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I. Choose the one that best completes each of the following sentences: 70%

1. He gets into a lot of fights because of his _____ manner.
a). ambiguous, b). amphibian, c). belligerent, d). bellygermed
2. Living in a(n) _____ area enables you to get close to such facilities as stores, theaters, and restaurants.
a). intense, b). metropolitan, c). megacity, d). egocentric
3. The _____ at the end of the report gives me the impression that this is a well-documented paper.
a). postscript, b). intention, c). attention, d). innovation.
4. The accused person was held in _____ until bail was raised for him.
a). avocation, b). detention, c). détente, d). tendon
5. The doctor performed a(n) _____ examination on the victim in order to determine the cause of his death.
a). posthumous, b). posterior, c). postmortem, d). postmortal
6. The man's _____ saved the company thousands of dollars because his new method made it possible for making products much cheaper.
a). philosophy, b). circumstance, c). innovation, d). substitution
7. Youngsters are fond of crowding round their favorite stars for _____.
a). automations, b). autographies, c). automobiles, d). autographs
8. This football competition is a _____ event because it is held every two years.
a). biannual, b). biennial, c). bianual, d). bienial
9. Human beings are _____ while dogs are four-footed animals.
a). bibliophiles, b). pibeds, c). dipeds, d). bipeds
10. Traffic laws should be obeyed by both motorists and _____.
a). pediatricians, b). pedestrians, c). automatons, d) automations
11. She always acts in a(n) _____ way because she has traveled a lot and is very cultured.
a). sophisticated, b). distant, c). dormant, d). translucent
12. She is so _____ that once she has made up her mind, she will never change it.
a). egoistic, b). equivalent, c). ambiguous, d). obstinate
13. She felt great _____ toward the guy who attacked her father and made him hospitalized.
a). animosity, b). hypnosis, c). intermission, d). mission

(背面仍有題目,請繼續作答)

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14. The government's _____ for a tax increase was downright rejected by the Legislature.
a). admission, b). position, c). proposal, d). posture
15. I did not know that I had a _____ friend until I learned from others that my secrets had been told.
a). popular, b). prenatal, c). equivalent, d). perfidious
16. _____ is a sin committed by spouses who are not faithful to their husbands or wives.
a). Deposition, b). Animosity, c). Intermission, d). Infidelity
17. Students tend to _____ themselves from others by forming clubs that will not be open to non-members.
a). integrate, b). segregate, c). sustain, d). frustrate
18. _____ helps people to learn about the physical history of the earth.
a). Biography, b). Geography, c). Geology, d). Geophysics
19. We decided to _____ our contract with that firm because it was always late in delivering our goods.
a). frustrate, b). terminate, c). peruse, d). curtail
20. Although Susan was only hired on a _____ basis, she expected to keep the job.
a). listless, b). candid, c). tentative, d). intermittent
21. Jane's story of being raped was completely _____ with no basis in fact.
a). lethal, b). hostile, c). fictitious, d). relevant
22. They behaved in such a(n) _____ way that everyone suspected they were trying to hide something.
a). hostile, b). affluent, c). fatal, d). covert
23. A(n) _____ for the revolutionaries was one of the demands of the terrorists.
a). amnesty, b). ecstasy, c). segregation, d). frustration
24. Any ruler who has absolute control and say over his people is a(n) _____.
a). dictator, b). automaton, c). spectator, d). diphthong
25. The union leaders impressed the strikers with their _____ of non-compromise.
a). diction, b). dictation, c). dictum, d). dictionary
26. The _____ actor was able to play many different types of roles with ease.
a). crafty, b). versatile, c). tacit, d). hostile
27. That is such a(n) _____ task that it may be too hard to handle.
a). mundane, b). sentimental, c). alternative, d). formidable

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28. I prefer to do something out of the ordinary rather than the same _____ things I always do.
a). mundane, b). nostalgic, c). alternative, d). optimistic
29. Every time he spoke, instead of clarifying the issue, he _____ it even more.
a). expedited, b). constrained, c). fatigued, d). obfuscated
30. One of the _____ of the job was that I could not leave whenever I desired.
a). variables, b). fatigues, c). famishes, d). constraints
31. Actors have to have good memories to memorize such long _____.
a). meters, b). scripts, c). descriptions, d). scriptures
32. If you fail to follow the doctor's _____, you may endanger your health.
a). prescriptions, b). descriptions, c). transcripts, d). transcriptions
33. The doctor used the _____ to listen to his patient's heartbeat.
a). micrometer, b). microbe, c). stethoscope, d). microscope
34. The _____ rescue of the hostage from the gunners is worth our praise.
a). spectacular, b). spectacle, c). unique, d). bilateral
35. The color of your shirt makes a good _____ to your tie.
a). contradiction, b). contrast, c). contrary, d). convention

II. Delete irrelevant sentences to make the paragraph more unified (請將下列一段文章中與主題不相關之句子刪除，並將擬刪除之句子抄錄於答案卷上): 10%

Editorials differ from other kinds of news stories. In most regular news stories, it is assumed that no personal opinions are being represented. Newspaper writers are supposed to present the facts of each story in a straightforward, unbiased fashion. Statistics reveal that over six million newspapers sold every day in this country. The purpose of the editorial page, of course, is to allow the editors to give their personal opinions. Here is where they tell readers what they think about an issue—who is at fault, who has done a good job, or how a situation could be improved. It is no wonder, then, that Thomas Jefferson was once led to remark that he could more easily accept newspapers without government than government without newspapers.

III. Supply an appropriate topic sentence for each of the following two passages (請仔細閱讀下面 A、B 兩文，並各寫出一句話做為該 A、B 文之主題句或開頭句。請將你欲寫之兩個句子註明 A 句或 B 句後，分別抄錄於答案卷上): 20%

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(A)

_____ (將你欲寫之句子註明為 A 句後，抄錄於答案卷上!) _____ . The nervous giggle, the cackle, the chuckle, and the guffaw are just a few of its many and strange variations. One friend of mine is known for a laugh that convulses anyone who hears it. Another friend laughs without making a sound, but her whole body shakes and heaves so violently that I sometimes wonder if she'll come out of the laugh alive. Still another friend laughs so hard that his face wrinkles up like a raisin, but his eyes squinch shut, and tears well out of the corners and trickle down his face. Why, I wonder, should laughter lead to tears? Why do we speak of "laughing to death"?

(B)

_____ (將你欲寫之句子註明為 B 句後，抄錄於答案卷上!) _____ . They knew that this had a great deal to do with the changes of the seasons and the growth of plants and animals. They determined through generations of painstaking observation that the day was shortest in the Northern Hemisphere on the 22nd of December, after which it gradually grew longer until the 21st of June, when the day was the longest in the year and the night was the shortest. After that, the day would begin to shorten again gradually. In the beginning, the actual dates of these two days had to be calculated for each individual year, and depended on what kind of calendar was being used.