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單選題：請選擇最適當的字或片語之選項，可完成所顯示之句字，每題2分，答錯倒扣0.5分

1. Critics of the welfare system argue that, rather than aiding people's efforts to govern their own lives, it \_\_\_\_\_ their independence.  
(A) supports (B) saps (C) hastens (D) renews (E) abets
2. The audience failed to warm to the candidate, whose speech contained nothing but empty promises, \_\_\_\_\_, and clichés.  
(A) candor (B) platitudes (C) nuances (D) ingenuity (E) threats
3. By dint of much practice in the laboratory, Dr. Elizabeth Wheeler became \_\_\_\_\_ and was able to manipulate her surgical tools with either hand.  
(A) practical (B) tricky (C) ambiguous (D) ambidextrous (E) ambivalent
4. Like many other reformers, Alice Paul, author of the Equal Rights Amendment introduced in Congress in 1923, received little honor in her lifetime but has gained considerable fame \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) posthumously (B) anonymously (C) privately (D) prematurely (E) previously
5. While a great deal of change and modernization has taken place in India since 1947, the basic economic arrangements, values, and family roles have been generally \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) overturned (B) stable (C) modified (D) complicated (E) appropriate
6. The hypocrite \_\_\_\_\_ feelings which he does not possess but which he feels he should display.  
(A) conceals (B) decries (C) betrays (D) simulates (E) condones
7. Deloria has his detractors, but his critics have had amazingly \_\_\_\_\_ success at shaking his self-confidence or \_\_\_\_\_ his reputation.  
(A) great...repairing (B) widespread...bolstering (C) little...denting (D) small...enhancing (E) poor...restoring
8. The linguistic \_\_\_\_\_ of refugee children is \_\_\_\_\_ their readiness to adopt the language of their new homeland.  
(A) conservatism...indicated by (B) inadequacy...demonstrated by (C) adaptability...reflected in (D) philosophy...contradicted by (E) structure...equivalent to
9. She kept her late parents' furniture, not for any \_\_\_\_\_ value it had, but for purely \_\_\_\_\_ reasons.  
(A) potential...monetary (B) ornamental...aesthetic (C) financial...pecuniary (D) intrinsic...sentimental (E) personal...accidental
10. Like foolish people who continue to live near an active volcano, many of us are \_\_\_\_\_ about the \_\_\_\_\_ of atomic warfare and its attendant destruction.  
(A) worried...possibility (B) unconcerned...threat (C) excited...power (D) cheered...possession (E) irritated...news
11. By communicating through pointing and making gestures, Charles was able to overcome any \_\_\_\_\_ difficulties that arose during his recent trip to Japan.  
(A) peripatetic (B) linguistic (C) plausible (D) monetary (E) territorial
12. It is the task of the International Wildlife Preservation Commission to prevent endangered species from becoming \_\_\_\_\_ in order that future generations may \_\_\_\_\_ the great diversity of animal life.  
(A) tamed...recollect (B) evolved...value (C) extinct...enjoy (D) specialized...anticipate (E) widespread...appreciate
13. We find it difficult to translate a foreign text literally because we cannot capture the \_\_\_\_\_ of the original passage exactly.  
(A) novelty (B) succinctness (C) connotations (D) ambivalence (E) alienation
14. It is remarkable that a man so in the public eye, so highly praised and imitated, can retain his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) magniloquence (B) dogmas (C) bravado (D) idiosyncracies (E) humility

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15. For all the \_\_\_\_ involved in the study of seals, we Arctic researchers have occasional moments of pure \_\_\_\_ over some new idea or discovery.  
(A) tribulations...despair (B) hardships...exhilaration (C) confusions...bewilderment  
(D) inconvenience...panic (E) thrills...delight
16. Despite the growing \_\_\_\_ of Hispanic actors in the American theater, many Hispanic experts feel that the Spanish-speaking population is \_\_\_\_ on the stage.  
(A) decrease...inappropriate (B) emergence...visible (C) prominence...underrepresented  
(D) skill...alienated (E) number...misdirected
17. As a sportscaster, Cosell was apparently never \_\_\_\_; he made \_\_\_\_ comments about every boxing match he covered.  
(A) excited...hysterical (B) relevant...pertinent (C) satisfied...disparaging (D)  
amazed...awe-struck (E) impressed...laudatory.
18. Even critics who do not \_\_\_\_ Robin Williams' interpretation of the part \_\_\_\_ him as an inventive comic actor who has made a serious attempt to come to terms with one of the most challenging roles of our time.  
(A) dissent from...dismiss (B)cavil at...welcome (C) agree with...denounce (D)recoil from...deride  
(E) concur with...acknowledge
19. This latest biography of Malcolm X is a nuanced and sensitive picture of a very complex man, \_\_\_\_ analysis of his personality.  
(A) an ineffectual (B) a telling (C) a ponderous (D) a simplistic (E) an overblown
20. In view of the interrelationships among a number of the African American leaders treated in this anthology, there is inevitably a certain amount of \_\_\_\_ among some of the essays presented here.  
(A) overlapping (B) inaccuracy (C) pomposity (D) exaggeration (E) objectivity
21. As surprising as the new findings are, Dr. Wilson said he would not characterize them as \_\_\_\_.  
(A) sound (B) revolutionary (C) equitable (D)evident (E) abstruse
22. The best Eskimo carvings of all ages seem to possess a powerful ability to \_\_\_\_ the great barriers of language and time and communicate \_\_\_\_ with us.  
(A) leap over...temporarily (B) reach across...directly (C) rise above...verbally (D) pass through...infrequently (E) leave behind...anonymously
23. The developing brain can be likened to a highway system that \_\_\_\_ use: less traveled roads may be abandoned, popular roads broadened, and new ones added where they are needed.  
(A) suffers from (B) evolves with (C) detours around (D) atrophies with (E) buckles under
24. British collectors are notorious for their \_\_\_\_ of interest in \_\_\_\_ art, much preferring to collect antiques and "important" pictures by long-dead artists.  
(A) wealth...modern (B) growth...abstract (C) lack...posthumous (D) resurgence...innovative  
(E) dearth...contemporary
25. Although Barbara Tuchman never earned a graduate degree, she nonetheless \_\_\_\_ a scholarly career as a historian noted for her vivid style and \_\_\_\_ erudition.  
(A) interrupted...deficient (B) relinquished...immense (C) abandoned...capricious (D)  
pursued...prodigious (E) followed...scanty
26. The systems analyst hesitated to talk to strangers about her highly specialized work, fearing it was too \_\_\_\_ for people uninitiated in the computer field to understand.  
(A) intriguing (B) derivative (C) frivolous (D) esoteric (E) rudimentary
27. In Victorian times, countless Egyptian mummies were ground up to produce dried mummy powder, hailed by quacks as a near-magical \_\_\_\_ able to cure a wide variety of ailments.  
(A) toxin (B) indisposition (C) symptom (D) panacea (E) placebo
28. A code of ethics governing the behavior of physicians during epidemics did not exist until 1846 when it was \_\_\_\_ by the American Medical Association.  
(A) rescinded (B) promulgated (C) presupposed (D) depreciated (E) implied

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29. Advances in health care have lengthened life spans, lowered infant mortality rates, and, thus, \_\_\_\_\_ the overpopulation problem.  
(A) eliminated (B) aggravated (C) minimized (D) distorted (E) discouraged
30. The plot of the motion picture Hoosiers is \_\_\_\_\_; we have all seen this story, the tale of an underdog team going on to win a championship, in one form or another countless times.  
(A) inept (B) absorbing (C) intricate (D) controversial (E) trite
31. Although Josephine Tey is arguably as good a mystery writer as Agatha Christie, she is clearly far less \_\_\_\_\_ than Christie, having written only six books in comparison to Christie's sixty.  
(A) coherent (B) prolific (C) equivocal (D) pretentious (E) gripping
32. Being cynical, he was reluctant to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of any kind act until he had ruled out all possible secret, uncharitable motives.  
(A) question... benevolence (B) acknowledge... wisdom (C) credit... unselfishness (D) endure... loss (E) witness... outcome
33. Most Antarctic animals \_\_\_\_\_ depend on the tiny shrimplike krill, either feeding on them directly, like the humpback whale, or consuming species that feed on them.  
(A) seldom (B) ultimately (C) preferably (D) immediately (E) marginally
34. Through her work at the Center for the Family in Transition, Wallerstein has come to see divorce not as a single circumscribed event but as a process that begins during the failing marriage and extends over many years, a \_\_\_\_\_ of changing family relationships.  
(A) continuum (B) termination (C) parody (D) denial (E) curtailment
35. Physicists dream of a unified theory of matter that could replace the present \_\_\_\_\_ of mutually inconsistent theories that litter the field.  
(A) bonanza (B) concord (C) dearth (D) integration (E) clutter
36. Because he had assumed that the child's first, fierce rush of grief would quickly \_\_\_\_\_, Murdstone was astonished to find him still \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) subside... disconsolate (B) fade... irresolute (C) elapse... disingenuous (D) escalate... forlorn (E) dwindle... dormant
37. Dr. Smith cautioned that the data so far are not sufficiently \_\_\_\_\_ to warrant dogmatic assertions by either side in the debate.  
(A) hypothetical (B) tentative (C) controversial (D) unequivocal (E) imponderable
38. We need more men and women of culture and enlightenment in our society; we have too many \_\_\_\_\_ among us.  
(A) pedants (B) philistines (C) ascetics (D) paragons (E) apologists
39. Courteously and \_\_\_\_\_, but persistently, the members of the special investigatory commission asked question after question of all the President's aides.  
(A) intrusively (B) belligerently (C) urbanely (D) remorselessly (E) intermittently
40. Many educators argue that a \_\_\_\_\_ grouping of students would improve instruction because it would limit the range of student abilities in the classroom.  
(A) heterogeneous (B) systematic (C) homogeneous (D) sporadic (E) fragmentary
41. As news of his indictment spread through the town, the citizens began to \_\_\_\_\_ him and to avoid meeting him.  
(A) ostracize (B) congratulate (C) desecrate (D) minimize (E) harass
42. These sporadic raids seem to indicate that the enemy is waging a war of \_\_\_\_\_ rather than attacking us directly.  
(A) retribution (B) attrition (C) conquest (D) subversion (E) words

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43. There are too many \_\_\_\_\_ and not enough serious workers.  
(A) sycophants (B) kleptomaniacs (C) novices (D) dilettantes (E) zealots
44. Unlike W. E. B. Dubois, who was \_\_\_\_\_ of the vocational emphasis in black education, Booker T. Washington favored \_\_\_\_\_ the limited funds available for educating blacks to programs that prepared people for practical jobs.  
(A) critical ... restricting (B) aware ... confining (C) suspicious ... denying (D) protective ... allotting  
(E) appreciative ... allocating
45. Many elderly people are capable of working, but they are kept from gainful employment by the \_\_\_\_\_ of those employers who mistakenly believe that young people alone can give them adequate service.  
(A) philosophy (B) parsimony (C) conservatism (D) rationalizations (E) short-sightedness
46. The college president made the \_\_\_\_\_ statement that no student athlete on academic probation, not even the top-scorer of the varsity team, would be allowed to participate in intercollegiate sports.  
(A) impertinent (B) uncontroversial (C) opinionated (D) categorical (E) equivocal
47. The fire marshalls spend many hours seeking the cause of the \_\_\_\_\_ in which so many people were killed and so many others hospitalized with major burns.  
(A) maelstrom (B) labyrinth (C) conflagration (D) torpor (E) carnage
48. If you come to the conference table with such an \_\_\_\_\_ attitude, we can not expect to reach any harmonious agreement.  
(A) exemplary (B) iridescent (C) indolent (D) obdurate (E) unwonted
49. I can vouch for his honesty; I have always found him \_\_\_\_\_ and carefully observant of the truth.  
(A) arbitrary (B) plausible (C) volatile (D) veracious (E) innocuous
50. This well-documented history is of importance because it carefully \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ accomplishments of Indian artists who are all too little known to the public at large.  
(A) recognizes ... negligible (B) overlooks ... purported (C) scrutinizes ... illusory (D) distorts ... noteworthy (E) substantiates ... considerable