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VARIATION A

Vocabulary and Grammar (45 points)

Choose the correct item.

1. My sister got married last week. _____ wedding was fantastic.
A. Hers B. Her C. His D. She's E. Him
2. There isn't _____ who can stay for practice today.
A. someone B. somebody C. no one D. anyone E. somehow
3. My sister likes playing hide-and-_____.
A. seek B. hop C. ride D. jump E. knock
4. Is there anything to eat? I'm _____!
A. drinking B. eating C. starving D. smelling E. feeling
5. My uncle is in Ulaanbaatar _____ business.
A. at B. into C. on D. of E. in
6. There are a lot of people in here. It's very _____.
A. flooded B. cosmopolitan C. boiled D. crowded E. spoiled
7. _____ I finish work today, I'll go for coffee.
A. While B. After C. Until D. Because E. During
8. He lost _____ of the car and crashed into a wall.
A. track B. record C. control D. sight E. wind- screen-wiper
9. Monica laughed "Can you believe the size of _____ blackberries I just picked.
A. that B. they C. this D. these E. there
10. People have used oil to _____ minor wounds.
A. lower B. take C. treat D. link E. receive
11. I felt Mark's choice to learn how to play the piano was a _____ one.
A. well B. good C. badly D. best E. short
12. They're going to _____ a new road in this area.
A. fit B. build C. plant D. join E. cut
13. Bill works _____ than Simon.
A. hard B. hardest C. harder D. hardly E. hardy
14. Paul worked hard for two years to get his instructor's _____.
A. assignment B. license C. evidence D. interview E. direction
15. John _____ go to school last week.
A. went B. don't C. wasn't D. will E. didn't
16. Volunteers help _____ people improve living conditions in their countries.
A. main B. expert C. local D. valued E. loyal
17. I wish I _____ to that party last night.
A. hadn't gone B. didn't go
C. wouldn't have gone D. wouldn't go
E. wasn't go
18. Join our gym and improve your _____ levels in no time.
A. score B. fitness C. teams D. social E. physics
19. Did you _____ travel a lot when you were a businessman?
A. used B. uses C. use to D. used to E. have use
20. Do you know who _____ the first aero-plane?
A. discovered B. kept C. found D. invented E. hid
21. You _____ touch electrical wires with wet hands.
A. needn't B. don't have to
C. mustn't D. aren't allowed
E. need
22. How many people were on _____ the ship?
A. top B. aboard C. desk D. board E. floor
23. You are the secretary, _____ you?
A. aren't B. don't C. isn't D. are E. do
24. The trip _____ a visit to a theme park.
A. includes B. takes C. contain D. has E. announces
25. My purse _____ yesterday.
A. has stolen B. stole C. was stolen D. steals E. pinched

26. My feet _____. I've been walking all morning.
A. hurt B. pain C. aching D. itch E. are happy
27. _____ Jane has an excellent resume, she hasn't found a job yet.
A. However B. Yet C. That D. Although E. Because
28. Make sure you take _____ of the sauna when you go to the gym.
A. use B. practice C. benefit D. advantage E. profit
29. _____ what is now San Salvador, Christopher Columbus believed that he had found Japan.
A. He reached B. When did he reach
C. Having reached D. Whether he reached
E. He reaches
30. The driver _____ control of the vehicle and crashed into a bus.
A. missed B. lost C. failed D. dropped E. threw
31. The Lord of the Rings movies,

47. What does it look like?
A. It was fantastic
B. It likes carrots
C. Yes, I look like
D. Bronze and gold
E. It's platinum with small round rubies
48. Our friend wants to buy a car but he can't manage to save any money
A. Your friend should learn how to repair a car
B. Your friend should get an evening job
C. The best thing your friend can do is go on a diet
D. Your friend should spend his spare cash
E. Your friend should buy a map of the area
49. What are you doing next weekend?
A. I wear T-shirts and shorts
B. I'm doing my homework at the moment
C. I visit my grandparents at weekends
D. I'm visiting my grandparents
E. I'm going to be an artist
50. Where does it take place?
A. Yes, he does
B. Here you are
C. It took three hours
D. Placement test
E. In a small town

Reading task 1 (5 points)

Read and choose the words that complete the text best.

Computer games are 51) _____ several problems among young people. The most serious problem is 52) _____ playing computer games too much may result in the inability to communicate with other people. They are absorbed in games 53) _____ speaking to each other for a long time. Another problem is that children and young people have little or no time to play sports or 54) _____ themselves physically. Nowadays many of them do not play outside. They just play computer games for many hours. This situation may weaken 55) _____ physical strength.

51. A. bringing B. considering C. result D. causing E. many
52. A. when B. that C. if D. like E. which
53. A. whenever B. instead C. without D. whatever E. with
54. A. transfer B. train C. educating D. training E. happen
55. A. them B. our C. its D. for E. their

Reading task 2 (5 points)

Read and choose the best answer

It's 2010 and you have to mow the lawn. You grab your robot grass cutter and toss it in the backyard. Minutes later, the frisbee-shaped robot is nibbling away at the grass, and you're headed for the beach.

Yes, mowing the lawn will be that simple, says Mark W. Tilden, a scientist who studies robots. Tilden shares his Los Alamos, New Mexico, home with more than 50 robots. His robotic roommates range from credit-card-sized floor cleaners to creatures that report break-ins. Others wash windows, kill flies, and yes, cut the grass.

Tilden's robots don't rely on humans to power them. Instead, they draw energy from the sun, lamps, and televisions. Tilden constructs his robots from pieces of broken Walkmans, VCRs, computers, calculators, CD players, TVs, and toys - anything he can find. "All the parts you need to build a robot are sitting in the bottom of your junk drawer," he says. Whoever thought making robots could be that easy!

56. Tilden's robots draw energy from
A. televisions B. computers C. VCRs D. CD players E. Walkmans
57. Which of these is an opinion?
A. Others wash windows, kill flies, and cut the grass
B. It's 2010 and you have to mow the lawn
C. Making robots is easy!
D. Tilden shares his New Mexico home with more than 50 robots
E. Tilden studies robots
58. You can guess from this story that
A. Tilden thinks robots are boring
B. Tilden thinks robots are really cool
C. Robots wouldn't be very good at moving the lawn

- D. Robots require lots of unique parts
E. Robots cannot wash the windows
59. In this article, the word toss means
A. take B. plant C. break D. throw E. water
60. What is the best title for this story?
A. Robots are coming soon B. How to feed robots?
C. Cloning robot genes D. Mark W. Tilden's Autobiography
E. Computer factory in Los Alamos

VARIATION B

Vocabulary and Grammar (45 points)

Choose the correct item.

1. Today, Joe and Bob are bringing _____ soccer ball.
A. theirs B. his C. their D. him E. them
2. There are no extra parts for _____ .
A. anyone B. somebody C. many D. no one E. none
3. Did you have a happy _____ ?
A. occasion B. pollution C. weight D. hood E. childhood
4. The children didn't _____ the path, so they got lost.
A. bring B. get C. go D. follow E. come
5. I take part _____ different school activities.
A. in B. with C. on D. of E. for
6. A lawyer requires a university _____ .
A. skill B. degree C. license D. experience E. age
7. _____ he was tired, he went out.
A. Even B. Although C. Despite D. However E. Otherwise
8. My girlfriend is an excellent cook; the food at her party was really _____ .
A. luxurious B. delicious C. elegant D. breathtaking E. disgusting
9. "The size of _____ grapefruit you are holding is simply incredible!" exclaimed David.
A. those B. that C. these D. them E. this
10. Due to popular _____ the film will be shown for another week.
A. crowd B. attraction C. performance D. experience E. demand
11. Debra made a _____ decision when she brought the music home to practice over vacation.
A. good B. well C. sight D. badly E. full
12. It's important to teach disabled people _____ skills.
A. dedicated B. help C. support D. life E. secondary
13. The black shoes are _____ than the red ones.
A. cheap B. the cheapest C. cheaper D. expensive E. the most expensive
14. People who suffer from heart _____ should follow a healthy diet.
A. disease B. notice C. risk D. course E. attack
15. Volodya never _____ coffee in the morning.
A. drink B. is drinking C. drinks D. drank E. drunk
16. My aunt works for a charitable _____ .
A. accommodation B. donation
C. location D. organization
E. broadcast
17. Susan would never have talked to you again if you _____ .
A. didn't apologize B. hadn't apologized
C. haven't apologized D. wouldn't have apologized
E. wasn't apologized
18. Einstein spent his time doing scientific _____ .
A. success B. physics C. world D. research E. nuclear
19. She didn't _____ dance a lot when she was younger.
A. used B. used to C. use to D. use E. using
20. Football is a _____ sport.
A. group B. team C. band D. party E. pair

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21. Jim _____ know about the party. It's a surprise.
A. might B. needn't C. can D. have to E. mustn't
22. I'll take on this job; It's a real _____ for me.
A. challenge B. nuisance C. certificate D. venture E. demand
23. They watched the film, _____ they?
A. don't B. weren't C. didn't D. are E. were
24. _____ your seatbelt before take off.
A. Tie B. Fasten C. Fix D. Hold E. Keep
25. This picture _____ by my father.
A. took B. caught C. was taken D. is taking E. was caught
26. A new road is being _____ near the village.
A. created B. built C. made D. produced E. painted
27. _____ several universities that have excellent engineering schools.
A. There are B. The C. There is a lot of
D. Some of E. There is
28. He likes taking _____ in team sports.
A. participation B. place C. part
D. action E. time
29. The principal purpose of aviation medicine is _____ by people aboard an aircraft in flight.
A. to study the stress experienced B. study the experienced stress C. to study stress experiencing
D. study the stress experience E. study the stress
30. She lost her credit _____ while traveling to Moscow.
A. bill B. cheque C. note D. bank E. card
31. The portion of a mountain _____ trees cannot grow is above the tree line.
A. there B. that C. so D. where E. which
32. Cars aren't allowed in the city _____ .
A. break B. center C. sight
D. resort E. administration
33. There is nothing quite _____ sleeping under the stars.
A. the same as B. as the same
C. different than the D. as same a
E. as same
34. Would you _____ opening the window?
A. like B. mind C. wonder D. surprise E. go
35. This dress is _____ long for her.
A. than B. enough C. to D. such E. too
36. Who is going to look _____ your children while you are away?
A. into B. up C. after D. through E. inside
37. Policemen are sometimes on _____ at night.
A. patrol B. force C. cover D. alerts E. war
38. He had to go to the station _____ his own.
A. in B. on C. of D. over E. at
39. Why are you staring _____ me like that?
A. in B. at C. on D. of E. to
40. Have you talked to Janet _____ ?
A. since B. ever C. lately D. just E. never

Read the underlined word. Find the word below it that has the same (or close to the same) meaning.

41. Annual
A. large B. amazing C. seasonal D. yearly E. monthly
42. Confident
A. nervous and shy B. happy and smiling
C. older and wiser D. sure and strong
E. crowded and noisy
43. Options
A. animals B. help C. choices
D. friends E. operations

44. Fix
 A. repair B. mix C. make D. do E. try
45. Once
 A. usually B. at one time C. never D. always E. only

Communication task (5 points)

Choose the correct response.

46. What would you like for the main course?
 A. I like the spring onions B. Yes, it's delicious
 C. Oranges contain a lot of vitamins D. I'll have steak with fried potatoes
 E. No, I wouldn't like any vegetable soup
47. My friend has got the flu.
 A. Your friend should eat in a class B. Your friend can put on weight
 C. Why doesn't your friend go to bed? D. Your friend should have a flight to New York
 E. Your friend has got a tape-recorder
48. Do you mind working long hours, Mr. Brown?
 A. Yes, I don't B. Sure C. No, I haven't
 D. No, not at all. Actually I was wondering if I could do some overtime E. Yes, please
49. What shall we do today?
 A. We watch television B. How about going to the cinema?
 C. No, we won't D. They're having a barbeque
 E. Today is a lovely day
50. I've got a toothache
 A. Yes, no problem B. I've got only one
 C. You should take medicine D. Go ahead
 E. No, Thank you

Reading task 1 (5 points)

Read and choose the words that complete the text best.

Children come to kindergarten with a great range of abilities. (51) _____ children are already reading. On the other hand, some children don't catch onto the reading lesson (52) _____ they're seven or eight. These children are perfectly normal, just a little (53) _____. If you are a parent or teacher of one of these children, don't nag. Instead, soothe yourself and the child by (54) _____ that children learn to walk and talk at different rates, and that late bloomers catch up. Many problems, such as the inability to concentrate and write letters correctly are (55) _____ to young children and will be outgrown in time.

51. A. Any B. Anyone C. Someone D. Much E. Some
52. A. meanwhile B. until C. otherwise D. unlike E. sometimes
53. A. early B. soon C. late D. yet E. lately
54. A. working B. catching C. take D. remembering E. train
55. A. natural B. mineral C. lonely D. hot E. salty

Reading task 2 (5 points)

Read and choose the best answer.

At 29,028 feet, the peak of Mount Everest is the highest place on Earth. It used to be a tough place to get to. Everest is set deep in the Himalayan Mountains. It sits on the border between Nepal and China. For centuries, people had to work hard just to reach the mountain, never mind climbing.

In 1953, Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay became the first people to climb Mount Everest. Since then, thousands of others have been trying to climb it. Many fail. But they still claim that the experience is unique and incredible.

Now some people are saying that Everest is too dangerous for most climbers. The facts back them up. One in every 30 Everest climbers dies in the attempt. People are also saying that the environment of Everest can't support so many climbers. Climbers use up valuable natural resources, and they leave behind a lot of trash.

56. Why is the peak of Everest a tough place to get to?
A. It sits on a border
B. It lies deep in the Himalayas
C. Its peak is the highest on Earth
D. People die climbing it
E. There are a lot of trash in the Himalayas
57. Which of the following is an opinion?
A. One in every 30 Everest climbers dies
B. Mount Everest is the highest place on Earth
C. Climbing Everest is an incredible experience
D. Everest sits on the border between Nepal and China
E. In 1953, Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay reached the peak Everest
58. From this story you can conclude that
A. Everest is very difficult to climb
B. Tenzing Norgay died climbing Mount Everest
C. It's easy to collect the trash on Everest
D. Edmund Hillary doesn't want others to climb Everest
E. Mount Everest is the lowest on Earth
59. In this story, the word environment means
A. findings B. valleys C. surroundings D. rivers E. tents
60. Where is Everest located?
A. In South America B. In Europe
C. In Australia D. In Africa
E. In Asia

VARIATION C

Vocabulary and Grammar (45 points)

Choose the correct item.

1. Whose cars are there in front of the house? They are _____.
A. us B. ours C. our D. my E. this.
2. Isn't there _____ bread left?
A. any B. many C. something D. few E. number of
3. We went on a _____ ten-day journey around Mongolia.
A. narrow B. wide C. delicious D. wonderful E. spacious
4. Let's _____ a picture of the waterfall.
A. do B. make C. catch D. take E. work
5. My mother gets up very early to prepare _____ work.
A. of B. for C. in D. to E. with
6. In my country we _____ new guests with a traditional dance.
A. play B. look C. witness D. feed E. greet
7. She asked me _____ I knew what his name was.
A. whether B. who C. what D. when E. while
8. I think it's a great offer; the price includes all meals and _____ drinks.
A. unlimited B. private C. enchanting
D. elegant E. liquid
9. "_____ beets look very healthy," Carolyn said, holding them up for all to see.
A. This B. Those C. That D. These E. There
10. The Great Wall is a popular tourist _____.
A. experience B. building C. sculpture
D. attraction E. statue
11. Leaving an expensive instrument out where it can be damaged is a _____ thing to do.
A. badly B. worse C. bad D. well E. weak
12. We read an interesting article about plant _____ in Mongolia
A. life B. program C. area D. endangered E. decoration
13. This ice cream is _____ I've ever tasted!
A. good B. well C. better D. the best E. worse
14. I couldn't _____ my eyes when I saw her after such a long time.
A. see B. stand C. believe D. watch E. observe

15. _____ to his party last night?
 A. Do you go
 C. Are you going
 E. Did you go
 B. Have you gone
 D. Was
16. You shouldn't _____ rubbish in the street.
 A. dump
 B. produce
 C. pollute
 D. go
 E. take
17. If Juan _____ a lot of work to do, he would have joined us.
 A. doesn't have
 B. didn't have
 C. hasn't had
 D. hadn't had
 E. wasn't have
18. David was unhappy because he had a _____ problem.
 A. personal
 B. gifted
 C. people
 D. turning
 E. global
19. I _____ my grandparents every Sunday when I was young.
 A. used to visit
 B. visit
 C. am visiting
 D. use to visit
 E. uses
20. If we try hard, I'm sure we can _____ the match.
 A. fight
 B. win
 C. beat
 D. lose
 E. punch
21. You _____ cook if you are tired.
 A. don't have to
 B. should
 C. mustn't
 D. can
 E. must
22. This job requires a university _____.
 A. license
 B. degree
 C. certificate
 D. paper
 E. title
23. You passed the exams, _____?
 A. are you
 B. do you
 C. haven't you
 D. aren't you
 E. didn't you
24. You should _____ attention to what your teacher says.
 A. take
 B. show
 C. give
 D. hide
 E. pay
25. This book _____ by Jack London.
 A. was writing
 B. wrote
 C. was written
 D. writes
 E. is writing
26. His invention changed the _____ of history.
 A. way
 B. line
 C. route
 D. course
 E. road
27. In _____, compact disc technology has made record albums almost obsolete.
 A. the decade from
 B. the decade since
 C. the past decade
 D. decade ago
 E. the decade past
28. He couldn't find his _____ in the darkness.
 A. route
 B. path
 C. way
 D. road
 E. pedestrian
29. _____ nothing quite like sleeping under the stars.
 A. Is
 B. Is there
 C. There is
 D. When there is
 E. There only
30. Buuz is one of the Mongolian traditional _____.
 A. plates
 B. tastes
 C. food
 D. dishes
 E. beverages
31. It is your own business _____.
 A. for whom you work
 B. whose you work for
 C. who for you work
 D. you work for whom
 E. who you works for
32. The hotel offers _____ room service to its guests.
 A. en-suite
 B. facilities
 C. laundry
 D. 24 hour
 E. manmade
33. On summer weekends, there are _____ cars on the roads near the beach that walking often becomes the better choice.
 A. so much
 B. so many
 C. such a lot
 D. too many
 E. too much
34. She is a very _____ person who finds it easy to make new friends.
 A. sociable
 B. ambitious
 C. jealous
 D. serious
 E. closed
35. She is _____ young to do her homework without help.
 A. enough
 B. to
 C. than
 D. then
 E. too
36. It's very warm in here. Could you turn _____ the heater?
 A. into
 B. up
 C. out
 D. off
 E. through
37. Jack London was a (an) _____ author.
 A. fashion
 B. popular
 C. daily
 D. annual
 E. suitable
38. Mother has _____ finished cooking dinner.
 A. yet
 B. ever
 C. just
 D. never
 E. since

39. I read an article about a day _____ the life of a teacher.
A. at B. for C. so D. in E. with
40. In the end, he turned _____ to be a liar.
A. out B. up C. off D. in E. into

Read the underlined word. Find the word below it that has the same (or close to the same) meaning.

41. Large
A. long B. magnificent C. varied D. vast E. unique
42. Location
A. job B. place C. train D. occasion E. projection
43. Preserving
A. displaying B. cooking C. conserving D. seasoning E. collecting
44. Reasonable
A. fair B. expensive C. unjust D. irregular E. minor
45. Concentrating
A. hesitating B. forgetting about C. focusing on D. counting on E. concerning

Communication task (5 points)

Choose the correct response.

46. You've met your brother, haven't you?
A. No, he hasn't B. Yes, I have
C. I haven't got D. Yes, I do
E. My brother's project
47. What does he do at work?
A. He will type letters B. He is an office manager
C. Yes, he does D. He likes his job
E. He wrote letters
48. Good evening, sir. May I take your order?
A. Let it be! B. All gone
C. Very intelligent D. No, I can't
E. Yes, please
49. Could you tell me where the bank is?
A. It's all right B. The World Bank
C. No, you couldn't D. It's on 5th Avenue
E. Robert Williams
50. What is he like?
A. He likes her B. He is honest and friendly
C. He looks like D. Yes, he does
E. No, he doesn't like

Reading task 1 (5 points)

Read and choose the words that complete the text best.

Well, my dad has gone above and beyond the call of duty for me. This past weekend, my dad bought a new car. The car is in his name and (51) _____ his insurance, but I'll be the one driving it. I didn't ask him to do that for me: he came up (52) _____ the idea on his own. I'm so thankful that he did. Of course, I'll have to make (53) _____. The first one isn't due until the end of August. Hopefully, I'll have a job by then. Or, at least, I will (54) _____ collect my unemployment benefits. The car is a 2005 Cheetah Cobalt. I love everything about my car, (55) _____ its color.

51. A. under B. above C. behind D. on E. inside
52. A. for B. this C. with D. such E. among
53. A. fuel B. the wheel C. phone call D. petrol E. the payments
54. A. can B. be able to C. could D. do E. give
55. A. special B. especially C. typical D. silver E. specially

Reading task 2 (5 points)

Read and choose the best answer

There were two neighbors named Chen and Li. Chen was a rich man, but very unhappy. He worried about money constantly. Li was poor, but happy. He had few worries. Each night, Li's house was filled with laughing and singing.

One day, Chen invited Li to his house. "I am giving you 500 silver pieces to start your own business," he announced. "Even though you will become rich, do not pay me back." Li was shocked. He did not want to be rich. He knew that money caused worry. But he thanked Chen for his generosity and went home.

For the next few nights, there was no joy at Li's house. Li could not stop worrying about how to use the money. He could hardly sleep.

Finally, after several days, Li returned to Chen's house. He gave the money back and immediately felt relieved. He went home and ate dinner. He slept soundly the whole night through. And the next night, Li's house was filled with laughing and singing again.

56. What is Li's problem in this story?
 A. He doesn't have enough money
 B. He is not very happy
 C. He doesn't like to sleep or eat
 D. He's given what he doesn't want
 E. He likes laughing and singing
57. How does Li solve his problem?
 A. He makes a lot of money
 B. He sings and laughs
 C. He sleeps late and eats a lot
 D. He gives the money back
 E. He starts his own business
58. What is the moral of this story?
 A. Money makes you happy
 B. Money doesn't bring happiness
 C. Good neighbors don't give money to each other
 D. Good neighbors laugh and sing together
 E. Money makes money
59. In this story the word "hardly" means?
 A. easily
 B. soundly
 C. strongly
 D. with difficulty
 E. well
60. What is the best title for this story?
 A. "Money is not Happiness"
 B. "Chinese poems"
 C. "Money is the most important thing"
 D. "Li Chen's Autobiography"
 E. "Chen Li's Competition"

VARIATION D

Vocabulary and Grammar (45 points)

Choose the correct item.

1. Tonight, Paul and Bill are bringing _____ tents.
 A. their
 B. theirs
 C. his
 D. him
 E. them
2. There isn't _____ who can stay for practice today.
 A. someone
 B. anyone
 C. somebody
 D. no one
 E. somehow
3. We went on a _____ ten-day journey around Mongolia.
 A. narrow
 B. wonderful
 C. wide
 D. delicious
 E. spacious
4. The children didn't _____ the path, so they got lost.
 A. follow
 B. bring
 C. get
 D. go
 E. come
5. My uncle is in Ulaanbaatar _____ business.
 A. at
 B. into
 C. of
 D. in
 E. on
6. In my country, we _____ new guests with a traditional dance.
 A. play
 B. look
 C. witness
 D. feed
 E. greet
7. _____ he was tired, he went out.
 A. Even
 B. Despite
 C. However
 D. Although
 E. Otherwise
8. He lost _____ of the car and crashed into a wall.
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 C. That
 D. These
 E. There
10. Due to popular _____ the film will be shown for another week.
 A. crowd
 B. attraction
 C. performance
 D. experience
 E. demand

11. I felt Mark's choice to learn how to play the piano was a _____ one.
A. well B. good C. badly D. best E. short
12. We read an interesting article about plant _____ in Mongolia.
A. life B. program C. area D. endangered E. decoration
13. The black shoes are _____ than the red ones.
A. cheap B. the cheapest C. cheaper D. expensive E. the most expensive
14. Paul worked hard for two years to get his instructor's _____.
A. assignment B. license C. evidence D. interview E. direction
15. _____ to his party last night?
A. Do you go B. Have you gone
C. Are you going D. Was
E. Did you go
16. My aunt works for a charitable _____.
A. accommodation B. donation
C. location D. organization
E. broadcast
17. I wish I _____ to that party last night.
A. hadn't gone B. didn't go
C. wouldn't gone D. wouldn't go
E. wasn't go
18. David was unhappy because he had _____ problems.
A. personal B. gifted
C. people D. turning
E. global
19. She didn't _____ dance a lot when she was younger.
A. used B. used to C. use to D. use E. using
20. Do you know who _____ the first aero-plane?
A. discovered B. kept C. found D. invented E. hid
21. You _____ to cook if you are tired.
A. don't have B. should C. mustn't D. can E. must
22. I'll take on this job; it's a real _____ for me.
A. challenge B. nuisance C. certificate D. venture E. demand
23. You are the new secretary, _____ you?
A. aren't B. don't C. isn't D. are E. do
24. You should _____ attention to what your teacher says.
A. take B. show C. give D. hide E. pay
25. This picture _____ by my father.
A. took B. caught C. was taken D. is taking E. was caught
26. My feet _____. I've been walking all morning.
A. hurt B. pain C. aching D. itch E. are happy
27. In _____, compact disc technology has made record albums almost obsolete.
A. the decade from B. the decade since
C. the past decade D. decade ago the
E. the decade past
28. He likes taking _____ in team sports.
A. participation B. place
C. part D. action
E. time
29. _____ what is now San Salvador, Christopher Columbus believed that he had found Japan.
A. He reached B. When did he reach
C. Having reached D. Whether he reached
E. He reaches
30. Buuz is one of the Mongolian traditional _____.
A. plates B. tastes C. food D. dishes E. beverages
31. The portion of a mountain _____ trees cannot grow above is called the tree line.
A. there B. that C. so D. where E. which

32. Malaysia has some fantastic _____ resorts.
 A. center B. dry C. performance D. beach E. space
33. On summer weekends, there are _____ cars on the roads near the beach that walking often becomes the better _____ choice.
 A. so much B. so many C. such a lot D. too many E. too much
34. Would you _____ opening the window?
 A. like B. mind C. wonder D. surprise E. go
35. The tent is big _____ for the two of them.
 A. to B. so C. too D. enough E. than
36. It's very warm in here. Could you turn _____ the heater?
 A. into B. up C. out D. off E. through
37. Policemen are sometimes on _____ at night.
 A. patrol B. force C. cover D. alerts E. war
38. Can you turn _____ the lights, please? I can't see anything in here.
 A. out B. to C. on D. off E. through
39. I read an article about a day _____ the life of a teacher.
 A. at B. for C. so D. in E. with
40. Have you talked to Janet _____ ?
 A. since B. ever C. lately D. just E. never

Read the underlined word. Find the word below it that has the same (or close to the same) meaning.

41. Large
 A. long B. magnificent C. varied D. vast E. unique
42. Confident
 A. nervous and shy B. happy and smiling
 C. older and wiser D. sure and strong
 E. crowded and noisy
43. Established
 A. cured B. named C. set up D. lost E. improved
44. Reasonable
 A. fair B. expensive C. unjust D. irregular E. minor
45. Concentrating
 A. hesitating B. forgetting about
 C. focusing on D. counting on
 E. concerning

Communication task (5 points)

Choose the correct response.

46. What would you like for the main course?
 A. I like the spring onions B. Yes, it's delicious
 C. Oranges contain a lot of vitamins D. I'll have steak with fried potatoes
 E. No, I wouldn't like any vegetable soup
47. What does it look like?
 A. It was fantastic B. It likes carrots
 C. Yes, I look like D. Bronze and gold
 E. It's platinum with small round rubies
48. Good evening, sir. May I take your order?
 A. Let it be! B. All gone
 C. Very intelligent D. No, I can't
 E. Yes, please
49. What shall we do today?
 A. We watch television B. How about going to the cinema?
 C. No, we won't D. They're having a barbeque
 E. Today is a lovely day
50. Where does it take place?
 A. Yes, he does B. Here you are
 C. It took three hours D. Placement test
 E. In a small town

Reading task 1 (5 points)

Read and choose the words that complete the text best

You've passed the interview and landed the job. Now it is your (51) _____ week on the job. Is this job right for you? Is the job (52) _____ you expected?

Maybe you thought you loved working (53) _____, but now you're stuck in a tiny office with minimal human contact, realizing that you (54) _____ working in a secluded setting. A job is like a marriage or (55) _____ a spouse. Sometimes you don't know it's right for you until you live with it. So as the saying goes, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again".

51. A. full B. last C. first D. empty E. altogether
 52. A. what B. who C. than D. with E. that
 53. A. single B. alone C. lonely D. team E. sample
 54. A. hate B. want C. seems D. have E. use
 55. A. working B. going C. living D. having E. double

Read and choose the best answer

It takes a special potato to make great fries. That's one thing America's top chefs agree on. These expert cooks know that there are all kinds of potatoes, and each kind is good for a specific purpose. Russet potatoes, for example, are great for baking. Red potatoes are best when boiled. White potatoes are tastiest in potato salad.

The chefs also agree that potatoes are very nutritious. Potatoes contain protein and many vitamins. A single potato provides 50 percent of the daily requirement for Vitamin C. In fact, potatoes, like lemons, were once prized by sailors. Vitamin C prevents scurvy. On long ocean voyages, eating potatoes helped seafarers avoid getting the disease.

To get the most nutrients out of a potato, listen to the chefs. They say to cook potatoes with the skin on. Vitamins are lost when potatoes are peeled before cooking.

One thing the chefs can't agree on is where the best potatoes are grown. Some say Washington. Others say Idaho. One maintains that it is Wisconsin.

56. In this article, the word maintains means.
 A. knows B. argues C. repeats D. reacts E. repairs
57. According to the article, sailors ate potatoes because.
 A. potatoes help prevent disease B. potatoes taste delicious
 C. potatoes contain protein D. russet potatoes are great for baking
 E. potatoes are round-shaped
58. Which of these is a fact?
 A. It takes a special potato to make great fries.
 B. Red potatoes are best when boiled.
 C. There is more than one type of potato.
 D. The best potatoes are grown in Washington.
 E. Potatoes are the most nutritious.
59. The main purpose of this article is to.
 A. persuade B. amuse C. warn D. advise E. inform
60. You can guess from this article that.
 A. the best potatoes are grown only in Washington B. potatoes are very nutritious
 C. potatoes contain minerals and calories D. peeled potatoes are high in vitamins
 E. sailors grow potatoes

VARIATION E

Vocabulary and Grammar (45 points)

Choose the correct item.

1. Whose cars are in front of the house? They are _____.
 A. us B. ours C. our D. my E. this
2. Isn't there _____ bread left?
 A. any B. many C. none D. few E. number of
3. We went on a _____ ten-day journey around Mongolia.
 A. narrow B. wide C. delicious D. wonderful E. spacious
4. Let's _____ a picture of the waterfall.
 A. do B. make C. catch D. take E. work
5. Why is your dog _____?
 A. shouting B. quacking C. asking D. barking E. laughing

6. A _____ is someone who reports the news.
A. doctor B. secretary C. hairdresser D. journalist E. driver
7. She asked me _____ I knew what his name was.
A. if B. who C. do D. can E. did
8. I think it's a great offer; the price includes all meals and _____ drinks.
A. unlimited B. private C. enchanting D. elegant E. liquid
9. "_____ beets look very healthy", Carolyn said, holding them up for all to see.
A. This B. Those C. That D. These E. There
10. The Great Wall is a popular tourist _____.
A. experience B. building C. sculpture D. attraction E. statue
11. Leaving an expensive instrument out where it can get damaged is a _____ thing to do.
A. badly B. worse C. bad D. well E. weak
12. We read an interesting article about plant _____ in Mongolia.
A. life B. program C. area D. endangered E. decoration
13. This ice cream is _____ I've ever tasted!
A. good B. well C. better D. the best E. worse
14. People who suffer from heart _____ should follow a healthy diet.
A. disease B. notice C. risk D. course E. attack
15. Volodya never _____ coffee in the morning.
A. drink B. is drinking C. drinks D. drank E. drunk
16. My aunt works for a charitable _____.
A. accommodation B. donation
C. location D. organization
E. broadcast
17. Susan would never have talked to you again if you
A. didn't apologize B. hadn't apologized
C. haven't apologized D. wouldn't have apologized
E. wasn't apologized
18. Einstein spent his time doing scientific _____.
A. success B. physics C. world D. research E. nuclear
19. She didn't _____ dance a lot when she was younger.
A. used B. used to C. use to D. use E. using
20. Football is a _____ sport.
A. group B. team C. band D. party E. pair
21. Jim _____ know about the party. It's a surprise.
A. might B. needn't C. can D. have to E. mustn't
22. I'll take on this job; it's a real _____.
A. challenge B. nuisance C. certificate D. venture E. demand
23. They watched the film, _____ they?
A. don't B. weren't C. didn't D. are E. were
24. _____ your seatbelt before take off.
A. Tie B. Fasten C. Fix D. Hold E. Keep
25. This picture _____ by my father.
A. took B. caught C. was taken D. is taking E. was caught
26. A new road is being _____ near the village.
A. created B. built C. made D. produced E. painted
27. _____ several universities that have excellent engineering schools.
A. There are B. The C. Made D. Some of E. There is
28. He likes taking _____ in team sports.
A. participation B. place C. part D. action E. time
29. _____ what is now San Salvador, Christopher Columbus believed that he had found Japan.
A. He reached B. When did he reach
C. Having reached D. Whether he reached
E. He reaches
30. The driver _____ control of the vehicle and crashed into a bus.
A. missed B. lost C. failed D. dropped E. threw

50. Where does it take place?
 A. Yes, he does
 B. Here you are
 C. It took three hours
 D. Placement tes
 E. In a small town

Reading task 1 (5 points)

Read and choose the words that complete the text best

Today, when I saw the students in my English class, I 51) _____ that one of my students was absent. I asked the class why Mina hadn't shown up, and one student 52) _____, "I talked to her this morning and she is homesick." When I heard the word "homesick," I immediately thought 53) _____ Mina was missing her home country and was too depressed to come to school. So I started asking more 54) _____. Was she sad? Did she want to return to her own country? After a few minutes, I realized that Mina was at home, sick. She just had a bad cold. The student who was telling me about Mina said HOMESICK instead 55) _____ home, sick.

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|----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 51. A. think | B. notice | C. know | D. noticed | E. was |
| 52. A. said | B. answers | C. says | D. is saying | E. have said |
| 53. A. what | B. because | C. which | D. when | E. that |
| 54. A. answers | B. questions | C. numbers | D. thing | E. letters |
| 55. A. against | B. off | C. on | D. of | E. at |

Reading task 2 (5 points)

Read and choose the best answer

Albert Einstein was born in Germany in 1879. As a child, Einstein was slow in school. Some teachers thought he wasn't very bright.

Einstein did not get discouraged. He grew up to develop ideas about time and energy that changed science forever. One of his theories explained the way light beams travel. That discovery made TV possible!

In 1933, Einstein fled from religious persecution in Nazi Germany and came to America. Here, he worked on atomic energy with other scientists. Although the atom bomb helped the U.S. end World War II, Einstein was always against using atomic energy to harm people. After the war, he worked for international peace.

56. Which of these is an **opinion** about Einstein?
 A. He wasn't very bright
 B. He was born in Germany
 C. He studied light beams
 D. He moved to America
 E. He worked on atomic energy
57. Which of these events occurred last?
 A. Einstein went to school
 B. The atom bomb was created
 C. Einstein fled Germany
 D. World War II ended
 E. Einstein was born in Germany
58. Einstein fled Germany because
 A. of World War II
 B. his theories were controversial
 C. of religious persecution
 D. he couldn't find work
 E. he wasn't very bright
59. In this story, the word "fled" means
 A. arrived
 B. flew
 C. escaped
 D. found
 E. loved
60. What is the best title for this story?
 A. "Theory of Energy"
 B. "World War II"
 C. "German stories"
 D. "Einstein's New Invention"
 E. "Einstein's Autobiography"

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7	B	B	A	D	A
8	C	B	A	B	A
9	D	B	D	D	D
10	C	E	D	E	D
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23	A	C	E	A	C
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25	C	C	C	C	C
26	A	B	D	A	B
27	D	A	C	C	A
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29	C	A	C	C	C
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31	A	D	A	B	A
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33	A	A	B	B	A
34	B	B	A	B	B
35	D	E	E	D	D
36	C	C	D	D	C
37	A	A	B	A	A
38	C	B	C	C	C
39	C	B	D	D	C
40	D	C	A	C	D
41	C	D	D	D	C
42	A	D	B	D	D
43	C	C	C	C	C

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56	A	C	D	B	A
57	C	C	D	A	D
58	B	A	B	C	C
59	D	C	D	E	C
60	A	E	A	B	E

