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PART I Vocabulary (40%)

- In the middle of the discussion, one of the lawyers angrily _____ out of the room.
A. scaled B. flamed C. knocked D. stormed
- By distributing food and medical supplies in areas hit by natural disasters, the Red Cross brings emergency relief and lifts people's _____.
A. escort B. sanctuary C. morale D. prediction
- Political issues tend to be _____, so they are often avoided in social occasions.
A. convertible B. controversial C. convicted D. constitutional
- We _____ the holiday sales and bought new winter jackets for the whole family.
A. took advantage of C. came over
B. used up D. dropped out of
- Hundreds of young fans _____ outside the concert hall, hoping to catch a glimpse of their favorite singing star.
A. disclosed B. crawled C. spotted D. lingered
- The man raced after the bus, _____ of catching it while it was stopped at the light.
A. in the hope B. for want C. on the track D. by way
- Suntan lotions are becoming more popular because more people understand the danger of _____ exposure to the sun.
A. moderate B. prolonged C. equivalent D. decent
- My dog would never attack unless someone was trying to hurt him. If it bit your daughter, it must have been _____.
A. provoked B. traced C. refined D. hauled
- The climb to the top of the hill was a real _____; the path was much steeper than we had realized.
A. feature B. innovation C. detention D. workout
- A successful applicant should have at least five years of experience in marketing, _____ in a management position.
A. ordinarily B. preferably C. consciously D. assertively
- Janet _____ to buy a new computer rather than spend more money to have her old one repaired.
A. claimed B. posed C. opted D. switched

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12. The _____ date for a medicine is the last date that the manufacturer guarantees the medicine is safe or effective.
A. extension B. expiration C. expatriation D. exportation
13. Firms that are less productive will go out of business. This creates an _____ for firms to be as productive as possible.
A. incentive B. ingredient C. increase D. index
14. New research suggests that our memory can be improved when we give our brain the chance for a complete recharge with no _____ from interventions such as checking emails or surfing the web on a smartphone.
A. reactions B. attractions C. distractions D. transactions
15. Hawaiian Airlines is proud to offer you a taste of the islands even before you land! You'll enjoy a wide array of _____ drinks to make your flight as enjoyable as possible.
A. circular B. ceremonial C. commercial D. complimentary
16. The tiny Pacific island of Palmerston is one of the most _____ islands in the world. The journey takes nine days from Tahiti, and is long and dangerous. However, it is well worth it.
A. rear B. reckless C. redundant D. remote
17. Teens looking to drive can start a driver's education course as soon as they turn 14 years old – but they must wait until they are 15 years of age to be _____ for a learner license in Texas.
A. eligible B. edible C. emotional D. energetic
18. People _____ 23 billion cups of coffee in coffee shops or stores in the UK every year.
A. consume B. presume C. assume D. resume
19. Earthquakes are not _____ for residents in Japan but the 7.1-magnitude quake, one of the strongest in recent years, came as a shock.
A. uncertain B. unpleasant C. unimportant D. uncommon
20. All businesses face competition. Your business competitor could offer a substitute or similar product that makes your own _____.
A. redundant B. successful C. productive D. unbeatable

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PART II Grammar (40%)

21. It's too late to return this wallet and get a refund today; the shop _____ closed by the time we get there.
A. is B. had been C. is being D. will be
22. It _____ a disaster had we forgotten to invite the Prime Minister to our party.
A. would have been C. has been
B. was D. must have been
23. This is not _____ the interior of the castle used to be like before renovation.
A. which B. when C. where D. what
24. More and more elderly people live alone in their apartments with no one _____ care of them.
A. takes B. taken C. to take D. is taken
25. In another five minutes, we _____ here for two solid hours!
A. have been waiting C. will wait
B. will have been waiting D. have waited
26. _____ Jeffrey has been promoted to manager, he rarely takes coffee breaks with the rest of the employees.
A. In case B. Now that C. At the time D. As a result of
27. Requests _____ books and audio tapes should be sent to the following address.
A. among B. on C. for D. by
28. Jane Austen wrote *Pride and Prejudice* when she was 21, _____ her one of the youngest writers of a literary masterpiece.
A. was made B. making C. made D. has made
29. Smokers who insist on lighting up in public places are damaging not only their own health, but also that of _____.
A. the others B. others C. another D. one another
30. Not only _____ the international sports event take place, but it was a tremendous success.
A. did B. would C. might D. must
31. Our manager types his own correspondence, _____ the staff to have more time to run the business.
A. could allow B. has allowed C. allows D. allowing

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32. The painting I bought yesterday was copied from _____ hanging in the Louvre Museum.
A. which B. one C. this D. each
33. Mandy was too thrilled to keep her news a secret. _____, the whole office knew the details.
A. Before long B. On time C. Up to now D. Every so often
34. The Internet is creating increasing social isolation _____ people are spending more and more time interacting with others through computers.
A. as B. unless C. so that D. though
35. The percentage of cell phone users in Taiwan is 55% higher now than _____ five years ago.
A. it was B. they were C. there were D. which was
36. By the time you _____ from the paint store, I'll be ready to start painting the bedroom.
A. will return C. have returned
B. had returned D. would have returned
37. While other government leaders were drawing the attention of investigators, the finance minister was considered _____ suspicion.
A. from B. off C. above D. beside
38. _____ 12 million people are suffering from Alzheimer's disease worldwide.
A. Physicians approximately report that
B. That physicians approximately report
C. Approximately that report physicians
D. Physicians report that approximately
39. Did the news report say _____ were working for?
A. the country terrorists which
B. which the country terrorists
C. the which terrorists country
D. which country the terrorists
40. This country has been suffering from recession. Its economy is _____.
A. reorganization of urgent in need
B. in urgent need of reorganization
C. urgent in reorganization of need
D. of need in urgent reorganization

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PART III Reading Comprehension (20%)

First there were selfies. Then there were selfie sticks. Now comes a new phase: selfie booths, which some stores are providing as a sort of next-generation photo kiosks. In the age of ubiquitous social media, these booths and rooms seem to be the latest way to attract customers and build a brand.

At several stores of the optical company Warby Parker, customers unsure if those spectacle frames really fit them can jump into the on-site selfie booth, snap off some images and email them to friends and family for a second opinion. At Doomie's, a vegetarian restaurant in Toronto, there is a dedicated selfie room where persons stand in front of a mirror, take a photo and post it to social media, often with a caption like "just emerged from my food coma."

When they were planning the restaurant, Doomie's owners wanted clever ways to promote it and differentiate it. They noticed younger people always want something on Facebook or the like. The restaurant had an unused basement room, so they painted the floor white and had the walls prepared in cartoons. Now at least half the restaurant's first-timers under the age of 35 visit the selfie room. On evenings when there is a wait for the table, patrons sometimes pass the time posing and posting.

When the restaurant was launched, it was covered by CBC and other news outlets just for the selfie room, and it was a hot talking point on social media. The selfie room surely helps Doomie's business.

While places like Doomie's in Toronto are setting aside designated areas for people to take pictures with their own smartphones, other businesses are installing booths designed to take superior selfies. Selfie lovers know that pictures taken in specially lit booths come out far better than a cellphone snapshot.

41. What might be the best title for the passage?
- A. Draw Cartoon on Wall and Make Your Place More Playful
 - B. Why Is Selfie Popular Among Young People
 - C. Step Into Our Selfie Booth and Help Us Build Our Brand
 - D. How to Make Better Selfies without Light
42. According to the passage, where is Doomie's selfie room located?
- A. On the second floor.
 - B. In the basement.
 - C. On the street.
 - D. On Facebook.

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43. According to the passage, which of the following statements is **true**?

- A. More than one news outlet covered the story of Doomie's selfie room.
- B. Young people don't visit Doomie's selfie room.
- C. Selfie booths came before selfie sticks.
- D. The floor of Doomie's selfie room is painted black.

44. What business is Warby Parker in?

- A. Fashion wear. B. Food and beverage. C. Athletic shoes. D. Eyeglasses.

45. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Adding a selfie booth in your business can be a clever way to promote business.
- B. Doomie's seats all clients waiting for a table in the selfie room.
- C. Most CBC reporters are vegetarians.
- D. Doomie's is located in a theme park for little kids.

Anthropologists tell us that each of us walks around inside “**bubbles** of personal space.” The size of the bubble represents our personal territory, territorial imperative, or “personal buffer zone.” We neither like nor tolerate it when someone invades our bubble. As we travel to different places around the world, we learn that some cultural bubbles are larger or smaller than others. The American “bubble” extends about 12 to 15 inches, and so we may stand a combined 24 to 30 inches apart. Scientists point out this just happens to be an arm's length away. One could stretch out his arm and put his thumb in the other person's ear.

Oriental, and especially the Japanese, stand even farther apart, anthropologist George Renwick adds. When it comes to ordinary business or social situations, they have the largest bubbles of all. However, in their own public settings, where crowding is impossible to avoid, they accept body contact or just seem to ignore it, “touching without feeling.”

Latins and Middle Easterners, on the other hand, stand much closer than Americans. They may stand, literally, toe-to-toe. They may even place a hand on the other's forearm or elbow, or even finger the lapel of the other person.

However, touch codes are changing all over the world. In the United States, politicians have learned the value of touch. They frequently give two-handed handshakes, casually touch the elbow of another, or lightly touch the back of the person standing next to them. “**Pressing flesh**” has become a byword on political campaigns. Also, Japanese managers posted in the U.S. factories are steeling themselves and learning to accept finger-crunching handshakes, back patting, and maybe

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even a friendly arm around the shoulders for the softball team photo.

46. What does "bubble" mean in the passage?

- A. the balloon in public settings
- B. the toy for social situations
- C. the physical distance between people
- D. the territory of anthropologists

47. According to the passage, which of the following statements is **true**?

- A. Japanese people tend to stand far apart from each other.
- B. Japanese people like to have large bubbles.
- C. Japanese people like crowded situations so that they can touch others.
- D. Japanese would attack people when their territory get invaded.

48. According to the passage, what kind of people may have the smallest "bubbles"?

- A. The British
- B. Arabs
- C. Taiwanese
- D. Americans

49. What does "pressing flesh" mean?

- A. pushing people
- B. talking to people
- C. making friends
- D. shaking hands with people

50. According to paragraph 4, which of the following statements is **NOT true**?

- A. Latins start to keep farther apart from each other.
- B. Japanese sales may pat people on the back when in U.S.
- C. American politicians use firm, strong handshakes to connect to people.
- D. Japanese may put their arms around athletes' shoulders when taking photos.