I. Multiple Choice

Part (A) Choose the letter of the correct answer to complete each sentence.

2. John is [A. a nice people B. an nice person C. a nice person D. nice people]. He is friendly to everyone.
3. A: Can I [A. speaking to B. speak to C. talk about D. talking to] John? B: Sorry, he is not here right now. May I take a message?
5. My parents tried very hard to persuade our stubborn grandfather to change his mind, but [A. at will B. on purpose C. to capacity D. in vain].
6. It looks [A. rainy day B. raining C. like rain D. to rain].
7. Mr. Smith is so busy [A. to B. that C. too D. because] he can hardly have dinner with his family.
8. The merciless father is a child abuser. He doesn’t seem to have any [A. concentration B. affection C. intention D. reservation] for his little boy.
9. The criminal was [A. accused B. charged C. sentenced D. convicted] to twenty years in prison for robbing a bank.
10. I need a [A. package B. piece C. can D. carton] of paper. Could you please lend me some?
11. John has [A. little B. a few C. a little D. few] money. He is not so rich.
12. I love many things, [A. include B. to include C. included D. including] music, art, movies, etc.
14. These days, all cars run on unleaded [A. petroleum B. gasoline C. windows D. paint].
15. Jay Chou [A. like B. is crazy for C. very likes D. is like] music. Therefore his teachers teach him how to play the piano.
16. A: What do you usually do on the weekend? B: I often [A. play the baseball B. playing baseball C. play the piano D. play guitar].
17. If I were a billionaire, I [A. will B. would C. can D. was] spend my money helping the poor.
18. The candidate [A. has lived B. is living C. lived D. lives] in this city since 1988.
19. A: What did you usually do in the afternoon when you were five? B: I always [A. sleep B. sleeping C. slept D. sleeping].
20. It is raining cats and dogs. Maybe the show is [A. cancel B. cancellation C. cancelled D. canceling].

Part (B): Each sentence has three underlined words or phrases marked A, B, or C. Choose the letter of the one underlined word or phrase that is NOT Correct.

21. I am not a good student. I am sometimes lazy.
   A B C

22. A: Are you love me? B: No. I don’t think so. I am in love with someone else.
   A B C

23. I bought some postcards, a tube of toothpaste, and a loaf of breads.
   A B C

24. I am very thankful to my parents. They are so kind and affectionate to us children.
   A B C

25. There are three students in the classroom. They are studying English.
   A B C
26. Vivien like John's brother. His name is Timmy. They are housemates.

27. Make a table isn't difficult. It is not easy either.

28. I hit my brother last week. My father was angry. He forgave me until I apologized.

29. Yoko can’t go to the concert yesterday. She was sick.

30. When I was ten years old, we moved to Tainan, a beautiful city in the south.

31. Do your brother like pop music? Who are his favorite singers? Is Jay Chou his favorite?

32. The Sun is star. Football is a game. The guitar is an instrument.

33. My father is working in the USA. He seldom comes home. I afraid of him.

34. Jolin Tsai and Jay Chou are my favorite singer. I like them very much. I hope I can be like them.

35. Being with my classmates make me happy. I like to be with them.

II. Reading Comprehension: 閱 議 測 驗

Questions 36-38

DO NOT DISTURB

TESTING IN PROGRESS

36. What should the reader NOT do?
   (A) Make noise   (B) Interview   (C) Progress   (D) Test

37. What is happening?
   (A) A progression   (B) An exam   (C) A disturbance   (D) A job fair

38. Where do you usually see this sign?
   (A) In the park   (B) In an amusement park   (C) In the zoo   (D) In front of a classroom

Questions 39-41

All red-tag items are 20% off.
Blue-tag items are 30% off.
Open a Marteen's charge card today and save an additional 10%

39. Where would you see this sign?
   (A) An elementary school   (B) A church   (C) A sports club   (D) A store
40. What is the purpose of the sign?
   (A) To explain discounts   (B) To estimate weight loss   (C) To teach math   (D) To tell sizes

41. If John doesn’t have a Marten’s charge card, how much will he pay for a red-tag bag ($300) and a blue-bag shampoo ($120)?
   (A) $420   (B) $300   (C) $324   (D) $292

Questions 42-44

**Merry-Go-Round Rules**
- Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or over).
- Accompanying adult rides free if standing.
- No changing horses after ride has started.

42. Where would you see this sign?
   (A) On a Ferris wheel   (B) On a bicycle   (C) On a horse cart   (D) On a fair ride

43. What is the purpose of the sign?
   (A) To tell prices   (B) To warn riders   (C) To give rules   (D) To explain how to ride

44. Who should NOT change horses after ride has started?
   (A) children under 6   (B) teenagers   (C) adults   (D) all of the above

Questions 34-46

**Enjoy Valentine’s Day at La Cantina Hotel**

Celebrate Valentine’s Day with style. This February, invite your darling to a wonderful breakfast at La Cantina Hotel. The first 50 couples get a free rose. We offer a full breakfast buffet that includes eggs, bacon, ham, freshly squeezed juice, pudding, fruit and whole table of Chinese food. It will make your mouth water. If you really want a special day, reserve our karaoke room. You and 15 friends can enjoy singing your favorite songs from the past. To book your table today, call 55475-9595.

45. What can be inferred about the breakfast?
   (A) It is self-service.
   (B) It is open at noon.
   (C) It is really a lunch.
   (D) There isn’t much selection.

46. According to the advertisement, if you are one of the first 50 couples on Valentine’s Day,
   (A) everyone in your group will receive a rose.
   (B) your lover will receive a rose.
   (C) you can have a karaoke room.
   (D) you can have everything free.
Questions 47-50

Comic book characters are the latest stars to hit the big screen. Comic books have been popular since the 1930s. But today, people are losing interest in the magazines. Characters such as Superman have been in print for over 70 years. However, after so long, there aren’t many stories left to tell. But there is still money to be made in movies.

Since the 1950s, television programs and movies have been based on Superman, Batman, and others. Lately, we have seen a wave of those films and it is paying off. Spiderman the Movie earned over US$150 million in just its first week of release. But why the new interest by movie companies?

First there is already an existing fan base. Since comics have been around for so long, fans are both young and old. Second, these films are always action movies with lots of fighting, explosions and special effects. Action films often do well at the theater. Third, the marketing afterwards brings in huge returns. Dolls, costumes and video games create a huge income. Marvel, one of the biggest comic book companies, created over 4,700 comic characters. So movie makers won’t be running out of ideas for a while.

47. According to this passage, why are comic books losing popularity?
   (A) People are watching movies instead.
   (B) Comic book writers can’t think of any new stories.
   (C) Kids are playing video games.
   (D) Action movies are very popular.

48. The words “big screen” in line 1 is closest in meaning to
   (A) the movie theater.
   (B) the TV screen.
   (C) lots of money.
   (D) large comic books.

49. Why are movies based on comic book characters so popular?
   (A) People can buy costumes.
   (B) Many people enjoy watching action movies.
   (C) People aren’t reading comic books anymore.
   (D) Superman is too old.

50. Why does the author think movie companies are making these movies?
   (A) To make money.
   (B) To increase interest in comic books.
   (C) To attract attention.
   (D) Because they are easy to make.