I. Choose the proper word to fill in each blank: 20%

(A) break      (B) commute      (C) downsize      (D) flextime      (E) messages
(F) population   (G) energy       (H) environmental   (I) health      (J) medical

1. People around the world send ________ to each other by computer.
2. The ________ of the world will get smaller. There won't be so many people.
3. When I get tired, I take a ________ from work and get some coffee.
4. Janet has a ________ schedule. She works different hours every day.
5. My neighbors ________ to work by train--two hours each way.
6. My company is going to ________, so many of us are going to lose our jobs.
7. There have been lots of ________ advances in the past half century, but there is still no cure for the common cold.
8. There are a lot of ________ problems in my country. There's too much air pollution and the rivers are dirty.
9. My ________ is not as good as it used to be. So I've decided to eat better food and go swimming every day.
10. If I start exercising more often, I might have more ________.

II. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct. 20%

11. Is this coat ________?       (A) yours    (B) your    (C) the yours  (D) of you
12. Who are ________ people over there?   (A) that  (B) this (C) these (D) those
13. Could I have ________ drink?   (A) other    (B) an other (C) another (D) others
14. There aren't ________ for everybody.   (A) chairs enough    (B) enough chairs   (C) enough of chairs   (D) enough in chairs
15. They're ________ young to get married.   (A) too much     (B) too (C) very too   (D) to
16. This is the first time I ________ a sports car.   (A) have driven   (B) am driving   (C) drive   (D) drove
17. This is ________ winter for 20 years.   (A) worst   (B) worse   (C) the worse   (D) the worst
18. She's much taller ________ me.   (A) than    (B) as   (C) that   (D) to
19. ________ help me?   (A) Can you to  (B) Do you can   (C) Can do you   (D) Can you
20. You ________ worry about it.   (A) not must   (B) don't must   (C) no must   (D) mustn't
21. Who ________ the window?   (A) open    (B) opened   (C) did opened   (D) does open
22. Why _______?   (A) those men are laughing   (B) are laughing those men   (C) are those men laughing
   (D) do those men laughing

23. What _______ ?   (A) do she want   (B) does she wants   (C) she wants   (D) does she want

24. _______ a hole in my sock.   (A) There is   (B) There   (C) Its   (D) It is

25. I'll see you ________ Tuesday afternoon.   (A) at   (B) on   (C) in   (D) to

26. What time did you arrive _________ the station?   (A) at   (B) to   (C) on   (D) for

27. I went out without _________ money.   (A) some   (B) any   (C) few   (D) a few

28. I ________ to America.   (A) have often been   (B) often have been   (C) have been often   (D) have being often

29. _______ Gloria last week?   (A) Do you see   (B) Did you see   (C) Were you seeing   (D) Have you seen

30. It's _______ if you take the train.   (A) quicker   (B) the quicker   (C) quickest   (D) the quickest

III. Choose the correct response: 20%

31. Are you from Toronto?
   (A) Well, no. I'm originally from Morocco.   (B) Neither am I.   (C) So are you.   (D) Yes, I do.

32. Tell me a little about yourself.
   (A) Sure. Nice to meet you.   (B) Thank you.   (C) What do you want to know?   (D) No, I’m not.

33. How old were you when you moved here?
   (A) 16 years   (B) About 16 years ago.   (C) On 16   (D) About 16

34. Did you learn English here?
   (A) Yes, I was ten years old.   (B) No, I studied it in Morocco.   (C) Yes, I am.   (D) I am here.

35. By the way, I'm Lisa.
   (A) What's your name?   (B) Glad to meet you.   (C) Thank you.   (D) Yes, I am.

36. Could you lend me some money?
   (A) Oh, sure.   (B) Yes, please.   (C) No, thanks.   (D) Yes, you could.

37. Would you mind helping me?
   (A) I help you.   (B) No, thanks.   (C) I forget.   (D) Sorry, I can't right now.

38. By the way, you're sitting in my seat
   (A) I'll close it.   (B) Not right now.   (C) Excuse me. I didn't realize.   (D) You’re so nice.

39. Would you like to come in?
   (A) That's no excuse.   (B) Sorry, I forgot.   (C) All right. Thanks.   (D) Yes, please.
40. Can you turn the radio up?
   (A) Yes, please.    (B) You could, too.    (C) I'll make sure.    (D) No problem.

IV. Cloze test: Choose the correct answers to complete the passage below. 20%

(I) There was a time when no one knew the name Harry Potter. Now the ______ of this extraordinary student at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry are read in over 45 languages, including Russian, Thai, and even ancient Greek. No one can explain the Harry Potter ______ -- not even J.K. Rowling, his ______. J.K. Rowling was born in England in 1965. From a young age, she knew she wanted to be a writer. When she was 6, she wrote her first story - about a rabbit that gets sick. At school, she used to ______ stories to tell her friends. After ______ from college, she worked as a secretary. But she didn’t give up her dream.

41. (A) admission (B) adventures (C) explosion (D) expansion
42. (A) philosophy (B) exciting (C) famous (D) phenomenon
43. (A) create  (B) creating  (C) creation  (D) creator
44. (A) make up (B) make for  (C) make of (D) make in
45. (A) graduate (B) graduating  (C) graduated (D) being graduated

(II) When Alexandra Nechita was 2, her parents ______ her some crayons and coloring books. Alexandra was soon working in inks, watercolors, and by the time she was 7, oil paints. At 8, Alexandra had her first art ______. Now a young adult, Alexandra is one of the most ______ artists in the world. Her paintings are often ______ to those of Picasso and other great artists. They have sold for as much as $80,000. She has been on TV many times, and several books of her paintings have been ______.

46. (A) give (B) giving (C) gave (D) given
47. (A) exhibit (B) profit (C) prohibit (D) habit
48. (A) recognize  (B) recognized  (C) recognizing  (D) recognizes
49. (A) compare (B) comparing (C) compared (D) to compare
50. (A) poured (B) poisoned (C) punished (D) published

(III) In 1985, Oprah ______ in Steven Spielberg's movie The Color Purple. After that, she made several other popular films. She didn't have any children, but she used her success to help other people's children. In 1997, she started a charity called Oprah's Angel Network. In the first five years, the charity ______ more than $12 million and gave it to people ______ need. Oprah's Angel Network helps students to go to college, poor families to build their own homes, and communities to become safer. Oprah began her own magazine for women in the spring of 2000. It's simply called O. The magazine ______ many personal stories and ______ articles that reflect her interest in helping people worldwide. Her television program is still very popular, but now it's just called Oprah.

51. (A) told  (B) sold  (C) acted  (D) moved
V. Reading comprehension: Looking for Love is an agency that finds partners for single people of any age.

Read about Lisa. 8%

My name is Lisa. I'm 25 years old and I'm from Seattle. I'm single and I'm looking for love. I'm a journalist for a local newspaper, which means I write stories about local issues, and sometimes I interview politicians. I like my job, but I’d like to work for a national newspaper someday. That's because I want to have the opportunity to work abroad. I have a small group of friends who I've known for years. I even went to elementary school with some of them! I even went to elementary school with some of them! I'm not really outgoing, but I like going out with my friends and having fun. We usually go out to parties, clubs, and restaurants. I also like cooking, and I make great pasta! My ideal night at home is a good dinner and a DVD. I like thrillers much more than I like romantic comedies! I'm not really interested in sports, but I like to stay in shape. I stopped smoking last year, and now I go running twice a week. Sometimes I go to the gym on weekends. I eat lots of fruits and vegetables, and I try not to have red meat or too much coffee. At work, I drink water or tea. I prefer men who are interested in serious issues because I like talking about politics and what's happening in the world. However, I also like men with a good sense of humor. These characteristics are more important to me than physical appearance. Please contact Looking for Love if you think you're the kind of person I'm looking for!

61. Lisa prefers ______ men.  A) good-looking    B) hardworking    C) funny

62. Lisa is ______.  A) married       B) divorced       C) single
63. In her job, Lisa has to ______.  A) travel to other countries   B) interview politicians   C) write about national issues
64. Lisa met all her friends ______.  A) a long time ago   B) at work   C) in elementary school
65. Lisa goes out ______.  A) every night   B) to quiet places   C) with her friends
66. Lisa exercises ______.  A) every weekend   B) more than once a week   C) rarely
67. Lisa doesn't like ______.  A) sports   B) politics   C) Italian food
68. Lisa doesn't have ______ very often.  A) vegetables   B) red meat   C) tea

VII. Unscramble these statements and questions. 12%

69. television / Mondays / always / does / watch / on / she / ?

71. after / ice cream / eats / lunch / he / often

72. night / am / sleepy / always / I / at

73. the / to / usually / park / he / weekends / go / does / on / ?

74. piano / never / Mary / the / practices / in / afternoon / the

75. him / want / I / with / don't / go / out / to