I. Fill in the missing words from the selection provided. 40%

1. ________ is a good husband. He always helps his wife do the housework even after work.
   (A) Ms. Tang  (B) Mrs. Tang  (C) Mr. Tang  (D) Miss Tang

2. Someday, if I can save enough money, I want to ________ around the world.
   (A) traveled  (B) travel  (C) travelings  (D) travels

3. John doesn't know much ________ trigonometry.
   (A) around  (B) about  (C) of  (D) to

4. If I ________ you, I would go to bed before 10pm.
   (A) was  (B) am  (C) were  (D) are

5. I ________ studying Anthropography for 4 years.
   (A) have been  (B) has been  (C) is be  (D) was be

6. She slipped on the floor ________ she fell over.
   (A) then because  (B) then until  (C) when when  (D) and then

7. My ancestor ________ to drive a tractor.
   (A) used  (B) did  (C) will  (D) be

8. He listened ________ the radio to hear the news.
   (A) at  (B) of  (C) to  (D) from

9. My older sister helped me ________ my homework.
   (A) done  (B) with  (C) work  (D) together

10. What time do you ________ wake up?
    (A) every day  (B) normally  (C) must  (D) is

11. He wanted a better job ________ that he could earn more money.
    (A) for  (B) because  (C) to  (D) so
12. She has been a researcher ________ 20 years.
   (A) for    (B) from    (C) yet    (D) before

13. The baby was ________ exhausted that she fell asleep on the floor.
   (A) very    (B) most    (C) so    (D) much

14. During summer, I like to go for walks ________ the beach.
   (A) on    (B) in    (C) over    (D) of

15. My friend showed off the new car he had ________.
   (A) buy    (B) sell    (C) bring    (D) bought

16. If you aren't feeling well, ________ you should see a doctor.
   (A) must    (B) maybe    (C) can    (D) also

17. I ________ like to spend more time with my siblings.
   (A) does    (B) prefer    (C) would    (D) will

18. I have to wear glasses ________ my eyesight is not good.
   (A) because    (B) why    (C) reason    (D) so

19. Mary ________ disappointed because she lost her new necklace.
   (A) is    (B) was    (C) were    (D) are

20. ________ studying full-time, she also has a part-time job.
   (A) expect    (B) for    (C) alone    (D) besides

II. Chose the best word.  54%

Food plays a very [21] role in our life. We usually eat what we can find or buy [22]. For example, we may drink a glass of milk and have [23] bread for breakfast because we can simply get them in the bakery [24] our house. For lunch, many people eat lunch boxes at school or their work places because it is very [25] to buy them in stores.

21. (A) must    (B) eat    (C) important    (D) hungry
22. (A) money    (B) spend    (C) free    (D) easily
23. (A) much    (B) some    (C) many    (D) few
24. (A) of    (B) from    (C) near    (D) toward
25. (A) best    (B) convenient    (C) sold    (D) delicious
Amy called on Tony yesterday because she wanted to [26] her English homework with him. When she [27] to his house, she was surprised that Tony had a two-year-old baby sister. She looked so cute that Amy [28] looking at her and wanted to play with her. Tony said, “Give her some candy. She likes everything sweet.” “OK. You’re so lucky, Tony. You have [29] a cute sister,” said Amy. “No, you will feel bored [30] playing with her for ten minutes.”

Yesterday Coco tried to find [31] special for her English homework. She wanted to look up [32] information on the internet after dinner. After she finished eating, she sat at the desk and [33] to use a computer. [34] she was listening to the tape and surfing the Internet, suddenly her desk lamp fell to the floor and broke [35] pieces.

Mr. Wang is a good driver. He [36] obeys the traffic rules. For example, he [37] runs through red lights and always indicates at intersections. [38] he drives very carefully, he never causes serious traffic accidents. Even when he drives in a place with little traffic, he doesn’t go [39] the limit. When he drives near schools, he always drives slowly. So, [40] a ride in his car is very comfortable and safe.
Many people like to read love stories. My [41] love story is Romeo and Juliet which was written by William Shakespeare. It is a story [42] a sad ending and is also one of the [43] popular ones in the world. People all over the world talk [44] the story again and again. You can also see many great movies about it. I enjoy watching those movies [45] show the true love [46] Romeo and Juliet. There is [47] a great song which is called A Time for Us in one of the movies.

41. (A) most  (B) favorite  (C) better  (D) good
42. (A) has  (B) have  (C) with  (D) in
43. (A) very  (B) favorite  (C) most  (D) best
44. (A) about  (B) of  (C) to  (D) for
45. (A) to  (B) when  (C) which  (D) them
46. (A) to  (B) among  (C) between  (D) for
47. (A) too  (B) and  (C) ever  (D) also

III. Answer the questions in the paragraph. 6 %

You are probably familiar with the English saying, ‘It’s raining cats and dogs.’ Over the last 150 years, alleged instances of various animals literally raining down onto the earth have been reported. In 1861, people in Singapore reported a rain of fish following an earthquake. In 1877, several alligators fell from the sky onto a farm in the U.S. state of South Carolina. Despite falling from a great height, the alligators landed on the ground unharmed. During one downpour in 1966, an Australian priest was hit on the shoulder by a large fish that had fallen from the sky. The priest attempted to catch the slippery creature, but it fell into the rainwater that had flooded the ground and swam away.

48. This paragraph is about…
   (A) Earthquakes
   (B) Rain
   (C) Alligators
   (D) Falling animals

49. The phrase “slippery creature” refers to…
   (A) Cats and dogs
   (B) a Priest
   (C) a Fish
   (D) an Alligator

50. The paragraph suggests…
   (A) It hasn’t rained in Australia for 150 years
   (B) Singapore has earthquakes
   (C) Alligators have wings
   (D) South Carolina is in Australia