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Part One: Vocabulary and Structure (50%)

Choose the appropriate word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. Sandy is a very _____ girl. She loves to try new things.
a. curly b. content c. curious d. careful
2. Advertising is an _____ way for people to buy new products.
a. effective b. affectionate c. affective d. eager
3. In order to reduce pollution, the government has been trying to _____ people to use public transportation.
a. propose b. promise c. praise d. persuade
4. Scientists are now very worried about the problems _____ global warming.
a. made of b. made to c. caused by d. caused for
5. Traditional musical styles have been _____ in pop music.
a. excerpted b. adapted c. exercised d. attracted
6. Be careful not to let go of the _____ of the kite, or the kite will fly away.
a. string b. ring c. setting d. fin
7. When we go camping, we need to _____ a fire and cook for ourselves.
a. rise b. arouse c. rose d. raise
8. When you come in the door, please _____ your shoes.
a. take out b. take off c. take over d. take on
9. The sinking of the Titanic was a terrible _____.
a. disease b. dismiss c. disaster d. disability
10. The telephone was _____ by Alexander Graham Bell in 1876.
a. invented b. investigated c. founded d. recreated
11. Simon has accepted Eva's _____ to her wedding.
a. initiation b. attention c. application d. invitation
12. His words could not _____ the public that he is innocent.
a. control b. convince c. concern d. concentrate
13. Cindy was so happy about winning the lottery that she could _____ sleep.
a. hardly b. hard c. fast d. quickly
14. It takes _____ and hard work to learn a new language.
a. preach b. press c. perceive d. practice
15. Remember to _____ goggles before you start swimming.
a. put up b. put away c. put on d. put off
16. What city is Tom going to _____ this summer?
a. visit b. visits c. visiting d. visited

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17. Uncle Sam repaired his roof before the storm to prevent it from _____.
 a. leak b. leaked c. leaking d. to leak
18. If it had not been for the typhoon, the plane could have _____ off.
 a. take b. takes c. will take d. taken
19. How are you going to _____ your summer vacation?
 a. spend b. spent c. spending d. spends
20. I was relieved _____ that everyone was safe from the earthquake.
 a. find b. found c. to find d. been found
21. Steven will go abroad as soon as he _____ his passport.
 a. get b. gets c. got d. gotten
22. Grandfather has just finished _____ the newspaper.
 a. read b. reads c. reading d. to read
23. Many students feel nervous about going to a new and _____ school to study.
 a. unfamiliar b. familiar c. glorious d. common
24. In this busy society, it is important to _____ work and personal life.
 a. balance b. recommend c. promote d. break
25. French fries are considered as a fattening food that contains no _____ value.
 a. nutrient b. nutrition c. nutritionist d. nutritional

Part Two: Cloze Test and Reading Comprehension (20%)*Read the following passages and choose the best answer to each blank or question.***Questions 26~30**

The United Kingdoms has a higher taxation policy compared with its neighboring countries. Therefore, some British people would cross the English Channel to take advantage __26__ cheaper prices in France. This phenomenon has alerted the British customs officials. The customs officers have always checked passengers __27__ their return to the UK, to make sure no goods have been purchased for illegal resale. Popular items that the British like to bring __28__ from France are beer, wine, and tobacco. People against this policy claim that such an act is against the spirit of the EU directive, which allows people to cross the English Channel and shop, buy goods __29__ their own personal use, and take those back to the UK. As a result, the British customs have decided to make some changes __30__ search of goods for illegal resale, but, there is still a tough regulation to stop the smuggling of tobacco and alcohol.

26. a. to b. of c. out d. at
27. a. for b. of c. on d. under
28. a. for b. to c. back d. out
29. a. for b. to c. in d. at

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30. a. for b. on c. out d. in

Questions 31~35

Cities are getting bigger and bigger around the world. More and more people are moving from rural areas to cities. As a result, megacities with a population of over 10 million people are emerging everywhere. In 1995, the world had 14 megacities. In 2015, there will be 21 megacities. Traffic and housing are the two problems that megacities around the world share. Millions of people roam around megacities in public transportation, private cars, motorcycles or bicycles every day. New freeways and subway systems are in need to relieve traffic jams but it takes a long time to have those developed. Housing is another serious problem because most of the jobs are downtown but houses and apartments there are too expensive for the majority of the people to afford. With all these problems, people still come to megacities because megacities mean hope for a better future.

31. What are megacities?

- a. Cities located in rural areas.
- b. Has a population of over 10 million people.
- c. Only in big cities.
- d. Places with public transportation.

32. Which of the following is NOT a problem that megacities share?

- a. traffic
- b. Earthquake
- c. housing
- d. too many people

33. What can be inferred from the passage?

- a. People will move to rural areas.
- b. There is no room for more freeways and subway systems.
- c. There will be more megacities in the near future.
- d. There will be less megacities in the near future.

34. Why can't majority of people live in megacities?

- a. Houses are not beautiful enough.
- b. Houses are not big enough.
- c. Houses are not close to work place.
- d. Houses are too expensive to afford.

35. What is an appropriate title for this passage?

- a. The Truth of Megacities
- b. The Downfall of Megacities
- c. The Fun of Megacities

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d. Entertainment in Megacities

Part Three: Writing (30%)

If you were to have a day off due to typhoon, what would you do on that day? Please write a 150~200 word essay describing how you would make good use of the day off.