注意事項：
一、本試題共有 50 題，每題均須作答，總分 100 分。
二、請於答案卷中作答，否則不予計分。
三、答案卷上請用藍色或黑色筆繕寫。
四、作答時請先標明題號橫式書寫。

（一）字彙與文法

1. It is ____ impolite to open someone’s door without knocking first.
   A. measured    B. considered    C. explained    D. seemed
2. Drinking too much alcohol may ____ affect your health.
   A. negative    B. positive    C. negatively    D. positively
3. Danny’s mother bought him a ____ set of Harry Potter books for his birthday.
   A. compromise    B. complete    C. compare    D. consistent
   A. often    B. long    C. far    D. come
5. Due to the flight delay, they had to cancel their hotel ____.
   A. overbooking    B. destination    C. definition    D. reservation
6. The mother has two choices: she ____ take the escalator or the elevator to the third floor.
   A. would like to    B. must    C. had better    D. could
7. ____ losing all the money in the stock market, the manager still has faith in his investment.
   A. Because    B. Because of    C. Despite    D. Despite of
8. Glen is upset about his parents putting too much ____ on him.
   A. condition    B. pressure    C. tongue    D. patience
9. Please tell everyone the ____ you are late for the class.
   A. cause    B. effect    C. reason    D. time
10. Due to its financial condition, the company decided to lay off a number of ____.
    A. employees    B. millionaires    C. projects    D. customers
11. After going to the clinic, Melanie took some ____ for her cold.
    A. photos    B. dessert    C. pictures    D. medicine
12. It ____ Josh a big fortune to buy the fancy car.
    A. spent    B. cost    C. bought    D. took
13. Your father never spends time with you on the weekend, ____ he?
    A. doesn’t    B. does    C. did    D. is
14. Do you know ____ the art exhibits start?
   A. when will  B. when does  C. when  D. where does

15. From Melody’s ____ face, I am quite sure she didn’t get much sleep last night.
   A. exhausted  B. exhausting  C. exhaustion  D. exhaustive

16. The typhoon wiped out the entire town and ____ all the trees and houses.
   A. investigated  B. concentrated  C. estimated  D. devastated

17. The latest online game, ____ players manage their own farms, attracts a lot of attention.
   A. that  B. whose  C. in which  D. who

18. Good friends are worth ____ forever.
   A. kept  B. keeping  C. keep  D. to keep

19. They moved the ____ on the runway away so no runners would stumble over it.
   A. property  B. obstacle  C. skyscraper  D. sidewalk

20. The new version of the proposal is ____ better than the old one.
   A. very  B. many  C. so  D. much

21. The students are learning about the importance of protecting the environment ____ being polluted.
   A. for  B. of  C. from  D. with

22. I would like to order a small salad only because I am ____.
   A. in a flash  B. at risk  C. on a diet  D. for a time

23. The hotel is always crowded. I suggest you get your tickets ____.
   A. in advance  B. on account  C. take place  D. tie up

24. The way she talks and dresses reminds me ____ my sister.
   A. to  B. with  C. for  D. of

25. The man was not easy to ____. He lost his temper all the time.
   A. look forward to  C. get in touch with
   B. get along with  D. look for

26. Could you ___ me ___ in front of the MRT station? I need to get there by noon.
   A. drop… off  B. pick… up  C. put.. away  D. ask.. over

27. If the milk is not ___ by Friday, it has to be thrown away.
   A. used up  B. done over  C. given up  D. cut out

28. I cannot fit into my old pants. I have ____ some weight since I fell for chocolate.
   A. ran out  B. put on  C. taken over  D. showed up

29. A lack of sleep most likely accounted ____ my bad mood yesterday.
   A. at  B. for  C. of  D. on

30. Taipei 101, which used to be the tallest building in the world, is famous ____ its height and great view.
   A. at  B. for  C. of  D. on
Who is the tallest man \( \text{31}\)? You can check a copy of *Guinness World Records* to find out the answer. In 1951, an engineer \( \text{32}\) Hugh Beaver \( \text{33}\) a problem. He became involved in an \( \text{34}\) over which was the fastest game bird in Europe. After that, the idea for *Guinness World Records* was born. The first *Guinness World Records* was published on August 27, 1955 and went to the top of the British bestseller lists by Christmas. It \( \text{35}\) about 200 pages of the world’s biggest, smallest, strangest, and much more.

31. A. on Earth  
B. at war  
C. in all  
D. for all  

32. A. was  
B. asked  
C. named  
D. found  

33. A. ran into  
B. dealing with  
C. solved  
D. facing  

34. A. crime  
B. auction  
C. deal  
D. argument  

35. A. contented  
B. contained  
C. combined  
D. consisted  

Lack of Vitamin C in a diet can \( \text{36}\) a high risk of fatigue, illness and depression. Research has shown that people who obtain high levels of Vitamin C live six years longer than \( \text{37}\) who do not. Some athletes who strongly believe in the power of Vitamin C even \( \text{38}\) 100 times the recommended daily amount. An \( \text{39}\) in Vitamin C, however, may cause weakness and stomach pains. Obtaining Vitamin C from fresh food like citrus fruits and green vegetables is in fact a better \( \text{40}\).
NOTICE TO FAIRVIEW PARK RESIDENTS:
New City Recycling Program

On January 1, a new law will take effect in Fairview Park. It will require residents to recycle products made of paper, glass, and aluminum. Those recyclables should be placed in blue plastic bins provided by the city, which will be delivered during the week of December 15. The city will pick up those recyclables during the first and third weeks of each month on garbage pick-up days. Some Examples of acceptable recyclables include:

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<td>Paper</td>
<td>Newspapers, printer and copy papers, books, magazines, cardboard</td>
<td>Staples are permitted. Must be clean. No paper clips or plastic sheets.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Glass</td>
<td>Bottles, jars</td>
<td>Labels are permitted. Broken glass is prohibited. Non-glass caps must be removed.</td>
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<td>Aluminum</td>
<td>Cans, foils</td>
<td>Must be clean. Crush if possible.</td>
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41. What is announced in this notice?
   A. The opening of a recycling center  
   B. A revised schedule for garbage collection  
   C. Rules for recycling household items  
   D. Fees for residential garbage pickup

42. Who will provide the residents blue containers?
   A. Other Fairview Park residents  
   B. Bottling company staff  
   C. Recycling center volunteers  
   D. City employees

43. How many times per month will papers be collected?
   A. once  
   B. twice  
   C. three times  
   D. four times

44. What is mentioned about bottles?
   A. They should not be broken.  
   B. They should have no labels.  
   C. They should be wrapped in newspaper.  
   D. They will be collected weekly.

45. Which of the following statement is NOT true?
   A. The plastic bin will be given on January 1.  
   B. Staples are recyclables in Fairview Park.  
   C. Cans are suggested being compressed.  
   D. Paper clips are not recyclables.
In many countries, the most widely celebrated festival of the year occurs during the time of the New Year. There are many similarities and differences in the way people celebrate this special time of the year. Fireworks displays are common throughout the world, but certain rituals and festivities may vary from country to country.

In Brazil, people usually dress in white on and around New Year’s Day. Special foods include lentils, which are considered good luck and are eaten either in a soup or with rice. In Australia, the New Year is also considered the festival of Saint Sylvester. Trumpets are blown from town and village church towers at midnight. People from all over go to theaters to see a performance of the opera *The Bat*. Pork, rum, fruit and cinnamon are enjoyed by many.

In Taiwan, unlike many Western countries, Chinese New Year is the most important holiday of the year. On New Year’s Eve, people travel back to their hometowns to see their families, and to enjoy a big feast that includes many traditional foods. After the dinner, children received red envelopes from the elders. The envelopes are filled with money that is expected to bring good luck and big fortune in the coming year.

46. Where might this passage appear?
   A. In a magazine about fireworks ordering information
   B. In a book about holidays and festivals
   C. In a tourist manual
   D. In a pamphlet about New Year in Europe

47. Which is NOT mentioned in the passage?
   A. In Australia, everyone enjoys operas during the time of the New Year.
   B. In Brazil, lentils are usually eaten along with soup or rice.
   C. In Brazil, people like to wear white clothes during the time of the New Year.
   D. In Australia, the opera *The Bat* is popular during the time of the New Year.

48. What is a ‘trumpet’ in paragraph 2?
   A. a machine    B. a ceremony C. a ritual    D. a musical instrument

49. Which of the followings about the New Year is NOT true?
   A. Australian New Year is religious.
   B. Eating lentils will bring good luck in Brazil.
   C. Every country has the same rituals.
   D. People in Australia enjoy eating fruit.

50. Which of the followings about the Chinese New Year is true?
   A. People get red envelopes on New Year’s Day.
   B. The red envelopes are filled with foods.
   C. Families get together on New Year’s Eve.
   D. New Year’s Day is the most important holiday in Taiwan.