Part I. Vocabulary

1. In which of the following does **adequate** make sense?
   (A) When Glen couldn’t find an apartment he liked, he moved into an adequate.
   (B) The food they provided was adequate for 10 people.
   (C) Harriet is learning to adequate along with the others.
   (D) I am cold because my clothing is adequate.
   (E) A seven-year-old boy is adequate to join in the army.

2. In which of the following is the word **confiscate** used correctly?
   (A) Every supermarket in Taipei confiscated frozen meat from each other.
   (B) Our library confiscates books with the other libraries in town.
   (C) Her illness was confiscated by her run-down condition.
   (D) A security guard confiscated that he had stolen money from the bank.
   (E) A policeman confiscated the weapons he found in the trunk of the car.

3. Which of the following do you think a mosquito would think as most **gigantic**?
   (A) A baseball
   (B) A golf ball
   (C) A ping-pong ball
   (D) A basket ball
   (E) A tennis ball

4. Which of the following tells of something made **sterile**?
   (A) The nurse combs his hair.
   (B) The hospital has a new building.
   (C) The nurse boils the instruments.
   (D) The patient asks for surgery.
   (E) The doctor cares about her patients.

5. Which of the following tells of someone who was **frustrated**?
   (A) Larry liked the party very much.
   (B) Karen’s efforts were wasted.
   (C) Peggy won the speech contest.
   (D) Betty and her friends enjoyed the tennis game.
   (E) James accomplished a great deal this semester.

6. Which of the following is an example of **discrimination**?
   (A) So many people showed up for the rock concert that hundreds had to be turned away at the door.
   (B) Ted is not allowed to go out because it’s raining hard.
   (C) Lola doesn’t have the money to buy the coat she wants.
   (D) Some people stopped being friendly to Elsie when they found out her religion.
   (E) The guard of Holiday KTV rejected those people without invitations from entering it.

7. Which of the following tells of someone who has **faltered**?
   (A) Eric walked boldly into the manager's office.
   (B) When the young soldier heard the enemy gunfire, he drew back.
   (C) Louise strolled calmly through the graveyard.
   (D) Paul was expelled from school because he cheated in the exam.
   (E) Joseph swam with determination across the cold lake.

8. Which of the following probably would contain **stagnant** air?
   (A) A street with noises
   (B) A garden with flowers
   (C) A room with open windows
   (D) A bench in the park
   (E) A crowded elevator

9. In which of the following is someone or something **precise**?
   (A) The race was run in exact 3 minutes and 49.7 seconds.
   (B) He hit the ball about 300 feet away.
   (C) I’ll see you later, some time around 3.
   (D) The recipe calls for roughly 2 spoons of salt.
   (E) Paul had an appointment for 2:30. He arrived at 2:40.
10. If you are immune to a particular disease,
   (A) the disease no longer exists.
   (B) you could possibly die from it.
   (C) you are only a child.
   (D) you can run very fast.
   (E) you will not get it.

Part II. Sentence Completion

11. George had made far ______ mistakes during his time in office, and he had to resign.
    (A) too many
    (B) too much
    (C) some more
    (D) not many
    (E) any more

12. After the earthquake, many buildings caught fire. Now ______ hundreds of badly burned houses.
    (A) There is
    (B) There have
    (C) There are
    (D) There has
    (E) There was

13. If ______, we would have gone for a walk.
    (A) it isn’t raining most of the morning
    (B) it wasn’t raining most of the morning
    (C) it hasn’t been raining most of the morning
    (D) it hadn’t been raining most of the morning
    (E) it wouldn’t be raining most of the morning

14. Although the police searched everywhere, ______ the missing man ______ his car could be found. He might have been carried away by the current.
    (A) but … also
    (B) either … or
    (C) neither … nor
    (D) both … and
    (E) as … as

15. An image of this trademark can symbolize political ideals that ______ express.
    (A) take many words to otherwise would
    (B) would take to many otherwise words
    (C) many words to take would otherwise
    (D) would otherwise take many words to
    (E) many words would otherwise take to

16. Lizards have evolved many strategies to avoid being eaten. Some use speed to escape, and many species retreat into burrows. Some even use water as ______ of escape.
    (A) a means
    (B) a mean
    (C) the meaning
    (D) mean
    (E) meaning

17. Insulin is produced and released by specialized cells in the pancreas ______ glucose reaches a certain concentration in the bloodstream.
    (A) whichever
    (B) whenever
    (C) however
    (D) moreover
    (E) whatever

18. ______ of the way diseases develop is known as pathology.
    (A) Studying scientific
    (B) To studying scientifically
    (C) The scientific study
    (D) That is scientific studying
    (E) To study scientific

19. Little Charlie managed to live independently ______ being far away from home.
    (A) in despite that
    (B) in number of
    (C) in front that
    (D) in spite of
    (E) in fact that

20. With age, the mineral content of human bones decreases, ______ them more fragile and vulnerable.
    (A) make
    (B) and to make
    (C) thereby making
    (D) which it makes
    (E) made

Part III. Error Identification

21. Some social psychologists observe that there is more eye contact between people which ______ like each other than those who are indifferent or hostile towards each other.
    (A) (B)
    (C)
    (D)
    (E)

22. And the longer the length of the gaze, the much likely it is that the listener is more ______
    (A) interested in the person who is speaking, than the actual topic of conversation. But too steady eye contact can be ______ at times.
    (B)
    (C)
    (D)
    (E)
23. Snow was fallen the next morning as I made my five-mile run to the lake and back. The ice-filled water was perfectly still. Across the breakwater I could see the lake motionless.

24. So great is our passion for doing things for ourselves, that we are becoming increasingly less dependent on specialized labor. Arming with the right tools and materials, people happily embark on the task of decorating their own homes.

25. We are often attracting by personal stories. Though we may enjoy reading about the lives of others, it is extremely doubtful whether we would enjoy reading about ourselves.

26. From 1999 to 2004, there were no epidemics of hand, foot, and mouth disease in Shenzhen, People’s Republic of China, but each year there were small, local outbreaks associated with only a little cases of neurological disease and no reported fatalities.

27. Cancer research is a branch of medicine that has developed very dramatic in the last twenty years.

28. Pharmacist fill drug prescriptions, keeping records of the drugs their patients are taking to make sure that hurtful and toxicant combinations are not prescribed.

29. It is hard to believe that flat, slow-moving fishes, such as skates and rays, what live on the bed of the sea, are related to fast-moving sharks.

30. Beside the ages of nine and fifteen, almost all young adolescents undergo a rapid series of physiological changes.

Part IV. Cloze

Herbs and spices, the products of certain aromatic plants, have been prized 31 antiquity as flavoring, perfuming, and preserving agents, and 32 their curative properties. In regions 33 they were indigenous, herbs and spices were valued as medicinals, for making cosmetic oils and perfumes, and for flavoring and 34 food and drink. Many 35 to have magical powers. For instance, thyme was considered a source of courage, and tansy and sesame were associated with immortality.

31. (A) due to (B) before (C) afterwards (D) if (E) since
32. (A) for (B) forward (C) up (D) into (E) because
33. (A) who (B) where (C) what (D) why (E) when
34. (A) was preserved (B) preservation (C) preserved (D) preserving (E) be preserved
35. (A) reputed (B) were reputing (C) were reputed (D) had reputing (E) being reputed

Part V. Reading Comprehension

A. The Paralympic Games are an organized international competition for outstanding athletes with all types of physical disabilities, including blindness, paraplegia, amputation, and cerebral palsy. The concept of athletic competition for disabled people was developed by Dr. Ludwig Gettman in England, who found that sports helped in the rehabilitation of servicemen disabled in World War II. Male and female Paralympic athletes compete in archery, track and field, table tennis, basketball, shooting, racquetball, tennis, swimming, and weight lifting. Through sports, the Paralympics force us to realize that we are more alike than different. The unique, positive spirit of the Paralympics brings many opportunities for us to experience the common humanity that lies within every human being. The runner from Taiwan who is blind, the Russian swimmer with cerebral palsy, and the Australian wheelchair archery star all possess the power of human spirit to inspire us.

36. What was the original idea of the Paralympics when it was invented by Dr. Gettman?

(A) It would help the blind run faster and faster.
(B) It would help the servicemen fight in World War II.
(C) It would help the disabled soldiers live normally.
(D) It would introduce a new kind of sport to the Olympics.
(E) It would restrict disabled servicemen from universal competitions.
37. Which of the following sports is NOT included in Paralympics?
(A) tennis  (B) decathlon  (C) basketball
(D) running  (E) swimming

38. What can be inferred from the passage?
(A) Through sports, we might live in a world without disability and competition.
(B) An archer from Nigeria will win a gold medal in the Paralympics 2008.
(C) The Paralympics will make young people more intelligent and competitive.
(D) All those who are inspired by the Paralympics will join the future games.
(E) The Paralympics will encourage the people with special needs to gain confidence.

B. Based on the following graph, answer question 39 and 40.

![Graph of Health Expenditures of Da-An City, 2000 and 2007]

39. For how many of the categories was the percentage of total health expenditures greater in 2007 than in 2000?
(A) Two  (B) Three  (C) Four  (D) Six  (E) Seven

40. In 2007 for how many of the categories was the dollar amount of health expenditures less than $31 million?
(A) Two  (B) Three  (C) Nine  (D) Ten  (E) Eleven

Part VI. Composition
Write 150-200 words in a coherent paragraph or paragraphs.
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