1. Difficulty is the _________ of greatness.
   (A) purse    (B) interest    (C) immerse    (D) nurse

2. What a pleasant _________ these trees give us!
   (A) shade    (B) jade    (C) glade    (D) grade

3. Robots are also used to help people who cannot look after themselves, people who are _________ in some way.
   (A) immunized    (B) handicapped    (C) controlled    (D) unable

4. I got toothache, so my mother _________ me to the dentist.
   (A) carried    (B) took    (C) hold    (D) paid

5. A cat often _________ its back.
   (A) humps    (B) jumps    (C) jumps    (D) dumps

6. The whole society needs _________ peace.
   (A) able    (B) fable    (C) cable    (D) stable

7. When a public official is found involved in a _________, he usually has to resign.
   (A) campaign    (B) tension    (C) scandal    (D) request

8. A _________ consists of three straight sides.
   (A) rectangle    (B) triangle    (C) square    (D) rhombus

9. His room has a _________ of old clothes, dirty crockery and broken furniture.
   (A) little    (B) litter    (C) literate    (D) literal

10. What is the _________ of Taiwan?
    (A) popular    (B) portable    (C) porcelain    (D) population

二、代詞測驗：請在各題中找出劃線部份所代表或意指的字詞。
    範例：I love my mother very much. She is a teacher. (A) sister (B) mother (C) I
         Here "She" refers to my mother. So, the answer is (B).

11. People watched funny films, while doctors checked their heart rate, blood pressure, breathing, and muscles.
    (A) doctors    (B) people    (C) films
12. Objects which have been carved from jade are thought to symbolize human virtues because of their hardness durability and great beauty.
   (A) jade       (B) virtue       (C) object

13. The idea of a logo is that whenever you see it, you think of that product or company.
   (A) the particular product  (B) the logo     (C) the company

14. Of course, we all read books in America, but precisely because of the other distractions it's often hard to stick with them.
   (A) books       (B) distractions     (C) Americans

15. In the upper part of Earth's atmosphere there is a gas which is essential to all forms of life. It is called ozone.
   (A) earth       (B) part            (C) gas

16. People wear clothes and carry bags that have a famous label to show that they are fashionable and have good taste.
   (A) people      (B) clothes         (C) clothes and bags

17. Many robots are used to do jobs which are dangerous, difficult or boring. They are mainly used in factories.
   (A) jobs       (B) robots           (C) helpers

18. Books and talks about other people's culture can be dangerous because they concentrate on cultural differences and exaggerate national characteristics and sometimes a lot of the information they contain is untrue.
   (A) differences  (B) characteristics   (C) books and talks

19. Why am I buying this product rather than any of the other ones in the shop?
   (A) product     (B) products         (C) shops

20. At first sight the planet Mars does not appear very welcoming to any kind of life. It has very little oxygen and water.
   (A) life        (B) sight            (C) Mars

三、文法測驗：下列每題有四個劃線部份，其中有一個是不合文法或習慣用法。請選出這個錯誤的部份。

21. The proposal whom Ms. Vega made was eventually adopted.
   A       B       C       D
22. When entered the room, I was struck by a horrifying picture.
   A       B       C       D

23. Of the two examples, the second one is the clearest.
   A       B       C       D

24. Learning how to cope with stress are of primary importance in today's world.
   A       B       C       D

25. Everybody in Taichung like to go to the suburbs on holidays, creating terrible traffic jams.
   A       B       C       D

26. Only if your homework is finished you can watch your favorite TV program this evening.
   A       B       C       D

27. Nitrogen and oxygen are too important that most living organisms cannot survive without these elements.
   A       B       C       D

28. Some of the people were standing in the street watched the parade, while others were singing songs.
   A       B       C       D

29. Despite Mr. Reardon is one of our top sales representatives, he hardly ever calls on customers in person.
   A       B       C       D

30. Some students are afraid to speak English for fear of to be laughed at when they make mistakes.
   A       B       C       D

四、綜合測試：請仔細閱讀下列這段文章，依上下文選出最適當的答案。

Many people spend eight or nine hours on their job because it's (31)_____. They need to make enough money for (32)_____: food, rent, clothing, transportation, and so on. They spend about one-third of their lives at work, but they hate it. (33)_____, there are some people who actually love to work. They spend many extra hours on the job. These workaholics are as (34)_____ to their jobs as alcoholics are to drinking. Workaholism can be a serious problem. Because true workaholics would rather work (35)_____ do anything else, they probably don't know how (36)_____. (37)_____, typical workaholics don't pay attention to their families. They spend (38)_____ time with their children, and their marriage may end in divorce. For workaholics, work and entertainment are (39)_____. They feel (40)_____ when they have produced a challenging piece of work and are able to say, "I made it."
31. (A) inconvenient  (B) unnecessary  (C) inevitable  (D) impossible  
32. (A) living  (B) luxuries  (C) goods  (D) accommodations  
33. (A) Besides  (B) Similarly  (C) Therefore  (D) However  
34. (A) dependent  (B) accustomed  (C) addicted  (D) capable  
35. (A) as  (B) than  (C) to  (D) or  
36. (A) relaxed  (B) relaxing  (C) relax  (D) to relax  
37. (A) Besides  (B) However  (C) Because  (D) Since  
38. (A) few  (B) some  (C) much  (D) little  
39. (A) alike  (B) different  (C) easy  (D) difficult  
40. (A) satisfying  (B) satisfied  (C) to satisfy  (D) satisfactory  

五、閱讀測驗：請仔細閱讀下列各篇短文，根據其內容，在各題中選出最適當的答案。

A.

Nobody likes to stay home on a national holiday -- especially when the weather is beautiful. Last August, the Joneses decided to spend the day in the country. The only difficulty was that millions of other people had exactly the same idea. They moved out of the city slowly behind a long line of cars, but at last they came to the quiet country road and, after some time, stopped at a lonely farm. They had brought plenty of food with them and they got it out of the car. Now everything's ready, so they sat down near a path at the foot of a hill. It was very peaceful in the cool grass -- until they heard bells ringing at the top of the hill. What they saw made them pick up their things and run back to the car as quickly as possible. There were about two hundred sheep coming towards them down the path!

41. On a public holiday many people like to ____________________________
   (A) stay home  (B) have fine weather  (C) go out into the country  (D) have exactly the same idea

42. The Joneses lived ____________________________
   (A) in the country  (B) in a city  (C) on a farm  (D) on a hill

43. They could not move fast because ____________________________
   (A) the weather was bad  (B) they did not have a good car  (C) they brought too much food  (D) there were too many cars on the road

44. They went to the farm to ____________________________
   (A) have a picnic  (B) take a rest  (C) play a game  (D) watch animals
45. The reason why they ran back to the car was that
   (A) it started to rain
   (B) the farm was too crowded
   (C) they wanted to get food out of the car
   (D) many sheep were coming toward them

B.

Popular wisdom about health has always been around. But you probably won’t learn much about it from doctors or medical books. One type of this folk wisdom is home cures — and some of them might seem very strange. For example, you should stand on your head to cure a headache and you should put a raw steak on a black eye. And a common cure for hiccups is to hold your breath and count to 100! Another type of folk wisdom prevents or stops people from getting sick. Some people say you ought to eat garlic to keep your blood pure and drink a glass of wine every day to stay healthy. To prevent baldness it’s a good idea to rub a mixture of beer and lemon juice on your head. And to keep mosquitoes away rub tobacco juice into your skin. A third kind includes ways to improve yourself. For example, you can eat carrots to improve your vision and eat fish to help you think better. And if you want to become stronger, eat lots of spinach like Popeye.

46. According to the passage, which of the following is included in the home cures?
   (A) eating carrots
   (B) drinking a glass of wine every day
   (C) putting a raw steak on a black eye
   (D) eating an apple a day

47. According to the passage, the types of folk wisdom do not include
   (A) home cures
   (B) people’s belief in doctors and medical books
   (C) ways to improve one’s health
   (D) ways to prevent people from getting sick

48. To avoid being attacked by mosquitoes we can
   (A) rub tobacco juice
   (B) rub a mixture of beer and lemon juice
   (C) eat a lot of garlic
   (D) hold our breath and count to 100

49. According to folk wisdom, the ways that we can do to improve our health include
   (A) standing on our head
   (B) keeping our blood pure
   (C) preventing baldness
   (D) having a lot of spinach

50. Folk wisdom
   (A) can be learned from medical books.
   (B) can help people to rub tobacco juice into skin
   (C) can prevent people from having hiccups
   (D) can help people to cure their headache