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I. Vocabulary and Structure (20%): Choose the one best answer to complete the sentences.

- The fundamental _____ which govern all physical processes are also related to many everyday occurrences.
A. rules B. regulations C. principals D. principles
- The USA has assimilated _____ from different countries.
A. immigrants B. emigrants C. migrants D. tourists
- Greater efforts are needed before we can _____ our goal.
A. dozen B. achieve C. avenue D. reward
- Heavy taxes are _____ on wines imported from the other countries.
A. imposed B. registered C. splashed D. thundered
- I am resolved to _____ it.
A. make up with B. go through with C. bring through with D. take through with
- Arguments often _____ misunderstanding.
A. run out of B. drop out of C. grow out of D. take out of
- They have to _____ the project because of a lack of funds.
A. dislike B. discontinue C. disconnect D. disaffiliate
- The custom has prevailed for _____.
A. decathlon B. decameter C. decades D. decagrams
- He is _____ speaks both English and Russian.
A. bilingual B. bilateral C. bimanual D. bimestrial
- There is a need for greater _____ in the party.
A. uniform B. unicycle C. unify D. unity
- In many countries tobacco is a government _____.
A. monologue B. monoxide C. monopoly D. monoplane
- The Nile River provides vital _____ for irrigation, fishing and power generation.
A. source B. origin C. supplies D. resources
- From the academic _____, Chinese students studying abroad have made significant contributions to science, engineering and education.
A. perceptive B. prospective C. responsive D. perspective
- Mr. Smith _____ the outside walls of the old building which he bought last year while tearing its interior part.
A. sustained B. maintained C. contained D. retained
- The police found a _____ of footprints and one blood-stained dagger on the spot.
A. track B. trail C. trace D. trial
- In that case, pollution would _____ not only our living environment but also our lives.

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A. intimidate B. intermediate C. intimate D. initiate

17. You are supposed to _____ in your composition yesterday.

A. hand B. be handing C. have handed D. handing

18. We feel it is urgent that his deficiency _____ as early as possible.

A. is corrected B. must be corrected C. will be corrected D. be corrected

19. I wish I _____ your opportunities when I was young.

A. had B. would have had C. had had D. would have

20. Having no money but _____ to know, he simply said he would go without dinner.

A. not to want anyone B. not wanting anyone C. wanted no one D. to want no one

II. Cloze (20%): Choose the one that best fits into the passage.

Actor George Clooney has long enjoyed a reputation as one of Hollywood's more down-to-earth, affable stars—a friend and defender of the lowliest crew members. He 1 to live 2 his code: be kind, open doors for women, pay for their dinner, and — 3 all — be one of the guys.

Clooney often refers to his eight best friends of 20 years. The Boys have seen one another through endless 4 woes and personal 5; at various 6 any number of them, like Richard Kind of the television sitcom (情景喜剧) "Spin City", have 7 at Clooney's large 8 in Los Angeles.

When Kind's father died a few years back, there was 9 that could have kept Clooney from attending the 10. He 11 to secure a jet at a moment's 12 and 13 across the country with the other Boys to the 14. When they arrived, they thoroughly surprised Kind and 15 him.

"I love the 16 of friends," Clooney says. "There's something really 17 about looking over at the same 18 of guys for 20 years with this 19 and understanding that, win or 20, we sort of made it through together."

1. A. stays B. continues C. remains D. conserves

2. A. through B. by C. in D. into

3. A. above B. after C. in D. at

4. A. living B. life C. career D. human

5. A. travails B. sufferings C. troubles D. misery

6. A. positions B. conditions C. situations D. points

7. A. furnished B. filled C. entered D. crashed

8. A. family B. home C. house D. hostel

9. A. little B. less C. slight D. trifle

10. A. occasion B. funeral C. ceremony D. ceremonial

11. A. managed B. tried C. bought D. purchased

12. A. information B. notice C. notification D. time

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13. A. assault B. dash C. rush D. fly
 14. A. service B. mourning C. mass D. rite
 15. A. secured B. satisfied C. comforted D. calmed
 16. A. intellect B. ideality C. ideal D. idea
 17. A. big B. great C. vast D. spacious
 18. A. gang B. crowd C. group D. shoal
 19. A. cordiality B. intimacy C. closeness D. familiarity
 20. A. defeat B. defect C. lose D. retreat

III. **Reading comprehension (20%):** There are four passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices. You should decide on the best choice.

Passage One

The Gulf War changed the lives of ordinary people, many of whom lived far from Kuwait or Iraq. In this eight-part series correspondents visit individuals and families who have had to alter completely their plans and life styles as a result of the war.

We hear, for example, from an Iraq Kurdish family who escaped across the snowcovered mountains to Turkey, losing everything they had accumulated over more than 20 years. John Renner visits them in their small tent in the heat and dust of a refugee camp where they are desperately hoping that some Western country will offer them shelter.

There is a Palestinian family which lived and worked in Kuwait and cannot return. They have lost friends, family, their living and a way of life. And what about the US serviceman and his family who had heard little about Kuwait before the invasion? Do they routine after their experiences of the war?

John Renner meets an Asian maid who worked in the Gulf and supported her family at home with her salary. Is she thinking of going back, or has she been put off by the experience of escaping and the horror stories of explosion in Kuwait?

There are just some of the people who are heard in the series which are produced by Lindsay Hilsum.

- This is an introduction to a _____.
A. film B. radio program C. book D. program
- The program consists of _____ series and a number of interviews with _____.
A. four, some Kurdish families B. four, some Turkish families
C. four, some individuals who escaped from Kuwait
D. eight, different individuals who escaped from Kuwait
- John Renner is a _____.
A. U.N. serviceman B. producer C. correspondent D. Kuwait worker
- Which of the following implications is NOT true?
A. People have to adjust themselves to suit the routine of their life.

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- B. People who have experienced the war have difficulty in returning to their old style of life.
- C. The War has cast a big shadow over people's hearts.
- D. The War had only had some physical effect on the people involved.
5. Which is the best suggested title?
- A. A Just War.
- B. After the War Was Over.
- C. A War, Doubtful but Rewarding.
- D. A War, Worthless and Meaningless.

Passage Two

Ever since humans have inhabited the earth, they have made use of various forms of communication. Generally, this expression of thoughts and feelings had been in the form of oral speech. When there is a language barrier, communication is accomplished through signal language in which notions stand for letters, words, and ideas. Tourists, the deaf, and the mute have had to resort to this form of expression. Many of these symbols of whole words are very picturesque and exact and can be used internationally; spelling, however, can not.

Body language transmits ideas or thoughts by certain actions, either intentionally or unintentionally. A wink can be a way of flirting or indicating that the party is only joking. A nod signifies approval, while shaking the head indicates a negative reaction.

Other forms of nonlinguistic language can be found in Braille (a system of raised dots read with the fingertips), signal flags, Morse code, and smoke signals. Road maps and picture signs also guide, warn, and instruct people. While verbalization is the most common form of language, other systems and techniques also express human thoughts and feelings.

6. Which of the following best summarizes this passage?
 - A. When the language is a barrier, people will find other forms of communication.
 - B. Everybody uses only one form of communication.
 - C. Nonlinguistic language is invaluable to foreigners.
 - D. Although other forms of communication exist, verbalization is the fastest.
7. Which of the following statements is not true?
 - A. There are many forms of communication in existence today.
 - B. Verbalization is the most common form of communication.
 - C. The deaf and mute use an oral form of communication.
 - D. Ideas and thoughts can be transmitted by body language.
8. Which form other than oral speech would be most commonly used among blind people?
 - A. Picture signs.
 - B. Braille.
 - C. Body language.
 - D. Road maps.
9. How many different forms of communication are mentioned here?
 - A. 5.
 - B. 7.
 - C. 9.
 - D. 11.
10. Sign language is said to be very picturesque and exact and can be used internationally except for _____.

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A. spelling

B. ideas

C. whole words

D. expressions

Passage Three

Very soon a computer will be able to teach you English. It will be able to translate any language for you, too. It's just one more incredible (难以置信的) result of the development of microprocessors commonly known as "silicon chips (硅片)". So give up going to classes, stop buying more textbooks and relax. In a couple of years you won't need the international language of English.

Already Texas Instruments in the United States is developing an electronic translation machine. Imagine a Spanish secretary, for example, who wants to type a letter from the boss to a businessman in Sweden. All he or she will have to do is this: first type the letter in Spanish. The letter will appear on a television screen. After a few seconds the translated letter will appear on another television screen in Stockholm (斯多哥尔摩) in perfect Swedish.

And that's not all. Soon a computer will be able to teach you English, if you really want to learn the language. You will sit in front of a television screen and practice endless structures. The computer will do the proper evaluation for you. It will even talk to you because the silicon chips can change electrical impulses (脉冲) into sounds. And clever programmers can predict the responses you, the learner, are likely to make.

So think of it. You will be able to teach yourself at your own pace. You will waste very little time, and you can work at home. And if after all that, you still can't speak English you can always use the translating machine. In a few years, therefore, perhaps there will be no need for BBC Modern English, or BBC English by Radio programs—no more textbooks or teachers of English. Fast, reliable and efficient language learning and translating facilities will be available to you. Think of that no more tears or embarrassing moments. One little problem is that a computer can't laugh yet—but the scientists are working on it. Happy learning!

11. What does the passage mainly tell us?

A. Microprocessors will make our learning and working easier.

B. English will become useless in a few years.

C. School teaching will be replaced by computer altogether.

D. A lot of people will lose their jobs because of silicon chips.

12. Why does the author say "you won't need the international language of English"?

A. Because learning English will no longer be a difficult task.

B. Because textbooks are no longer necessary.

C. Because it's better to buy a computer than to go to classes.

D. Because the computer will be able to translate any language for you.

13. The term "Texas Instruments" (line 1, Para. 2) refers to _____.

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A. those instruments used to fit computers

B. electronic translation machines

C. a corporation producing computing machine

D. a school training efficient secretary

14. It can be inferred from the passage that ____.

A. going to school wastes a lot of time of the students

B. school life is full of tears and embarrassments

C. school education has some disadvantages

D. school class is far less satisfying than computers in terms of language learning

15. What is the author's attitude toward the new development of computers?

A. He did a detailed and objective analysis of it.

B. He rather doubts the benefit brought by it.

C. He has a very optimistic view on it.

D. He thinks there will be some danger if it continues like that.

Passage Four

Ministers and education chiefs on the other side of the world have protested angrily that Britain is raiding their teachers, leaving them with severe shortage in key subjects such as maths and science.

Local education authorities and head teachers in Britain are being forced to search for a growing number of recruits in Australia, South Africa and New Zealand to cope with the worst teacher shortages for a decade. About 10,000 have been lured to Britain in the past year and at least five headhunting parties from London education authorities are now seeking staff in South Hemisphere.

Such is their success that government ministers, union leaders and head teachers are accusing Britain of exporting its teaching crisis. John Aquilina, the New South Wales education minister said, "Get your tanks off our lawn. We are experiencing shortages ourselves in maths and science."

In Britain, the recruits are welcomed with such gratitude that some councils welcome their arrival with receptions in the town hall.

Last week the South African education minister, Kader Asmal, called on Britain to stop luring the country's best-qualified teachers with offers of up to four times their current pay. "Such raids on the teaching profession at a critical time in our history are not helpful for the development of education in South Africa," He said.

Teaching shortages are also biting in New Zealand and are expected to get worse, Trevor Mallard, the education minister said, "The fact that teachers lured to UK has the potential to worsen the teacher shortages here."

The British government denies responsibility, saying recruitment of teachers is up to school and education authorities. Last month, however, Estella Morris, the school standards

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minister took step to make it easier for foreigners from outside the European Union to teach in Britain. She extended the maximum two-year limit for teachers without a British teaching qualification to four years. Despite the effort, schools are estimated still to have 4,000 vacancies in Britain.

16. According to the passage, Britain has great demand for teachers of _____.
A. natural science B. science of humanity C. fine art D. both A and B
17. It can be inferred from the passage that foreign teachers are willing to work in Britain because _____.
A. they are not treated well in their own country
B. they can learn English while teaching in Britain
C. they can receive higher salary than in their own country
D. they are warmly welcomed with gratitude
18. The sentence in Para. 3 "Get your tanks off our lawn." probably means "_____."
A. We do not need tanks in our school lawn
B. Don't destroy the grass that we have well kept
C. Tanks are not allowed to enter the lawn
D. Don't leave the teaching crisis in our country
19. The British government denies responsibility, at the same time _____.
A. it persuades the education authorities to stop recruiting teachers from abroad
B. it helps the education authorities to recruit teachers from abroad
C. it extends the maximum limit to work in Britain for foreigners
D. it extends the minimum limit to work in Britain for foreigners
20. What does the passage mainly discuss?
A. Britain "steals" teachers and stirs anger from abroad.
B. Many teachers go to work in Britain for higher pay.
C. British government lures foreign teachers to work in Britain.
D. British education authorities try to recruit teachers from abroad.

IV. Translation (20%):

1. I'm an amateur actor. He is a better player than I.
 2. America has been a melting pot since its beginnings.
 3. He put his pipe down, crossed his hands behind his neck, and turned his face towards the window.
 4. Her son was wise and clever, but her daughter was silly and foolish.
 5. It requires materials as can bear high temperature and pressure.
 6. The society held its meeting behind closed doors.
 7. The publishing house has to take the readability of the novel into consideration.
 8. Many people think that he is one of the most ambitious politicians of our times.
- Computers are thought of as a great technological improvement which saves people

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9. much time and energy.
10. The dinner cost us five dollars a head.
11. 只有浅薄的人才会以貌取人。
12. 英国人排队等公共汽车, 井然有序, 不紧不急, 这给初来乍到的人留下了很深的印象。
13. 我宁愿你对此事一无所知。
14. 根据安排, 他们下星期动身。
15. 今天禁止一种行为, 明天又对其宽恕, 这不利于给孩子们打下良好的道德基础。
16. 速度快、可靠性高是电子计算机的主要优点。
17. 那家贸易公司有意招聘他, 而他对那家公司却没有兴趣。
18. 这个年轻人很惨, 已落到了身无分文的地步, 因为他所有的积蓄都被盗了。
19. 如果采用这一方法, 生产成本将降低。
20. 如果厂商好歹能够把难用的产品卖出去的话, 他们就不会费力地改进产品了。

V. **Writing (20%):** Write a composition on the topic *Should the College Graduates Go to the West*. You should write at least 150 words and your composition should base on the outline below.

1. 我国正在进行西部大开发。
2. 大学生对是否应到西部工作、创业意见有分歧。
3. 你的观点。