一、會話測驗（共 10 題，每題 3 分，共 30 分）

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。

1. Paul: If Joe doesn’t start spending more time in the library, he’s never going to get his paper done in time.
Jean: I wouldn’t be too sure about that. Yesterday he showed me what he’d done so far, and I’d say it’s coming along pretty well.
What does Jean mean?
(A) Joe will probably finish his paper on time.
(B) Joe’s paper is already finished.
(C) She agrees that Joe needs to spend more time on his paper.
(D) She has been helping Joe with his paper.

2. Rick: These dorm rooms are so tiny that I don’t have enough space for half of the things I brought from home.
Helen: You can say that again! I’ve got a pile of things that I’m storing in a friend’s apartment.
What does Helen mean?
(A) Rick can store some of his things in her room.
(B) She doesn’t have as many things as Rick does.
(C) Her room is too small, too.
(D) She has plenty of room for her things.
3. Tony: Well, it looks like you are all packed and ready for your weekend ski trip.
Mary: It may look that way, but I think I’m going to have to do some shopping before I leave. I didn’t realize how badly worn these ski boots were.

What does Mary mean?
(A) She won’t be able to go on the ski trip.
(B) She still has some preparations to make.
(C) She is looking forward to her ski trip.
(D) She will borrow another pair of ski boots.

4. Husband: Would it be a good idea to get a car instead of relying on overcrowded buses everyday?
Wife: I think you’re overlooking the expense and the trouble of owning a car.

What does the wife mean?
(A) She prefers taking a bus to driving.
(B) They should buy a used car.
(C) Taking buses everyday is troublesome.
(D) She doesn’t agree that the buses are overcrowded.

5. Man: Gosh! I just realized, I have no cash on me right now. Can I pay you tomorrow?
Woman: That shouldn’t be a problem. There’s an ATM machine right around the corner.

What is the woman telling the man?
(A) It’s ok to pay her tomorrow.
(B) There is a problem with the ATM machine.
(C) He can withdraw money from his account.
(D) He shouldn’t spend any more money.

6. Man: Congratulations! I just heard you had been chosen to give a speech at the annual meeting of the alumni association.
Woman: Yeah. I just hope I’m up to it. Public speaking has never been one of my strengths.

What does the woman mean?
(A) She doesn’t want to give the speech.
(B) She doesn’t know what she will speak about.
(C) She doesn’t know whether she will be chosen to give the speech.
(D) She is not sure she can give a good speech.
7. Ivy: Have you ever been out of the country?
   Sue: ______________________
   (A) Sometimes the ocean is calm.
   (B) My country has many cultures.
   (C) My friend went to Italy.
   (D) Yes, I’ve been abroad several times.

8. Student A: Was the graduation ceremony boring?
   Student B: ______________________
   (A) Yes, it was fun.
   (B) I saw the whole thing on television.
   (C) No, he didn’t show up.
   (D) No, it was rather exciting.

9. Peter: I’ve registered 20 credits this semester.
   Jane: ______________________ You’re certainly going to have your hands full
   for the next 4 months.
   (A) You have to sign up first.
   (B) It’s a reasonable tuition fee.
   (C) That’s a heavy load.
   (D) Mind your own business.

10. Ted: Could you get me a coke from the fridge?
    John: Hey, I’m just your roommate. ______________________
    (A) It’s not my job to wait on you.
    (B) I can’t fix the fridge.
    (C) I am not interested in cokes.
    (D) I really don’t know how to cook.

二、字彙測驗 （共 10 题，每题 3 分，共 30 分）
    應答：下面有十題，每題均有 (A)、(B)、(C)、(D) 四個選項，請選出一個最恰當
的答語。

11. Taiwan baseball national team has won its most crucial game in the 2008 Final Olympic
    Qualifying Tournament for the Beijing Olympics.
    (A) exciting       (B) important    (C) beautiful    (D) difficult
12. Economists are still **debating** whether the U.S. economy is headed for certain recession, or already in one, with employers shedding jobs and consumers reeling from high gas prices and tight credit.
   (A) celebrating  (B) hiding  (C) arguing  (D) testing

13. The government of Hong Kong has ordered all kindergartens and primary schools to close for two weeks amid a flu **outbreak**.
   (A) rumor  (B) spread  (C) medicine  (D) holiday

14. A successful marriage is based on **reciprocal** love and complete trust.
   (A) true  (B) false  (C) mutual  (D) separate

15. The university suffered a major **setback** in its plans to upgrade the microcomputers when the state government announced a budget cut.
   (A) success  (B) failure  (C) loan  (D) fund

16. Don’t **dwell** on the fact that you fail the test. It will just make you upset.
   (A) dream  (B) depress  (C) obsess  (D) fear

17. Despite the fact that he was regarded as an **outstanding** engineer, he seemed to be a very poor administrator.
   (A) honest  (B) clumsy  (C) determined  (D) eminent

18. Fertilizer can be added to the soil to provide chemical elements **essential** for plant nutrition so that the yield can be increased.
   (A) preferable  (B) limited  (C) anticipated  (D) necessary

19. The book was so popular that eventually it sold more than 10 million copies and provided the author with a **considerable** income.
   (A) large  (B) unexpected  (C) prestigious  (D) steady

20. The American language was developing **distinct** meanings, pronunciations, and spellings from those of British English.
   (A) exact  (B) new  (C) different  (D) simple
三、文法測驗  （共 10 題，每題 2 分，共 20 分）

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。

21. Diamonds are usually judged by the color, the quality, the clear, and the size.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

22. The genetic decaffeinated plant has 70 percent less caffeine than a typical coffee plant.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

23. Mainland China has experienced tremendous grow during the last 20 years.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

24. People with a luxurious life style is more likely to feel depressed than ordinary people.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

25. It is widely believed that people who use different languages see the world different.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

26. The condition or factor favorable to the formation of clouds are very complicated.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

27. The internet came into popular useful in the early 1990s, a development which caused
   (A) (B)
   many to overestimate its potential to serve as a medium for commercial transactions.
   (C) (D)

28. The most lowest air temperature known to have occurred on this planet, which was
   (A) (B) (C)
   recorded in Antarctica, is minus eighty-six degree centigrade.
   (D)

29. No other quality is more important for a scientist to acquire as to observe carefully.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

30. India’s industrial production growth unexpected slowed in January as interest rates near a
   (A) (B) (C)
   six-year high curbed the demand for cars and other consumer goods.
   (D)
四、克論字測驗（共2段，10題；每題2分，共20分）

說明：下面有二篇性質不同的英文短文，共十個空格，每個空格附有四個備選答案（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)

The statistics are ___31____. Two hundred million Europeans are now ___32____ overweight, or even worse, obese. In many countries, more than half the adult population is overweight—double or triple the number 20 years ago. Actually, we are eating less than we used to, but we’re also less active. We are leading more sedentary lifestyles—we’re sitting more at desks; we’re not as active ___33____ we used to be; we’re using more cars.

Greece tops the “eurobesity” league table with 70 percent of women and nearly as many men overweight or obese. Germany has the most men in Europe overweight, with the U.K. recording ___34____ high levels for both men and women. Italy, the Netherlands, and France can boast of having fewer people obese or overweight. But still, people are getting fatter—and at a faster ___35____.

31. (A) frighten  (B) frightens  (C) frightened  (D) frightening
32. (A) consider  (B) considered  (C) considering  (D) considers
33. (A) as  (B) like  (C) than  (D) compare
34. (A) danger  (B) endanger  (C) dangerous  (D) dangerously
35. (A) size  (B) rate  (C) length  (D) shape

(II)

Sometime in the ___36____—possibly sooner than you think—you might want to plan a statistical analysis for a research project of your own. Having ___37____ some statistics, you will be able to plan the statistical analysis for modest projects ___38____ straightforward research questions. Once you begin to understand basic statistical concepts, you will discover that, ___39____ some guidance, your own efforts will often enable you to use and ___40____ the more advanced statistical analysis demanded by your research.

36. (A) future  (B) past  (C) year  (D) classroom
37. (A) learn  (B) learned  (C) be learning  (D) learning
38. (A) involves  (B) involve  (C) involving  (D) involved
39. (A) near  (B) across  (C) worth  (D) with
40. (A) interpret  (B) interpreting  (C) interpreted  (D) be interpreted