

每小題 2 分，請用 2B 鉛筆作答於答案卡，並先詳閱答案卡上之「畫記說明」。

I. Vocabulary and Phrases: Fill in the blank with the answer that best completes each sentence.

1. A feed will usually provide instant _____ to a crying baby.
(A) gratification (B) grating (C) gratitude (D) gratuity
2. Why are football players _____ when their average salary is half a million dollars?
(A) grinding (B) grazing (C) griping (D) grooving
3. I did not _____ our hostess with all the trouble that I encountered.
(A) harrow (B) harness (C) hatch (D) hangar
4. The lobby is trying to _____ the policy of the military government.
(A) hiatus (B) hibernate (C) hirsute (D) hamper
5. The region became a _____ of languages and dialects, some from the east, some from the south and some from other countries entirely.
(A) hoist (B) homage (C) hurdle (D) hodgepodge
6. It's not surprising to see a young spendthrift _____ his wealth before his colleagues.
(A) flared (B) flouted (C) flaunted (D) floundered
7. Mike's parents did not have an _____ of what was going on.
(A) ink (B) inkling (C) inks (D) inky
8. Governments should endeavor to _____ distress of their people.
(A) mitigate (B) militate (C) meditate (D) mortify
9. A grasp of _____ affairs is genuine knowledge; an understanding of worldly wisdom is true learning.
(A) munch (B) mundane (C) munition (D) munificence
10. He soon proved himself a _____ warrior, and won the respect of other soldiers.
(A) redemptive (B) recumbent (C) redoubtable (D) recondite
11. The supervisor _____ all over himself trying to satisfy the customer.
(A) fell (B) figured (C) held (D) got
12. Don't do business with Marvin; he _____ off customers.
(A) rolls (B) rumbles (C) rips (D) rustles
13. Muse was the sole survivor of four pirates who hijacked the Alabama ship in April 2009 and then held the captain for _____.
(A) rampage (B) rampant (C) rankle (D) ransom
14. He had no itinerary but _____ around the country, stopping here and there for days at a time.
(A) prowled (B) purged (C) rambled (D) moped
15. The children were so excited that they couldn't keep still; I never heard such a _____.
(A) hubbub (B) hoodlum (C) hulk (D) hobnob
16. Those two girls were brave and didn't _____ when facing the adversity.
(A) fondle (B) flinch (C) flit (D) fluke
17. You have to be completely _____ to believe a stupid story like that.
(A) ingrained (B) ingenious (C) ingenuous (D) inglorious
18. Civil and political rights are a class of rights that protect individuals' freedom from _____ infringement by governments and private organizations.
(A) unwarranted (B) warranted (C) patronized (D) unpatronized
19. The doctors had tried everything to keep him alive but _____.
(A) by no avail (B) on no avail (C) in no avail (D) to no avail
20. Conservatives have attempted to characterize the huge _____ as not indicative of the views of most Americans.
(A) turnover (B) turnouts (C) turncoats (D) turn-on

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II. Grammar: Choose the best answer to complete each short passage.

21. Besides the enormous expenses needed to replace the 30 million retiring baby boomers—_____ in present-day America—and to keep the inflation rate down, the cost to society will be even greater if the immigration issue is not taken care of at this time and allowed to continue boiling.
- (A) who are no replacements
(B) for whom there are no replacements
(C) whom there are no replacements
(D) who replace them
22. I believe _____ your studies with diverse volunteer work is the best and easiest way to gain experience, meet people in your field and hear about jobs.
- (A) complement
(B) compliment
(C) complementing
(D) complimenting
23. While new laws are increasingly implemented to protect workers from smoke in the workplace and diners in restaurants from the dangers of second-hand smoke, _____ to protect children who are the most vulnerable.
- (A) such measures have not taken
(B) no such measures have taken
(C) by no means measures have taken
(D) no such measures have been taken
24. Three policy papers soon to be released by the Liberals on developing northern Australia _____ the question: _____ Australia still addicted to foreign borrowing, who will develop the north—Australians or foreign investors?
- (A) beg, on
(B) begs, in spite of
(C) begging, with
(D) beg, with
25. _____ has been known to everyone in the group.
- (A) He is a fool, which you may not agree to
(B) Because he is a fool, you may not agreeing to
(C) That he is a fool, to which you may not agree
(D) He is a fool, where you may not agree to
26. Can you tell me _____ I have learned through the accumulation of my hands-on activities can be applied?
- (A) who what
(B) where what
(C) what when
(D) since what

27. The process of predicting a general theory from known details is called inductive reasoning, _____, is called deductive reasoning.
(A) while the opposite, predicting details from a known general theory
(B) in spite of the opposite, predicting details from a known general theory
(C) while the opposite, predicts details from a known general theory
(D) since the opposite predicts details from a known general theory
28. _____ you can design and build a home in such a prime location.
(A) Rarely an opportunity arising
(B) Rarely opportunity arises which
(C) Rarely does an opportunity rise which
(D) Rarely does an opportunity arise where
29. The United States shares cultural and linguistic heritage originating in Europe, and _____ some points of traditional European etiquette apply to America, especially in more formal settings and _____ European culture is strongest.
(A) such.....where
(B) such as.....whichever
(C) as such.....wherever
(D) as.....when
30. In this old house, there is a _____ elevator which is whirring noisily and a _____ staircase.
(A) cramped, wind
(B) cramping, winded
(C) cramped, wound
(D) cramped, winding

III. Cloze I: Select the best answer to complete the following excerpted passage.

_____ (31) _____ beware. If you are the type who avoids crossing paths with a black cat or suspects your kitty is just waiting for you to die so it can _____ (32) _____ an oversized buffet meal of your body, there's a new breed that may give you nightmares. The Lykoi cat, with its _____ (33) _____ gray fur and huge golden eyes has the distinct appearance of being a tiny werewolf, and its name derives from the word "lukos" which is Greek for "wolf." The show-quality cats have that classic scary movie look and they look like humans who are partially being covered by hair. These cats are not an Internet _____ (34) _____. A spokesperson from the International Cat Association confirmed that the Lykoi cat was recently accepted for registration by the group's board. While still considered an experimental breed, it's the first step in being able to participate in championship shows. The real story behind the _____ (35) _____ looking cat's origin is that the Gobbles, who also breed Sphynx, were given a pair of kittens that had been misidentified as partially haired Sphynx. About a month later, they were contacted about another _____ (36) _____ of kittens that had the same strange appearance. These two kittens were first lines of Lykoi. Scientists at the University of California, Davis, confirmed that the cats did

not carry Sphynx genes. They were also given a clean _____ (37) _____ of health moving forward as a potentially distinct breed. Brittney Gobble describes the Lykoi's _____ (38) _____ as "houndlike" and says they are little hunters who will "peek around a corner and then run straight for you." They can be wary with strangers but warm up after a few minutes. "Once they _____ (39) _____ you," says Gobble, "They have that doglike loyalty." Their coat feels silky, and they fully _____ (40) _____ once a year.

31. (A) Feline-phobes (B) Canine-phobes (C) Feline-lovers (D) Canine-lovers
 32. (A) tuck up (B) tuck down (C) tuck in (D) tuck into
 33. (A) facetious (B) patchy (C) glib (D) flimsy
 34. (A) hoax (B) hitch (C) hogwash (D) hinge
 35. (A) spooky (B) spongy (C) sponsored (D) spook
 36. (A) litre (B) line (C) litter (D) litmus
 37. (A) brink (B) boil (C) beam (D) bill
 38. (A) pricing (B) psyche (C) personality (D) psychology
 39. (A) annex to (B) add to (C) attach to (D) tie to
 40. (A) slouch (B) shed (C) slough (D) peel

IV. Cloze II: Select the best answer to complete the following excerpted passage.

After a time, tired by his dancing apparently, the moth settled on the window _____ (41) _____ in the sun, and, the queer spectacle being at an end, I forgot about him. Then, looking up, my eye was caught by him. He was trying to _____ (42) _____ his dancing, but seemed either so stiff or so awkward that he could only _____ (43) _____ to the bottom of the window-pane; and when he tried to fly across it he failed. Being intent on other matters I watched these _____ (44) _____ attempts for a time without thinking, unconsciously waiting for him, as one waits for a machine, that has stopped momentarily, to start again without considering the reason of its failure. The helplessness of his attitude roused me. It flashed upon me that he was _____ (45) _____ difficulties; he could no longer _____ (46) _____ himself; his legs struggled vainly. But, as I stretched out a pencil, meaning to help him to right himself, it came over me that the failure and awkwardness were the approach of death. I laid the pencil down again.

I lifted the pencil again, useless though I knew it to be. But even as I did so, the unmistakable tokens of death showed themselves. The body relaxed, and instantly grew _____ (47) _____. The struggle was over. The insignificant little creature now knew death. As I looked at the dead moth, this minute wayside triumph of so great a force over so mean an antagonist filled me with wonder. Just as life had been strange a few minutes before, so death was now as _____ (48) _____. The moth having _____ (49) _____ himself now lay most decently and uncomplainingly composed. O yes, he seemed to say, _____ (50) _____ is stronger than I am.

41. (A) ledge (B) logo (C) wedge (D) badge
 42. (A) assume (B) presume (C) resume (D) consume
 43. (A) flutter (B) flatter (C) flatten (D) flannel
 44. (A) future (B) futile (C) fertile (D) forfeit
 45. (A) on (B) for (C) by (D) in
 46. (A) arise (B) rise (C) raise (D) rouse
 47. (A) stick (B) stiff (C) sticky (D) stuffy
 48. (A) familiar (B) different (C) indifferent (D) strange
 49. (A) righted (B) right (C) rights (D) righting
 50. (A) liveliness (B) death (C) human (D) life