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Part One: Usage (50%)

(Complete each sentence with the best choice in terms of its meaning and structure.)

1. International interest in the _____ qualities of the Mediterranean diet began back in the late 1950s.
A. toxic B. therapeutic C. excessive D. invisible
2. The outbreak of the novel coronavirus disease has _____ local and international tourism.
A. prompted B. initiated C. devastated D. prevented
3. Mo Yan is likely to _____ China's leadership by calling for the release of Liu Xiaobo.
A. interfere B. impress C. embrace D. infuriate
4. People who have traveled to China, Hong Kong or Macau in the previous 14 days are to be put under mandatory home _____ for 14 days after returning to Taiwan.
A. quarantine B. guarantee C. quantity D. warrant
5. South Korea has become one of the most _____ countries in Asia at teaching English to its citizens.
A. comprehensive B. regressive C. aggressive D. digressive
6. Taiwanese experts were invited to take part in the Geneva _____ online from Feb. 11-12.
A. forecast B. forum C. foresight D. format
7. The helicopter _____ and killed basketball star Kobe Bryant, his daughter and seven others on Sunday.
A. crashed B. collapsed C. disrupted D. squeezed
8. My father decided to leave behind his life as a farmer because it was not _____ enough.
A. empathetic B. accessible C. intelligent D. lucrative
9. Many people are worried that the overall birthrate among Taiwanese women is falling at an _____ speed.
A. efficient B. alarming C. intangible D. embarrassing
10. The Nobel Peace Prize awarded to Liu has been seen by China to _____ in her internal affairs.
A. mingle B. deceive C. meddle D. anticipate
11. During the past 40 years, the Amazon rain forest has been _____ more than in all the previous 450 years.
A. cut down B. put off C. played down D. taken away
12. The natural result in the hot summer season is an increase in forest fires burning _____.
A. at ease B. at full speed C. out of date D. out of control
13. Fruits and vegetables are usually fresh, grown locally, and consumed _____.
A. in frozen B. at random C. in season D. with caution

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14. Many laborers work hard to earn a living _____ their health.
A. as a result of B. at the expense of C. in case of D. in spite of
15. The two schools have been combined into one _____ lower and lower enrollments.
A. with respect to B. in addition to C. on the basis of D. due to
16. Robots can perform tasks that might be _____ boring or dangerous for humans.
A. too B. so C. much D. very
17. Supporters argue North America's approach is more progressive, _____ skeptics argue it's less safe.
A. because B. while C. and D. since
18. Natural gas and other energies are not renewable, _____ once they are consumed they are gone.
A. in that B. to which C. if only D. so that
19. Luckier people work in wealthier societies and are among the rich _____ the poor.
A. better than B. along with C. rather than D. more than
20. The indications of affected cases of the virus in China are much more positive than _____ in other countries.
A. that B. which C. what D. those
21. Younger generations are likely to do volunteer work _____ it is a cause they believe in.
A. even if B. as long as C. no matter why D. as well as
22. With the time _____ working part-time and studying, he has little time for leisure activities.
A. which spends B. spending C. spent D. to spend
23. The beggar was _____ overwhelmed by the lady's kindness that tears rushed to his eyes.
A. so B. very C. much D. hardly
24. You had better take the umbrella with you in case it _____ this afternoon.
A. will be raining B. rained C. is raining D. rains
25. About 500 articles have been published so far, _____ favor Taiwan's application for WHO membership.
A. some of them B. many of which C. with them D. many have

Part Two: Cloze Test (20%)

In the 18th century, Jeremy Bentham developed plans for a new type of prison. He called his prison a *Panopticon*, from the Greek word 26 "all-seeing." It was designed with a central guard tower 27 which every prisoner could be observed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. At any given time, prisoners could never be sure 28 they were being watched or not, and therefore they would be less likely to break prison rules. 29, Bentham said that the guards might even leave from time to time. Two centuries later, in 1949, British author George Orwell, in his classic novel *1984*, wrote about a future society where it is impossible to evade 30 by the authorities. In the novel, citizens are constantly reminded of the authorities' presence by the phrase "Big Brother is watching you."

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26. A. meant to B. by means of C. meaning D. means
27. A. in B. by C. at D. from
28. A. if B. that C. because D. when
29. A. In the end B. After all C. In fact D. To begin with
30. A. domination B. surveillance C. consideration D. instruction

Anyone who uses the Internet on a daily basis is familiar with Google. com. 31, not everyone knows of the story behind it. In 1998, two computer-science majors, Larry Page and Sergei Brin, used their 32 in computers to come up with a new way to organize and search through websites on the Internet. They wanted to turn 33 they had learned in school into something practical. With little money, these two student entrepreneurs started their own company. At first, their company was very small. They operated the business 34 a small garage and had only a few employees. Three years later, their company had more than 1,000 workers and had become world famous, 35 over \$ 1 billion a year in profits. They represent the true success story, and their company continues to impact the world.

31. A. Besides B. Similarly C. Therefore D. However
32. A. expertise B. possession C. strategy D. obsession
33. A. that B. all C. what D. which
34. A. away from B. out of C. in between D. opposite to
35. A. making B. made C. to make D. being made

Part Three: English Writing (30%)

Develop a thesis statement in response to the question and explain with some supports:
What famous person, living or dead, do you admire and why?