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## I. Vocabulary and sentence structure. (35 %) Select the best item to complete each sentence.

1. Fires and \_\_\_\_\_ in movies are all created with special effects.  
A. impressions B. explosions C. tickets D. characters
2. His injuries from the car accident were \_\_\_\_\_, so he stayed in the hospital for almost a month.  
A. special B. mild C. severe D. unexpected
3. Having free time to relax and \_\_\_\_\_ hobbies and interests is important and good for health.  
A. pursue B. stress C. focus D. avoid
4. In a karaoke booth, the \_\_\_\_\_ to the songs are usually shown one by one on a TV screen.  
A. notes B. singers C. composers D. lyrics
5. Chocolate was brought to Asia when the Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ the Philippines in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.  
A. investigated B. explored C. invaded D. extended
6. If the patient's art works can be publicly displayed, they will provide hope and \_\_\_\_\_ to others.  
A. inspiration B. depression C. frustration D. exposition
7. City residents appreciate \_\_\_\_\_ improvements like new sidewalks and upgraded street lights.  
A. adorable B. invisible C. imaginable D. tangible
8. Selling pineapple cakes has become a \_\_\_\_\_ industry because there are so many tourists.  
A. permanent B. lucrative C. controversial D. transient
9. It has been hard for the European Union to reach \_\_\_\_\_ on the solution to the financial crisis.  
A. determination B. destination C. consensus D. declaration
10. A lack of \_\_\_\_\_ housing has been a serious problem for most young couples with low income.  
A. costly B. affordable C. comfortable D. convenient
11. During the past two decades, technology has brought \_\_\_\_\_ shifts in our daily life.  
A. radical B. trivial C. slight D. stable
12. In the developing world, \_\_\_\_\_ food and water kill almost two million children a year.  
A. nutritious B. refined C. sufficient D. contaminated
13. Many tourists coming from China to Taiwan naturally \_\_\_\_\_ their sightseeing in large cities.  
A. commemorate B. commence C. confine D. contribute
14. The small-scale family farms can work together and manage the forest in \_\_\_\_\_ ways.  
A. sustainable B. inevitable C. unpredictable D. portable
15. Millions of tons of high-tech products are \_\_\_\_\_ each year when they are no longer useful.  
A. invented B. purchased C. dedicated D. discarded
16. People suffer \_\_\_\_\_ loss of calcium and other minerals in their bones when they are aging.  
A. with B. at C. from D. between

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17. The word "breakfast" means the "breaking" of a "fast," or a long period \_\_\_\_\_ eating.  
A. before B. without C. of D. for
18. Space exploration of the planet of Mars dates back \_\_\_\_\_ the 1960s.  
A. in B. for C. to D. since
19. The king set up a democratic government, betting his country's future \_\_\_\_\_ its success.  
A. with B. of C. before D. on
20. People are encouraged to eat local fruits and vegetables that are \_\_\_\_\_ season.  
A. in B. on C. for D. at
21. He spent one year \_\_\_\_\_ the screenplay for the movie that he wanted to make.  
A. write B. to write C. writing D. written
22. It is only when we get sick or feel pain \_\_\_\_\_ we notice what is happening in our bodies.  
A. that B. if C. where D. so
23. 2500 gallons of water are needed to produce one pound of beef, \_\_\_\_\_ only 20 gallons of water are needed to produce one pound of wheat.  
A. where B. whereas C. when D. as
24. As the gap between the rich and poor increases, \_\_\_\_\_ poverty and homelessness.  
A. so are B. and so does C. and so is D. so do
25. What better way to enjoy nature \_\_\_\_\_ by taking a walk, hike or bike ride with good friends.  
A. than B. except C. rather D. instead
26. \_\_\_\_\_ years for the newborns to master all the necessary skills for daily life.  
A. They spend B. It spends C. It takes D. That takes
27. With more people \_\_\_\_\_ music from the Internet, it is difficult for them to sell their CDs.  
A. download B. to download C. downloaded D. downloading
28. Learning to accept the differences among people from other cultures is \_\_\_\_\_ than done.  
A. said more easily B. easier said C. more easily said D. saying easier
29. There is more risk \_\_\_\_\_ in our everyday activity of eating than you might think.  
A. to involve B. involving C. involved D. which involves
30. Scientists were able to conclude that modern humans \_\_\_\_\_ in Africa twice as long as anywhere else.  
A. have lived B. must have lived C. had lived D. were living
31. \_\_\_\_\_ giving up rowing, he decided to continue the exhausting training for the Olympics.  
A. Instead of B. Because of C. Regardless of D. As for
32. Saturated fat can \_\_\_\_\_ heart disease by increasing levels of bad cholesterol in the blood.  
A. attribute to B. derive from C. consist of D. contribute to

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33. Some schools were closed \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy rain coming with the typhoon.

- A. according to
- B. owing to
- C. in terms of
- D. in advance

34. Widespread tree-cutting often \_\_\_\_\_ the destruction of entire ecosystems.

- A. results in
- B. springs from
- C. coincides with
- D. takes in

35. Senior citizens living in these islands tend to enjoy years \_\_\_\_\_ disabilities.

- A. full of
- B. in harmony with
- C. free from
- D. along with

## II. Cloze Test. (15%)

In a sense, the world of surveillance has already come to pass. Public video systems are now 36 in many cities around the world. In Paris, for example, there are road cameras nearly everywhere to help 37 traffic, and some 2,000 cameras on city buses detect and deter crime. In Britain in the 1970s and '80s, cities and towns began 38 cameras to monitor streets and parks, public transportation, stadiums, and shopping areas. Now, 39 more than four million such cameras nationwide, Britain has more surveillance cameras than anywhere else in the world. British sociologists estimate that the 40 visitor to London is now caught on video 300 times in a single day. In other words, they are always being watched once they step outside.

36. A. in fashion B. in time C. in appearance D. in use

37. A. regulate B. decide C. disrupt D. release

38. A. abolishing B. installing C. producing D. buying

39. A. for B. through C. of D. with

40. A. popular B. friendly C. average D. favorite

In the early history of the United States, the impact of people on nature was devastating. Wild animals of all kinds were enthusiastically hunted, and in some cases, hunted to 41. Although nature seemed inexhaustible then, it became necessary to 42 the issue of preserving the disappearing wildlife and wild places. In 1872, the government 43 America's first national park, Yellowstone National Park. It set aside over 800,000 hectares 44 which no one could live, mine, log, or even hunt. The National Park System is very popular, 45 almost 300 million visitors a year. At Yellowstone and large national parks like it, wildlife has been making a comeback. For the most part, wildlife and humans exist in harmony with each other.

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41. A. distinction B. extinction C. enjoyment D. recreation  
 42. A. release B. escape C. argue D. confront  
 43. A. founded B. found C. fined D. funded  
 44. A. in B. of C. on D. around  
 45. A. attracts B. to attract C. attracted D. attracting

A paradox of the new music industry: Albums sell less and less well every year, but as a marketing tool they are now more important than ever. A case in point is Lady Gaga, 46 new album, "Born This Way", was released on May 23 and sold 1,108,000 copies in the United States in its first week. Some 662,000 of those sales were digital downloads, 47 any album has ever sold in a week. "Born This Way" outsold the next 42 albums on Billboard's chart 48. Its extraordinary success is a testimony to Lady Gaga's appeal and the hard work of her business team, which devised one of the most 49 marketing campaigns ever mounted in music. But one important factor of her achievement is that about two-thirds of the digital downloads 50 a 99-cent deal offered by Amazon. This helped sales pass the million mark.

46. A. whose B. which C. when D. the  
 47. A. more than B. the most C. many of D. most of  
 48. A. to combine B. combination C. combined D. combining  
 49. A. extensive B. conventional C. controversial D. tricky  
 50. A. are sold to B. are owned by C. are composed of D. are owed to

### III. Translation. (20%)

1. 樂觀的人相信，未來將會比今天更好
2. 對許多台灣的勞工來說，抽煙仍然是一種生活方式
3. 財務上的獨立使很多女人不願待在不幸的婚姻之中
4. 人的身體像機器，照顧得越好，運轉得越久

### IV. Paragraph Writing. (30%)

What is your idea of **an ideal job**? Write a long paragraph that consists of a topic sentence to answer the question, a discussion part in the middle to support your main idea, and a concluding sentence at the end.