

C. MULTIPLE CHOICE

I. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences

1. Villagers are more kind, friendly and warm-hearted than city _____.
A. dwellers B. foreigners C. beginners D. movers
2. You can see the ____ of the suburbs in Ho Chi Minh City with many apartment buildings, supermarkets, shopping centres, and schools.
A. urban area B. convenience C. urban sprawl D. living condition
3. Dong Khoi Street is the main shopping street in the _____ of downtown in Ho Chi Minh City.
A. mind B. heart C. head D. spot
4. It is considered that life in a city is wonderful and _____.
A. funny B. boring C. enjoyable D. helpful
5. No city in America has ____ monuments and museums into one area as Washington, DC.
A. as much B. such many C. as many D. a few
6. My passport _____ last month, so I will have to get a new one.
A. elapsed B. expired C. ended D. terminated
7. The department is also deeply _____ in various improvement schemes.
A. connected B. entailed C. involved D. implied
8. His answer was so confused that I could hardly make any _____ of it at all.
A. interpretation B. meaning C. intelligibility D. sense
9. The main attraction of the job was that it offered the _____ to do the research.
A. possibility B. proposal C. opportunity D. prospect
10. I wish you'd tell me what I _____ do in this difficult situation.
A. shall B. would C. should D. ought
11. A competitor may submit any number of entries _____, each one is accompanied by a packet top.
A. supposing B. notwithstanding C. assuredly D. provided
12. They always kept on good _____ with their next-door neighbours for the children's sake.

A. friendship B. relations C. will D. terms

13. He earns his living by _____ old paintings.
A. reviving B. restoring C. reforming D. replenishing

14. Hotel rooms must be _____ by noon, but luggage may be left with the porter.
A. vacated B. evacuated C. abandoned D. left

15. The majority of nurses are women, but in the higher ranks of the medical profession women are in a _____.
A. rarity B. minority C. scarcity D. minimum

16. Although he was under no _____, the shopkeeper replaced the defective battery free of charge.
A. urgency B. guarantee C. obligation D. insistence

17. Old Mr. Brown's condition looks very serious and it is doubtful if he will _____.
A. pull through B. pull up C. pull back D. pull out

18. To be a good short story writer one needs, among other things, a very ____ imagination.
A. vivid B. living C. bright D. sparkling

19. This ticket _____ you to a free meal in our new restaurant.
A. confers B. entitles C. grants D. credits

20. He was completely _____ by the thief's disguise.
A. taken away B. taken down C. taken in D. taken through

21. This book gives a brief _____ of the history of the castle and details of the art collection in the main hall.
A. outline B. reference C. article D. research

22. Mark is very set in his ways, but John has a more _____ attitude to life.
A. changeable B. flexible C. moveable D. fluid

23. I'm not serious investor, but I like to _____ in the stock market.
A. splash B. splatter C. paddle D. dabble

24. In all _____, there will never be a Third World War.
A. odds B. probability C. certainty D. possibilities

25. He had to retire from the match, suffering from a _____ ligament.

A. torn B. broken C. slipped D. sprained

26. You have to be rich to send a child to a private school because the fees are _____.

A. astrological B. aeronautical C. astronomical D. atmospherical

27. Archaeology is one of the most interesting scientific _____.

A. divisions B. disciplines C. matters D. compartments

28. It is doubtful whether the momentum of the peace movement can be _____.

A. sustained B. supplied C. supported D. subverted

29. Conversations you strike up with travelling acquaintances usually tend to be _____.

A. imperative B. perverse C. insufficient D. trivial

30. Charles Babbage's difference engine widely regarded as the _____ of the computer.

A. ancestor B. precursor C. antecedent D. premonition

31. As she did so, her parents became _____.

A. the angriest B. the most angry
C. the more angry D. angrier and angrier

32. People should eat _____ and do _____ to reduce the risk of heart disease.

A. less fat/ more exercise B. less and less fat/ the more exercise
C. the less fat/ the more exercise D. fatter/ more exercise

33. He spent a year in India and loves spicy food _____ the food is, _____ he likes it.

A. The hotter/ the more and more B. The hotter/ the more
C. The more and more hot/ the more D. The hottest/ the most

34. Of course you can come to the party _____.

A. The more the merrier B. The more and the merrier
C. The more and merrier D. The more and more merrier

35. I feel _____ I did yesterday.

A. much more tired than B. many more tired than
C. as many tired as D. as more tired as

36. She is _____ a spectator.

37. His house is _____ mine.

A. twice as big as B. as twice big as
C. as two times big as D. as big as twice

38. _____ live in Ho Chi Minh City than in the whole of the rest of the country.

A. As much as people B. More people
C. As many as people D. People more

39. It gets..... to understand what the professor has explained.

A. the more difficult B. more difficult than
C. difficult more and more D. more and more difficult

40. You must drive more slowly in built up areas _____ you drive in the city, it is _____ that you will have an accident.

A. The faster and faster/ the more
B. The faster/ the more probable
C. The more and more fast/ the more and more probable
D. The more fastly/ the probable

41. The party was _____ I had expected.

A. more a hundred times funny than B. a hundred times funny more than
C. a hundred times funnier than D. a hundred times more funny than

42. He finds physics _____ other science subjects.

A. far more difficult than B. many more difficult than
C. too much more difficult than D. more much difficult than

43. _____ he drank, _____ he became.

A. More/ more violent C. The more/ the more violent
B. The most/ the most violent D. The less/ less violent

44. Mary was _____ of the two sisters.

A. the clever B. as clever as C. the cleverer D. the cleverest

45. French is a _____ language to learn than English is.

- A. difficult
- B. more difficult
- C. most difficult
- D. more and more difficult

46. The cuisine of France is _____

- A. more famous than that of England
- B. famous than the cuisine of England
- C. more famous than which of England
- D. as famous than that of England

47. Earning money has always been the thing that pleases him most. _____ he becomes, _____ he is.

- A. The more rich/ the more happy
- B. The richest/ the happiest
- C. The richer/ the happier
- D. Richer and richer/ happier and happier

48. The faster we finish _____

- A. the sooner we can leave
- B. we can leave sooner and sooner
- C. the sooner can we leave
- D. we can leave the sooner

49. Of all athletes, Alex is _____

- A. the less qualified
- B. the less and less qualified
- C. the more and more qualified
- D. the least qualified

50. The climber was seventy miles in the wrong direction and got _____

- A. more panicked
- B. the more panicked
- C. more than panicked
- D. more and more panicked