A: Vocabulary. Choose the most appropriate answer.

1. It is the 100th anniversary of Taiwan and a lot of events are held to ____________ it.
   a) destroy  b) celebrate  c) ruin  d) break

2. John is taking this ____________ to tell his fans what he is planning to do for his next book. Everyone is really excited.
   a) money  b) opportunity  c) telephone  d) playground

3. A ____________ is planned to be built for the farmers to cross the river, so they can get their vegetables and fruit out to the market.
   a) television  b) toy  c) computer  d) bridge

4. In order to go to ____________, he has to work 20 hours a week to pay for it. When he finishes his school, he hopes he can get a job that pays well.
   a) pub  b) theater  c) college  d) shop

5. Flora is going to have her birthday party at the hotel this evening. She will have a lot of friends to come over and give her a lot of ____________.
   a) presents  b) homework  c) punishment  d) food

6. Dan is never afraid and he thinks he can achieve a lot of things. He believes as long as one works hard, nothing is ____________.
   a) wasted  b) important  c) beautiful  d) impossible

7. For students from poor families, to get ____________ seems to be one of the few ways that they can afford to go to school.
   a) bread  b) fruit  c) meat  d) scholarship
8. How to get the students to study hard seems to be quite difficult; ________________, the teachers still try their best, even in such a difficult time.
   a) besides  b) furthermore  c) moreover  d) however

9. Some families are hit quite badly due to the financial problems, the government is trying to find ___________ to help its people.
   a) ways  b) beds  c) beer  d) roofs

10. George is really poor at math. Every time he sees numbers, it gives him a _________________.
    a) clock  b) headache  c) love  d) mind

11. To learn a new language well, a good ________________ is something that all language learners need.
    a) dictionary  b) novel  c) magazine  d) bible

12. When the TV was invented, people stopped going to the _____________. Now computers are widely available. Does it mean no one is going to go to the _____________ in the foreseeable future?
    a) bathroom  b) movies  c) cafes  d) restaurant

13. This math question is so hard that it does not matter how many times the teacher tries to __________ his students, they still do not understand.
    a) explain  b) show  c) turn  d) write

14. The project has to be finished by tomorrow. Everyone is expected to ___________ working on it till it is done.
    a) stay put  b) stay away  c) stay up  d) stay asleep

15. Most people are afraid of ______________, but sometimes it seems to be inevitable. Nowadays nothing is for sure.
    a) change  b) air  c) water  d) fire
B: Cloze test. Choose the most appropriate answer.

Yesterday afternoon John’s mom 16 him to the zoo. It was his first time. He was really 17 when he saw animals that he only got to see them in pictures or 18 TV. He was really 19 and he had a wonderful time. He hoped that he could go to the zoo again really 20.

16. a) pushed  b) pulled  c) took  c) nudged
17. a) surprising  b) bored  c) surprised  d) boring
18. a) in  b) on  c) at  d) over
19 a) pleased  b) thanked  c) fined  d) broken
20. a) late  b) fast  c) hard  d) soon

Ann was on her way 21 after school. While she 22 on the street, she saw a purse. She went over to 23 and she wondered who it 24. She looked around, 25 she did not see anyone was 26. She was thinking what she should do with it. She waited a few minutes at the place 27 the purse was, but no one seemed to come after it. She realized she should give it to the police. There 28 be a police station nearby. She went in to give the purse to the policeman. 29 she did not get to return the purse to the owner, she still felt quite happy with 30.

21. a) to home  b) home  c) at home  d) in home
22. a) was walking  b) had walked  c) is walking  d) has walked
23. a) pick up it  b) pick it up  c) put away it  d) put it away
24. a) owned  b) belonged  c) owned to  d) belonged to
25. a) or  b) and  c) but  d) so
26. a) looking for it  b) looking it for  c) looking it up  d) looking up it
27. a) which  b) who  c) that  d) where
28. a) happened to  b) took to  c) wanted to  d) needed to
29. a) Because  b) Although  c) Nevertheless  d) However
30. a) herself  b) her  c) she  d) hers
Josephine wrote an e-mail to her best friend about her unhappy experience in the supermarket last night. She was doing her grocery shopping in the local supermarket. After she got __________ she needed, she went to the cashier waiting to __________ her grocery. While she was waiting, a man with a __________ leg came to ask her nicely if he could get to the front of the line-up. It seemed to be a reasonable request __________ he could not stand long due to his leg problem. However, Josephine did not think __________. She thought that if he could walk all the way from his place to the market, he could certainly stand a bit to wait for his __________. __________ her surprise, everyone __________ seemed to be more sympathetic and stand aside to let the man get to the front of the line-up. When she saw that, she felt really __________ and she dropped her shopping and ran away from the supermarket. She now regrets and she thinks __________ dealt with it better.

31. a) that b) what c) which d) when
32. b) spend b) pay c) pay for d) cost
33. a) broken b) injuring c) hurting d) breaking
34. a) since b) so c) though d) but
35. a) too b) either c) neither d) so
36. a) take b) site c) post d) turn
37. a) To b) At c) In d) Above
38. a) beside b) else c) by d) between
39. a) awesome b) cool c) fantastic d) awful
40. a) could have b) would have c) might have d) must have
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