## Test One (March, 2016)

## I. Vocabulary and Structure (50%)

## Choose the best answer to fill in the blank in each of the following sentences. 1. Alice aimlessly in the street last Saturday. A. wondered B. wanders C. wandered D. was wondering 2. This book is not for those who are under 18. B. appreciate C. adopt A. appropriate D. adapt 3. The manager asked Mr. Wang to give a full of the procedure. A. script B. depiction C. inscription D. description 4. When foreigners think of China, they always it with the Great Wall. A. advertise B. associate C. attach D. combine 5. The story is written from experience. B. person C. personnel D. personality A. personal 6. Primary school teachers must be very with young children. B. patient C. kind D. impatient A. lovely 7. The air crash was caused by the \_\_\_\_\_. Thus, he should take all responsibility for that. B. pilot A. crew C. staff D. engine 8. I will never Chomsky for doing such a silly thing. A. forgive B. forget C. forgave D. forgot 9. The best way to \_\_\_\_\_\_ this goal is to introduce new advanced technology. A. access B. perform C. achieve D. complete 10. If you are to treat your friends to dinner in a good restaurant at the weekend, you'd better book a table A. ahead B before C. ahead of D. in advance 11. Being able to speak another language fluently is a great when you are looking for a job. *C.* advantage D. importance B. chance A. assistance 12. Here is my mobile number. Let's keep in C. connection D. friendship A. touch B relation 13. She recommended two books to me, but of them was interesting. C. none A. either B. both D. neither 14. As your teacher, I have to you that you have to pay attention to your English study. A. remember B. remind C. let D. talk his homework when I called him. 15. He was in the room B. did C. to do D. do A. doing 16. We would not go to the park as it was raining B. hardly C. heavily D. badly A. strongly 17. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that in this city there are not so many poor people. D. told A. talked B. spoken C. said 18. This news is really . A. exciting B. excite C. to be excited D. excited 19. It is necessary for the students \_\_\_\_\_ that they have to \_\_\_\_\_ some basic rules in the university. A. know, remember B. to know, carry out

C. to know, follow D. to know, stick 20. This dinner was even greater than we \_\_\_\_\_. A. had expected B. expected C. expect D. have expected **II. Reading Comprehension** (20%)

Driving cars, trucks and motorcycles is an important part of our lives. We do it every day to get to work, to school or to friends' houses.

Driving can be very convenient, but can also cause many problems. Waiting in line at a red light, a driver may get impatient and decide just to drive right through it. If another car is coming from the other direction, there might be a terrible accident. Cutting another car off can make its driver angry, so that driver cuts off someone else. Pretty soon everybody is angry, and impatient.

Traffic accidents declare millions of lives every year worldwide. In Taiwan alone, over seven people are killed in accidents every day. The annual death rate (年死亡率) from traffic accidents in Taiwan is twice that of Japan.

To allow traffic to move smoothly and safely, everybody must follow the rules. Before you drive, learn all the traffic laws. That way of driving is safe, convenient and even fun!

21. The word "convenient" in the passage means \_\_\_\_\_

- A. handy, easy to do
- B. that can be changed
- C. fond of drinking and merry-making
- D. carriages of other trucks
- 22. If you cut off another car, its driver may be \_
  - A. impatient B. terrible C. angry

23. The sentence "Traffic accidents declare millions of lives" mean

A. Traffic accidents make some people become millionaires

- B. Many people die from traffic accidents
- C. Millions of people say they have had traffic accidents
- D. Millions of people remain healthy after traffic accidents
- 24. According to the passage, driving can be safe if
  - A. you are patient
  - B. you obey all the traffic rules
  - C. you don't cut off other cars
  - D. you wait in line at a red light
- 25. Which of the following is the best title for this passage?
  - A. Traffic Safety B. Be careful
  - C. How to Drive a Car D. A Traffic Accident
- **III. Writing** (30%)

26. Directions: For this part, you are allowed 15 minutes to introduce yourself briefly. You should write at least 80 words.

D, both A and C