1. The flight was delayed _____ stormy weather.
   (A) for               (B) as to               (C) due               (D) because of

2. The idea of enjoying a rainy holiday has definite _____ for Arab tourists from the dry
    Persian Gulf coast.
   (A) allure               (B) allusion               (C) alluvial               (D) alluvium

3. The sales of computers are _____ to continue to rise for the remainder of the fiscal
    year.
   (A) exported               (B) expected               (C) effected               (D) exceeded

4. Wherever you travel in the world, always be _____ of the local traditions.
   (A) tolerant               (B) tolerable               (C) tolerating               (D) tolerated

5. There will be a meeting for anyone interested in knowing about the new project at 5
    p.m. _____.
   (A) at Monday               (B) in Monday               (C) next Monday               (D) for Monday

6. Celebrities always have a direct impact on what is _____ or in fashion.
   (A) trendless               (B) trendy               (C) trendiness               (D) trendily

7. The movie star has a _____ look; her appearance is quite different from other
    actresses.
   (A) districting               (B) distinguished               (C) distinction               (D) distinctive

8. Although Doris was not to blame, she _____ responsibility for the production
    mistakes.
   (A) held               (B) made               (C) took               (D) insisted

9. Wilson’s has a world-wide _____ as a nightclub of the highest quality.
   (A) reputedly               (B) reputation               (C) repute               (D) reduce

10. I am grateful to both Mary and George. Please _____ my thanks to them.
    (A) convey               (B) convene               (C) consult               (D) converge

11. Over the last few decades, housing prices in many of the world’s cities have _____.
    (A) soured               (B) sounded               (C) soared               (D) secured

12. Marco may be 30 years old, but he is very _____. He behaves like he’s 16.
    (A) immature               (B) immanent               (C) immaculate               (D) immaterial

13. Roger is having a difficult time keeping _____ his bills.
    (A) it with               (B) in touch               (C) on               (D) up with

14. The manager is correct _____ stating that we must revise our budget for this quarter
    of the year.
15. The question they are debating is _____ they can expand their R&D department to meet their customers’ needs.
   (A) there (B) if (C) what (D) whether

16. Our _____ have created more products than any other software company.
   (A) developers (B) developments (C) developing (D) developed

17. Nobody appreciated just how much Joyce had contributed to the company _____ she quit.
   (A) since (B) while (C) until (D) during

18. The key to a healthy diet is to eat a _____ amount of food each day: not too much and not too little.
   (A) moderation (B) moderate (C) modern (D) moderating

19. Many astronauts experience _____ problems when they return to Earth.
   (A) physics (B) psychics (C) physiology (D) physiological

20. Owing to an increase in on-site accidents, all visitors will be _____ to wear head hats.
   (A) required (B) restricted (C) resisted (D) restored

21. Anyone who has paid for dancing lessons is _____ for a refund of their tuition fee.
   (A) allowable (B) eligible (C) permitted (D) legalized

22. He works by himself _____ of the time, but sometimes he works with a team.
   (A) mostly (B) almost (C) nearly (D) most

23. Any businessman _____ thrilled to have the latest Organizer for an efficient lifestyle.
   (A) could be (B) may be (C) would be (D) can be

24. I’d _____ start work at 7:00 a.m. than spend time in traffic.
   (A) rather (B) like (C) prefer (D) either

25. Kelly is searching _____ for her lost keys.
   (A) frankly (B) frank (C) frantically (D) frantic

26. Many parents of only children feel a _____ associated with their decision to have only one child.
   (A) stigma (B) stigmatic (C) stigmata (D) stigmatically

27. If a company makes a _____ in negotiation, they give something up.
   (A) recess (B) incision (C) recession (D) concession

28. Emma is _____ to write her homework because she is not feeling well today.
   (A) resilient (B) recusant (C) reluctant (D) reclined

29. Paying someone less money because of his or her age is a kind of _____.
   (A) discretion (B) discrimination (C) disaccredit (D) desertion

30. The process _____ which we store and retrieve information in our brains has been the main focus of scientific research in recent years.
   (A) at (B) on (C) for (D) by

31. Diego feels sorry _____ the poor but cannot resist the rulers openly, so he uses a
disguise.
(A) on (B) in (C) from (D) for

32. Language is always updating itself, giving rise to ever new _______.
(A) expressions (B) explosions (C) explications (D) exploitations

33. People are familiar with the new graphic novels, but many still find the term _______.
(A) confused (B) confusion (C) confusing (D) confuse

34. He was never _______ about his future plans for college.
(A) on doubt (B) for doubt (C) in doubt (D) at doubt

35. I think the conference is very _______.
(A) information (B) informative (C) formative (D) formation

36-40 為題組
Work to restore this castle will be __36__ in mid-2008, on schedule and under its $50 million budget. On August 12, 2002, fire burned __37__ 11 main rooms in the southeastern wing of the __38__ Castle. About 80 percent of the total cost will come from entry fees paid by visitors to the castle and the remainder from government funds and private __39__. One of our most generous sponsors has been the Cameron Construction and Engineering Group. They have been lending us construction workers and engineers, free of charge, to assist __40__ the reconstruction of the rooms.

36. (A) competed (B) competing (C) completed (D) completing
37. (A) through (B) at (C) to (D) in
38. (A) history (B) historic (C) hysteric (D) hysterics
39. (A) doughnuts (B) donations (C) donators (D) domineers
40. (A) of (B) as (C) for (D) with

41-45 為題組
Many language learners have __41__ some point wished that they could insert a computer chip into their memories __42__ all the words of the language they are learning. Although that is not __43__, with training, the potential of the human memory can be unlocked. There are a __44__ of methods to help one remember vocabulary, and different ones work better for different people. The method of loci is a visual method that involves associating words with __45__ along a familiar path.

41. (A) for (B) on (C) in (D) at
42. (A) contain (B) containing (C) intern (D) interning
43. (A) feasible (B) fearful (C) featured (D) feathered
Like individual animals, animal species also ultimately die 46. Researchers have 47. that, until the 18th century, one species disappeared from the Earth every four years. 48. 1975, it was 1,000 species per year, and today animals are disappearing at the 49. rate of more than 40,000 species per year. Most species are threatened by pollution and unreasonable 50. caused by humans.

46. (A) out  (B) on  (C) through  (D) in
47. (A) esteemed  (B) esteeming  (C) estimating  (D) estimated
48. (A) Near  (B) On  (C) By  (D) For
49. (A) appalling  (B) appealing  (C) appalled  (D) appealed
50. (A) exploration  (B) exploitation  (C) explanation  (D) exportation