綜合測验：第 1 题至第 50 题，每题选出最适合的一个选项。

1. _____ there were so many customer complaints, we withdrew the item from the market.
   (A) Therefore   (B) Because   (C) Although   (D) However
2. Mr. Lafferty wants to meet _____ six o’clock sharp.
   (A) on   (B) upon   (C) at   (D) during
3. This year tourism is growing _____ last year’s predictions.
   (A) outside   (B) inside   (C) beyond   (D) before
4. _____ the new product didn’t sell well, it’s still on the market.
   (A) However   (B) So that   (C) Although   (D) Nevertheless
5. Staff _____ an environmental group will be here to check for evidence of pollution.
   (A) of   (B) by   (C) about   (D) from
6. When using these facilities, please _____ to the rules posted by the door.
   (A) adhere   (B) adhering   (C) adherence   (D) adhered
7. The original members of the committee met _____ for lunch or dinner.
   (A) period   (B) periods   (C) periodically   (D) periodic
8. As her first _____, the committee chairwoman wanted to attract new, energetic members to the group.
   (A) prior   (B) priority   (C) prioritize   (D) prioritized
9. As the interview continued, the applicant’s _____ began to decline.
   (A) confidently   (B) confident   (C) confidence   (D) confidential
10. The applicant’s unique _____ enabled her to have almost any job that she wanted.
    (A) expertise   (B) experts   (C) expertly   (D) expert
11. She spoke without _____, projecting that she had a firm handle on the information.
    (A) hesitant   (B) hesitate   (C) hesitatingly   (D) hesitation
12. The colorful vegetables made the dish look _____.
    (A) appealed   (B) appealing   (C) appeals   (D) appealingly
13. The guidebook is several years old, so I would question its _____.
    (A) rely   (B) reliance   (C) reliability   (D) relying
14. My friends have urged me to _____ my tastes to include more classical music.
    (A) broad   (B) broadly   (C) broaden   (D) broadened
15. The string quarter received a _____ comparison to the best of the genre.
    (A) favor   (B) favoritism   (C) favorably   (D) favorable
16. The task was divided into _____ parts.
    (A) like   (B) same   (C) equal   (D) even
17. Your _____ during our visit has been greatly appreciated.
   (A) hospice  (B) hospital  (C) hospitality  (D) hospitable

18. No one is at fault, according to the company _____.
   (A) speaker  (B) man  (C) teller  (D) spokesperson

19. I think the _____ for his services is high.
   (A) duty  (B) fee  (C) fine  (D) tariff

20. Your advice was very _____.
   (A) cooperating  (B) contributive  (C) helpful  (D) improving

21. You have not paid your invoices in three months. Interest of 16.8% is being applied to your _____ balance.
   (A) upstanding  (B) remunerated  (C) remainder  (D) overdue

22. Members must be single and earn at least $2 million a year. If you meet these qualifications, you are _____ for membership.
   (A) eligible  (B) titled  (C) inadequate  (D) financed

23. Ms. Jones worked for the company for just two weeks before she unexpectedly left. We will never know whether she was terminated or whether she _____.
   (A) fired  (B) resigned  (C) hired  (D) applied

24. Some people don’t know how to eat properly. Their table manners are _____.
   (A) attractive  (B) shameful  (C) appealing  (D) edifying

25. We are unable to respond to your request at this time. We will try to _____ you within the week.
   (A) ignore  (B) get back to  (C) delay  (D) turn around

26. If you have any comments or suggestions, do not hesitate to let us know. We look forward to hearing your _____.
   (A) feedback  (B) talk  (C) complaints  (D) problems

27. The highway is under repair, and traffic is often at a standstill. You might find it _____ to take the underground train.
   (A) inconvenient  (B) faster  (C) inadvisable  (D) idle

28. We never thought the meeting would be so long and boring. Next time let’s make it shorter and more _____.
   (A) dull  (B) interesting  (C) curious  (D) lengthy

29. At our new headquarters, we finally have more than enough room for everyone. Our offices are modern and _____.
   (A) traditional  (B) undersized  (C) overcrowded  (D) spacious

30. The way you do business is hardly effective or efficient. In fact, you are the most _____ manager in our company.
   (A) capable  (B) talented  (C) incompetent  (D) accomplished

31. We would be very interested in hearing your _____ of the current political crisis.
   (A) reaction  (B) mind  (C) reason  (D) opinion
32. We hope that you will _____ all of the evidence before making your final decision in this matter.
   (A) confuse  (B) convince  (C) consider  (D) concur

33. It is important to respond to customer complaints with as pleasant an _____ as possible.
   (A) assertion  (B) attitude  (C) assignment  (D) attendant

34. While it is _____ to know the final results this soon, we have received some preliminary information.
   (A) impossible  (B) impatient  (C) improper  (D) impolite

35. Nobody will be _____ to the room after the meeting has started.
   (A) admitted  (B) omitted  (C) permitted  (D) submitted

36-40 為題組，每題選出最適合的一個選項。

Many travelers taking a driving vacation simply rent a car. Yoko called ahead to rent a car at her vacation destination. Although she was 36 to book a car once she arrived at her destination, Yoko was 37 about not having a reservation. Her vacation 38 with a holiday, so she knew many other people would also be renting cars. Yoko wanted to avoid the 39 of finding that a car was not available at this 40 travel time.

36. (A) wanted  (B) loved  (C) tempted  (D) enticed
37. (A) frightened  (B) nervous  (C) threatened  (D) decisive
38. (A) coincided  (B) happened  (C) occurred  (D) dated
39. (A) enjoyment  (B) expectation  (C) failure  (D) disappointment
40. (A) busy  (B) marvelous  (C) exciting  (D) urgent

41-45 為題組，每題選出最適合的一個選項。

To: Jack Sprague  
From: Sabrina Clark  
Subject: Play

Hi Jack,

I just saw that play that opened recently at the City Theater. You really ought to see it, too. I know you would enjoy the experience. The play combines 41 from both comedy and drama, so it’s funny, but it also has an important 42. Some people say this play is boring because there isn’t a lot of action, but I think the 43 is very creative. The actors say some really funny lines. The whole performance is superb; you can tell that the actors 44 a long time before the play opened. You should call the theater today to get a ticket because they will probably sell 45 soon. Let me know how you like the play.

Sabrina
41. (A) elements  (B) elemental  (C) elementally  (D) elementary
42. (A) message  (B) image  (C) illusion  (D) imagination
43. (A) analogue  (B) prologue  (C) dialogue  (D) catalogue
44. (A) played  (B) previewed  (C) rehearsed  (D) recreated
45. (A) up  (B) out  (C) from  (D) down

46–50 為題組，每題選出最適合的一個選項。

Peninsula Office Supplies and Equipment
105978 Rutherford Drive, Suite 110
Greensboro, RI 45790

Invoice No. 1078
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Ship Date: November 15

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The above amount has been charged to your credit card.
Thank you for doing business with us

November 21

Customer Service Department
Peninsula Office Supplies and Equipment
105978 Rutherford Drive, Suite 110
Greensboro, RI 45790

Dear Customer Service:

On November 18, we received a shipment of office furniture and equipment from your company. Unfortunately, the items we received were not the same as the items we ordered. I am enclosing a copy of the bill so that you can see exactly what was delivered to us. We did order a computer stand, but requested model D, which is half the price of model B. We also asked for only one desk chair, and we did not order any paper cutters at all. At least the watercooler was correct.

I have tried calling your Customer Service number repeatedly, but the line is always busy. Several
Attempts at e-mailing have also resulted in no response. Please let me know how I can return the office furniture which was erroneously delivered and receive instead the furniture that we actually ordered. I would like to resolve this matter as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

H. J. Simpson

H. J. Simpson
Office Manager

46. How long was the shipment in transit?
   (A) 3 days
   (B) 5 days
   (C) 8 days
   (D) 11 days

47. Why did Mr. Simpson write the letter?
   (A) Because he received the wrong order
   (B) Because the furniture arrived damaged
   (C) Because he didn’t like what he ordered
   (D) Because the furniture was too expensive

48. How much does a model D computer stand cost?
   (A) $50
   (B) $75
   (C) $150
   (D) $300

49. How many water coolers did Mr. Simpson order?
   (A) None
   (B) One
   (C) Two
   (D) Three

50. What happened when Mr. Simpson called the Customer Service number?
   (A) He was asked to send an e-mail.
   (B) His order was reshipped.
   (C) He received a refund.
   (D) He got a busy signal.