

根據文意選出最正確的一項 (50% 每題 2.5 分)：

1. For now expensive long-distance phone calls were no longer the only _____ of rapid communication; e-mail was both very fast and very cheap.
(A) means (B) meaning (C) mean (D) meaningful
2. However, those who have already _____ the home-office life sometimes complain that it is too lonely.
(A) made (B) adoption (C) ignored (D) adopted
3. The goal of charity is to _____ poverty.
(A) elimination (B) eliminate (C) increase (D) key
4. When anthropologists describe cultures, they often focus on customs _____ with eating, like special holiday feasts or the typical family's evening mealtime.
(A) considered (B) reflected (C) manmade (D) associated
5. People always make New Year _____ on New Year's Day.
(A) conclusion (B) creation (C) resolution (D) sensation
6. Few people can _____ high temperature in a hot weather.
(A) sure (B) endure (C) endurance (D) flavor
7. There is usually an _____ followed by soup, a fish course, the main course and then a dessert.
(A) favorite (B) appear (C) appetizer (D) sadness
8. My oral report consists of two parts and a _____.
(A) including (B) conclusion (C) distinction (D) evolution
9. The epidemic is quite _____ at this time of the year.
(A) prevalent (B) factor (C) nourish (D) primitive
10. Everyone here is very _____, they want to move up as quickly as possible.
(A) ambition (B) pre-existing (C) ambitious (D) pagan
11. _____ is an area that is often marked by poverty, crowding and dirty housing in bad condition.
(A) Slum (B) Bonfire (C) Survival (D) Preservative

12. In England it is common for people to meet _____ a pub after work.
(A) in (B) for (C) at (D) of
13. The company aims at increasing profit _____ 10% this month.
(A) at (B) by (C) as (D) through
14. I like people _____ a pleasant personality.
(A) with (B) by (C) on (D) between
15. Humans gain pleasure _____ taking an interest in the fortunes of others.
(A) in (B) from (C) off (D) at
16. In some places _____ Spain, Russia and Mexico, Christmas begins on 24th December and ends on 6th January.
(A) in (B) to (C) like (D) from
17. People have chosen _____ differing customs to use the foods in different ways and have developed different tastes as a result.
(A) through (B) for (C) in (D) at
18. I worked _____ a tour guide during my summer vacations when I was in China.
(A) for (B) in (C) as (D) by
19. _____ the end, I became an accountant.
(A) In (B) As (C) To (D) By
20. I was very good _____ French.
(A) in (B) for (C) to (D) at

請寫出畫線英文單字的中文意思和詞性
(40%，每題4分，中文意思3分，詞性1分)

1. They launched a fierce attack on the enemy.
2. Different breeds of dogs have different temperaments.
3. Due to air pollution, the ozone in the atmosphere is severely damaged.
4. The new invention is potentially beneficial if produced in a large quantity.
5. This scientific field has not seen any breakthrough since the last century.
6. The police investigation is ongoing.
7. Can you meet the demand sparked off by the boom in TV video?
8. Animals need shelter to raise their young and to provide protection from the weather and predators.

9. A mathematician could be offended if you tell him that mathematics is the manipulation of numbers and structures.
10. The external expression of an emotion can be found in facial expressions, body language and physiological responses.

問答部份（10%，至少回答 3 句）

1. What is the purpose of education?