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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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考生請注意：考完後請將答案卡和試題一併繳回。請勿答題於本試題卷。

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Vocabulary: Check the answer that best completes the sentence.

1. The remains of the victim were finally discovered in the forest east side of the town.
 - A. Corpse
 - B. Water
 - C. Name
 - D. Story
2. The perpetrators were finally captured in France.
 - A. People who commit a crime
 - B. People who design a crime
 - C. People who investigate a crime
 - D. People who persecute criminals.
3. Our task is to challenge the UN to make a swift decision.
 - A. Profound
 - B. Fast
 - C. Dangerous
 - D. Beneficial
4. A system of patronage and influence which has been in place since 1988 is coming to the end and may never be restored.
 - A. Tight security
 - B. Fund raising
 - C. Financial support
 - D. Child support
5. He felt a strong compulsion to drop the bucket and run away from the scene.
 - A. Laziness
 - B. Happiness
 - C. Hatred
 - D. Obsession
6. That is an intoxicating mix, especially with booming economy.
 - A. Exciting
 - B. Mischievous
 - C. Strange
 - D. Various

7. A woman reporter complained one of them sexually harassed her in a locker room.
- A. Attack
 - B. Arrest
 - C. Look at
 - D. Defend
8. The prevalent view is that the interest rate will fall.
- A. Common
 - B. Strange
 - C. Surprise
 - D. Popular
9. You can indulge yourself without spending too much money.
- A. Do something interesting
 - B. Do something you like
 - C. Do something that entertain others
 - D. Do something risky
10. A frenetic pace is
- A. Energetic and uncontrolled
 - B. Sloppy and slow
 - C. Controlled and fast
 - D. Rare and uncommon
11. At the same time, you do not appreciate the restrained manner in which India has reacted to this provocation.
- A. Accident
 - B. Comment
 - C. Reason
 - D. Story
12. But by about 1994, a year after taking office as Chancellor, he began to suspect that his efforts were counterproductive.
- A. A failure
 - B. Opposite result
 - C. A success
 - D. Continue struggle
13. The rise in overseas sales is good new for the ailing American economy.
- A. Notorious
 - B. Troubled
 - C. Developing
 - D. Weak

14. The augmentation of army began along the traditional lines.
- A. Reform
 - B. Investigation
 - C. Supplement
 - D. Procedure
15. Voters perceive him as a decisive and resolute international leader.
- A. Think
 - B. Evaluate
 - C. Trust
 - D. Comment on
16. He is well known for his political savvy and strong management skills.
- A. influence
 - B. knowledge
 - C. cruelty
 - D. respect
17. They used to have a cottage in N.W. Scotland.
- A. Farm
 - B. Small horse
 - C. Building
 - D. Small house
18. The Prime Minister appeals to young people to use their vote...
- A. Excites
 - B. Misleads
 - C. Attracts
 - D. Changes
19. Some countries tighten monetary policy to avoid inflation.
- A. Environmental
 - B. Financial
 - C. Martial
 - D. Political
20. The three may use the divination to contact with the unconscious.
- A. Telecom
 - B. Various strategies
 - C. Public communication
 - D. Foreseeing the future

Structure: This section is designed to measure your ability to recognize language that is appropriate to Standard English written language. Please check the answer that best completes the sentence.

21. Do you think _____ police should be armed (carry guns)?
- A. a
 - B. an
 - C. the
 - D. --- (no article)
22. Which of the following questions is NOT correctly asking about possession?
- A. Whose is this phone?
 - B. Who's is this phone?
 - C. Who does this phone belong to?
 - D. Who owns this phone?
23. Which of the following is NOT correct?
- A. A short fat woman
 - B. A tall thin man
 - C. A tiny chubby boy
 - D. A slim tall model
24. I'll see you _____ next Saturday.
- A. on
 - B. at
 - C. in
 - D. -----
25. Which one is NOT correct? After attending a summer school in Brighton, Jose spoke English much more _____.
- A. fluently
 - B. confidently
 - C. accurately
 - D. completely
26. I had to drive very _____ because the snow was coming down _____.
- A. slowly / heavily
 - B. slow / heavy
 - C. slowly / heavy
 - D. slow / heavily
27. I loved my trip to Italy, _____ was so friendly.
- A. everyone
 - B. someone
 - C. no one
 - D. anyone

28. Did you know over 200 people have successfully _____ solo across the channel from England to France?

- A. swimmmed
- B. swim
- C. swam
- D. swum

29. She's going to look lovely, she's _____ a beautiful dress.

- A. chosen
- B. choose
- C. Chose
- D. chosed

30. The senior managers, with _____ we are meeting next week, are promising a big money deal.

- A. who
- B. whom
- C. which
- D. whose

31. Phillipa is really thin _____ eating like a horse!

- A. however
- B. in spite of
- C. although
- D. in addition to

32. When I was a kid, I hated sharing my bedroom, I always wanted my _____ room.

- A. particular
- B. personal
- C. own
- D. private

33. Whenever they go on holiday John likes to drive, _____ Susan prefers to fly – she says it's quicker.

- A. although
- B. in spite of
- C. despite
- D. whereas

34. Look at this advertisement Mary, it _____ there's 50% off everything at Yvonne's boutique - shall we go?

- A. says
- B. notices
- C. advises
- D. writes

35. People say he works _____ the CIA, and he carries a gun!
A. at
B. for
C. with
D. in
36. In the UK fewer people go to _____ church on Sunday than ever before.
A. a
B. an
C. the
D. ---- (no article)
37. Aberdeen, _____ my brother lives, is a town in Scotland.
A. where
B. which
C. who
D. when
38. Would you like anything _____ madam?
A. more
B. plus
C. extra
D. else
39. 'Would you like _____ to drink?'
A. nothing
B. everything
C. something
D. any
40. He wouldn't let his girlfriend go out with her male friends; he was very _____.
A. possessive
B. possession
C. possessed
D. owning

Reading comprehension: Answer all the questions based on what is said or implied in the reading passage.

People are mistaken who believe the high Rocky Mountains are hard to climb. To the traveler who has passed through the plains of Kansas and eastern Colorado, the high Rockies might seem like a beautiful but dangerous-looking wilderness, approachable by only the toughest **mountaineers**. It is true that only experienced mountain climbers should attempt to climb the 53 peaks in the Rockies that are over 14,000 feet in elevation, called the "fourteeners". However, most of the fourteeners are not too difficult for the average climber. Actually, climbing Colorado's fourteeners is hardly a difficult experience because most of **them** take only a day to climb, involve no more than hiking and simple scrambling, and are conquered by many people each year.

Surprisingly, unlike expeditions to Mt. McKinley or Mt. Everest, a climb up one of Colorado's 14,000-foot peaks rarely takes more than a day. Pike's Peak, with the state's greatest base-to-summit elevation gain, is admittedly a **strenuous** climb. However, a retired college professor in his middle seventies makes the hike every day in the summer. A hiker, Carson Black, once climbed four fourteeners, including the three most challenging in the state, in one day. Another example was the bicentennial celebration by the Colorado Mountain Club. It planned to have members on the summit of every fourteener in the state on July 4, 1976. Only a few ascents took more than a day.

Colorado's 14,000-foot peaks are also fairly easy to climb because they require no special climbing techniques. A section called "knife edge traverse" on Capitol Peak is probably the most famous challenge, yet most hikers who carry ropes don't use them when they see the ridge is not very intimidating. The highest peak in the state, Mt. Elbert, is so simple to climb that a heap made it in 1949, and one man rode a 24-year-old bicycle to the **summit** in 1951. Another person saw two motorcycles on the 14,000-foot ridge between Mt. Democrat and Mt. Lincoln.

Another indication that climbing Colorado's highest peaks is not very difficult is that great number of people who succeed each summer. After descending from Torrey's Peak one weekend in August, a hiker counted over seventy cars in the parking lot. The previous August another hiker passed fifty people in various stages of climbing Mt. Elbert. Even years ago, in 1968, 4,226 people climbed Longs Peak. Today, to accommodate the number of climbers, its parking lot is about a quarter-mile long.

Some people have a false idea of Colorado's peaks. They believe that Colorado's peaks are the home to only bear and mountain man who look like bears. Consider how Zebulon Pike, the discoverer of Pikes Peak, might feel about Pikes Peak today. In 1806, he said that the mountain would never be climbed. Now, people can take a train or drive to the summit without taking a step.

41. What is the main idea of this passage?
 - A. Climbing Colorado's fourteeners is not for the old and weak.
 - B. Climbing Colorado's fourteeners is not such a difficult task.
 - C. Colorado has many mountains over the height of 14,000 feet.
 - D. Colorado has many mountains that are impossible to climb.

42. What does paragraph 2 mainly discuss?
 - A. More retired people are now climbing Colorado's 14,000-foot peaks.
 - B. A hiker named Carson Black once climbed four fourteeners in a day.
 - C. The Colorado Mountain Club climbed every mountain in the state in July, 1976.
 - D. A climb up one of Colorado's 14,000 foot peaks rarely takes more than a day.

43. What is the main idea of paragraph 3?
 - A. Capitol Peak has the most challenging section of all the fourteeners.
 - B. Expert climbing skills are not needed to climb Colorado's fourteeners.
 - C. People can now drive to the top of Colorado's 14,000-foot Mt. Elbert.
 - D. Most hikers don't need to use ropes to climb Colorado's mountains.

44. Which of the following is not mentioned in the passage?
 - A. Special equipment is needed to climb Colorado's highest mountains.
 - B. A man rode an old bicycle to the summit of Colorado's fourteeners.
 - C. Fifty-three peaks in the Rocky Mountains are called the "fourteeners".
 - D. Climbing a 14,000-foot peak in Colorado rarely takes more than a day.

45. According to the passage, which of the following statement is **TURE**?
- A. The highest peak in Colorado is 14,000 feet above sea level.
 - B. Every year Colorado Mountain Club members climb Mt. McKinley.
 - C. Many people succeed in climbing Colorado's highest peaks every year.
 - D. Kit Carson Peak is the tallest and most challenging mountain to climb in Colorado.
46. What does **mountaineers** mean in paragraph 1?
- A. Climbing equipment
 - B. Mountain climbers
 - C. Off-road vehicles
 - D. Mountain animals
47. What does **strenuous** mean in paragraph 2?
- A. Simple
 - B. Popular
 - C. Unexciting
 - D. Difficult
48. What does **summit** mean in paragraph 3?
- A. Ridge
 - B. Parking lot
 - C. Top
 - D. Hiking trail
49. What does **them** in paragraph 1 refer to?
- A. The fourteeners
 - B. The climber
 - C. The Rockies
 - D. The peaks
50. Which may be inferred from the passage?
- A. Zebulon Pike would be surprised today to see the large number of people climbing Pikes Peak.
 - B. Colorado's highest peaks may be climbed by inexperienced climbers.
 - C. Special climbing techniques are required to climb Colorado's 14,000-foot peaks.
 - D. More challenging mountain peaks will be discovered in the Rocky Mountains.