1. ___ his death in 1506, Columbus continued to believe the New World to be the remoter parts of the Far East. (A) At (B) After (C) Until (D) During
2. Every player must be taught to work with the team ___ good sportsmanship. (A) and shows (B) and shown (C) to show (D) and to show
3. The establishment of Christianity ___ the custom of burying valuable belongings with the dead. (A) put an end (B) put an end to (C) was ended (D) an end to put
4. Our picture of the past has been influenced by the theory of progress, ___ changes in our culture. (A) that we apply to (B) to which we apply (C) which we apply to (D) and we apply them to
5. The success of the play was attributed to the fact that each member of the cast ___ part of a team. (A) himself felt (B) felt his self (C) felt himself (D) was felt
6. Many employers are used to hearing their employees’ excuses ___ to work. (A) because of late (B) because late (C) for they late (D) for being late
7. When woman’s suffrage was first proposed, there was immediate opposition to it, and this opposition continued ___. (A) after a long time (B) a long time after (C) until a long time (D) for a long time
8. One of the main purposes of an opposition party is to seize power ___ the party holding office. (A) and to criticize (B) to criticize (C) by criticizing (D) in criticizing
9. Yesterday when we rushed into the classroom, we found a note left on the blackboard ___ to take the day off. (A) ask us (B) asked us (C) which ask us (D) asking us
10. One of the great advantages ___ is that they may work wherever they want to. (A) for most American citizens enjoy (B) most American citizens enjoy (C) to most American citizens enjoy (D) most citizens enjoy American
11. An airline stewardess works hard when she works, but she is ___ for performing responsible duties. (A) pays well (B) paid well (C) to pay well (D) paying well
12. ___ are found in virtually every country in the world. (A) Swamps and marshes which (B) When swamps and marshes (C) Swamps and marshes (D) Now that swamps and marshes
13. Many people today still believe the ancient superstition that women are ___ men in every respect. (A) inferior to (B) more inferior to (C) inferior than (D) more inferior than
14. They have decided to add another story to their house this summer, but painting the walls ____ until next year. (A) have to wait (B) will to wait (C) will have waiting (D) will have to wait

15. There is virtually ____ comprehension when the reader does not have the necessary vocabulary and background. (A) never (B) not (C) no (D) none

(II) 以下每題各有四個選項，請挑出一個文法結構有錯誤的答案：30%

16. In 1695 Edmund Halley concluded that the path of the comet of 1682 was very similar to that of the comets of 1607 and 1531.

A    B    C    D

17. Usually, stockholders having voting rights ____ a board of directors to manage the corporation whose stock is privately owned.

A    B    C    D

18. The actress Louise Fletcher gave a remarkably ____ portrayal of a harridan nurse with detestable heart in the movie “One Flew Over The Cuckoo’s Nest”. 

A    B    C    D

19. Arrested for criticism of Stalin, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn encountered growing opposition from the Soviet regime, deported to the West, and settled in the United States.

A    B    C    D

20. The sculptor Auguste Rodin never ceased drawing throughout his long career, but later develops a new boldness of style and expression.

A    B    C    D

21. Because most older people are less active and less productive, society tends to regard them as useless.

A    B    C    D
22. Fossil evidence **confirms** that the ancient cuttlefish has existed in their present form for more than 20 million years.
   A B C D

23. The Smithsonian Institution has long had an outstanding **collecting** of artifacts of American culture including scientific, historical, and artistic items.
   A B C D

24. Fleas are typical of most leapers in animal kingdom in that they can jump a hundred times their own height by rapidly to **straighten** their powerful hind legs.
   A B C D

25. Michael Harrington is best remembered for a political book, *The Other America*, which by President John F. Kennedy **initiated** a social program.
   A B C D

26. Scientists **uncovering** an important clue to why a vegetarian diet **may protect** against breast cancer.
   A B C D

27. Consequently humans **continuously** destroy its habitat, the giant panda, living in central China, is **gravely endangered** and **dwindling** rapidly today.
   A B C D

28. An individual’s ability to use more than one language variety, such as English and **Russian**, are referred to as “bilingualism”.
   A B C D

29. The flat tires and dust on the roof make that car appear like it has been laid aside for quite some time.
   A B C D
30. People suffering from a severe depression that comes with living under a cloud of suspicion they should seek help from a licensed psychologist.

B C D

(III) 請選出與題目中畫線部份之意思最相近的答案: 30%

31. Hemoglobin in the blood is responsible for carrying oxygen throughout the body.
   (A) left from (B) combined (C) abandoned by (D) all over

32. Scientific and technological developments have drastically influenced human life.
   (A) affected (B) promoted (C) created (D) reinforced

33. Usually preying on small mammals and birds, golden eagles sometimes band together and attack large animals. (A) sing in harmony (B) form groups (C) build nests (D) hover over

34. When aluminum is exposed to air, its surface acquires a transparent film that seals the interior against further corrosion. (A) additional (B) usual (C) natural (D) far

35. Successful in shipping, Cornelius Vanderbilt extended his interests into the field of railroad transportation in the early 1860’s. (A) trails (B) stops (C) business (D) area

36. The large cities which the Pueblo people dwell in were constructed from boulders and mud bricks. (A) prayed in (B) devised for (C) resided in (D) looked for

37. Gold ore may be refined by a smelting process. (A) reduced (B) conducted (C) purified (D) found

38. The diamond is considered the hardest of all minerals. (A) accepted to be (B) repelled to be (C) exchanged for (D) regarded as

39. Behavior modification theories emphasize measurable or testable types of learning.
   (A) use (B) underscore (C) foretell (D) provoke

40. Although they have greatly progressed, our medicines have not done away with disease. (A) reduced (B) wasted (C) allotted (D) eliminated

41. Scientists have predicted that space voyage could be realized in the beginning of the twenty first century. (A) shuttle (B) experiment (C) journey (D) dream

42. Surgeons should never forget to wash their hands scrupulously before starting an operation. (A) tactily (B) extremely (C) meticulously (D) hesitantly

43. There is about one chance in 64 thousand million of two people having identical fingerprints. (A) illegible (B) obvious (C) formative (D) duplicate
44. More and more college admissions officers use writing ability as one important factor in accepting a student's application. (A) consideration (B) subject (C) profit (D) experience

45. Charles Ives's four symphonies, written between 1896 and 1916, were prophetic of the musical devices that were later developed independently by Stravinsky and Schonberg. (A) decorative (B) primitive (C) predictive (D) creative

46. Can trees talk? Yes—but not in words. Scientists have reason to believe that trees do communicate with each other. Not long ago, researchers learned some surprising things. First, a willow tree attacked in the woods by caterpillars changed the chemistry of its leaves and made them taste so awful that the caterpillars got disgusted and stopped eating them. Then, even more astonishing, the tree sent out special vapors—an alarm signal stimulating its neighbors to change the chemistry of their own leaves and make them less tasty.

Communication, of course, doesn't need to be in words. We can talk to each other by a smile, a frown, a shrug of our shoulders, and a gesture with our hands. We know that birds and animals use a whole vocabulary of songs, sounds, and movements. Bees dance their signals, flying in certain patterns that tell other bees where to find nectar for honey. So why shouldn't trees have ways of sending messages?

46. It can be inferred from the passage that caterpillars do not feed on leaves that ___.
(A) have an offensive taste (B) are lying on the ground (C) have an unfamiliar shape (D) are located near beehives

47. According to the passage, the willow tree was able to communicate with other trees by ___.
(A) waving its branches (B) dropping its leaves (C) giving off a special vapor (D) changing the color of its trunk

48. According to the passage, bees communicate by ___.
(A) touching one another (B) smelling one another (C) making unusual sounds (D) making special movements

49. The author believes that the incident described in the passage ___.
(A) cannot be taken seriously (B) seems perfectly reasonable (C) should no longer be permitted (D) must be investigated more thoroughly

50. Which of the following statements best describes the organization of the passage? (A) A scientific term is invested and its definition is provided. (B) A phenomenon is described and some possible causes are suggested. (C) The views of two researchers are described and contrasted. (D) A special case is given to illustrate a general principle.