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I. Choose the one that best completes each of the following sentences: 40%

1. We're expecting _____ skies for the rest of this weekend.
A) sunning. B) clearly. C) snowy. D) cloudy
2. Due to rain and heavy fog, _____ on the highway was so poor that it was closed.
A) pile-up B) derailment C) monsoon D) visibility
3. Although they are generally the same, in Taiwan, we usually say typhoons not _____ that will strike the east coast of this island.
A) cyclones B) tornados C) hurricanes. D) monsoons
4. Within minutes after the fire broke out, the entire building had turned into a(n) _____.
A) ablaze. B) roaring inferno C) smoldered dump. D) raged furnace
5. I asked the girl _____ if she had ever slept with that man who claimed to be her boyfriend.
A). point black. B) pointedly. C) painted blank. D) point blank
6. The allegations of _____ by Michael Jackson were totally unfounded at that time.
A) sexual abuse B) sexual bullshit C) sexual love D) sexual abution
7. She had a(n) _____ with the family at a hamburger stand, and they all seemed doing fine.
A) improper meeting. B) impromptu meeting C) prompt meeting. D) proper meeting
8. Several _____ were found following an avalanche at the ski resort.
A) survivors. B) rescuers C) road bumpers D) earthquakes
9. A plane went down in flames outside the airport killing all 110 people _____.
A) dead B) injured C) aboard D)crippled
10. _____ said that even as the jet was leaving the runway, fire could be seen pouring from the back of the crashed aircraft.
A) Victims B) Eyewitnesses C) Firefighters. D) Survivors
11. Experts warn of new _____ that attack not only computers but mobile phones as well.
A) hackers. B) viruses. C) operating systems. D) processors
12. The whole _____ of the two movie-stars' wedding is reported to have cost over US \$1,000,000.
A) shindig. B) sequel C) script. D) box office

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13. Critics may _____ it, but movie-goers can't resist the charm of those characters in the film.
A) have raved B) have favorable review of C) give favorable comment on D) have panned
14. The earthquake happened in midnight, causing at least 17 deaths and leaving thousands _____.
A) at home B) homeless. C) staying home D) no home
15. The _____ was expected to rise as volunteers and emergency workers search ruined buildings.
A) rescue effort. B) damage. C) crew D) death-roll
16. In the recent earthquake, many people were reported ___ in demolished buildings.
A) injured. B) injures. C) aftershock D) burning wreckage
17. Snow has come to the eastern United States this year earlier than _____.
A) usually B) usual C) generally D) general
18. Three prisoners were _____ in a week causing a lot of concern on human rights.
A) drowned B) electrocuted C) electrified. D) piled up
19. The Red Lake High School was about 240 miles _____ the Twin Cities, Minnesota.
A) north in B) north by C) north of D) north on
20. My wife and I send our heartfelt prayers and _____ to the family and friends of those lost and injured today.
A) blessings B) shootings. C) tragedies D) sympathies

II. Cloze Test: 20%

I asked my friends 21 they would do to change the world 22. My mother said with a laugh: "Sew up everybody's mouth! 23 people would be judged by what they do and not by what they say." My brother said: "Improve communications. Let people meet and talk directly with each other 24 going by stereotypes on TV."

My social worker friend said: "First, give food to all." But my spiritual friend said: "25 everyone's material needs were met, people would not be fully satisfied until they had a deeper direction inside. Meditation is the key." Then my cool friend combined the two ideas and said: "Teach nutrition in the schools. How can

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people have the proper thoughts 26 they do not eat the right foods? If they would eat more vegetables, they would become 27 for vegetables are a higher consciousness food."

I asked my diplomat friend 28 he said in a solemn voice: " Establish peace." My secretary friends said: "We must learn to 29 our own families, friends, and co-workers before we can expect peace in the world. And we should start by giving both men and women of all ages and colors an equal chance to fulfill their destinies." My old friend the scholar too recommended that we all be a little kinder to each other. 30, my psychologist suggested that we do just the opposite and release our pent-up hostilities.

21. (A) that (B) what (C) which (D) when
 22. (A) if they can (B) if they should (C) if they could (D) however they could
 23. (A) Since (B) Some (C) Once (D) Then
 24. (A) through (B) instead of (C) once (D) by
 25. (A) Even if (B) Once (C) Given that (D) Perhaps
 26. (A) and (B) when (C) if (D) while
 27. (A) enlightened (B) enlightening (C) more enlightened
 (D) more enlightening
 28. (A) then (B) when (C) and (D) but
 29. (A) get even with (B) get together with (C) get along with
 (D) get the best of
 30. (A) However (B) Whatever (C) Whenever (D) With that said

III. Reading Comprehension: 20%

Last night, John dreamed that he met Christopher Columbus and that they had a conversation.

John asked Columbus what he was doing now, and Columbus answered that he was still looking for a shorter route to India. Then John asked him what had happened to the land he had discovered in 1492. Columbus replied that he thought it had become a country full of automobiles and television sets. Next, John asked him what the name of the country was now, and Columbus said that he thought it was called the United States of America. John then asked Columbus if any of his men had gotten seasick coming over to the New World, and Columbus replied that he didn't know what the word meant. John told him it wasn't important. Then John

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asked Columbus if he thought he would return to the country he had discovered. Columbus replied that he didn't think so because the people spoke English there now, and he couldn't understand the language.

31. Which of the following statement is true, according to the report above?
- (A) Columbus never got seasick when he was travelling.
 - (B) Columbus knew how to speak English.
 - (C) The New World is today's United States of America.
 - (D) John asked Columbus a question in 1492.
32. What, according to John's dream, is Columbus going to do now?
- (A) To learn the name of the country he discovered long ago.
 - (B) To find a shorter route to India.
 - (C) To find his seamen and started another discovery.
 - (D) To return to the country that he discovered.

The United States of America is a very large country. From the East Coast to the West Coast it is about 3,000 miles wide. The Atlantic Ocean is on the East Coast, and the Pacific Ocean is on the West Coast. Canada is the country to the north of the United States, and Mexico is the country to the south. The Rio Grande River is the boundary between Mexico and the United States. The major mountain ranges are the Appalachian Mountains in the East and the Rocky Mountains in the West. There are many rivers in the United States. The most important ones are the Mississippi and the Missouri Rivers in the central part of the country, and the Colorado and Columbia Rivers in the West. The country is a composite of different geographic formations--high mountains and deep canyons, great river systems and landlocked lakes, rolling plains, forests and rocky coasts, sandy beaches, and even deserts. There are fifty states in the Union today. The two newest states, Hawaii and Alaska, are geographically separated from the other forty-eight states.

The United States is a heterogeneous country. The American people are of almost every race, every creed, and every nationality. This is because of the great immigration from abroad throughout American history. The population is now over 232 million people, including 1.3 million Native Americans. English is the common language.

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33. Which of the following statements is *NOT* true concerning the description of the United States?
- (A) The Appalachians are one of the major eastern mountain ranges.
 - (B) From Canada to Mexico, it is about 3,000 miles long.
 - (C) The Missouri River is one of the major rivers in central America.
 - (D) The United States of America is a composite of different geographic formations.
34. By saying "The United States is a heterogeneous country," we mean that
- (A) America is a country with great population;
 - (B) America is a country geographically separated from other countries except Canada and Mexico;
 - (C) Americans commonly speak English;
 - (D) The American people are of different races, different creeds, different nationalities.
35. Which of the following statements is true concerning the United States of America?
- (A) The Pacific Ocean is on the East Coast;
 - (B) It is separated from Mexico by the Rio Grande River;
 - (C) Only two states are separated from the other states politically;
 - (D) Because of heterogeneity, most Americans are Native Americans.

Did you know that the notion of "time off" is a product of modern industrial society, in other words the Industrial Age? Yes, with industrialization came factories, and all the factories had time clocks. It was the workers punching time clocks in factories who made us so aware of "time on" the job and "time off" the job. Workers became concerned about how much of their time belonged to the factory owners and how much of it belonged to themselves.

In nonindustrialized or more *agrarian* societies, the division between time on and time off is not as clear. There are, of course, no time clocks on the farm. But even there you'll find plenty of days set aside for celebration, feasting, and rest.

Long ago, in prehistoric times--before written records of events were kept--we think there was probably little distinction or even no distinction between work and play, between time on and time off. How do you like that idea? People got up in the morning, gathered food, ate, then rested so that they could get up the next day,

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gather more food, eat, rest, and then continue this pattern day after day. To work was to live. I would have enjoyed living then; what about you? Do you think this pattern has changed?

36. The idea of "time on" and "time off" came from
(A) factory workers (B) factories (C) industrialization (D) worker's concern
37. In nonindustrialized society,
(A) people had no time off. (B) there was no distinction between time on and time off. (C) factory workers punched time clocks. (D) the farm workers set aside some days for rest.
38. In prehistoric times,
(A) to live was to work. (B) day is the time for work while night is the time for rest. (C) work was play and play was work. (D) people worked while playing.
39. What does the word "agrarian" probably mean in the beginning of the second paragraph "In nonindustrialized or more *agrarian* societies . . ."?
(A) stone age (B) agricultural (C) irrigated (D) pre-industrialized
40. What is the main idea of the above passage?
(A) All work and no play (B) The distinction of work and play (C) Leisure time and society (D) Industrialization and work

IV: Translation: 20% (Translate the following English passages into Chinese)

1. I am in my mother's room. It's I who live there now. I don't know how I got there. Perhaps in an ambulance, certainly a vehicle of some kind. I was helped. I'd never have got there alone. There's this man who comes every week. Perhaps I got there thanks to him.
2. When Barack Obama takes the oath of office on January 20, 2009, it will mark the 56th time that a U.S. president has been sworn in for a four-year term since 1789, when George Washington first took the same oath. The oath will be administered at the U.S. Capitol, in a ceremony on the west front of the building, overlooking the National Mall.