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I. Vocabulary: (20%)

- The president-elect announced she would _____ some dissidents from prison after his inauguration.
(A) liberate (B) liberal (C) liberty (D) liberalize
- Earthquakes are _____ in that area.
(A) frequently (B) frequent (C) functionally (D) functional
- Susan is a very _____ writer; she has already published ten novels in five years.
(A) forwarding (B) rewarding (C) productive (D) explosive
- All the students are _____ to their teacher. They are submissive to their teacher's orders and never try to resist.
(A) obvious (B) objective (C) obedient (D) occasional
- Kids may _____ their parents in appearance but not in character.
(A) reject (B) reserve (C) repeat (D) resemble
- Horse-riding is _____ a middle-class pastime.
(A) accidental (B) accidentally (C) essential (D) essentially
- The mother quitted her job when Tom was born. She _____ her career to take care of her child.
(A) multiplied (B) sacrificed (C) slaughtered (D) expanded
- Without any _____, the boy jumped into the river to save the drowning dog.
(A) hesitation (B) helmet (C) hijack (D) hive
- The election is of great _____ to the country's development of democracy.
(A) signature (B) cooperation (C) significance (D) industrialization
- The terrorism is a threat to _____ and national peace.
(A) parallel (B) reliable (C) armless (D) regional

II. Grammar and Structure: (20%)

- I am currently financially broke. I _____ a new house if I _____ enough money.
(A) will buy... have had
(B) bought... have had
(C) would buy... am having
(D) would buy... had

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12. Profits are likely to show a steady rise _____ the slight decrease in costs.
- (A) because
 - (B) despite
 - (C) due to
 - (D) in terms of
13. Oil and natural gas _____ to Britain from below the North Sea.
- (A) are bringing
 - (B) are brought
 - (C) bring
 - (D) will be bringing
14. One of the union representatives _____ the management on behalf of the members of the union.
- (A) talk to
 - (B) talks to
 - (C) are talked to
 - (D) is talked to
15. The athletics meeting _____ a parade of all the competing teams.
- (A) began with
 - (B) began
 - (C) begins in
 - (D) begins off
16. _____ the weather, Kate _____ going jogging in the park.
- (A) In spite of... persisted
 - (B) Despite that... persisted in
 - (C) Regardless of... persisted in
 - (D) Regardless... persisted on
17. His oral skills have attained _____ perfection.
- (A) considerable
 - (B) considerably
 - (C) considerate
 - (D) considerably
18. This handkerchief is _____ linen.
- (A) purchased by
 - (B) baked with
 - (C) made up
 - (D) made of

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19. The village _____ by the floods after the typhoon.

- (A) was total destroyed
- (B) was totally destroyed
- (C) was total destroyed
- (D) was totally destroyed

20. Don't forget _____ the toilet after using it.

- (A) to flush
- (B) flushing
- (C) flush
- (D) flushed

III. Cloze: (20%)

When a language dies, UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) says the world loses valuable __21__ - a great deal of the legends, poems and the knowledge gathered by generations is simply __22__. UNESCO says government action is needed __23__ the world is to preserve its linguistic diversity. People must be proud to speak their language to ensure it survives. In the last five years, the government of Mexico, New Zealand and the United States __24__ reverse the trend locally. But UNESCO says the phenomenon of __25__ appears in every region and in very diverse economic conditions.

- 21. (A) economic benefits (B) ecological assets (C) cultural heritage (D) political resource
- 22. (A) found (B) collected (C) restored (D) lost
- 23. (A) if (B) so (C) because of (D) despite that
- 24. (A) managed to (B) insisted on (C) persisted in (D) managed
- 25. (A) restored languages (B) dying languages (C) language shift (D) linguistic change

There is every likelihood that the Yangtze river dolphin is extinct, __26__ the Zoological Society of London. The society participated in an international survey which examined over 1,500 kilometers of the river last year and __27__ a single baiji dolphin. Back in the late 1990s a similar survey found thirteen live dolphins. In the 1950s their population numbered in the thousands.

China's rapid modernization is __28__ the dolphin's demise. Industrial pollution, heavy river traffic and the construction of the Three Gorges dam are thought to have killed many. However, the World Conservation Union says that an animal can only be __29__ if it hasn't been found in the wild for fifty years. The last confirmed sighting of the baiji dolphin was five years ago, although there have been unconfirmed sightings since then.

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But even if 30 the dolphins have survived, they and other freshwater animals, like the Yangtze finless porpoise, are in serious danger of disappearing forever.

- 26. (A) resulted from (B) resulted in (C) according to (D) in accordance with
- 27. (A) succeeded in finding (B) failed to find (C) finished with (D) eventually found
- 28. (A) a consequence of (B) due to (C) resorted to (D) blamed for
- 29. (A) declared extinct (B) reproduced (C) confirmed dead (D) claimed decreasing
- 30. (A) much of (B) a number of (C) a little of (D) one of

IV. Making up Sentences: For the underlined phrases given in (a)~(f), do the following tasks:

- 1) Identify three underlined phrases that appear to be incorrectly/inappropriately used. (6%)
- 2) For each of the three incorrectly/inappropriately used phrases, create a grammatical sentence in English. (9%)

※ You will get 0 point for this task if you provide more than 3 sentences.

- (a) The mayor declared that he would curb crime, but he never spelt out how he would do it.
- (b) She will interfere in our intensive English course this summer.
- (c) My hands got rough out from work.
- (d) The criminal was sentenced to death for murdering five men.
- (e) It is extremely hot outside. I am longing for a glass of ice coke.
- (f) You cannot live out your writing. It does not provide a good enough income.

V. Composition: (25%)

Adopt the meaning of the quote from Bertrand Russell: "*A good life is inspired by love and guided by knowledge,*" and write a short paragraph with no more than 150 English words.

※ You will be penalized for points if you write more than 150 words.