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General Directions: Write your answers on the answer sheet provided.

I. Vocabulary: Choose the answer that best completes each of the following sentences. 20%

1. Despite the global SARS scare, hotel occupancy _____ once again.
a) rose b) arose c) raised d) risen
2. The museum has hosted some 30 shows _____ many famous artists.
a) denouncing b) announcing c) featuring d) opening
3. The museum was built to resemble a Roman _____ about to sail into the sea.
a) chariot b) galley c) boat d) army
4. So the energy sector has already been _____ by tourism.
a) conquered b) defeated c) tamed d) surpassed
5. In 2002, tourism _____ for almost 18% of GDP.
a) represented b) accounted c) substituted d) reached
6. One of the major attractions in this region is simply being able to _____ around gorgeous hotels.
a) lounge b) fool c) go d) run
7. Many visitors may _____ in the waves.
a) fish b) trek c) stroll d) frolic
8. There's no _____ on string bikinis, if that's your taste in swimwear.
a) swearing b) laughing c) frowning d) cursing
9. The tourist boom _____ from an innovative leadership.
a) declines b) benefits c) suffers d) derives
10. The guests are provided with personal butlers for every _____.
a) whim b) trip c) penny d) one

II. Grammar: Choose the answer that correctly completes each of the following sentences. 20%

11. They _____ high greased and high-protein animals.
a) live on b) live with
c) are living on d) live for
12. She couldn't _____ her husband's continuous hiccoughs after each meal.
a) stand for b) put up with
c) hear of d) take with
13. Life is full of amazement. She never thought that the man she _____ would become her husband.
a) despised of b) ran over
c) ran across d) was encountered

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14. He likes to show off his charm by carrying on _____ eminent women.
a) flirt with
b) flirtatious behaviors at
c) a flirtation with
d) flirtatious deeds to
15. He agreed _____ which the surgeon suggested during the surgery.
a) with the kidney donation
b) to the kidney donation
c) the kidney donation
d) that the kidney donation
16. According to some psychiatrists, melancholia befalls particularly on those people _____ themselves from people in the vicinity.
a) isolate
b) isolating
c) isolated
d) are isolating
17. The highway newly built is _____ the previous one.
a) twice as longer as
b) twice as long as
c) two times the long of
d) two time the length of
18. People often have difficulty _____ the existence of bacteria, which can be seen only through the high-power microscope.
a) perceiving
b) to perceive
c) perceive
d) perceived
19. The term "femme-fatale" is a literary word often used _____ to a woman who allures a man into danger and brings misfortunes to the country.
a) referring
b) refer
c) to refer
d) referred
20. Not until a student has mastered phonology _____ the principles of natural class, nasals and fricatives.
a) he can make a good understanding of
b) he begins to make a good understanding of
c) he begins making a good understanding of
d) can he make a good understanding of

III. Reading Comprehension: Read the following passages and then choose the best answer. 30%

It all started with Vincent Van Gogh. When Vincent Polakovic was a 10-year-old boy in Poprad, north Slovakia, he saw a reproduction of Van Gogh's *Wheatfield with Crows* at a friend's house, and fell in love. "I had no idea such art existed," he says. "We didn't have any pictures at home." That glimpse began a journey that has culminated in the Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, a modern art gallery in the unlikely setting of an artificial peninsula jutting into the Danube's Gabčíkovo reservoir, some 15 km south of Bratislava. After teaching himself art history and doing a stint as a police investigator, Polakovic made repeated pilgrimages to sites related to the Dutch artist.

21. This passage is concerned with
a) a brief biography of Vincent Van Gogh
b) the love affair of Van Gogh
c) Polakovic's pilgrimages to pay respect to the Dutch artist
d) a Van Gogh's admirer who built a museum

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22. The museum is located "in the unlikely setting" indicating that its appearance is
- a) a surprise
 - b) an eyesore
 - c) a disgrace
 - d) a stigma
23. The phrase "doing a stint" means to
- a) serve as a replacement
 - b) work for a limited period
 - c) act as a undercover policeman
 - d) act as a stunt man

In the search for any conceivable solace, I find it in the varieties of courage the other soldiers have shown, including the courage to report the ones who did this. Humiliation—in this case America's own—may beget humility, of which there has at times been a shortage in the face of so daunting a challenge as Iraq poses. And as for the violation of American values, the U.S. must recalculate the cost of the post-9/11 instinct to change the rules it plays by, detain whomever we need to, forget due process and forgo the Geneva Convention. If this is indeed a fight to the death, what is it America is fighting for, if not the values it seems so ready to sacrifice on the grounds that it is a different kind of war? There will be other causes and threats, and the U.S. will need not only the power to confront them but the moral authority as well.

24. The sentence "Humiliation may beget humility" means that
- a) Humiliation may bring about humility
 - b) Humiliation may eliminate humility
 - c) Humiliation may distort humility
 - d) Humiliation may scare away humility
25. The passage implies that there is a shortage of
- a) humiliation
 - b) humility
 - c) power
 - d) courage
26. For the author, the challenge Iraq poses for the U.S. is
- a) small
 - b) big
 - c) trivial
 - d) fickle
27. The U.S. is advised to
- a) seek further revenge
 - b) forget due process
 - c) violate the Geneva Convention
 - d) reclaim the moral values
28. The moral authority is
- a) as important as the military power
 - b) less important than military power
 - c) irrelevant to the military power
 - d) hindering the military power

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I have been rambling around Berlin and Paris and London with two brothers and a sister for two weeks, and it has actually been fun, for the simple reason that we had our fights long ago and don't need to have them again, and there was so much to talk about that we couldn't have with nonsiblings present, stuff from childhood when our hearts were open, and now we carry it everywhere we go.

29. There was so much to talk about that we couldn't have simply because of
- a) hatred between siblings
 - b) punishment given by parents
 - c) in the company of strangers
 - d) agreement reached by us
30. In the sentence "now we carry it everywhere we go," it refers to
- a) childhood memory
 - b) malice toward each other
 - c) complaint
 - d) gift from childhood

Over the years, my relatives have been cautious about sharing details of family history with me, knowing the business I'm in, knowing that writers are vacuum cleaners who suck up other people's lives and weave them into stories like a sparrow builds a nest from scraps. People meet writers and are bowled over when the writer is friendly to them and invites them to his house for a glass of wine or to shoot up heroin or whatever they do, and they talk their heads off, and a year later it comes out in a book, and there follow years of bitter and fruitless litigation, and that is why you should always keep a writer at arm's length.

31. In this passage, the author's relatives are
- a) reluctant to talk about details of family history
 - b) ashamed to talk about family history
 - c) eager to talk about family history
 - d) talkative about family history
32. The author is a
- a) lawyer
 - b) businessman
 - c) writer
 - d) investigator
33. A writer is compared to a "vacuum cleaner" because he/she likes to
- a) poke his/her nose into everything
 - b) brag about everything
 - c) gossip
 - d) meddle with everything
34. The phrase "bowl over" means
- a) embarrass
 - b) enrapture
 - c) enrage
 - d) ensnare

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35. We are advised by the author to
- seek the company of writers
 - despise writers
 - shun writers
 - file a lawsuit against the writer if necessary

IV. Composition: For the following three topics, choose one to write an essay of about 100-150 words. 30%

- Do you agree or disagree with the statement that "students can blame their lack of intellectual interest on an uninspiring professor." What do you think of the problem of student cheating on exams? Who is to blame? How can we deal with this problem?
- It is argued that divorces are on the rapid increase because the younger generation is more individualistic. They tend to think more of their own interests than of family harmony. Do you agree with this opinion? How can we solve this serious social problem?
- Read the following poem written by Robert Frost and write your interpretation and comments.

Some say the world will end in fire,
Some say in ice.
From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favor fire.
But if it had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate
To say that for destruction ice
Is also great
And would suffice.