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Part I: Grammar, Vocabulary and Expression. Choose the best answer. (2 points each)

1. The advertisement was a bit ____. It said 50% off all items, but actually clearance items were not included in the discount.
   a. vigilant  
   b. misleading  
   c. suspicious  
   d. intimidating

2. It is customary that Chinese ____ red color with good luck.
   a. operate  
   b. associate  
   c. resolve  
   d. communicate

3. The professor's comments are based on his ____________.
   a. hypothesises  
   b. hypothesis's  
   c. hypotheses  
   d. hypotheses's

4. The government had taken measures to try to _______ depression.
   a. affiliate  
   b. allude  
   c. allot  
   d. alleviate

5. Some theories are so ____ that most people do not understand them.
   a. comprehend  
   b. confuse  
   c. abduct  
   d. abstruse

6. Which sentence does not contain correct punctuation?
   a. Alternative medical treatments, such as acupuncture, are very popular.
   b. Treatments, such as acupuncture, are now very popular.
   c. Conventional medicine, uses the usual treatments such as surgery.
   d. Conventional medicine uses conventional treatments, such as pharmacological drugs.

7. Employers stress the need for good communication skills, ____________.
   a. and do with basic academic qualifications  
   b. also known as basic academic qualifications  
   c. as well as basic academic qualifications  
   d. also addicted to basic academic qualifications

8. The old man slurs when he talks, so we always have trouble ______ what he says.
   a. make out  
   b. making out  
   c. and make out  
   d. maked out

9. If two typists ____ type two pages in two minutes, how many typists will it take to type 18 pages in six minutes?
   a. should  
   b. will  
   c. would  
   d. could

10. Because some people do not want their native language to disappear, they are taking steps to _____ it.
    a. preserves  
    b. preservation  
    c. preserve  
    d. preserved
11. ________ people depend so much on nature, great efforts must be made to preserve wildlife.
a. That  
b. Although  
c. How  
d. Since

12. Jane looks awful. She had better ________ a doctor.
a. consult  
b. consult to  
c. consult from  
d. consult by

13. When someone is trying to pretend not to be scared, the one place ________ you might see it is in the eyes.
a. where  
b. when  
c. which  
d. how

14. ________ serious crisis for many cities is disposal of the waste products of city life.
a. A  
b. It is a  
c. There is a  
d. What a

15. X-rays are able to pass through objects and thus make ________ details that are otherwise impossible to observe.
a. visibly  
b. visible  
c. them visible  
d. it visible

16. ________ in history caused as much shock and grief worldwide as the 1970 Monsoon disaster in India.
a. The natural disaster  
b. None natural disaster  
c. No natural disaster  
d. That natural disaster

17. The hotel performance is significantly affected by the overall economy ________ its own cyclical trends.
a. in view of  
b. as soon as  
c. so as to  
d. as well as

18. A person ________ addictive behavior or to a substance because of the way it affects his or her emotions.
a. draws to  
b. is drawing to  
c. is drawn to  
d. drawn to

19. When you want to lose weight, you generally have to eat less and _____ fewer calories.
a. enrich  
b. measure  
c. moderate  
d. consume

20. Researchers combine different ________ of neuroscience, biology and psychology to study specific aspects of the brain and mind.
a. requirements  
b. disciplines  
c. responses  
d. ethnics

21. The ancient Egyptians used gum as a(an) ________ coating for the linen in which they wrapped mummies.
a. fragrant  
b. adjacent  
c. diminishing  
d. adhesive
Questions 22~26 refer to the following article.

It has now been more than a year since the financial crisis 1. Trillions of dollars in household wealth were erased and millions of jobs were lost. Relying on market discipline to 2 for weak regulation and then leaving it to the government to clean up the mess was not a good strategy for economic growth or financial security. Therefore, a security mechanism should be created and 3 effect immediately to 4 gaps and loopholes 5 allowed large firms to avoid strong, comprehensive government oversight.

22. Choose the best answer for blank #1.
   a. peaks   b. peaked   c. has peak   d. to peak

23. Choose the best answer for blank #2.
   a. compel   b. compare   c. compile   d. compensate

24. Choose the best answer for blank #3.
   a. argue with   b. worked at   c. put into   d. run

25. Choose the best answer for blank #4.
   a. impose   b. enlarge   c. invent   d. eliminate

26. Choose the best answer for blank #5.
   a. that   b. when   c. who   d. where

Questions 27~31 refer to the following article.

Your nails tell us a lot about your health. Here, we would like to take a look at a few indicators of bad health. First, if your nails are 1 peeling, it shows that you are not absorbing enough minerals. This could be caused by not chewing your food enough before swallowing. Second, if you see white spots on your nails, it means that you could possibly be experiencing calcium 2; hence, stock yourself up with calcium. Third, if you notice a change in color, more specifically, a yellow color, it could 3 be fungus. Lastly, if your nails are breaking, do not worry too much; 4 , do pay close attention to it. If nails are breaking, the reason could be as simple as 5 to water, soap or detergent for too long. If your nails are no longer exposed to water, soap or detergent and the changes persist, go see a doctor immediately. With the above mentioned tips, I believe you will be able to keep yourself healthy just by looking at your nails.

27. Choose the best answer for blank #1.
   a. constancy   b. constant   c. constantly   d. constantan

28. Choose the best answer for blank #2.
   a. effectiveness   b. efficiency   c. deficiency   d. proficiency

29. Choose the best answer for blank #3.
   a. as easy as   b. easy   c. simply   d. as simple as
Questions 32~36 refer to the following article.

The English language is spoken in Great Britain today, but that was not always the case. Before the fifth century, the native people of Great Britain probably spoke a Celtic language called Brythonic. The Anglo-Saxons, a group of Germanic peoples from present-day Germany and Denmark, brought a group of related Germanic dialects to Great Britain when they began invading the island around 449 AD. Over time, these dialects formed what is known today as Old English. During the next few centuries, Old English evolved into Middle English, which in turn evolved into today's Modern English. Throughout its history, English has absorbed words and concepts from many languages. For example, many French words entered English when the Normans, a French-speaking people from northern France, conquered England in 1066 AD. Because the Normans gained control of the courts, the government and the military, many English words in these fields have French origins. Some examples are parliament, attorney, president, and general. English's evolution as a borrowing language has allowed it to have great flexibility and a huge vocabulary.

32. Choose the best answer for blank #1.
   a. point   b. result   c. case   d. fact

33. Choose the best answer for blank #2.
   a. After   b. Over   c. Since   d. On

34. Choose the best answer for blank #3.
   a. turn   b. fact   c. place   d. chance

35. Choose the best answer for blank #4.
   a. gained   b. lost   c. chose   d. refused

36. Choose the best answer for blank #5.
   a. allowed   b. simplified   c. averted   d. prevented
Questions 37~41 refer to the following article.

A human being is primarily a bag for putting food into; the other functions and faculties 1 be more godlike, but in point of time they come afterwards. A man dies and is buried, and all his words and actions 2 forgotten, but the food he has eaten lives after him in the sound or rotten bones of his children. I think it could be plausibly argued that changes of diet are 3 important than changes of dynasty or even of religion. The Great War, for instance, could never have happened if tinned food 4 not been invented. And the history of the past four hundred years in England would have been immensely different if it had not been for the introduction of root-crops and various other vegetables at end of the Middle Ages. Yet it is curious how seldom the all-importance of food is recognized. You see statues everywhere to politicians, poets, and bishops, but 5 to cooks or bacon-curers or market gardeners. (Adapted from The Road to Wigan Pier by George Orwell.)

Choose the best answer for blank #1.

a. will    b. have    c. may    d. must

Choose the best answer for blank #2.

a. is    b. are    c. was    d. were

Choose the best answer for blank #3.

a. as    b. more    c. very    d. least

Choose the best answer for blank #4.

a. have    b. could    c. had    d. is

Choose the best answer for blank #5.

a. many    b. rare    c. none    d. various

Part III: Reading Comprehension. Please choose the best answer. (2 points each)

Questions 42~45 are based on the following reading.

Going abroad, especially for a long period of time like for schooling, requires careful preparation for packing. There are so many things we need in life, but we obviously cannot bring them all. So we must narrow down the most important items with care. If I were to go abroad for one year and could bring one additional thing I would definitely choose my laptop computer. The reason why I would choose my laptop is because I will need it for academic purposes, for leisure, and to communicate with my friends and family in my home country.

42. What is the best title for this reading?

a. One Thing I Would Bring if I Plan to be Away from Home for A Year.
b. Laptop and Its Uses
c. Why I Want a Laptop
d. Why Going Abroad is Important

43. This would most likely be the ______ of an essay.

a. Supporting Detail    c. Body
44. Identify the thesis statement.
   a. The reason why I would choose my laptop is because I will need it for academic purposes, for leisure, and to communicate with my friends and family in my home country.
   b. Going abroad, especially for a long period of time like for schooling, requires careful preparation for packing.
   c. So, we must narrow down the most important items with care.
   d. If I were to go abroad for one year and could bring one additional thing, I would definitely choose my laptop computer.

45. "Narrow down" in line 3 is closest in meaning to
   a. limit in range or scope
   b. deregulate in width
   c. liberate in length
   d. find

Questions 46~47 are based on the following reading.

The solar wind is a stream of energized, charged particles, primarily electrons and protons, flowing out from the Sun. When racing normally along at about 450 km/s, it is usually harmless because of its low density, but when a sudden burst occurs and emits large amounts of very fast charged particles, it can gust at up to 1,700 km/s or more, which can damage power systems, GPS navigation, air travel, financial services and emergency radio communications. People of the 21st century rely on high-tech systems for the basics of daily life. A major solar storm could cause tremendous economic damages. For example, there are over 936 operating satellites in space, worth an estimated $200 billion to replace. The Sun is about to get a lot more active, following an 11-year cycle. We cannot prevent solar storms, but we can monitor and give warnings when stormy weather is approaching. Hopefully, appropriate actions such as putting satellites in 'safe mode' and disconnecting transformers to protect electronics from electrical surges can be taken to limit the damages.

46. When a solar storm is coming, why do we need to disconnect transformers?
   a. to make routine maintenances
   b. to repair damaged transformers
   c. to avoid electrical surges
   d. so as to not to be blown away by solar winds

47. Which of the following statement is false?
   a. We can stop the Sun from emitting solar winds with today's technologies.
   b. The solar wind is a stream of energized, charged particles.
   c. We can monitor and give warnings when stormy weather is approaching.
   d. Solar storms may damage our high-tech systems.
Have you ever wondered why a cup of coffee is also known as "a cup of Joe" during the 1930s and 1940s? Where was this phrase originated? One of the most agreed opinions was from the abolishment of the officers' wine mess by the secretary of the US Navy, Admiral Josephus 'Joe' Daniels. From that time on, the strongest drink aboard navy ships was coffee and over the years, a cup of coffee became known as "a cup of Joe".

Among his numerous reforms, Josephus Daniels was also known for favoring promotion from the ranks and inaugurating the practice of making 100 sailors from the fleet eligible for entrance into the Naval Academy annually, and the introduction of women into the service.

48. What is a "cup of Joe"?
   a. A cup of coffee   c. Coffee beans
   b. Joe's coffee shop d. A special flavored coffee for navy officers

49. Which of the following was not one of Josephus Daniels' reforms?
   a. obliterate the officers' wine mess   c. The introduction of women into the service
   b. Consent officers to drinking on board d. Advancement from the ranks

50. What does the word "inaugurating" mean?
   a. commencing   c. abolishing
   b. radiating   d. eliminating