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I. Word use: Choose the word that best fits the blank in each of the following sentences:  
(選擇一恰當單字) 20%

- With the downturn in the market their jobs have become very \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) slim b) insecure c) minimal d) reserved
- If a child is not exposed to a lot of spoken language during the critical learning period, he or she will always \_\_\_\_\_ with speech.  
a) struggle b) stutter c) hinder d) handicap
- Stockbrokers are expected to work \_\_\_\_\_ to increase the profits of their clients.  
a) imaginatively b) tremendously c) conscientiously d) subtly
- President Chen \_\_\_\_\_ Beijing for blocking the island's bid for observer status at WHO.  
a) retaliated b) suspended c) condemned d) severed
- Franz Boas argued that the \_\_\_\_\_ of ethnic differences lay with history, experience and circumstance, not physiology and psychology.  
a) initiation b) origin c) dawn d) source
- Apple chairman Steve Jobs may have found the magic \_\_\_\_\_ for getting people to pay for songs they download.  
a) measures b) tricks c) formula d) combinations
- The rock band has been \_\_\_\_\_ the clubs in the island for the last two months.  
a) performing b) touring c) travelling d) auditing
- The software provides a \_\_\_\_\_ of options for the advanced user.  
a) scope b) variation c) scale d) range
- It takes \_\_\_\_\_ three hours of brisk walk to burn off 1,000 calories.  
a) roughly b) amazingly c) relatively d) likely
- \_\_\_\_\_ the right treatments, 90% of the cases recover within a week.  
a) According b) Subjecting c) Given d) Presented

II. Reading comprehension: Read the following passage and choose a suitable expression for each blank (選擇一恰當用詞): 20%

Radar is an electronic 11 that is used for the detection and location of objects. It 12 by transmitting a particular type of wave-form, a pulse-modulated sine wave 13, and detects the 14 of the echo signal. Radar is used to 15 the capability of man's senses for observing his environment, especially the sense of vision. The value of radar lies not in being 16 for the eye, but in doing 17 the eye cannot do. Radar cannot resolve detail 18 the eye, nor is it yet capable of recognizing the "color" of objects 19 sophistication of which the eye is capable. However, radar can be designed to see through those conditions

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impervious to normal human vision, such as darkness, haze, fog, rain, and snow. 20, radar has the advantage of being able to measure the distance or range to the object. This is probably its most important attribute.

11. a) device b) appliance c) technology d) machine
12. a) navigates b) operates c) utilizes d) explores
13. a) as such b) by the way c) for example d) so to speak
14. a) style b) effect c) nature d) advantage
15. a) reach b) extend c) combine d) retrieve
16. a) a substitute b) the replacement c) an instrument d) the alternative
17. a) what b) that c) which d) whenever
18. a) as possible as b) more than c) as well as d) such as
19. a) to the degree of b) in so far as c) regardless of d) in comparison with
20. a) By and large b) Generally speaking c) In addition d) As a matter of fact

III. Phrase and Idiom: Choose the phrase or idiom that best fits the blank in each of the following sentences (選擇一恰當慣用語) 10%

21. The mayor refused to \_\_\_\_\_ in the fight to save the hospital.  
a) step aside                      b) take sides  
b) make effort                      d) pass the buck
22. It is hard for him to \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that he would always be crippled.  
a) get a grip of                      b) put up with  
c) come to terms with d) take the heat of
23. The bus driver is \_\_\_\_\_ about getting an early retirement.  
a) out on the looking              b) having second thoughts  
c) making the ends meet          d) putting off
24. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ that everything works out fine eventually.  
a) in good faith                      b) holding my head up  
c) up in arms                          d) keeping my fingers crossed
25. Mary said she would write to me, but as usual she never \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
a) let go of                              b) kept in touch with          c) followed through          d) got around to

IV. Dialogue: Each of the following is a dialogue exchange between two speakers:

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speaker A and speaker B. Choose the appropriate line for speaker B (選擇最恰當的對話): 10%

26. A: I hate to bother you, but do you think you can mail this letter for me?

- B: a) Of course I can.  
b) No problem. Just leave it there.  
c) Be my guest.  
d) Don't bother. I'll do it.

27. A: I wish I had a family like that.

- B: a) So do I.  
b) Me neither.  
c) The feeling is the same.  
d) Nice of you to say.

28. A: Do you happen to know where I can find the locker?

- B: a) Yes. I happen to know it.  
b) Sorry. I have no idea.  
c) Sure. Let's go.  
e) Excuse me. I don't know.

29. A: How about going for a boat ride?

- B: a) You're welcome to it.  
b) I'm flattered.  
c) It's so nice of you.  
d) Sounds like a good idea.

30. A: I think you should call her up and apologize.

- B: a) I disagree with you.  
b) I don't think you're right.  
c) Not a chance.  
d) No need to apologize.

V. Structure and Usage: Each sentence contains four words or phrases underlined, marked A, B, C, and D. Identify the one underlined word or phrase which is incorrect or unacceptable (選一錯誤用法). 20%

31. The series of infections caused by the woman must have avoided, had she revealed to

The medical workers her prior visit to the Jen Chi hospital.

32. Some topics were not discussed in view for the fact that there were children present.

33. To chew carefully and eating slowly are necessary for good digestion.

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34. We had to decide whether to limit our club to seniors and to include lower classmen.  
 A B C D
35. Smell is a very basic sense but humans have lost much of the facility to use them properly.  
 A B C D
36. Nissan will begin making vehicles in Taiwan through a joint venture to be setting up by the end of the year with a local manufacturer.  
 A B C D
37. Computer software consisting of programs in languages not spoken by any human race.  
 A B C D
38. The international community responded with dismay to renewed fighting after the collapse of a five-month-old peace pact, feared heavy casualties.  
 A B C D
39. The believe which petroleum reserves are infinite is again common nowadays.  
 A B C D
40. Before we leave on vacation, their remains the problem of what to do with the dog.  
 A B C D

VI. Writing: In about 150 words, write a composition based on the following topic. Your writing will be graded based on language use, content development, vocabulary, and mechanics. (英文寫作) 20%

People are never satisfied with what they have; they always want something more or something different. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Use facts or examples to support your arguments.