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Part I: Vocabulary & Structure. 選擇題共 30題，每題 2.5分

Multiple Choice: *Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.* 請選出最適當的答案

____ 1. Midsummer's Night _____ in Scandinavia with huge parties that go on all night.
a. is celebrated c. celebrating
b. celebrations d. are celebrated

____ 2. Wearing baseball caps backwards was _____ that everywhere you went you saw people wearing them that way.
a. such a popular c. very popular
b. so popular d. much popular

____ 3. The Olympic skier _____ more attention to the snow conditions. He fell.
a. should had paid c. should pay
b. paid d. should have paid

____ 4. Only in the last few days _____ of moving to a small house made sense.
a. the idea c. has the idea
b. was the idea d. did the idea

____ 5. The biggest buildings in the world were under construction, but none so ____ as those Gillette projected.
a. gargantuan c. insignificant
b. tiny d. small

____ 6. Wellness consultant Jodi Peckich ____ on Mcdonald's for a month. She dropped from 118 to 112 pounds.
a. live exclusively c. lived exclusive
b. have lived exclusively d. lived exclusively

____ 7. _____ you near the bottom of the cup, try not to swallow the grounds of the coffee. Coffee cup reading depends on the images the grounds left in the bottom of the cup.
a. When c. Since
b. Although d. Because

____ 8. Sometimes younger children are envied by their _____. Older brothers and sisters may resent the attention that is constantly given to the younger child.
a. parents c. pets
b. cousins d. siblings

____ 9. When English colonists came to America in the 1700s, they _____ native Americans and their languages.
a. originated c. excluded
b. encountered d. elected

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____ 10. It was such a _____ that George Bush made an offensive hand gesture when he visited Australia.
a. stress c. advice
b. blunder d. riot

____ 11. When you travel, you need to become more aware of _____ around you and what people are doing.
a. communication c. floor
b. nuances d. circumstances

____ 12. Spectators were _____ by the referee's decision.
a. incensed c. ignored
b. unsecured d. indifferent

____ 13. The Bubble Tea Cafe is a pretty good restaurant, and so is the fruity beverage with "bubbles" that _____.
a. follow the name c. after its name
b. gave it its name d. naming after it

____ 14. When you interview for a job, _____ not to ask about wages.
a. being a good idea c. to be a good idea
b. it's a good idea d. is a good idea

____ 15. I think that the environment _____ more incidents of cancer in people around the world.
a. have contributed in c. being contributed to
b. is contributed as d. has contributed to

____ 16. Platinum is harder than copper and is almost as pliable _____.
a. gold c. as gold
b. than gold d. gold is

____ 17. Many cities are dependent on groundwater _____ from wells for their water supply.
a. that obtained c. is obtained
b. obtained d. obtain

____ 18. One of the most popular peaks for mountain climbers to ____ is Mount Everest.
a. scale c. soak
b. scent d. sort

____ 19. Musicians have to _____ before performance.
a. rehearse c. recite
b. resent d. remember

____ 20. In my opinion, it's ____ wrong to lie on your resume.
a. ethic c. ethnic
b. ethically d. eternal

____ 21. During Renaissance, Florence was one of the wealthiest and most interesting cities in Italy, ___ the control of the Medici family.
a. which was under c. was under
b. which under d. which being under

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____ 22. ___ the best player, Albert Einstein enjoyed playing the violin and often played with other mathematicians and physicists in small groups.
a. Although he was not
b. That he was not
c. In spite of he was not
d. If he was not

____ 23. Traditionally, Asian countries are very conservative, but in many ways they are becoming more _____.
a. library
b. liberty
c. liberal
d. convenient

____ 24. Pedro was in top form and ran very fast. _____, someone else ran faster and beat him.
a. Fortunately
b. Not surprisingly
c. Unsurprised
d. Unfortunately

____ 25. _____, it takes some time to become familiar with the new environment.
a. When arriving in a new country
b. Arrive in a new country
c. To arrive a new country
d. You arrive in a new country

____ 26. The Neanderthals lived during a period that extended from at least 40,000 to 100,000 years ago in a variety of environments _____ warm and dry to extremely cold areas.
a. ranged from
b. range relatively
c. to range relatively from
d. ranging from relatively

____ 27. When cats were first ____ by the Egyptians 2000 years ago, it was initially for their rat-catching abilities, but slowly turned into the symbol of worship and many of them were mummified.
a. dominated b. doomed c. domesticated d. done

____ 28. By producing five films at the same time, Jason made over ten million dollars per year, and it was ____.
a. during the peak of his season
b. the height of his career
c. drilling that turned into perfection
d. the secret of his success

____ 29. The company's _____ was hurt because of the scandal.
a. image
b. slogan
c. logo
d. vanity

____ 30. From time to time the influenza viruses that make people and other animals sick will ___ to become killers.
a. mutate
b. maintain
c. margin
d. mute

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Part II: Reading Comprehension. 閱讀測驗，共 10題，每題 2.5分。

Short Answer: *Answer the questions according to the passages with a simple phrase/one word or a number only.* 簡答題：請以單字或簡單字詞及數字回答。

In 1948, psychologist Bertram R.Forer gave a personality test to a group of students he'd been lecturing for a while. They completed the test, handed it in and then received their "personality analysis" from Forer. Here are some excerpts: "You have a need for other people to like and admire you, and yet you tend to be critical of yourself." Students were also told that "At times you have doubts as to whether you have made the right decision." And also "At times you are extroverted and sociable, while at other times you are introverted and reserved." The students were then asked to evaluate the analysis. The average feedback from the class was 4.26 out of a possible 5, meaning they were convinced that Forer had accurately read their character.

What the students did not know was that Forer had ignored their tests and had simply given each student an identical analysis – a single description he had put together from the statements made by a newspaper astrologist. In fact, psychology students have been taking this test ever since – and even today, 90 percent of them still rate the analysis as 89 percent accurate. What this shows – and what Forer had set out to demonstrate – is the tendency of people to believe in the truth of statements that are supposed to be specific to them, but could in fact apply to most people. When you read the personality descriptions above with a critical eye, you can see that they are general and vague and Forer believed that this kind of description helped explain why astrology, despite being a fake science, appears to work.

31. What was the typical score that Forer's students gave to this analysis?
32. Nowadays, what percentage of students believe that Forer's analysis is mostly correct?
33. Which area of study was Forer trying to prove to be untrue and meaningless? Astrology, psychoanalysis or psychology?
34. In paragraph 1, which adjective has the opposite meaning with the adjective **sociable**?
35. In paragraph 2, which verb has the same meaning as the verb **show**?

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It's fair to say that Asian-Americans have done well for themselves in the U.S. Nowadays, 46 percent are employed as highly-skilled workers in areas such as management, engineering, teaching, and nursing. As a racial group, they have a higher average income than any other. The Vietnamese are an exception to this rule – but they're the most recent group of Asian immigrants and have had less time to go through the education system, establish businesses, and so on. Historically, Asian immigrants certainly earned a reputation for working hard and this is a source of pride for their descendants. Nevertheless, this reputation hasn't always worked in their favor. In times of recession, Asian factory and manual workers have been targets of abuse as non-Asians believed they were "stealing their jobs".

Racial stereotyping isn't always intentional, but it always comes from a lack of knowledge. Take for example the concept that Asian women are docile and obedient. People often assume that if a white man marries an Asian woman, he was deliberately looking for a subservient partner. This is a patronizing and insulting point of view. In fact 50 percent of American-born Korean women have married a white spouse. They can't all be in that kind of relationship! Likewise Asian men are often perceived as computer geeks or martial arts experts, and don't have the chance to prove they are more than two-dimensional characters. Nevertheless, things have come a long way in interracial dating. From the time of the earliest immigration in the 1700s, Filipino and Chinese men were forbidden to marry whites, and it wasn't until 1967 that 38 states abolished the law forbidding marriage between whites and non-whites.

36. What is the percentage of Asian-Americans working in professional occupations?
37. When were most restrictions removed on marriage between different races?
38. As a racial group, Asian Americans have a higher average income than any other. Which Asian immigrant group is an exception of this rule?
39. What are the two common stereotypes of Asian men in the U.S.?
40. In paragraph 2, which verb means **to officially get rid of a law**?