic holiday to honor all saints, __32__ the holiday customs are of non-Catholic origin. Today in the United States, Halloween is a __33__ holiday for children and grown-ups. Children dress up in costumes and go from door to door playing trick or treat. Grown-up give them a treat of candy, cookies, or even coins. __34__ the children don't get a treat, they will sometimes play a trick on you. On this day, __35__ is usual to see children make jack-o’-lanterns. The jack-o’-lanterns is then placed in the window with a candle inside. For American children and adults, Halloween is a happy and important holiday.

( ) 31. (a) goes to  (b) dates back  (c) falls on  (d) gets along
( ) 32. (a) and  (b) but  (c) or  (d) so
( ) 33. (a) silly  (b) terrible (c) fun  (d) excited
( ) 34. (a) if  (b) although  (c) unless  (d) besides
( ) 35. (a) this  (b) it  (c) these  (d) that

Walking may not seem fascinating, but it can be. When you walk, you move slowly __36__ you can see the world around you. Walking is great because you can do __37__ anytime and anywhere. An evening walk through the streets can make you relaxed. __38__, you don’t need expensive shoes to do this activity. __39__ you have a good pair of shoes, you’re ready to go. Another benefit of this hobby is that you can enjoy it with your friends or alone. You __40__ don’t have to worry about winning or losing. Just doing it is enough.

( ) 36. (a) so  (b) or  (c) that  (d) as
( ) 37. (a) on  (b) in  (c) to  (d) it
( ) 38. (a) of course  (b) by no means  (c) in addition  (d) for instance
( ) 39. (a) if  (b) before  (c) because  (d) after
( ) 40. (a) will  (b) however  (c) also  (d) therefore

III. Reading Comprehension (20%)

Question 41-42
For the mountain safety seminar, call Mike "Mountain" Anderson at the Shady Hills Golf and Ski Resort. Mike "Mountain" Anderson teaches a two-day weekend seminar all throughout this month for people employed in mountain settings or for those who simply want to be prepared for any emergency situation which may face mountain recreationists including medical emergencies, avalanches, poison ivy, dangerous animal encounters and any other survival situations. Before another season begins, it is advisable to get the necessary training for coping with any emergency you may come across in the mountains.

( ) 41. Why is this seminar taking place?
   (a) To focus on avalanche preparedness only.
   (b) To help those who use the mountains.
   (c) To give ski training to skiers.
   (d) To find new employees to teach mountain safety.

( ) 42. When will the seminar be held?
   (a) two days from now
   (b) at the start of next season
   (c) during upcoming weekends
   (d) every day this month

Question 43-45

SALES/MARKETING MANAGER

We are one of the most well-known and fastest growing ski tour operators in the country, with an immediate need for an experienced sales and marketing manager for our group travel department. The person in this position would be responsible for all aspects of our group ski package tours, including development of marketing strategy, management of the sales team, and ensuring positive growth in this area of our company. Also, the ability to travel frequently prior to and during the ski season is a prerequisite for candidates interested in this position. The ideal candidate will have a four-year university degree, five years experience in the travel industry, as well as experience in a supervisory position. Specific experience related to the ski and snowboard industry is also beneficial.

We offer a competitive salary with full medical benefits, as well as the opportunity to travel quite extensively to North America’s premier winter destinations. Please mail or fax a cover letter and resume to the following:

Fort Range Ski Tours
3316 Northern Light Lane, Boulder, CO 80302
Tel: (303)555-2351 Fax: (303)555-2316

( ) 43. Who placed this advertisement?
(a) A ski resort company.
(b) A commercial real estate company.
(c) A ski and snowboard manufacturer.
(d) A specialized travel agency.

(  ) 44. What is included in the employment package?
   (a) Long winter holidays.
   (b) Use of a company car.
   (c) Medical insurance.
   (d) Opportunities to travel worldwide.

(  ) 45. How can a person apply for this position?
   (a) In person
   (b) By fax
   (c) By e-mail
   (d) By phone

Question 46-47

Dear Emily,

How are you? I miss you very much. I know you had to go to Toronto to be with your family, but I wish you could have stayed in Taipei a bit longer, so that we could have spent more time together. Do you plan to continue your studies to become a teacher? Maybe someday, when I have finished medical school, we can meet again. Who knows? Maybe I will move to Canada also. We never know what the future holds. In the meantime, could you write to me? I would like us to remain friends.

       Best Wish,

                      Henry

 ( ) 46. Why did Emily move to Canada?
    (a) To spend more time with Henry.
    (b) To go to medical school.
    (c) To become a teacher.
    (d) To be with her family.

 ( ) 47. What is the main idea of this letter?
    (a) Emily is trying to find Henry.
    (b) Henry is trying to keep in touch with Emily.
    (c) Emily is trying to keep in touch with Henry.
    (d) Henry is worried about Emily.
Question 48-50

When people are trying to lose weight they often try to change their way of eating. When they go to a restaurant, they will choose smaller plates so they eat less, and they will look for things on the menu that contain less fat, salt and sugar.

Many people think they will lose weight if they eat nothing but salads. The problems with this diet is that you will feel like you are missing out on your favorite foods, and many salad dressings contain a lot of fat so you may not lose much weight anyway.

The important thing to remember is: energy out. You can eat anything you want to eat, within reason, if you remember that you need to use up all of the energy that you got from the food. Give yourself time to walk more instead of taking a bus or train. Play a sport in your time off. Enjoy your life.

( ) 48. What should you limit in your diet if you are trying to lose weight?
   (a) salt
   (b) sugar
   (c) fat
   (d) all of the above

( ) 49. How can salads make you fat?
   (a) If you use too much salad dressing
   (b) If you eat them too often
   (c) If they are your favorite food
   (d) If you eat them at a restaurant

( ) 50. What is the key to weight loss success?
   (a) use a bigger plate
   (b) Eat only salads
   (c) Use more salad dressing
   (d) Eat less, exercise more