一、文意字彙
1. I always read the labels on the food I buy. I like to check that there aren’t too many ___ in it. (A) addition (B) additives (C) adjustments (D) additional
2. I am trying not to eat so many sweet things but it’s very difficult. When I see a cake or chocolate bar I just can’t ___. (A) regain (B) recreate (C) resist (D) register
3. In soccer games, it is ___ to kick the ball off the field if a player from the other team is down on the ground. (A) sportscast (B) sportswear (C) sportsmanlike (D) sports
4. The ___ of women in the family has changed a lot. It is not always the man who is the main breadwinner these days. (A) statuses (B) location (C) fellowship (D) position
5. Debbie is such a ___. Every time I see her, she tells me about a new novel she’s reading. (A) bookmark (B) bookcase (C) booklet (D) bookworm
6. If you buy something, you should always keep the ___. (A) receipt (B) recipe (C) prescription (D) reservation
7. There was a ___ view from our room. We could see the snow on the mountaintops in the distance. (A) superb (B) superficial (C) superfluous (D) superstitious
8. The bathroom in our hotel was ___. I don’t think anyone had cleaned it for months. (A) disgusting (B) fancy (C) expensive (D) convenient
9. My father lives in Kaohsiung because the ___ is good for him. All the sunshine makes him feel 10 years younger. (A) agriculture (B) education (C) climate (D) transportation
10. Both soya and miso are very low in cholesterol, and both ___ substances that reduce the risk of cancer. (A) contribute (B) contain (C) commit (D) constrain
11. A-mei’s recent album became number one after the first week of its ___. (A) excuse (B) release (C) exit (D) product
12. The soccer players used their coach’s ___ and won the game. (A) treats (B) tactics (C) tenants (D) leagues
13. The patient has to take drugs every day so that her body does not ___ the new organ. (A) refuse (B) refresh (C) reflect (D) reject
14. The idea of speed dating is that you meet as many ___ partners as possible in one evening. (A) impossible (B) unlikely (C) potential (D) patient
15. These days you can look through the pages of a ___, shop online, and buy anything you like on eBay. (A) catalog (B) timetable (C) schedule (D) flyer

二、句型結構與片語
16. It is important to have a ___ diet. (A) balance (B) balanced (C) to balance (D) balancing
17. Music lessons at school were really boring. ___ put me off learning to play a musical instrument for a long time. (A) It (B) The (C) One (D) They
18. When I was little, I listened to pop songs but I soon ___ that and started listening to classical music. (A) grew out of (B) grew up (C) grew for (D) grew into
19. Every time I see Mark and Maria, they have a big argument. I think their marriage is ___, (A) on the house (B) on the rocks (C) on the table (D) on the road

20. The coast of Hualien is very ___ these days. There are a lot of modern hotels and hundreds of bars. (A) built-against (B) built-in (C) built-up (D) built-off

21. In the 1982 World Cup, Hungary had ___ match. They beat El Salvador 10-1. (A) the youngest (B) the quickest (C) the biggest (D) the easiest

22. They ___ their honeymoon in Miami, where they had met two years before. (A) spend (B) has spent (C) had spent (D) spent

23. After a day's work, I am really exhausted. I must stop ___ a rest. (A) to take (B) taking (C) to taking (D) to be taken

24. Not for one minute ___ his honesty. (A) doubting (B) would I doubt (C) I would doubt (D) and I to doubt

25. Now people understand it is impolite to ask others how much money ___. (A) they make (B) are they made (C) do they make (D) are being made

三、克漏字填充 (從四個選項中選出一個最適合的字詞填入空格中)

Part A: Eyes around the world were on Germany's octopus oracle Paul on Friday as he made his biggest prediction yet in the World Cup: Spain will beat the Netherlands in the final. Paul's prescient picks in the World Cup have propelled him to international __26__ from obscurity a month ago in an aquarium in the western city of Oberhausen. TV stations worldwide __27__ live pictures, complete with breathless commentary, of his final __28__ for the tournament. Millions watched as the octopus descended upon on a tank marked with a Spanish flag, sitting for only a few minutes, while completely ignoring the Dutch tank — __29__ a Spanish __30__ in Sunday's final match.

26. (A) fortune (B) luck (C) fame (D) topic
27. (A) broadcast (B) preview (C) persuade (D) negotiate
28. (A) ideal (B) willing (C) imagination (D) decision
29. (A) indicate (B) indicated (C) indication (D) indicating
30. (A) failure (B) victory (C) passion (D) beat

Part B: A healthy diet is one that helps __31__ or improve health. It is important for the prevention of many __32__ health risks such as: obesity, heart disease, diabetes, and cancer. A healthy diet involves __33__ appropriate amounts of all nutrients, and an adequate amount of water. Nutrients can be obtained from many different foods, __34__ there are a wide __35__ of diets that may be considered healthy diets.

31. (A) maintain (B) disrupt (C) improvise (D) condense
32. (A) fantastic (B) chronic (C) terrific (D) prolific
33. (A) releasing (B) avoiding (C) consuming (D) supervising
34. (A) then (B) if (C) so (D) or
35. (A) height (B) continuity (C) variety (D) vitamin

四、閱讀測驗

Part A: Do you know how Americans elect their President? Unlike people in many other countries, Americans don't vote for their President directly. In fact, Americans use a method that no other countries use to decide their President. The U.S. presidential election actually consists of a separate election in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia; in these 51 elections, the voters are really voting for "electors." These electors made up the "Electoral College." In most of the states, the election is winner-take-all; that is, whichever candidate gets the most votes in that state gets all its electors. The Electoral College then votes for President and for Vice-President. So, it's the electors who really vote for Presidents in the U.S.

37. To vote for Presidents in the U.S., you have to ___. (A) be one of the electors (B) graduate from top universities (C) live in the District of Columbia first (D) have an U.S. passport
38. The elector's job is to ___. (A) help the President with many things (B) help Americans decide who's going to be the President (C) get higher grades in Electoral College (D) add up how many votes the candidates get
39. What does "winner-take-all" mean? (A) The winner takes all the responsibility to cut taxes. (B) The winner has to find his own treasurer. (C) The winner gets all the electors. (D) The winner who has more campaigns wins the election.
40. Based on the reading, what conclusion can we make? (A) The writer must not be a politics expert. (B) Quite a few countries vote for their President directly. (C) Americans don't differ from people in other countries in how the election is held. (D) Electoral College exists in all the 50 states.

Part B: Nowadays, jeans are fashionable for the kids. Although popular brands cost a lot and many teenagers have to save up for them, jeans are still very popular among the young people. But back in the 19th century, only workers wore jeans. They wore them because the material was very strong and they did not wear out easily. In the 19th century, gold was found in California and the famous Gold Rush began. Many gold miners went to California to mine for gold. Because miners' jobs would damage their clothes easily, they wanted clothes that were strong and could last long. Soon they found denim jeans were perfect for their jobs. That's how jeans started gaining popularity.
41. The reading is mainly about ____. (A) how jeans got the name (B) where jeans were invented (C) how to make jeans (D) why jeans became popular

42. In the 19th century, only workers wore jeans because ____. (A) they were too poor (B) the material was very strong (C) they wouldn't get dirty easily (D) they were handmade

43. Why did miners like to wear jeans? (A) They were comfortable. (B) They lasted a long time. (C) They needed fashionable pants. (D) It was easy to dig gold in them.

44. What helped make jeans more and more popular in the 19th century? (A) Low price. (B) That teenagers liked them very much. (C) The Gold Rush. (D) The jeans' long legs.

45. What does “to wear out” probably mean? (A) to get dirty (B) to put on (C) to look old but in good condition (D) to become damaged or useless

Part C: Kathy is a young reporter for a newspaper. She likes her job and she's worked there for two years. One day, her boss wanted to have a talk with her. She was a little nervous and didn't know what would happen. During the meeting, her boss told her that there was an opening for a new assistant city editor. She was thrilled because she was very interested in that position. She thought she had great chance to get the promotion since she had gained a lot of experience during the past two years.

Several days later, she handed in the paperwork her boss asked her to fill out. She was ready to hear the good news. But, instead, her boss told her that they had chosen someone else for the position. Editors need to be really dedicated, ambitious people. Maybe Kathy didn't show enough eagerness to impress her boss. That's why she didn't get the promotion.

46. What is the best title for the passage? (A) How to lose a job (B) What a disappointment! (C) Job-hunting is way too difficult (D) To leave or not to leave is the problem

47. The word “thrilled” probably means ___. (A) mad (B) exhausted (C) excited (D) depressed

48. Which of the following statements about Kathy is NOT true? (A) She has had no job experience. (B) She has worked as a reporter. (C) She is very young. (D) She wants the position very much.

49. Why did the boss change his mind? (A) He worried Kathy would be too proud. (B) He felt Kathy's writing was too poor. (C) He thought Kathy didn't show enough interest. (D) Kathy lied to him about her past experience.

50. The one who got the position must be ___. (A) smart and humorous (B) dedicated and ambitious (C) having editing experience (D) knowing more than one language