

※ 考生請注意：本試題不可使用計算機。請於答案卷(卡)作答，於本試題紙上作答者，不予計分。

第壹部分：選擇題 (佔 70 分，請於答案卡作答)

一、詞彙題 (佔 50 分，每題 2 分)

Directions: Please choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- A total of ten drum arts groups from five countries are scheduled to perform at six scenic spots across the island. You are _____ invited to experience this occasion of international exchanges.
(A) cozily (B) cordially (C) crucially (D) coarsely
- The police chief _____ an emergency statute as a reason for his decision to prevent any protesters from moving into the government office building.
(A) incited (B) induced (C) invoked (D) instilled
- At first, all contestants looked relieved, but as the difficulty of the quiz began to _____, their smiles disappeared in confusion and dismay.
(A) kick off (B) sink in (C) set up (D) show off
- The parking area in the basement of the building is _____ for the handicapped.
(A) replaced (B) reduced (C) resolved (D) reserved
- According to the World Health Organization, an Ebola epidemic _____ can be declared over once 42 days have passed and no new cases have been detected.
(A) breakout (B) outbreak (C) breaking out (D) broken out
- The board of directors in the company is set _____ a meeting next Monday to discuss a project proposal submitted from the marketing department.
(A) to take place (B) to undertaken (C) to convene (D) to commit
- In response to the forecast of the upcoming typhoon, the concert on the beach had to be _____ until next Saturday.
(A) revoked (B) launched (C) abandoned (D) postponed
- Since I have not seen the game, I don't think I am in a position to make any _____ on it.
(A) complaint (B) comment (C) response (D) demand
- The speech delivered by the professor was not only informative but also _____, making me laugh while listening to it.
(A) understanding (B) infectious (C) entertaining (D) annoying
- I find it hard to get along with John. Some days he is so optimistic, and other days he is so pessimistic. I think he is very _____.
(A) moody (B) selfish (C) flexible (D) mature
- My brother stays in his room all day long. He can't stop playing a new video game available online. My parents are worried that he has really _____ it.
(A) taken hold of (B) gotten hooked on
(C) got used to (D) gained control over

12. Social networking sites are useful for the development of interpersonal relationships and careers. People from around the world use such sites as Facebook, Twitter or blogs to _____ with friends and clients.
(A) consent (B) contact (C) connect (D) concern
13. Your membership card is due to _____ on February 15. It will become invalid after the designated date.
(A) exempt (B) extend (C) expel (D) expire
14. The government is taking steps to _____ the impact of inflation.
(A) mitigate (B) vitalize (C) contradict (D) underline
15. During his New Year's Day address, the president called on all government officials to _____ communication and _____ the concerns of the people in their future policymaking process.
(A) consult; reply to (B) provoke; address to
(C) ameliorate; respond to (D) intervene; answer to
16. The salesclerk notes that the smartphone is equipped with various applications allowing users to track major current events, stock prices and international weather conditions _____.
(A) in real time (B) out of time (C) on the time (D) for the time being
17. Many Chinese people treat the rat as an _____ symbol. They believe the rat will bring good fortune.
(A) arduous (B) auspicious (C) amiable (D) amorous
18. In the family reunion, the father called for his children to behave well and stop _____ other relatives in attendance.
(A) to phub (B) to be phubbed (C) being phubbed (D) phubbing
19. The man is grieving over the fact that his wife has been diagnosed with a _____ disease.
(A) life-threaten (B) threaten-life (C) life-threatening (D) life-threatened
20. The certificate was issued by the mayor to Steven _____ his outstanding performance as a volunteer for the beach cleanup campaign organized by the city government.
(A) by means of (B) in recognition of
(C) in collaboration with (D) in terms of

Directions: Please choose the answer that best explains the words or phrases underlined in each sentence.

21. The question raised by the instructor is intended to inspire students to **think outside the box**.
(A) think negatively (B) think creatively (C) think positively (D) think specifically
22. The tourism in the neighborhood will be **dramatically** affected by the urban redevelopment project.
(A) amusingly (B) intriguingly (C) enormously (D) emotionally
23. **It is out of the question** that he will pass the national civil service examination.
(A) feasible (B) impossible (C) potential (D) likely
24. The prospective graduates are advised not to **take the low road** as they apply for a job.
(A) act timidly (B) act carelessly (C) act indecently (D) act humbly
25. The dancers were **synchronized** to form a flower.
(A) simultaneously-organized (B) consecutively-organized
(C) effectively-organized (D) progressively-organized

二、文法綜合測驗 (佔 20 分，每題 2 分)

26. If I _____ both of them were coming, I _____ coffee for one and tea for the other.
 (A) had known; would make (B) know; had made
 (C) had known; would have made (D) have known; would have made
27. My parents, _____, spared no expense to finance my education.
 (A) they were illiterate
 (B) they being illiterate
 (C) being illiterate as they
 (D) illiterate though they were
28. Thank you for your prompt reply to our mail. We are looking forward to _____ with your agent about the signing of a contract.
 (A) being consulted (B) be consulted (C) consulting (D) being consulting
29. Electricity has become a daily necessity. Its shortage may result in many inconveniences. _____ sufficient electricity for daily conveniences, we must find different ways to generate power.
 (A) Having had (B) Without having (C) To have had (D) Having not
30. _____ to a more comprehensive learning environment with a variety of classes, I managed to improve my English proficiency.
 (A) Expose myself (B) Being exposed (C) Having exposed (D) Exposing
31. This CD player is not working properly. Could anyone please help to exchange it _____ a better one?
 (A) from (B) to (C) for (D) into
32. The vote counting session for the by-election of legislators in the special municipality is scheduled to _____ live on three local cable TV channels.
 (A) broadcast (B) be broadcast (C) be broadcasted (D) be broadcasting
33. The man you saw at the entrance is a veteran employee in the company. He _____ here twenty seven years by the end of this year.
 (A) has been working
 (B) has worked
 (C) would be working
 (D) will have been working
34. The man became a vegetarian several years ago after recovery from a sudden stroke. He often talks about his experience to discourage people _____ any meat.
 (A) not to eat (B) from eating (C) to not eat (D) without eating
35. The Norwegian Nobel Committee officially announced that the Nobel Peace Prize for 2014 was awarded to Kailash Satyarthi and Malala Yousafzai for their struggle _____ the suppression of children and young people and _____ the right of all children to education.
 (A) off...with (B) above...upon (C) with...on (D) against...for

第貳部份：非選擇題（佔 30 分，請於答案卷作答）

一、中譯英（佔 10 分，每題 5 分）：

1. 本次會議旨在探討影響台南市社區活動中心運作績效的因素。
2. 會議結論將提供各區公所參考，藉以規劃所屬活動中心未來發展方向。

二、英文作文（佔 20 分）

說明：依下列提示在答案卷上寫一篇英文作文，文長至少 200 個單詞。

Recently, Taiwan has seen a spate of food safety violations that have aroused our public awareness of food dangers. Are you worried about what you eat? Have you changed your eating habits? Please write a well-organized essay of at least 200 words to discuss your concerns over food safety and your response to food safety issues.