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I. Vocabulary (40%)

- Maybe we will buy a house when our financial situation ____.
(A. improves B. imagines C. increases D. implores)
- Shortly after the election, Jared Kushner is reported to have discussed setting up a secret communications ____ with the Russian government.
(A. channel B. chandelier C. chancellor D. champion)
- The government planned to ____ required military service with a voluntary army.
(A. reuse B. refuse C. replace D. reduce)
- His reasons for not doing so do not ____ him with a lawful excuse.
(A. profit B. provide C. position D. polish)
- Nonetheless, this book nicely fills some ____ in the literature on Southern slavery.
(A. gushes B. gulps C. gestures D. gaps)
- Judging from her expression, I think the gift was a complete ____.
(A. surplus B. surprise C. suspension D. surcharge)
- A written response to the report is sent to the external ____ within three months of receipt.
(A. miner B. extortioner C. executioner D. examiner)
- The company's goal is to attract and ____ good employees.
(A. contain B. retain C. pertain D. entertain)
- If asylum is not ____ and they are not given refugee status, they may be deported.
(A. granted B. greeted C. greased D. graduated)
- Her forthcoming novel is ____ to become an instant bestseller.
(A. arranged B. expected C. protracted D. explained)
- A question we will need to ____ is whether we can teach and learn these skills.
(A. undermine B. address C. manipulate D. facilitate)
- A sort of sadness seemed to ____ on her face, but then she smiled again.
(A. down B. daunt C. dawdle D. dawn)
- We wish to express our sincere condolences to all in our community who were ____ during the year.
(A. beached B. bespoke C. bereaved D. besought)
- Last month the building society launched a ____ with an interest rate capped at 4.99% until May 2009.
(A. mortar B. mortician C. mortgage D. mortality)
- Why do we spend so much on things that give us tiny increases in comfort at the ____ of so many other people?
(A. expense B. expansion C. expanse D. expose)
- The cost of currency ____ has also pushed the prices higher.
(A. discharge B. exchange C. formulation D. rates)

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17. I am more than content to discuss this issue further and will add this to the ___ for our next meeting.

(A. agency B. agility C. agitator D. agenda)

18. She is convinced that it's a good idea but I am deeply ___.

(A. sophisticated B. resourceful C. skeptical D. ferocious)

19. He claimed that the International Court of Justice in The Hague is the only body with the authority and ___ to hear arguments concerning the war's legality.

(A. contention B. contempt C. conclusion D. competence)

20. The two sides have ___ their differences.

(A. settled B. seduced C. concentrated D. contributed)

II. Sentence Completion (40%)

21. Jean won the lottery; ___, she decided to buy a fancy car.

(A. however B. therefore C. but D. although)

22. If you do what I tell you, ___ there's nothing to worry about.

(A. and B. so C. then D. which)

23. I like all kinds of movies with the ___ of horror movies.

(A. exception B. addition C. besides D. consequence)

24. ___ did this will be held accountable.

(A. Who B. Whose C. Whom D. Whoever)

25. There are hundreds of applicants but only ___ are selected for the tasks.

(A. a little B. little C. not many D. a few)

26. We also need the respect of the general public in the fight ___ crime and drugs.

(A. before B. after C. against D. above)

27. So we do not need to step out of the house for days, ___ I am so looking forward to.

(A. which B. what C. where D. when)

28. He is ___ doubt one of the best Shakespearian actors of his generation.

(A. by far B. without C. within D. for good)

29. Some airport staff were unable to make it into work on time ___ huge traffic jams.

(A. because of B. as a matter of fact C. since D. apart from)

30. He wants to create four swimming pools within the existing boundary of the lake and fill in all the space ___.

(A. among B. around C. in addition D. in between)

31. We had a quiz. Benjamin got the most points. Samantha got ___.

(A. the more B. the less C. the least D. the slighter)

32. The study showed that one in twelve women ___ develop breast cancer.

(A. is like B. likely C. likes to D. is likely to)

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33. ____, the request was denied.
(A. After missing three meetings B. After he had missed three meetings C. After missed three meetings D. After him missing three meetings)
34. I longed to find a kindred spirit, and in him I thought I had found ____ a person.
(A. so B. so much so C. such D. such as)
35. ____ Mr. Jones nor the golfers remembered to bring their golf shoes.
(A. Either B. Neither C. Both D. And)
36. We missed our flight, and ____ that we had to wait seven hours for the next one.
(A. on top of B. on behalf of C. in order to D. as a consequence)
37. Hundreds of people ____ their homes destroyed by the hurricane.
(A. has B. having C. had D. has had)
38. People who do not pay for a bus ticket are ____ common criminals.
(A. not better B. less better C. no good D. no better than)
39. His handwriting is like ____ of a much younger child.
(A. which B. somewhat C. that D. those)
40. "Are you still living in Manchester?" "____."
(A. No longer B. Not any longer C. No, not still D. Not much longer)

III. Essay Writing (20%)

Students often need to do various kinds of projects or assignments during their university years. Do you prefer working on your own or in a group? Write an essay (150-150 words) to discuss your reasons for your preference.