II. Vocabulary in Context (Part 1) (Mainly on Studio Classroom 2010 Aug. 23rd—Oct. 2nd): 10%

11. What type of ____ does Dr. White recommend for a flu infection? (A) insanity (B) meditation (C) destination (D) medication

12. With so many outside forces involved, the situation has ____ into a more complex problem.
13. I suggest you hire a good investment ____ and keep your money safe.

(A) follower  (B) counselor  (C) psychiatrist  (D) descendant

14. Tammy has a good reason for buying that dress: it ____ her overweight body type.

(A) flatters  (B) discards  (C) inhibits  (D) generates

15. It is hard to tell the twins apart for they look only ____ different in appearance.

(A) obviously  (B) accurately  (C) immensely  (D) slightly

16. The servant has become a victim of her master's ____ temper for he often flips his lid for no particular reason.

(A) volatile  (B) leisurely  (C) menial  (D) boundless

17. The plant is not only rich in vitamin C but also has ____ properties for such diseases as indigestion.

(A) genetic  (B) aggressive  (C) curative  (D) entertaining

18. While watching the dozens of slides, we ____ our memorable high school days in the class reunion.

(A) enlarged  (B) savored  (C) preserved  (D) revolutionized

19. With a(n) ____ tone and tears brimming over, Tony's grief over his son's death couldn't be more obvious.

(A) insatiable  (B) mournful  (C) ethical  (D) habitual

20. Though these ideas were introduced long ago, they remain ____ important to this day.

(A) rapidly  (B) annually  (C) vitally  (D) behaviorally

III. Grammar (Mainly on Sanmin English Reader 3 & 活用圖解英文法): 10%

21. Not surprisingly, his humorous speech had all the audience ____ with laughter.

(A) roar  (B) roared  (C) roaring  (D) to roar

22. ____ psychologist you seek counseling from, it will do you good.

(A) Wherever  (B) However  (C) Whoever  (D) Whichever

23. ____ , it is undeniable that not everything in our world is scientifically explainable.

(A) Despite science has advanced  (B) Though the advances in science
(C) Advances although there are in science  (D) Much as science has advanced

24. The scientist claimed there were intelligent life forms on other planets, and ____ they had visited the earth.

(A) which  (B) that  (C) X  (D) what

25. There were few people ____ appreciated her amazing talent. Everyone cheered and applauded after the show.

(A) but  (B) who  (C) that  (D) X

26. With so many mysteries ____ , the truth about extraterrestrials is still waiting for us to explore.

(A) left unsolved  (B) leaving unsolved  (C) left to be unsolved  (D) leaving to be solved

27. On no condition ____ traded to another team.

(A) the player will have (B) will the player have  (C) the player will be  (D) will the player be

28. Up to last year, my family ____ five times since I ____.

(A) has moved/was born  (B) had moved/was born  (C) moved/was born  (D) moved/had been born

29. ____ that the old man's panic quickly faded.

(A) Such was the accuracy of those details  (B) So accurately were those details
(C) So accurate those details were  (D) Such accuracy were those details

30. Choose a CORRECT inference from the given statement.

(A) Nancy is above telling lies. ⇒ Nancy is in the habit of telling lies.
(B) Peter never fails to stay calm at such difficult moments. ⇒ Peter always can take difficulties calmly.
One cannot be too careful in crossing the street. → One needn't be careful when crossing the street.
Meeting him face to face is the last thing I would do. → I'd like very much to meet him face to face.

IV. Contextual Filling (Mainly on Sanmin English Reader 3): 7%

(A) in the end  (B) deal with  (C) followed  (D) reacting to  (E) for the first time
(AB) a series of  (AC) came up  (AD) concealing  (AE) lived on  (BC) put the blame on

Alison Lambert used to be figure-perfect and outgoing. But at sixteen, she went through __31__ unexpected, embarrassing physical transformations. At first, there was a bald patch discovered on her scalp, __32__ by more bald patches over three months. It was Alison's first suspicion that she must have pulled her hair back too tight in a ponytail. But __33__ the model-like girl was diagnosed with alopecia, a disease which nothing could be done about. Most other people, in her case, would most likely grumble at Providence or __34__ other people. Yet, with a boost from her father, Alison chose to show her "true color" with courage and humor instead of __35__ her imperfection. Though comments or ridicules sometimes __36__ when she appeared hairless, she behaved with full confidence and candidness and eventually won the election for the student council president. This is a good example to teach how we should face and __37__ whatever challenge or difficulty comes along in life.

V. Cloze Test (Mainly on Sanmin English Reader 3, combined with Studio Classroom 2010 Aug. 23—Oct. 2nd): 23%

(A) In the following, the Boston Red Sox offers another example to prove "Every day is a new opportunity." __38__ that Babe Ruth, a once-Red-Sox-player, was not happy with his trading to the Yankees in 1920 and therefore put a curse on his former team. __39__. since the trade, the Red Sox __40__ the World Series Championship. Over eighty years, the team had been haunted by the curse. Not until 2004 did it finally have a chance to make an incredible turnaround by beating its long-standing opponent, the New York Yankees. Then, it made way for the World Series, __41__ the St. Louis Cardinals, and winning the championship. One must admit that it was absolutely not the team's sheer luck __42__ its patience and perseverance that made the wait __43__. __44__ the great pitcher Bob Feller once said, "Every day is a new opportunity. You can build on yesterday's success or __45__ its failures __45__ and start over again. That's the way life is, ...and that's the way baseball is."

38. (A) They are said  (B) He is said  (C) It says  (D) It is said
39. (A) On one occasion  (B) At one time  (C) Strangely enough  (D) Fortunately for them
40. (A) has never won  (B) had never won  (C) didn't win  (D) doesn't win
41. (A) defeating  (B) defeated  (C) and defeat  (D) to defeat
42. (A) and  (B) or  (C) but also  (D) but
43. (A) come to life  (B) worth it  (C) come into existence  (D) change for the worse
44. (A) While  (B) When  (C) Now that  (D) As
45. (A) leave...behind  (B) hold...back  (C) put...behind  (D) blow...off

(B) What follows is an interview a news reporter had with Dr. Indiana Jones, a renowned archaeologist.

NR (news reporter): Dr. Jones, would you please __46__ explanations __46__ the mystery behind Stonehenge?
DJ (Dr. Jones): No problem. Stonehenge is indeed one of the world's oldest enigmas. Roughly speaking, its origin can __47__ four thousand years ago, even before the Pyramids.
NR: What is all about its formation?
DJ: It is a complicated, gigantic stone structure __48__ two rings, one inside the other. Recent archaeological findings reveal that a wooden circle existed on the site around 3000 BC. It was rebuilt in stone in about 2500 BC, and this is the inner ring of smaller stones seen today.
NR: Where did all the stones come from?
DJ: Some came from the local areas while __49__ apparently did not.
NR: And what's the purpose of erecting these standing stones?
DJ: Many believe it was a temple made for worship of ancient deities. It has also been called an ancient astronomer's calendar. __50__ claim that it was a sacred site for the burial of high-ranking officials of long ago. Yet __51__ all that has been learned about the age and construction of Stonehenge, to this day, its purpose __52__ an illusive mystery.

46. (A) give…for  (B) supply…to  (C) provide…for  (D) offer…of (選一語法錯誤者)
47. (A) be traced back  (B) go back  (C) be dated back to  (D) date back to
48. (A) making up of  (B) made from  (C) consisting of  (D) composing of
49. (A) the other  (B) the others  (C) others  (D) another
50. (A) Others  (B) The other  (C) Still others  (D) The others
51. (A) although  (B) as  (C) despite  (D) because of
52. (A) retains  (B) remains  (C) preserves  (D) maintains

(C) One day, a famous art dealer named Mr. Rackner paid a visit to Franz Kronfeld, a blind old man who was said to own valuable paintings. __53__ Franz's delight, his wife and daughter seemed to be anxiety-ridden with Rackner's visit. Rackner learned from the daughter later that day that over the past few years, the blind man's only joy had __54__ his long-treasured paintings. __55__, due to the soaring living cost, the wife and daughter __56__ secretly most of his collection to make ends meet. They had replaced the paintings with other sheets of paper __57__ the cruel truth would not be revealed. At the daughter's request, Rackner paid the family a second visit. __58__ Franz eagerly showed him his valuable collection. Moved by the old man's intense passion about those paintings, the once __59__ art dealer pretended those paintings were still existent. He even spoke from memory about the details of the paintings to convince the old man __60__ their existence. Not only did Rackner's expertise win Franz's compliment, his act of kindness also helped keep alive a blind man's long-standing illusion and hope.

53. (A) Contrary to  (B) To  (C) Along with  (D) On top of
54. (A) lain in  (B) led to  (C) opted for  (D) played a great role in
55. (A) Therefore  (B) Best of all  (C) As a result  (D) However
56. (A) couldn't but selling  (B) had no option but sell (C) couldn't help but sell  (D) had no other choice but to selling
57. (A) in case  (B) as soon as  (C) so that  (D) then
58. (A) which  (B) whenever  (C) wherever  (D) during which
59. (A) profit-driving  (B) profit-driven  (C) driving-profit  (D) driven-profit
60. (A) from  (B) to  (C) at  (D) of

VI. Reading Comprehension (Mainly on "Romeo and Juliet" & Studio Classroom 2010 Aug. 23rd—Oct. 2nd): 13%

Part 1: Based on "Romeo and Juliet" in Three Shakespeare Tragedies, choose a correct statement.

61. How is the attitude of Prince of Verona about the constant battles between the Montagues and the Capulets?
   (A) Pleased.  (B) Displeased.  (C) Indifferent.  (D) Approving.

62. What does the messenger-boy carry in one hand when Romeo and Benvolio meet him in the street?
   (A) A dagger.  (B) A letter.  (C) A name list.  (D) A poison.
63. Where do Romeo and Juliet first meet?
   (A) At Capulet’s feast.  (B) In Verona’s street.
   (C) At Capulet’s garden.  (D) At Friar Lawrence’s chapel.

64. Why does Tybalt challenge Romeo to a duel as suspected from the letter sent to the latter?
   (A) He is unhappy that Romeo disturbs Verona's peace.  
   (B) He is upset that Romeo gives the messenger a hand.  
   (C) He is offended that Romeo is in love with his cousin.  
   (D) He is angry that Romeo shows up at the Capulet dance.

65. Who kills Mercutio?
   (A) Escalus.  (B) Benvolio.  (C) Romeo.  (D) Tybalt.

66. Why is Romeo exiled from Verona?
   (A) For killing Tybalt.  (B) For killing Mercutio.  
   (C) For falling in love with Rosaline.  (D) For marrying Juliet against her father’s will.

67. How and where does Romeo die?
   (A) He commits suicide with a dagger in Juliet's tomb.  
   (B) He is killed by Paris in the Capulet vault.  
   (C) He kills himself with poison at Juliet’s feet.  (D) He hangs himself in Juliet’s bedroom.

68. The following "O! be some other name:/What's in a name?/That which we call a rose/By any other name would smell as sweet;" is spoken by ____ about ____.
   (A) Romeo/Juliet  (B) Juliet/Romeo  (C) Paris/Juliet  (D) Tybalt/Romeo

69. The following "I'll say yon grey is not the morning's eye./Tis but the pale reflex of Cynthia's brow;/Nor that is not the lark, whose notes do beat/The vaulty heaven so high above our heads:/I have more care to stay than will to go:/Come, death, and welcome! Juliet wills it so." is spoken by Romeo when ____.
   (A) he finds Juliet speaking to herself in her balcony  
   (B) he confesses to his priest that he loves Juliet  
   (C) he awakes Juliet before dawn after the wedding night  
   (D) he finds Juliet lying in her tomb

Part 2: Based on each selection from Studio Classroom, choose a correct statement.

70. Travelers seem to delight in gamboling through airports with their boarding pass hanging from a pocket, clutched in two fingers or tucked behind their ear. Bad passengers. No pass, no passage. (from "Worst Case Scenario: How to Deal With Travel Disasters")
   (A) Travelers enjoy gambling at the airports but it is a bad act.  
   (B) It is OK for a traveler to hang the boarding pass from the pocket.  
   (C) If travelers gambol at the airport, they cannot pass the customs.  
   (D) Travelers are not careful enough about securing their boarding pass.

71. Twenty minutes from the city center is Taijian National Park. This park includes river estuaries, mangrove forests and swamps that are home to 200 species of birds including egrets and herons. Look for the endangered black-faced spoonbill, the park's rarest visitor. With beaks in the delightful shape of a spoon, this bird scoops up some food, tosses it in the air and catches it in its mouth. (from "Tainan: the Heart of Taiwan")
   (A) Taijian National Park is exactly located in the city center.  
   (B) Many bird species make their home in Taijian National Park.  
   (C) Black-faced spoonbills visit Taijian National Park more often than egrets and herons.
Black-faced spoonbills scoop up food with spoons and then put it in their mouth.

Designer Goji Lin's passion for art never died, even while he was studying mechanical engineering in college. Later, Lin studied fashion design in Britain. Now based in Taipei, Lin draws on his engineering background for novel fashion ideas. (from "Asian Fashion Passion")
(A) Lin used to be passionate about mechanical engineering when studying in college.
(B) When studying abroad, Lin transferred to fashion designing as his major.
(C) Lin's got a basement in Taipei, where he focuses his mind on drawing.
(D) Lin employs engineering knowledge in writing novels.

At 67, Confucius returned to Lu, having been unsuccessful in his efforts to persuade even one ruler to practice his moral doctrines. Yet, Confucius never faltered in his belief that the most important task of any ruler was to work for the welfare and happiness of his people. (from "Confucius: His Wisdom Lives on")
(A) At 67, Confucius started to put his moral doctrines into practice.
(B) After Confucius returned to Lu, he began to convince rulers to live out his beliefs.
(C) Confucius deeply believed in rulers' duty to pursue people's welfare.
(D) Confucius managed to talk only one ruler into practicing his beliefs.

第二部份：非選擇題，共27分

VII. Vocabulary in Context (Part 2) (Mainly on Sanmin Reader 3): 10%

74. Doctors are supposed to make a close d_____s of their patients before prescribing medicine.
75. Judy kept t_____ling with the freezing cold and even couldn’t stand still.
76. I cannot stand his r_____s any longer! H swears at will and shows no manners at all!
77. The magic cloak made Henry Potter in_____e so that he could show up anywhere unseen.
78. There is nothing shameful in being d_____ted in a contest. All you have to do is learn from the failure.
79. With no w_____s to the kidnapping of the little girl when it happened, the police had great difficulty solving the case.
80. It is never a sheer c_____e that Jenny and Tom appeared there at the same time. They must have made an appointment beforehand.
81. There has been fierce competition between the two r_____l companies. Either of them will do anything possible to put the other out of business.
82. Vitamins are a _____ (profit) industry, for people everywhere use pills to improve their health.
83. Those entertainers receive loud ____ (applaud) after their fabulous performance.

VIII. Sentence Transformation: 4% (依照提示，將所給句子改造成新的句子，寫在答案卷上)

84. The curse was broken in 2004. Therefore it didn't last forever. (以倒裝的假設語氣句型，將兩句合併。)
   → Had the curse ________________________________________________________________________
85. He was brave to go on with his life in spite of great suffering. (將此人稱主詞所引領的句子，改成以be adj. of...開頭的句子。)
   → It was __________________________________________________________________________
86. The crop circles are believed to have been created by aliens. (將此人稱主詞所引領的簡單句，改成以 it 虛主詞開頭的複雜句。)
   → It is __________________________________________________________________________
87. His face brightened with joy only when he caressed his paintings. (將only所引領的部份提前至句首做倒裝句。)
   → Only when ________________________________________________________________________
VI. Reading Comprehension: 13%  
VII. Vocabulary in Context (Part 2): 10%

61. ______ 66. ______ 71. ______  74. __________________ 79. __________________  
62. ______ 67. ______ 72. ______  75. __________________ 80. __________________  
63. ______ 68. ______ 73. ______  76. __________________ 81. __________________  
64. ______ 69. ______ 74. ______  77. __________________ 82. __________________  
65. ______ 70. ______ 78. __________________ 83. __________________

VIII. Sentence Transformation: 4% (依照試卷上的提示，將所給句子改造成新的句子)

84. The curse was broken in 2004. Therefore it didn't last forever.  
→ Had the curse __________________________________________________________________________  
85. He was brave to go on with his life in spite of great suffering.  
→ It was ________________________________________________________________________________  
86. The crop circles are believed to have been created by aliens.  
→ It is __________________________________________________________________________________  
87. His face brightened with joy only when he caressed his paintings.  
→ Only when ____________________________________________________________________________  

IX. Translation: 13% (除 88 題一分外，其餘每題二分，錯一字扣 0.5 分，每題扣至零分為止)

彼得自從上一個工作被解僱, __________, 距今已十二年了。當時, 景氣不好, 即使 __________, 他還是接二連三地應該工作, 仍遭到拒絕。然而, 他一直深信要往事情的光明面看, __________。因爲他很清楚自己的侷限所在, 便決定接受勞委會提供商的職訓。__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ ___

88. ______________________ since Peter was laid off from his previous job. Times were hard then and even though ___________, he was rejected. Yet, he always believed in looking on the bright side of things ___________. Since he was quite aware of his own limits, he decided to receive vocational training offered by the Council of Labor Affairs. ____________ because with it, he could expand his career choices and opportunities. ____________ in a company. He had been working hard all the while, so he eventually ____________. Peter’s story is a great example to prove that ____________, we are likely to make a turnaround even in a difficult situation.