I. 選擇最適當的答案以完成下列句子。（含字彙、片語、和結構）:

1. ( ) The __________ in finding a job is becoming more and more fierce. Therefore, if you don’t prepare yourself well by studying hard, you will not be able to find an ideal job. (A. competition B. completion C. comfort D. continue)

2. ( ) Veronica is a wonderful violinist and she is going to __________ at the big football game tonight. Will you come? (A. produce B. perform C. prepare D. perfect)

3. ( ) In universities the __________, such as fraternity and sorority, can also provide valuable connections after graduation, opening doors to exciting career opportunities. (A. organizations B. operations C. orientations D. opinions)

4. ( ) The __________ from high school to college or university can be challenging, especially if you plan to live on campus. (A. transportation B. transformation C. transcription D. transition)

5. ( ) Most of the doctors I visit have sloppy __________. It takes everybody some time to identify what they wrote. (A. handwriting B. handkerchief C. hand-money D. handshake)

6. ( ) A joke, or a few words in the local language, can bring a smile to even the __________ shopkeeper’s face and turn the embarrassing atmosphere into a gentle one. (A. sternest B. humble C. hungry D. honest)

7. ( ) A night market is a __________ paradise. There you can haggle to your heart’s content. (A. swimmer’s B. designer’s C. computer’s D. bargainer’s)

8. ( ) Be sure to wash your hair promptly after exercising. This is because toxins from sweat build up on your scalp and in the roots of your hair causing __________. (A. dangers B. difference C. difficulty D. dandruff)

9. ( ) The ideal __________ is a complete set of goals and expectations for what we want to be like. (A. self-interest B. self-satisfaction C. self-support D. self-image)

10. ( ) Please look at yourself in the __________ and see if there is any problem on your appearance before leaving for school. (A. magic B. mirror C. management D. maintenance)

11. ( ) It is not __________ to wear jeans and a T-shirt in a formal conference. Go back home and change them. (A. humble B. appear C. appropriate D. appreciate)

12. ( ) Have you ever wondered why crabs walk __________? I thought they walk straight as we people do. (A. sideways B. sidewall C. sidewalks D. sideswipe)

13. ( ) The most famous author of fables was a man __________ Aesop, who lived in Greece in the sixth century B. C. (A. calling B. was calling C. was called D. called)

14. ( ) When the crow opened her beak, the cheese dropped to the ground and the fox __________. The crow had nothing to eat at all. (A. gave it up B. gobbled it up C. looked it up D. got it up)

15. ( ) I just hope that you understand that __________ is extremely important. (A. being honesty B. be honesty C. being honest D. be honest)

16. ( ) John did not tell his mother the truth about his breaking the window because he was afraid of being __________. (A. produced B. punished C. published D. prepared)

17. ( ) Let’s move on to the next proposal, __________? (A. shall we B. shall you C. will you D. do we)

18. ( ) I have seen ads and posters everywhere at school and even on the BBS. My friends keep __________ about it. (A. ask B. to ask C. asks D. asking)
19. ( ) In addition to classroom subjects, a school offers a variety of activities and clubs that ________ students’ particular interests. (A. put on B. lie on C. focus on D. look on)

20. ( ) Dan left a message on the voice mail ________ Fiona was sleeping. (A. when B. why C. while D. which)

21. ( ) The fox wanted the cheese badly and thought ________ he could get it. (A. what B. how C. which D. why)

22. ( ) I ________ Sam at the mall this morning. We haven’t seen each other for many months. (A. bumped against B. bumped into C. jumped along D. jumped around)

23. ( ) I need to make ________ my time this semester if I don’t want to fail any courses. (A. used up B. use of C. used to D. using to)

24. ( ) She ________ late this morning, and missed the bus. So she went to school on time. (A. drove on B. work out C. woke up D. drove in)

25. ( ) How many trees did they ________ so that they could build a log cabin in the countryside? (A. cut down B. slice down C. chew up D. pull on)

26. ( ) They came here ________ the morning of Sunday, January 25th. (A. in B. of C. at D. on)

27. ( ) Betty moved from the dormitory ________ the noise made by those naughty freshmen. (A. because B. cause C. because of D. caused)

28. ( ) You played the violin so ________ better than the pianist. She really needs some practice. (A. very B. that C. as D. much)

29. ( ) I couldn’t ________ my eyes ________ you. You looked so beautiful up there onstage. (A. took…off B. put…off C. take…off D. take…on)

30. ( ) It is ________ that shopping online costs less money and it helps people save time. Are you interested? (A. says B. say C. saying D. said)

II. 選擇一個最適當的對話。

31. ( ) What did you have for lunch?
   A. I ordered my lunch in the cafeteria.               B. I didn’t have dinner with him.  
   C. I ate a hamburger and fries.                      D. I wasn’t sure when we would have it.

32. ( ) Who is that cute guy over there?
   A. He is on the telephone.                          B. He is David’s brother.           
   C. He is getting ready for work.                    D. He is here for a few days.

33. ( ) I have been so tired lately.
   A. Maybe you should take a few days off.           B. I feel pretty good, too.       
   C. It has been a long time since we’ve seen each other.  D. Dad recently retired from the law firm.

34. ( ) Can you tell me which bus to take to the museum?
   A. You mean you’ve never been on a bus?            B. We should go to the museum during the week.  
   C. No, I don’t like talking to strangers.          D. Sure, the number 15 bus goes straight there.

35. ( ) How long have you been married?
   A. We will get married next March.                  B. For eight years.          
   C. My husband and I are very close.                D. My children and I will be at the wedding.

36. ( ) How did you do on your math test?
   A. I don’t like math                                B. My teacher also teaches history.  
   C. I got a 94.                                     D. My classmates scored higher than I did.
37. ( ) Will you be in town long?
   A. No, just for a couple of days.                     B. No, I’ve lived here for six years.
   C. Sure, I just made an appointment.                 D. Sure, just give me a second to get ready.

38. ( ) Why were you late to class today?
   A. The professor is very strict.                      B. The class was held on the lawn.
   C. I had a flat tire.                                D. I hate being late.

39. ( ) It has been unbearably hot lately.
   A. I know. It feels like an oven today.                 B. I only had to wear a sweater and long pants.
   C. Sometimes I get in the hot tub to cool off.            D. It was nice knowing you.

40. ( ) Can I get you anything to drink?
   A. I was thinking about you today.                    B. You don’t understand.
   C. Our water comes from a natural spring.              D. Water would be fine, thanks.

III. 克漏字。

Many boys dream about flying. But for Neil Armstrong, who became an aircraft fanatic around age 9, flying was more than a childhood interest. ______41_____, he dreamed again and again that he could hover over the ground. At 14, Neil worked part-time to pay for ______42_____, lessons. On his 16th birthday, he got his pilot’s license.

In 1962, at 31, he joined the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s (NASA) astronaut program. And at 39, he became the first human to ______43_____, a spacecraft on the moon and to walk there. “That’s one small step for ____44___ man, one giant leap for mankind,” he said ______45____ he stepped onto the moon’s surface.

Armstrong later said that the experience was ______45_____, especially when looking at Earth. “It suddenly struck me that tiny pea—pretty and blue—was the Earth…I didn’t feel like a giant. I felt very, very small.”

41. ( ) (A. In fact B. By then C. At best D. Even so)
42. ( ) (A. flies B. flight C. flown D. flying)
43. ( ) (A. hang B. touch C. land D. knock)
44. ( ) (A. yet B. as C. for D. so)
45. ( ) (A. leading B. annoying C. humbling D. willing)

IV. 閱讀能力。

People have many ideas about what aliens might look and act like. H. G. Wells’ classic novel War of the Worlds, first published in 1898, depicted aliens as violent creatures that planned on invading the Earth. In 1938, the American actor and film director Orson Wells had War of the Worlds adapted for a sixty-minute radio program. In his version, the aliens attacked New Jersey, one of America’s eastern states. When Orson Wells broadcast the drama live on the radio, thousands of listeners panicked because they thought it was a real news report. So even then, many people believed that evil aliens could actually exist.

Since then, other books and films, like Steven Spielberg’s 1982 movie E. T., have featured peaceful and lovable aliens, not monsters from outer space. But like the creatures in War of the Worlds, these aliens have also been depicted as intelligent life forms.

Are there really any life forms out in space, let alone intelligent ones? Many scientists predict they’ll find aliens that crawl but can’t necessarily communicate. But just in case intelligent aliens do exist, scientists at the SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) Institute send powerful radio transmissions into space and listen for responses.
46. (   ) What type of book did H.G. publish in 1898?
   (A. Historical romance B. Science fiction C. Political biography D. Modern comedy)

47. (   ) What was true about the War of the Worlds broadcast?
   (A. It lasted for an hour. B. It was considered illegal. C. It made its author rich. D. It had to be repeated.)

48. (   ) According to this article, what were the aliens like in the War of the Worlds broadcast?
   (A. Unusually small B. Mysteriously quiet C. Surprisingly friendly D. Extremely aggressive)

49. (   ) According to this article, what do the aliens in War of the Worlds and E. T. have in common?
   (A. They lack sympathy. B. They need people. C. They aren’t stupid. D. They don’t survive.)

50. (   ) What are the people at SETI mainly prepared to do?
   (A. Visit aliens on their planets. B. Receive messages from aliens. C. Protect the Earth from aliens D. Change our ideas about aliens.)