I. Vocabulary: Select the best answer to complete the sentence. 10X3% = 30%

1. The foreign ministry of China confirmed the country would not send any _______ to the funeral.
   (A) deletion (B) representative (C) depression (D) reset

2. Over 100 years of stress was _______ released in the second biggest earthquake in recorded history.
   (A) accumulated (B) decayed (C) pretended (D) improved

3. Nobody knows how many died in the actual quake itself, but _______ have since visited the nearby island of Simuelu and found something astonishing.
   (A) insects (B) painters (C) infants (D) scientists

4. Experts said it was already known that smoking _______ natural fertility.
   (A) affected (B) effected (C) inquired (D) insisted

5. Previous research has also suggested a link between high _______ of dairy products and a raised risk of Parkinson's in men - but not women.
   (A) invention (B) intelligence (C) consumption (D) calculation

6. Saul Bellow was one of a new generation of Jewish writers and critics, born of _______ parents, whose outlook was shaped by the tension between economic success and cultural dislocation.
   (A) empire (B) immigrant (C) relative (D) pedestrian

7. _______ have seen the light coming from what could be some of the very first stars to shine in the Universe.
   (A) Aliens (B) Authors (C) Artists (D) Astronomers

8. The Macdonald Castle hotel is located across the street from the Windsor Guildhall where the civil _______ will take place on Saturday.
   (A) ceremony (B) information (C) restaurant (D) intention

9. Japan has approved a set of new school history text books whose version of past events has already sparked _______ from South Korea and China.
   (A) imagination (B) complaints (C) descriptions (D) examples

10. An anti-terrorism drill in the Netherlands reveals flaws in the country's _______ procedures.
    (A) message (B) production (C) intention (D) emergency

II. Grammar: Choose the best answer to fill in each blank. 15X2% = 30%

11. I moved to a new house last week and I need to buy _______ for my living room.
    (A) two furnitures (B) two pieces of furniture (C) two furniture (D) two pieces of furnitures

12. I went to Hong Kong last week and met some _______ at the Cultural Museum.
    (A) Japanese and Germans (B) Japanese and Germen (C) Japanese and Germans (D) Japanesees and German

13. The 228 Event should not be forgotten as _______ people were killed.
    (A) thousands of (B) thousand of (C) eight thousands (D) thousand
14. When my friends return to New York I gave them ______
   (A) a few knives from Kingmen (B) much things from Haulien (C) several bottles of wine (D) many milk
15. Tom and his team lost the game so they would rather ______ about it anymore.
   (A) not to talk (B) not talking (C) not talk (D) not talked
16. An assistant professor is always busy and besides teaching also has _______ jobs to do.
   (A) very much (B) a great deal of (C) a number of (D) an amount of
17. I know you're starving, but are you ______ three sandwiches?
   (A) enough hungry eat (B) enough hungry to eat (C) hunger enough eat (D) hungry enough to eat
18. The price of the commodities ______ the cost price.
   (A) have been reduced to (B) have reduced to (C) has been reduced to (D) has reduced to
19. Studying rules ______ helpful, but until such rules are applied, they can be no value to you.
   (A) are (B) have been (C) were (D) is
20. Tom sent me some funny jokes. I cannot bear ______ in class.
   (A) being laughed at (B) to being laughed (C) to be laughing (D) to being laughed at
21. Mary looks ______ than yesterday.
   (A) more happy (B) happier (C) happy (D) much happy
22. ______ you've tried it, you can't imagine how hard it is.
   (A) If (B) As (C) Unless (D) Otherwise
23. ______ her knowledge and academic training, she is basically childish.
   (A) For all (B) Thanks to (C) According to (D) As if
24. Nick, ______, suggested stopping at the next station to take a short break.
   (A) which is driving all day (B) that had been driving all day (C) whom is driving all day (D) who had been driving all day
25. Shopping is important part of tourism practices. It is ______.
   (A) fun (B) fan (C) funny (D) fans

III. Reading Comprehension: Read each of the following two passages and choose the best answer to each question. 10X3%=30%

I. Sioux names were a language into themselves, laden with descriptive, allusive, or even magical meaning. A Sioux baby was named soon after birth—usually by a medicine man or a parental relative—and the entire village participated in the occasion. The infant might be named for an animal, for a physical phenomenon such as thunder that occurred on the day of the birth, or even for a brave deed that once had been performed by the fiver of the name. A woman generally kept the name she received at birth, but a name often replaced his original name with a new one that celebrated a personal act of valor, recalled an encounter with an unusual animal, or perhaps was inspired by a dream. However, a man who had a distinguishing characteristic was forever known by an alias nickname, such as Big Hand. Because Sioux names almost always were based on something objective, they could easily be rendered as pictographs—frequently with a line connecting visual representations of the name and a human head to signify ownership. Below are some Sioux signatures.

26. Which of the following is the best title for this passage?
   (A) Sioux Language (B) Unusual Sioux Names (C) How the Sioux were Named (D) Sioux Signatures
27. It can be inferred form passage that if a Sioux man was called “Big Hand” he most probably was
   (A) skilled at hunting (B) big headed (C) extremely greedy (D) large handed
28. What most likely follows this passage?
II. Several different bison species have lived on North American continent since the Ice Age; today only two exist. The wood bison is the larger of the two, and is now found mostly in western Canada. Better known in the United Sates is the Plains bison, or buffalo. At one time, herds of these animals could be sighted almost everywhere from the Appalachian Mountains in the East to the Rocky Mountains in the West.

31. What does the passage mainly discuss?
   (A) The cause of the extinction (B) Animals on the North American continent (C) Two existing species of bison (D) Effect of Ice Age

32. According to the passage, how many species of bison are well known in the United States?
   (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4

33. The author implies that several types of bison ________.
   (A) existed before the Ice Age (B) live outside the United States and Canada (C) are well adapted to swampy terrain (D) have been killed or have died out

34. It can be inferred from the passage that the Plains bison usually ________.
   (A) have good eyesight (B) stay in groups (C) travel short distance (D) are more popular than buffalo

35. In the last sentence, the phrase “At one time” most probably means ________.
   (A) at any moment (B) on a single day (C) during one historical period (D) at a glance

IV. Writing 10%

What is the most important thing in your life? Why?