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I. Vocabulary: Choose the answer that best completes the sentence. (20%)

1. Some speculators used the Egyptian currency as a commodity, which brought huge _____.
A. probes B. profits C. proses D. proxies
2. His passion and _____ to music and singing brought him to success and stability.
A. dedication B. demolition C. depression D. detraction
3. The data _____ that there has been a movement of students classified as mentally retarded to less restrictive environments.
A. refine B. relent C. retreat D. reveal
4. To have a perfect figure, you need to do some exercises and have good diets balanced with _____ nutrition.
A. atrocious B. inadequate C. proportionate D. turbulent
5. Trade openness leads to _____ and hence increases energy consumption.
A. affluence B. holocaust C. obsession D. poverty
6. Low and middle-income countries are suffering from _____ substantial economic costs due to COVID-19 lockdowns.
A. eclectic B. imposing C. preserved D. succulent
7. Those who find ways to use the inventions of others to bring products to market that consumers wanted are _____.
A. advocators B. commoners C. innovators D. pranksters
8. The governor spoke to the pain of the black community and _____ protesters not to fight violence with more violence.
A. entreated B. flattered C. permeated D. sustained
9. For poor workers in America, being a person with good health insurance is a nearly _____ luxury.
A. inconceivable B. indistinctive C. interpretive D. investigative
10. After a long day's work, she lay on her bed _____ and fell asleep at once.
A. animatedly B. sprightly C. viciously D. wearily

II. Cloze: Choose the answer that best fills in each blanks. (10%)

Interviewing for a new job can be an incredibly stressful experience. From a psychological perspective, the nervousness makes sense: One 30-minute conversation with a 11 stranger will determine whether you 12 the bill and whether the future you've imagined for yourself will be achieved—or not.

“Tell me about yourself, and by that, I mean tell me about your background, your experience and highlight anything you'd like to share and we'll go from there.” This is the most common interview question, and it's the one 13 so many people get tongue-tied. This isn't your life story, 14 should it be too personal. Your answer should reflect your professional side and it should directly tie into the 15 you're seeking. Sell yourself for his particular job by highlighting that you have the skills the role requires.

11. A. discerning B. disguising C. disputing D. disregarding
12. A. buy B. fit C. pay D. run
13. A. what B. where C. whether D. which
14. A. or B. so C. yet D. nor

15. A. ambition B. location C. position D. volition

III. Grammar: Choose the answer that best completes the sentences. (20%)

16. _____ the U.S. is winning the fight against the coronavirus, it is important to protect the borders to prevent further spread.
A. Even though B. Compared to C. In spite of D. Provided that
17. Child labor causes a loss _____ students' school achievement.
A. as B. for C. in D. of
18. The one who loves you will comfort you when you are down and ask _____ to help.
A. he can do which B. which can he do C. what he can do D. whether to do
19. Those who choose to study medical degrees will need a strong interest in the sciences, _____ a passion for helping others.
A. along with B. contrary to C. in light of D. such as
20. Trump's election-year polling numbers have deteriorated; _____, he has grown increasingly wild in his threats against media.
A. but B. however C. in contrast to D. unlike
21. I've just been to inspect a house. I didn't buy it because _____.
A. a window was broken and a roof was leaking.
B. some windows were broken and a roof was leaking.
C. windows were broken and a roof was leaking.
D. the windows were broken and the roof was leaking.
22. The Battle of Kealakekua Bay occurred in 1779 in Hawaii, _____.
A. a British explorer was killed
B. in which a British explorer was killed
C. when a British explorer was killed in
D. which a British explorer was killed
23. An inmate was told that he _____ to the virus and then tested positive for coronavirus.
A. exposed B. had exposed C. was exposed D. had been exposed
24. We _____ perfect, and we learn to take these imperfections.
A. never being B. are being of C. are none of us D. are being none
25. There are many caring people who are making the situation better, _____ about the pandemic, injustice or unfairness.
A. be it B. it is C. whether is it D. no matter how

IV. Reading Comprehension: Choose the best answer based on the passage. (20%)

Passage 1

Scientists across disciplines have **made strides** uncovering why and how we form our attitudes towards others. Still, much remains a mystery.

In his social neuroscience lab at NYU, professor David Amodio investigates the neural mechanisms underlying social biases. He views prejudice as a multilevel phenomenon that involves societies, groups, biological processes, and individual minds. Social neuroscience — the intersection where the social world connects with the biological world — offers a **tremendous** opportunity in illuminating how prejudice operates in the brain.

According to Amodio, many different neural processes contribute to a prejudiced response: how we perceive people and categorize them into groups, how we store stereotypes about groups in our memory, how different regions of the brain get activated when we have emotional reactions to groups. The brain pulls all this information together in order to make judgments and, in some cases, control our responses. By identifying these processes in the brain, we can learn more about the individual building blocks that make up prejudice and discover new candidates for interventions to reduce bias.

26. What is the main idea of the reading passage?
- A. Our attitudes towards other socio-ethnic groups are mysterious.
 - B. Prejudice is a multilevel phenomenon that involves many processes.
 - C. Our brains help us make judgments on people by stereotypes.
 - D. Neuroscience research can help understand how to control prejudice.
27. Based on the passage, which of the following does NOT lead to a prejudiced response?
- A. diverse activations of brain areas
 - B. fixed and oversimplified idea about someone
 - C. the grouping of interventions
 - D. the way we come to know someone
28. Which of the following statements can be inferred?
- A. Much research about people's attitudes towards others has been conducted.
 - B. Prejudice primarily results from individual minds and biological processes.
 - C. Social neuroscience is an interdisciplinary field where prejudice is the major issue.
 - D. People with brain damages will inevitably have race prejudice.
29. Which of the following words is a synonym of the phrase, "make strides"?
- A. advance B. excide C. recede D. strive
30. Which of the following words has a similar meaning with the word, "tremendous"?
- A. customary B. immense C. odious D. prevalent

Passage 2

Companies are taking a much greater responsibility for – and interest in – the health and safety of their employees. This is necessary during Covid-19, given the likelihood of workplace transmission. The habits and protocols developed during what is likely to be a **drawn-out** pandemic, are likely to persist. Diseases like Covid-19 have long been identified as a significant threat to our tightly linked world and the current pandemic is likely to be the first of many. It took Covid-19 to wake many companies up to the reality that their responsibilities for employees don't stop when they clock off work.

The concern with workers' health is a double-edged sword. Healthier workers are more productive workers. But there are legitimate concerns about privacy, though to date these have been brushed away with the notion that people are willing to tolerate a loss of privacy for a better life. Something similar is at work with the increasing level of public health surveillance, though group-solidarity Asian societies have shown little **pushback**. A backlash against this encroaching surveillance cannot be dismissed. Companies will need to innovate with care.

31. Which of the following titles can best describe the passage?
- A. After the Covid-19 Panic: A Lesson for Business
 - B. Covid-19, a Horrible Threat to the World
 - C. Public Health Surveillance in Asian Societies
 - D. Which One Is More Important: Privacy or A Better Life?
32. Companies start to face up to the health of their employees because of...
- A. the backlash against the invading surveillance.
 - B. the fact that people are eager for a better life.
 - C. the law relevant to public health surveillance.
 - D. the threats of workplace transmission.
33. Which of the following statements can be inferred?
- A. After Covid-19, companies no longer need to take care of their employees' health.
 - B. Covid-19 may be the most dreadful disease in human history.
 - C. Most people choose a better life instead of privacy.
 - D. The resistance to the encroaching surveillance probably will never be eliminated.

34. Which of the following words is a synonym of the compound word, “drawn-out”?
- A. intractable B. prolonged C. removing D. significant
35. What does the word, “pushback”, mean?
- A. a negative reaction
B. a relaxed atmosphere
C. an irresistible suspension
D. an unfavorable isolation

V. Essay Writing: Please write a well-organized essay in 200-250 words to discuss and give your opinion. (30%)

Should all the university courses, except for other language courses, be given in English? Explain.