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## PART I: Grammar and Vocabulary: choose the best answer from the options below. (60%)

1. The Minister of Education is doing everything he can to \_\_\_\_\_ the national educational system.  
(A) reform (B) reduce (C) reflect (D) resign
2. The captain was so brave; she was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of the battle.  
(A) historian (B) decoration (C) heroin (D) heroine
3. Violence, drug addiction and \_\_\_\_\_ are serious problems in inner cities.  
(A) proposition (B) prosperity (C) prostitution (D) property
4. \_\_\_\_\_ reading is necessary for students who expect to enlarge their vocabulary.  
(A) Extinct (B) Patriotic (C) Extensive (D) Dynamic
5. While the \_\_\_\_\_ of the board is certainly final, there's no use worrying about things that are beyond our control.  
(A) determination (B) decision (C) destination (D) defense
6. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ if the climbers had not found her.  
(A) would die (B) would have died (C) was dead (D) had been dead
7. \_\_\_\_\_ from the plane, the island looks like an apple.  
(A) Seen (B) Seeing (C) Saw (D) Be seen
8. Her album is the one that \_\_\_\_\_ best last year.  
(A) sold (B) sell (C) selling (D) was selling
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the dog you caught, I would try my best to escape.  
(A) If I am (B) If I was (C) Was I (D) Were I
10. Two thousand dollars \_\_\_\_\_ all I can lend you.  
(A) being (B) to be (C) are (D) is
11. You have to decide whether to come or not. You can't postpone \_\_\_\_\_ the decision much longer.  
(A) in making (B) to make (C) making (D) until making
12. The carpenter measured the width of the table and said the table \_\_\_\_\_ 6 feet across.  
(A) was measuring (B) measured (C) was measured (D) had measured
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of many species of birds has undoubtedly been hastened by modern man.  
(A) expansion (B) expense (C) extinction (D) exaltation
14. The reporter wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ of the former president.  
(A) biography (B) biology (C) bibliography (D) biogenesis
15. The person who invents a new product usually gets a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) patient (B) patent (C) patience (D) patch
16. The professor leaned back in his chair and closed his eyes. Then he was lost \_\_\_\_\_ thought.  
(A) with (B) among (C) in (D) from

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17. The referee was \_\_\_\_\_ partial towards the home team. When the team broke rules, he let it off.  
(A) accused of being (B) accused to be (C) accused with (D) accusing at being
18. The doctor advised me to \_\_\_\_\_ my intake of sugar, since it is not good for my health.  
(A) cut down on (B) turn down (C) count on (D) cast down
19. \_\_\_\_\_ the cold weather, we stayed at home to keep ourselves warm.  
(A) Since (B) Because (C) Owing to (D) In spite of
20. I believe I will be accustomed to \_\_\_\_\_ in this town soon.  
(A) live (B) living (C) be lived (D) have been living
21. I asked him if I could \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 but he would only \_\_\_\_\_ me \$60.  
(A) lent...gave (B) give...receive (C) borrowed...allowed (D) borrow...lend
22. The new policy should help to \_\_\_\_\_ rather than weaken the value of the dollar.  
(A) economize (B) strengthen (C) debit (D) recess
23. Farmers are generally \_\_\_\_\_, so they don't work for a particular employer.  
(A) unemployed (B) reemployed (C) self-employed (D) employed
24. Hundreds of people are now \_\_\_\_\_ infection after the terrible hurricane.  
(A) at the risk of (B) in risk with (C) take a risk of (D) running a risk at
25. He spent the holiday \_\_\_\_\_ Italy.  
(A) to tour (B) tour (C) toured (D) touring
26. Rome is the city \_\_\_\_\_ I went two years ago.  
(A) where (B) which (C) who (D) on which
27. I read *War and Peace*, \_\_\_\_\_, one of the masterpieces of Tolstoy.  
(A) otherwise (B) that is (C) in other words (D) namelessly
28. My brother is used to \_\_\_\_\_ his own breakfast.  
(A) be made (B) making (C) make (D) had made
29. I am looking for a book \_\_\_\_\_ is travel.  
(A) which (B) in which subject (C) where (D) whose subject
30. The drama received enormous \_\_\_\_\_ in Japan.  
(A) publication (B) proposals (C) publicity (D) proverbs

**PART II: Reading Comprehension: choose the best answer to each question according to the following passage. (10%)**

Most people would agree that their lives have been positively affected by the Internet and e-mail. The Internet allows us to access large amounts of information on nearly any topic quickly and cheaply. E-mail allows us to communicate with friends, family, and colleagues almost instantly even when they are on another continent. However, a question on many people's minds concerns privacy. Does a company or government agency have the right to keep a record of the sites you visit

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on the Internet? Does your employer have the right to read your e-mail messages?

Democratic societies create large zones of privacy for individuals by limiting the power of public and private authorities to look into anyone's personal matters. Although privacy is still a very important value, the computer age has brought a new debate over privacy rights. Computer systems have made it easy for companies and government to collect, store, and process data. This results in three potentially dangerous effects. First, organizations can collect far more personal information than ever before. Second, they can exchange the data with other organizations quickly and easily. Finally, they can use the information in ways that individuals do not know about and cannot control.

In North America and some European countries, traditional rules regarding privacy have been extended to cover computerized information practices. The concern for individual rights to privacy has resulted in three guidelines. First, individuals should know how any organization is using their personal data files. Second, rules for sharing personal data should be set and then made public. Third, everyone should have the right to inspect, correct, and challenge information in their personal files. Although these guidelines are a good beginning, finding the correct balance between the rights of organizations to collect and use personal data and individual rights will be a long process.

31. According to the passage, what is NOT an advantage of Internet?
- (A) Our messages can be sent to our friends instantly.
  - (B) We can keep in touch with people who are far away.
  - (C) We start to pay attention to issues related to personal privacy.
  - (D) Any topic we take an interest in can be found out on the Internet.
32. There are some guidelines to protect individual rights. Which of the following is NOT one of them?
- (A) Everyone is entitled to examine information in his personal files.
  - (B) Everyone deserves to know how his personal data files are used.
  - (C) The government should lay down the rules for sharing personal data.
  - (D) The rules for sharing personal data should be announced when someone violates the rules.
33. According to the passage, there are three potentially dangerous effects of modern computer systems. Which of the following is NOT one of them?
- (A) Personal information can be exchanged between organizations.
  - (B) Virus is easily spread during the process of transferring data.
  - (C) Individuals cannot know how their personal information is used.
  - (D) Far more personal information can be collected by organizations.

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34. The author tries to stimulate his readers' interest by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) exploring the cause-and-effect relationship
- (B) defining a term
- (C) telling about a personal experience
- (D) putting questions to his readers

35. The author thinks that \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) it is hard to achieve a good balance between the right to privacy and the right to collect personal information
- (B) to protect privacy in the information age is impossible
- (C) rules for sharing personal data are difficult to enforce
- (D) it takes a lot of time and effort to determine which is more important, the right to collect personal information or the right to privacy

## **PART III: Short Essay Writing. (30%)**

**In many societies, the number of crimes committed by teenagers is growing. Some people think that regardless of age, teenagers who committed major crimes should receive adult punishment. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Write a short essay to explain your opinions.**