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Directions: Please mark answers to questions 1-35 on your computer card and write down the translation and the composition on your answer sheet.

I. Vocabulary & Grammar: Choose the most appropriate answer that best completes each of the sentences below (40%)

1. When you are looking for a romantic partner, are there any special _____ that you would consider?
(A. instrument B. criteria C. hypothesis D. measurement)
2. The maximum _____ in a taxi in this country is four people. As there are six of us, we'll have to take two.
(A. capacity B. fare C. speed D. mileage)
3. Even famous writers will go through multiple _____ of a work before coming up with the final manuscript.
(A. diagrams B. stereotypes C. niches D. drafts)
4. The new construction project in the center of the town has _____ close to one hundred new jobs.
(A. attributed B. ascribed C. revolved D. generated)
5. Samantha's success can be _____ her tenacity and hard work in the office.
(A. attributed to B. contributed to C. distributed to D. a retribution of)
6. Whenever he makes a speech, he _____ his notes all the time.
(A. refers to B. makes up C. writes up D. figures out)
7. Many people have become very _____ about the future because of the global economic disaster.
(A. prospective B. perpetual C. pessimistic D. prosperous)
8. We asked the secretary _____ the manager would be back before five o'clock.
(A. that B. where C. if D. since)
9. Alex has been praised as one of the first and _____ performers of folk music of his country.
(A. the most B. foremost C. mostly D. very most)
10. If I _____ in Peter's position, I'd quit the job.
(A. were B. was C. will be D. would be)
11. It was _____ the next morning that he came up with a good solution.
(A. after B. until C. not until D. before)
12. All _____ I can remember is that he looked like one of my acquaintances.
(A. what B. which C. that D. the thing)

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13. A biologist does not merely describe organisms, but tries to learn ____ act as they do.
(A. what causes them to B. the cause they C. what to cause they to D. they cause what to)
14. It is funny and a great pity that a pretty and wealthy lady like her ____ in love with such a poor and ugly man.
(A. should fall B. to fall C. had been falling D. have fallen)
15. ____ brilliant idea has been hit upon by accident.
(A. Many a B. Too many of C. Much D. Various)
16. My brother has taken a lot of singing lessons, but he still sings ____.
(A. off-shore B. off-screen C. off-limit D. off-key)
17. Can I borrow your ____ for a minute? I need to look up a word.
(A. dictator B. diction C. dictionary D. verdict.)
18. Cutting-edge fashions are supposed to be ____.
(A. the least conservative B. the least modern C. the most outmoded D. sluggish)
19. In the ____ years, our computers will become obsolete.
(A. few next B. next few C. a few next D. some next)
20. A real philosopher usually has a thoroughly ____ outlook on life.
(A. local B. cosmopolitan C. tunnel-like D. biased)

**II. Cloze Test: Choose the best answer to fill in each numbered blank.
(30%)**

A.

Way back five thousand years ago, a wild cat accidentally came into the life of the Egyptians. In the barn, the cat ate 21 a great number of mice and got rid of a calamity 22 bothered the Egyptians to no end. The natives were delighted and let the cat stay. The cat then brought in his tribe and lived with the Egyptian people 23. 24, the wild cats lost their wild unruly nature and became a 25 friendly creature.

21. (A) with (B) up (C) over (D) through
22. (A) which (B) where (C) it (D) the wild cat
23. (A) side by side (B) hand in hand (C) face to face (D) from top to toe
24. (A) However (B) But (C) By and large (D) As time went on
25. (A) fierce (B) talented (C) impotent (D) tame

B.

Television was not 26 invented by any individual. Many scientists developed and improved parts of the system that 27 the television we now know. Radio was necessary before television could be developed, 28 television uses the

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same principles of electromagnetic waves that radio does. 29 radio became possible in the 1800s, the possibility of television transmission was also known, but it 30 many years for it to become practical.

26. (A) really (B) hardly (C) barely (D) nearly
27. (A) have become (B) becoming (C) becomes (D) are becoming
28. (A) although (B) unless (C) because (D) however
29. (A) as far as (B) as soon as (C) as long as (D) as well as
30. (A) spend (B) cost (C) took (D) used

C.

With society becoming increasingly affluent, criminals these days are 31 better armed than before. It is not 32 for gangsters to possess hand grenades and bullet-proof vests, not to mention knives and guns. In recent years the 33 police have suffered in gun fights with criminals have been 34. In many cases, police are less well equipped with weapons than criminals. Our police are in 35 need of more efficient weaponry, if they are to gain upper hand in gunfights with reckless thugs.

31. (A) very (B) lots of (C) much (D) considerable
32. (A) uncommon (B) rarely (C) common (D) frequently
33. (A) casualties (B) casualness (C) causality (D) causation
34. (A) to increase (B) decreasing (C) to decrease (D) increasing
35. (A) separate (B) considerate (C) preponderate (D) desperate

III. Translation: Please translate the sentences below into English (15%)

1. 我雖然並不喜歡他，但還是盡量保持禮貌。
2. 他行竊的目的不是錢，就是喜歡偷東西。
3. 我決定修這門很難的課，結果整個夏天忙得不可開交。

IV. Composition: (15%)

Please write a short essay of 150-200 words to describe *what you would do if you win a billion dollars in the lottery.*