1. Sue: Look out! Watch that curve ahead!
   Bob: Boy! We almost had a(n) ____.
   (A) accident  (B) event  (C) happening  (D) occasion

2. Mary: When’s the next bus for New York?
   Robert: They run ____ ten minutes. The next one will be at 10:30.
   (A) each  (B) every  (C) in each  (D) in every

3. Norman: Is there anything good on TV tonight?
   Andrew: I don’t know. Let’s ____ and see.
   (A) open it  (B) turn it  (C) turn it open  (D) turn it on

4. Would you mind ____ in this room?
   (A) not smoke  (B) not to smoke  (C) not smoking  (D) do not smoke

5. Her age has nothing to do ____ it. She was fired because of her ineptitude.
   (A) about  (B) at  (C) upon  (D) with

6. Jeremy Lin signed Houston’s offer sheet over the weekend, giving the Knicks three days to ____.
   (A) match  (B) march  (C) make  (D) meet

7. Arab nations have called on Syrian President Bashar al-Assad to swiftly ____ power in order to end his country's unrest.
   (A) give off  (B) give up  (C) take off  (D) take up

8. A torch bearer carries the Olympic ____ during a once-in-a-lifetime ride on top of the London Eye.
   (A) blaze  (B) fire  (C) flame  (D) light

9. Roger Federer says he does not feel like the greatest player ever ____ winning his seventh Wimbledon title.
   (A) despite  (B) in spite  (C) despite of  (D) spite of

10. A ____ is a colloquial pejorative term for giving a loan to a company or country which faces serious financial difficulty or bankruptcy.
    (A) bailment  (B) bailout  (C) layoff  (D) layout

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11. Taiwan is likely to ____ a capital-gains tax on share transactions to bolster revenues, causing equities to decline.
   (A) compose    (B) depose    (C) impose    (D) purpose

12. Taiwan’s unemployment rate ____ 4.1% in April, the lowest since August 2008.
   (A) high up    (B) rose up    (C) arrived    (D) reached

13. He didn’t come to work for some reason or ____.
   (A) other    (B) another    (C) others    (D) the other

14. My father is said to ____ really hard in his youth.
   (A) work    (B) have worked    (C) be working    (D) be worked

15. It is common knowledge that cheese ____ milk.
   (A) makes    (B) is made into    (C) is made of    (D) is made from

16. Sunlight is no ____ necessary to good health than fresh air.
   (A) more    (B) better    (C) further    (D) less

17. Do you know that Japan once produced more silk than ____ country?
   (A) different    (B) any other    (C) another    (D) other

18. Einstein’s theory is very difficult; ____ people understand it.
   (A) little    (B) a little    (C) few    (D) a few

19. These part-timers are paid ____ hour.
   (A) in the    (B) by the    (C) in an    (D) by an

20. We won’t know what to do ____ we know what the problem is.
   (A) as long as    (B) because    (C) until    (D) while

21. £50? £70? Let’s ____ the difference and say £60.
   (A) avoid    (B) split    (C) agree    (D) decrease

22. The accusation left him quite ____ with rage.
   (A) dumb    (B) silent    (C) speechless    (D) mute

23. The local medical officer reported a serious ____ of food-poisoning.
   (A) outbreak    (B) incident    (C) state    (D) event

24. Visitors are ____ to beware of pickpockets.
   (A) commanded    (B) informed    (C) notified    (D) advised

25. Before you can start a business, you will have to raise the necessary ____.
   (A) investment    (B) income    (C) savings    (D) capital
26. He pretended to be an English, but his foreign accent gave him ____.
   (A) away    (B) off    (C) out    (D) up
27. After a quick ____ at the patient, the doctor rang for an ambulance.
   (A) gaze    (B) stare    (C) glance    (D) glimpse
28. This missile is designed so that once ____ nothing can be done to retrieve it.
   (A) fired    (B) have fired    (C) they fired    (D) firing
29. Computer technology has brought ____ a revolution in business administration.
   (A) over    (B) across    (C) up    (D) about
30. Sport provides an ____ for a teenager’s feelings of aggression or frustration.
   (A) overflow    (B) exit    (C) outlet    (D) exhaust
31. The situation was ____ complicated by John’s indecision.
   (A) more    (B) extra    (C) further    (D) altogether
32. Has he changed his mind? I wish he’d at least be ____.
   (A) constant    (B) congenial    (C) compatible    (D) consistent
33. Because of her great efforts, she ____ to finish the job by herself.
   (A) managed    (B) succeeded    (C) enabled    (D) encouraged
34. You may give this DVD to ____ wants it.
   (A) anyone    (B) whenever    (C) whoever    (D) whatever
35. Something is wrong with my bike. It needs to ____.
   (A) repair    (B) be repaired    (C) repairing    (D) have repaired
36. The students would have studied harder if they ____ told to do so.
   (A) had been    (B) have been    (C) will be    (D) were
37. It was cold, and ____ was worse, it began to rain.
   (A) that    (B) what    (C) how    (D) it
38. My secretary is so efficient that I just can’t do ____ her.
   (A) for    (B) with    (C) on    (D) without
39. ____ from Bill, all the students said they would go.
   (A) Except    (B) Only    (C) Apart    (D) Separate
40. He had to leave his family ____ when he went abroad to work.
   (A) at a loss    (B) behind    (C) out    (D) at all costs
第二部分
段落填空: 20%
本部分共 10 题，包括两个段落各含五个空格。请就试题上 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最合题意的字或词作答。

At what age should a child learn __41__ use a computer? The answer seems to depend on whom you ask.

Some early childhood educators feel that “the earlier, the __42__.” They believe __43__ in modern society computer skills are a basic necessity for every child, just like reading and counting. Therefore, children should start using and playing with computers even while they are in pre-school. Computers can make learning __44__ and more interactive. __45__ example, a program that teaches reading can show pictures, print text, and even say words during a lesson.

41. (A) how (B) why (C) of (D) to
42. (A) good (B) well (C) best (D) better
43. (A) that (B) which (C) why (D) what
44. (A) fan (B) fans (C) fun (D) funny
45. (A) As (B) For (C) In (D) Upon

No one wants to die. __46__ people who want to go to heaven don't want to die to get there. And yet death is the destination we all share. No one __47__ ever escaped it. And that is as it should be, because death is very likely the single best invention of life. It is life's change agent. It clears out the old to __48__ way for the new. Right now the new is you, but someday __49__ too long from now, you will gradually become the old and be cleared away. Sorry to be so dramatic, __50__ it is quite true.

46. (A) Even (B) Though (C) Even though (D) Though even
47. (A) do (B) did (C) have (D) has
48. (A) in (B) on (C) make (D) turn
49. (A) no (B) not (C) neither (D) nor
50. (A) and (B) but (C) as (D) so