I. Multiple-Choice Questions 選擇題：請選出一個最適當的答案。 50% （每題 2 分）

1. Five years ____ , the Jones Brothers ran the most successful hardware store in LA.
   (A) recently   (B) ago   (C) before   (D) after

2. He is particularly ____ by the way she dressed up.
   (A) impression   (B) pressed   (C) impressed   (D) impressive

3. I have noticed that when the boss is away, staff like to relax and enjoy ____.
   (A) myself   (B) ourselves   (C) himself   (D) themselves

4. A short ____ will be held to remember all employees who were killed in the train crash last week.
   (A) celebration   (B) memory   (C) ceremony   (D) festival

5. She really ____ to learn to control her temper in the office.
   (A) have   (B) has   (C) having   (D) hasn’t

6. The new regulations will take ____ next Monday.
   (A) effect   (B) affect   (C) affection   (D) efficacy

7. Applications for certification training will be ____ until the 15th of this month.
   (A) excepted  (B) accepted   (C) exempted  (D) accented

8. I work by myself ____ of the time, but sometimes I work with a team.
   (A) almost   (B) mostly  (C) most   (D) all most

9. I’m going to Japan on business next month, and I’m getting very ____ about it.
   (A) happier   (B) exciting   (C) anticipated   (D) excited

10. ____ , the new manager made the wrong decision.
    (A) Obviously   (B) Uncertainly   (C) Generally   (D) Necessarily

11. To do this job, you should be ____ to lift 100 pounds.
    (A) more   (B) strong   (C) enough   (D) able

12. The moon is very bright, ____ I don’t think we need the flashlight.
    (A) in   (B) on   (C) of   (D) so

13. The key to a healthy diet is to eat a ____ amount of food each day: not too much and not too little.
    (A) excessive   (B) module   (C) moderate   (D) extra

14. These ____ bills are due next Monday.
    (A) outward   (B) overtime   (C) underpaid   (D) outstanding

15. His vague answer ____ me the impression that he is hiding something from us.
    (A) give   (B) given   (C) gives   (D) will give

16. According to the ____ news, the company will lay off half of the employees.
    (A) latest   (B) later   (C) late   (D) lately
17. Until ___ notice, the restaurant is closed.
   (A) farther   (B) feather   (C) further   (D) forth
18. It is hard to make a living ____ part-time waiter.
   (A) to be  (B) in a   (C) into   (D) as a
19. He ________ his life to improving people’s lives.
   (A) dedicated  (B) doctorate (C) decided (D) deleted
20. Like individual animals, animal species also eventually ______.
   (A) strike out   (B) die out (C) call out   (D) find out
21. Without enough money, they decided to take the train ______ the plane.
   (A) except for   (B) instead of    (C) consist of    (D) in short
22. David Beckham is considered as the football team’s ______ nowadays.
   (A) elite   (B) veteran   (C) rookie   (D) chairwoman
23. This company was __________ in 1950.
   (A) established   (B) found  (C) hold  (D) punched
24. He looked at the homeless ______ and walked on.
   (A) in debt   (B) in disgust   (C) in due course  (D) in danger
   (A) at one point        (B) press conference
   (C) flag bearer         (D) returned to a hero’s welcome

II. Reading Comprehension 閱讀測驗：請選出一個最適當的答案。50% （每題 2 分）
(A) Avoiding Cultural Taboos

   Thanks to the speed and __26__ of modern travel, destinations that used to take a long
   time to travel to can now be reached quickly and easily. __27__ jet flights make far-off
   locales seem close, they may still be different __28__ your home country in various
   important ways. Therefore, it is important to __29__ your behavior so that you don’t __
   30__ or offend the local people.
26. (A) convenient   (B) content   (C) convenience   (D) consume
27. (A) Even though   (B) In spite of   (C) Due to   (D) On account of
28. (A) to   (B) for   (C) from   (D) of
29. (A) adept    (B) adapt    (C) adopt   (D) apt
30. (A) insult   (B) imprint   (C) encode  (D) impart

(B) Sumo

   Sumo __31__ in Japan, the only country where it is practiced professionally. Though
   the Japanese __32__ sumo a modern Japanese martial art, the sport actually has a history
   spanning many centuries. The sumo __33__ is very ancient. Even today, the sport includes
   many __34__ elements, such as using the salt for __35__.
31. (A) originated   (B) organized    (C) oracle   (D) oared
32. (A) sight   (B) reverse   (C) affect   (D) consider
33. (A) assumption   (B) attention   (C) tradition   (D) addition
34. (A) tidal   (B) ritual   (C) sensual   (D) miserable
35. (A) infection   (B) purification   (C) punctuation   (D) graduation

(C) Fashionable Decisions

Fashion trends aren’t only 36 by a few well-known clothing designers. Some people use their clothes to make a 37 about individual style, beliefs, musical tastes, or cultural identity. 38, celebrities have always had a very direct influence on what is 39 or in fashion. Many people are trying to create the same “look” as the famous people that they 40.

36. (A) dictated  (B) dedicated   (C) defaced   (D) deformed
37. (A) employment   (B) impairment   (C) statement  (D) repayment
38. (A) Inevitably  (B) Unimportantly   (C) Individually   (D) Additionally
39. (A) trench   (B) trendy  (C) trout   (D) treenail
40. (A) idolize   (B) idealize   (C) ideal   (D) idol

(D) Sports and Fitness for Kids

More and more kids are getting fatter than they should be. This 41 problem is not just because they eat more, but that they exercise less. Many parents try making meals more 42 and not letting the kids eat sugary snacks, but it doesn’t really get kids more active.

Most sports for young children are very 43 and are just about getting kids to be active and learning basic rules. Gymnastics, swimming, soccer, and other sports are great for kids. They can move around and 44 with children of the same age.

There are many 45 of starting sports early. It can teach them responsibility and teamwork. They are more 46 continue to do exercise when they get older and live a healthy 47. It is a good way to make new friends. More outdoor time means less indoor time in watching TV or playing computer games. If kids start playing sports early, they get to play many sports and can choose which one they like the best.

Individual sports can give kids a sense of 48 when they are able to do something by themselves, for example, swimming a 49 on his or her own. A shy kid may be really good at one sport and it can help him 50.

41. (A) obsession  (B) orbit  (C) obesity   (D) obituary
42. (A) nutritious  (B) ambitious   (C) gracious   (D) continuous
43. (A) nonprofit   (B) noncompetitive   (C) nonunion   (D) nonsense
44. (A) interrelate   (B) inference   (C) interfere   (D) interact
45. (A) benefits   (B) disadvantages  (C) defects   (D) imperfects
46. (A) active  (B) likely to   (C) hard to   (D) tend to
47. (A) locality   (B) volunteer   (C) lifestyle   (D) endanger
48. (A) announcement   (B) appointment   (C) advertisement  (D) achievement
49. (A) loot   (B) lap   (C) lump    (D) lit
50. (A) call up   (B) tune up   (C) make up  (D) open up