I. Vocabulary 40%

1. The mouse was _____ in the cage.
   A) used          B) trapped        C) picked          D) finished

2. The youngster _____ without a trace one day and has never been found.
   A) vanished      B) recognized     C) promoted       D) defeated

3. I need a new ______ to wear to the beach.
   A) cover         B) swimsuit       C) couch          D) barbeque

4. The editor made a _____ and careful revision of this article to make sure there’s no mistake before it is released to the magazine.
   A) thorough      B) technological  C) tame           D) thankful

5. The 5th floor of the department store will be _____ closed for redecoration and it will have a grand opening after the renovation.
   A) sneakily      B) temporarily    C) tremendously   D) ultimately

6. The _____ my teacher made were very helpful.
   A) argue         B) lesson         C) purposes      D) comments

7. Beth _____ up all night watching TV.
   A) stayed        B) woke          C) got           D) played

8. The house is too small and is not really _____ for a large family.
   A) classical     B) suitable       C) social        D) generous
9. Many trains were _____ because the typhoon had brought great damage to the railways and bridges.
   A) squeezed  B) cancelled  C) preferred  D) claimed

10. Over the past few years, ice in the Arctic and Antarctic has been melting at a(n) _____ rate.
    A) alarming  B) imaginary  C) vulnerable  D) loosened

11. The company went broke because there was not enough _____ for its products.
    A) markets  B) interest  C) sale  D) demand

12. We want to buy a new car, so we have decided to _____ on our spending.
    A) close down  B) shut down  C) break down  D) cut down

13. These days, people are very aware of the health _____ caused by cigarette smoking.
    A) problems  B) benefits  C) advantages  D) matters

14. That’s the last time I’ll go to that restaurant. The food made me _____ and I had to see a doctor.
    A) angry  B) sad  C) sick  D) unhappy

15. Don’t worry! We’ll take rally good _____ of your daughter on the trip.
    A) care  B) protection  C) security  D) safety

16. It is very _____ when someone uses a cell phone during a movie because it disturbs other people.
    A) interesting  B) frustrated  C) thrilling  D) annoying

17. The government _____ a plan to create 10,000 jobs. The public were told the decision three days ago.
    A) realized  B) disagreed  C) depended  D) announced

18. Mary is too _____. She should eat more.
    A) skinny  B) absent  C) responsible  D) strange

19. It’s very uncommon to see concert pianists with bad _____.
    A) device  B) posture  C) complaint  D) apology

20. These gloves and hat belong to Mary and Tony ______. Can you return them for me tomorrow?
    A) transparently  B) deliberately  C) indifferently  D) respectively
21. _____ she has had little experience in secretarial work, she has been quite efficient.
   A) Since          B) Although       C) Unless          D) As

22. Mary eats only fruit and vegetables _____ she wants to remain slim.
   A) after          B) because        C) so that         D) even though

23. If there is nothing good on TV tonight, we _____ a movie.
   A) will rent      B) have rented    C) had rented      D) to rent

24. I am afraid that I can’t go to the movie with you tonight. I _____ finished my report yet.
   A) have           B) have not       C) haven’t been    D) have been

25. The front seats are going to _____ by people who arrive early.
   A) be taking      B) be taken       C) have taken      D) been taken

26. I wish I _____ Japanese, so I wouldn’t always have to ask you to translate for me.
   A) can read       B) could read     C) read            D) can have read

27. It _____ that certain kind of fish could live up to eighty years.
   A) reported       B) was reported   C) has reported    D) reports

28. My doctor asked me to quit _____.
   A) smoke          B) smoking        C) to smoke        D) to smoking

29. He left the conference without _____ anymore.
   A) to tell         B) telling        C) to have told    D) being told

30. _____ at his house after the earthquake made him realize that he was very lucky to be alive.
   A) To look        B) Looking        C) Looked          D) Look

31. I couldn’t sleep because of the party next door, so I asked my neighbors _____ so much noise.
   A) stop making    B) stop to make   C) to stop making  D) stopping make

32. The choice is very simple. _____ you study hard, or you will fail your exams.
   A) Unless         B) Weather       C) Neither        D) Either

33. We found a bunch of kids _____ with matches in an empty house, so we stopped them right away.
   A) play           B) playing        C) to play         D) are playing

34. Don’t give up and stick to your goal. I believe _____ you will realize your dream.
35. The criminal tried to convince the judge ______
   A) to believing his innocence.
   B) how innocent was he.
   C) that he was innocent.
   D) of he didn’t commit the crime.

III. Reading 30%

A.
   Sandy writes a letter to Annie. She tells Annie that she wants to visit Japan. Each of Japan’s tourist ___36___ is very Beautiful. She wants to ___37___ new things. She also wants to eat Japanese food. Sandy will take a trip all over the world ___38___ she is wealthy. She will see lots of ___39___. She wants to have a good time every day. Sandy asks Annie to travel ___40___ the word with her.

36. A) chances B) dreams C) spots D) bands
37. A) complete B) experience C) show D) control
38. A) where B) what C) why D) when
39. A) sounds B) tastes C) sights D) smells
40. A) around B) from C) along D) to

B.
   When I was young, I was always told not to take risks. In addition, individuality was discouraged in my family. My father and mother were deeply religious, with strong traditional values and they expected me to live the same way. This was all too much for me. I couldn’t wait to leave school, get a job and leave home. I enjoyed my newfound freedom tremendously, but my relationship with my parents suffered. They called me the “black sheep” of the family because I refused to be like my brothers and sisters who accepted the family’s values without question. I just wanted to prove to myself that I could make it on my own. For two years, I worked three jobs to save enough money to leave England and travel around the world. It was during my travels that I met my wife. She is Chinese. That’s another problem for my parents. Because they don’t agree with mixed race marriages. Despite the difficulties with my family, I’m glad I took some risks in my life and dared to be different.

41. What were the writer’s parents like?
   A) Understanding and encouraging.
   B) Sympathetic and soft-spoken
   C) Deeply religious and traditional
   D) Dishonest and cruel
42. A “black sheep” is:
   A) someone who refuses to conform to his/her family’s values
   B) a weak person
   C) a person who likes to travel
   D) someone who looks like a sheep

43. The writer worked three jobs because:
   A) he liked working hard.
   B) his father told him he should.
   C) he wanted to save money to travel around the world.
   D) he wanted to buy a house.

44. Why does the writer feel happy?
   A) He hurt his parents.
   B) He took some risks and dared to be different.
   C) He has his own business.
   D) He made a lot of money.

45. Once in a while, Paul likes to go fishing. He enjoys spending time sitting by the lake. Most of the time he doesn’t catch anything, but he enjoys it just the same. While he is finishing, he remembers back to when he was a boy. During that time, his father would take him fishing. They would sit four hours and not say a word. It was peaceful and quiet. There were no other people around to bother them.

   Paul’s father passed away when Paul was only fifteen. After his father died, Paul stopped finish for many years. He hated for being alone. He missed his father, and fishing only reminded him that he was gone. It wasn’t until Paul was older that he started to fish again. When he sat by the lake, he imagined that his father was still by his side. It was during those times that he felt as if his father were still alive. Even though he didn’t catch very many fish, he always caught the memory of his father.

46. Why does Paul enjoy fishing?
   A) He catches many fish.
   B) He loves swimming in the lake.
   C) He can remember his father.
   D) He never forgot how to fish.

46. What did Paul and his father talk about while fishing?
   A) His father’s childhood.
   B) The best fish to catch.
   C) The many people around them.
   D) They didn’t talk at all.
47. How does Paul feel when he is fishing?
   A) His father is still with him.
   B) He feels sleepy and worn out.
   C) He feels lonely on the lake.
   D) He worries about his sick father.

D.

Some people believe that war toys encourage children to learn the wrong values; that they can best solve their problem with violence. In the last twenty years, sales of these toys in America have increased enormously. Action figures like G. I. Joe and Rambo, toy guns, exploding hand grenades and computer war games are the most popular of all toys given to children. The opponents of these toys point to the alarming increase in crimes of violence to support their belief that the sale of war toys should be banned. Often, the weapons used in crimes are very realistic toy guns, but the results are disastrous because it’s impossible for the police to distinguish them from genuine guns. On the other hand, some experts, including doctors, disagree about the effects that war toys have on a child’s development. They argue that all humans are born with aggressive instincts and children need a way to express themselves. Playing with war toys can, therefore, be a positive thing because it is a safe way for children to deal with aggression and anger. In addition, it’s unlikely that war toys will ever be banned, because it is the legal right of every adult American to own a real gun.

48. What is the subject of this paragraph?
   A) All children should have war toys.
   B) Every American owns a gun.
   C) Guns are good.
   D) The effects of war toys on children.

49. Some experts believe that:
   A) War toys help children deal with their aggressive instincts.
   B) Children are not aggressive.
   C) Every child should be given a G. I. Joe.
   D) Miss Kitty toys are dangerous.

50. According to this passage, which of the following is true?
   A) American children rarely play with war toys because they are not encouraged to do so.
   B) Opponents of war toys worry that these toys have a negative effect on children.
   C) The crime rate in the U.S. has decreased in recent years.
   D) War toys are illegal in the U.S.
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