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- I. Vocabulary: Choose the word or expression that is closest in meaning to the underlined word or expression in the following passages. (40%)
1. And once there, a metamorphosis takes place. Henrikson is no longer a well-regarded hair stylist, wife and mother of three. Instead she's the confident ringmaster and feared champion.
a) transformation b) osmosis c) philanthropy d) omnipotence
 2. Dietitians and nutrition advisors offer caveats for consuming vegetables and fruits with high prodigious antioxidant activity such as broccoli, spinach and sweet potatoes.
a) cautions b) assumptions c) predictions d) predications
 3. After the couple discovered some of their designs were being knocked off by a rug manufacturer, they sued for copyright infringement and won.
a) piracy b) violation c) infliction d) iniquity
 4. During one experiment, Aaron inadvertently pushed the wrong button and blew up his own laboratory.
a) purposely b) reluctantly c) jubilantly d) unknowingly
 5. In a world where hard-nosed managements are celebrated for their focus and drive, John is an anomaly.
a) a militant b) a pioneer c) an exception d) a prodigy
 6. Whitewashed and ethereal with classical music swirling up to the rafters and lit candles dancing from inside hanging glass lamps that look like drop earrings for some celestial body, this is no ordinary attic.
a) mystic b) heavenly c) cathedral d) territorial
 7. The thing that makes the National Park truly egalitarian is that it doesn't cost anything to be there, beyond the permit.
a) accessible b) effusive c) fair d) exquisite
 8. Every year, insurance frauds in America cost honest policy holders over one billion.
a) robberies b) deceptions c) securities d) premiums
 9. People who compulsively seek novelty also tend to abuse drugs more than people who are content with the same-old same-old.
a) constantly b) sporadically c) irresistibly d) invariably
 10. Many Hollywood celebrities seek hormone injections to retard aging.
a) reduce b) prevent c) prolong d) postpone
 11. In a more formal way, these graffiti are "marks" allowing individual students to share significant rites of passage that have created memories which will last a

(背面仍有題目,請繼續作答)

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- a) school years b) spectacles c) anniversaries d) events
12. The money is being used to educate them on how to prepare nutritious meals and keep their homes as clean and hygienic as possible.
a) disinfected b) healthy c) comfortable d) orderly
13. Enforcing maximum interior noise levels of 95 decibels or under will drive patrons to illegal venues.
a) activities b) transactions c) places d) gatherings
14. The two officials skated together, hands in their jacket pockets, engrossed in conversation.
a) delighted b) inscribed c) absorbed d) engulfed
15. A highly sensitive person's ability to pick up subtle cues and ambivalence in the unconscious processes of the other person can affect communication in relationships
a) uncertainty b) dexterity c) ambiance d) obsession
16. Peter and Steve had been foes for year; they finally went out for dinner last night to celebrated their reconciliation.
a) revamp b) constitution c) making-up d) disillusion
17. Individuals who are genetically predisposed to any type of addiction have a defective gene in the part of the brain responsible for the manufacture of dopamine, which is the neurotransmitter involved with drugs.
a) prone b) disposable c) indisposed d) exposed
18. Clinical research does prove the efficacy of animals in reducing stress levels and blood pressure.
a) potential b) ability c) probability d) hypothesis
19. The detective immediately noticed a number of cigarette butts and beer bottle caps strewn over the ground.
a) leaked b) left c) scattered d) stained
20. Ideas have included floating a multitude of white plastic balls in the ocean to reflect heat.
a) pyramid b) buoy c) myriad d) multiple

II. Translation: Translate the following Chinese paragraph into English and English into Chinese. (20%)

- 繼電子郵件之後，最頻繁的線上活動可能就屬搜尋了。不論是好是壞，用手翻閱字典、同義字辭典或百科全書找資訊的日子已所剩無幾。用線上搜尋引擎真是簡單太多了。
- Some radical solutions have been proposed to slow global warming. One

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proposal has suggested sprinkling iron filings into the oceans to promote the growth of algae, which absorbs carbon dioxide, or constructing huge lagoons along the world's coastlines for the farming of algae.

III. Summary Writing: Write a sentence of no more than 30 words summarizing the following paragraphs. Remember to use your own words (except for Proper Nouns such as Iraqi and Allied for paragraph 1 and brain-imaging technology and Foreign Accent Syndrome for paragraph 2) and sentence structures.

Copying of partial or whole sentence(s) will not have any points. Indicate the number of words in a parenthesis after each summary. (20%)

1. "I saw torched bunkers, vehicles, shells from ammunition. It was truly unreal. The Iraqi soldiers were barely living from day to day on beans and rice. You could tell that they weren't expecting such an early ground war because they left their boots behind. You could also tell that an Allied tank not only shot at the bunker but ran right over the top of it. That is the price these soldiers had to pay. The thoughts that ran through me almost made me cry."
2. In recent years, brain-imaging technology has improved and the Internet has brought scattered research together. So scientists who study patients with Foreign Accent Syndrome have begun to understand the condition better. While brain researchers used to think language involved discrete regions of the brain, now they theorize that it involves a network of neurons crossing and connecting multiple regions. Foreign Accent Syndrome may involve a lesion somewhere along that network.

IV. Writing: Choose one of the traditional arts of your culture: quilt-making, pottery-making, beadwork or weaving, making mosaics, practicing traditional dances, songs, or theater. Describe this traditional handiwork, craft, or art and tell what kinds of material it used and what it meant in the culture. What is the meaning of this art for people today? (20%)