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I. Vocabulary 30%: Choose the best word or phrase to complete each sentence.

1. Rather than procrastinate, let's ____ and finish the project now.
(A) fit the bill (B) take the bull by the horns (C) right off the bat (D) on behalf of
2. She has a great _____, but it does not pay well.
(A) friend (B) home (C) job (D) money
3. Sadly, the state-owned _____ is on the verge of bankruptcy.
(A) nightmare (B) conscience (C) occurrence (D) enterprise
4. Matt is an _____ and thus has started several successful businesses.
(A) entertainer (B) entrepreneur (C) interpreter (D) entourage
5. It's difficult to balance studies and _____ activities. That's why Cindy's thinking of quitting the club.
(A) occasional (B) philharmonic (C) legendary (D) extracurricular
6. He gave his colleagues a list of _____ about what to do.
(A) addresses (B) instructions (C) problems (D) claims
7. There are several _____ for transportation and all have their pros and cons.
(A) ordeals (B) options (C) voyages (D) complexes
8. People thought it was a _____ that the boy was still alive after having been buried under the rocks for five days.
(A) drag (B) generation (C) curve (D) miracle
9. Most of the students _____ when the teacher said that there would be a quiz the following week.
(A) evolved (B) panicked (C) floated (D) shifted
10. Helen was _____ about the upcoming blind date because she has no confidence in her appearances.
(A) anxious (B) crucial (C) sharp (D) excited
11. Yolanda felt so excited when the plane _____ because this was her first flight.
(A) put off (B) set off (C) took off (D) blew off
12. Fortunately, the tsunami didn't result in any _____ because the government had already evacuated people to a safe place.
(A) options (B) crashes (C) impacts (D) casualties
13. A _____ of birds flew away when a car went by.
(A) string (B) flock (C) bar (D) herd
14. Nick's addiction to gambling caused a great _____ in his marriage.
(A) crisis (B) effect (C) result (D) advantage
15. The house is about fifty years old, so the decor is really _____. I think we should decorate.
(A) modern (B) stylish (C) old-fashioned (D) cutting-edge

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II. Sentence Structure 20%: Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

16. When a young elephant is orphaned, other females take _____ the dead mother's role.
(A) for (B) over (C) with (D) from
17. Both humans and other primates tend to live in social groups, and they share some characteristics _____ their social behavior.
(A) in similar with (B) in contrast to (C) in terms of (D) compared with
18. The suspect admitted to _____ the victim a ride in his truck, but denied any wrongdoing.
(A) given (B) giving to (C) give (D) giving
19. As part of his examination, his DNA was analyzed and it _____ that taken from the leech.
(A) was matched (B) matches (C) matched (D) matched with
20. A major contributing factor for South Korea's economic success was the large number of people who _____ to Seoul to work.
(A) comes (B) came (C) come (D) coming
21. Successful cities also attract and reward smart people _____ higher wages, and they enable people to learn from one another.
(A) at (B) in (C) on (D) with
22. Super volcanoes are _____ and more powerful than ordinary volcanoes.
(A) more bigger (B) big (C) much bigger (D) biggest
23. It is estimated that the combined debris from the three eruptions _____ so vast, it could have filled the Grand Canyon.
(A) were (B) are (C) was (D) is
24. _____ inspires me is being able to understand something, and understanding often comes from looking at extremes.
(A) That (B) What (C) Who (D) Which
25. According to these studies, rats' sleeping and waking patterns _____ in the days leading up to an earthquake.
(A) are disturbing (B) disturbed (C) disturbances (D) are disturbed

III. Text Completion 20%: Choose the best answer.

A bunch of my friends have decided to get (26) _____. They asked me if I wanted to join them. I said yes right off the bat. I've been thinking about starting to exercise. I lack the (27) _____ needed to exercise alone, so working out with friends is helpful. My friends are all enthusiastic, so it makes it more fun. So far we have exercised on five (28) _____ days. Three of my friends have also given up eating sugar (29) _____. I'm not going to do that! Cakes and cookies are too (30) _____ to give up.

26. (A) blown away (B) in shape (C) bold (D) banned
27. (A) discipline (B) gravity (C) agency (D) span

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28. (A) galactic (B) nostalgic (C) consecutive (D) marine
 29. (A) clear-cut (B) altogether (C) approximately (D) distant
 30. (A) affordable (B) banned (C) reasonable (D) enticing

Ray and Owen are talking about the Lighting Design Awards next week. Owen asks if it is formal, and whether he has to wear a(n) (31) suit. Ray doesn't get it, so Owen explains that it's a tuxedo. Ray tells him that it's semi-(32), so he just needs a suit and tie. Owen is relieved. He thought he was going to have to rent one of those jackets with the long backs. Ray asks if he means a(n) (33). That's usually just for the star or guest of (34) since it's the most special. Then, Ray tells him there will be clients and distributors there, and they have to talk to them, be friendly, and get information from them. Owen says he can do that like nobody's (35), as long as he knows what people like. Ray knows that John O'Hara and his wife will be there. He's into making his own wine, so Owen should read up on vinification.

31. (A) panda (B) zebra (C) penguin (D) eagle
 32. (A) formal (B) dress (C) casual (D) attire
 33. (A) waistcoat (B) evening gown (C) blouse (D) tailcoat
 34. (A) respect (B) credit (C) status (D) honor
 35. (A) interest (B) privilege (C) business (D) mission

IV. Reading Comprehension 30%: Read the passages. Then answer the questions.

Questions 36-40

An Inter-galactic Olympics

We are all used to watching the Olympic Games every four years. It's fun to see the athletes from different countries win medals. But do you know what would be better yet? An inter-galactic Olympic Games! I think it would be awesome. Of course, I am assuming that there is life on all the other planets in the universe. If there is life, then we should let aliens take part in the Olympics.

It would be exciting to have new opponents. There would be unprecedented events. I can imagine the headlines now. "Mars wins 2 gold medals for judo." "Team from Jupiter sets new world record for synchronized swimming!" I'm sure we would be blown away by the skills of the alien athletes.

Some people might think that it is a controversial idea. But I think the Olympics should be for everyone. There should be no discrimination. Any athlete with the right skills can take part. It might be hard to convince some people, but we shouldn't object to change without a good reason. The first inter-galactic Olympics would be very memorable. Wouldn't you like to be able to attend a true galactic first? I know I would. I want to take a selfie with a space alien!

36. What kind of event is the writer talking about?
 (A) A movie festival (B) A big competition (C) Space travel

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37. What does the writer seem to believe?
(A) Mars has Olympic games. (B) Discrimination is OK. (C) Aliens exist.
38. Which sport does the writer NOT mention?
(A) Judo (B) Swimming (C) Running
39. What does the writer mean by "a true galactic first"?
(A) Something that has never happened before
(B) A past event that shaped space and time
(C) The winner of an event who would surely impress others
40. What does the writer want to do?
(A) Win a gold medal (B) Travel overseas (C) Take photos with aliens

Questions 41-45**Communicating with a Chimp**

Why does anyone care whether or not Washoe has language? Psychologist Roger Brown asks this question at the beginning of his critical comparison of child and chimp. Brown feels that we want the chimp to learn a language for perhaps the same reason we care about space travel. "It is very lonely being the only language-using species in the universe. We want a chimp to talk to us, so that we can say: 'Hello, out there. What is it like, being a chimpanzee?'" Brown's humorous answer to his own question is thus a near paraphrase of a remark by Carl Jung. Jung once wrote about the necessity of finding another creature with whom we can converse if we are ever to find out what it is to be human. In *The Undiscovered Self*, Jung stated categorically that man remains an enigma to himself because he lacks the proper means of comparison necessary for self-knowledge. "He knows how to distinguish himself from other animals in point of anatomy and physiology," wrote Jung, "but as a conscious, reflecting being, gifted with speech, he lacks all criteria for self-judgment." "Man is on this planet a unique phenomenon which we can compare with no other being. The possibility of comparison and hence self-knowledge would arise only if we could establish relations with quasi-human mammals, if there are any such beings, inhabiting other stars." Perhaps, then, the thrill of speaking to Washoe arises from a feeling that there is a "quasihuman mammal" with whom we might establish relations and come to understand better what it is to be human. But why have we, up to now, ignored or downgraded any evidence of "human" behavior in other animals? This is because, even if there is a thrill in the idea of conversing with another creature, there is also a threat. We really did not want to talk to a chimp, and, although this may sound strange, perhaps we really have not wanted to find out what it is to be human. Perhaps, too, we still do not want to think of ourselves as being animals ourselves, even though alternative explanations are becoming increasingly convincing.

41. Brown, a psychologist, feels that the reason why we want the chimp to learn a human language is

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comfortable sharing personal information with a machine than a person. Could there be a place for robots in education after all?

British education expert Anthony Seldon thinks so. And he even has a date for the robot takeover of the classroom: 2027. He predicts robots will do the main job of transferring information and teachers will be like assistants. Intelligent robots will read students' faces, movements and maybe even brain signals. Then they will adapt the information to each student. It's not a popular opinion and it's unlikely robots will ever have empathy and the ability to really connect with humans like another human can.

One thing is certain, though. A robot teacher is better than no teacher at all. In some parts of the world, there aren't enough teachers and 9-16 per cent of children under the age of 14 don't go to school. That problem could be partly solved by robots because they can teach anywhere and won't get stressed, or tired, or move somewhere for an easier, higher-paid job.

Those negative aspects of teaching are something everyone agrees on. Teachers all over the world are leaving because it is a difficult job and they feel overworked. Perhaps the question is not 'Will robots replace teachers?' but 'How can robots help teachers?' Office workers can use software to do things like organize and answer emails, arrange meetings and update calendars. Teachers waste a lot of time doing non-teaching work, including more than 11 hours a week marking homework. If robots could cut the time teachers spend marking homework and writing reports, teachers would have more time and energy for the parts of the job humans do best.

46. It's easy to think robots: _____
(A) will replace people even if we don't like the idea.
(B) are more capable than people and it's true.
(C) can do less than people but it's not always true.
47. Anthony Seldon thinks teachers in the future will _____
(A) help robots in class. (B) teach knowledge to students. (C) no longer exist.
48. Robots will probably never _____
(A) have human understanding of emotions.
(B) be a popular choice for teachers.
(C) be intelligent enough to work in education.
49. Some parts of the world _____
(A) pay robots to teach.
(B) already use robots in teaching jobs.
(C) have a shortage of teachers.
50. Teachers _____
(A) work harder than office workers.
(B) have less help than office workers.
(C) leave their jobs to become office workers.