I. 詞彙測驗

1. Students who fail to meet the _____ will never pass the course.
   (A) deadline (B) supposition (C) eternity (D) suspense

2. All the employers were asked to ______ the task before the end of the day.
   (A) interfere (B) accomplish (C) revenge (D) resolve

3. The man has to pay a _____ of NT$100,000 for drunk driving on the highway.
   (A) fine (B) fee (C) charge (D) fare

4. This _____ tastes awful, but I need to take it.
   (A) rash (B) temperature (C) medicine (D) fever

5. My mother told me to get some _____ home, preferably carrots and spinach.
   (A) stationery (B) vegetables (C) insects (D) fruits

6. The musician on the stage was greeted with ______ applause.
   (A) severe (B) tremendous (C) democratic (D) synthetic

7. All students are not allowed to read their scripts but to make _____ speeches.
   (A) spontaneous (B) continuous (C) pompous (D) radiant

8. Janet bought some dairy products at the ______.
   (A) refrigerator (B) supermarket (C) clinic (D) hardware store

9. I had some chocolate cake for _____ after the main course was served.
   (A) dessert (B) radish (C) sweets (D) desert

10. Non-native English speakers usually fail to understand the _____ of English spoken around
    the world.
    (A) varieties (B) panels (C) amount (D) legends

11. The nurse is kind to the patients and _____ gets angry.
    (A) ever (B) seldom (C) scarce (D) apparently

12. Today, many people in the world are still _____ because they don’t have enough food.
    (A) separating (B) satisfying (C) starving (D) starting

13. The earthquake seriously _____ the whole town, leaving many people homeless.
    (A) damaged (B) exploded (C) preserved (D) explored

14. People who have never gone to school for education are usually _____.
    (A) illiterate (B) enthusiastic (C) dominant (D) intelligent
15. The _____ has decided to perform the operation on his patient immediately.
   (A) service    (B) surgeon    (C) secretary    (D) servant

II. 綜合測驗

16. The congressman was forced to _____ because of his scandal.
   (A) blow up    (B) knock down    (C) step down    (D) sum up

17. We _____ each other since we graduated from college a few years ago.
   (A) aren’t seeing    (B) haven’t seen    (C) won’t see    (D) haven’t been seen

18. I was told to _____ all my old clothes in the closet.
   (A) get rid of    (B) get out of    (C) take in    (D) take off

19. Although John was born in a poor family, he _____ the head of a big company.
   (A) changed into    (B) turned on    (C) showed up    (D) ended up as

20. Stuck in traffic, we _____ wait two hours before we finally arrived at the airport.
   (A) used to    (B) would rather    (C) had to    (D) must

21. _____ the rising prices of everyday goods, people start to find it difficult to maintain their standard of living.
   (A) In spite of    (B) Due to    (C) As soon as    (D) When it comes to

22. If you hadn’t told me the assignments were due this week, I _____ known.
   (A) would    (B) wouldn’t    (C) wouldn’t have    (D) would have been

23. The mother insisted that Peter _____ his homework before going to the playground.
   (A) finish    (B) finished    (C) finishes    (D) finishing

24. I still cannot _____ why this happened to me. It didn’t make any sense.
   (A) plot out    (B) cross out    (C) figure out    (D) try out

25. Reading newspapers can keep us _____ the latest news.
   (A) according to    (B) up to    (C) applied for    (D) informed of

26. People _____ into space on a regular basis in the future.
   (A) are flying    (B) are flown    (C) will be flying    (D) will have flown

27. _____ distinguishes the twin brothers is the accent because they grew up in different regions.
   (A) That    (B) What    (C) Which    (D) Those who

28. Some people saw Steve Jobs as a genius _____ created evangelists rather than customers.
   (A) but    (B) who    (C) in that    (D) which

29. July 4th is the date _____ Independence Day is celebrated in the United States.
   (A) of which    (B) for which    (C) to which    (D) on which

30. I haven’t been in touch with Claire, so I have no idea _____ now.
   (A) where is she    (B) where she lives    (C) where she living    (D) where does she live

III. 文意選填

第 31 至 35 題為題組
Communication skills include saying no, sometimes even to your friends. __(31)__ it is not easy to turn down an offer or a request. Sometimes we feel guilty by turning down other people __(32)__ we do not want to hurt their feelings. Life is full of __(33)__ in which we learn __(34)__ in a more sophisticated way. __(35)__ we do this, it becomes less difficult to express our feelings without hurting anyone.

31. (A) In other words  (B) In addition  (C) However  (D) Sooner or later
32. (A) so  (B) but  (C) because  (D) therefore
33. (A) give-and-take  (B) up and downs  (C) back and forth  (D) hustle and bustle
34. (A) how to get along with others  (B) where we communicate with others  (C) when to give orders  (D) why or why not cheer up
35. (A) Because  (B) Because of  (C) Once  (D) Although

The first problem tourists encounter in a foreign country is that they know little about the public bus or subway system there. Therefore, they are __(36)__ to take a taxi when they first arrive. In many cities, however, taxis are considered a luxury. Take New York City for example; there is a basic charge __(37)__ the taxi even begins to move. What's more, it is very hard to get a taxi during rush hour. Calling for a taxi is an option, but visitors will find __(38)__ easier to stop one on the street. As a rule, taxis __(39)__ passengers according to the time spent on each trip. However, there are some cities __(40)__ passengers pay a flat fare for a trip, regardless of the time required.

36. (A) convenient  (B) possible  (C) likely  (D) convinced
37. (A) when  (B) as soon as  (C) before  (D) after
38. (A) this  (B) that  (C) it  (D) which
39. (A) cost  (B) charge  (C) spend  (D) ask
40. (A) what  (B) where  (C) which  (D) when

IV. 閱讀測驗

請依照下文回答第 41 至 43 題

Seal Beach is 40 kilometers away from busy Los Angeles. Its unique sights and friendly people attract lots of visitors during weekends. In the 1920s, it was a hot spot for movie stars. Now you still can see some celebrities there. The old pier is an ideal place to take a stroll and fish. You can also have a burger at nearby Ruby's. On the main street, just a block from the beach, you can have fun in the cool shops and seafood restaurants such as Walt's Wharf. After a day of sightseeing, you can stay in Victorian Seal Beach Inn, which has 23 stylish rooms furnished with antiques. Here you can relax in a garden full of fountains, trellises, and flowering plants. A double room starts at US$118, and includes a hearty breakfast and afternoon wine.
41. The passage implies that Seal Beach is _____.
   (A) a remote and isolated resort
   (B) an expensive movie star hangout
   (C) a paradise for party lovers
   (D) perfect for people who long to get away from the busy city life

42. The word *celebrities* in line three is most similar in meaning to _____.
   (A) Hollywood stars
   (B) priests
   (C) instructors
   (D) plumbers

43. What does the passage suggest visitors do on the old pier?
   (A) Shop for souvenirs.
   (B) Sample fresh seafood.
   (C) Take a walk.
   (D) Explore beautiful gardens.

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Dear Ms. Anderson,

This is a confirmation of my resignation from the position of LA Radio Producer, effective immediately.

I have been a faithful employee of LA Radio for half a decade. The recent controversy surrounding our Israel-Palestine news piece has greatly saddened me. I felt the broadcast was completely impartial, and that both sides were fairly represented. I therefore resent the accusation of bias, and I am angered by the station’s decision to pull the broadcast from our online archive. I also disagree with LA Radio’s decision to make a public apology on my behalf, as I feel I have absolutely nothing to apologize for.

I have been loyal to LA Radio throughout my time here as a radio producer, and I expected the same loyalty to be shown to me. Unfortunately, the station has done me a great disservice by insulting my professional integrity, and I can no longer continue to work here in good faith.

All the best,
Amy White

44. Why is Ms. White leaving LA Radio?
   (A) She got a job as a news reporter at a local TV station.
   (B) She disagrees with how the station handled a recent controversy.
(C) She refused to accept the public apology the station made to her.
(D) She has been promoted to manage the station's online archive.

45. What does Ms. White suggest in the last paragraph?
(A) She no longer wishes to work in radio.
(B) She denies having insulted members of the public.
(C) She would have stayed at LA Radio for the rest of her career.
(D) She wishes the station had given her the respect she deserves.

46. How long has Ms. White been with LA Radio?
(A) 10 years.
(B) Since recently.
(C) At least 5 years.
(D) Throughout her professional career.

As a physicist and chemist, Marie Curie, working with her husband Pierre, discovered two new radioactive elements in 1898. They named these two new elements polonium and radium. Because of this discovery, they won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1903. In 1911 she alone won another Nobel Prize in Chemistry. Later, she tried medical treatments of cancer by using radium. She was also engaged in various medical activities, such as the development of a mobile clinic with X-ray equipment. Her achievements, honored by the fact that she was the first female Nobel Prize winner and was awarded two Nobel Prizes for her work, were proclaimed as the dawn of contemporary physics. Her life was devoted entirely to the development of science and the welfare of people.

47. Who won two Nobel Prizes?
(A) Marie Curie alone.
(B) Pierre Curie alone.
(C) Both Pierre and Marie Curie.
(D) Neither Pierre nor Marie.

48. Where did Marie's greatness lie?
(A) Her devotion to the development of chemistry.
(B) Her devotion to the development of physics.
(C) Her concern for the welfare of people.
(D) All of the above.

49. What did Pierre and Marie discover in 1898?
(A) X-ray equipment.
(B) A mobile X-ray clinic.
(C) Polonium and radium.
(D) Two new medical treatments.

50. According to the passage above, which of the following statements is true?
(A) With the help of Pierre, Marie built a mobile X-ray clinic.
(B) Marie was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize.
(C) Both Pierre and Marie won two Nobel Prizes.
(D) Marie won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry before she won the Nobel Prize in Physics.