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誠實是我們珍視的美德，
我們喜愛「拒絕作弊，堅守正直」的你！

科目：英文

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請在答案卷上依照題號順序作答 (不必抄題). 每題二分, 五十題共 100 分.

I. Reading comprehension. Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

1 I was born on a cold Tuesday morning with just my mother and my grandmother present. No one else was there to greet me – they were all too busy getting ready for the all important day called Christmas. And even if they had the time, the weather on that particular day would have stopped them. It
5 had snowed the previous night and all the paths leading to our small cottage were covered in snow. To make my first appearance into the world a more eventful one, a strong wind had started to blow which turned the entire area surrounding the cottage into a cloud of white mist. Some romantics would say I was blessed, but my grandmother would have said otherwise.

10 She did not greet my presence with joy as she felt I was one too many. I guess if my father had given us a big house in the heart of London, instead of the small cottage well-hidden at the foot of the valley, my grandmother would not have complained so much. But as it was, the small cottage that's about 2 hours away from the nearest city was all my father could manage with his job at the
15 port. His hours were from daybreak until night but despite the heavy hours that he worked, the pay was meager... sufficient to keep me and my 3 siblings clothed, but just.

1. The author was born in...

- A. Summer
- B. Spring
- C. Winter
- D. Autumn

2. The author was born in

- A. A hospital
- B. In a big house
- C. At home
- D. In a friend's house

3. How did the author's grandmother react to the birth?
 - A. With great joy
 - B. With no emotion
 - C. With great hopes for the future
 - D. With apprehension

4. The author's father was ...
 - A. A doctor
 - B. A lawyer
 - C. A worker
 - D. A farmer

5. The author's father bought the cottage because ...
 - A. The cottage was very pretty
 - B. The cottage was conveniently located
 - C. The cottage was not expensive
 - D. The cottage was near London

6. The father worked
 - A. Long hours
 - B. Short hours
 - C. From 10 to 5pm
 - D. Whenever he liked

7. It was an eventful birth because
 - A. Of the weather
 - B. Of the people present at the birth
 - C. Of the location
 - D. They had waited for a longtime for a child

8. How many people are there in the author's family?
 - A. 1 father, 1 mother and 1 child
 - B. 1 father, 1 mother and 2 children
 - C. 1 father, 1 mother and 3 children
 - D. 1 father, 1 mother and 4 children

9. In line 14, what does "all my father could manage" mean?
 - A. The father can do everything
 - B. The father is a manager
 - C. All the fathers in the world can manage it
 - D. The father can only afford that

10. In line 15, what does “despite” mean ?

- A. Even though
- B. Due to
- C. Because of
- D. According to

II. Select the best answer

11. _____ in love is not like falling in love

- A. Being
- B. Am
- C. Were
- D. Are

12. There is nothing _____ than a cup of coffee in the morning.

- A. More
- B. Better
- C. Fewer
- D. Great

13. In order to get good grades, you _____ study hard.

- A. Must to
- B. Should do
- C. Must
- D. Ought

14. _____ you should pay more attention next time.

- A. Must
- B. Perhaps
- C. Might
- D. Should

15. To those who knew them, it was unthinkable that they _____ sell their house.

- A. Can
- B. Will
- C. Would
- D. Have

16. While Robert was washing the car, Fiona _____ the house.

- A. Cleaning
- B. Clean
- C. Cleans
- D. Cleaned

17. This product kills germs that _____ bad breath.

- A. Help
- B. Improve
- C. Cause
- D. Exterminate

18. Producing a safe, high-quality food product _____ a quality assurance system.

- A. Requires
- B. Lead to
- C. Wish
- D. Lack

19. The crop fetches almost twice the price it _____ last year.

- A. Had bought
- B. Brought
- C. Value
- D. will sell

20. To _____ to his reputation, George donated \$100 yesterday night.

- A. Live in
- B. Live on
- C. Live up
- D. Live

21. The _____ that the Germans chose this architect to design the symbol is extraordinary.

- A. Truth
- B. Effect
- C. Matter
- D. Fact

22. _____ he could, Ian visited his parents.
A. Whenever B. However C. Whatever D. Why
23. Ever striving to please her mother, Mary would _____ turn to her studies.
A. Brusquely B. Diligently C. Delight D. Diligent
24. Colonel Gratt was a(n) _____ figure to his son.
A. Impose B. Imposing C. Impregnate D. Impress
25. He _____ a sense of inner peace in his personal life.
A. Attacked B. Attack C. Attain D. Attained
26. From an early age, George demonstrated a _____ for figures.
A. Snack B. Knick-knack C. Knock D. Knack
27. The completed film _____ expectations.
A. Disfigured B. Defied C. Defeated D. Disobeyed
28. Elizabeth was often busy with social _____ and community activities.
A. Engagements
B. Engage
C. Disengagement
D. Enthusiasm
29. What is the question to this answer “ I’ll have the fish”.
A. What will you do?
B. What will you have ?
C. What do you have ?
D. What are you doing ?

III. Choose the one which does not belong

30. A. Pine B. Mango C. Guava D. Pineapple
31. A. Bear B. Leopard C. Panda D. Puppy
32. A. Mansion B. House C. Cottage D. Barn
33. A. Cauliflower B. Rose C. Carnation D. Chrysanthemum
34. A. Wardrobe B. Cupboard C. Cabinet D. Sofa

35. A. Confuse B. Clarify C. Muddle D. Obfuscate
36. A. Admit B. Confute C. Deny D. Withhold

IV. Reading comprehension. Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

1 Talking to young children about dangerous people is never easy. You may
want to warn them about “strangers,” but most kids can’t distinguish between
“low risk” strangers (police, shop assistants) and “high risk” ones (the man on
his own in the park after school.) It can be confusing to see your parents talk to
5 strangers, or to have to talk to strangers such as doctors, then to be told strangers
can be dangerous.

Even worse is having to shatter your child’s trust in familiar adults, yet
research shows it is familiar people, not strangers, who pose the most risk.
Fortunately, children’s stories and videos are full of wicked “ familiar” people.
10 The witch who offers Snow White a poisonous apple, for instance, is in fact her
stepmother. This can be a good way to introduce the topic.

37. In line 2, what does “distinguish” mean ?
- A. Very well known
 - B. Tell
 - C. Inform
 - D. Distinction
38. In line 5, what does “ to have to ...” mean ?
- A. Must
 - B. May need to
 - C. Should
 - D. Ought to
39. In line 7, what does “ to shatter” mean ?
- A. Protect
 - B. Shadow
 - C. Destroy
 - D. Trust
40. In line 8, “ who pose the most risk” refers to ...
- A. The low risk strangers
 - B. The high risk strangers
 - C. Doctors
 - D. People known to children

41. In line 4, what does “ After school” mean ?
- Behind the school
 - After lessons
 - After graduation
 - After college
42. To talk to children about dangerous people, one suggestion is to....
- Use a stepmother to talk about her stories
 - Use strangers
 - Use children’s stories and videos
 - Use policemen, doctors, shop assistants
43. From the article, talking to children about strangers is
- Piece of cake
 - Child’s play
 - Plain sailing
 - Trying

V. Select the best answers for the below paragraph.

Good health ____ (44) ____ on balanced energy. ____ (45) ____ energy is the life force ____ (46) ____ . It permeates our bodies and ____ (47) ____ living thing ____ (48) ____ universe. When our energy is unbalanced we ____ (49) ____ mildly irritable, out of sorts, or even seriously ____ (50) ____

44. A. Depends B. Rely C. Represent D. Effects
45. A. Those B. This C. What D. The
46. A. Herself B. Itself C. Self D. Himself
47. A. All B. None C. Every D. Most
48. A. In the B. From the C. Out of D. On
49. A. Can fell B. May Fell C. May feel D. Could
50. A. Happy B. Content C. Unwell D. Sadness