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科目：英文

考試時間：1 小時

座號：_____

※注意：(一)本試題為單一選擇題，請選出一個正確或最適當答案。

(二)本科目共 50 題，每題 2 分，須用 2B 鉛筆 在試卡上依題號清楚劃記，於本試題上作答者，不予計分。

(三)禁止使用電子計算器。

- 1 When stepping out of the aircraft, he fell vertically before opening his _____.
(A) paradise (B) palace (C) parachute (D) parliament
- 2 Ice cracked at the lake's edges at first, thereby _____ some melted snow beneath.
(A) appealing (B) concealing (C) fulfilling (D) revealing
- 3 I'm trying to train my husband to do the _____ bit of housework so that I can take a rest sometimes.
(A) occupational (B) observational (C) occasional (D) original
- 4 Some people believe one day it will be possible to _____ rockets to the moon from their backyard.
(A) dismiss (B) launch (C) reward (D) shovel
- 5 The tenants are _____ for any damage they have done to the apartment they rent.
(A) doable (B) liable (C) usable (D) viable
- 6 Music is usually considered a(n) _____ language.
(A) unionized (B) unidentified (C) unexpected (D) universal
- 7 Refugees are often forced to _____ their own country in wartime in order to seek safety.
(A) flee (B) gaze (C) pave (D) rust
- 8 Studies show that daylight _____ in the morning tends to lead to better sleep at night.
(A) disclosure (B) exposure (C) pleasure (D) pressure
- 9 This severe pandemic has led to many small businesses going _____.
(A) bankrupt (B) bony (C) bargain (D) below
- 10 Plants are able to use their roots to _____ both moisture and minerals from the soil.
(A) absorb (B) murder (C) puzzle (D) sketch
- 11 The _____ on all the drinks in the store is exclusive to women, in celebration of International Women's Day.
(A) production (B) promotion (C) protection (D) publication
- 12 Students suffered only minor injuries in the bus crash yesterday, but the driver was unconscious and in _____ condition.
(A) critical (B) ethical (C) identical (D) formal
- 13 A study found that when people consumed caffeine even six hours prior to bedtime, it significantly _____ their sleep.
(A) disturbed (B) disconnected (C) extended (D) erased

- 14 We should not be limited by our own age or gender for we all have more _____ than we think.
(A) criticism (B) geography (C) imitation (D) potential
- 15 Baseball is _____ to be played outdoors, not in a gym or fitness center.
(A) meant (B) mocked (C) loomed (D) swapped
- 16 I try not to be around _____ people for too long because they really bring me down.
(A) persistent (B) pessimistic (C) progressive (D) promising
- 17 The workers in the factory _____ a strike to protest against the bad working environment.
(A) laundered (B) launched (C) cracked (D) crushed
- 18 It is well-known that knowledge is the _____ condition for the accumulation of wisdom.
(A) incompatible (B) irresistible (C) indefinite (D) indispensable
- 19 Teachers nowadays are expected to keep _____ with the latest technological development.
(A) path (B) pace (C) pat (D) pass
- 20 The international conventions try to establish legal standards for _____ treatment in war.
(A) humpbacked (B) humanitarian (C) humorous (D) humiliating
- 21 It is a real _____ that the little girl survived the terrible crash which claimed many lives.
(A) obstacle (B) mirage (C) option (D) miracle
- 22 If you feel sleepy, you can _____ your seat to the position you feel comfortable.
(A) adjust (B) adopt (C) accuse (D) adore
- 23 We decided not to undertake the project because of the _____ costs involved.
(A) affordable (B) enormous (C) marginal (D) reasonable
- 24 Dreams may _____ the individual's need to process experiences mentally while in an unconscious state.
(A) defect (B) reflect (C) attack (D) insult
- 25 The coming typhoon _____ our plan to take a vacation at the beach.
(A) frustrated (B) dominated (C) enhanced (D) fantasized
- 26 _____ can cause painful emotions and even drive lovers to lose their reason and act foolishly.
(A) Courage (B) Jealousy (C) Pleasure (D) Security
- 27 While the streets had been _____ during the day, they were crowded at night.
(A) ancient (B) latent (C) rampant (D) vacant
- 28 The firefighter _____ to break into the burning room to rescue the child inside.
(A) admired (B) attempted (C) attended (D) attained
- 29 A good dictionary will provide learners with clear and simple _____ of words and phrases.
(A) definitions (B) governments (C) misfortunes (D) possessions
- 30 The company's sales have _____ by 10 percent because of the global trade slowdown and weak demand.
(A) declined (B) attacked (C) acquired (D) demolished

- 31 When the president delivered the speech, a professional interpreter translated it into French _____ for the guests.
(A) simultaneously (B) ironically (C) potentially (D) hypothetically
- 32 Without continued private funding, the organization would _____ to exist.
(A) appear (B) cease (C) initiate (D) secure
- 33 The refugees were living in overcrowded slums in conditions of great _____.
(A) destiny (B) finery (C) misery (D) treasury
- 34 During a period of economic _____, it's common for the stock market to take a hit and people to lose their jobs.
(A) suppression (B) digression (C) opposition (D) recession
- 35 Answering questions from students _____ much of the professor's time.
(A) collected (B) delivered (C) occupied (D) recovered
- 36 A diet that is _____ in protein may cause your muscles to shrink and lead to weakness.
(A) vigorous (B) deficient (C) adequate (D) eligible
- 37 In criminal cases, it is necessary for the _____ to find a unanimous verdict.
(A) crew (B) folk (C) jury (D) lord
- 38 Many Japanese seniors would rather move to the countryside to escape the hassles of _____ life.
(A) audio (B) lunar (C) urban (D) vague
- 39 Ever since we raised these two hens in our backyard last Friday, they have _____ 10 eggs.
(A) caught (B) laid (C) consumed (D) launched
- 40 Lack of experience is a major _____ for him to run his business.
(A) addition (B) defector (C) elevator (D) obstacle
- 41 Technology has changed the world into a _____ village and people have all become neighbors.
(A) global (B) manual (C) scarce (D) virgin
- 42 Since he came back from his business trip last night, David has _____ in bed for more than ten hours.
(A) lied (B) lain (C) dropped (D) risen
- 43 As heavy snow is hitting the capital area, commuters should watch out for delay or _____ of railway and bus services.
(A) suspension (B) construction (C) distribution (D) facilitation
- 44 Plants have to make use of sunlight to _____ nutrients vital to their health and growth.
(A) assassinate (B) manufacture (C) participate (D) sympathize
- 45 Due to the _____ rise in oil prices, bus companies are considering raising ticket prices.
(A) appealing (B) captivating (C) descending (D) staggering

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, or TSMC, is the world's largest contract manufacturer of semiconductor chips. Located in Hsinchu Science Park in Taiwan, TSMC was founded in 1987 by Morris Chang. TSMC went public in Taiwan's stock market in 1994. As of 2021, it has become one of the ten largest companies in the world. Most of the leading technological companies are customers of TSMC, including AMD, Apple, Intel, MediaTek, NVIDIA, and Qualcomm, to name but a few. Today TSMC controls more than half the global market for made-to-order chips. Products such as iPhones, automobiles, and supercomputers are all dependent on TSMC for making their chips. It is widely acknowledged that most of the credit goes to Morris Chang in TSMC's success story.

Born in 1931, Chang had originally planned to become a writer. However, his father convinced him that engineering would be a more stable career. In 1949, Chang moved to the United States to attend Harvard University. Later, he transferred to MIT, where he earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees. Then in 1964, Chang earned his doctorate in electrical engineering from Stanford University. From 1958 to 1983, Chang worked for Texas Instruments, responsible for the company's semiconductor business. To promote technological development in Taiwan, Chang founded TSMC. Under his leadership, TSMC has constructed **cutting-edge** plants taking the lead in research, development, and production.

In 1998, *Businessweek* selected Chang as one of the top 25 managers of the year. Later the same year, he was named by Bancamerica as one of the most significant contributors in the fifty years of semiconductor industry. In 2018, Chang formally announced his retirement. Reflecting upon the wisdom he has gained as CEO of TSMC, Chang remarked that everything in a company must constantly be made anew for that is the only way to make a difference.

- 46 What is the main purpose of this passage?
- (A) To offer solutions to the extreme dependence of leading companies on TSMC.
 - (B) To describe the success story of TSMC and Morris Chang's influential role in it.
 - (C) To analyze the way Morris Chang persuaded leading companies to buy chips made by TSMC.
 - (D) To outline the impacts of Morris Chang's retirement on TSMC and other technological companies.
- 47 Which of the following companies is NOT mentioned as a buyer of products or services from TSMC?
- (A) ASML.
 - (B) NVIDIA.
 - (C) MediaTek.
 - (D) Qualcomm.
- 48 What does the word "**cutting-edge**" most likely mean in this passage?
- (A) Not exercising political or economic influence.
 - (B) Likely to cause public argument or disagreement.
 - (C) Extremely modern and with all the advanced features.
 - (D) Happening by chance instead of following a definite plan.
- 49 Which of the following statements is true according to this passage?
- (A) TSMC went public in Taiwan's stock market ten years after it was established.
 - (B) Morris Chang had worked for Apple and Intel before he established TSMC.
 - (C) Morris Chang's ability and contribution are recognized by both *Businessweek* and Bancamerica.
 - (D) Morris Chang received his MA degree from Stanford University and his Ph.D. degree from MIT.
- 50 Which of the following words best describes the overall tone of this passage?
- (A) Tolerant.
 - (B) Doubtful.
 - (C) Objective.
 - (D) Pessimistic.