[A] Vocabulary: 下列第1至第10題，每題二分，每題有4個備選答案，請選出一個正確答案，答錯不扣分。請依題號於答題卡上作答。

1. The ____ for the Continental Baseball Games, 2007, was located in Taichung City, and Wang Chien-ming (王建民) was invited to commence the match. (A) venue (B) menu (C) vendor (D) schedule

2. Many people complain about their email accounts being flooded by spam. However, most spammers ____ from attacking company emails, to avoid possible clashes with rich and powerful institutions.
   (A) reflect (B) refrain (C) reproach (D) recover

3. Crows are said to be a ____ for the Japanese, but considered unlucky for the Chinese.
   (A) masque (B) mask (C) master (D) mascot

4. Taiwan is an island surrounded by ocean; therefore, we need huge ____ to store rainwater. However, environmental protection is of much importance while considering the construction.
   (A) resonator (B) resource (C) reservoirs (D) souvenirs

5. Before we graduate, we need to sharpen our ____ so as to enhance our competitiveness.
   (A) expert (B) expertise (C) aspect (D) respect

6. Many people wear really scary ____ on Halloween to enhance the festival thrilling.
   (A) costumes (B) cosmetic (C) customers (D) consumers

7. I don't have GPS (Global Position System); but if we get lost, we can use this ____ to show us the direction.
   (A) compass (B) competence (C) complaint (D) telegram

8. Many vegetables are found to have the remnants of ____ used to kill bugs; this makes it not safe to eat these plants.
   (A) pesticides (B) suicides (C) pestilence (D) potents

9. Car exhaust can be very ____-poisonous and deadly. (A) nutritious (B) redundant (C) organic (D) toxic

10. The bus is crowded with home-____ travelers. (A) bind (B) bound (C) bounded (D) toward

[B] Grammar: 下列第11至第28題，每題二分，每題有4個備選答案，請選出一個正確答案，答錯不扣分。請依題號於答題卡上作答。

11. Sweet potatoes are low in sodium and are nearly ____. The root vegetables have long been used as a staple food in Taiwan. (A) free-fat (B) fat-free (C) no fat (D) freely-fat

12. ____ wonderful sounds, the festival also boasts diverse other attractions; it is indeed a carnival.
   (A) Despite (B) Except (C) In addition to (D) In spite

13. Without a shadow of doubt, the Lung-Shan Temple is the most ____ temple in Taipei.
   (A) visit (B) visited (C) visiting (D) would visit

14. ____ a novel for two years, but I haven't finished it yet.
   (A) I have written (B) have been writing (C) am writing (D) have been written

15. How ____ did he complain about his job? Hardly ever!
   (A) soon (B) often (C) long (D) far

16. ____ will you be back to Taichung from Taipei by HSR? In one hour.
   (A) How fast (B) How soon (C) How long (D) How far

17. This plan is not working. ____ me. (A) one (B) other (C) another (D) other's

18. By now you've probably heard ____ global warming and its effects ____ our planet.
   (A) from/to (B) of/on (C) with/with (D) X/in

19. Your final grade will be set according ____ how you perform during the whole semester. (A) to (B) as (C) with (D) by

20. He had heard about students ____ on campus whose school days never ended, ____ their dorm becoming an
extended classroom. (A) live/in (B) to live/as (C) lived/for (D) living/with
21. (A) them (B) which (C) whom (D) what
22. Of the numbers mentioned above, how many species of butterflies are roughly known in the world?
(A) 377 (B) 1,400 (C) 56 (D) not mentioned
23-26. Due to pollution, the Formosan Landlocked Salmon is _23_ to a single _24_ section of one of these streams. The government has taken possession of the entire area, and is now actively breeding the fish. However, _25_ these best efforts, this salmon is still _26_ the brink of extinction.
   23. (A) confining (B) to confine (C) confine (D) confined
   24. (A) 5 kilometers (B) 5-kilometers (C) 5-kilometer (D) 5 kilometer
   25. (A) in spite (B) despite (C) though (D) due to
   26. (A) at (B) in (C) on (D) to
27. Which one of the following is correct?
   (A) The boys are playing in the room are all students.
   (B) I know the girl to who John is talking.
   (C) He lives in a house whose windows are broken.
   (D) We have no house which we can live.
28. Please choose the one incorrect.
   (A) All kids like to read books with many pictures in them.
   (B) They had no one that they can talk to.
   (C) John, that is my brother, is now 10 years old.
   (D) What he said is not reliable.

[C] Cloze Test: 下列第 29 至第 38 题，每题两分，每题有四个备选答案，请选出一个正确答案，答错不倒扣。请依题列号于答案卡上填写作答。
29-32. Although the sweet potato is a common vegetable used in _29_ dishes these days, its properties are anything _30_ common. Just one serving has four _31_ the _32_ daily amount of beta carotene—an important factor in helping to fight certain kinds of cancer.
   29 (A) variety of (B) varieties of (C) various of (D) many various
   30 (A) except (B) not (C) never (D) but
   31 (A) time (B) times (C) timing (D) timings
   32. (A) recommending (B) recommend (C) recommended (D) of recommending
33-35. The Arctic ice cap has recently _33_ to its smallest size ever recorded—it's 20 percent smaller than it was in 1979! If the melting trend continues, ocean levels will rise and likely flood _34_ communities. According to leading scientists, this temperature change has been caused by human activities—namely, the _35_ of CO2 into the earth's atmosphere.
   33. (A) shrank (B) shuddered (C) shrouded (D) shrinked
   34. (A) coast (B) coastal (C) off-coast (D) coastly
   35. (A) recovery (B) repose (C) release (D) rely
36-38. If you visit Taiwan, you _36_ notice the unique bubble teashops on every corner. Bubble Tea to Taiwan is _37_ coffee or soda is to U.S. One would think Bubble Tea is the national drink by its popularity. Besides, _38_ in Taiwan, bubble tea shops are popping up all over the world. Even the U.S. is also now feeling the growth of the bubble teashops.
36. (A) cannot help but  (B) cannot help  (C) cannot but  (D) cannot
37. (A) what  (B) that  (C) which  (D) X
38. (A) unlike  (B) just like  (C) though  (D) that

[D] Reading Comprehension: 下列第39至第50題，每題二分。每題有4個備選答案，請選出一個正確答案，答
錯不倒扣，請依題號於答題欄上書記作答。

39. Who/What did Yu travel around Taiwan with? (A) money (B) himself (C) a scooter (D) a vagrant
40. Which one in the following is probably NOT Yu’s goal while setting out on the journey around Taiwan?
   (A) To fulfill a personal challenge...
   (B) To break down the stereotypes of the island.
   (C) To experience Taiwan’s purity and passion.
   (D) To prove that he is a superman.

41-42. Some traffic congestion occurred between Taitung and Chungli on the Sun Yat-sen Freeway, between
Toucing and Longtan on the Formosa Freeway. Overall, vehicles were moving at a speed between 30kph and
50kph. The queue at the entrance to the Hsuehshan Tunnel was nearly 7km early yesterday morning. During
this holiday so far, a total of 2.33 million vehicles had traveled on the nation’s freeways. The number exceeded
that of this year’s Chinese New Year’s eve, which reached 1.93 million.

41. Around how many vehicles traveled on the nation’s freeways so far in this holiday as reported?
   (A) 1.93 million  (B) 2.33 million  (C) not mentioned  (D) 50kph

42. Due to the traffic congestion, how fast did vehicles move overall?
   (A) 7km  (B) not to 30 kph  (C) not to 50 kph  (D) over 50 kph

43-45. Although the stone cities of the Mayans were mysteriously abandoned, the remains of these remarkable
and artistically designed cities can still be seen today. The Mayans are known as skilled builders who created
cities without metal tools, domesticated animal, or even the wheel. However, some people believe that, towards
the end, Mayan society was very strained for a combination of reasons. It is likely that extreme overpopulation
and abuse of the surrounding natural area threatened the Mayan people with a shortage of food. This also led to
political unrest and a series of wars to try and take the land and supplies from neighboring societies.

43. What is remarkable about the buildings created by Mayans?
   (A) They were located in South America.
   (B) They stored food and animals.
   (C) The Mayans didn’t use metal tools to create them.
   (D) They were abandoned for specific reasons.

44. Which of the following is correct?
   (A) The remains of the stone cities of the Mayans just disappeared.
   (B) Residens of the stone cities were said to give up the city for some unknown reasons.
(C) The Mayans got the skills of how to domesticated animals from the Indians.
(D) There was no political unrest among the Mayans.

45. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one possible cause for the disappearance of the Mayan civilization?
   (A) overpopulation  (B) shortage of food  (C) greenhouse effect  (D) abuse of the surrounding area

46-47. As an artist, Van Gogh was mostly self-taught. In his early works, he attempted to represent the poor. After moving to Paris in 1886, Van Gogh lived with his brother, Theo, who as an art dealer introduced him to several artists... By the end, in 1889, Van Gogh became a voluntary patient at an asylum, but continued to paint. His palette softened to mauves and pinks, but his unusual brushwork began to reflect the unstable condition of his mind. He moved to be closer to Theo in 1890, painting furiously in his last 70 days. He died, having sold only one work.

46. What is probably true of Van Gogh’s later paintings?
   (A) There was no influence from other artists.
   (B) The subject matter was usually about poor people.
   (C) The color symbolism was less important than before.
   (D) He sold many of his works.

47. Based on the passage, what role did Theo play in Van Gogh’s life?
   (A) person to angrily argue with
   (B) difficult brother and problem
   (C) friend-like brother and helper
   (D) a customer buying his painting

48. Some scientists contend that the temperature change has been caused by man’s production of COs. However, another group of scientists has done studies which show that this temperature change has not been caused by humans. Earth’s temperature has been going up and down regularly over the years. *Basically, how are the viewpoints of the two scientific groups?
   (A) opposite  (B) similar  (C) the same  (D) irrelevant

49-50. Many people stop at CKS International Airport on their way to other places in Asia, but they don’t actually get to visit Taiwan. Now, instead of being bored at the airport as they wait for their next flight, travelers can take a tour of Taipei. If you are traveling through the airport and you have at least seven hours until your next flight, the Tourism Bureau will take you out to see Taipei. You can get away for a while and see Taipei 101, Long-shan Temple, and other sights. You cannot go wrong with a free sightseeing tour and a chance to relax while waiting for your flight to leave. This special sightseeing tour makes you realize that sometimes, half the fun of the trip is getting there!

49. At least how many hours are demanded if you want to take a brief sight of Taipei during the transitional time? (A) half an hour  (B) seven  (C) not mentioned  (D) 101

50. How much do these transitional travelers have to pay for the sightseeing tour led by the Tourism Bureau? (A) none  (B) It depends.  (C) not mentioned  (D) 101