1. Vocabulary. Choose the word best fits the meaning of each sentence.

01. The patient had to remain _______ for intensive care since he was very ill.
   A. hotel  B. hospitalized  C. household

02. Consumer _______ like MP3 players, laptop computers, and flat-screen TV were the main attraction.
   A. furniture  B. apparel  C. electronics

03. My eyes sometimes become red and _______ because of allergy.
   A. itchy  B. vomiting  C. first-aid

04. We do not agree. We can’t decide. Our ideas are _______.
   A. entertaining  B. conflicting  C. expanding

05. In addition to meat which contains protein, there are _______ to choosing from beans to broccoli.
   A. alternatives  B. negotiations  C. balance

06. Some universities in the United States have _______ dormitories where male and female students live at the same building.
   A. residence  B. separated  C. coeducational

07. We don’t take _______ the term of Yahoo although it provides prominent services on the internet.
   A. down  B. on  C. up

08. Research shows people who eat slowly are more likely to lose _______ weight and maintain a normal weight.
   A. local  B. different  C. excess

09. The driver slammed on the _______. All of a sudden, the car stopped.
   A. accelerator  B. brakes  C. trunk

10. Researchers accuse the media _______ inventing the term to sell more papers and increase their viewers.
    A. of  B. by  C. with

11. In 1992 they moved to Taichung, _______ her husband lived.
    A. where  B. which  C. that

12. I wish I _______ go to work today.
    A. don’t have to  B. didn’t have to  C. won’t have to

13. _______ a house of worship, the wise thing to do is check beforehand with the clergyperson.
    A. When visited  B. When visiting  C. When you visiting
14. In recent years there has been an enormous growth in the number of businesses ________ the Web.
   A. use B. used C. using

15. It would be nice if you ________ come here more often.
   A. shall B. can C. could

II. Cloze: Read the following passage which contains five missing words. Beneath the passage you will see four choices for each missing word. Choose the best word to complete each of the sentences.

The term “melting pot” ________ from the experience of the largest ________ in immigration in the early 20th century. Immigrants ________ English and worked hard to take part ________ the American dream which means the opportunity to have a good job, a good education, and a good future for their children. In addition, they contributed their skills, ideas and hard work to American society. They also added their traditions, customs, and foods to the pot. The image of the melting pot ________ the model for immigrants in the States in the last century.

16. A. coming B. come C. comes D. came
17. A. up B. increase C. to increase D. raise
18. A. study B. studied C. studies D. to study
19. A. to B. into C. in D. for
20. A. is B. are C. be D. being

III. Reading Comprehension: Read the following article and choose the best answer for each question.

Coffee drinking has become a popular culture in Taiwan since there were more and more coffee shops sprouting on the island. It is most well-known for the function of refreshing, which is also the only effect the majority think coffee possesses. Actually, drinking coffee is advantageous to health. First, it can improve the constipation which is many people’s problem privately. As long as the evacuation gets regular, the skin will be naturally delicate and fair. Therefore we know coffee won’t make the skin dark.

Second, the absorption of coffee is useful for accelerating the metabolism. That is the reason why people drink coffee after they have meals—coffee promotes their digestion. Over and above, coffee helps the emission of alcohol. Therefore, coffee, as well as tea, has its third function.
Another queer function of drinking coffee in Taiwan, which concerns the culture aspect, is that it makes people fashionable. Coffee, after all, is not a traditional Chinese drink. That the rising generation regards coffee drinking as a vogue might be the principal cause of the mushroom of Taiwan coffee chain stores. Anyway, that coffee drinking is a part of our daily life is an indisputable fact.

21. The purpose of this article is?
   A. To discuss the production of coffee
   B. To tell people the good of drinking coffee
   C. To get the information of coffee's place of origin
   D. To know coffee's components

22. The advantages of drinking coffee discussed in this article are major in which aspect?
   A. health  B. education  C. mathematics  D. military

23. The “possesses” of the first paragraph is close in meaning to which word in the following?
   A. cures  B. buys  C. has  D. builds

24. What does the word “well-known” of the first paragraph mean?
   A. high  B. famous  C. late  D. notorious

25. What can’t coffee do?
   A. To cure of the gastric ulcer
   B. To help the digestion
   C. To refresh you
   D. To have the same function as well as tea

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