1. Studies show that it is not good to _____ children at an early age.
   A. spoil  B. spell  C. select  D. shake
2. The unrestricted cutting down of trees is _____ the environment.
   A. protecting  B. scaring  C. destroying  D. improving
3. Could you _____ my bag? I’ll be back in five minutes.
   A. keep in touch  B. keep an eye on  C. turn off  D. listen to
4. The mother zebra tries hard to _____ her baby from a lion’s attack.
   A. catch  B. protect  C. consider  D. teach
5. You _____ me with your science project.
   A. impressed  B. wondered  C. treated  D. released
6. This painting is _____ a lot of money.
   A. usual  B. worth  C. cost  D. value
7. Robert got 100% on his test. His parents are _____.
   A. sad  B. proud  C. tired  D. friendly
8. Remember to _____ your seatbelt when you get in the car.
   A. release  B. put  C. fasten  D. pull
9. It is necessary to wear a _____ when going riding a bicycle.
   A. skirt  B. helmet  C. seat belt  D. watch
10. I’d like to _____ all of my old clothes to charity.
    A. abandon  B. donate  C. collect  D. throw
11. I beg your _____. Do you have the time?
    A. pardon  B. excuse  C. favor  D. interruption
12. I always eat my lunch sitting _____ a large tree in the park.
    A. about  B. outside  C. beneath  D. along
13. Could you help me _____ how long this table is?
    A. spread  B. measure  C. suppose  D. assign
14. She always avoids eye _____ with people she doesn’t know well.
    A. contract  B. contact  C. concert  D. injury
15. I am not available this afternoon because I have a dental _____.
   A. agreement  B. appointment  C. assignment  D. arrangement

16. She _____ how many hours she worked to know how much she will get paid.
   A. calculates  B. circulates  C. conserve  D. imprints

17. Today, many people are still _____ because they don’t have enough food.
   A. satisfying  B. searching  C. starving  D. starting

18. The _____ decided to perform the operation on his patient.
   A. service  B. servant  C. serpent  D. surgeon

19. Don’t _____ others. No one likes a picky person.
   A. make fun of  B. find fault with  C. play jokes on  D. make use of

20. Newspapers can keep us _____ the latest news.
   A. according to  B. up to  C. applied for  D. informed of

21. The company went _____ because it was deep in debt.
   A. pretty  B. familiar  C. legal  D. bankrupt

22. Rick is _____, so his doctor has advised him to lose at least 10 kilograms.
   A. overweight  B. enchanting  C. prominent  D. brilliant

23. When people are discussing something, it is impolite to _____ them.
   A. improve  B. concept  C. interrupt  D. comfort

24. A new bridge will be _____ to connect the two cities.
   A. destroyed  B. constructed  C. commuted  D. cherished

25. Sometimes it is difficult to _____ with the older generation.
   A. suppose  B. communicate  C. request  D. imitate

26. You don’t have to _____ because it is an informal party.
   A. turn down  B. dress up  C. calm down  D. bring up

27. You had better make a _____ to ensure there will be a table available.
   A. promotion  B. conservation  C. preservation  D. reservation

28. The mother shows deep _____ for her children.
   A. affect  B. affection  C. effect  D. infection

29. Fortune-tellers always claim that they can _____ the future.
   A. predict  B. retire  C. moderate  D. applaud
30. All applicants _____ on their knowledge of management techniques.
   A. judged  B. judge  C. will be judged  D. being judged

II. 段落填空: 20% 請由每題之 A、B、C、D 四個選項中選出最適合題意的字或詞。

   My uncle loves the outdoors; he surfs, climbs rocks, and skis. He also runs a company ___(31)__
distributes clothing for use in extreme weather conditions. ___(32)__ he does run his business very
well, his real passion is environmentalism. In fact, he says he had two reasons ___(33)__ starting his
company. First, he wanted to earn enough money so he could ___(34)__ environmental activities.
Second, he wanted the freedom to ___(35)__ as much time as possible enjoying nature.

   31. A. but  B. of  C. that  D. has
   32. A. What  B. Although  C. Just because  D. As soon as
   33. A. of  B. why  C. such as  D. for
   34. A. buy  B. waste  C. support  D. spend
   35. A. recycle  B. spend  C. fool  D. devote

   Karen likes to do things with her family. She likes to ___(36)__ with her younger brother and go
out ___(37)__ lunch with her mom. She especially likes to go on vacation with her family. They
always ___(38)__ a really good time. Karen’s younger sister really ___(39)__ outdoor activities.
Sometimes Karen goes to the library with her father. She is lucky that the library is next door
___(40)__ her house. Karen is always happy with her family.

   36. A. see television  B. watching movies  C. watch television  D. watching television
   37. A. on  B. about  C. too  D. for
   38. A. see  B. want  C. have  D. keep
   39. A. enjoys  B. makes  C. plays  D. exercises
   40. A. in  B. by  C. at  D. to

III. 閱讀理解: 20% 請由每題之 A、B、C、D 四個選項中選出最適合的答案。

   Summer is often considered the most romantic of the four seasons. In Europe, summer only lasts
a couple of months, so people like to make the most of the warm weather while it lasts. Families
often head for the beaches of Spain, Italy, or Greece, where there are numerous things to see and do.
at the many beachfront restaurants and cafés. Not only do families go to these countries for their annual vacation, couples often choose one of the many romantic beaches for their honeymoon. It doesn’t matter if you are young or old, you will be relieved to know that there is something for everybody.

41. According to the passage, which of these statements is NOT true?
   A. It’s easy to get bored in Europe during the summer.
   B. Both families and couples visit Europe in the summer.
   C. Summer months in Europe are short.
   D. Most people have a great time in Europe during the summer.

42. What can you do at the beaches of Spain, Italy, and Greece?
   A. buy a beachfront restaurant
   B. drink lots of beer
   C. see many things at the restaurants and cafés
   D. not much, because the restaurants are too expensive

43. According to the passage, who visits Europe in the summer?
   A. Families and couples.
   B. Students.
   C. Teachers.
   D. Children.

44. Which of the following statements is true?
   A. There isn’t much for old people to do at the beaches.
   B. You will only enjoy Europe if you are young.
   C. Everybody is surprised to find that there are so many restaurants.
   D. It’s not difficult to find something to do at the beaches in Europe.

45. Why do couples go to one of the many beaches in Europe?
   A. To celebrate their honeymoon.
   B. To watch numerous ball games.
   C. To visit beachfront hotels and bars.
   D. To run away from the cold weather.
Betty may not be the best professional tennis player I have ever known, but in terms of sportsmanship, she is second to none. Betty takes the game seriously. She believes that it takes more than skill to win a game. Patience, courage, and perseverance are also important. “A lot of the time it is self-confidence that turns a tough game into a victory,” answered Betty, when asked about the key to her success. “Many a time I felt the odds were against me. As the game went on, however, I seized every chance and fought back,” Betty added. “I never underestimated my opponents, and I did my best. When I lost, I didn’t feel humiliated or vexed. I congratulated my opponents with sincerity,” she added.

46. According to the writer, how does Betty make her living?
   A. By playing tennis.
   B. By taking advantage of other players.
   C. By losing games.
   D. We are not told.

47. What kind of person is Betty as a tennis player?
   A. She is selfish.
   B. She is a loser.
   C. She is sportsmanlike.
   D. She is underestimated.

48. According to Betty, which of the following is not a factor in winning games?
   A. Skill.
   B. Patience.
   C. Courage.
   D. Odds.

49. What does Betty do after she is defeated?
   A. She throws away her racket.
   B. She appears humiliated.
   C. She appears vexed.
   D. She congratulates her opponents nicely.

50. According to the passage, what is the key to Betty’s success?
   A. Her opponents.
   B. Her sportsmanship.
   C. Her skill.
   D. Her helplessness.