I. Vocabulary, Idioms and Phrases, Grammar (Unit1-4, Book2, 20%)

1 Sunny’s aunt is a woman of superstition. She always ______ what she went through with her star sign.
   (A) associates     (B) dominates     (C) characterizes     (D) memorizes

2 Neiwan was ______ a small mine village, but now it has become one of the most popular scenic spots in Taiwan.
   (A) crowedly     (B) magically     (C) originally     (D) sharply

3 How could you sit there listening to him all along? The story he told was boring beyond ______.
   (A) graduation     (B) description     (C) information     (D) impression

4 Claire no longer takes everything for granted, and she learns to be ______ for what others have done for her.
   (A) hopeful     (B) suitable     (C) diligent     (D) grateful

5 The theater audience ______ in amazement as the leading actor twisted himself like a snake on the stage.
   (A) shocked     (B) hatched     (C) reviewed     (D) gasped

6 Beautiful, intelligent, and popular, Yoyo is always the ______ of attention wherever she is.
   (A) circus     (B) belief     (C) focus     (D) speech

7 You have been working so long. Why not turn off your ______ for a while and just relax?
   (A) brain     (B) coach     (C) step     (D) weight

8 My students always dream of a good university, but they’ve got to be ______ – no effort, no way to get there.
   (A) symbolic     (B) realistic     (C) useless     (D) fortunate
9 What a messy room. It’s time to ______ your closet, clean up your table and wash all the dirty clothes.
   (A) argue          (B) organize          (C) manage          (D) escape
10 Only when most people are clearly ______ of the problem will they be able to work together to solve it.
   (A) appropriate       (B) reluctant       (C) aware          (D) related
11 Several surveys ______ by different organizations indicate that fewer and fewer young women are willing to give birth.
   (A) conducted       (B) teased           (C) settled         (D) informed
12 Knowing that their houses would be torn down, the villagers reacted ______. They yelled and cursed the officials.
   (A) actually        (B) immediately      (C) thankfully      (D) emotionally
13 ______ the increase on exports sale, Robert had a prosperous business last season.
   (A) Other than       (B) Thanks to       (C) Aside from      (D) As well as
14 When I saw him dragging himself up onto the stairs, it suddenly ______ me that my father had turned old.
   (A) ran into        (B) looked up         (C) dawned on        (D) took on
15 Standing in front of the mirror, she found herself just like a poor bird with no wings that ______ unable to fly.
   (A) be             (B) was              (C) were          (D) being
16 Justin BieBer, ______ voice has captured a large number of teenagers’ heart, is making his tour concert in Canada.
   (A) who            (B) whose            (C) of whom        (D) on which
17 Reading the love between Edward and Bella ______ me understand the true love can overcome any difficulty.
   (A) makes         (B) make              (C) have made       (D) to make
18 It was ______ that the next-door monk couldn’t help climbing over the fence to taste it.
   (A) so great delicacy    (B) such great delicacy
   (C) a delicacy so great (D) such a great delicacy
19 Jimmy likes to do something exciting. ______
   (A) The more it is dangerous, the more he enjoys it.
   (B) The more danger it is, the less he enjoys it.
   (C) The more it is danger, the better he enjoys it.
   (D) The more dangerous it is, the more he enjoys it.
20 Choose the grammatically ______ sentence.
   (A) It seems that many high school students are crazy about Korean music groups.
   (B) Bob seemed to very angry when he found his classmates cheating on the exam.
   (C) She felt nervous because most of the people invited to the party were foreigners.
   (D) People avoiding their responsibilities will easily be weighed down by tough tasks.

II. Cloze (U1, U3, Book 3 —20%, 21-30每題 2分； Studio Classroom—5% 31-35 每題 1分)
My friend, Sophia, was the kind of girl who always wore a bright smile on the face. When (21) of how she was doing, she always replied “Things just can’t be better.” Even when something bad happened to her, she could stay (22) all along. One evening on her way home, she was badly hit by a speeding motorcycle. Luckily, she was found in time and rushed to hospital without delay. After several weeks in intensive care, she was released from the hospital (23) an ugly scar on her forehead. She didn’t blame the motorcyclist for the accident, but instead she told me that she (24) more careful while crossing the street. Furthermore, she added that she felt (25) she had been reborn because she was offered a wonderful chance to think over the true meaning of beauty. From her, I realized that the way one looks at the world is the key to happiness.

21 (A) ask (B) asked (C) asking (D) to ask
22 (A) positive (B) positively (C) happiness (D) laugh
23 (A) in (B) of (C) with (D) without
24 (A) should be (B) must be (C) must have been (D) should have been
25 (A) like (B) as if (C) if only (D) now that

People hold different opinions on mysterious incidents and wonders. Some think they were man-made or created by nature; (26) find they may well result from the extraterrestrial involvement. Indeed, certain unexplainable mysteries have led people to link the unknown with extraterrestrials. For example, the Bermuda Triangle, (27) ships and airplanes have disappeared and never been found again, is a place covered in mystery. Since there have been no scientific explanations provided for such disappearance, aliens are mostly suspected to (28) the people in the lost ships and airplanes. Another example is Stonehenge, a prehistoric monument composed of two rings of large standing stones. How such a wonder was set up remains a mystery. By (29), there have been sightings of UFOs or UFO-like shapes both above the Triangle and around Stonehenge. (30), many people have good reason to claim that aliens are smarter life forms than humans. No matter what the truth is, it is definitely worth exploring.

26 (A) other (B) others (C) another (D) the others
27 (A) where (B) which (C) that (D) when
28 (A) abducted (B) be abducted (C) have abducted (D) have been abducted
29 (A) contrast (B) theory (C) appearance (D) coincidence
30 (A) Likewise (B) Therefore (C) However (D) Otherwise

The ancient Greeks wrote sentences like this: can you understand a sentence like this? They didn’t use punctuation marks. As they read, they just made pauses where they fit best. Also at this time, sentences (31) directions. A sentence read from left to right. The next one read right to left, and then left to right again, etc. (32), it would not be easy to understand the
written language without marks or spaces. In fact, the word punctuation comes from the Latin word punctum, which means a prick. In the 5th century there were only two marks coming into (33)—spaces and points. The former separated words (34) the latter showed where to put pauses. It was not until the 13th century that punctuation was standardized by a printer named Aldus Manutius. For example, a period was always used (35) a complete stop at the end of a sentence. Yet, new marks are being created and old marks are used in new ways.  

31 (A) switched           (B) served        (C) shot          (D) set  
32 (A) Essentially         (B) Eventually     (C) Obviously     (D) Gradually  
33 (A) exist               (B) existent      (C) existing      (D) existence  
34 (A) though              (B) while        (C) or            (D) so  
35 (A) for                 (B) to           (C) as            (D) X

III. Matching (Studio Classroom 10%)

(A) According to     (B) As for    (C) issue    (D) complex    (E) habitual    (AB) counseling

Modern people are faced with all kinds of problems due to the stressful life. But once people are unable to deal with the problems that keep happening in a repeated or (36) pattern, they need to ask for help. But who should they turn to, a psychologist, a psychiatrist or a counselor? The September (37) of Studio Classroom asked an expert, Pastor Wendell Friest, to help readers understand more about this. (38) Friest, psychiatrists are medical doctors, who help people primarily by prescribing medicine. Psychologists usually have a Ph. D and help people primarily through (39) and psychotherapy. The term psychotherapy refers to talking with people about more serious or (40) problem in living. (41) counselors, they often help people to understand themselves better and to establish good interpersonal relationships. In addition to distinguishing the difference between the three professionals, Friest also gave some tips on mental health.

(A) crime scenes       (B) cases and investigations  
(C) wrongly accused of crimes    (D) from one to another

In the past fingerprints were recognized as the most convincing evidence to identify individuals in criminal investigation. But the problem was that (42) were often left without usable fingerprints. On a September morning in 1984, a new discovery gave justice a new tool in law courts – DNA fingerprinting. This important discovery was made by England’s
Sir Alec Jeffreys. He found certain sections of human DNA, which give each individual unique characteristics, vary extremely (43). The moment he discovered these sections in his lab, Jeffreys understood their potential and DNA fingerprinting was born. Soon lawyers applied the discovery to legal cases. So far, this science has helped settle numerous (44), such as establishing parent-child relationships, putting criminals in jail and freeing those (45). DNA fingerprinting, undoubtedly, has changed the way we identify people and fight crime.

IV. Reading Comprehension 10%

If someone from another planet did land on Earth, who would be the first person he or she should speak with? The President of the United States of America? The leaders of China or Russia? Well the answer, according to one expert, is a Space Ambassador. A pace Ambassador would be the first point of contact for aliens trying to communicate with us.

But the meeting of the ambassador with the aliens is unlikely to be a face to face meeting. A space scientist, Professor John Zernecki, who has suggested the idea of a Space Ambassador, doesn’t think that aliens will land in a town or a city or anywhere else. He supposes that human’s contact with aliens will be through radio signals, and that it might really happen one day when humans will pick up some kind of sound sent by the life forms from the other planets in space. That’s because in the last decade five hundred new planets moving around other stars have been discovered. It’s no longer impossible to think that there may be life on distant planets. In fact, the Royal society in London has appointed an astrophysicist called Mazlan Othman as Space Ambassador. Ms Othman heads the Office of Outer Space Affairs for the United Nations, which deals with issues that are ‘out of this world’ such as the do’s and don’ts of staying in the moon and the limit on the use of weapons in space. Although no scientists know for sure when the aliens contact will happen, it is certain that they won’t want to miss the call.

(Adapted from 6 Minute English, BBC Learning English)

46 The passage is mainly about __________.
(A) aliens’ contact with a scientist
(B) the job of a Space Ambassador
(C) the importance of the radio signals
(D) an ambassador meeting with aliens

47 According to the passage, it can be inferred that __________.
(A) aliens have never sent out signals to other planets
(B) aliens will visit the earth with a space ambassador
(C) Mazlan Othman will soon get the call from the aliens
(D) scientists have made preparations to contact aliens
Andrew Zimmern is the host of a food show. Most of these shows are pretty similar, but this one really stands out. Zimmern is short, round, and bald with a shaved head. He talks quickly and has a lot of energy. But it’s not just Andrew that makes the show unique. The show is called *Bizarre Foods* and just its title is probably enough to catch your attention. It features Zimmern traveling the world, trying local dishes that are rare, unusual, and sometimes even disgusting. Watching Andrew cheerfully chew on animals, insects, and other strange dishes can be very funny, and totally fascinating.

Thinking which food is strange depends on where you live, of course. What’s normal for one culture is bizarre for another. But no matter where you are from, *Bizarre Foods* shows you fascinating foods from other cultures – foods you might not want to try yourself. Zimmern tells viewers whether he likes the food or not, and he is always excited to find that a new, strange dish is delicious. One of his favorites was something he tried in Nicaragua. It’s a dish called juicy cheese worms. Producers age this cheese for a long time until worms start to grow inside it. According to Zimmern, these cheesy worms are surprisingly tasty. On another adventure, he tried raw crocodile eggs, which he didn’t particularly like. There’s also a show where he made a meal of a lamb’s eyeball. The list of foods is long and strange; check out the show to see for yourself.

( Taken from IVY Analytical English )

48 What is *Bizarre Foods* about?
(A) The most delicious foods on a travel.
(B) The tasty dishes of Andrew Zimmern.
(C) Strange foods from around the world.
(D) A TV show with many cheerful insects.

49 Which of the following statements about Zimmern is true?
(A) He does not like everything he tries.
(B) He wears heavy hair and is full of energy.
(C) He only eats local foods while traveling.
(D) He finds the local dishes very disgusting.

50 What is the passage most likely taken from?
(A) A book on selecting food.
(B) A student’s weekly journal.
(C) A diary written by a TV host.
(D) A magazine about TV channels.

第二部份: 非選題

I  Vocabulary, derivatives  15%

1 Most of the politicians can’t keep the promise they have made in the election c_____n.
2 Even though her boyfriend was d______ed with a serious disease, she still kept him company.
3 He was the only one that w____sed the fight, but he refused to tell the truth to the teacher.
4 T____y comes from human nature, which means human has a strong thirst for a more convenient and better life.
5 After long exhausting work, Tina had no a____e for any food.
6 As plants grow with air and water, so children t____e with their parent’s love and support.
7 Candy doesn’t remember e______y when Tim came to the office, but she is sure it was sometime around noon.
8 Hit by the falling rock, the worker lost c______s and soon passed away.
9 With the rise of Mainland China, the influence of America on the third world has d______ed.
10 Having always believed in her son, Rachel is c______t that her son will make it as a physicist.
11 The audience gave the singer loud __________ (applaud) when she finished the last song.
12 The old lady has never left her community, and she only does her shopping ______ (local).
13 Because of the economic depression, the ______ (employ) shut down his factory.
14 People in the night club ______ (panic) when someone shouted “Bomb!”
15 The major ______ (geography) feature of my hometown is a narrow plain surrounded by numerous hills.

II. Guided translation 20%

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16 約翰被認為是班上的模範生。 (regard)

John _______ the _______ in his class.

17 不論他上什麼課，他總是專心聽講。

_______ class he _______, he is attentive.

18 尽管成绩不好，他總是充分利用時間。

_______ poor grades, he makes use of his time _______.

19 他用功每一天彷彿每一天都是考試前一天。

He studies hard every day _______ each day _______ the day before examinations.

20 除此之外，他樂於幫助他身邊的任何一個人。

_______ that, he is willing to help _______ is around him.
21 He finds ______ have a full life ______ a playful one.

22 When the robbery ______, he held up a motorcycle ______.

23 ______ the students in my class are noisy in the self-study period; ______ remain quiet.

24 In the TV ______, a doctor said that he ______ on the patient last week, but he didn’t do it.

25 A theory ______, and it pointed out that a man’s mental problems could ______ his childhood.
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