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I. According to the context, choose the best words or phrases to complete the sentences. (40%)

1. My dreams are very ____; I often imagine going to distant planets and helping aliens.
(A) impractical (B) ambiguous (C) aggressive (D) attainable
2. This pass lets you enter certain areas of the building where ordinary people are ____.
(A) permitted (B) disallowed (C) neglected (D) accepted
3. The popular US president John Kennedy was known for his eloquent and ____ speeches.
(A) scanty (B) tedious (C) inspirational (D) insipid
4. I finally realized that it's ____ to try to reason with a crazy man.
(A) sensible (B) indifferent (C) indignant (D) insane
5. Don't frighten the children with such ____ ghost stories; they may have a hard time sleeping afterwards.
(A) petrifying (B) fascinating (C) intricate (D) estranged
6. The latest research shows that in this area women generally ____ their husbands for a couple of years and more or less enjoy their widowhood.
(A) surpass (B) support (C) survive (D) subordinate
7. With the economical recession, many company owners may be ____ to invest heavily in advanced technology.
(A) reluctant (B) disposed (C) eager (D) determined
8. These rain forests are the natural ____ of many species.
(A) habitats (B) disasters (C) resolutions (D) landmarks
9. It is ____ that in such a wide and varied subject as corrosion some aspects were left out.
(A) inevitable (B) invisible (C) invincible (D) incredible
10. Although her satire on wedlock was not biting, its composition ____ an immediate rebuke from her brother.
(A) testified (B) elucidated (C) elicited (D) validated
11. We encourage children to use play equipment that is ____ to their abilities.
(A) accustomed (B) inclined (C) admitted (D) suited
12. To ____, one should eat more vegetables than meat in addition to regular exercise.
(A) stay in shape (B) go on a diet (C) get in touch (D) keep updated
13. A part of the 17th Century West Looe constable's duty was to prevent Saturday night merry-making from getting ____.
(A) out of mind (B) out of hand (C) out of work (D) out of reach
14. The governor has ____ parliament members expressing his concern over the moves to reinstate the death penalty.
(A) appealed to (B) attracted to (C) applied for (D) attempted to

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15. ___ the early 19th century, the basic principles of medicine had barely gone beyond the theories of the ancient Greeks.
 (A) Until (B) In (C) Beyond (D) From
16. After the participants had retired ___ the time when they experienced the strongest feelings of loneliness.
 (A) is (B) will be (C) should be (D) was
17. I think George would have been elected ___ so pompous.
 (A) if he has sounded (B) had he sounded (C) if he hadn't sounded (D) if he didn't sound
18. The story goes that their car ___ on the way to Larne, and they had to hitch a ride to get to the boat on time.
 (A) broke down (B) out of work (C) burst out (D) worked out
19. ___ being seen as fighters on behalf of those who struggle with the system, we are seen as architects and defenders of it.
 (A) In addition to (B) Instead of (C) In spite of (D) In favor of
20. The hero of Hardy's long novel finally ___ the lady's heart.
 (A) succeeds in winning (B) success to win (C) successful winning (D) successfully win

II. According to standard written English, there is one error in each sentence. Identify the mistake. (20%)

21. I never said in public that the president was difficult, yet I believe firmly that he did.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
22. From this brief summary of a small proportion of the scientific dating techniques, some common principles of its application emerge.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
23. Study this example of an introduction to an essay addresses the issue of whether there should be laws against texting while driving.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
24. BNC is a 100 million word collection of samples of written and spoken language from a wide range of sources, designing to represent a broad cross-section of current British English.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
25. Let us do these things not to satisfy "rules" or gratify the whims of a pedagogue, but rather to express ourselves clearly, precisely, logically, and directly.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)

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26. The failure of the 1744 invasion left Prince Charles Edward with no occupation besides to hang about in
 (A) (B) (C)
 Paris, getting into debt and bad company.
 (D)
27. Professor Scott's award-winning essay carefully analyzes about the common English errors that cause
 (A) (B) (C)
 Taiwanese research papers to be rejected by international publishers.
 (D)
28. There is need, however, for argument about the existence of such thing as good English and correct English.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
29. Nineteenth-century Britain produced numerous great writers, among them some have continued their
 (A) (B)
 popularity while others faded gradually from not only public memory but also school curriculum.
 (C) (D)
30. Elected twice as President of Teachers' Union, Dr. Holt was admired to many for her vision, leadership,
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
 fairness and integrity.

III. Reading Comprehension: Choose the best answer that each question asks. (20%)

Passage A

Giving Matters

"My dream is of breaking barriers, moving forward with a life that can be an example and a kind of redemption for my family." — Talisha Richardson

Life changed in a split second for alumni Elliot and Eloise Kaplan when Eloise (M.S.W. '11) was struck by a hit-and-run driver in February 2011. She suffered multiple injuries, spent weeks in a coma, and was hospitalized for months. Doctors weren't sure she would ever regain her speech and memory.

Today, after countless hours of rehabilitation, Eloise's speech and memory are exceeding doctors' expectations. To honor her courage in recovery from traumatic brain injury [TBI], the couple pledged \$ 200,000 to establish the Eloise and Elliot Kaplan Fellowship for TBI field Placements for graduate students in the School of Social Work. The gift highlights the school's evolving collaboration with the health sciences.

Talisha Richardson is one of the first recipients of the Kaplan Fellowship. As a student in the master of social work program with a focus on clinical practice, her foundation-level field placement is at University of

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Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview. For 16 hours a week, with an on-site supervisor, she is a heart transplant social worker on a team of professionals working with patients who often arrive by helicopter after the trauma of a heart attack or brain-injuring stroke.

Richardson brings personal experience of trauma to her study and work. Raised in poverty in St. Paul, she lived at one point with 10 others in a one-and-a-half bedroom house and was eventually raised by her grandmother. She spent a lot of time in medical settings, eventually losing both parents and her grandmother. Witnessing her mother's struggle, in particular, influenced her growing interest in the connection between trauma and mental health disorders.

In addition to earning a bachelor's degree in ethnic studies, Richardson has worked in social services with people with disabilities and long-term illness. She sees herself as a bridge between different cultures and communities.

"The fellowship means I can pursue this degree without making every decision based on finances," she says. "I desire to work in a medical setting where people are being attended to, mended and healed."

31. As a consequence of the automobile accident, Eloise

- (A) underwent a heart transplant operation.
- (B) remained unconscious for a while.
- (C) suffered permanent brain damage.
- (D) never recovered from speech loss.

32. The Kaplan Fellowship aims to

- (A) support medical research in mental health disorders.
- (B) assist victims of traumatic brain injury.
- (C) help investigate hit-and-run accidents.
- (D) fund graduate students in social work.

33. Which of the following is true according to the reading?

- (A) Currently a graduate student, Talisha Richardson has a bachelor's degree in health science.
- (B) Her job at the Medical Centre initiated Talisha Richardson's involvement with people with disabilities.
- (C) Graduated from University of Minnesota, Eloise Kaplan made a generous donation to her alma mater.
- (D) Raised in poverty, Elliot Kaplan eventually became a wealthy medical professional in St. Paul.

34. What do we learn from the article about the doctors who treated Eloise?

- (A) They had strong faith in her recovery even from the start.
- (B) They had once doubted that she would get back her speech and memory.

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- (C) It was no surprise to them when she regained her speech and memory.
(D) They always believed she would recover after a long-term rehabilitation.

35. That the article is entitled "Giving Matters" suggests that it is published

- (A) as an annual administrative report.
(B) on the student evaluation website.
(C) on the university admission online application site.
(D) in the alumni association newsletter.

Passage B

Dear All,

Here I enclose the PDF file of our project proposal. I don't really want you to "check it up," as a mail recipient is usually invited to do when there are enclosures to the mail. The file may expose my incompetence, ignorance, and sloppiness as a scholar. The reason why I still send the project proposal to you is that its merits lie in the booklists you prepared and the descriptions you write for them. As I said in my previous mail, I earnestly pray that this proposal get the approval of National Science Council—more earnestly than I wish the approval of my own research project proposal. I also believe that our proposal stand some chance. However, if this proposal is unfortunately rejected, the blame is definitely on me.

When writing this proposal, I took a bold strategy: I tried to turn our disadvantages into our advantages; more specifically, I tried to turn our weakness into potential or room for improvement—through implementing the book acquisition project. One thing I kept harping on in the proposal is a research group organized among us around the DDA (Disease, Disaster, Apocalypse) topic. At least for me, this is not another tall tale an applicant for NSC grant tells to get the money. I truly believe in the possibility of such a group—based on my observation of our interactions during the preparation for the proposal. We may take a step closer to the realization of the possibility if the proposal gets approved.

Here I also enclose the general booklist I turn in with the project proposal. I explained in the proposal why I listed much more entries than required in the booklist. I assure you that we can provide much more titles. Most teams that have ever done the book acquisition projects encounter the difficulty of not finding enough titles to buy. I don't think this problem will ever happen to us if we can obtain the approval.

Last but not least, thank you very much for your contribution to the project proposal.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Lee

Primary Project Investigator

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36. What is the purpose of the letter?

- (A) To inform participants of the completion of the application
- (B) To explain why funding for books should be granted
- (C) To convince the public that extensive reading is essential.
- (D) To invite members to donate books to help the community

37. Who are the addressees of this message?

- (A) National Science Council staff
- (B) Publishers and bookstore owners
- (C) Members of the team project
- (D) Reviewers and editorial board

38. Which of the following is most likely true about the writer?

- (A) Arrogant
- (B) Irresponsible
- (C) Earnest
- (D) Ignorant

39. What can be safely concluded from the letter?

- (A) There are attachments to the message.
- (B) The application is mostly the effort of one individual.
- (C) The application will be approved by National Science Council.
- (D) The primary project investigator wrote the descriptions for all booklists.

40. What, according to the letter, is true about similar project applications?

- (A) Those who join similar projects seldom get along with one another.
- (B) Not finding enough books for purchase is a common problem.
- (C) It's very difficult for such project applications to obtain approval.
- (D) Similar project applications mostly aim at cheating taxpayers' money.

IV. Translate the following sentences into Chinese or English. (20%)

1. We have, for many years, had legislation aimed at protecting the consumer from harmful food, but recently the law about food safety has been modified and extended to give even greater protection. (5%)
2. 隨著知識經濟時代的來臨，透過教育可帶動社會階級流動(social mobility)，惟受到家庭社經地位與城鄉差距影響，弱勢族群的教育受到嚴苛挑戰；有鑑於此，教育部積極整合政府與民間資源，逐步落實政府照顧弱勢族群、縮短城鄉學習落差之政策。(15%)