I. 克漏字測驗 (20%)

Directions: Choose the best answer for each missing word to complete the passage.

A. Bollywood, Mumbai’s famous film ___1___, was established in 1913 when the first movie was made there. Its name is ___2___ from Bombay, the colonial name of Mumbai, and Hollywood, the American movie making center. Of the 1,000 or more Bollywood movies made today, most are musical that include a ___3___ of song, dance, love, comedy, and action. Song and dance scenes by the male and female stars are often performed in impressive structures or surrounded by nature. Bollywood movies ___4___ to people all over the world. Bollywood movies are especially popular in the many areas of the world that have been ___5___ by Indians and that have a cultural connection with India, such as South Africa, Nigeria, and Morocco.

1. (A) industrial (B) industrious (C) industry (D) industrialization
2. (A) derided (B) decided (C) developed (D) derived
3. (A) mix (B) mixing (C) mixture (D) mixed
4. (A) appeal (B) repeal (C) appear (D) appearance
5. (A) popular (B) populated (C) population (D) popped

B. For the first time in history, almost the entire world is now sharing the same economic system. Communism began to fall in the late 1980s, and since then, ___6___ has spread to most corners of the world. The basis of a “pure” capitalist economy is free trade, also called “open trade.” There are benefits of open trade for both rich and poor countries. For developed countries, such as Japan and England, free trade brings with it more competition, which in turn brings ___7___ such as lower prices and more choices of products for consumers. For developing countries, open trade means that people have ___8___ to essential goods such as food, clothing, and fuel for ___9___ and heat. An open economic system can be a key to improving the lives of people in both poor and rich countries because it can reduce ___10___ and improve living condition.

6. (A) capitalism (B) capitalist (C) capital (D) capitalistic
7. (A) effects (B) drawbacks (C) harms (D) advantages
8. (A) access (B) accordance (C) according (D) accept
9. (A) computer (B) transportation (C) study (D) library
10. (A) poverty (B) wealth (C) finance (D) opportunities
II. 文法測驗 (20%)

說明：下面有十題，每題均有四個底下劃線的選項，分別用 (A)、(B)、(C)、(D) 加以標示。其中一個是錯誤的，請將該錯誤的選項選出來。

11. Caffeine may be a natural pesticide what protects plants against insects and disease.
   (A)   (B)          ( C )                ( D )

12. The key to reduce the high unemployment rate among college students is to adapt college
curricula to conditions on the job market.
   (A)               ( B )                             ( C )   ( D )

13. Though looking fierce, the dog is complete harmless.
   ( A )           ( B )              ( C )      ( D )

14. Making adjustments in the country’s education system to keep up with the changes in
our society are urgently needed.
   (A)                                           ( B )
   (C) (D)

15. Experts advise people to wear hats and long-sleeved shirts when going out in the
summertime, especially between 10 a.m. or 4 p.m.
   ( A )                ( B )
   ( C )                  ( D )

16. Environmental pollution is one of the most serious problem facing mankind today.
   ( A )                       ( B )            ( C )    ( D )

17. His in-depth speech had a great influence on my way of think.
   ( A )          ( B )          ( C )                ( D )

18. Little did I expect that my son had do so well in the speech contest.
   ( A )   ( B )                     ( C )                   ( D )

19. Strange as it may seem, there must be some basis for this argue.
   ( A )                ( B )               ( C )         ( D )

20. The man asked for the woman’s hand in marriage after say he loved her.
   ( A )                       ( B )        (C)    (D)

III. 會話測驗 (20%)

說明：下面有十段簡短的英語對話，每段對話均附有 (A)、(B)、(C)、(D)四個選項，
請選出一個最恰當的答案。

21. Bill: Do you mind if I borrow your motorcycle this afternoon?
   Jane: ____________
   (A) Yes, please.
(B) No. Go ahead.
(C) Yes, you may.
(D) I have made up my mind.

    Paul: __________
    (A) You look like a horse.
    (B) It’ll be fun to raise a horse as a pet.
    (C) It’s advisable to eat healthy food.
    (D) Don’t be so sure. Watch your weight.

23. Phil: We have already spent two hours discussing this matter and made no progress. Why don’t we wait till tomorrow?
    Elsa: __________
    (A) What’s the topic for the discussion?
    (B) Let’s get started.
    (C) Okay. Let’s get this matter settled.
    (D) Sounds good. I could use some rest.

24. Janet: We had an earthquake last night. Did you feel it?
    Peter: __________
    (A) No, the windows were cracking.
    (B) It is too late to feel it.
    (C) I was asleep and didn’t even know about it.
    (D) I’ve experienced earthquakes before.

25. Rick: Would you please pass the mashed potatoes?
    Cane: __________
    (A) There you go.
    (B) They taste so good.
    (C) Don’t eat them up.
    (D) I love to have them.

26. Woman: I’d like to thank you for the bonus from the bottom of my heart.
    Man: __________
    (A) We can share my bonus.
    (B) A penny for your thought.
    (C) You have been a rather untrustworthy employee.
    (D) Well, if it hadn’t been for you, the company would have failed.

27. Man: The camera is out of film.
    Woman: __________
    (A) I’ll run to the store for another roll.
    (B) I’ll get the film developed.
28. Eric: Hey, this seems to be a new car. What make is it?
   Tina: ____________
   (A) It’s a Toyota.
   (B) It’s made in Japan.
   (C) It was made early this year.
   (D) It’s a new model.

29. Woman: Where did you have your hair cut?
   Man: ____________
   (A) At the barber’s in my neighborhood.
   (B) At the baker’s near the bus station.
   (C) At the florist around the corner.
   (D) At the drycleaner on the next street.

30. John: Why didn’t you go swimming?
    Helen: ____________
    (A) Sounds terrific.
    (B) I don’t like to.
    (C) I am studying it.
    (D) I’ll go shopping.

IV. 閱讀測驗 (20%)

Directions: Choose the best answer to answer each question.

Passage 1
Where some see opportunity in unconventional recruiting, others just see wishful thinking. Sure, Zuckerberg and Jobs were college dropouts, but there’s a reason they’re in select company. There just aren’t many like them. It’s not as simple as saying lots of people who don’t have a lot of schooling or who are never good at schooling will be great programmers. It is not that they have to go to university or go to a great program. But a lot of great programmers, even if they are self-taught, are people who end up excelling academically at some level.

That may sound democratic to recruit employees in a new way, but it’s also a response to a hard-learned business reality: The battle for talent in Silicon Valley has gotten expensive. Monied players like Facebook and Google regularly poach each other’s employees by offering big salaries and sweet perks. Smaller startups lure those same developers with promises of greater responsibility, interesting work and potentially lucrative stock options.

31. What is implied in the passage?
   (A) All college dropouts will be failures in the society.
   (B) Self-taught people have better academic performance.
   (C) Outstanding programmers are smarter learners.
32. What does the author think about dropping out of college?
   (A) It’s a guarantee to get a job in big companies such as Apple and Facebook.
   (B) It’s a wise decision because the dropouts can have more job opportunities.
   (C) It is rare to have college dropouts as talented as Jobs and Zuckerberg.
   (D) It is totally impossible for people to learn a lot by themselves.

33. What does the word “poach” mean?
   (A) To use someone else’s ideas illegally
   (B) To illegally catch or shoot animals on private land without permission
   (C) To cook an egg in gently boiling water
   (D) To persuade people to join another organization

34. What does the word “lucrative” mean?
   (A) sensible
   (B) forever
   (C) bountiful
   (D) promotional

35. What does the “hard-learned business reality” mean?
   (A) The competitions for talent between companies are getting fierce.
   (B) Facebook and Google can wait for the growth of their employees.
   (C) Small companies prefer to hire employees who ask for lower salaries.
   (D) The employees do not care about how much their salaries are.

Passage 2
Every day in the United States, thousands of people view rental advertisements that illegally deny housing to families with children and others protected by the federal Fair Housing Act. Although newspapers have been held liable under the Fair Housing Act for publishing discriminatory housing advertisements with statements such as “no kids,” or “couples only,” the publishers of similar ads on the Internet have not been held to the same legal standard.

In order to address this disparity in the law, which holds print advertisements and online advertisements to separate and unequal standards, the National Fair Housing Alliance (NFHA) urges Congress to amend the Communications Decency Act.

The federal Fair Housing Act makes it illegal to make, print or publish or cause to be made, printed or published housing ads that discriminate, limit or deny equal access to apartments or homes because of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, familial status and disability.

In order to comply with the Fair Housing Act, newspapers utilize screening systems to keep advertisements containing discriminatory statements from being printed. However, a legal interpretation of the Communications Decency Act (CDA) holds that interactive Internet providers, like craigslist, are not publishers and, therefore, are not liable for violating the Fair Housing Act if discriminatory housing ads are published on their sites.

36. What is the purpose of the federal Fair Housing Act?
   (A) To protect disabled people from getting hurt.
   (B) To ensure the fairness of housing to all families
   (C) To discriminate the families with children
   (D) To sell houses at higher prices.

37. What is wrong with the housing ads with the statements like “no kids” or “couples only”?
A) They are discriminatory.
B) They care about fairness of housing.
C) They charge too much money for their services.
D) They sell limited editions.

38. Why does the National Fair Housing Alliance (NFHA) urge Congress to amend the Communications Decency Act?

A) To make sure the publishers of the housing ads on the Internet will not be punished for the ads with discriminatory words
B) To apologize to the Internet providers of housing ads
C) To show their power over the Internet providers of housing ads
D) To ensure the law can be applied to newspapers and internet providers equally

39. What do newspapers do to prevent discriminatory statements?

A) They print housing ads by themselves.
B) They screen the discriminatory words.
C) They stop publishing all housing ads.
D) They charge house owners very high prices.

40. According to the Communications Decency Act, at present

A) Interactive Internet providers do not use discriminatory words.
B) Interactive Internet providers have to be responsible for the discriminatory words they use.
C) Interactive Internet providers do not have to be punished for using discriminatory words.
D) Interactive Internet providers are not legal agencies.

V. 作文 (20%)

Directions: Please write a composition of 120-150 words on the following topic. Please write about a dream job for you. Make sure to explain why you regard it as an ideal job as well as what qualifications and qualities it requires.