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英文科試題

一、字彙 (1-10 題，請選出最適當的選項)

- The immigrant workers work hard but get ____ or low wages.
(A) abundant (B) hasty (C) meager (D) extraordinary
- In order to conduct further investigation, the police have ____ the victim's body from the ground.
(A) exhumed (B) exceeded (C) executed (D) expatriated
- This house costs the couple a ____ \$200 million! This is way too expensive!
(A) stimulating (B) staggering (C) simmering (D) stemming
- After the outbreak of COVID-19, people suffered from injustice and ____ imposed on them by government.
(A) invalidity (B) inhibition (C) iniquity (D) initiation
- The local ____ were very satisfied with the mayor's new policy to increase the supply of housing.
(A) accumulators (B) parameters (C) residents (D) devastations
- Professor Johnson ____ his speech in order not to bore anyone.
(A) assumed (B) abbreviated (C) arbitrated (D) aggregated
- All presidential hopefuls have made ____ to have an honest and fair election.
(A) pledges (B) surges (C) ridges (D) ledges
- The COVID-19, an ongoing global ____ of coronavirus disease 2019, is generally believed to have its first outbreak in Wuhan, China.
(A) cordial (B) contagious (C) pandemic (D) warming
- The 4-year-old child ____ made her first professional tour as a violinist last year.
(A) savvy (B) expertise (C) rapport (D) prodigy
- The book reveals that microbes and cells are ____, and that this symbiotic relationship is essential to all life as we know it.
(A) conspirators (B) collaborators (C) competitors (D) contractors

二、語法與用法 (11-20 題，請選出最適當的選項)

- By 2022, our local theater ____ for thirty years.
(A) will be running (B) will run
(C) will have been running (D) will be run

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12. Advertising ____ children and teenagers can be destructive and should be controlled.
(A) aiming at (B) is aiming at (C) is aimed at (D) aimed at
13. ____ were invented, patients had to be held down by force during painful operations.
(A) As anesthetics (B) Because anesthetics
(C) Before anesthetics (D) Anesthetics
14. Each of the candidates' names ____ written on pieces of paper, folded in half, and placed in the appropriate box.
(A) has (B) are (C) was (D) were
15. We hardly ever saw our cousins ____ living nearly each other.
(A) however (B) despite (C) although (D) even though
16. My house, ____, looked as it were new.
(A) painting (B) have been painted
(C) having painted (D) having been painted
17. While digging in the pit, the paleontologists found a human-like skull with a jawbone ____ .
(A) as same as an ape (B) which is the same to that of an ape
(C) similar as an ape (D) similar to that of an ape
18. The greatest classes are the ones ____ teachers and students have a loving relationship.
(A) in which (B) in where (C) in that (D) in them
19. ____ average, human adults contract between two and five colds annually, while children catch as many as six to ten.
(A) On (B) To (C) At (D) With
20. Neither Mary nor her friends ____ the answer.
(A) knows (B) know (C) is knowing (D) are knowing

三、語文填空（21-35 題，請選出最適當的選項）

Passage 1

When people think of the Arctic, they probably imagine a pure and beautiful – 21 harsh – environment. So it is an unwelcome surprise, perhaps, that the region's native animals and people are among the most chemically contaminated on Earth.

Recently, various studies were conducted to 22 the levels of toxic chemicals in the bodies of Arctic animals, as well as in the native Inuit people. The statistics are alarming. Both the animals, and the Inuit who participated in the studies showed unusually high levels of man-made toxins.

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These included older pollutants like dioxins and PCBs which many governments have been trying to 23 since the 1970s. Such chemicals are known to 24 our hormones and damage the immune system. The studies also found newer compounds – ones that currently have widespread approval for use in flame retardants – 25 in the Inuits' bodies at a ratio of five to one compared to levels found in other Canadians.

21. (A) thus (B) hence (C) albeit (D) therefore
22. (A) evaluate (B) criticize (C) differentiate (D) multiply
23. (A) take on (B) dig in (C) phase out (D) continue with
24. (A) facilitate to (B) interfere with (C) contribute to (D) communicate with
25. (A) bringing up (B) building up (C) falling down (D) cutting down

Passage 2

Languages seem to be 26 a smaller number, as languages like English seem to eat up regional ones. The three languages used the most by first language speakers today are Mandarin Chinese, English, and Spanish. English is being used more and more as the main language for business, science, and popular culture.

Evidence 27 that the dominant languages are 28 out the local tongues of various regions in the world. Linguists estimate that of the approximately 6,500 languages worldwide, about half are endangered or on the 29 of extinction. According to some linguists, the estimated rate of language extinction is one lost in the world every two weeks. If this sounds like the world is losing a species, 30 a way it is.

26. (A) alleviating at (B) connecting with (C) converging to (D) oozing with
27. (A) summons (B) suggests (C) supposes (D) suspects
28. (A) squeezing (B) triggering (C) helping (D) expediting
29. (A) brink (B) face (C) shadow (D) pendant
30. (A) by (B) in (C) on (D) out

Passage 3

For Beethoven, the spring of 1825 would not be a favorable season to him. Not only 31 he continuously lose his hearing, but he also felt more isolated from people around him. For example, he complained to his nephew about “you, and my contemptible brother, and the detestable family that I am 32 with.” Besides, 1825 even saw Beethoven 33 by police for he was taken to