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SECTION A. PHONETICS (5 points)

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words in each group. (3 points)

1. A. passenger B. several C. begin D. repair
2. A. repeated B. started C. needed D. followed
3. A. organism B. poisoning C. disease D. disagree

II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others. (2 points)

4. A. tropical B. tradition C. historic D. embroider
5. A. arrange B. follow C. expect D. complete

SECTION B. LANGUAGE (20 points)

I. Supply the correct form of the verbs in capital letters. (5 points)

6. When I came back home yesterday, my brother (***learn***) ……..English.
7. I still remember (***take***) ..... to Thu Le zoo by my parents at the weekend.
8. Hung as well as his friends (***like***) …….. modern music.
9. Please don't make any noise! The baby (***sleep***)…….…… in the room.
10. More flyovers (***build***) ……..…… to reduce traffic in the future.

II. Give the correct form of the words in brackets. (5 points)

11. The invention of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has changed our life (***dramatic***) ……
12. Different conservation efforts have been made in order to save (***danger***) ……..…… species.
13. The maintenance of strong social relationships, volunteering, and other social activities lead to positive mental health and increased (***long***) …… among people.
14. I'd love to see you next week, but (***fortunate***) ....., it won't be possible.
15. Fresh flowers will (***bright***) …….. up any room in the house.

III. Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, C or D. (10 points)

16. Despite the complex assignments, they never missed a deadline, _____?
A. did they B. are they C. didn't they D. aren't they
17. The life of a teenager these days is_____ than that in the past.
A. more stressful B. stressful C. most stressful D. much stressful
18. It was raining outside, and Tom brought his umbrella with him _____ he wouldn't get wet.
A. or B. although C. but D. so that
19. She decided to _____her job as an event manager to become a self-employed baker.
A. give over B. give away C. give up D. give off
20. I do not like going to the opera, it is not really my_____.
A. piece of cake B. candy bar C. cheese D. cup of tea
21. - **John**: "You won the 100-meter race this morning. Congratulations!"
- **Lan**: " _____"

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A. Oh, because I ran slowly. B. Thank you. It's very encouraging.
C. You're welcome. D. I'm afraid I can't.

22. When _____ first British people moved to Australia, they brought sheep from Europe.
A. a B. an C. the D. ∅

23. Pressure _____ children to get into top schools has reached a crisis point.
A. at B. under C. on D. with

24. Researchers have _____ to the conclusion that personality is affected by your genes.
A. got B. reached C. arrived D. come

25. The committee received several research papers, most of _____focused on climate change.
A. who B. which C. whose D. whom

SECTION C. READING COMPREHENSION. (15 points)

I. Read the following passage and choose the most suitable word from the box to fill in each gap. (5 points)

balance	**where**	**attitude**	**with**	**independent**

Teaching children to become (26) _____ is a gradual and rewarding process. Children should be encouraged to take on small responsibilities at home, such as tidying their rooms or setting the table. However, parents need to (27) _____ between offering guidance and allowing them to explore their capabilities themselves. While providing praise and positive reinforcement can boost their confidence, parents should avoid micromanaging their every move. Wise parents will adopt a relaxed (28) _____ and take cues from their children. It is advisable that parents provide gentle guidance, allow children to learn from their mistakes instead of immediately solving problems for them. As parents, creating a supportive environment, (29) _____ children feel comfortable expressing their thoughts and feelings, is indispensable for fostering their emotional well-being. By nurturing their independence in these small ways, children can develop the skills and confidence needed to navigate life (30) _____ increasing autonomy.

II. Read the passage and choose the correct option (A, B, C or D) to complete each gap. (5 points)

The "greenhouse effect" is the warming that happens when certain gases in Earth's atmosphere (31) _____ heat. These gases let in light but keep heat from escaping, like the glass walls of a greenhouse. First, sunlight shines onto the Earth's surface, (32) _____ it is absorbed and then radiates back into the atmosphere as heat. In the atmosphere, “greenhouse gases trap some of this heat, and the rest escapes into space. The more greenhouse gases are in the atmosphere, the more heat gets trapped.

Scientists have known about the greenhouse effect since 1824, when Joseph Fourier calculated that the Earth would be much colder if it had no atmosphere. This greenhouse effect is what keeps the Earth's climate (33) _____ . Without it, the Earth's surface would be an average of about 60 degrees Fahrenheit cooler. Scientists often use the term "climate change" instead of global warming. This is because as the Earth's average temperature climbs, winds and ocean currents move heat around the globe in ways that can cool some areas, warm (34) _____, and change the amount of rain and snow falling. (35) _____, the climate changes differently in different areas.

31. A. seize B. capture C. trap D. grasp

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32. A. who	B. where	C. that	D. when
33. A. energetic	B. animate	C. livable	D. active
34. A. others	B. another	C. one	D. the other
35. A. However	B. In addition	C. On the contrary	D. As a result

III. Read the passage and choose the best answer to each question that follows. (5 points)

Grandparents are becoming the forgotten generation, with youngsters now too busy to listen to their stories from the olden days.

A study of 1,000 five- to 18-year-olds reveals just 21 per cent will visit their older relatives to hear about how their lives were different in the past; such as where they worked, how it was living in the war, and how they met the love of their life. More than half of youths have no idea what job their grandparents did before retirement. Sadly, one in ten admit they are simply not interested in their grandmother's or grandad's talents and interests, and a quarter only turn up to see **them** for pocket money. But 23 percent claim the reason they don't know anything about their older relatives is that they don't really get the chance to talk properly.

Researchers found that although 65 per cent of youngsters do see their grandparents every single week, 37 per cent claim this is only because their parents want them to. And while 39 per cent talk to their grandparents on the phone, Facebook or Skype at least once a week - 16 per cent once a day - conversation is rarely focused on what they are doing or have done in the past. Four in 10 kids have no idea what their grandparent's proudest achievements are, while 30 per cent don't know if they have any special skills or talents. And 42 per cent don't spend any time talking about their grandparents' history -and are therefore clueless about what their grandmother or grandad was like when they were younger. Perhaps due to this lack of communication and respect, just six per cent of children say they look up to their grandparents as a role model and inspiration.

36. Which of the following could be the main idea of the passage?

A. Young people's tendency to neglect their grandparents

B. Grandparents' loneliness in their old age

C. Grandparents' attitudes towards youngsters

D. Young people's disinterest in their grandparents' stories

37. According to the study in paragraph 2, which information is NOT true?

A. Nearby a quarter of young people don't have suitable opportunities to talk to older relatives.

B. Over 50% of the young don't know about their older relatives' past professions.

C. Most of youths visit their grandparents to ask for pocket money.

D. Merely one fifth of people in the survey keep asking about the bygone time of their grandparents.

38. According to the last paragraph, the proportion of the young voluntarily visiting their older family members every week is _____.

A. 39% B. 27% C. 28% D. 65%

39. The word 'them' in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. relatives B. youngsters C. talents D. grandparents

40. Which of the following can be inferred from the last paragraph?

A. Youngsters nowadays are too indifferent to their grandparents' lives in the past.

B. Most young people use modern technology to keep in touch with their older generation.

C. Children's lack of communication with grandparents leads to mutual misunderstanding.

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D. Grandchildren never care for their elderly relatives' special skills and talents.

SECTION D. WRITING. (10 points)

I. Rewrite each of the following sentences beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same. (5 points)

41. David has a good relationship with most of his classmates.

→ David gets ……

42. Tung Duong hasn't come here since 1999.

→ The last time ……

43. "Why don't we go to the cinema tomorrow?" Hoa said.

→ Hoa ……

44. They suggested opening new factories in the depressed area.

→ They suggested that new factories ……

45. The robbers made the bank manager hand over the money.

→ The bank manager ……

II. Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. (5 points)

46. The number of accidents has gone down steadily since the speed limit was imposed. **(DECLINE)**

→ There .. …….. of accidents since the speed limit was imposed.

47. He would prefer you to pay him immediately. **RATHER**

→ He…….. immediately.

48. The director was the first person who arrived at the meeting. **ARRIVE**

→ The director …… at the meeting.

49. We were all shocked by his reaction. **CAME**

→ His reaction ……to us.

50. I never have enough time these days. **SHORT**

→ I …….. these days.

THE END

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