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I. Vocabulary in Context: 20%

You are to choose the one word marked A, B, C, or D that best keeps the meaning of the original sentence if it is substituted for the italicized word or phrase.

- All the while I'm *eavesdropping* on the conversation taking place in the back seat behind me.
A. looking behind B. participating in C. secretly listening to D. memorizing
- The nurse taught the children how to keep their homes clean and *hygienic*.
A. spacious B. healthy C. comfortable D. disinfected
- The authorities want to *impound* my car.
A. to repair B. to sell in auction C. to give to charity D. to park in an official enclosed space
- Sipping *complimentary* apple tea is a quintessential experience that I don't want to miss.
A. free B. hot C. tasty D. flavorful
- I get shivers when I had a *premonition*.
A. problem B. fever C. shock D. foresight
- She looks good anytime, anywhere, but always seems to be *inaccessible*.
A. interesting B. unapproachable C. friendly D. shy
- The woman at the ticket window looked about sixty and had *permed* dyed hair.
A. dark B. long C. artificially colored D. artificially curled
- It is hard to find a place to go where the music isn't *intrusively* loud.
A. disturbingly B. pleasantly C. relatively D. moderately
- Prehistoric man's attempt at "bread" was to gather seeds, crush them, mix them with water and bake the *concoction* over a hot stone.
A. mixture B. assortment C. compound D. invention
- The ancient Scandinavians venerated the mistletoe because it *supposedly* brought good luck and fertility.
A. doubtfully B. presumably C. actually D. hopefully

II. Grammar: 20%

Identify the one underlined word or phrase marked A, B, C, or D that should be corrected or rewritten:

- Although a dollar a foot was not expensive, but the total was still a big amount for her parents.
A B C D

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12. Dad stills keeps the kerosene lamps because he always convinced that electricity would rob the cottage of some of its quaint charm and romance.

A B C

D

13. Locating in central Anatolia, Cappadocia makes an intriguing side trip from the usual tour of the Mediterranean Coast.

A B C D

14. Strewn everywhere is both big kid toys and other baby paraphernalia.

A B C D

15. Greenpeace mastered "the tools of direct mail and image manipulation" and indulged "in forms of lobbying that would bring instant condemn if practiced by a non-profit organization.

A B

C D

16. McTaggart was a driving force behind Greenpeace campaign to save the whales, to

A B

stop the dumping of nuclear waste in the ocean, and protecting the Antarctic Continent

C D

from oil and mineral exploitation.

17. Nowadays, people are used to watch TV with fifteen-minute commercials.

A B C D

18. If you are in the car in front of a vampire, you wouldn't see him in your rear-view mirror.

A B C D

19. The International Red Cross, which has helped so many nations, won the Nobel Peace

A B

Prize three times for their efforts to reduce human suffering.

C D

20. The process of making Egyptian sun-dried mud bricks are much the same today as it was in prehistoric times.

A B C

D

III. Test on the Sentence and Its Parts: 20%

Choose the one word or phrase, A, B, C, or D, that best completes the sentence.

21. Pearl Buck, who is the first American woman to win a Nobel Prize for literature, _____ for her novel *The Good Earth*.

A. who is best known B. which is best known C. is best known D. best known

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22. It is believed _____ causes insomnia.
A. too much caffeine which C. too much caffeine that
B. that too much caffeine D. it is too much
23. _____, a famous hunter, was chiefly responsible for opening up the upper part of the old Southwest.
A. It is Daniel Boone B. Daniel Boone C. It was Daniel Boone D. Daniel Boone was
24. _____ the cities do not provide better and cheaper mass transport, the traffic problem will get worse.
A. So that B. Even though C. If D. Before
25. We turned off the record player _____ she could study.
A. now that B. even if C. so that D. in case
26. _____, which had been brought to Europe from China in the 15th Century, helped seamen to navigate.
A. The compass B. It is the compass C. With the compass D. That the compass
27. Alexander Fleming, _____, received the Nobel prize in 1945.
A. who discovered penicillin C. which discovered penicillin
B. he discovered penicillin D. that discovered penicillin
28. Amsterdam, Holland, which is sometimes called the Venice of Northern Europe, _____.
A. which has many canals C. with many canals
B. it has many canals D. has many canals
29. Ernest Hemingway, a novelist and short-story writer, developed a prose style _____ an entire generation of authors.
A. who influenced B. influenced C. that influenced D. has influenced
30. Benjamin Franklin's *Poor Richard's Almanac*, which he published from 1732 to 1757, _____ information and proverbs in an interesting way.
A. it presented B. and it presented C. when it presented D. presented

IV. Sentence Making: 20%

First, fill in the parentheses with the phrases' respective meanings (in Chinese). Then, write a complete and meaningful sentence out of each phrase given below.

(Note: If you do not give (or if you misinterpret) the meaning of a phrase, you will get a zero (0) point for the sentence you have written about the phrase.)

Example: *because of* (因為): The construction of the school building was delayed because of insufficient funds.

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31. *in search of* ():

32. *stem from* ():

33. *not only...but also...* ():

34. *a number of* ():

35. *look forward to* ():

V. Paragraph Development: 20%

Develop the following topic sentence into a unified and coherent paragraph of about eight sentences. Begin your paragraph with the following topic sentence:

To continue my education at Tamkang University will be a turning point in my life. ...