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(三)本試題禁止使用電子計算器。

- 1 You have to renew your passport before it _____.
(A) expires (B) aspires (C) inspires (D) conspires
- 2 Clients pay very high fees to join this luxury trip and they expect complete _____ in return.
(A) impression (B) complication (C) satisfaction (D) occupation
- 3 The _____ drinking age in the United States is 21.
(A) capable (B) legal (C) favorite (D) popular
- 4 The search and _____ crew hasn't found any of the tourists who have been buried in the snow.
(A) rescue (B) discovery (C) forecast (D) production
- 5 This eco-trip is terrific. You'll see a lot of _____ species on the island.
(A) deceased (B) extinct (C) undercover (D) endangered
- 6 The Taipei City Government has been using Taipei 101 to _____ tourism in Taipei.
(A) broadcast (B) promote (C) convey (D) translate
- 7 The Statue of Liberty in New York and Eiffel Tower in Paris are both famous _____ worldwide.
(A) logos (B) slogans (C) landmarks (D) targets
- 8 Let's raise our wine glasses. I'd like to _____ a toast to our sweetest and most helpful tour guide, Linda.
(A) compose (B) propose (C) impose (D) suppose
- 9 The world seems to be facing dangers greater and more _____ than any known in the past.
(A) threatening (B) broadening (C) sweetening (D) enlivening
- 10 I couldn't get any of the direct flights, so I had to _____ in Tokyo on my way to San Francisco.
(A) transform (B) translate (C) transmit (D) transfer
- 11 I like coffee, but I can't drink it because I'm _____ to caffeine.
(A) opposed (B) sensitive (C) allergic (D) immune
- 12 There's too much crime in that country; tourists may get robbed or even killed in broad _____.
(A) vision (B) view (C) daylight (D) protection
- 13 When two companies _____ with each other, they become one bigger and richer company.
(A) merge (B) comply (C) haggle (D) clash
- 14 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
- 15 In American culture, it's _____ to ask people personal questions such as how much they weigh or how much money they make.
(A) irreversible (B) illegitimate (C) unconditional (D) inappropriate
- 16 Many movie stars have become rich and famous; however, a big price for them to pay is that they lose their _____ at the same time.
(A) privacy (B) intimacy (C) piracy (D) regency
- 17 After you have visited Hawaii, you'll discover there are great differences between reading about and experiencing Hawaii _____.
(A) firsthand (B) beforehand (C) offhand (D) forehand
- 18 If you want to explore great ancient _____, you should go to China, Egypt, or Peru.
(A) organizations (B) modernizations (C) nationalizations (D) civilizations
- 19 If you try more patiently and nicely to _____ with your travel agent, you may get a good deal on your travel package.
(A) compete (B) integrate (C) negotiate (D) collide
- 20 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
- 21 More than one thousand experienced staff members' daily _____ work has kept this six-star hotel in top condition.
(A) conference (B) maintenance (C) foundation (D) investigation
- 22 On our trip we will only take our tour groups to shop at the most _____ outlets like top department stores to maintain our upscale image.
(A) generous (B) suspicious (C) conditional (D) exclusive
- 23 I hate to deal with all the _____ details myself; finding a place to live in a foreign country sometimes can be so much trouble.
(A) implication (B) accommodation (C) destruction (D) reproduction

- 24 What _____ to see you in here! It's truly a small world.
(A) a coincidence (B) an incidence (C) a consequence (D) an observance
- 25 Cutting-_____ anti-aging technologies have enabled people to look younger than their real age.
(A) point (B) edge (C) corner (D) budget
- 26 Because of the unstable political situation, the stock market _____ to a two-year low yesterday.
(A) soared (B) bounced (C) collapsed (D) conformed
- 27 I'd like to _____ you that we take customers very seriously.
(A) assure (B) accuse (C) assist (D) blame
- 28 The passengers will have to take legal action against the airlines to _____ losses of their seriously damaged luggage.
(A) uncover (B) discover (C) undercover (D) recover
- 29 The angry employees have decided to take the airline company to court to claim _____ for their physical injuries at work.
(A) sympathy (B) prosecution (C) compensation (D) reinforcement
- 30 I _____ that our staff members are fully trained to offer their services to the customers.
(A) oppose (B) ensure (C) convince (D) pretend
- 31 To apologize for the flight delay, the airline company gave each of the passengers a \$400 _____ as a token of its goodwill.
(A) example (B) mark (C) sample (D) voucher
- 32 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
- 33 Employers' awareness of equal working rights may help them prevent racial and sexual _____ cases from occurring.
(A) discrimination (B) orientation (C) dissemination (D) revolution
- 34 This is the last time I eat at this restaurant. I'm _____ with their terrible service.
(A) tied up (B) filled up (C) made up (D) fed up
- 35 There was a thirty-car _____ on Highway 101 due to the heavy snow.
(A) check-up (B) pile-up (C) make-up (D) pick-up
- 36 To get more business for our agency, we'd better _____ some good ideas to attract more clients.
(A) come up with (B) get rid of (C) cut down on (D) shy away from
- 37 The government is trying to make stricter copyright laws to protect an individual's _____ property.
(A) intelligible (B) inventive (C) ingenious (D) intellectual
- 38 Jackie may quit her current job because one of her company's competitors has been trying to _____ her with a much higher salary.
(A) assault (B) intimidate (C) headhunt (D) ridicule
- 39 Good language skills and personal judgments are important for good _____ when we communicate with others by e-mail.
(A) technique (B) justification (C) netiquette (D) ambivalence
- 40 When a company is bankrupt, the company often has to _____ its assets in order to pay back some of its creditors.
(A) purchase (B) liquidate (C) facilitate (D) upgrade
- 41 Whenever something goes wrong, people often try to make someone a _____ so that they can blame that person for what has happened.
(A) guinea pig (B) greenhorn (C) cure-all (D) scapegoat
- 42 Our advertising campaign for the new Amazon eco-adventure package apparently _____; it scared away many of our target clients.
(A) backfired (B) survived (C) plummeted (D) prevailed
- 43 People are worried that the Internet is _____ to fraud, especially when their personal details provided online fall into the wrong hands.
(A) susceptible (B) attributed (C) inaccessible (D) resistant
- 44 Sherry feels it can be quite _____ spending too much time with her boyfriend; she prefers to have some breathing space for each other.
(A) alienating (B) suffocating (C) liberating (D) rejuvenating
- 45 If you plan to sue the travel agency, you have to have enough _____ reasons in order to guarantee a successful result.
(A) horrible (B) irritating (C) projective (D) justifiable
- 46 Whenever my father travels abroad, he always carries with him the doctor's _____ for his heart condition just in case something goes wrong with his heart.
(A) description (B) inscription (C) prescription (D) subscription
- 47 Many parents are _____ the scary statistics of all the sex, violence, and vulgar language shown on TV.
(A) accused of (B) contented with (C) thrilled about (D) appalled at
- 48 To prevent terrorist attacks, many airports have taken various measures to _____ security.
(A) live up to (B) speak up for (C) tighten up on (D) catch up with
- 49 With the increasing oil price, many frequent flyers feel helpless about leaving themselves _____ to price rises in the airline industry.
(A) vulnerable (B) responsive (C) sensitive (D) irreversible

- 50 There was a lot of _____ among the executive team members since none of them wanted to be responsible for their failing to get the multi-million-dollar contract.
(A) ice-breaking (B) finger-pointing (C) peace-making (D) blessings-counting
- 51 If I can make twenty million dollars in the next ten years, I will be able to retire _____ the age of 50.
(A) in (B) on (C) at (D) with
- 52 The airport won't be open again _____ the foggy sky clears up.
(A) until (B) to (C) when (D) by
- 53 I work out in the gym three times a week to keep myself _____ good shape.
(A) at (B) in (C) on (D) with
- 54 While we _____ on the Golden Gate Bridge, we witnessed a car accident.
(A) were driving (B) had been driving (C) would drive (D) were to drive
- 55 When we returned to the hotel, we found that someone _____ into our room.
(A) broke (B) had broken (C) has broken (D) breaking
- 56 If I _____ I would have to walk so much on my last trip to New Zealand, I wouldn't have joined the tour.
(A) had known (B) knew (C) could know (D) could have known
- 57 I have absolutely no intention _____ to hide the truth from you.
(A) whereas (B) whether (C) however (D) whatsoever
- 58 If you don't hurry up, the plane _____ by the time we get to the airport.
(A) is gone (B) will have been gone (C) will be going (D) would be gone
- 59 We offer high-quality car-rental service _____ reasonable prices.
(A) in (B) at (C) on (D) by
- 60 A: Let me go.
B: Not _____ you tell me the truth.
(A) as (B) when (C) until (D) that
- 61 A: Are you going to just let the travel agency cancel your trip?
B: _____ I can help it.
(A) In case (B) Since when (C) Now that (D) Not if
- 62 A: My flight has been canceled due to the heavy rain.
B: _____, too.
(A) Mine (B) Me (C) I (D) My
- 63 I _____ in Texas for nine years before I came back to Taiwan in 1995.
(A) would live (B) was living (C) would have lived (D) had lived
- 64 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
- 65 A: I don't like their service.
B: _____. In fact, their service is terrible.
(A) Me, too (B) Not me (C) So do I (D) Neither do I
- 66 The tour guide suggested that all bags and baggage of the tour group _____ tied with a yellow ribbon.
(A) are (B) be (C) to be (D) will be
- 67 I couldn't find the street I was looking for, so I had to ask somebody for _____.
(A) sections (B) functions (C) conditions (D) directions

下列第 68-70 題為一個題組，請從各相關題號下之(A)、(B)、(C)和(D)四個選項中，選出一個正確或最適當的答案。

When small businesses start to grow, they move into bigger offices and take on extra staff. _____ 68 _____, their outgoings increase sharply. They have a whole new level of expenses which have to _____ 69 _____. This, however, is the point where small businesses may _____ 70 _____. If they cannot raise money to help them tide over cash flow problems, they will have to go bankrupt.

- 68 (A) By chance (B) As a result (C) In contrast (D) On the contrary
- 69 (A) cover (B) be covering (C) be covered (D) be going to cover
- 70 (A) take turns (B) go through (C) make it big (D) get into debt

閱讀測驗

All over the world, one trendy, popular global diet is fast food—prepared items from inexpensive restaurants or snacks, food stands. Some examples of typically American fast food are hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches, fried chicken, and so on. For several reasons, many people choose fast food. First, it is quick and convenient. Second, it is cheaper than special home-cooked meals or formal restaurant dinners. And third, it is identical in every eating place with the same company name. The atmosphere and style of most fast-food places is casual, comfortable, and familiar. So why do other eaters dislike or stay away from this fast, easy kind of nourishment? The main reason is in its low nutritional value. Fast food does not contain large amounts of fiber, vitamins, minerals, and the like—elements necessary for good nutrition and health. In contrast, most types of fast food have a lot of fat, cholesterol, sugar, or salt in them. Possibly, these substances can cause or increase health disorders, like heart disease, strokes, and some kinds of cancer.

Some people believe food should be perfectly fresh and “natural.” According to natural food eaters, fast food is not good for human beings. They do not believe convenience foods—canned, frozen, or packaged in other ways—are very nutritious either. On the other hand, these quick and easy kinds of worldwide nourishment are generally getting better and more healthful. For instance, many fast-food restaurants now have salad bars and put vegetable items on their menus. In some places, customers can get fish or *veggieburgers* free of meat instead of hamburgers, and grilled chicken instead of fried. Also, some newer kinds of packaged and prepared foods contain less fat, cholesterol, sugar, or salt than before. Of course, people around the world like to **indulge** themselves with junk food, like candy, cookies, potato chips, ice cream, and other things without much nutritional value. For health and sales reasons, some snack food companies are producing packaged items with less fat, sugar, or salt. And nutrition bars—snacks with a lot of protein, vitamins, and other nourishing food elements—are becoming more widely available.

- 71 What does paragraph 1 mainly discuss?
 (A) Some examples of typically American fast food
 (B) The reasons why some people like fast food and others don't
 (C) The substances that can be found in most types of fast food
 (D) Some possible health disorders caused by fast food
- 72 What does paragraph 2 mainly discuss?
 (A) Natural food eaters' views on fast food
 (B) New items on fast-food restaurants' menus
 (C) Recent improvements on fast food
 (D) Newer kinds of packaged and prepared foods
- 73 According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?
 (A) Home-made meals are in general cheaper than fast food.
 (B) Most people like eating natural food better than eating at fast-food restaurants.
 (C) Fast-food restaurants do not have salad bars or vegetable items.
 (D) Fast-food restaurants with the same name usually offer the same kinds of food.
- 74 According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** one of the recent changes in the fast-food industry?
 (A) cutting down sales on hamburgers and snacks
 (B) providing salad bars and other vegetarian foods
 (C) cutting down sugar and salt in foods
 (D) providing low-fat and low-cholesterol foods
- 75 What does **indulge** in paragraph 2 mean?
 (A) affect
 (B) enjoy
 (C) harm
 (D) warn

Americans have a belief in a “melting pot” myth and heritage. They are inclined to forget that many other countries are also “nations of immigrants” and that their numbers are dramatically increasing. In the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, early colonists from Europe, and later, immigrants from other continents, overwhelmed indigenous populations. In each country, immigration has continued contributing not only to national ethnic mixes but maintaining or enlarging the proportion of the population that is foreign born. In Australia, as one example, that population in 2006 equaled 25%; in Canada, it was 18%.

The trend of ethnic mixing is certain to continue and **accelerate**. Cross-border movements of migrants and refugees in Africa, Asia, the Americas, as well as in Europe, are continuing common occurrences, reflecting growing incidences of ethnic strife, civil wars, famines, and economic hardships. But of even greater long-term influence are the growing disparities in population numbers and economic wealth between the older developed states and the developing worlds. The population of the world's poorer countries is growing twice as fast as Europe's of the late 19th century, when massive groups of immigrants moved to North America. The current rich world, whose population is projected to stabilize well below 1.5 billion, will increasingly be a magnet for those from poorer countries where numbers will rise about 4 billion to reach a number which will probably be more than 6.5 billion by 2025 A.D., and to nearly 8 billion in a half-century. The economic and population pressures building in the developing worlds insure greater international and inter-continental migration and a rapid expansion in the numbers of “nations of immigrants.”

- 76 What does paragraph 1 mainly discuss?
 (A) Americans' belief in a “melting pot” myth and heritage
 (B) the impacts of immigrants on indigenous populations
 (C) the link between immigration and national mixes
 (D) growing foreign-born populations in developed countries
- 77 What does paragraph 2 mainly discuss?
 (A) the impacts of growing numbers of immigrants on developed countries
 (B) cross-border movements of migrants and refugees around the world
 (C) growing gaps in health between developed and developing countries
 (D) the comparison of population growth rates between rich and poorer countries
- 78 According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?
 (A) There will be smaller gaps in population sizes between rich and developing countries.
 (B) The indigenous populations of the developed countries are expected to soon stop growing.
 (C) There will be fewer developed countries facing foreign-born population problems.
 (D) The numbers of immigrants in developed countries will soon stabilize in the future.
- 79 According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a problem caused by ethnic mixing?
 (A) civil wars
 (B) racial conflicts
 (C) human diseases
 (D) food shortages
- 80 What does **accelerate** in paragraph 2 mean?
 (A) cut off
 (B) fall apart
 (C) give in
 (D) speed up