The doldrums of economy has passed away. This year business is ______, so we can start thinking about increasing our investments abroad.

1. A. depressed  B. gloom  C. boomed  D. booming

2. What is the best approach for us to ______ our products?
   A. advertiser  B. advertise  C. advertised  D. advertisement

3. The prime time of television is the best advertising, but the most expensive. Can we ______ it?
   A. affording  B. affordable  C. afforded  D. afford

4. We need to ______ $1 million from a bank to expand our overseas business.
   A. lend  B. borrowed  C. borrow  D. loan

5. She was prosecuted for trying to ______ a high official.
   A. bribery  B. briber  C. bribed  D. bribe

6. We need to confront tough ______, but our products have some important advantages in the market.
   A. competition  B. compete  C. competitive  D. competed

7. If you exchange foreign ______ in the airport, you’ll pay a larger commission.
   A. products  B. currency  C. current  D. currish

8. Look at the ______. You charged me for repairing the computer, but it is still within the warranty time period.
   A. invoiced  B. voice  C. invoiced  D. invoice

9. The ______ price is 175 US dollars, but you can buy it for less if you purchase more.
   A. retail  B. retailing  C. retailed  D. tail

10. We’ll need to ______ new employees before the outlet starts operation.
    A. recruiter  B. recruitment  C. recruit  D. recruited

11. I thought this time things were going to be better. Losing the contract was ______ to swallow.
    A. bottom line  B. blue collar  C. a bitter pill  D. a bitter pill

12. We’ve lost the contract and thanks to your incompetence. You really ______, didn’t you?
    A. enjoy it  B. make it  C. get off  D. blew it

13. I’d be better off stopping my legal job and doing jobs for cash. The ______ is the only way to make money these days.
14. The product didn’t work in Canada. As they say there, it really ______.
   A. booming B. bombed C. bottlenecks D. black economy

15. However, the same product sold really well in Thailand. As they say there, it ______.
   A. went like a bomb B. back to the home C. went crazy like a hell D. blowing

16. Don’t leave out any details. I want a full ______ account of what happened in the meeting.
   A. blow-by-blow B. blew it C. black economy D. division

17. We’ll have to start again on this one - it’s time to go ______.
   A. bombed B. compare to C. back to the drawing board D. beginning with

18. Production has been unable to keep pace with demand. We are doing our best to eliminate the ______.
   A. bottlenecks B. happiness C. pills D. products

19. There are many reasons why this should be a success. However, the ______ is that it has been a big flop.
   A. bottle B. pills C. bottom line D. blooming

20. He used to work on the factory floor. Yes, he really started out as a ______ worker.
   A. balance B. contradiction C. sensation D. blue collar

21. His biggest customer is going to ______ him.
   A. interview B. visit C. study D. look

22. We look forward to ______ from you soon.
   A. hear B. heard C. hearing D. hears

23. If your request and your website meet our requirements, I trust you will be able to start ______ with “Website for Business” solution on your website soon.
   A. ending up B. making from C. making of D. making profit

24. Due to the rising cost of raw materials and wages, we must ______ our prices on all products by average 5%.
   A. low B. increase C. reduce D. cut

25. All information on the website may be protected by copyright and the ______ of the United States and/or other countries. Please make sure it is legal before you download it.
   A. traffic laws B. civil laws C. criminal laws D. intellectual property laws

26. Because the market price is volatile in these days, our offering price is ______ by the end of this month.
   A. validity B. valuable C. valid D. value

27. The damage to elegant ceramics was apparently ______ by improper delivery.
   A. add B. compel C. causing D. caused

28. Due to intellectual property laws, any notification of ______ submitted electronically with an attachment will not be received or processed.
   A. infringement B. pass C. agreement D. deal
29. Vehicle _______ is a procedure in which a vehicle is inspected to ensure that it conforms to regulations governing safety, emissions, or both.
   A. insurance       B. inspection      C. wheels       D. report

30. Solos says “_______ stocks often have a high probability of declining in value and a low probability of experiencing above-average gains”.
   A. quantitative    B. qualitative     C. contemplative D. speculative

31. We must maintain a ______ advantage over our competitors by offering consumers greater value, either by means of lower prices or by providing greater solutions that justify higher prices.
   A. competitive     B. competition    C. compete      D. comparative

32. The purpose of trade agreements is to ______ fair competition and encourage foreign governments to adopt open and transparent rulemaking procedures as well as non-discriminatory laws and regulations.
   A. reduce         B. slow           C. promote      D. decelerate

33. First of all, the ______ or elimination of tariffs will not be applied on the 1,415 agricultural imports, which are already conceded, from mainland.
   A. deduced        B. reductive      C. reduce       D. reduction

34. The ECFA will focus on the interests of the Taiwan economy as a whole, including small- and medium-sized ______ (SMEs), vulnerable industries, laborers, and farmers.
   A. enterpriser    B. enterprising   C. enterprises  D. enterprisers

35. If you buy a laptop, we’ll ______ you a shoulder bag for free.
   A. pay            B. let            C. supply      D. give

Part II Text Completion

Directions: This part of test contains 10 questions. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences in the texts. Choose the most appropriate word or phrase to complete the sentence and text.

Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. was once a global ______ services firm which, until declaring ______ in 2008. Its core business includes investment ______, equity and fixed-income sales, research and trading, ______ management, private equity, and private banking. Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. was also a primary dealer in the U.S. Treasury ______ market.

36. (A) financially   (B) financed     (C) finance     (D) financial
37. (A) bankrupted    (B) bankruptcy   (C) banking     (D) bankrupt
38. (A) banked        (B) banks        (C) rankings    (D) banking
39. (A) investment    (B) invest       (C) investing   (D) invested
40. (A) secure        (B) security     (C) securities  (D) secured

Why did Lehman fail? It was once considered one of Wall Street's biggest dealers in fixed-interest trading and was heavily invested in securities linked to the US ______ mortgage market. However, with these investments now regarded as high risk, some rumors roared it was inevitable that ______ in Lehman Brothers

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would likely be hit—particularly after the collapse of Bear Stearns earlier this year. In its June to August period last year, the bank said it would make 43 of over $600 million as it adjusted the value of its investments in residential mortgages and commercial 44. One year on this figure soared to $7.6 billion. The bank also admitted that it still had $54 billion of 45 to hard-to-value mortgage-backed securities. On September 15, 2008, the firm filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection following the massive exodus of most of its clients, drastic losses in its stock, and devaluation of its assets by credit rating agencies. The filing marked the largest bankruptcy in U.S. history.

41. (A) primed  (B) super-prime  (C) prime  (D) sub-prime
42. (A) confident  (B) confined  (C) confidence  (D) confided
43. (A) put down  (B) write down  (C) turn down  (D) sit down
44. (A) proper  (B) proposal  (C) proposed  (D) property
45. (A) exposure  (B) expose  (C) exposed  (D) explosive

Part III  Reading Comprehension
第三部份：閱讀理解
Directions: The part of test contains 2 articles with 5 questions. Please read the following texts. Choose the most appropriate answer to the questions regarding the texts.
說明：本部份有 2 篇短文，共 5 題。請在讀完文章內容後，由題本上四個選項中選出最適合者。

Sender: Health Ledger@yahoo.com.tw
Receiver: Thomason Kuan@hotmail.com
Date: August 1, 2010 AM 09:05
Subject: Proposal for purchasing accounting firm

Dear Thomason,

I am glad to offer this proposal for developing an automatic delivery system for you.

After reviewing the background materials you provided, I suggest a professional package, consisting of an outer, business-size envelope, four-page cover letter, brochure, order card, business reply return envelope and tracking system. I will write this package and provide marketing and editorial support as needed to implement the project.

My estimate for these services is $500,000. This fee is based on your requirements of shipment.

I will itemize direct expenses, for example, long distance telephone calls, fax charges, photocopies, and out-of-town travel related to the project, and provide a separate invoice.

Reimbursement for expenses will be made within 7 days of receipt of invoice. Payment of the base fee will be made in three installments: $100,000 at the beginning of the project, $350,000 at the delivery of the first draft, and $50,000 at the delivery of the final draft.

I appreciate the opportunity to submit this estimate. I hope to provide a package for your control for these products.

Sincerely,
46. What kind of service does the writer want to purchase?
   (A) Insurance services
   (B) Returning services
   (C) Packing services
   (D) Automatic delivery system

47. Why does Thomason need it?
   (A) Thomason needs to raise its production prices.
   (B) Thomason needs an automatic delivery system to deal his shipment.
   (C) Thomason needs to expand its production scale.
   (D) Thomason needs to increase revenues.

48. What price for an automatic delivery system does it cost?
   (A) $500,000
   (B) $100,000
   (C) $50,000
   (D) $350,000

Sender: Timothy McKay @yahoo.com.tw
Receiver: Ludoff Jackson @hotmail.com
Date: Oct 10, 2010 AM 09:25
Subject: Hiring Confirmation

Dear Mr. Jackson,

Thank you for your prompt shipment of prime beef. We always know that we can expect immediate and excellent service when dealing with your firm.

In reviewing our invoice, however, we note a discrepancy between our understanding of the price and that listed on the invoice. Your bill shows a price of $3.5 per unit. Our original order stipulated a total cost of $500,000, or $2.5 per unit. The billed price would force us to either price the merchandise above our customers' range or reduce our profit margin. We are holding your bill until a satisfactory explanation and corrected invoice are forthcoming. We are sure this is merely the result of some accounting oversight, and we will pay the correct amount as soon as the invoice arrives.

We appreciate your timely response in this matter.

Sincerely,

Best regards,

Best Regards
Timothy McKay
Marketing Director

49. What is the main idea of the passage?
   (A) The prime beef had arrived on time.
   (B) The invoice was correct.
   (C) The invoice's price was wrong.
   (D) McKay satisfied the amount of beef.
50. What problem with the invoice did McKay find?
   (A) The price on the invoice was higher than the original order.
   (B) The bill is correct.
   (C) The price on the invoice was lower than the original order.
   (D) No information