一、選擇題 50 題(每題 2 分)

I. 詞彙 30%

1. I hope you can _____ Dad to let us go to the movies tonight.  (A. afford  B. convince  C. shape  D. discuss)
2. The basketball players thanked their fans for their ____.  (A. score  B. challenge  C. image  D. support)
3. Bill made a _____ by selling his class notes to other students.  (A. statement  B. product  C. miracle  D. profit)
4. It is very ____ for students to feel really tired after a long day at school.  (A. solid  B. unique  C. common  D. mild)
5. Sam doesn’t like chocolate because he thinks it tastes ____.  (A. sensible  B. agreeable  C. bitter  D. touching)
6. Holly and Karen jumped into the _____ cold water of the river.  (A. melting  B. freezing  C. floating  D. dipping)
7. Looking in the mirror, Mark saw a _____ of his own face.  (A. prison  B. landscape  C. reflection  D. sample)
8. Tim was _____ by the staff when he arrived at the hotel.  (A. packed  B. greeted  C. backed  D. signaled)
9. If you want a book on volleyball, go to the sports _____ of the book store.  (A. section  B. clerk  C. legend  D. equipment)
10. Frank could read by the age of two, which was quite ____.  (A. creamy  B. impressive  C. smooth  D. common)
11. Benjamin wants to ____ sunscreen on the Internet.  (A. take off  B. shop for  C. search of  D. find out)
12. Be sure to take your umbrella ____ the weather changes and it rains.  (A. in terms  B. in case  C. on trial  D. on credit)
13. I was really impressed. Sue _____ a great idea!  (A. cared for  B. checked out  C. came up with  D. stretched out)
14. Jocelyn _____ a tree yesterday with her car, but she didn’t get hurt.  (A. came into  B. drove by  C. checked out  D. ran into)
15. I usually stop by a bookstore ____ home.  (A. around the corner  B. on the way  C. in the direction  D. straight ahead)

II. 語法結構 20%

16. Jamie was feeling so sick ____ she went home early.  (A. that  B. however  C. but  D. if)
17. Everyone stopped ____ when little Anna began to sing.  (A. talk  B. for talking  C. talking  D. to talk)
18. I saw Alicia ____ lunch with her mom.  (A. is eating  B. has eaten  C. eat  D. eats)
19. These elevators go really fast. They go from the first to the 87th floor ____ 45 seconds.  (A. of  B. for  C. in  D. between)
20. The customer forgot to pay for a DVD. She was very ____ when she was stopped at the door.  (A. interested  B. interesting  C. embarrassing  D. embarrassed)
21. If Jenny ____ a sore throat, she would have joined the singing contest.  (A. hadn’t had  B. wasn’t having  C. wouldn’t have  D. hasn’t had)
22. The stationery shop offers a variety of school and office supplies, ____ are stylish.  (A. many of them  B. many of which  C. many of theirs  D. many of what)
23. The Browns were very welcoming. They insisted that my cousin ____ at their house instead of a hotel.  (A. stays  B. stay  C. stayed  D. staying)
24. Sam’s math teacher is very creative. He _____ his students to memorize math concepts in an innovative way. (A. makes  B. gets  C. has  D. lets)

25. Nora has a very good French vocabulary. Ask her _____ to say that word in French. (A. which  B. what  C. how  D. when)

III. 充分字 20%

Some people may think that skipping breakfast is a good way to lose weight. __26__, a new study says that this idea is wrong. According to the study, young people who skip breakfast weight ___27___ than those who eat breakfast on a regular basis. The reason behind this is not clear. But the researchers did find that people who eat breakfast tend to eat foods that are lower ___28___ fat. In addition, they exercise more often as well. The study also found that girls are more ___29___ than boys to skip breakfast. One of the researchers said that eating a healthy breakfast ___30___ people feel like eating healthy meals throughout the day. So be sure to start your day with a healthy breakfast.

26. (A. Then  B. However  C. Because  D. Though)
27. (A. least  B. less  C. much  D. more)
28. (A. at  B. from  C. about  D. in)
29. (A. likely  B. tamely  C. seemly  D. rarely)
30. (A. make  B. makes  C. made  D. making)

Boston is a city known ___31___ its history. However, there’s one thing that the people in Boston love more than anything else and that’s sports. It doesn’t matter ___32___ you’re a fan of baseball, basketball, hockey, or football, Boston has it all. Throughout the years, great performances ___33___ local sports teams have brought much entertainment to the people of the city. And ___34___, the fans have given their all to their beloved Boston teams. So if you are into exciting sporting ___35___, Boston just might be the perfect city for you.

31. (A. to  B. as  C. for  D. by)
32. (A. because  B. that  C. who  D. whether)
33. (A. at  B. by  C. for  D. on)
34. (A. in return  B. in spite of that  C. by and by  D. by conclusion)
35. (A. events  B. accidents  C. moods  D. districts)

IV. 閱讀理解 30%

Apartment for Rent!

Close to university, bus stop, park/Comes with bed, desk, chair/No air conditioning/$300 per month – female student only/Interested? Contact Ms. Smith today  555-9824

36. What can you NOT find near the apartment? (A. transportation  B. a school  C. a place to relax  D. a place to shop)
37. Who can rent the room? (A. only women who are students  B. anyone who is a student  C. only women who are working  D. anyone who is interested)
38. What does the room NOT come with? (A. a desk  B. an air conditioner  C. a chair  D. a bed)

Parkview Hotel Floor Plan

6  Guest Rooms 601 – 605
5  Guest Rooms 501 – 510, Gym
4  Guest Rooms 401 – 420
3  Guest Rooms 301 – 320, Laundry Room
2  Parkview Restaurant, Business Center
1  Front Desk, Coffee shop, Gift Shop
B1-2  Parking

39. On what floor can you exercise? (A. the sixth floor  B. the fifth floor  C. the second floor  D. the first floor)
40. How many floors can guests stay on at the hotel? (A. six  B. two  C. four  D. three)
41. Why would you go the to third floor? (A. to wash your clothes  B. to exercise  C. to have some coffee  D. to eat
Everyone celebrates the New Year but not in the same way. There are many different New Year traditions and customs around the world. Here are some fun ones.

In England, people celebrate the New Year with the custom of “first-footing.” The first person entering a house in the New Year should be a young, dark-haired, good-looking man. He should carry some coal, money, bread and salt. People believe these things will bring wealth and good luck to the house. On the first day of the New Year in Japan, people go to the ocean. They want to see the first sunrise. They believe this will bring good health for the year. In Spain, people eat 12 grapes right at midnight. They believe this will bring 12 happy months in the coming year.

People celebrate the New Year differently, but they all hope for a Happy New Year.

42. Where do you find the custom of “first-footing”? (A. Spain  B. Japan  C. England  D. None of the above)
43. According to the Japanese, what can seeing the first sunrise bring for the new year? (A. happiness  B. good luck  C. wealth  D. good health)
44. What should the title of this article be? (A. Celebrating the New Year  B. Similar Customs of the New Year  C. New Year Celebrations in Europe  D. Lunar New Year Around the World)

Tired of paying high prices for gas? Want to give a hand in helping to save our planet? You can accomplish both of these goals while looking fashionable and being comfortable, all at the same time. All you need to do is stop by one of our car dealerships and purchase our brand new Ecosave – the newest in our line of hybrid electric vehicles.

The Ecosave combines the conventional fuel engine with a rechargeable energy storage system (RESS). The RESS uses electricity to help save gasoline, and most importantly, your wallet. Also, with our new rechargeable technology, you don’t have to worry about running out of battery power in the middle of a road trip. Our system automatically recharges the battery while you are on the go. On top of saving money, you will also be saving our planet. The Ecosave emits 70% less toxic waste into the air compared to a traditional gasoline-powered car. Why wait for the future when you can be part of it now?

45. Which is NOT something you can get with a hybrid car? (A. You can outrun similar cars.  B. You can sit comfortably in the car.  C. You can look like you’re in style.  D. You can save a lot of gasoline.)
46. Which is true about the Ecosave? (A. It is the latest from the company.  B. It has more than 200 horsepower.  C. It is the fastest hybrid car available.  D. You can feel safe while racing it.)
47. How does the Ecosave protect our environment? (A. It cleans up the trash on the side of the street.  B. It requires very little time to learn how to drive.  C. It uses only electricity to run.  D. It lets out less harmful gas into the air.)

To all residents of Gotham City,

In the past week, there has been an outbreak of the latest flu virus in the city. So far, over 100 cases have been reported throughout hospitals and clinics in Gotham City. Of the reported cases, 80% are children and seniors while 20% are adults between the ages of 18 and 50. At this point, 75% of the infected patients have recovered fully while the rest are more severely impacted by the virus and are being monitored closely. Fortunately, no deaths have occurred.

Early symptoms of the latest flu virus include sneezing, coughing, muscle soreness and headache, which can gradually progress to dizziness and high fever. If you have any of these symptoms, please visit the nearest medical facility or contact the City Health Bureau.

The virus is transmitted through the air and through physical contact. Wearing a mask and washing your hands often are highly recommended as preventative measures.

City Health Bureau  Tel: 626-256-8795

48. What is said about 75% of the people who had the flu? (A. They have died from the virus.  B. They have gotten well.  C. They have passed on the virus.  D. They found a cure.)
49. What is the difference between high fever and sneezing? (A. You can only have one symptom or the other.  B. One only happens in adults, while the other happens in everyone.  C. One can cause death while the other doesn’t.  D. The former occurs later while the latter takes place first.)
50. What is the purpose of this passage? (A. To educate the citizens about a new virus.  B. To elevate the issue to upper management.  C. To notify the government about sick people.  D. To glorify the achievements of local doctors.)