一、詞彙測驗：根據句子的意義，選出一個最適當的答案
(每題兩分，共 20 分)
1. Mary thought life in a small town was ______ .
   (A) moral  (B) monotonous  (C) mortal  (D) muggy
2. Jack is suffering from _____ and wants to go to bed early.
   (A) fatigue   (B) fault   (C) fortune   (D) feather
3. The law ______ people from killing each other.
   (A) prosecutes  (B) prohibits  (C) prospects  (D) promises
4. After a whirlwind romance a couple announced their _____ in July.
   (A) endurance   (B) endeavor   (C) engagement   (D) enclosure
5. New York has a _____ population, including many Asians, African Americans, and Puerto Ricans.
   (A) disposable   (B) distrustful   (C) diverse   (D) disgusting
6. The spy ______ his country by selling its military secrets to an enemy country.
   (A) betrayed   (B) belonged   (C) believed   (D) belittled
7. Managers have the _____ to use money from their budgets.
   (A) attraction  (B) attention  (C) auction  (D) authority
8. _____ have to obey traffic rules. They can not jaywalk.
   (A) Drivers   (B) Pedestrians   (C) Bikers   (D) Authors
9. The criminal _____ his guilt in committing the robbery.
   (A) considered  (B) conspired  (C) confessed  (D) consumed
10. Having cancer is a _____ on both body and mind.
    (A) burden   (B) burst   (C) button   (D) bullet

二、文法測驗：根據文法結構，選出一個最適當的答案
(每題兩分，共 20 分)
11. _____ this kind of problem is not easy.
    (A) Tackling   (B) Tackle  (C) Tackled   (D) Tackles
12. Don’t give up. You have to ______.
    (A) persist   (B) persisted  (C) persisting  (D) persists
13. Some banks make it _____ to open an account.
    (A) difficult   (B) difficulty  (C) difficulties  (D) to be difficult
14. We can't violate the rules, nor ______.
   (A) they can      (B) can they      (C) they did      (D) did they

15. The teacher knows ______.
   (A) the student needs       (B) which the student needs
   (C) who the student needs   (D) what the student needs

16. They had fun ______ volleyball.
   (A) play      (B) to play      (C) playing      (D) played

17. George is a ______ writer.
   (A) carelessly   (B) careless    (C) care        (D) care about

18. Students performed much ______ than imaged.
   (A) well      (B) more      (C) good        (D) better

19. He has always considered himself ______.
   (A) a strong man (B) as a strong man (C) strong men (D) as strong men

20. A predator species ______ more than one prey species.
   (A) it has      (B) is having      (C) which is having      (D) has

三、會話測驗：根據每題的對話內容，選出一個最適當的答案
   (每題兩分，共 20 分)

21. How's business?
   (A) It's been a little slow lately.      (B) It's my work.
   (C) It's a pretty day.    (D) It's his fault.

22. I feel like having some ice cream.
   (A) I don't know.      (B) Me, too.
   (C) Me, either.           (D) I also do.

23. I am getting married this month.
   (A) I don't know how.      (B) Yeah.
   (C) That's OK.        (D) Good for you.

24. Do you want to have lunch with me later?
   (A) I don't like that restaurant.      (B) I'll take a rain check.
   (C) Fast food will fatten me.           (D) I haven't had my breakfast yet.
25. The prices at this store are extremely outrageous!
   (A) You can say that again!  (B) I don’t agree the prices.
   (C) It’s never been better.  (D) It’s nothing.

26. Would you like fries to go with that?
   (A) You too!  (B) I am pretty sure.
   (C) Here is six dollars.  (D) No. That’s all.

27. How is going?
   (A) Good!  (B) I am going to the movies.
   (C) That’s a good idea.  (D) Nice to meet you.

28. May I help you?
   (A) Yes, you do.  (B) I am just browsing.
   (C) No. I like to learn.  (D) Sure, I’m doing well.

29. How soon will you be leaving?
   (A) I’m on my way now.  (B) From 7:00 to 10:00.
   (C) An hour every day.  (D) For about a year.

30. Why was the client unhappy?
   (A) The lawyer liked his case.  (B) The lawyer took good care of his case.
   (C) The lawyer finished up his case.  (D) The lawyer turned down his case.

四、閱讀測驗：讀完下面的一段文字之後，根據文意，選出一個最適當的答案（每題兩分，共20分）

Orchids are exquisite plants and that's both good and bad. It's good because they are so beautiful and it's bad because too many people steal them from the jungles and they are becoming endangered. The best place to find orchids in the U.S. is a place in Florida called Fakahatchee. The weather there is just perfect. It's a combination of tropical and temperate climates and orchids thrive there. The most famous orchid you can find there is the ghost orchid. Ghost orchids have no leaves and petals are spindly. The give off the illusion of just floating in the air. If you want to see the ghost orchids you have to be brave. They are in the middle of a dangerous swamp. The swamp is full of panthers, alligators, and snakes. The park rangers take you there by indirect routes so you won't be able to find your way back and steal them.
31. What's happening to orchids?
   (A) more people like them but won't know how to grow them
   (B) more people like them so they are getting more plentiful
   (C) more people like them and they are becoming more rare
   (D) less people like them and are killing them

32. What are the rangers worried about?
   (A) people stealing orchids
   (B) people getting eaten by alligators
   (C) people getting bitten by snakes
   (D) ghost orchids floating away

33. "Exquisite" in line 1 probably means ______.
   (A) ugly    (B) rare    (C) plentiful    (D) beautiful

34. What does "becoming endangered" in line 2 mean in this passage?
   (A) being saved    (B) being taken good care of
   (C) being stolen    (D) being harmed or destroyed completely

35. Where is an ideal place to find orchids in the U.S.?
   (A) in Ohio    (B) in Florida    (C) in Virginia    (D) in California

36. Where are ghost orchids usually located?
   (A) the center of swamp    (B) the edge of swamp
   (C) the surface of swamp    (D) the bottom of swamp

37. Which of the following is not an example of animals or reptiles resided in swamp?
   (A) snakes    (B) alligators    (C) panthers    (D) lizards

38. What does "ranger" in line 8 mean?
   (A) a person who looks after a park or something
   (B) a person who is looking for something
   (C) a person who do know how to do things
   (D) a person who is aware of everything

39. This passage most likely discusses
   (A) plants    (B) orchids    (C) endangered reptiles    (D) climates

40. The word "temperate" in line 4 is closest in meaning to
   (A) severe    (B) hot    (C) mild    (D) cold
41. What is the main ingredient of sushi?
   (A) seaweed   (B) rice   (C) fish   (D) nut

42. An area of study is sometimes called a ______.
   (A) wave   (B) filed   (C) ground   (D) road

43. A wild party is usually ______.
   (A) out of control   (B) very boring   (C) dangerous   (D) full of thieves

44. What is an early bird?
   (A) Someone who stays awake all night.
   (B) Someone who goes to work early.
   (C) Someone who likes to get up early.
   (D) Someone who gets sick in the morning.

45. What is the ground floor sometimes called?
   (A) The basement.   (B) The lobby.   (C) The first floor.   (D) The second floor.

46. Sarah fixed up her old bicycle.
   (A) Sarah restored her old bicycle.
   (B) Sarah broke her old bicycle.
   (C) Sarah washed her old bicycle.
   (D) Sarah burned her old bicycle.

47. When an airline overbooks a flight, it means they have ______.
   (A) guaranteed too few seats
   (B) not enough passengers
   (C) taken too many reservations
   (D) the correct number of passengers

48. What do firecrackers have inside them?
   (A) gunpowder   (B) chalk   (C) fertilizer   (D) cement

49. What do detectives look for?
   (A) puzzles   (B) footprints   (C) crosswords   (D) clues

50. Paula has dozens of books.
   (A) Paula has 12 books.
   (B) Paula has too many books.
   (C) Paula has lots of books.
   (D) Paula has around 24 books.