一、單選題，共 40 題（每題 1.5 分，共 60 分）

(一) 請在 (A, B, C, D) 中選一個最符合題句的正確答案。

1. It ______ to me that I had left my textbook at home.
   (A) presented  (B) arose
   (C) turned up  (D) occurred

2. My grandpa is now 88 years old. His ______ have slowed with old age.
   (A) concepts   (B) responses
   (C) authorities (D) interactions

3. My family ______ a new house. We planned to move in next month.
   (A) published  (B) purchased
   (C) pursued    (D) established

4. All ______ information should be provided to the police.
   (A) relevant   (B) perceived
   (C) symbolic   (D) contextual

5. He ______ how the new dishwasher worked.
   (A) involved    (B) compared
   (C) computed    (D) demonstrated

6. My company has ______ children as its primary customers.
   (A) aimed      (B) issued
   (C) targeted   (D) promoted

7. He ______ a deep respect for his teachers.
   (A) retained    (B) assigned
   (C) persisted   (D) designed

8. The police found ______ of poison in the dead body.
9. I am deeply fascinated by the political _______ of Mohandas K. Gandhi, the national father of India.
   (A) allocation               (B) recovery
   (C) philosophy              (D) registration

10. She's the leading Taiwanese novelist of her _________.
    (A) transformation          (B) generation
    (C) participation           (D) coordination

11. She is a famous political ________ and commentator.
    (A) analysis                (B) analyze
    (C) analyses               (D) analyst

12. I am a freelance writer. I have been ________ to a local newspaper for many years.
    (A) contributing           (B) contributor
    (C) contributed            (D) contribution

13. When Mr. Jefferson ________ me about the job, my first reaction was surprise.
    (A) approached to          (B) approaches at
    (C) was approached by      (D) approached

14. The club's monthly expenses, _________ the cost of stationary, amounted to $400.
    (A) excluded               (B) excluding
    (C) exclusive              (D) exclude

15. "Each generation," says Plato, "improves on the ________, both in physical and moral qualities."
    (A) precede                (B) precedence
    (C) preceding              (D) preceded

16. I like to go jogging, _________.
    (A) whereas she goes swimming
    (B) whereas her but swimming
    (C) whereas she likes to go swimming
    (D) whereas her liking to swim
17. She spent too much time on that work ________ its importance
   (A) for proportion in  (B) with proportion at
   (C) on proportion from (D) in proportion to

18. The boy cries whenever his mother is out of his sight. He is very
   ____________.
   (A) attaching with her  (B) attached to her
   (C) attaching to her     (D) attachment with her

19. Please tell me how to make a vegetarian burger that ________ the taste of
   real beef.
   (A) approximates       (B) approximating
   (C) approximation      (D) approximately

20. The transition ________ adolescence to adulthood can be difficult.
   (A) from     (B) to
   (C) between  (D) at

21. I cannot ________ why you allowed your child to go without adult supervision. It
   was very
   careless and irresponsible of you.
   (A) condole         (B) conceive
   (C) condemn        (D) concur

22. The lawyer ____________ the constitutional protection of freedom of speech in
    support of his case.
   (A) evoked           (B) provoked
   (C) invoked         (D) provisioned

23. I think Mr. White is a principled candidate, so I am ________ to vote for him.
   (A) dissuaded       (B) declined
   (C) inclined        (D) reclined

24. He ________ his family and informed them of his plan to retire.
   (A) assembled       (B) dissembled
   (C) resembled       (D) assimilated

25. She is extremely devoted to this project. Nothing can ________ her enthusiasm
for it.
(A) refurbish    (B) replenish
(C) refinish     (D) diminish

26. It's never too late to learn. A friend of mine, for instance, _________ studying painting at the age of 70.
(A) commended    (B) commenced
(C) complimented (D) complemented

27. Reading literary masterpieces helps to _________ our perception of humanity.
(A) confine      (B) constrain
(C) refrain      (D) refine

28. The Government were accused of having _________ the truth of the massacre.
(A) distorted    (B) consorted
(C) resorted     (D) concerted

29. Many people are concerned about the _________ of oil prices.
(A) renunciations (B) enunciations
(C) fluctuations (D) punctuations

30. I _________ your difficulty, but I don’t think there’s anything I can do about it.
(A) demunicate   (B) appreciate
(C) accumulate   (D) manipulate

(二) 克漏字測驗：請在(A, B, C, D)中選一個最符合題句的正確答案。

Taiwan stock prices _______ to seven-year highs following steps by authorities that have drawn domestic investors back to the market after a prolonged fling with foreign securities. Foreign investors are coming in droves, too. But some analysts caution that the rally may not last, suggesting that the government’s moves are short-term steps aimed at boosting support for the ruling Democratic Progressive Party ahead of legislative and presidential elections _______ the first quarter of 2008. Stock prices could falter, they say, unless authorities also move to stimulate domestic consumer spending or promote stronger economic ties with the Chinese mainland—a policy that the DPP opposes. “This has been a super bull run ignited by the government,” said Tsai Chung-yuan of Pao Cheng Securities Investment in Taipei. “The many incentives were apparently _______ to win over voters.” For the first
four months of the year, Taiwanese stocks had underperformed other roaring Asian markets. Then in late May, the government announced several major urban development projects, plans to cut real estate transaction tax for home owners and raising the ceilings on overseas investment by insurance companies. The measures 

34. market sentiment as they were expected to raise corporate earnings for insurance and property firms as well as companies possessing large land tracks. The Central Bank, meanwhile, hiked interest rates in late May to stem capital outflows and 

35. possible inflation in the second half. It has intervened in the currency market to lift the value of the New Taiwan dollar and urged local mutual fund managers to buy more local stocks to “help with the healthy development of Taiwan’s capital market.”

31. (A) rose (B) raise (C) have risen (D) have been raised
32. (A) set for (B) set on (C) set against (D) set to
33. (A) domestically-concerned (B) attraction (C) conspiratorial (D) election-oriented
34. (A) tightened (B) upset (C) intimidated (D) buoyed
35. (A) stave off (B) stave down (C) stave away (D) stave against

(三) 閱讀測驗：請在(A, B, C, D)中選一個最符合題句的正確答案。

We sometimes think humans are uniquely vulnerable to anxiety, but stress seems to affect the immune defenses of lower animals too. In one experiment, for example, behavioral immunologist Mark Laudenslager, at the University of Denver, gave mild electric shocks to 24 rats. Half the animals could switch off the current by turning a wheel in their enclosure, while the other half could not. The rats in the two groups were paired so that each time one rat turned the wheel it protected both itself and its helpless partner from the shock. Laudenslager found that the immune response was depressed below normal in the helpless rats but not in those that could turn off the electricity. What he has demonstrated, he believes, is that lack of control over an event, not the experience itself, is what weakens the immune system. Other researchers agree, Jay Weiss, a psychologist at Duke University School of Medicine has shown that animals who are allowed to control unpleasant stimuli don’t develop sleep disturbances or changes in brain chemistry typical of stressed rats. But if the animals are confronted with situations they have no control over, they later behave passively when faced with experiences they can control. Such findings reinforce psychologists’ suspicions that the experience or perception of helplessness is one of the most harmful factors in depression.
One of the most startling examples of how the mind can alter the immune response was discovered by chance. In 1975 psychologist Robert Ader at the University of Rochester School of Medicine conditioned mice to avoid saccharin by simultaneously feeding them the sweetener and injecting them with a drug that while suppressing their immune systems caused stomach upsets. Associating the saccharin with the stomach pains, the mice quickly learned to avoid the sweetener. In order to extinguish this dislike for the sweetener, Ader reexposed the animals to saccharin, this time without the drug, and was astonished to find that those mice that had received the highest amounts of sweetener during their earlier conditioning died. He could only speculate that he had so successfully conditioned the rats that saccharin alone now served to weaken their immune systems enough to kill them.

36. Laudenslager’s experiment showed that the immune system of these rats who could turn off the electricity _______________.
(A) was strengthened   (B) was not affected
(C) was altered        (D) was weakened

37. According to the passage, the experience of helplessness causes rats to _______________.
(A) try to control unpleasant stimuli
(B) turn off the electricity
(C) behave passively in controllable situations
(D) become abnormally suspicious

38. The reason why the mice in Ader’s experiment avoided saccharin was that _______________.
(A) they disliked its taste   (B) it led to stomach pains
(C) it affected their immune systems (D) they associated it with stomachaches

39. The passage tells us that the most probable reason for the death of the mice in Ader’s experiment was that _______________.
(A) they had been weakened psychologically by the saccharin
(B) the sweetener was poisonous to them
(C) their immune systems had been altered by the mind
(D) they had taken too much sweetener during earlier conditioning

40. It can be concluded from the passage that the immune systems of animals _______________.

(A) can be weakened by conditioning
(B) can be suppressed by drug injections
(C) can be affected by frequent doses of saccharin
(D) can be altered by electric shocks