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考試科目：應用英文

准考證號碼：

第一部分：詞彙和結構
1. I would _____ wash the dishes than mop the floor.
   (A) not (B) rather (C) prefer (D) like
2. It was _____ of you to make the same mistake again.
   (A) careful (B) serious (C) polite (D) careless
3. _____ we were asleep, we didn’t hear the thunder.
   (A) By the time (B) Because (C) Though (D) As though
4. Please give me some _____ comments on my performance.
   (A) local (B) dangerous (C) positive (D) usual
5. You should order the fish; it’s always _____.
   (A) burned (B) dishonest (C) spoiled (D) marvelous
6. Sally didn’t _____ when I asked her when she would come.
   (A) reply (B) match (C) catch (D) insist
7. Don’t forget to get a _____ when you pay the bill.
   (A) selection (B) diamond (C) direction (D) receipt
8. The girls didn’t think the cute boy was _____ of them watching him.
   (A) bold (B) technical (C) pure (D) conscious
9. Amy _____ not tell the truth, fearing she might be punished by her mother.
   (A) concerned (B) insisted (C) dared (D) refused
10. His speech _____ the importance of respect to senior citizens in the society.
    (A) illustrates (B) is illustrated by (C) illustrated to (D) is illustration of
11. There is _____ truth in his testimony.
    (A) few (B) a few (C) least (D) little
12. I have often heard _____ said that where there is a will, there is a way.
    (A) it (B) that (C) this (D) to be
13. _____ but a miracle can bring his life back.
    (A) Things (B) Nothing (C) Anything (D) Only
14. We are showing this house tomorrow to prospective buyers, so each of us is _____ a different part of the house.
    (A) cutting up (B) showing up (C) straightening up (D) making up
15. The hole in the ozone layer was first predicted by scientists in 1974 and was confirmed in 1985, _____ it was observed over Antarctica.
    (A) when (B) but (C) where (D) which
16. I _____ her to keep her expenses down, but she still purchased many luxury goods.
    (A) recommended (B) minded (C) discussed (D) advised
17. We’ve been waiting for thirty minutes. Our train must _____.
    (A) have delayed (B) have been delayed (C) delay (D) be delaying
18. The vendors at the trade show _____ entertaining presentations to the potential buyers when we arrived.
    (A) were giving (B) were given (C) are giving (D) given
19. _____ the incorrect information, the computer will make a serious error.
    (A) Feed (B) Feeding (C) Fed (D) to feed

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背面尚有試題
20. A new system ____ the latest data-analysis methods has been developed by our engineers.
(A) includes (B) including (C) to include (D) included

第二部分：段落填空
Questions 21--25
If you want to lose weight, it’s all about calories. Just read the nutritional ____ 21 ____ to know how many calories a food has in it. Think of your body ____ 22 ____ a machine. When you eat, you give your body fuel to make it ____ 23 ___. The number of calories tells us how much energy a particular food has in it. Scientists measure calories by burning the food and then measuring how much heat is given ____ 24 ___. The process is complicated by the fact that our bodies don’t use all the calories. Scientists use a ____ 25 ____ to find out how many calories are in each ingredient. That way, they don’t count the parts of the food that the body won’t use. Now you know how much work went into those little calorie numbers on food packages.

21. (A) label (B) sticker (C) tag (D) stamp
22. (A) for (B) as (C) like (D) in
23. (A) to run (B) run (C) ran (D) running
24. (A) over (B) to (C) off (D) about
25. (A) summary (B) grocery (C) measure (D) recipe

Questions 26--30
These days, more and more families are bringing the Internet into their homes. ____ 26 ____ this trend comes a fear of children being contacted by sex offenders. For this reason, leading Internet scholars at Harvard University have created a task force. It aims to help children avoid contact with ____ 27 ____ criminals when using Myspace and other social networking sites. Among other things, the task force will work towards ____ 28 ____ better age-checking procedures. As a matter of fact, many experts agree ____ 29 ____ current age-checking technology is ineffective. Hopefully, the creation of new age-checking technology will protect children ____ 30 ____ sex offenders. Tools created by the task force will be made available to sites such as Myspace and Facebook.

26. (A) Among (B) So as to (C) In addition to (D) Along with
27. (A) pessimistic (B) patriotic (C) philosophical (D) potential
28. (A) developing (B) develops (C) develop (D) to develop
29. (A) for (B) with (C) that (D) what
30. (A) from (B) away (C) within (D) out

Questions 31--35
Could you live your life with people ____ 31 ____ you every minute of the day? Some people do. They are called “lifecasters.” There are sites on the Internet ____ 32 ____ you can watch these people eating, working, or just relaxing in their homes. When they are ready to go out, they put a camera on their head ____ 33 ____ you can go with them. It’s not a very private life, but it does have benefits. Some lifecasters have ____ 34 ____ famous from being on the Internet, and companies have offered them jobs. ____ 35 ___, most lifecasters realize that it’s too difficult to live life fully when the world is watching you.

31. (A) watching (B) watched (C) watch (D) have watched
32. (A) what (B) when (C) which (D) where
33. (A) but (B) because (C) or (D) so
34. (A) be (B) had (C) become (D) made
35. (A) In spite of  (B) However  (C) Similarly  (D) In addition

第三部分：閱讀理解
Questions 36–38

Is going abroad and surrounding yourself with native speakers the only way to master a foreign language? Well, not exactly. These days, there are a variety of web-based services on the market. They allow people to download daily lessons, chat online with other learners and find language exchange partners in other countries.

For example, a free site called LiveMocha offers courses in French, German, Chinese, Spanish, Hindi, English, and others. Rather than charging for tutoring, the site lets members tutor each other. They can enter chat rooms, type messages and communicate by using a webcam and microphone.

Another electronic-based language learning program allows members to listen to free “podcast” lessons in a variety of different languages. ChinesePod.com, for example, provides free courses in Mandarin Chinese, and charges a small monthly fee for transcripts and exercises.

36. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the underlined phrase “a variety of?”
   (A) consequent  (B) fortunate
   (C) numerous  (D) reasonable

37. Which of these learning methods is **Not** available to LiveMocha.com users?
   (A) Face to face interaction  (B) Entering chat rooms
   (C) Online Spanish lessons  (D) Being tutored by other users

38. What is the main purpose of this article?
   (A) To advertise web-based language learning programs.
   (B) To show users how to apply for online language learning services.
   (C) To encourage people to go abroad and make foreign friends.
   (D) To introduce a new method for learning foreign languages.

Questions 39–42

Moving Sale
March 31, 12:00–20:00

**Big Items**
IKEA bed and mattress (like new) - $200
18-inch flat-screen TV
(perfect size for the bedroom) - $80
Table and 4 chairs (dark wood) - $50

**Miscellaneous Items** (all under $20)
Pans, utensils, plates, cups, books, candles, pictures, clothes

All prices can be negotiated.
Address: 2412 Old Oak Rd., Apartment 2C

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39. Why are the items for sale?
   (A) A store is going out of business.
   (B) A family needs furniture for their apartment.
   (C) A person is moving from his or her home.
   (D) An office no longer needs these items.

40. What can be said about the bed and mattress?
   (A) They were made by hand.
   (B) They do not look old and used.
   (C) They need to be repaired.
   (D) They are bigger than the normal size.

41. What item can you not find at the sale?
   (A) a radio (B) a television (C) a book (D) a chair

42. What does the ad say about the prices?
   (A) They are all very low.
   (B) The person will only sell the items for the price in the ad.
   (C) Everything is under $20.
   (D) You can try to ask for a lower price.

Questions 43–46

Airport security is a hot topic these days. More and more airports are increasing their security using a variety of methods. After the September 11 attacks in the US, airports were forced to make tougher security rules, such as limiting the amount of luggage passengers can carry on board an aircraft. New technology at airports is also being introduced. There is a machine that can find threatening material in shoes without the passenger having to remove them. Other machines can detect small amounts of explosive material on a person’s fingers. Millimeter wave technology now allows for more accurate and safer inspection of passengers for guns and other metal objects. Tougher rules and new technology are making flights safer than ever before.

43. What is said about the issue of airport security?
   (A) It is not taken seriously enough.
   (B) It is an important topic these days.
   (C) It has not been improved on for many years.
   (D) It is not something people like to discuss.

44. When did security rules get tighter in airports?
   (A) after the US sent troops to Iraq
   (B) after America was attacked
   (C) after Americans complained about airport security
   (D) after a new president came to power in the US

45. What is the passage about?
   (A) The United States has very convenient airports.
   (B) Buildings at American airports are in need of repair.
   (C) American airports are unsafe.
   (D) Security measures at American airports are increasing.
46. What is millimeter wave technology used for at the airport?
(A) to find harmful substances on fingers
(B) to perform medical checks
(C) to inspect passengers for metal objects
(D) to check shoes at security areas

Questions 47–50

Arthur and the Minimoys, a film by French director Luc Besson, transports a ten-year-old boy, Arthur, into another world. The boy finds clues after his grandfather mysteriously disappears. This leads him to the magical land of the Minimoys. The Minimoys are tiny, elf-like creatures living in harmony with nature. This hidden world is in Arthur’s garden! Besson’s movie is based on a series of children’s books he wrote. He is usually known for making action movies, but says that he is a child at heart. He wanted to show his respect for children by showing that even the smallest heroes can make a giant difference.

47. Which statement about Arthur and the Minimoys is false?
(A) The hero in it is a little boy named Arthur.
(B) The Minimoys live in Arthur’s garden.
(C) Arthur is a teenager in France.
(D) Arthur wants to find out why his grandfather disappeared.

48. What is not true about the Minimoys?
(A) They live together with nature.
(B) They can mysteriously disappear.
(C) They live in Arthur’s garden.
(D) They look like elves.

49. Why did Luc Besson make the movie Arthur and the Minimoys?
(A) He was tired of making action movies.
(B) He wanted to create it for his own children.
(C) He wanted to create some new action heroes.
(D) He wanted to show respect for some little heroes.

50. What is the film based on?
(A) some children’s books written by Besson
(B) some famous children’s books of the past
(C) a book Besson’s son wrote
(D) the childhood of Luc Besson