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I. Vocabulary 20% (Choose the best answer)

- French is the _____ language of France.
(A) spectacular (B) official (C) fantastic (D) likely
- Many environmental volunteers and organizations want to raise people's _____ of how we have damaged the earth.
(A) normalcy (B) achievement (C) awareness (D) shyness
- More and more hotels encourage their customers to bring their own toothbrushes and combs in order to _____ the amount of trash.
(A) reduce (B) seduce (C) endure (D) redeem
- The reason why more and more tourists take budget airlines is because they _____ time and comfort for money.
(A) enlarge (B) extirpate (C) exchange (D) extrovert
- Besides wind and water, solar power will become one of important _____ energy sources one day.
(A) cynical (B) skeptical (C) philosophical (D) ecological
- From my _____, it is not a good sign when so many young housewives die of lung cancer.
(A) perspective (B) perseverance (C) preempt (D) personification
- It's a pity that so many languages _____ because no one can speak them anymore.
(A) think out (B) make out (C) come out (D) die out
- When the midterm exam is approaching, it is also a very _____ and stressful period of time for students because they have to prepare for the exam.
(A) incentive (B) initial (C) intensive (D) extensive
- When their territory is invaded, animals always express their anger in very _____ ways.
(A) refurbish (B) aggressive (C) allusive (D) contingent
- If you want to survive in this cruel society, there are certain skills you must _____.
(A) respire (B) acquire (C) sip (D) astonish
- As a college student, her views were _____. As she got older, however, they became more and more conservative.
(A) prestige (B) similar (C) slant (D) liberal
- It was the mayor's dream to _____ a highly efficient transit system that would attract a lot of tourists to her city.
(A) create (B) predict (C) immigrate (D) liberate
- You can't _____ that people will embrace a new highway in their backyard, even if they know it will make traffic flow more easily.
(A) disdain (B) assume (C) locate (D) experiment
- The team decided to _____ all of the files to a new, more compatible format.

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(A) label (B) perceive (C) convert (D) register

15. The airline needed a government _____ in order to stay in business after a slow travel season.

(A) subsidy (B) theme (C) symbol (D) medium

16. The data seemed to _____ the team's original prediction, so it revised its theory and continued the experiments.

(A) finance (B) aspire (C) contradict (D) loan

17. Airport security is considered a(n) _____ issue because most air traffic crosses state or national boundaries.

(A) involved (B) federal (C) adjacent (D) justified

18. Josephine had to revise all 25 pages of the document after the lawyers pointed out some _____ issues with the current wording.

(A) superlative (B) prestigious (C) monstrous (D) legal

19. The company tried to _____ the minor problems that always occur with new software, but they knew users would find a few more.

(A) anticipate (B) succumb (C) equip (D) surrender

20. The new software would allow parents to _____ their children's Internet activities in order to see if they were entering inappropriate websites.

(A) design (B) monitor (C) interpolate (D) modify

II. Sentence Structure 20% (Choose the best answer)

21. They took every _____ they could through the sale of photographs or accounts to make money on their discovery.

(A) place (B) steps (C) opportunity (D) moment

22. The tomb was _____ with more than 5000 objects.

(A) filled (B) full (C) fulfilled (D) fillet

23. He was _____ excited that he ran to his dorm to send an email to his mother.

(A) such (B) as (C) across (D) so

24. As a result, people usually have to make plans in _____ to climb Everest.

(A) advance (B) fact (C) reality (D) addition

25. He is waiting for _____ from the government to go ahead with the project and to start his test on human body.

(A) ban (B) permission (C) forbid (D) prohibit

26. About the time printing was invented, sailors were _____ on voyages of discovery and soon almost the whole world was explored.

(A) tiring of (B) setting out (C) taking place (D) waiting for

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27. With this travel, tools for exploration and _____ improved.
(A) navigation (B) navigate (C) navigational (D) navigators
28. Football is not the kind of sport that only _____ to a few people.
(A) appeals (B) attracts (C) leads (D) look up
29. A giant, nearly 10-foot statue of Beckham, made _____ of chocolate was made to promote a new kind of chocolate.
(A) alternately (B) appropriately (C) traditionally (D) entirely
30. The game is known as football in most parts of the world _____ North America. It is called soccer there.
(A) including (B) covering (C) except (D) as a result of

III. Close Test 20% (Choose the best answer)

In today's digital world, people start using the Internet at a very young age. A lot of online time is devoted to meeting people and (31) with friends on social networking sites. Indeed, rather (32) just a tool of convenience, the Internet is a central feature of their lives. With the spread of wireless networks, it's easier than ever to share photos, send messages and stay (33) online. The popularity of sites like Facebook and Instagram, whose users (34) to write very short posts, could have a long-term influence on their way of life. For example, people say that students do not concentrate (35) their studies for spending all of their time on line.

31. (A) interact (B) interacted (C) interacting (D) to be interacted
32. (A) not (B) than (C) only (D) then
33. (A) connected (B) connecting (C) connect (D) been connected
34. (A) trend (B) lend (C) fend (D) tend
35. (A) at (B) in (C) for (D) on

IV. Reading Comprehension 20% (Choose the best answer)

The Age of Exploration started in the 1400's. Europeans were desperate to get spices from Asia. Spices were used to preserve foods and keep them from spoiling. Spices, however, were expensive and dangerous to get. European rulers began to pay for explorations to find a sea route to Asia so they could get spices cheaper.

Portugal was the first country that sent explorers to search for the sea route to Asia. After Bartholomew Dias and his crew made it to Africa's Cape of Good Hope, Vasco da Gama and his crew became the first to sail around Africa and through the Indian Ocean to India. Spain, however, would soon take over the lead in exploration. When Portugal refused to finance Christopher

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Columbus' idea to sail west to find the shortcut to the Indies, Columbus convinced Spain's King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella to finance it. On October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus and his crew reached the island of Hispaniola. Although Columbus believed he had reached Asia, he had actually discovered the entire continent of North America and claimed it for Spain.

Spain quickly colonized North America. Ponce de Leon discovered Florida, and the first European settlement in the New World was later established at St. Augustine. Hernando Cortes crushed the Aztec empire in Mexico and claimed it for Spain. Francisco Pizarro did the same to the Incan Empire in South America. Other explorers such as Francisco Coronado and Hernando de Soto claimed other portions of North America for Spain. Vasco Nunez de Balboa even claimed the entire Pacific Ocean for Spain. As the Spanish empire grew, explorers forced native populations into slavery and to convert to Christianity. Meanwhile, France began to explore North America. Explorations by Giovanni Verrazano and Jacques Cartier resulted in French claims of much of Canada and the north Atlantic coast. England would soon attempt to make its presence known by financing pirates such as Francis Drake to plunder Spanish settlements and steal gold from Spanish sea vessels. England also established a settlement in North Carolina in 1587. Territorial disputes and constant pirating resulted in a series of major wars between the competing nations. In 1588, the British Army defeated the vaunted Spanish Armada. The British victory proved a serious blow to Spanish influence in the New World.

Although Spain still controlled much of the New World after defeat, England and France were able to accelerate their colonization. England soon established successful colonies throughout the eastern portions of the United States, and France had colonies in Canada and the middle portions of the United States. By the mid 1700's, new territorial disputes between England and France eventually resulted in England gaining control over much of North America after the French and Indian War. English colonies flourished in North America until 1776 when the colonists declared their independence. The Revolutionary War ensued and resulted in independence for the colonists. The United States of America was formed.

Questions:

36. What country was the first to send explorers to search for a sea route to the Asia?

- (A) Spain
- (B) England
- (C) Portugal
- (D) France

37. Who was the first explorer to sail through the Indian Ocean to India?

- (A) Christopher Columbus
- (B) Vasco Nunez de Balboa
- (C) Hernando Cortes

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(D) Vasco da Gama,

38. What happened first?

- (A) October 12, 1492,
- (B) Vasco da Gama sails to India.
- (C) Ponce de Leon discovers Florida.
- (D) Vasco Nunez de Balboa claims the Pacific Ocean for Spain.

39. Which of the following best describes why the Age of Exploration occurred?

- (A) England and Spain wanted to expand their empires.
- (B) Spain had claimed North and South America.
- (C) European rulers wanted to find a cheaper way to obtain spices from Asia.
- (D) The English defeated the Spanish Armada.

40. Select which of the following is true.

- (A) Explorations by Giovanni Verrazano and Jacques Cartier resulted in French claims of much of Canada.
- (B) The English defeated the Spanish Armada in 1587.
- (C) Vasco da Gama claimed the Pacific Ocean for Spain.
- (D) Hernando Cortes conquered the Incan empire in South America.

V. English Writing 20%

Write down the **three** effects that the Covid-19 pandemic have had on your life.