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I. Vocabulary: choose the best word to complete each sentence. (30%)

- The rising tensions between North Korea and South Korea caused all of the embassies and business offices to _____ personnel.
(A)evacuate (B) depart (C) break (D) repudiate
- Twenty-nine people were killed and 130 were _____ Saturday night when 10 men armed with long knives stormed the station in the southwest Chinese city of Kunming.
(A)rehabilitated (B) crushed (C) injured (D) denuded
- The belief that power ultimately rests with the people is the very _____ of democracy.
(A)escort (B) essence (C) estimation (D) escape
- The results were quite _____ -- a 77 % increase in six month!
(A)unsurprising (B) pale (C) vague (D) startling
- Distributing food among the homeless was an act of _____.
(A)harm (B) mercy (C) inhumanity (D) pitilessness
- The bomb threat is probably a _____, but we should still remove everyone from this building.
(A)hoax (B) hobby (C) herb (D) helmet
- If you are rude to your boss, it may _____ your chances of success in your career.
(A)assist (B) promote (C) restore (D) jeopardize
- Facing the _____ crisis caused by anti-government activists, Ukraine was on the brink of the civil war.
(A)dwindling (B) waning (C) escalating (D) lessening
- It has rained for five _____ days.
(A)retroactive (B) consecutive (C) submissive (D) radioactive
- Mary has been the family's foremost _____ in times of trouble many times.
(A)reliance (B) substance (C) tenet (D) variation
- That movie centers on a _____ story of a love affair that ends in tragedy and it is very touching.
(A)unaffected (B) versatile (C) toxic (D) poignant

12. According to scientists, the only way to protect an endangered species is to _____ the ecosystem it is part of.
 (A) integrate (B) sever (C) conserve (D) obliterate
13. The central character of the story is the great warrior Roland, who _____ in a pure form the spirit of feudal loyalty to one's overlord.
 (A) accuses (B) discolors (C) transpires (D) embodies
14. I believe that the house was _____ set fire to.
 (A) critically (B) deliberately (C) fantastically (D) extremely
15. In the wild, the giant panda is a _____ animal and primarily spends its life roaming and feeding in the bamboo forests.
 (A) canine (B) terrestrial (C) feline (D) aquatic

II. Cloze (20%)

Behind the Curtain: The Life of Vivienne Labeau

Women have been wearing her designs for decades, but not much is known about the private life of Vivienne Labeau. The renowned fashion designer left a huge void in the fashion world (16) _____ two months ago.

Vivienne Labeau was born in the United States, although most people have always assumed she was born in France. Her second husband, Jaque Cardin, (17) _____ to Reuters. Labeau was actually born in Los Angeles, California, Cardin said. Her parents spent three years living in the states when they were first married. The family moved to Paris when Labeau was three-and-a-half years old. "Her parents were French and (18) _____ lifestyle was extremely European," Cardin said. According to a friend who would only speak (19) _____, Labeau always wanted to be a designer. She never aspired to be anything else, although her lawyer father and writer mother thought fashion was frivolous.

16. (A) where she died
 (B) when she died
 (C) for she died
 (D) as she was dying
17. (A) was interviewed by
 (B) recently gave an interview
 (C) during an interview
 (D) interviewed recently
18. (A) her
 (B) his
 (C) their
 (D) they're

19. (A) unknowingly
(B) privately
(C) secretly
(D) anonymously

Bales Jewelers are Having a Big Year-End Sale!

On May 20, Bales will be celebrating its 15th anniversary (20) a big sale on all jewelry in the store. Everything, including watches, rings and pendants, will be 40 percent off! We will have a classical trio perform in the store from noon until 5:00 and we will be serving champagne to all our customers. That's not all! Some expert jewelers will be (21) to answer your questions about precious gems and appraise your jewelry. Don't miss this big celebration at Bales Jewelers! We'll be opening our doors at 10:00 a.m. and extend our closing time by one hour to 10:00 p.m. For (22) information about the sale, please visit our website at www.balesjewelers.com.

20. (A) on
(B) with
(C) for
(D) to
21. (A) on hand
(B) by hand
(C) hand over
(D) hand in
22. (A) biggest
(B) further
(C) farther
(D) best

Since many Apple product names begin with “i”, consumers believe that Apple’s organization functions seamlessly. But the opposite is true; Apple’s internal teams operate in (23) when developing new products. Only at the highest levels of management is there corporate (24) of the disparate efforts. The leader of Apple’s design program is Jony Ive, whose job is to oversee the entire line of products, and then bring them together into a cohesive branding strategy.

Ive has been dubbed “designer of the decade” for his role in Apple’s unprecedented success of product launches. (25), it was Ive’s biggest failure that led to Apple’s phenomenal success. He was intimately involved in the design of the Cube computer in 2000. While the Cube was revolutionary, it flopped. Consumers weren’t ready for its radical design and features, but the shape and contours of the Cube became the basis of iPhones and iPads.

23. (A) intricacy
 (B) transparency
 (C) secrecy
 (D) complacency

24. (A) degradation
 (B) integration
 (C) segregation
 (D) mitigation

25. (A) Ostensibly
 (B) Anonymously
 (C) Ironically
 (D) Empirically

III. Grammar (30%)

26. Most of the city's new shopping malls are _____ the waterfront.
 (A) on (B) in (C) at (D) from
27. The aquarium is also a world-class ocean _____ institute.
 (A) reach (B) research (C) researching (D) researched
28. Gatwick Airport is 45 km south _____ London.
 (A) center (B) central (C) of central (D) away from central
29. _____ sending our personnel abroad, it might be cheaper to hire foreign staff there.
 (A) Instead (B) Rather than (C) In the case (D) Despite
30. Janet _____ one of her co-workers last June.
 (A) married (B) married to (C) got married with (D) married with
31. Sam _____ the documents on the supervisor's desk.
 (A) lay (B) laid (C) lies (D) lie
32. In this company all projects must be a team effort even if an employee feels that it _____ individualism.
 (A) limit (B) limits (C) limiting (D) has been limited
33. Th engineer decided to _____ the company's internet problems on the ntwork server.
 (A) blaming (B) blame (C) blamed (D) blames
34. The icon on her desktop looks like little buttons _____ in a giant sea.
 (A) are floating (B) as floating (C) floating (D) float
35. You can use a large plastic bottle, with its top _____, as a pencil holder for your desk.
 (A) is cut off (B) is cutting off (C) cutting off (D) cut off
36. The training seminar for the new software was so long that I felt _____.
 (A) bore (B) boring (C) bored (D) boredom

37. This new deal, according to the manager, is _____ the project.
 (A) connect (B) connect with (C) connected with (D) connecting
38. The employees _____ should read the company handbook carefully.
 (A) concerned (B) concern (C) concerning (D) to concern
39. If I _____ my name tag, no one would have known what company I work for.
 (A) did not wear
 (B) haven't been wearing
 (C) wouldn't have worn
 (D) hadn't been wearing
40. It is essential that every employee _____ the same chance for promotion.
 (A) have (B) has had (C) is having (D) to have

IV. Reading Comprehension (20 %)

Although speech is generally accepted as the most advanced form of communication, there are many ways of communicating without using words. In every known culture, signals, signs, symbols, and gestures are commonly utilized as instruments of communication. There is a great deal of agreement among communication scientists as to what each of these methods is and how each differs from the others. For instance, the basic function of any signal is to **impinge upon** the environment in such a way that **it** attracts attention, as, for example, the dots and dashes that can be applied in a telegraph circuit. Coded to refer to speech, the **potential** for communication through these dots and dashes—short and long intervals as the circuit is broken—is very great. Less adaptable to the codification of words, signs also contain agreed upon meaning; that is, they convey information in and of themselves. Two examples are the hexagonal red sign that conveys the meaning of “stop,” and the red and white swirled pole outside a shop that communicates the meaning of “barber.”

Symbols are more difficult to describe than either signals or signs because of their **intricate** relationship with the receiver's cultural perceptions. In some cultures, applauding in a theater provides performers with an auditory symbol of approval. In other cultures, if done in unison, applauding can be a symbol of the audience's discontent with the performance. Gestures such as waving and handshaking also communicate certain cultural messages.

Although signals, signs, symbols, and gestures are very useful, they also have a major disadvantage in communication. They usually do not allow ideas to be shared without the sender being directly **adjacent** to the receiver. Without an exchange of ideas, interaction comes to a halt. As a result, means of communication intended to be used across long distances and extended periods must be based upon speech. To radio, television, and the telephone, one must add fax, electronic mail, and the Internet, and no one doubts but that there are more means of communication on the horizon.

41. Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?
(A) Signs and Signals (B) Gestures (C) Communication (D) Speech
42. The phrase impinge upon in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.
(A) intrude (B) improve (C) vary (D) prohibit
43. What does the author say about speech?
(A) It is the only true form of communication.
(B) It is dependent upon the advances made by inventors.
(C) It is necessary for communication to occur.
(D) It is the most advanced form of communication.
44. The word it in paragraph 1 refers to _____.
(A) function (B) signal (C) environment (D) way
45. The word potential in paragraph 1 could best be replaced by which of the following?
(A) range (B) advantage (C) organization (D) possibility
46. The word intricate in paragraph 2 could best be replaced by which of the following?
(A) inefficient (B) complicated (C) historical (D) uncertain
47. The red and white swirled pole was cited as an example of _____.
(A) a signal (B) a sign (C) a symbol (D) a gesture
48. Applauding was cited as an example of _____.
(A) a signal (B) a sign (C) a symbol (D) a gesture
49. The word adjacent in paragraph 3 could best be replaced by which of the following?
(A) nearby (B) distant (C) faraway (D) visible
50. Why were the telephone, radio, and TV invented?
(A) People were unable to understand signs, symbols, and signals.
(B) People wanted to communicate across long distances.
(C) People believed that signs, signals, and symbols were obsolete.
(D) People wanted new forms of entertainment.