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→ 備註：請在答案卷上作答，於本試題紙上作答者一律不予計分。

I. Vocabulary Choice: Choose the word(s) that would best keep the meaning of the original sentence if it were substituted for the underlined word. Write A, B, C, or D after the number of each question. 20%

1. Waking up in that immense room made Jane's head swim.
A. frightening B. huge C. bleak D. colorful
2. The soldiers were told to commence firing.
A. stop B. cease C. begin D. evoke
3. Mathematics is a compulsory subject in American high schools.
A. difficult B. easy C. required D. despised
4. There is a campaign against those hunters who mercilessly slaughter baby seals.
A. net B. capture C. skin D. kill
5. After discussing the matter with the bank manager, John instantly received his loan.
A. casually B. finally C. soon D. immediately
6. The campus library was able to build a new wing because it had a rich benefactor.
A. bank account B. heir C. patron D. campaign manager
7. Every effort was made to reduce the budget substantially.
A. proportionately B. purposely C. effectively D. greatly
8. The plant manager was promoted to an executive position.
A. better-paying B. better C. senior D. administrative
9. The warranty guaranteed that all defective parts would be replaced without charge.
A. imperfect B. lost C. unused D. dorsal
10. We decided to pay for the furniture on the installment plan.
A. monthly payment B. credit card C. piece by piece D. cash and carry
11. After a long lunch hour, business resumes as usual.
A. responds B. delays C. resurfaces D. continues
12. Boys' Clubs do not deprive poor children of the opportunity to participate in sports.
A. deny B. retract C. improvise D. dilute
13. Many rice growers use planes to seed, fertilize, spray pesticides, and even to hasten crop ripening by spraying hormones from the air.
A. accelerate B. enable C. curtail D. heighten
14. Young people are prone to experience problems of peer pressure.
A. obliged B. inclined C. cautioned D. positioned
15. The engineer had a legitimate reason for changing the design of the building.
A. peculiar B. justifiable C. sharp D. subsequent
16. It is imperative that they arrive on time for the lecture.

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A. necessary B. suggested C. hoped D. intended

17. Nearly half of the town's inhabitants are descendants of indigenous civilizations.

A. hard-working B. native C. ancient D. main

18. The nurse was dismissed because she was found to be negligent.

A. obscure B. remiss C. contagious D. scrupulous

19. After listening to the testimony, the members of the jury delivered their verdict.

A. sentence B. intension C. decision D. guidance

20. Scientists are still seeking to account for the sudden appearance of precisely patterned circles in grain field in the North of England.

A. measure them in meters C. explain what causes them

B. describe their geometry D. grow them in grain fields

II. Vocabulary Choice: Choose the word that best completes the sentence. Write A, B, C, or D after the number of each question. 20%

21. The tornado caused _____ damage to the village.

A. irresponsible B. irregular C. irreparable D. irritable

22. The American businessman was not _____ to Asian business practices.

A. accommodated B. accredited C. accumulated D. accustomed

23. Mrs. Burns decided to switch jobs due to the length of the _____ everyday.

A. commerce B. commute C. compound D. compartment

24. The manufacturer had to _____ production due to a lack of materials.

A. limit B. expand C. develop D. increase

25. There are a number of levels in an organization's _____.

A. anarchy B. building C. monarchy D. hierarchy

26. An individual needs to continually think of ways to _____ himself.

A. commemorate B. reveal C. motivate D. exhale

27. The flowers on the table were a _____ of the child's love for his mother.

A. satisfaction B. vibration C. combination D. manifestation

28. The discontented students _____ by boycotting the school cafeteria.

A. rewarded B. retaliated C. reconciled D. rejoiced

29. Having come from an _____ society, Sarah found it difficult to adjust to a small country town.

A. affluent B. ambiguous C. infectious D. excelled

30. Larry was so _____ in his novel that he forgot about his dinner cooking in the oven.

A. obtainable B. intriguing C. subconscious D. absorbed

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31. The news of the singer's death _____ the world.
A. vanished B. biased C. regretted D. astonished
32. My teacher commented on my essay, saying that many parts in it was unnecessary and I should try to be less _____ in my next writing homework.
A. dogmatic B. ample C. distinct D. redundant
33. The construction of the bridge was _____ by the serious floods.
A. impeded B. dismissed C. illuminated D. expanded
34. The legislator suggested the minister to skip unnecessary _____ but show his sincerity by stating only the facts.
A. bureaucracy B. venue C. lament D. magnitude
35. President Ma _____ President Chen as president of the Republic of China.
A. overruled B. initiated C. succeeded D. imitated
36. The government is engaged in a project to _____ the hostile element of society.
A. Intrude B. entice C. pacify D. retrieve
37. The old hotel has recently been _____ by a young architect.
A. reflected B. recurred C. renovated D. reimbursed
38. In some suburban neighborhood, the sport utility vehicles (SUVs) are more _____ than compact cars or vans.
A. impressed B. prevalent C. surrounding D. dormant
39. Some ex-army officers have started _____ business by providing private security services.
A. insufficient B. lucrative C. gourmet D. furnishing
40. A disbelief in others has been deeply _____ in the little girl's mind since she was abandoned by her parents.
A. encountered B. embedded C. transplanted D. emerged

III. Grammar: Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Write the word or phrase that you choose after the number of each question. 20%

41. Thailand is worth (seeing, to see).
42. She quickly closed the window (now that, so that) the people wouldn't get cold.
43. Buy now! The price will (raise, rise) next week.
44. (The teacher, The students) should prepare the test well.
45. Many people (oppose to, oppose) the use of nuclear power.
46. Taiwan is (much crowded, more crowded) than Australia.
47. It is more (economic, economical) to buy goods in larger quantities.
48. We hope the government report on the new plan is (favor, favorite, favorable).

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49. He (remembers, memorizes) the formulas so he would do well in the test.
50. We regret (to inform, informing) you that your application for the loan has been denied.
51. The government keeps bailing out banks (though, as though) they were owned by party members.
52. The study confirms that muscle tension was increased (to use, by using) the headset.
53. The ceremony is to (hold, be held) on our tenth anniversary.
54. The driver asked me how (he can get, can he get) to the airport.
55. The stock market fallout is (depressed, depressing) news for investors.
56. I get a lot of junk mail, (whether, whenever, even though) I recently installed new anti-spam software.
57. The famous singer preformed at the city's music hall, (which, where) holds nearly 6,000 people.
58. Studying rules (is, are) useful, but such rules cannot be of any value until they are applied.
59. Mr. Smith and Mr. Brown are (Tom and Mary's, Tom's and Mary's) fathers.
60. Everyone arrived at the office this morning elegantly (dressed, dressing) in suits and ties.

IV. Cloze test: Read the following article written by Eilene Zimmerman on the New York Times on January 15 2012. Ten parts are missing from the article. Choose the missing part from the choices given below, and put each part back to where it belongs. Write the number of the slot and the letter (A, B, C...) of the answer on the answer sheet. 20%

When You're the Worker Who Can't Say No

Sunday, January 15, 2012

By EILENE ZIMMERMAN, The New York Times

Q. Your plate at work is full, but your boss has asked you to take on yet another assignment. You say "yes" even though you know you don't have time for it. Why?

A. In situations like this, people often automatically say "yes" out of fear, says Jim Camp, a negotiations coach in Dublin, Ohio. (1) _____. Matthew J. Kaplowitz, a psychologist in Manhattan who specializes in executive coaching, says employees generally don't trust authority and find it hard to be honest about things like handling more work. "(2) _____, it's an uneven game," he says. Because people today are especially fearful about losing their jobs, they are reluctant to say no to their bosses.

Q. What can you do instead of saying yes to a work request?

A. At first, express gratitude that you've been asked to take on something new, (3) _____, says Tres Roeder, president of Roeder Consulting, a project management consultancy in Cleveland and author of "A Sixth Sense for Project Management. "If you think you may already have more work than you

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can handle, tell your boss that, (4) _____, Mr. Roeder says. You may find that you won't be able to, but automatically responding "no" without any consideration gives the impression you just don't want to deal with it, he says. "And you don't want to be known as the person who always says no unless they get the perfect assignment," he adds.

(5) _____, says Evelyn Williams, a professor at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C., who teaches organizational behavior. "Ask what you should do first. Should you stop working on X and Y and finish this new project first?" Framing it this way creates the feeling of a partnership between you and your boss, rather than putting you in a subservient role, she says.

Another option is to act as a quarterback, bringing in others who might be able to help. For example, Mr. Roeder says, the new project may require a lot of financial data, so you could say, "(6) _____, and I will see to it the rest of the work is completed."

Q. By agreeing to take on extra work, you're creating a crisis because you can't get everything done on time. Is there some way out that won't reflect badly on you?

A. Start by estimating how long the project will take -- then decide whether there is any way to fit it into your week. (7) _____ then take that information to your boss, Professor Williams says. Simply telling your boss that you are overwhelmed and can't get the work done could make you seem less competent, she says.

If there is no way for you to do any of the work in the allotted time, (8) _____, says Mr. Camp, author of a book on negotiating called "Start With No."

"Let your manager know that in hindsight, you realize you should have asked him what was most important, so you are doing that now," he says.

Q. Is it ever a good idea to try to squeeze in the extra work, even if you're already feeling stretched?

A. If the project could improve your skills or get you noticed by those who can promote your career, it may be worth losing sleep over, Professor Williams says. "Think about it strategically," she says.

(9) _____ Your manager may be handing you this new project with the intention of pushing your limits -- to improve your professional capabilities, Mr. Roeder says. If that seems to be the case, try to fit it in.

Q. What can you do in the future to help manage your work commitments?

A. Give short, weekly status updates about your workload to your manager, Professor Williams says.

"Managers can't see into every employee's world," she says. (10) _____

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Choices:

(1-5)

- (A) If the work needs to be done immediately, tell your boss what you're already working on and then let him or her do the prioritizing
- (B) When we deal with authority
- (C) because you're juggling other time-sensitive projects, you need to examine the details of this new task to determine if there's some way you can fit it in
- (D) because it means that your boss believes in you
- (E) "We have a real desire not to let down our bosses," he says. "People are afraid if they say they can't do it, they look incompetent or incapable."

(6-10)

- (F) "Will the task or project be a good thing for your career? Will it build your network?"
- (G) Think about quick ways to achieve milestones in the project and what kind of deadline is realistic,
- (I) take responsibility by saying you accepted the assignment without having thought things through
- (J) "You have to tell them what's happening in the trenches so they can make better allocation decisions."
- (K) Let's get someone from finance to help with that data

V. Short Essay: After reading this article, write your personal opinions on "Saying 'No' to Your Boss." Please write at least 150 words. 20%