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Attention: Mark answers to questions 1-35 on your computer card. Write down the translation and the composition on your answer sheet.

I. Vocabulary in Context. For each of the following questions, choose the word that best completes the sentence. 40%

- Dogs are humans' _____ friends; that's why so many people love dogs.
(A. typical B. capable C. faithful D. average)
- As the important moment came, Judie still _____ to make the decision.
(A. judged B. hesitated C. presented D. strengthened)
- Eliza wants to be a career woman, and it is never her _____ to marry young.
(A. liberty B. temper C. custom D. intention)
- Don't worry; everything will come out all right _____.
(A. eventually B. fairly C. normally D. precisely)
- The coach _____ his players to be more aggressive.
(A. encouraged B. stressed C. considered D. remarked)
- Donna is well _____ for the new job.
(A. able B. adequate C. competent D. qualified)
- It is a large-scale _____ which involves large sums of money.
(A. object B. project C. source D. resource)
- We are looking for someone who is _____ and hard-working.
(A. concerned B. emotional C. reliable D. critical)
- As she walked past her neighbors, she _____ a few words with them.
(A. greeted B. related C. changed D. exchanged)
- These handbags are sold at a discount because there are slight _____ in them.
(A. defects B. mistakes C. weaknesses D. harms)
- We should _____ the possibility of taking out a loan.
(A. explore B. employ C. require D. request)
- The instructions are very _____, and I can hardly make any sense of them.
(A. straightforward B. evident C. complicated D. implicated)
- Firefighters are almost always _____ to danger.
(A. disposed B. exposed C. imposed D. disclosed)
- The politician made the _____ when it was discovered that he was having an affair with his secretary.
(A. influence B. headlines C. reputation D. information)
- We need to _____ a more practical approach toward solving the problem.
(A. affect B. achieve C. adapt D. adopt)
- After a long and busy week, all I want to do now is sit down and have a nice, _____ meal.

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- (A. friendly B. leisurely C. speedy D. lengthy)
17. You need _____ from your immediate superior if you want to leave your work early.
(A. explanation B. application C. permission D. admission)
18. Much to his delight, his new book received overwhelmingly _____ reviews.
(A. favorable B. negative C. lively D. forceful)
19. The library has been _____ a non-smoking building.
(A. claimed B. preserved C. stated D. designated)
20. It is _____ to wear a T-shirt and jeans for a formal party.
(B. improbable B. improper C. impractical D. unreasonable)

II. Cloze Test. Choose the answers that best complete the following paragraphs. 30%

A.

The human body 21. _____ the most nearly perfect of any machine. Much of the mystery 22. _____ the functions of the body 23. _____ through a lack of understanding of the simple manner 24. _____ the various parts of the human machine operate. It is true that many of the details of body function are yet to be discovered, but anyone who has some idea of 25. _____ an automobile or a steam engine works can also gain a good understanding of how the body operates. The basic principles are identical, but the body is more complex than even the best machines that man has invented. Not only 26. _____ replace many of its parts as they become worn, but it can also make other machines 27. _____, and human beings have consciousness, which machines lack.

21. (A. has often called B. has often been called C. has been often called D. have been often called)
22. (A. surround B. surrounding C. that surround D. that surrounding)
23. (A. arising B. to arise C. arise D. arises)
24. (A. that B. which C. in which D. in that)
25. (A. how B. that C. which D. what)
26. (A. it B. it does C. it can D. can it)
27. (A. like it B. like itself C. like them D. like themselves)

B.

28. _____ is true that for many people the written word is becoming more and more unneeded. The most obvious example is 29. _____ among the children of our time, 30. _____ television programs give what previous famous writers gave us. TV has 31. _____ the place of newspapers and magazines as the main source of

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information on current affairs, and although the number of readers in the world 32. _____ in absolute terms, there is no doubt that, relatively speaking, the printed word has less influence today than 33. _____. Books are less important to the literate people of today (34. _____ the time they devote to them and the effect they have 35. _____ their lives) than they were to the literate people of the past. We must be horrified at this because if the "alphabetic culture" does vanish, it will be a disaster for humanity.

28. (A. This B. That C. It D. What)

29. (A. to find B. to be found C. finding D. founded)

30. (A. to whom B. whom C. who D. to who)

31. (A. got B. put C. had D. taken)

32. (A. grow B. growing C. is growing D. are growing)

33. (A. the past B. of the past C. in the past D. for the past)

34. (A. consider B. considering C. to consider D. considered)

35. (A. of B. to C. in D. on)

III. Translation. Translate the following Chinese sentences into English. 15%

1. 如有必要，我們可以改變旅行的日期。
2. 總統說他要致力於保障人權。
3. 待人如己。

IV. Composition. 15%

There are days when you are unhappy or feel low in spirits. What do you do?

Write an essay of no less than 120 words to describe the thing(s) you do to cheer yourself up.