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第一部分:選擇題(請劃記在答案卡上)

I. Vocabulary (20%)

1. The novelist's works are suffused with \_\_\_\_ language, which often puzzles the readers.  
(A) esthetic (B) abrasive (C) exigent (D) abstruse
2. The \_\_\_\_ student, failing to buy some wood to build a fire, froze to death in the end.  
(A) innocuous (B) sartorial (C) impecunious (D) salubrious
3. It is my belief that a boss should resign if he or she starts to \_\_\_\_ rather than tell the truth.  
(A) capitulate (B) prevaricate (C) abnegate (D) inculcate
4. While most grown-ups prefer \_\_\_\_ scenes with flocks of sheep grazing, youngsters are attracted to more urban environments.  
(A) bucolic (B) enigmatic (C) didactic (D) solipsistic
5. For the meeting to end on time, it is crucial that everyone keep their statements \_\_\_\_ to the issue in question.  
(A) germane (B) impecunious (C) reticent (D) obsequious
6. The defendant claimed that there was not a \_\_\_\_ of evidence to prove that he was guilty.  
(A) bedlam (B) scintilla (C) quixotic (D) echelon
7. It is no longer a custom for mourners to be \_\_\_\_; there are even now funerals being held.  
(A) laconic (B) leery (C) lachrymose (D) limpid
8. Since politicians' words are often inconsistent, they are often accused of being \_\_\_\_.  
(A) malignant (B) meagre (C) mendicant (D) mendacious
9. The drama features the rampant \_\_\_\_ and corruption in big corporations in Korea.  
(A) contusion (B) cacophony (C) chagrin (D) chicanery
10. The orchestra played with \_\_\_\_ and was praised highly by fans and critics alike.  
(A) conundrum (B) frieze (C) panache (D) sobriquet
11. Studies suggest a(n) \_\_\_\_ impact Covid-19 has on the brain; patients were found to spend significantly greater time completing cognitive tasks.  
(A) arrant (B) deleterious (C) intrepid (D) deferential
12. It is everyone's hope that the day will soon come when police no longer act with \_\_\_\_, and that they too shall be responsible for their deeds.  
(A) impunity (B) calumny (C) indemnity (D) pellucidity
13. After the actor slapped the host across the face, the award ceremony was no longer \_\_\_\_; every participant's eyes were wide open.  
(A) soporific (B) taciturn (C) recondite (D) punctilious
14. The student was late and did not want to seem \_\_\_\_, so he moved slowly and quietly along the back of the classroom.  
(A) florid (B) conspicuous (C) abstruse (D) obsequious

15. Mr. Johnson did not realize that Mrs. Johnson had such a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ temperament until a month after their marriage; he was exasperated at her mood swings.

- (A) erroneous                      (B) sanguine                      (C) mercurial                      (D) innocuous

16. The inveterate liar had no \_\_\_\_\_ about lying to the judge.

- (A) quacks                      (B) penance                      (C) opprobrium                      (D) qualms

17. The wrestling champion walked onto the stage, basking in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the audience.

- (A) vituperation                      (B) undulation                      (C) tribulation                      (D) adulation

18. Much to Helen's \_\_\_\_\_, her son decided to drop out of college and find a job.

- (A) obfuscation                      (B) reprobate                      (C) consternation                      (D) perdition

19. A \_\_\_\_\_ is something illogical, a deviation from the norm, or a breach of etiquette.

- (A) clout                      (B) solecism                      (C) conundrum                      (D) pinnacle

20. As a baby grows into a toddler, parents are more likely to be troubled by repeated tantrums and \_\_\_\_\_ behaviors.

- (A) obstreperous                      (B) lascivious                      (C) phlegmatic                      (D) spurious

## II. Discourse structure (10%)

In less than six months, Wordle has gone from a gift to a viral sensation, to being an official part of The New York Times portfolio.

“What’s nice about Wordle is how simple, pleasant and attractive the computer interface is,” Will Shortz, editor of the New York Times Crossword, said. Limiting players to six guesses per day and rationing out one puzzle per day adds excitement to the solving process, he said. “\_\_21\_\_”

Josh Wardle, a software engineer in Brooklyn, created the game as a gift for his partner. \_\_22\_\_ Ninety people played the game on Nov. 1, Mr. Wardle said. Nearly two months later, 300,000 people played it.

To play the game, people are required to guess a predetermined five-letter word in six tries. The yellow and green squares indicate that the Wordle player has guessed a correct letter, or a combined correct letter and placement.

The buzz around the game can be attributed to the spoiler-free scoring grid that allows players to share their Wordle wins across social media, group chats and more.

“If you’re like me, you probably wake up every morning thinking about Wordle and savoring those precious moments of discovery, surprise and accomplishment,” said Jonathan Knight, general manager for The New York Times Games. “The game has done what so few games have done. \_\_23\_\_ We could not be more thrilled to become the new home and proud stewards of this magical game and are honored to help bring Mr. Wardle’s cherished creation to more solvers in the months ahead.”

“I’ve long admired The Times’s approach to the quality of their games and the respect with which they treat their players,” Mr. Wardle said. “Their values are aligned with mine on these matters. \_\_24\_\_”

Josh Wardle shared the news on his personal Twitter account Monday, Twitter users were quick to respond to the announcement.

Twitter users responded to the software engineer’s tweet, congratulating him on the news. “I’m excited about this! \_\_25\_\_ Congrats Josh!” Sarah Sinclair said on the platform.

“Congrats, Josh! Enjoy your success, and thanks for this wonderful game,” Twitter user Charlotte Clymer said.

- (A) I'm thrilled that they will be stewards of the game moving forward.
- (B) It was released to the public in October, and it exploded in popularity in a matter of months.
- (C) At the time it moves to The New York Times, Wordle will be free to play for new and existing players.
- (D) It will consolidate my daily puzzle game routines and I am excited to be able to Wordle on more than one device!
- (E) It has captured our collective imagination and brought us all a little closer together.
- (AB) It's a great puzzle, and it doesn't take long to play, which makes it perfect for our age when people have short attention spans.

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