

寒假水平测试试卷 1

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1. Whoever formulated the theory of the origin of the universe, it is just _____ and needs proving.
[A] spontaneous [B] hypothetical [C] intuitive [D] empirical
2. The introduction of gunpowder gradually made the bow and arrow _____, particularly in Western Europe.
[A] obscure [B] obsolete [C] optional [D] overlapping
3. As an industry, biotechnology stands to _____ electronics in dollar volume and perhaps surpass it in social impact by 2020.
[A] contend [B] contest [C] rival [D] strive
4. Equipment not _____ official safety standards has all been removed from the workshop.
[A] conforming to [B] consistent with [C] predominant over [D] providing for
5. My favorite radio song is the one I first heard on a thick 1923 Edison disc I _____ at a garage sale.
[A] trifled with [B] scraped through [C] stumbled upon [D] thirsted for
6. The timber rattlesnake is now on the endangered species list, and is extinct in two eastern states in which it once _____.
[A] thrived [B] swelled [C] prospered [D] flourished
7. Using extremely different decorating schemes in adjoining rooms may result in _____ and lack of unity in style.
[A] conflict [B] confrontation [C] disturbance [D] disharmony
8. He is too young to be able to _____ between right and wrong.
[A] discard [B] discern [C] disperse [D] disregard
9. It was no _____ that his car was seen near the bank at the time of the robbery.
[A] coincidence [B] convention [C] certainty [D] complication
10. You don't have to install this radio in your new car; it's an _____ extra.
[A] excessive [B] optional [C] additional [D] arbitrary
11. The fact that the golden eagle usually builds its nest on some high cliffs _____ it almost impossible to obtain the eggs or the young birds.
[A] renders [B] reckons [C] regards [D] relates
12. The mayor is a woman with great _____ and therefore deserves our political and financial support.
[A] intention [B] instinct [C] integrity [D] intensity
13. _____ to some parts of South America is still difficult, because parts of the continent are

still covered with thick forests.

[A] Orientation [B] Access [C] Procession [D] Voyage

14. At first, the _____ of color pictures over a long distance seemed impossible, but, with painstaking efforts and at great expense, it became a reality.

[A] transaction [B] transmission [C] transformation [D] transition

15. The American society is _____ an exceedingly shaky foundation of natural resources, which is connected with the possibility of a worsening environment.

[A] established on [B] affiliated to
[C] originated from [D] incorporated with

16. It is announced that a wallet has been found and can be _____ at the manager's office.

[A] declared [B] obtained [C] reclaimed [D] recognized

17. The capital intended to broaden the export base and _____ efficiency gains from international trade was channeled instead into uneconomic import substitution.

[A] secure [B] extend [C] defend [D] possess

18. France's _____ of nuclear testing in the South Pacific last month triggered political debates and mass demonstrations.

[A] assumption [B] consumption [C] presumption [D] resumption

19. Fuel scarcities and price increases _____ automobile designers to scale down the largest models and to develop completely new lines of small cars and trucks.

[A] persuaded [B] prompted [C] imposed [D] enlightened

20. Corporations and labor unions have _____ great benefits upon their employees and members as well as upon the general public.

[A] conferred [B] granted [C] flung [D] submitted

21. The movement of the moon conveniently provided the unit of month, which was _____ from one new moon to the next.

[A] measured [B] reckoned [C] judged [D] assessed

22. Crisis would be the right term to describe the _____ in many animal species.

[A] minimization [B] restriction [C] descent [D] decline

23. An increasing proportion of our population, unable to live without advanced medical _____, well become progressively more reliant on expensive technology.

[A] interference [B] interruption [C] intervention [D] interaction

24. These causes produced the great change in the country that modernized the _____ of higher education from the mid-1860's to the mid-1880's.

[A] branch [B] category [C] domain [D] scope

25. Poverty is not _____ in most cities although, perhaps because of the crowded conditions in certain areas, it is more visible there.

[A] rare [B] temporary [C] prevalent [D] segmental

26. People who live in small towns often seem more friendly than those living in _____

- populated areas.
 [A] densely [B] intensely [C] abundantly [D] highly
27. The American dream is most _____ during the periods of productivity and wealth generated by American capitalism.
 [A] plausible [B] patriotic [C] primitive [D] partial
28. Although architecture has artistic qualities, it must also satisfy a number of important practical _____.
 [A] obligations [B] regulations [C] observations [D] considerations
29. Life insurance is financial protection for dependents against loss _____ the bread-winner's death.
 [A] at the cost of [B] on the verge of [C] as a result of [D] for the sake of
30. The local people were joyfully surprised to find the price of vegetables no longer _____ according to the weather.
 [A] altered [B] converted [C] fluctuated [D] modified
31. He is planning another tour abroad, yet his passport will _____ at the end of this month.
 [A] expire [B] exceed [C] terminate [D] cease
32. All the off-shore oil explorers were in high spirits as they read _____ letters from their families.
 [A] sentimental [B] affectionate [C] intimate [D] sensitive
33. Please _____ yourself from smoking and spitting in public places, since the law forbids them.
 [A] restrain [B] hinder [C] restrict [D] prohibit
34. Sometimes the student may be asked to write about his _____ to a certain book or article that has some bearing on the subject being studied.
 [A] comment [B] reaction [C] impression [D] comprehension
35. A thorough study of biology requires _____ with the properties of trees and plants, and the habit of birds and beasts.
 [A] acquisition [B] discrimination [C] curiosity [D] familiarity
36. She worked hard at her task before she felt sure that the result would _____ her long effort.
 [A] justify [B] testify [C] rectify [D] verify
37. When a number of people _____ together in a conversational knot, each individual expresses his position in the group by where he stands.
 [A] pad [B] pack [C] squeeze [D] cluster
38. Hudson said he could not kill a living thing except for the _____ of hunger.
 [A] sensation [B] cause [C] purpose [D] motive
39. From this material we can _____ hundreds of what you may call direct products.
 [A] derive [B] discern [C] diminish [D] displace

40. She had clearly no _____ of doing any work, although she was very well paid.
[A] tendency [B] ambition [C] intention [D] willingness
41. If you know what the trouble is, why don't you help them to _____ the situation?
[A] simplify [B] modify [C] verify [D] rectify
42. If businessmen are taxed too much, they will no longer be motivated to work hard, with the result that incomes from taxation might actually _____.
[A] shrink [B] delay [C] disperse [D] sink
43. The wealth of a country should be measured _____ the health and happiness of its people as well as the material goods it can produce.
[A] in line with [B] in terms of [C] in regard with [D] by means of
44. It is strictly _____ that access to confidential documents is denied to all but a few.
[A] secured [B] forbidden [C] regulated [D] determined
45. The pollution question as well as several other issues is going to be discussed when the Congress is in _____ again next spring.
[A] assembly [B] session [C] conference [D] convention
46. Watching me pulling the calf awkwardly to the barn, the Irish milkmaid fought hard to _____ her laughter.
[A] hold back [B] hold on [C] hold out [D] hold up
47. I never trusted him because I always thought of him as such a _____ character.
[A] gracious [B] suspicious [C] unique [D] particular
48. Changing from solid to liquid, water takes in heat from all substances near it, and this _____ produces artificial cold surrounding it.
[A] absorption [B] transition [C] consumption [D] interaction
49. Ms. Green has been living in town for only one year, yet she seems to be _____ with everyone who comes to the store.
[A] accepted [B] admitted [C] admired [D] acquainted
50. I was speaking to Ann on the phone when suddenly we were _____.
[A] hung up [B] hung back [C] cut down [D] cut off
51. Their demand for a pay raise has not the slightest _____ of being met.
[A] prospect [B] prediction [C] prosperity [D] permission
52. In the past, most foresters have been men, but today, the number of women _____ this field is climbing.
[A] engaging [B] devoting [C] registering [D] pursuing
53. In spite of the wide range of reading material-specially written or _____ for language learning purposes, there is yet no comprehensive systematic programme for the reading skills.
[A] adapted [B] acknowledged [C] assembled [D] appointed
54. The river is already _____ its banks because of excessive rainfall; and the city is threatened

- with a likely flood.
 [A] parallel to [B] level in [C] flat on [D] flush with
55. Your advice would be _____ valuable to him, who is at present at his wit's end.
 [A] exceedingly [B] excessively [C] extensively [D] exclusively
56. It is well-known that the retired workers in our country are _____ free medical care.
 [A] entitled to [B] involved in [C] associated with [D] assigned to
57. A man has to make _____ for his old age by putting aside enough money to live on when old.
 [A] supply [B] assurance [C] provision [D] adjustment
58. A _____ of the long report by the budget committee was submitted to the mayor for approval.
 [A] short hand [B] scheme [C] schedule [D] sketch
59. Your improper words will give _____ to doubts concerning your true intentions.
 [A] rise [B] reason [C] suspicion [D] impulse
60. The English language contains a (n) _____ of words which are comparatively seldom used in ordinary conversation.
 [A] altitude [B] latitude [C] multitude [D] attitude
61. Without the friction between their feet and the ground, people would _____ be able to walk.
 [A] in no time [B] by all means [C] in no way [D] on any account
62. Care should be taken to decrease the length of time that one is _____ loud continuous noise.
 [A] subjected to [B] filled with [C] associated with [D] dropped off
63. It is well known that knowledge is the _____ condition for expansion of mind.
 [A] incompatible [B] incredible [C] indefinite [D] indispensable
64. When travelling, you are advised to take travellers' checks, which provide a secure _____ to carrying your money in cash.
 [A] substitute [B] selection [C] preference [D] alternative
65. Foreign disinvestment and the _____ of South Africa from world capital markets after 1985 further weakened its economy.
 [A] displacement [B] elimination [C] exclusion [D] exception
66. There were many people present and he appeared only for a few seconds, so I only caught a _____ of him.
 [A] glance [B] glimpse [C] look [D] sight
67. I was unaware of the critical points involved, so my choice was quite _____.
 [A] arbitrary [B] rational [C] mechanical [D] unpredictable
68. Prof. White, my respected tutor, frequently reminds me to _____ myself of every chance to improve my English.

- [A] assure [B] inform [C] avail [D] notify
69. The 215-page manuscript, circulated to publishers last October, _____ an outburst of interest.
- [A] flared [B] glittered [C] sparked [D] flashed
70. The chairman of the board _____ on me the unpleasant job of dismissing good workers the firm can no longer afford to employ.
- [A] compelled [B] posed [C] pressed [D] tempted
71. My younger brother slipped out of the room and headed for the pond without my mother's _____.
- [A] counsel [B] conviction [C] consent [D] consult
72. The representatives of the company seemed very _____ to the conditions of the workers.
- [A] audacious [B] dubious [C] insensitive [D] hesitant
73. The Puritans left England for the New World because they were _____ religious freedom.
- [A] denied [B] derived [C] neglected [D] deprived
74. By the end of the day, the flood water which had covered most of the town had _____.
- [A] receded [B] retired [C] replaced [D] retreated
75. Every manager needs a secretary that he can _____ to take care of something that may occur in his absence.
- [A] count on [B] count off [C] count for [D] count out
76. There are two _____ mistakes in this sentence. Can you point them out?
- [A] arranged [B] planned [C] deliberate [D] calculated
77. One may call this a crisis situation because the dollar has _____ quite steadily.
- [A] depreciated [B] converted [C] circulated [D] alleviated
78. If profit and money are your first _____, and commitment to people your least concern, you have failed education.
- [A] potentiality [B] priority [C] superiority [D] responsibility
79. A man who doesn't like to talk about himself or to make his feelings known to others is called a _____ man.
- [A] reserved [B] tolerant [C] conservative [D] preserved
80. Certain _____ were found in the report, making it seem that someone had taken money for himself.
- [A] inappreciation [B] disputation [C] imputation [D] irregularities
81. What causes emotional problems for children of divorce is generally the events that _____ the break up.
- [A] prevailed [B] presided [C] proceeded [D] preceded
82. Professor Light asked his secretary to _____ a hundred copies of this article on the duplicating machine.
- [A] run over [B] run down [C] run into [D] run off

83. In spite of the ____, it seemed that many of the invited guests would still show up.
[A] deviation [B] distinction [C] controversy [D] comparison
84. The relatives of those killed in the crash got together to seek _____.
[A] premium [B] compensation [C] repayment [D] refund
85. Students are expected to be quiet and ____ in an Asian classroom.
[A] obedient [B] overwhelming [C] skeptical [D] subsidiary
86. The world's population is not _____ evenly throughout the regions of the world.
[A] scattered [B] spread [C] expanded [D] extended
87. He cried out in _____ when they tried to move him from the scene of the accident.
[A] anguish [B] disorder [C] ailment [D] infirmity
88. Don't be misled by the _____ reasoning of the advertising generalizations.
[A] fabulous [B] persuasive [C] fallacious [D] imperative
89. In the advanced course students must take objective tests at monthly _____.
[A] length [B] distance [C] intervals [D] gaps
90. Everyone knows that hospitals are _____ where the sick are treated; but how many realize that they were once homes for the indigent and the friendless?
[A] facilities [B] hostages [C] institutions [D] necessities
91. This _____ was conducted to find out how many people prefer TV series to films.
[A] examination [B] inspection [C] analysis [D] survey
92. An energetic manager can be a great _____ to his firm.
[A] asset [B] influence [C] profit [D] prosperity
93. Although he was slight in _____, he was strong and respected by others.
[A] status [B] statue [C] statute [D] stature
94. The new technological revolution in American newspapers has brought increased _____, a wider range of publications and an expansion of newspaper jobs.
[A] circulation [B] reproduction [C] manipulation [D] penetration
95. Her letter was in such a casual scrawl, and in such pale ink, that it was _____.
[A] unintelligible [B] vague [C] obscure [D] illegible
96. Thomas Edison considered genius to be _____ one per cent inspiration and ninety-nine per cent perspiration.
[A] composed of [B] constituted in [C] consisted of [D] comprised in
97. It's seems to me that if the Negro represents something in and about the nature of American culture, this should be _____ by his characteristic music.
[A] exposed [B] released [C] revealed [D] disclosed
98. They can't possibly reach an agreement on the terms of the contract because they are too _____.
[A] inflexible [B] indispensable [C] indefensible [D] incompatible
99. She had a strong _____ to give a talk about her experiences, because she didn't like the

limelight.

[A] disinclination [B] backwardness [C] slowness [D] dissension

100. The lack of manners and common politeness is not _____ to business deals. It's a social blank.

[A] exclusive [B] inclusive [C] elusive [D] impassive

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