1. Man: Who will give the opening bid for this rare Chinese vase.
   Woman: I’ll bid $1,000.
   Where are these people?
   (A) At an antique store.
   (B) In history class.
   (C) At a bank.
   (D) At an auction.

2. Mindy: I just won four thousand dollars in the lottery.
   John: You don’t say!
   What does John mean?
   (A) He is surprised at Mindy’s news.
   (B) He would like Mindy to repeat what she said.
   (C) He thinks Mindy was lying.
   (D) He is angry at Mindy.

3. Man: Oh, dear! I think we just got a flat tire, and we are not taking a spare one.
   Woman: We’d better call a _____.
   (A) doctor
   (B) travel agent
   (C) tow truck
   (D) plumber

4. Salesperson: One medium T-shirt and two baseball caps. That’s thirty-eight twelve with the tax. Is it going to be cash or charge?
   Customer: ______, please. Do you take Visa card?
   Salesperson: Yes, we do.
   Customer: There you go.
   (A) Either one
   (B) Charge
   (C) Cash
   (D) Neither

5. Waiter: How would you like your Filet steak, ma’am?
   Customer: ____________.
   (A) Eight points, please.
   (B) Very much.
   (C) Medium, please.
   (D) I want a New York steak, please.

6. Karen: Don’t bring up Cathy’s name in front of Jenny?
   John: All right. I won’t.
   What does Karen mean?
   (A) John should talk about Cathy secretly.
   (B) John shouldn’t talk about Cathy or Jenny.
   (C) Don’t ask Cathy or Jenny about names.
   (D) Don’t talk about Cathy when talking to Jenny.

7. Linda: Can you give me a ride to school?
   Joe: I’m afraid I have company.
   Which statement is correct about this conversation?
   (A) Linda asked Joe to drive her to school.
   (B) Joe can’t help Linda because he has to go to his company.
   (C) Joe got a ticket so he couldn’t drive.
   (D) Joe hates to go to school.

8. Rachel: Can I get you something cold to drink?
   Ross: If it wouldn’t be too much trouble.
   Which statement is correct about this conversation?
   (A) Ross doesn’t need any cold drinks.
   (B) Ross thinks it’s not necessary to put anything in the drink.
   (C) Ross would like to have something to drink.
   (D) Rachel would like to put drinks in the refrigerator.

9. Billy: I’ve spent the last four hours checking this essay.
   Sandy: Really? Would you like me to take a look at it?
   Billy: Be my guest! It’s hard to write a good English essay.
   Which statement is correct about this conversation?
   (A) There are a lot of mistakes in this essay.
   (B) Sandy would like to help Billy.
   (C) Billy thought Sandy could write a good essay.
   (D) Spending a lot of time checking an essay is a waste of time.
10. Cindy: I wonder if the dry cleaner’s number is listed.  
Bruce: I strongly doubt it.  
Which statement is correct about this conversation?  
(A) Cindy can not find the dry cleaner’s number.  
(B) Bruce would not find the dry cleaner’s number in his telephone list.  
(C) Bruce isn’t sure about the dry cleaner’s number.  
(D) Cindy is not sure whether the dry cleaner registered its number.

11. The congress is scheduled to deliberate on an amendment to the election law to allow for a vote recount that could end the deadlock over the disputed campaign.  
(A) competitive  
(B) unfair  
(C) heated  
(D) controversial

12. This company’s aggressive expansion plans go far beyond just coffeehouses, its future will include making money on everything.  
(A) opposing  
(B) forceful  
(C) assertive  
(D) accommodating

13. The stock market collapsed as the political scandal broke out.  
(A) soared  
(B) crashed  
(C) stabilized  
(D) boomed

14. Nowadays many supermarkets and fast food restaurants utilize TV commercials to promote their sales.  
(A) shopping channels  
(B) advertisements  
(C) stars  
(D) cable

15. Since the recession brings about high unemployment rate in the country, the homeless are found everywhere, mostly in parks, railroad stations, hallways, on the streets, etc.  
(A) slump  
(B) prosperity  
(C) poverty  
(D) misfortune

16. Not all of the faculty members come from the same backgrounds that they will adopt divergent teaching methods.  
(A) intense  
(B) separate  
(C) dissimilar  
(D) individual

17. Most of today’s superstitious beliefs can be traced back to those of primitive people who had no understanding of the laws of nature.  
(A) faithful  
(B) strong  
(C) irrational  
(D) reasonable

18. The leader of the party said that they could not guarantee that its supporters would continue to act under control if protests continue indefinitely.  
(A) devote  
(B) impact  
(C) ensure  
(D) grumble

19. With the election victory, many people believe fighting corruption is going to be a top priority of the new Administration after May 20.  
(A) conflict  
(B) consideration  
(C) delegation  
(D) evidence

20. During the recession, small companies were often forced to merge with larger ones.  
(A) plead  
(B) compete  
(C) subsidize  
(D) unite

21. Due to promote the newly developed kitchen appliance, the PR division has to ensure that the firm keeps a high profile and the public are aware of the latest innovation.  

22. Traditional ways of finding a job was successful for job hunters in the past, which does not ensure jobs and employment for the young in the modern world.  
(A)                  (B)           (C)     ensure jobs and employment for the young in the modern world.  
(D)

23. American educators believe that children have to learn to think independently; therefore, critical thinking and creative thinking form the basis of their school learning.  
(A)

24. The annual Tung Flower Festival will feature a series of activity including flower appreciation, ecological tours, pottery making, Hakka foods, woodcarving shows, etc.  

25. A mild earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 3.9 on the Richter scale was occurred yesterday with no damage being reported.

26. Loyal, well-motivated employees make customers happily, which, in turn, generates fatter profits and happier shareholders.
27. Upon hearing the report that the famous actor was died, fans the world over were overwhelmed with sadness.
   (A)                              (B)              (C)                              (D)

28. A complete schedule of the events celebrated the university’s 12th anniversary can be obtained from the information office.
   (A)                              (B)              (C)                              (D)

29. To my grandmother, nothing is more satisfied than preparing a fine meal and knowing everyone in the family enjoys it.
   (A)                              (B)              (C)                              (D)

30. Many television newscasters make the public an eyewitness to the news by means of on-the-spot, alive reports.
   (A)                              (B)              (C)                              (D)

VI. 克漏字測驗

本单元第 31-40 題共 10 題，毎題 2 分，共 20 分。本单元有二篇性质不同的英文短文，共
有十个空格，每個空格有四个備選答案 (A)、(B)、(C)、(D)，請於仔細閱讀後，根據文章所述，選出一個最恰當的答案。

(I)

It is a strong belief among certain groups of people that the medical community should take every possible step to keep a person alive, without regard for the quality of that person’s life. But other people just as strongly that patients who are facing a life of pain and encumbrance on others have the right to decide for themselves whether or not to continue with life-prolonging medications and therapies.

The question, however, is really far more difficult than just the issue of a terminally ill patient of sound mind who directs the physician not to continue with any treatment that does not in any way cure the disease but only helps to draw out a painful death. When the quality of life has disintegrated, when there is no hope of reprieve, there is intense and everpresent pain, does the patient have the right to be put to death? The patient in this case is not asking the physician to discontinue treatment instead is requesting the physician, the supposed protector of life, to purposefully bring a life to a close.

31. (A) die              (B) live            (C) dead            (D) alive
32. (A) support          (B) argue         (C) approve          (D) explain
33. (A) when            (B) as             (C) since           (D) while
34. (A) and             (B) or              (C) but             (D) as
35. (A) survivor        (B) destroyer      (C) critic          (D) protector

(II)

Nothing is American than hot dogs, hamburgers and Cokes — of course, sweet doughnuts. Doughnuts may not be served at Fourth of July barbecues they are on the menu every morning at millions of coffee shops across America. They can be brown with cinnamon, white with powdered sugar, pink with icing, round, long, or twisted. They’re dunked, licked, munched and sometimes twirled on a finger. But no matter what shape or flavor they are or how eaten, they have a long history of being the USA’s favorite breakfast treat.

36. (A) the              (B) like            (C) more           (D) similar to
37. (A) as well as      (B) in addition to  (C) except        (D) including
38. (A) or              (B) but              (C) and            (D) because
39. (A) twisted         (B) twisting        (C) is twisted     (D) is twisting
40. (A) to eat          (B) is eaten        (C) they eat       (D) they are eaten