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I. Vocabulary 40%**Section A**

Directions: There are ten incomplete sentences in this section. For each sentence there are four choices marked A, B, C, and D. Choose the ONE answer that best completes the sentence.

1. The Bessemer Process was once the most common method of making steel, but today this process is considered ____ .
A. odd B. novel C. obsolete D. outstanding
2. The town planning commission said that their financial ____ for the next fiscal year was optimistic; they expect increased tax revenues.
A. outlook B. oversight C. notion D. subject
3. Although the accident appeared serious, only a ____ amount of damage was done.
A. tangible B. notable C. negligible D. noble
4. Anyone can learn basic cooking skills; you don't need a special ____ .
A. knack B. idea C. implement D. hobby
5. The equator is ____ line running around the center of the Earth.
A. an imaginative B. a jagged C. an inconceivable D. an imaginary
6. Even at discounted prices, these powerful AIDS drugs are far beyond ____ for most of the world's 40 million HIV-infected people.
A. reach B. control C. comprehension D. imagination
7. When all his experiments fail, a bright child can even ____ to himself and others that for the time being he is not going to get an answer.
A. inform B. admit C. permit D. conform
8. New words and expressions keep the English language in a stage of ____ .
A. flux B. freedom C. fixture D. fluctuation
9. She knew his success would be constrained by the lack of money and staff, but she did not ____ him to the problem till it was too late.
A. alert B. warn C. remind D. counsel
10. After several near disasters, a ____ has raged over the safety of nuclear energy.
A. controversy B. convention C. contradiction D. conference

Section B

Directions: In this section, there are ten sentences with one word or phrase underlined each. Choose one of the four choices marked A, B, C, and D that best keeps the meaning of the sentence.

(背面仍有題目，請繼續作答)

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11. Mammals have highly developed ears, consisting of varying lengths, and numbers of turns in the cochlea.
A. sophisticated B. aged C. sensitized D. acoustic
12. Walter Reed, a U.S. Army medical officer, daringly conducted experiments to determine how yellow fever was transmitted.
A. scientifically B. courageously C. methodically D. knowingly
13. The question of why prehistoric animals became extinct has not been conclusively answered.
A. predominantly B. extensively C. especially D. decisively
14. Among other duties, the Federal Communications Commission is charged with the licensing of radio and television stations.
A. excited by B. billed for C. attacked by D. responsible for
15. Approximately one-fifth of the earth's land surface is composed of desert.
A. core B. exterior C. mass D. bottom
16. Because of adverse weather conditions, the travelers stopped to camp.
A. local B. unfamiliar C. good D. unfavorable
17. In the middle of the night the sleeping campers were alarmed by a loud crash.
A. excited B. signaled C. frightened D. warned
18. Respiration is difficult at great heights and some mountaineers wear oxygen masks to overcome the difficulty.
A. Climbing B. Jogging C. Eating D. Breathing
19. In literature, caricatures usually contain verbal exaggeration through which the writer achieves comic and often satiric effects.
A. banter B. humor C. interaction D. overstatement
20. The predominant activities in rural societies are those that involve the production of food and raw materials.
A. principal B. predicable C. necessary D. routine

II. Grammar 20% (2 points each)

21. "I usually sleep with the windows closed at night, even in summer."
"You can never be ____ careful."
A. very B. much C. too D. so
22. "____ is your nationality, Miss Green?"
"Australian."
A. What B. Where C. Which D. Who
23. I hope the stove will ____ enough heat to warm the room.
A. get over B. give in C. get out D. give off
24. You look tired. Do you ____ a rest?
A. like having B. feel like having C. like have D. feel like to have

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25. ____ the price is, they are prepared to pay.
A. However B. Whichever C. Whatever D. Wherever
26. Wait a moment, please. Richard will be back ____ .
A. in no time B. at no time C. at times D. at a time
27. ____ I accept that the plan is not perfect, I do actually like it.
A. When B. Since C. While D. Unless
28. She says she'd rather he ____ tomorrow instead of today.
A. leaves B. left C. leave D. would leave
29. I don' t think Mary understood what you said, ____ ?
A. do I B. didn't she C. did you D. did she
30. You ____ not have seen her yesterday, for she was abroad.
A. must B. should C. could D. would

III. Essay writing 40%

Since the Internet became widely accessible, many on-line users, children and adults alike, have become addicted to the Internet in much the same way that others become addicted to drugs or alcohol. Moreover, after the smart mobile phones become popular, this problem is getting more serious. Nowadays, many people cannot even survive just for half a day without using their smart cell phones or notebook computers. **In response to this worldwide phenomenon, write a well-organized essay of approximately 250 words to discuss or propose some solutions, if any, to this global "plague."**