

**Grammar 20%**

1. In America, you must pay for the meal, \_\_\_\_\_ a tip.  
a. beside b. before c. plus d. off
2. It is \_\_\_\_\_ the size of your room.  
a. double b. half c. two-time d. two time
3. I like chocolate, \_\_\_\_\_ dark chocolate.  
a. uncomfortably b. particularly c. helplessly d. expansively
4. You think too \_\_\_\_\_ about other people's personal life.  
a. much b. many c. more d. most
5. The stadium \_\_\_\_\_ the largest one in the country.  
a. may as well be b. may well be c. had better be d. would rather be
6. Genghis Khan \_\_\_\_\_ for more than 760 years, but he still makes people wonder what he was like.  
a. died b. has died c. has been dead d. has been dying
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the garbage, or you will never reduce the amount of it.  
a. Sort out b. Sorting out c. To sort out d. By sorting out
8. We had scarcely arrived \_\_\_\_\_ it began to rain.  
a. that b. than c. where d. when
9. He could never learn \_\_\_\_\_ a person properly.  
a. what to compliment b. how could he compliment c. how to compliment d. what he could compliment
10. Death is certain to all; all \_\_\_\_\_ die.  
a. should b. would c. will d. shall

**Vocabulary 30%**

11. Ann is \_\_\_\_\_. She can sing. Likewise, she can dance.  
a. stable b. natural c. versatile d. primitive
12. We should try to \_\_\_\_\_ our vocabulary whenever possible. We should read as much as we can, too.  
a. expand b. expend c. refuse d. reduce
13. Richard Millhouse Nixon was the first US president \_\_\_\_\_ name contained all the letters from the word "criminal."  
a. who's b. whose c. with whom d. with his
14. Dentists use a special kind of \_\_\_\_\_ to fill in the holes in your teeth.  
a. cement b. jewelry c. silicon d. glass
15. It's \_\_\_\_\_ that doctors will make the occasional mistake.  
a. capable b. inevitable c. avoidable d. vulnerable
16. Because of the economic depression, many factories are \_\_\_\_\_ their workers.  
a. laying off b. giving an ax c. getting the sack d. terminating
17. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the house with lights for Christmas.

- a. decoration b. decorate c. stare d. darling
18. Hello. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me to Mr. Wang please?  
a. extend b. moment c. operator d. connect
19. You might fall in if you stand at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the pool.  
a. edge b. couch c. wave d. stare
20. They hired me for the job because I \_\_\_\_\_ all the requirements.  
a. met b. knew c. applied d. defeated
21. Eating a healthy diet can help your \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. concentration b. generation c. direction d. situation
22. Many people in Mexico can trace their \_\_\_\_\_ to Spain.  
a. reputation b. distractions c. ancestry d. campaigns
23. We couldn't ask the attack victims any questions because they were \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. functional b. unconscious c. contemplative d. responsible
24. Nobody will be at work tomorrow. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ holiday!  
a. public b. popular c. possible d. present
25. Let's all get together at the end of the exhibition for a \_\_\_\_\_ lunch.  
a. farewell b. traditional c. take-out d. leftover

### Complete the paragraphs 30%

#### Question 26-30

Young people around the world will do anything to be unique, different and on the cutting \_\_\_\_\_ (26) \_\_\_\_\_ of fashion. Nowadays, body piercing is a growing \_\_\_\_\_ (27) \_\_\_\_\_ Among teenagers. However, it is important to think \_\_\_\_\_ (28) \_\_\_\_\_ before you do it. Once you decide to get a body piercing, you have to take \_\_\_\_\_ (29) \_\_\_\_\_ and get it \_\_\_\_\_ (30) \_\_\_\_\_ in a clean environment. Finally, remember to take good care of the skin around the piercing. Staying healthy is much more important than being in fashion!

26. a. edge b. line c. corner d. side
27. a. tip b. cub c. knot d. trend
28. a. twice b. second c. careful d. about
29. a. collections b. definitions c. precautions d. relations
30. a. do b. doing c. done d. to do

#### Question 31-35

Last year, Paul and his family moved to Japan. He \_\_\_\_\_ (31) \_\_\_\_\_ in Taiwan his entire life. Paul was upset because he had great friends in Taiwan. A few months after his family moved, Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (32) \_\_\_\_\_ new friends. After he began his new school life, Paul started practicing to be \_\_\_\_\_ (33) \_\_\_\_\_ the baseball team. Now Paul's best buddies are in Japan. \_\_\_\_\_ (34) \_\_\_\_\_ he made new friends, Paul's life has been better. He still visits his friends in Taiwan, but he doesn't miss his life there \_\_\_\_\_ (35) \_\_\_\_\_. He is glad to have good friends in both places.

31. a. has lived b. had gone c. has been d. had lived
32. a. started to making b. start making c. started to make d. starts make
33. a. at b. with c. on d. over
34. a. Ever since b. Even though c. Furthermore d. Although
35. a. no more b. no longer c. anymore d. anyway

#### Question 36-40

Lisa is having trouble deciding what to do with her holidays. Her family wants her to come camping and her friends want her to go to the islands with them. She can't make up her mind.\_\_\_\_(36)\_\_\_\_, the trip with her family would be the perfect time to\_\_\_\_(37)\_\_\_\_with her sister. They had made mountains out of molehills over a silly\_\_\_\_(38)\_\_\_\_about old boyfriends. On the other hand, she and her friends always went to the islands and had a fantastic time there. After she thought about it, she\_\_\_\_(39)\_\_\_\_that she should choose her family. She could go to the islands anytime, but she might not have any more\_\_\_\_(40)\_\_\_\_to go camping with her family.

36. a. On one hand      b. From the beginning      c. In the first place      d. Because of that
37. a. break up      b. keep up      c. move up      d. make up
38. a. emotion      b. crime      c. argument      d. opinion
39. a. imagined      b. offered      c. confused      d. figured
40. a. activities      b. chances      c. feelings      d. purposes

### Reading Comprehension 20%

Read the paragraph and choose the most appropriate answer.

#### Questions 41-44

Dorothy is a student who loves to drink tea. She likes to drink it in the morning when she wakes up, at lunch with her friends, in the afternoon with some cookies, and before she goes to bed. One day, Dorothy's teacher told the students that they had to do a project. Dorothy spent a lot of time thinking about what kind of project she wanted to do. She decided that she wanted to create a new kind of tea that mixed different kinds of tea from all over the world. She sent letters to people all over the world asking them to please send her some tea from their country. In the end, Dorothy created a delicious mix of tea everyone liked.

41. What does Dorothy eat with her tea in the afternoon?  
a. cakes      b. snacks      c. muffins      d. cookies
42. What did Dorothy's teacher tell her students to do?  
a. design a new kind of tea      b. complete a science project      c. do a project      d. write a report
43. Did Dorothy quickly decide what she wanted to do her project on?  
a. Yes, it was easy for her to decide that she wanted to work on tea.  
b. No, she had to think for a while.  
c. She could not find any tea.  
d. Too many people wrote Dorothy letters asking about tea.
44. How did Dorothy get the tea she needed for her project?  
a. She traveled all over the world to get it.  
b. Dorothy's teacher gave her the money to buy some international tea.  
c. Dorothy grew the tea in her garden.  
d. She sent letters all over the world asking for tea.

#### Questions 45-48

Professor Smith thinks that being a professor is hard work. He thinks that there is much more to it than giving out homework and correcting tests. However, he still enjoys his job and he always tries to make his classes interesting. He does this by using the Internet and different types of computer programs. When he starts class., Mr. Smith hates waiting for late students. This makes him angry. Rather than bore students, Mr. Smith likes to share his knowledge of the world with his students. He hopes they will be interested in learning new and useful things. Besides teaching history, Mr. Smith also teaches art to his students. He is a well-known teacher in his town.

45. What does Mr. Smith think about his job?
- a. He likes his job, but he thinks that no job is ever easy.
  - b. He thinks it is both enjoyable and hard.
  - c. Mr. Smith is planning on retiring soon.
  - d. He has to write too many tests.
46. What does Mr. Smith use to make his classes interesting?
- a. a long list of rules, interesting stories, and invited guest speakers
  - b. the Internet and different types of computer programs
  - c. books from the library
  - d. He uses many different colors of chalk.
47. What makes Mr. Smith angry?
- a. a noisy class
  - b. late students
  - c. silly rules
  - d. bad Internet connections
48. How many subjects does Mr. Smith teach?
- a. too many to count
  - b. He teaches whatever his bosses want him to teach.
  - c. four
  - d. two

**Question 49-50**

**Roommate Wanted**

- \* One bedroom available in 3 bedroom apartment
- \* Looking for quiet nonsmoking professional (preferably female)
- \* No pets allowed
- \* Close to all amenities: supermarket, gym, Laundromat, bookstore
- \* All of the tenants in this building are between 30-65 years old
- \* Rent is 5000NT/month plus first and last month's rent as deposit
- \* Monthly utilities are not included in the rent
- \* Available for rent on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 Call Nancy (0967123456)  
after 6 p.m. M-F Weekends call 0935123456

49. Which of the following sentences is true about the apartment?
- a. The building has many students.
  - b. It is best to call Nancy in the morning
  - c. The person must pay 1000NT on November 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - d. The person must pay extra for electricity.
50. Based on the ad, which of the following things could a tenant do easily?
- a. Do laundry
  - b. Mail a letter
  - c. Go to the doctor
  - d. See a movie