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Part I. Grammar and Vocabulary: Choose one best answer from the options below. (60%)

1. Only the educated and _____ people in Western societies are attracted by the idea of returning to primitive conditions. (A) caustic (B) effective (C) feasible (D) affluent
2. It is normal practice for hotels to require confirmation from a(n) _____ guest in writing. (A) respective (B) expletive (C) prospective (D) reflective
3. Despite his _____ apology, the International Amateur Boxing Association has now banned Griffin in the wake of his racist comments. (A) subsequent (B) consequent (C) frequent (D) delinquent
4. Anything out of the ordinary aroused _____. (A) suspect (B) suspicion (C) suspension (D) suspenders
5. _____ at general elections is seldom more than about 75 percent so Gallup asked voters: How likely is it that you will go out and vote in the General Election? (A) Turnover (B) Turnabout (C) Turnout (D) Turncoat
6. Taking cannabis and amphetamine in Taiwan is a(n) _____ offense. (A) disloyal (B) obedient (C) criminal (D) lateral
7. The medicine is not pleasant because it has got a(n) _____ aftertaste. (A) sweet (B) bitter (C) fragrant (D) butter
8. He was _____ of stealing the money because he was the only person who had stayed in the office. (A) accused (B) prosecuted (C) subjected (D) cured
9. The bomb was dropped in a(n) _____ area and injured 12 civilians. (A) beneficial (B) influential (C) presidential (D) residential
10. Who will _____ the advertising manager's projects while she is on vacation? (A) take away (B) take up (C) take over (D) take off
11. Could you show me how to _____ the copy machine? (A) take hold (B) turn on (C) find out (D) leave off
12. I'm surprised _____ how fast customers get served in this restaurant. (A) on (B) at (C) in (D) for
13. The company's new database system will be installed and running _____ the end of the year. (A) in (B) from (C) by (D) on
14. _____ the poor weather, the students attended the lectures regularly. (A) Despite (B) In spite (C) Provided (D) Regardless
15. We are interviewing everyone who _____ interest in the job. (A) express (B) expresses (C) expressing (D) to express
16. The committee could not agree on what action _____ taken. (A) would have been (B) ought to have (C) should be (D) had to
17. He was _____ qualified of all the applicants. (A) less (B) the least (C) least (D) the less

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18. Make sure you get these contracts _____ before you meet with the lawyer. (A) signed (B) to sign (C) signing (D) sign
19. The boss _____ for those reports all morning. (A) is waiting (B) waits (C) will waiting (D) has been waiting
20. The Norman invasion had a(n) _____ impact on English culture. (A) profound (B) hostile (C) barren (D) dizzy
21. _____, women are likely to live several years longer than men. (A) Unfortunately (B) Statistically (C) Undoubtedly (D) Especially
22. Mary and her husband live together in mutual _____. (A) touchstone (B) retention (C) tolerance (D) malfunction
23. There has been so much media _____ of the facts that nobody knows the truth of the matter. (A) imputation (B) computation (C) amputation (D) manipulation
24. The bread is completely free from _____ preservatives. (A) artifact (B) artificial (C) artistic (D) arts
25. The story of what had happened to him was barely _____. (A) credible (B) intelligible (C) articulate (D) intelligent
26. Some of the tabloids have given a lot of _____ coverage of the scandal. (A) sensible (B) sense (C) sentimental (D) sensational
27. *Tarzen, the Ape Man* was the first of a series _____ the "Lord of the Jungle" characters. (A) base on (B) basing on (C) base at (D) based on
28. Police used tear gas and armored vehicles to _____ thousands of protestors who attempted to disrupt a rally in the town center. (A) set up as (B) sit in for (C) take over from (D) keep at bay
29. The 100 manufacturers, eager to _____ the huge Christmas sales of computer games, rubbed their hands with delight as people went on a spending spree. (A) cash in on (B) live up to (C) keep out of (D) clean up on
30. This group of doctors _____ in important research. (A) is involved (B) are involved (C) be involving (D) been involved

Part II. Reading Comprehension: Choose one best answer to each question according to the following story. (10%)

UberEats is launching in Scotland

- 1 UberEats is moving north of the border. The food delivery app is launching in Glasgow, it announced on Thursday (May 11, 2017), just a week after it became available in Edinburgh. UberEats is the takeaway arm of Uber, the Californian transportation giant. Users can order food from partner apps using an app, which is delivered to them via *courier*. The food delivery space is fiercely competitive right now, with UberEats vying for

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6 supremacy with the British tech darling Deliveroo, Just Eat, and more. When it comes to Scotland, though, UberEats is playing catch up —Deliveroo has been available in Edinburgh for nearly two years.

11 A spokesperson for UberEats said the company doesn't plan to stop at just Edinburgh and Glasgow, and that there are other Scottish launches planned, but declined to say which ones. There are more than 70 restaurants available on UberEats in both Glasgow and Edinburgh, the company said in its announcement, running from 11am to 11pm.

16 "We're hugely excited to be launching in Glasgow today. We only launched in Edinburgh last week so it's great to have expanded this quickly," UberEats general manager Mathieu Proust, said in a statement. "People in the city can now get the food they want when they want as conveniently as booking a car through Uber. We hope the Glaswegians take to the service as well as those in Edinburgh." In March, UberEats said it plans to launch the app in "at least 40 towns and cities in the UK by the end of the year." Deliveroo is currently in at least 110 towns and cities in the UK. (adopted from *Business Insider*)

31. What is the story mainly about? (A) How to use a food delivery app to order food. (B) The most popular food delivery app in the UK. (C) The expansion of UberEats beyond the Scottish borders. (D) UberEats' future plan for business expansion.
32. What is UberEats? (A) It is a transportation giant. (B) It is a food delivery app. (C) It is a food delivery company. (D) All of the above.
33. Which of the following is NOT a food delivery app? (A) Deliveroo (B) Just Eat (C) UberEats (D) None of the above.
34. What does the word *courier* in Line 4 mean? (A) a corporation in charge of transportation (B) a person who takes parcels from one place to another (C) a four-wheel vehicle powered by electricity (D) a light narrow canoe with the covering over the top
35. Which of the following statements is NOT true? (A) UberEats was available first in Glasgow before it was available in Edinburgh. (B) UberEats is part of the Uber corporation. (C) It was not possible for people in Edinburgh or Glasgow to order food using UberEats last year. (D) Even with UberEats, people in Glasgow cannot order food between midnight and 8 o'clock in the morning.

Part III. Short Essay Writing. (30%)

Nowadays, a great number of people communicate via the internet and a variety of apps. It seems that face-to-face communication has become or will soon become a thing of the past. Write a short essay to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the changing trend in human communication.