1. Which of the following does NOT belong to the same group? _______
   (A) attraction, enchantment, appeal  (B) antique, age-old, legacy   (C) resurgence, renowned, repackaging
   (D) spectacular, enchanting, breath-taking

2. There are different kinds of restaurants along the street. _______from haute cuisine in five-star hotels to inexpensive
   stands selling traditional Taiwanese food.
   (A) listing  (B) differing  (C) including  (D) ranging

3. You will need to take a _______ flight from Hong Kong to Tokyo.
   (A) contacting  (B) connecting  (C) competing  (D) computing

4. I like coffee, but I can’t drink it because I am _______ to caffeine.
   (A) opposed  (B) sensitive  (C) allergic  (D) immune

5. When two companies _______ with each other, they become one bigger and richer company.
   (A) merge  (B) comply  (C) haggle  (D) clash

6. One of the most famous cities in the US, San Francisco _______ the greatest public transportation system in the
   world.
   (A) boasts of  (B) exaggerates  (C) upholds  (D) pronounces

7. Because of the unstable political situation, the stock market _______ to a two-year low yesterday.
   (A) soared  (B) bounced  (C) collapsed  (D) confirmed

8. The angry employees have decided to take the electronic company to court to claim _______ for their physical
   injuries at work.
   (A) sympathy  (B) prosecution  (C) compensation  (D) reinforcement

9. As a musical, Cats is visually stunning, but it is not always easy to _______ the meanings of the lyrics.
   (A) grasp  (B) snatch  (C) fetch  (D) assault

10. The Chinese government has decided to provide financial assistance to _______ the automobile industry.
    Car producers are relieved at the news.
    (A) accommodate  (B) bail out  (C) cash in on  (D) detect

11. If you wish to have a successful business of your own, you often have to make a lot of personal _______ before
    you can make your wish come true.
    (A) complaints  (B) perspectives  (C) sacrifices  (D) accusations

12. Due to the recession, many companies are willing to provide services at a much lower profit _______ than they
    used to.
    (A) warning  (B) margin  (C) visibility  (D) penetration

13. Employers’ awareness of equal working rights may help them prevent racial and sexual _______ cases from occurring.
    (A) discrimination  (B) orientation  (C) dissemination  (D) revolution

14. Public _______ to voting is a problem in many democratic countries with low turnouts in elections.
    (A) interpretation  (B) intervention  (C) contribution  (D) indifference

15. When we visit some historic sites, such as the Great Wall in China and the Great Pyramid in Egypt, we can see _______ of ancient cultures.
    (A) traps  (B) traces  (C) trios  (D) trends
II. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence.

16. When John returned to the hotel, he found that someone ____ into our room.
   (A) broke   (B) had broken   (C) has broken   (D) breaking

17. Under no circumstances ______ go out alone at night in that city; it’d be safer to have someone with you.
   (A) should you   (B) you shouldn’t   (C) you never   (D) do you not

18. Jumbo jet had made ______ for passengers ______ for a long distance comfortably.
   (A) possible…..to travel (B) possible it…..travel (C) it possible…..to travel (D) it is

19. In the past, global investments have made big profits in the stock market but have earned low grades for conserving our natural environment. These days, however, we can make money and improve our planet simultaneously by “socially responsible investing,” or SRI. SRI aims for monetary growth and security. But SRI balances profit with an investment’s impact ______ society and the environment.
   (A) in   (B) at   (C) on   (D) to

20. Hamburger sales contribute ________ the destruction of the rain forest. Do you eat beef? If so, would you consider becoming a vegetarian to help save the environment?
   (A) to   (B) at   (C) in   (D) off

III. Questions 21-24 refer to the following advertisement

At Keller Travel, we believe our unrivaled reputation for offering efficient and friendly service to our customers can be __21__ entire to the commitment, quality, and enthusiasm of our staff.

We are looking for well-traveled, energetic person to join our exceptional team. We work long hours, __22__ weekends, in a very busy and sociable environment, but there are marvelous travel opportunities and lively sociable atmosphere __23__ one of the travel industry’s best salary packages. All new recruits will undergo our comprehensive training __24__.

To apply, please send your resume with a letter detailing your qualifications to

Lin Meimei
Taiping Pharmaceutical Inc.
Zhongshan Road
Taichung

21. A. adapted   B. acknowledge   C. acclaimed   D. attributed
22. A. includes   B. inclusive   C. including   D. included
23. A. as well as   B. since   C. additionally   D. moreover
24. A. programmable   B. programmer   C. program   D. programmed

Questions 25-27 refer to the following advertisement

Our experienced instructors provide ELT training worldwide __25__ live webcasts. With a click of a __26__ you can log onto an interactive, hands-on classroom experience! Register now to take __27__ of early bird rates for the class.

25. A. belonging   B. along   C. through   D. forward
26. A. mice   B. mouse   C. pockets   D. wings
27. A. advantageous   B. advantageously   C. advantaging   D. advantage

Questions 28-30 refer to the following letter

We are pleased to inform you that B&B has been __28__ a finalist in this year’s Best Mobile Technology Award. We would like to invite you to attend the awards ceremony __29__ July 21 at the Laurel Hotel in Taichung. Please note that for scheduling purposes, we need a respond to this __30__ by June 1 indicating whether or not you will attend the ceremony.

28. A. name   B. naming   C. named   D. names
29. A. at   B. in   C. on   D. of
IV. Read and answer the questions with short answers

A. Questions 31-34: Read the following notice and answer the following questions with short answers (phrase).

The NCUT Student Center is holding a day trip to Shoushan Organic Farm on Lishan. The trip is for the students to learn more about organic farming. Buses will leave from the Center at 7:40am, and arrive at the main train station at 8:30am. You can join the trip either at the Center or the train station. For more information or to make a reservation, contact the Student Center at 5555.

31. What event is being announced?
   Ans:

32. What is the purpose of the event?
   Ans:

33. How long will the event last?
   Ans:

34. Where can you get more information?
   Ans:

B. Questions 35: Read the following notice and answer the following question with a short answer (phrase).

If you have questions, requests, or suggestions concerning traffic, please contact the City Transportation Office at 23924505 or service@city.transport.gov.tw

35. What is the main purpose of this notice?
   Ans:

V. Identify the error(s) in each sentence and write the correct sentence. 30%

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