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Part I. Please select the most appropriate option. 50%

1. My long _____ with history and art is what took him to Florence, a city of rich cultural heritage in Italy.
(A) transportation (B) fascination (C) commission (D) decision
2. His hard work finally _____-last year he helped his team to a state championship.
(A) showed off (B) turned off (C) paid off (D) worn off
3. The vice president in Taiwan has no real political authority and plays only a (n) _____ role in the society.
(A) powerful (B) ceremonial (C) important (D) weighty
4. Ria is very _____ of John's ability to drive a car because he has had two accidents already this year.
(A) surprised (B) survived (C) spectacular (D) skeptical
5. Learning other surviving skills is a good way for the poor in the underdeveloped countries to _____ their lives.
(A) worsen (B) improve (C) aggravate (D) diminish
6. As soon as she _____ the car crash, she called an ambulance and the police.
(A) witness (B) witnessing (C) witnesses (D) witnessed
7. The students should _____ a class representative for the student council at the beginning of the semester.
(A) appoint (B) abort (C) abbreviate (D) account for
8. Scientists believe there may be even more _____ technology in the development of cell phones.
(A) to astonish (B) astonishment (C) astonishing (D) astonished
9. Soccer, _____ football in most places, is the world's most popular sport.
(A) called (B) calling (C) has being called (D) call
10. Afternoon tea is served around 2 P.M. and _____ light cakes and thin sandwiches without crusts.
(A) consisted of (B) consists of (C) consisting (D) be consist in
11. The interior of the island _____; the hikers had to find their way on their own.
(A) never mapped (B) was never mapped (C) had never been mapped (D) never been mapped
12. The tomb was _____ more than 5000 objects.
(A) filled with (B) full with (C) filled in (D) fillet
13. People usually have to make rigorous plans in _____ to climb Everest.
(A) advance (B) fact (C) reality (D) addition
14. Unfortunately, some of the doctors have never _____ enough formal medical education.
(A) revised (B) received (C) repeated (D) renewed

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15. The movie was shot on a beautiful island, _____ by more than a thousand tourists per week.
(A) which now visiting (B) which is now visited (C) which visits (D) which now visiting
16. People in Taiwan are renowned for their _____ and friendliness to foreign students and visitors.
(A) hostage (B) horrifying (C) holistic (D) hospitality
17. The discovery of smart phone brings _____ impact on human's life.
(A) trivial (B) minor (C) insufficient (D) tremendous
18. High school students in Asia study very hard to gain admission to a _____ university.
(A) performed (B) prestigious (C) pretended (D) perspective
19. Mother Teresa would always be _____ and respected by the following people.
(A) estimated (B) polished (C) venerated (D) encoded
20. The flight was cancelled because of the blizzard. _____, a lot of passengers stayed in the terminal for another flight.
(A) Consequently (B) Namely (C) However (D) Nevertheless
21. An individual always should be _____ to others' help and return the favor when it is possible.
(A) platitude (B) longitude (C) aptitude (D) gratitude
22. Global warming is a slow _____ in the average yearly temperature of the planet.
(A) increasing (B) increases (C) increase (D) increasingly
23. Since the incisions are so much smaller, the patient _____ much less pain and bleeding.
(A) experiences (B) exercises (C) exports (D) exists
24. I _____ your handwriting when I read the letter because it was really unique.
(A) reorganized (B) revised (C) recognized (D) renovated
25. Some people prefer cats _____ dogs, and how about you?
(A) of (B) to (C) for (D) on

Part II. Reading comprehension questions. 10%

Checking out more than a book

Not so long ago, when people needed information for a term paper, they had to head to their local library, search around for books on the topic, and then scour those books for relevant data. Nowadays, all people have to do is type topics into search engines on computers and millions of websites with tons of information are at their fingertips. One of the consequences of all of this convenience is that the Information Age is hurting libraries. People no longer have as much interest in looking through the volumes of information contained in these buildings.

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While traditional libraries have lost much of their appeal, there is now an entirely new kind of library. Human libraries are basically people “on loan” with the goal of breaking down stereotypes and ending prejudices. Coming from various backgrounds, people who have interesting jobs and want to share their stories are selected as “books.” The general public can “check out a book” from a human library for 30 minutes to an hour and ask the living source of knowledge any questions they want. This opens up dialogues between people who wouldn’t normally have conversations with each other, such as police officer, and a graffiti writer or an Israeli and Palestinian.

Human libraries started at a musical festival in Europe in 2000 and the concept has since exploded around the globe. Since the idea is so simple that it can be implemented anywhere by anyone, human libraries are doing a great job at promoting tolerance among people of different cultures. This past January, one of the most ambitious human libraries happened in Canada. Twenty-four events took place in 15 cities across Canada in what was called Human Libraries Day. The event was a huge success, and there are hopes that next year, more countries will join in to make Human Libraries Day even bigger.

Now answer questions 26-30 below:

26. What is the main idea of the article?

- (A) Encouraging everyone to celebrate Human Libraries Day.
- (B) The causes of the demise of libraries.
- (C) A new kind of library that is spreading across the globe.
- (D) Stopping prejudices against people from the Middle East.

27. What does the word “scour” mean?

- (A) scare (B) write (C) read (D) search

28. How has the Information Age hurt libraries?

- (A) The books in libraries aren’t as entertaining as computers.
- (B) People don’t have to go to libraries to search for information anymore.
- (C) Libraries are very confusing for young learners.
- (D) There’s no longer enough information to be found at libraries anymore.

29. What is Human Library?

- (A) A library where everyone can check books out without paying late fees.
- (B) A library that is on the Internet.
- (C) People who are willing to talk to others about interesting subjects.
- (D) A chain of mobile bus libraries that travel around the country.

30. What hope is expressed regarding Human Library Day?

- (A) More people will be recruited to donate books and money.
- (B) Libraries around the world will be refurbished with books from Canada.
- (C) Human Library Day will be a national holiday in Canada.
- (D) Even more participants will get involved next year.

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III. Please complete the following sentences with the appropriate meaning. 20%

31. A dramatic increase in population will cause...
32. It always feels good to...
33. In academic writing,
34. Any time human beings make technological advances, ...
35. It is not permitted to...

IV. Short Essay Writing. If you could travel back in time to meet a famous person from history, what person would you like to meet? Use specific reasons and examples to support your choice 20%