I. Vocabulary / 20%

1. Children don’t learn their native languages ______, but they become fluent in them within a few years.
   (A) previously  (B) variously  (C) consciously  (D) enviably

2. John wants to buy a ______ computer so that he can carry it around when he travels.
   (A) memorable  (B) portable  (C) predictable  (D) readable

3. Flowers are beautiful but not ______.
   (A) convenient  (B) smart  (C) modern  (D) useful

4. I have many ______ to pay, but I don’t have enough money.
   (A) screens  (B) pockets  (C) bills  (D) notes

5. If it is too cold in this room, you can ______ the air conditioner to make yourself feel comfortable.
   (A) fasten  (B) adjust  (C) defeat  (D) upload

6. Kevin is now living on a ______ of NT$200 per day. He cannot afford any recreational activities.
   (A) division  (B) guidance  (C) measure  (D) budget

7. My sister’s business ______ very quickly. She opened her first store two years ago; now she has sixty stores all over the country.
   (A) discouraged  (B) transferred  (C) stretched  (D) expanded

8. Jess stayed up late last night, so he drank a lot of coffee this morning to keep himself ______ in class.
   (A) acceptable  (B) amazed  (C) accurate  (D) awake

9. Mark has several meetings to attend every day; therefore, he has to work on a very ______ schedule.
   (A) dense  (B) various  (C) tight  (D) current

10. Students, remember to take ______ during class.
    (A) a rest  (B) a break  (C) notes  (D) exercises

II. Grammar / 20%

11. Peter ______ in writing songs.
    (A) interests  (B) is interested  (C) is interesting  (D) interest

12. That’s a ______ story. I’m not going to listen to it.
    (A) scaring  (B) scary  (C) scared  (D) scare

13. I didn’t know ______ they were coming.
    (A) that  (B) of  (C) about  (D) and

14. She looked ______ because she lost her car.
    (A) worrying  (B) worries  (C) worried  (D) worry

15. He got tired of ______ to drive.
    (A) learning  (B) learns  (C) learned  (D) to learn

16. Jeff wanted to try ______, so he went windsurfing.
    (A) something excited  (B) excited something  (C) exciting something  (D) something exciting

17. This morning, Jean told ______ that she’s dating Bill. My heart was broken.
    (A) me  (B) I  (C) mine  (D) my

18. Betty is ______ than Ruby.
    (A) beautiful  (B) beautifuler  (C) most beautiful  (D) more beautiful

19. Joining a club may even help you ______ a career when you grow up.
    (A) choose  (B) chose  (C) chosing  (D) chosen

20. He doesn’t have ______ water to drink.
    (A) many  (B) much  (C) few  (D) a
III. Dialogue / 30%

21. Jerry: How long have you stayed in this place? Hellen: □ □ □
   (A) 50 miles  (B) 3 weeks  (C) 10 feet  (D) Full time

22. Mary: What does your suitcase look like? Larry: □ □ □
   (A) It's large and blue.  (B) It was lost this morning
   (C) It doesn't look good.  (D) It cost me 500 dollars

23. Allen: When did the Greens move to New York? Bob: □ □ □
   (A) Since 2012 (B) In 2013 (C) In three years (D) For five months

24. Susan: How do you go to work? Jose: □ □ □
   It's just a fifteen-minute walk.
   (A) On foot.  (B) By taxi.  (C) By airplane.  (D) By BRT.

25. Nancy: Have you ever been to France? Terry: □ □ □
   (A) Yes, I do.  (B) No, I never do.  (C) No, I don't.  (D) No, I never have.

26. Joyce: How often do you go to the movies? Howard: □ □ □
   (A) Two hours a week.  (B) Seven o'clock.  (C) Usually at 10:00 a.m.  (D) Once a week.

27. Gary: Is this jacket big enough for you? Ellen: □ □ □
   (A) Yes, it can.  (B) I don't have any jacket.
   (C) Yes, it's just my size.  (D) The jacket is too expensive.

28. How soon will you finish the project?
   (A) In two days.  (B) 7 kilometers.  (C) I spend 100 dollars.  (D) It is useful.

29. Derek: How do you do? Kelly: □ □ □
   (A) I'm fine. How about you?  (B) How do you do?
   (C) What's your name?  (D) I am not doing well.

30. Clerk: □ □ □
    Customer: Sure. I want a toy for my kids, please.
    (A) How are you doing?  (B) Do you have any toy?
    (C) How much does the toy cost?  (D) May I help you?

IV. Reading Comprehension / 30%

1. Cookery Course
   - Mr. Brown is an experienced and friendly teacher.
   - Cookery course from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Tuesday and Friday)
   - Tasting session after class.
   - Invite your friends to come and taste your cooking!
   - Opening: March 20th, 2015
   - Only: Only NT $ 700 each day
   - Taoyuan Center TEL: (03) 455-6283  Mr. Brown's e-mail: Browncook@gmail.com

31. If you want your friends to taste your cooking, what time can they come?
   (A) 7:00  (B) 7:10  (C) 8:30  (D) 9:10

32. March 20th is Tuesday. On what date can you start the cooking course?
   (A) March 21st  (B) March 22nd  (C) March 23rd  (D) March 24th
(II) Rate for Letters

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33. Where would the information most likely be seen?
   (A) In a classroom  (B) At a post office  (C) At a bus station  (B) In a stationary store

34. What does the chart say about domestic rates?
   (A) They are cheaper than foreign rates.  (B) They are heavier than foreign rates
   (C) They are more expensive than foreign rates.  (D) They are lighter than foreign rates.

(III)

The first credit cards were made in 1950 by a company called the Diners Club. The Diners Club card could be used at 27 restaurants in New York City. The second credit card was made by Bank of America. This card is now called Visa. It is the most popular card in the world.

Credit cards have altered the way people spend money. Before, if a person did not have a lot of money, it would be difficult to buy expensive things. These days, if a person has a job, he or she can buy expensive things by using credit. A company that sells expensive things want people to use credit cards. Credit cards allow a person to buy something and take it home right away. The customer can pay a little money each month. Everybody is pleased, because people can buy expensive things, and the companies that sell these things get money every month.

Today, credit cards are used to buy almost anything, not just expensive things. People buy food, gas for their cars, and even pay for telephone calls with their credit cards. People can also use their credit cards to buy things on the Internet. Banks and companies connect their services to the Internet. If their customers want to buy something, all they have to do is type their name, address, and credit card number into the computer. The item will be sent to their homes. Maybe it is too easy to spend money now!

35. What is the main idea of this passage?
   (A) Credit cards started as a card used at restaurant.
   (B) People can buy all sorts of things using credit cards.
   (C) People are happy, because they are using credit cards.
   (D) Credit cards have changed the way people buy things.

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( ) 36. The underlined word "customer" means a person who
(A) buys things  (B) sells things  (C) uses credit cards to shop  (D) get money every month

( ) 37. Which of the following is NOT what makes credit cards so popular now?
(A) They allow people to buy expensive things.
(B) They make shopping on the Internet possible.
(C) They can be used at 27 restaurants in New York City.
(D) They can be used to buy almost anything.

( ) 38. Which of the following statement is TRUE?
(A) A person with no job or money can buy things on credit.
(B) A person can buy all sorts of things with a credit card.
(C) Credit cards should not be used to buy ordinary things.
(D) A person must have a visa in order to get a credit card.

( ) 39. After people buy something on credit, ____________
(A) they receive money every month.  (B) they need to pay a little money.
(C) they can take it home right away.  (D) the store will not send it to their homes.

( ) 40. What is suggested at the end of the passage?
(A) Credit cards can cause people to spend too much money.
(B) Spending money on the Internet can be dangerous.
(C) People spend money easily because of the Internet.
(D) Personal information is not needed when buying online

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