I. Vocabulary: Fill in the blanks with the most proper words from the box.

A.
A. romantic  B. effects  C. often  D. once  E. kind  F. miss  G. neither  H. too

A: The special ____ in this new movie look terrific.
B: Yeah! I can’t wait to watch it!
A: Me, ____ . I mainly want to see Johnny Depp, though.
B: Me, too. I never ____ his movies.
A: So, how ____ do you go to the movies?
B: About ____ a week. How about you?
A: I seldom go. I usually rent DVDs. What ____ of movies do you usually watch?
B: I love ____ movies. Sometimes, I watch comedies, ____.

B.

a. you can communicate  b. apply for the job  c. I’m qualified for the position
d. I’m going to go for it  e. prefers a native speaker of English

Tomo: This ad in the Honolulu Star says International Tours is looking for tour guides.

Pat: That sounds interesting. You should ____ . You can speak Chinese, Japanese, and English.

Tomo: Maybe the agency ____ ?

Pat: No, of course not. Your English is almost like a native speaker’s.

Tomo: Do you really think ____ ?

Pat: Absolutely. You’re very friendly, and with your language skills, ____ with a lot of international visitors who come to take the tours.

Tomo: I think ____ .

II. Fill in the missing part of the conversation. Circle a, b, c, or d.

14. The envelope should be there ____ four working days. a. by b. within c. at d. arrival
15. I ordered some chicken. Do you want anything ____ ? a. else b. apply c. choice d. price
16. This is her restaurant. She’s the ____ . a. price b. owner c. flight d. confirmation
17. See you in a few weeks. Have fun and ____ . a. have you b. take care c. apply for d. something else
18. He has lived downtown ____ two years. a. yet b. recently c. since d. for
19. Our ____ department meeting will be next Tuesday. a. friendly b. monthly c. upload d. download
20. Price is the biggest ____ when I choose what to buy. a. support b. budget c. factor d. speed
21. Please ____ that the museum is closed on Mondays. a. note b. provide c. get back d. support
22. Rainy weather is ____ for this time of the year.  a. for a start  b. monthly  c. high-speed  d. normal
23. Linda is ____ girl in our school.  a. the pretty  b. prettiest  c. prettier than  d. the prettiest
24. I worked on my scooter for 4 hours but it was ____ it. I fixed it!  a. worth b. lit up  c. only  d. definitely
25. I saw a ____ of your girlfriend. She's beautiful!  a. sight b. lantern  c. photo  d. temple
26. ____. Kenting is the nicest place in Taiwan.  a. For yourself b. Lighting it up  c. Is crowded with d. In my opinion
27. Those lamps really ____ the room.  a. light up b. lantern c. are worth  d. crowded with
28. I wrote a wish on my ____ and sent it into the air.  a. tourist b. temple  c. photo  d. lantern
29. This cake is good, but it's ____ too sweet.  a. actual b. lovely  c. a bit  d. better
30. That store is expensive. ____ it's too far from my place.  a. Besides b. I think so  c. Advice d. Travel
31. Thanks for the flowers. They're ____ a. worse b. comfortable  c. less beautiful  d. lovely
32. Jason ____ for an hour to get to work.  a. tries on b. shops  c. travels  d. is bigger
33. This coat is ____ that one.  a. beautiful b. not beautiful  c. more beautiful  d. more beautiful than
34. Paula and Susan used to be best friends in high school. In college, however, Paula and Susan began spending time with different friends. Eventually, Paula and Susan just ________.
   a. drifted apart b. took over  c. ended up  d. broke down
35. While she was in university, Paula spent a year in France, at the University of Paris. While she was ________ in France, she met her boyfriend, Marc.
   a. an apprentice b. an exchange student  c. a graduate  d. a retiree
36. After Paula finished her art degree, she ________ with a famous fashion designer named Henri Couture for three years. She was an apprentice at his institute in Paris.
   a. retired  b. graduated  c. trained  d. educated
37. Later, Paula decided that she wanted to create her own exciting fashion line to sell in boutiques. She designed adventurous clothing for independent young women with a ________ sense of style.
   a. true calling  b. free spirit  c. unique  d. common
38. Last month Paula saw Susan again for the first time in ten years. She was happy when she learned that Susan had recently been ________ to head scientist in her department.
   a. engaged  b. promoted  c. ended up  d. broken up

III. Reading Comprehension:

A.

Jenny is a teenager and she likes to watch all kinds of TV shows. She is a big fan of American Idol. She enjoys watching it every week. She is also into US dramas, like Sex and the City. She thinks they are cool. Her favorite is probably CSI. She never watches game shows. She thinks they are boring. She seldom watches Korean dramas, but she sometimes watches Japanese one. When she wants to relax with something silly, she watches The Simpsons.
39. What kind of TV shows does Jenny NOT like?
   a. game shows   b. dramas   c. American shows

40. Which of the following is NOT TRUE?
   a. Jenny is a fan of CSI.   b. Jenny is a fan of Sex and the City   c. Jenny is a fan of Korean shows.

41. How often does Jenny watch Korean dramas?
   a. never   b. seldom   c. sometimes

42. The Simpsons is probably a kind of ______.
   a. game show   b. talent show   c. comedy

43. Which of the following is TRUE?
   c. Jenny likes Korean dramas very much.

B.

Dear Diary,
My date with Judy was good tonight. She’s very pretty. I think she’s prettier than Angie. Judy
deinitely loves to laugh. But maybe she was nervous, because she laughed a little too much.
Angie seemed more confident.
Neither girl is perfect. I don’t think I’ll go on a date with either of them again. Andrew says
there is no such thing as a perfect girl, but I don’t agree. At least, there is one right girl for
me. Besides, it’s fun to keep going on dates so I’ll keep trying for now!

44. What did Mike think about Judy?
   a. She is confident.   b. She is lovely.   c. She is ideal.   d. She is a bit short.

45. What is Mike searching for?
   a. An enjoyable date.   B. A prettier girl.   c. The best deal.   d. His ideal girl

C.

Shoppers have a new way to keep track of prices in supermarkets. They can hear the prices
from a talking cash register. This new aid to shoppers has been tested for years and is now being
used in many large supermarkets in the U.S. Shoppers say that it is easier to catch mistakes when
they hear the prices.

A talking cash register is no magic trick. A “talk box” is attached to a cash register. The box
is about 10 inches long and 6 inches wide. A voice tape is inside the box. As each item passes near
the cash register, a voice will say the price aloud.

Different voices have been tried on the tape. Most shoppers have said they like a female voice
better than a male voice. The talk box does more than tell prices. It also tells the total amount
of the order. After the shopper pays, it tells the amount of the change due. It also remembers to say,
“Thank you.”

46. The talk box is ______.
   a. bigger than a cash register   b. one foot long   c. smaller than a cash
   register   d. 60 inches wide

47. The talk box does not tell ______.
   a. the amount of change due   b. the price of an item   c. the total amount of an order
   d. the weight of an item

48. The voice on the tape can be ______.
   a. a male or female voice   b. only a male voice   c. only a
   female voice   d. the shopper’s voice

49. The talking cash registers are ______.
   a. being tested   b. in supermarkets   c. in small stores
   d. being cancelled

50. The talk box is helpful to people who ______.
   a. can’t hear well   b. have trouble seeing prices
   c. buy a lot of food   d. can’t count

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