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科目：英文語文能力測驗

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Please write your answers on the provided answer sheet.

I. Vocabulary (40%). Complete the following sentences by choosing the most appropriate from the four options in each item.

- He started his company with _____ employees.
A. in conjunction with B. a handful of C. off-season D. a large number
- Jackson lacked formal business education, but he worked with strong _____ to develop his practical on the job skills.
A. tenacity B. cynicism C. facility D. property
- He didn't have a very good _____ for writing virus-causing program; he just wanted to have fun with his new computer.
A. encounter B. venture C. exploitation D. rationale
- The police sometimes _____ a drug dealer in order to capture the entire ring.
A. speculate B. put out C. play along with D. keep up with
- The early melting of the polar ice would be the _____ of the polar bear that would then have to swim long distances.
A. code B. ploy C. prodigy D. undoing
- Do you think the _____ of crackers and bread are the same?
A. draft B. restraint C. malaise D. texture
- After the war started, Jackson _____ going to the Middle East for a holiday and went to Canada instead.
A. ruled out B. exclaimed C. settled in D. tracked down
- If there is something wrong with the item you _____ at our store, you may ask for a refund.
A. purchase B. possess C. pay D. perform
- During a severe recession, many companies are forced to _____ employees in order to tide over the difficulties.
A. break up B. lay off C. lie down D. set out
- People who are emotionally healthy are _____ of building strong relationships and leading productive lives.
A. inevitable B. competent C. responsible D. capable
- I haven't seen my friend Jennie for ages, but we keep in touch with each other by email _____.
A. every now and then B. quite a while C. back and forth D. for the time being

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12. If we want to avoid being misled by news reports, we should learn to _____ between facts and opinions
A. emerge B. observe C. distinguish D. demand
13. As we age, our _____ rate is bound to slow down. Middle-aged people should therefore exercise on a regular basis to stay healthy.
A. prolific B. productive C. feudalistic D. metabolic
14. Cooks, waiters, and other restaurant help must be _____; without them, a restaurant cannot function.
A. rational B. reliable C. feasible D. tolerable
15. The exhibition brought together the works of some of the _____ artists most famous in France.
A. contemporary B. legible C. concise D. hollow
16. After the storm, there was a(n) _____ of food since the stores were all closed.
A. ambiguity B. scarcity C. novelty D. blip
17. The market kept _____ coal from the mine until it was gone or "played out".
A. extracting B. reinforcing C. plummeting D. exclaiming
18. She is _____ laughing at nearly any joke she hears on that comedy TV show.
A. endowed B. decked out C. prone to D. attributed to
19. It was a _____ winter day with grey skies and pouring rain.
A. dreary B. vanishing C. novel D. puzzling
20. Certain groups and languages have been _____ or destroyed by war or extreme poverty.
A. summoned B. converging C. decked out D. wiped out.

II. **Structure (30%).** Complete the following sentences by choosing the most appropriate from the four options in each item.

1. _____ time outdoors with your family is a great way to make memories and develop a real connection to the natural world.
A. Spent B. By spending C. Spending D. Spend
2. Eating fruits and vegetables _____ the risk of heart disease, cancer, and high blood pressure.
A. lowering B. to lower C. lowers D. lower
3. _____ the stress of job loss and unemployment, there are still lots of things you can do to take control of the situation.
A. Despite B. Though C. As D. Because

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4. Marriage is a big commitment, so if you are considering _____ married, you will have to make careful preparations.
A. get B. getting C. to get D. got
5. The doctor suggested that my grandmother _____ to that hospital so she could receive careful examination there.
A. sends B. was sent C. sent D. be sent
6. With one out of every two American marriages _____ in divorce, custody of children has become a big issue in the American society.
A. ends B. end C. ending D. to end
7. It was with perseverance and teamwork _____ they were able to achieve the goals.
A. that B. which C. what D. for which
8. _____ he is, Mr. Johnson manages to jog an hour every morning, which is why he is in good shape.
A. Busy although B. Busy as C. Busy when D. Busy because
9. On the whole, southern Taiwan receives less rain than _____ northern Taiwan.
A. does B. is C. it does in D. it is in
10. You will look much younger if you have your hair cut and your beard _____.
A. shave B. shaved C. shaving D. to shave
11. The piano teacher requires that Mary _____ at least three hours a day in preparation for next week's recital.
A. practicing B. has to practice C. practice D. practices
12. Chameleons can change color to match their surroundings, _____ it difficult for their enemies and prey to see them.
A. this makes B. and makes C. makes D. making
13. The clerk asked me _____
A. did I fill in the application.
B. whether did I fill in the application.
C. whether I had filled in the application.
D. did you fill in the application?
14. The hardware store _____ money for months when it finally closed last year.
A. has lost B. would lose C. had been losing D. was losing
15. The teenagers _____ bullying a younger child as soon as they saw an adult approaching them.
A. had stopped B. stopping C. stop D. stopped

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III. Reading Comprehension (30%). Read the passages and answer the questions.

Questions 1-10

Canada, the nation with the largest landmass in the western hemisphere, has one of the lowest population densities with a mere 8 people per square mile. In some ways, however, this figure is a misleading one as the vast majority of the population is located near urban centers in southern Canada, while the **remote** northern latitudes remain virtually devoid of human habitation. In fact, a full 80% of Canadians live within 200 miles of the United States border, and of these, well over half are located in the eastern provinces of Ontario and Quebec, though recent census data indicate a tendency toward westward migration. Toronto, Ontario, is the largest metropolitan area in the country, **boasting** more than 4 million people. If current trends continue, however, that number could soon exceed 5 million.

Population growth in Canada comes largely from immigration. Although Canada has a birthrate of 13 per 1000 and a death rate of 7 per thousand, a net increase, the overall growth rate due to natural increase is on the decline. Families are smaller than ever before in Canada, with couples averaging 1.7 children. Because the birth index in 1981 indicated zero growth or possible population **shrinkage**, Canada increased immigration opportunities. Since 1981, Asian immigrants have become the fastest growing ethnic group in Canada, accounting for half of all immigration over the ten-year period from 1981-1991. In fact, Chinese is becoming the most widely spoken second language in the country. Further, Asian immigration can also account for a large degree of the population shift from eastern urban centers to the western provinces of Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

1. The passage mainly discusses
 - A. declining birthrates in Canada
 - B. Canadian population trends
 - C. limitations on immigration to Canada
 - D. the population of Toronto
2. Why does the author suggest that population density figures might be misleading?
 - A. The data were not gathered carefully
 - B. Canadians move too often

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- C. Canadian population is unevenly distributed.
D. Canada does not have an official census
3. In paragraph 1, the word "remote" is closest in meaning to
A. secondary
B. close to
C. automatic
D. far off
4. According to the passage, where do most Canadians live?
A. In Toronto, Ontario
B. Relatively close to the United States border
C. In western Canada
D. Saskatchewan and British Columbia
5. In paragraph 1, the word "boasting" is closest in meaning to
A. surveying
B. bragging about
C. possessing
D. increasing
6. According to the passage, Canadian birthrates
A. are dropping
B. are lower than death rates
C. are higher than those of other countries in the western hemisphere
D. have increased since 1981
7. All of the following are true about the population of Canada EXCEPT
A. It is mostly Asian
B. It is centered in eastern Canada
C. It is beginning to shift westward
D. It may level off without increased immigration

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8. In paragraph 2, the word “*shrinkage*” is closest in meaning to
- A. immigration
 - B. calculation
 - C. shift
 - D. drop
9. It can be inferred from the passage that
- A. eastern Canada has more national parks than western Canada
 - B. western Canada has experienced a recent population decline
 - C. northern Canada is less developed than southern Canada
 - D. southern Canada has the most natural resources in the nation
10. Which of the following can be inferred about Asian immigrants in Canada?
- A. They come mostly from Japan
 - B. Most of them are located in Saskatchewan and British Columbia
 - C. They are not included in current census data
 - D. They have larger families than other immigrant groups in Canada

Questions 11-15

The Tropical Rain Forests are home to some of the World's strangest animals. The Indian flying fox is one of the largest bats on Earth. Unlike other bats, it doesn't live in caves. Instead, it prefers to hang around in high trees with hundreds of its family members. A scary sight. The Vampire bats of the Amazon, true to their name, drink the blood of their victims. Although they usually attack animals, they do sometimes drink the blood of humans! Another flying animal, the flying gecko, can glide between trees. It has webs from under its arms designed especially for this purpose. Also, the grip on its feet is so strong that if you tried to pull one off a window, you'd break the glass! Even stranger than the geckos that can fly are the birds that can't. The Houtzin, a peacock-like bird of the Rain Forests, flops around when it's in the air, and always crash-lands on the ground. Then, there's the infamous piranha, a fresh water fish that hunts live animals. Sometimes, piranhas attack birds, rodents and even bigger mammals that venture into the water. On top of all these strange animals already found in the Rain Forests, scientists think there are still hundreds that haven't found.

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11. What kind of animals is the Indian flying fox?
- A. A lizard.
 - B. A reptile.
 - C. A bat.
 - D. A fox.
12. What does the flying gecko use to fly between trees?
- A. Hot air currents.
 - B. Wings from under its arms.
 - C. Webs between its toes.
 - D. Webs from under its arms.
13. Where do piranhas live?
- A. In the ocean.
 - B. In mud.
 - C. In fresh water.
 - D. In aquariums.
14. What will the Vampire bat probably do?
- A. Eat a fish raw.
 - B. Shun human blood.
 - C. Suck human blood.
 - D. Eat tiny snakes.
15. Which of the following animals is NOT rodent?
- A. A rabbit
 - B. A dog
 - C. A squirrel
 - D. A rat