1. The crime file of the 13-year-old boy includes violence, theft, ___ and bullying.
   A. evasion  B. vague  C. variable  D. vandalism
2. I want to take this opportunity to pay a public ___ to him.
   A. retribution  B. contribute  C. tribute  D. distribute
3. The fire is threatening about sixty homes, and residents have ___ ed the area.
   A. evacuate  B. vanish  C. vacant  D. vacation
4. Some scientists are ___ of global warming and its alleged consequences.
   A. skeptical  B. inspect  C. suspect  D. specially
5. When his ___ employers learned that he smoked, they said they wouldn't hire him.
   A. prospective  B. inspective  C. suspect  D. suspicious
6. Several countries sent ___ to the affected area to determine the need for assistance after the disaster.
   A. voyage  B. convey  C. envoy  D. deviate
7. She continues to provide brilliant leadership, a high level of professionalism and ___ to the Project, and plays a critical role in our sustained growth.
   A. devote  B. affluence  C. trifle  D. commitment
8. The euro may replace the ___ of the various nations in the European Union.
   A. currency  B. coin  C. account  D. policy
9. "I do not ___ to the view he expressed," Obama said.
   A. transcribe  B. subscribe  C. inscribe  D. prescribe
10. It is ___ that we continue to place the arts and our artists in the highest regard.
    A. encryption  B. comparative  C. imperative  D. recommend
11. He was confident he'd flourish once ___ a chance to perform again.
    A. given  B. give  C. gave  D. giving
12. Don't forget to check for news stories about topics related to your ___.
    A. national  B. amount  C. industry  D. local
13. If you ___ a conventional word, it's hard to express the novelty of your idea.
    A. adapt  B. adept  C. adopt  D. adroit
14. In the absence of written rules or guidelines, employees should, on their own initiative, conduct ___ properly.
    A. themselves  B. himself  C. herself  D. itself
15. Take a moment to think about ___ your business role models are by completing the "My Role Models" worksheet.
    A. that  B. who  C. whose  D. which
16. Early the following morning, King Solomon visited the temple and found the workmen in confusion because no plans ___ for the day's work.
    A. were made  B. had made  C. had been made  D. were being made
17. It is what we experience and discern ___ matters.
    A. when  B. how  C. why  D. that
18. The police __ under the impression that it was the Muslims who were involved in all cases of terrorism.
   A. being    B. is    C. were    D. will

19. She cannot but respect a man who is engaged in work, whatever it may be, __ he is willing to devote his life.
   A. which    B. to which    C. that    D. so

20. Drawn by the fine weather, and __ by the urge of Americans to go west, newcomers to Oregon have doubled every twenty years.
   A. drive    B. driving    C. driven    D. drives

II. 段落填空：请就短文，选出最合适的选项。 20%

In many countries, happiness is closely associated with money. The more wealth a country has, (21) __ its people will be. The amount of wealth is usually (22) __ by the country's GDP, or gross domestic product. However, in the small Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan, happiness is assessed in another way. Its king has turned GDP into GNH, or gross national happiness.

The policy of gross national happiness involves (23) __ prosperity with preserving cultural tradition. (24), it strives to ensure that all of Bhutan’s people have access to basic services such as health care. It also aims (25) __ conserve Bhutan’s pristine natural environment. This is causing many countries to reappraise their evaluation of success. Bhutan has shown that happiness is not only about mere dollars and cents.

21. A. happy    B. happiest    C. the happier    D. happier
22. A. measured    B. mixed    C. contained    D. established
23. A. balance    B. balancing    C. to balance    D. with balance
24. A. In addition    B. In conclusion    C. In position    D. In contrast
25. A. from    B. for    C. in    D. to

Machines that understand what people are saying might seem to be a far off fantasy. However, nothing could be farther from the truth. In fact, voice recognition technology might be close to (26) __ into the mainstream. The first (27) __ technology, a machine that recognized spoken numbers, was invented (28) __ back in 1952. Since then, this technology has been included in things such as cell phone, cars and search applications. Along the way, it has gone from being frustrating to use at times to being much more consistent and convenient.

The market for this technology is growing rapidly. Companies are interested in mostly for their call centers. That way, clients could call in to an automated...
service and simply speak into their phone instead of having to press number. (29) on this technology is expected to increase (30) 22 percent per year.

26. A. broken  B. break  C. broke  D. breaking
27. A. such  B. likely  C. this  D. same
28. A. day  B. way  C. since  D. long
29. A. Spent  B. Spending  C. Spend  D. To spend
30. A. by  B. to  C. on  D. as

III. 閱讀測驗: 請就短文，針對問題，選出最適當答案 20%

Questions 31-33

A pregnant woman sits in her chair with a pair of earphones on her belly. She is playing Mozart for her unborn child to listen to as it grows. This is one example of the wide range of strange practice that has come about because of the “Mozart Effect.” This describes the belief that listening to classical music at a young age improves a person’s intellect.

The belief started with a paper published by a researcher named Frances Rauscher. He did a study in which children listened to Mozart for 10 minutes, and then tried to perform different tasks. The children seemed to do much better at one task that involved guessing the shape of a folded piece of paper. At all the other tasks, there was no improvement.

Rauscher is puzzled as to why this one little report started such a widespread belief in the powers of classical music. In the end, he suggests that it is probably because parents just want to give their children more advantages.

31. What is the author’s purpose in writing this article?
A. To make fun of a trend he thinks is doubtful.
B. To show how a trend began from almost nothing.
C. To discuss how research is improving intelligence.
D. To discuss the best ways to raise children.

32. Why is the pregnant woman having her unborn child listen to music?
A. It enables the child to guess the shape of a folded piece of paper.
B. It makes her pregnancy more comfortable.
C. It improves her ability to perform certain tasks.
D. She wants to make her child become smarter.

33. What did the research actually show about children who listened to Mozart?
A. They performed better most of the time.
B. They did a better job at only one certain thing.
C. They were puzzled by their performance.
Attention Marketing Department of Tobe Automobiles:

I would like to remind all members of our marketing department about the upcoming “Brand New Car” promotion event. The event will take place on June 27th and will involved several other departments. The marketing department will be responsible for the overall planning of this day. Our proposed timeframe for the completion of such a plan is as follows: an initial conceptual outline should be completed within the next two weeks. This must include drawings and a detailed list of required material. Within a month’s time, if all other departments are cooperative, the outline will be returned and you may begin finalizing it. A finished version along with a comprehensive schedule for the day should be handed in to me by June 15th. I am very excited about this event and hope that each and every member of our company will take pride in displaying all the hard work we have been doing.

Sincerely,

Henry Whitman
CEO Tobe Automobiles

34. What is the purpose of this notice?
   A. To inform a department of their upcoming responsibilities.
   B. To criticize a department for their lack of team work.
   C. To organize a department’s group outing.
   D. To notify a department that their proposal has been accepted.

35. Which of the following will NOT be required of the marketing department?
   A. A basic outline.
   B. A list of supplies.
   C. A completed schedule.
   D. A finished application.

36. What does the CEO hope will happen?
   A. That the employees will decide to switch departments, further contributing to the company.
   B. That it will be an opportunity for the departments to compete.
   C. That not only will the employees complete the project, but also be proud of it.
   D. That the project will encourage other employees to join in.

Question 37-40

The earliest authentic works on European alchemy are those of the English monk Roger Bacon and the German philosopher St. Albertus Magnus. In their treatises they maintained that gold was the perfect metal and that inferior metals such as lead...
and mercury were removed by various degrees of imperfection from gold. They further asserted that these base metals could be transmuted to gold by blending them with a substance even more perfect than gold. This elusive substance was referred to as the “philosopher’s stone.”

37. Roger Bacon and St. Albertus Magnus had the same
   A. nationality  B. premise  C. profession  D. education

38. It is probable the Roger Bacon’s work
   A. was not genuine
   B. disproved that of St. Albertus Magnus
   C. was written after St. Albertus Magnus
   D. contained references to the conversion of base metals to gold

39. According to the alchemists, the difference between base metals and gold was one of
   A. perfection
   B. chemical content
   C. temperature
   D. weight

40. The “philosopher’s stone” was
   A. lead which was mixed with gold
   B. an element which was never found
   C. another name for alchemy
   D. a base metal

IV. 作文 20%

How does the Internet influence people’s behaviors? In no less than 150 words, write an essay about the influences. Use reasons and examples to support your answers.