This photograph isn’t very ________; I can’t see the detail.
(A) certain   (B) vision   (C) sharp   (D) obedient

2. If the wires touch, the bomb will ________.
   (A) explode   (B) explore   (C) export   (D) expose

3. Wearing a helmet may protect you from serious ________ in a motorcycle crash.
   (A) disease   (B) headache   (C) infection   (D) injury

4. The birth rate in Taiwan has dropped ________ since the 1990s.
   (A) exactly   (B) steadily   (C) equally   (D) normally

5. It’s time you cleaned out the rabbit cage—it’s starting to ________.
   (A) rot   (B) smell   (C) spare   (D) leak

6. It looks as though the tires on my car were getting ________ by the bad road conditions.
   (A) torn   (B) done   (C) born   (D) worn

7. We were informed by e-mail that our ________ to the magazine had been cancelled.
   (A) subscription   (B) description   (C) inscription   (D) prescription

8. The ending of the movie is very easy to predict because the plot isn’t very ________.
   (A) original   (B) humble   (C) ordinary   (D) actual

9. My aunt lives in a very ________ area; the nearest large city is one hundred miles away.
   (A) urban   (B) rural   (C) local   (D) initial

10. There were two witnesses, but I wouldn’t trust ________ of them.
    (A) all   (B) either   (C) each   (D) most

11. For your convenience, a door-to-door delivery service is available at no extra ________.
    (A) charge   (B) expense   (C) fare   (D) fee

12. The administration insists that no one ________ from the placement exams.
    (A) exempt   (B) be exempted   (C) skipping   (D) suppose

13. A power surge caused by the electrical storm led to a loss of the company’s ________ data.
    (A) emotional   (B) financial   (C) intentional   (D) territorial

14. The subway was full of ________ returning home from work.
    (A) reputations   (B) nationalities   (C) accommodations   (D) commuters

15. Paul and Diane both decided to ________ in the animation course offered by the university.
    (A) process   (B) enroll   (C) cater   (D) border
第二部份：句型結構 (本部分共 10 题，每题有一个空格，请就试题册上的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选出最适合文法的字或词以完成句子。)

16. Pneumonia strikes most often at people whose bodies __________ by other problems.
   (A) are weak   (B) are unhealthy   (C) have weakened   (D) have been weakened

17. I first met Joe two years ago, __________ after he was released from prison.
   (A) which   (B) when   (C) just   (D) very

18. __________ would it be to start tomorrow?
   (A) What   (B) How   (C) Who   (D) Where

19. She has been here __________.
   (A) after 1973   (B) in 1973   (C) for 1973   (D) since 1973.

20. Please __________ an application for this job before coming in for an interview.
   (A) fill with   (B) fill over   (C) fill in for   (D) fill out

21. You should have your hands __________ clean.
   (A) washed   (B) to wash   (C) washing   (D) wash

22. Give this to __________ you think can to the work well.
   (A) who   (B) whoever   (C) whomever   (D) whatever

23. If I had had money, I __________ the car.
   (A) would have bought   (B) had bought   (C) would buy   (D) bought

24. __________ you coming tomorrow?
   (A) Do   (B) Have   (C) Are   (D) Will

25. Have you __________ to Hawaii?
   (A) ever come   (B) ever gone   (C) never be   (D) ever been

第三部份：段落填空 (本部分共 10 题，包括两个段落，每个段落各有五个空格，请就试题册上的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选出最适合文意的字或词。)

Taiwan’s first high-speed railway is scheduled to begin operating in January this year. Once it opens a trip from Taipei, in the north, to Kaohsiung in the south, will ____26____ less than 90 minutes. The railway will ____27____ six metropolitan areas between Taiwan’s two largest cities. It will be able to transport at least 300,000 passengers daily when it becomes fully operated. ____28____ some technical and financial difficulties, the railway construction project will be completed ____29____ schedule according to the Taipei High Speed Rail Corporation. When the railway opens, it will ____30____ the backbone of western Taiwan’s transportation network.

The popular puzzles known as Su Doku originated in Japan. ____31____ it was a former Hong Kong judge named Wayne Gould who developed a computer program ____32____ them automatically. He also introduced them to British newspaper. Since The Times in London began publishing Su Doku in 2004, the puzzles have rapidly ____33____ popularity around the world. Now ____34____ in numerous countries pour over Su Doku while riding the train, bus or subway to their jobs. Many of these people readily admit to being Su Doku ____35____. For them, the satisfaction of completing one of these challenging puzzles is indescribable and the frustration of failing unbearable.

31. (A) Though   (B) For   (C) While   (D) Yet\n
32. (A) producing   (B) produces   (C) to produce   (D) produced

33. (A) gained   (B) fulfilled   (C) exposed   (D) disturbed

34. (A) survivors   (B) refugees   (C) commuters   (D) performers

35. (A) addicts   (B) objects   (C) materials   (D) identities
第四部分：閱讀理解（本部分共 15 題，包括三個段落，每個段落各有五個相關題目，請就試題冊上的 A、B、C、D 四個選項中，選出最適題意。）

Many of today’s movies use computer animation skills. Movies such as *Shrek and Finding Nemo* are great examples of animated movies. But you don’t need a computer to make animation. All you need is a pen and some paper. Cut the paper into squares, all equal in size. On each of the squares, you will be drawing a flower. For the first square, just show a plant barely growing out of the soil. On the next card, draw the same flower, but growing just a little bit higher. Keep doing this until you have all the different stages of the flower growing on a different card. Then, stack the cards in order and flip through them with your thumb. What you will see is your animated movie of a flower growing!

36. What would be a good title for this article?
(A) The History of Computer Animation
(B) How to Make Your Own Animation
(C) How to Grow a Flower
(D) Animated Films and Society

37. What do you need to make animation?
(A) You must have some flowers.      (B) You need a computer.
(C) You need a pen and some paper    (D) *Shrek and Finding Nemo* DVDs

38. What should you do with the paper?
(A) You should shape it into a flower    (B) You should put it on your computer.
(C) You should use it as an example.    (D) You should cut it into square.

39. What does the underlined word “stage mean in this article?
(A) Part of a series.                     (B) Part of a flower.
(C) A type of pen.                     (D) A person who creates animation.

40. What happens when you flip through the cards?
(A) You see a flower growing.      (B) You see someone drawing on paper
(C) You see paper being cut.        (D) You see the same picture on each card.

There are estimated to be about 2,000 species of fireflies. They are the little bugs that fly through the air and light up. At night, we see little flashes all over as they try to attract mates. At first the flashes may look like they are all happening at different times. But what researchers have found is that each male firefly is trying to be the one that flashes first. They do this because female fireflies are most likely to mate with males that have flashes the earliest. Because all the males are competing to attract females, they will flash four to eight times, and then pause for a few seconds before starting again. What ends up happening, though, is that in their competition to be first, they all end up flashing at the same time!

41. What would be a good title for this article?
(A) How to Attract a Mate          (B) Insect Dating
(C) Competition Among Fireflies     (D) 2,000 Species of Insects

42. Who does the underlined word *they* refer to?
(A) Female fireflies.                 (B) Researchers.
(C) Male fireflies.                   (D) Little flashes.

43. According to the article, what do we see at night?
(A) Fireflies getting ready to sleep.   (B) Little flashes all around us.
(C) People trying to catch insects.     (D) Thousands of insects being eaten by birds.

44. Why do male fireflies light up?
(A) To attract a mate.               (B) To change direction.
(C) To find a place.                (D) To search for food.

45. Who are the female fireflies most like to mate with?
(A) The male that barely flashes.     (B) The male that flies the fastest.
(C) The male that grows the fastest   (D) The male that flashes earliest.
Surfing is an exciting sport. Practically anyone can learn how to do it, so long as they know how to swim and are physically fit. Learning how to surf starts not in the water, but on the beach. You have to learn first about waves, and see where they are breaking. You have to be careful about undertows as well. These are strong currents that will pull you away from the beach, and cause people to drown.

After stretching, you lie on your surfboard and learn how paddle. After you’ve done this, you learn how to stand on the surfboard. Then it’s time to hit the water. The process is simple: you paddle out, try to stand up on the board, fall off, and try again. Like everything else in life, you just have to keep trying, and sooner or later you’ll be surfing!

46. What is this article about?
   (A) The danger of surfing.       (B) The basics of learning how to surf.
   (C) How to swim in an undertow. (D) Beaches as a good place to watch surfers.

47. What is an undertow?
   (A) It is a part of a surfboard.       (B) It is a method of paddling.
   (C) It is a great way to swim.       (D) It is a strong water current.

48. Who should not try surfing?
   (A) People who can swim well.       (B) People who like exciting things.
   (C) People who are not physically fit. (D) People who love the ocean.

49. What is the first thing you need to learn about before surfing?
   (A) How to keep the surfboard clean.       (B) How to stand up on a surfboard.
   (C) How to identify and deal with waves. (D) How to paddle a surfboard.

50. What is something you’ll probably undergo many times when learning to surf?
   (A) Preparing your surfboard.       (B) Breaking your surfboard on the beach.
   (C) Drowning in an undertow.       (D) Falling off your surfboard in the water.