I. Vocabulary: Choose one from the four choices to make the following sentence complete. 每題2分，共20題，40分

1. Your library permit ______ next month. If you want to borrow more books, you must request a new one.
   (A) discloses  (B) exploits  (C) deprives  (D) expires

2. When two long-time foes encounter, a ______ duel would possibly take place.
   (A) hesitant  (B) hilarious  (C) ferocious  (D) festive

3. Bill, who was seriously ill, ______ in his chair.
   (A) slammed  (B) slumped  (C) smashed  (D) seduced

4. People with ______ temper can cope well with others even when they are in a totally strange place.
   (A) ambitious  (B) amiable  (C) ample  (D) amoral

5. Frogs are ______ and can live in water or on land. They are usually found in rice paddies, ponds, or streams.
   (A) ambiguous  (B) ambulance  (C) ambitious  (D) amphibians

6. The Mayan and Aztec civilizations ______ cacao as a drink.
   (A) constructed  (B) consulted  (C) consumed  (D) confronted

7. The haughty-looking lady’s attitude ______ many people’s aversion.
   (A) admonished  (B) quenched  (C) summoned  (D) triggered

8. Goats are good climbers. They ______ high into the mountains, several thousand feet or so, eating fresh grass, berries, and plant leaves.
   (A) fly  (B) jump  (C) roam  (D) dive

9. In kite-flying, people may enjoy the pleasure of watching the kite fly higher and higher with the ______ string extending longer and longer.
   (A) unwound  (B) unrestrained  (C) unruly  (D) unraveled
10. Regretfully speaking, what I had earned from the slot machines at the casino was barely enough to ___ my loss from a serious car accident.
(A) prevail (B) simulate (C) offset (D) unveil

11. The rising tensions between India and Pakistan caused all of the embassies and business offices to ___ their personnel.
(A) evacuate (B) enlarge (C) employ (D) endanger

12. When you apply for a job, you need to ___ information about your work history.
(A) presume (B) provide (C) profile (D) resume

13. Many popular dinner foods, such as steak and French fries, are heavy in fat, which makes people feel ___.
(A) invincible (B) invisible (C) lethargic (D) lethal

14. A new virus could evolve when different flu viruses infect a pig, a person or a bird, mingling their ___ material.
(A) generic (B) genetic (C) genial (D) genuine

15. Starting from January 15, the weekly ___ charge for the magazine will increase from $4.00 to $4.80.
(A) prescription (B) prosecution (C) subscription (D) suspension

16. The superintendent made efforts to fairly ___ the workload to the laborers.
(A) abrogate (B) convert (C) fasten (D) allocate

17. Every car must be ___ regularly to ensure safety.
(A) innovated (B) inspected (C) integrated (D) interrogated

18. You will need to give your pet dog ___ training so that it is disciplined and will know how to follow instructions.
(A) responsible (B) responsibility (C) obedient (D) obedience

19. After obtaining a doctorate, Master Sheng Yen began to ___ in both the United States and Taiwan.
(A) propose (B) purchase (C) suppress (D) propagate

20. Please turn off the water. I can hear it ___.
(A) diminishing (B) dropping (C) dripping (D) dipping
II. Sentence structure 每題 2 分，共 20 題，40 分

Part A: Choose one from the four words or phrases underlined, which needs to be revised. (第一部分：挑錯)

21. In addition to petroleum, crude oil container the basis for many chemicals, including plastics.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

22. It is Morgan's parents who can advice that he change his job.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

23. A letter of credit is issued by a bank, permitting an individual or a business firm drawing up to a stated amount of money on that bank.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

24. The eruptions of Mt. St. Helens were enough severe to cause numerous deaths.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

25. Throughout his life Henry David Thoreau wrote his most famous works which he lived in close communion with nature.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

26. U.S. cattle owners have worked to improve breeds and increasing milk and beef production.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

27. Texas has significantly influenced the economic growth of the United States, especially in the oil industrial.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

28. Some societies express strong feelings by means for collective rhythmical body movement.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)
29. The 21st century has seen the invention of many products that help
(A) (B) people to raise its standard of living.
(C) (D)

30. Given identical conditions of warmth and humidity, a woman will
(A) (B) produce 400 milligrams of sweat during a forty-minutes period
(C)
(D) compared to 600 milligrams for a man.

Part B: Choose one from the four choices that best completes the
sentence. 第二部分：完成句子

31. Smell is the only sensory system to directly project into the limbic
system, ____ perhaps our most basic, primitive sense.
(A) and makes (B) makes (C) making (D) to make

32. Late in 1939, Orson Welles was invited to Hollywood to make a
motion picture ____.
(A) he chooses (B) his own choosing
(C) of his own choosing (D) that would be of his choosing himself

33. ____ the bones of pre-historic man, scientists hope to determine what
their owners ate.
(A) By studying (B) In studying
(C) To study (D) Studying

34. ____ occurs in the universe had been predestined from the beginning,
according to the philosophy of determinism.
(A) Whatever (B) Each (C) It (D) Why

35. ____ plants, animals cannot make their own food.
(A) Unlike (B) Being unsimilarly
(C) If unlikely (D) Alike

36. ____ it seems much larger than the stars and about the same size as
the sun.
(A) It is the moon so near the earth
(B) Despite the moon so near the earth
(C) Because the moon is so near the earth
(D) The moon that is so near the earth
37. ____ ornaments out of metal, enamel, and gems.
   (A) To shape jewelry       (B) Shaping the jewelry
   (C) The shaping of jewelry (D) Jewelers shape

38. Neon is said to be inert ____ does not react easily with other substances.
   (A) it is because         (B) because it
   (C) because of it         (D) is because it

39. The All Pueblo Council is said ____ from 1598.
   (A) to date               (B) its dates
   (C) dating                (D) dated

40. In a Western society, such as the United States or Canada, ____ has many national, religious, and cultural differences, people highly value individualism.
   (A) the fact that         (B) if
   (C) that                 (D) what

III. Reading Comprehension：每題 2 分，共 10 題，20 分

**Questions 41-45: Read the following, and answer the questions.

A child at five is friendly, competent and obedient, although he may be bossy with other children and is sometimes sufficiently independent to call his mother names. He is still dependent on adult approval and praise, and so orientated to the grown-ups that he tells tales without seeing the other child’s point of view. There is no real discussion yet—fives talking together indulge in a “collective monologue”; quarrelling with words often begins towards the end of the year. Group play is often disrupted because everyone wants to be the mother or the bride or the captain of the fire brigade. Each child has an urgent need for constantly recurring contact with an adult in spite of all his efforts to be independent. In his unsureness he may make statements about his own cleverness and beauty, hoping that the adult will praise him: this is not conceit but a cry for reassurance. He loves to say “Watch what I can do.” Reality and fantasy are still intermingled and this confusion may lead him to elaborate on facts.
41. It is implied in the passage that a competent child _____.
   (A) does what he is told
   (B) plays with other children
   (C) can perform certain tasks
   (D) tells other children what to do

42. A five-year-old child sometimes shows his independence by _____.
   (A) making friends
   (B) being bossy with other children
   (C) calling his mother names
   (D) seeking adult approval and praise

43. The passage points out that when everyone wants to be the mother or the bride, group play is often _____.
   (A) broken up
   (B) spoiled
   (C) interrupted
   (D) halted for a moment

44. Which of the following is not conceit but a cry for reassurance?
   (A) An urgent need for contact with adults.
   (B) A child’s unsuresence.
   (C) A child’s making statements about his own cleverness.
   (D) A child’s efforts to be independent.

45. The last sentence of the passage tells us that the five-year-old child _____.
   (A) tells lies
   (B) likes to recite facts
   (C) gets very confused
   (D) sometimes mixes up what is real with what is unreal

*Questions 46-50: Read the following, and answer the questions.

The horse of 50 million years ago, called the Dawn Horse, was a little animal the size of a fox terrier. The species had four toes on each front foot and three toes on each hind foot. Its “toenails” were little hooves. When this creature lived, there were no grasslands. Its home was the forest, where it fed on tender shoots and leaves.

There is proof that this little creature was an ancestor of the horse of today. Scientists have excavated fossils of certain animals that lived a few million years later and found that, although they were bigger than the animal of earlier times, they resembled it and the modern-day horse.
The horse family survived when many other animals died out because it had two advantages. The little horse was swift, as we can guess from its slim body and slender legs. It also was fairly intelligent; its skull shows that its brain was large in proportion to its body.

46. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
   (A) three species of horse have existed
   (B) scientists have found fossils of the Dawn Horse
   (C) horses needed grasslands to survive
   (D) the horse of 50 million years ago has survived

47. The Dawn Horse had a total of how many toes?
   (A) 7     (B) 12     (C) 14     (D) 28

48. The horse family has survived because the Dawn Horse _____.
   (A) had little hooves for toenails
   (B) was relatively smart
   (C) ate tender shoots and leaves
   (D) resembled the fox terrier

49. It can be inferred from the passage that the Dawn Horse was a fast runner because of its _____.
   (A) brain size
   (B) similarity to the modern-day horse
   (C) trim body and legs
   (D) number of toes

50. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
   (A) the Dawn Horse resembled a fox terrier
   (B) many modern animals have 50-million-year-old ancestors
   (C) after a few million years the Dawn Horse was the same size
   (D) many contemporaries of the Dawn Horse are extinct