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- 1 If the claimer is a proxy _____ the owner, the proxy should present a Proxy for Collection form signed by the owner and identification certificates of the proxy and the owner.
(A) in space of (B) instead of (C) in spite of (D) in terms of
- 2 PayPal is a fast and safe way to pay and get paid online, via a mobile _____ and in store.
(A) apparatus (B) employment (C) expedient (D) atmosphere
- 3 The service of PayPal gives people simpler ways to _____ money without sharing financial information, and with the flexibility to pay using their account balances, bank accounts, credit cards or promotional financing.
(A) make (B) send (C) find (D) transform
- 4 With 143 million active accounts in 193 markets and 26 currencies around the world, PayPal enables global commerce, processing more than 9 million payments every day. Because PayPal helps people _____ anytime, anywhere and in any way, the company is a driving force behind the growth of mobile commerce and processed \$27 billion in mobile payments in 2013.
(A) transact (B) implement (C) release (D) discharge
- 5 On multi-lane highways (e.g. freeways, expressways, city streets, etc.), usually traffic shifts can be utilized in lieu of a detour as turn lanes can often be _____ with detours.
(A) completed (B) filled (C) congested (D) mobbed
- 6 If you are one of those people who enjoys neither the holiday season nor the singing of children, you will be glad to know that our earliest example of “noel” used to mean “Christmas carol” is a(n) _____ about the urchins who sing them.
(A) complaint (B) supplement (C) compliment (D) implement
- 7 Tour buses with _____ brakes should be inspected immediately because safety matters the most.
(A) faulty (B) fabulous (C) faint (D) tender
- 8 Taipei Pass cards are good for a(n) _____ number of rides during the period of validity. Your Taipei Pass is valid for travel on public buses in Taipei City and New Taipei City and on Taipei MRT system.
(A) unlimited (B) impertinent (C) certain (D) assured
- 9 The major culprits from transportation sources are carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NO and NO_x), volatile organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, and hydrocarbons. These molecules react with sunlight, heat, ammonia, moisture, and other compounds to form the noxious vapors, ground level ozone, and particles that comprise _____.
(A) population (B) smog (C) toxicities (D) malaria

- 10 It makes sense because texting is more _____ and can't be overheard.
(A) discrete (B) discreet (C) discover (D) distinct
- 11 Strolling in the lush woods with the murmuring brooks and bathing in the warm breeze can _____ your anxiety and pressure.
(A) remain (B) relieve (C) revere (D) recruit
- 12 The Taj Mahal was _____ as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1983 for being "the jewel of Muslim art in India and one of the universally admired masterpieces of the world's heritage."
(A) awarded (B) rewarded (C) designated (D) constructed
- 13 As the mountains of Taiwan are a barrier to coast-to-coast transportation, vehicular travel is vulnerable to traffic and crowding. The high speed and capacity of the Puyuma Express helps to _____ this problem.
(A) soften (B) alleviate (C) exacerbate (D) aggravate
- 14 It is a common perception that the best quality teas are the high mountain teas found in Nantou and Alishan. Grown at an _____ of 1,600m or higher, the colder weather, cleaner water and constant mist are said to provide optimal growing conditions for tea trees.
(A) altitude (B) attitude (C) aloft (D) attribute
- 15 In 2007, Machu Picchu was voted one of the New Seven Wonders of the World in a worldwide internet _____.
(A) selection (B) valuation (C) poll (D) study
- 16 Tourist deaths have been linked to altitude sickness, floods, and hiking _____ over the past decades at Machu Picchu.
(A) incidents (B) accidents (C) occasions (D) instances
- 17 Taiwanese aborigines are Austronesian peoples, with linguistic and _____ ties to other Austronesian ethnic groups, which include those of the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Madagascar and Oceania.
(A) territorial (B) international (C) genetic (D) spiritual
- 18 Standing on the observation deck to enjoy the _____ view is a must when you visit this National Park because this mountain top is surrounded by many beautiful mountains.
(A) indispensable (B) breathtaking (C) irrepressible (D) responsible
- 19 After watching Steven Spielberg's new movie, one would agree that new 3D movie theatre technology has put older 3D movie technology in the _____.
(A) contract (B) shortage (C) preview (D) shade
- 20 A newborn kangaroo can find its mother's pouch _____ its eyes are not yet open.
(A) because (B) even though (C) since (D) if
- 21 _____ the other passengers get on the bus, we'll leave.
(A) While (B) As soon as (C) At last (D) No matter
- 22 The next time Paul _____ to New York, he will visit the Metropolitan Museum's famous collection of international musical instruments.
(A) will fly (B) flies (C) has flown (D) will have flown

- 23 If I **hadn't** slipped on the stairs, I _____ my arm.
 (A) would not break (B) did not break
 (C) **would not have broken** (D) have not broken
- 24 People in this tourist group come from many countries. One of them is from Mexico. Another is from Iraq. _____ **are** from China.
 (A) The other (B) **Others** (C) Other (D) Another
- 25 Recycling is important. Regular _____ will typically contain many things that can be recycled: magazine, envelope, cardboard box, old phone book, glass bottle, jar, copper, brass, tin can, etc.
 (A) mess (B) leftover (C) necessity (D) **rubbish**
- 26 **Hawaii**, which _____ **eight principle islands**, is a favorite vacation spot.
 (A) is made of (B) **consists of** (C) contains of (D) is having
- 27 _____ to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, understanding of those who are wrong, and generous to the poor. Sometime in your life, **you will have been all of these**.
 (A) Revolve (B) Reserve (C) **Resolve** (D) Reverse
- 28 Different countries have different **taboos**. So, you **cannot be more** _____ **with** what you do when travelling **alone in** a country with which you are not **so familiar**.
 (A) satisfied (B) **cautious** (C) **ignorant** (D) **confused**
- 29 **All of a sudden**, the plane **was out of** _____. It eventually **crashed into** the sea, killing the crew and all the passengers.
 (A) word (B) question (C) shape (D) **control**
- 30 _____ the terrorist attack on the Christmas market in Germany **several days before**, thousands of people **still gathered** at the **Brandenburg Gate** to celebrate the arrival of 2017.
 (A) Except (B) Unless (C) **Despite** (D) In addition
- 31 **Small as it was**, the inn could _____ **up** to two hundred tourists.
 (A) **accelerate** (B) **accommodate** (C) **accomplish** (D) **associate**
- 32 The recent _____ of the flu virus has prompted scientists to develop new **vaccines**.
 (A) **mutation** (B) concentration (C) submission (D) elevation
- 33 The **lofty** monument at the center of this city was **erected** about one hundred years ago in _____ of a saint who devoted his entire life to charity.
 (A) **memory** (B) spite (C) advance (D) place
- 34 The ticket is _____. You **can get your money back** by **filling out** this online application form and sending your ticket to the following address.
 (A) reusable (B) disposable (C) economical (D) **refundable**
- 35 **Due to** the **blizzard**, all the guests **had no** choice **but** to stay in the hotel and eat together in the _____ dining hall.
 (A) actual (B) influential (C) **communal** (D) **nocturnal**
- 36 It took the team of experts three weeks to _____ a **fresco** of **Jesus** **that had been ruined** by a **rude** tourist. Fortunately, the **repair** was quite successful.
 (A) **restore** (B) review (C) reflect (D) reject

- 37 Famous for being the oldest tree in Taiwan, the Alishan Sacred Tree is _____ to be about 3,000 years old.
(A) extended (B) estimated (C) scheduled (D) intended
- 38 Items such as glass bottles and ceramic vases are _____. Be careful if you have them in your luggage.
(A) sluggish (B) fragile (C) circular (D) scruffy
- 39 Confucius' Birthday is celebrated _____ on September 28th. On that day, there will be a ceremony held to pay homage to Confucius.
(A) curiously (B) rarely (C) daily (D) annually
- 40 Lucy began to _____ and cry as she realized that her passport and money might have been stolen.
(A) imply (B) rejoice (C) panic (D) relax
- 41 Tom was quite annoyed by the beef curry stew in his meal box because he had already told the flight attendant that he was a _____.
(A) vegetarian (B) physician (C) civilian (D) politician
- 42 Though Mandarin Chinese is the _____ language of Taiwan, many people use Taiwanese in daily life.
(A) extinct (B) official (C) inferior (D) developing
- 43 Unfortunately, all John could do on his two-day trip to Beijing was to stay in the hotel: the air outside was so polluted that it would _____ his asthma.
(A) condition (B) endanger (C) aggravate (D) penalize
- 44 Without a permit, a group of cyclists made a bold attempt to _____ into the protected area. Nevertheless, they were soon stopped by the wildlife patrol.
(A) transmit (B) transform (C) transpire (D) transgress
- 45 The number of refugees in European countries such as Germany and France has _____ so drastically over the past few years that the refugee problems are making the public opinions divided.
(A) resulted (B) reached (C) soared (D) selected
- 46 Not knowing when the flight was going to take off, some tourists had lost their _____ and started yelling at the ground staff.
(A) patience (B) identity (C) frugality (D) attention
- 47 The college students volunteered to help children in the poor countries of Thailand. They were not paid for what they had done, but they took a great _____ in teaching the children.
(A) petition (B) politeness (C) pleasure (D) performance
- 48 A: We should have reached Taichung by three p.m. Right?
B: Yeah. But it's ten past three now and we're still in Tainan. We're _____.
(A) in advance (B) behind schedule (C) out of context (D) beyond recognition
- 49 Since the park became a popular tourist destination, there have been more than thirty reported cases of _____: the facilities were scratched, dented, or graffitied with offensive words.
(A) plagiarism (B) vandalism (C) enthusiasm (D) racism
- 50 To use the services provided on our website, you have to _____ an account first.
(A) import (B) extract (C) encode (D) register

- 51 If you've bought fresh fruit from those vendors, you'd better _____ it with cold water before you eat it.
(A) marinate (B) expose (C) rinse (D) spill
- 52 Non-native species may be a disastrous threat to _____ plants and animals that are native to Taiwan.
(A) variable (B) historical (C) indigenous (D) alien
- 53 _____ from talking when someone is giving a lecture on a stage.
(A) Refrain (B) Ensure (C) Avoid (D) Presume
- 54 The Maldives _____ tourism as a main source of income; many local people would do their best to cater to the needs of foreign visitors.
(A) fits in (B) consists of (C) stems from (D) depends on
- 55 According to the news report, the US has evacuated all the ambassadors and diplomatic staff because that country is on the _____ of civil war.
(A) side (B) strength (C) verge (D) aspect
- 56 Mary knew a lot about Spain and was _____ in Spanish, so we let her be our tour guide when we were traveling in Barcelona.
(A) fluent (B) efficient (C) beneficial (D) consistent
- 57 At the top of this skyscraper, you will have a(n) _____ view of the New York City.
(A) academic (B) epidemic (C) scientific (D) panoramic
- 58 The employees all provided different ideas for the company trip, but they eventually reached consensus and accepted Daniel's _____.
(A) concern (B) proposal (C) regulation (D) entry
- 59 Dave checked out the _____ on the restaurant's Facebook page, only to find that most of them were negative.
(A) comments (B) contracts (C) subscriptions (D) settings
- 60 _____ but happy, the children soon fell into sleep on the bus after playing for a whole day in the amusement park.
(A) Confused (B) Delighted (C) Exhausted (D) Terrified
- 61 While he was strolling on a beach in Kenting, he casually took a picture of a couple kissing against the _____ of the setting sun.
(A) orbit (B) surface (C) foreground (D) backdrop
- 62 Chihkan Tower, also known as Fort Provintia, is one of the historic buildings in Tainan that can be _____ back to the period of Dutch colonization.
(A) transported (B) sent (C) converted (D) traced
- 63 The scientists used tiny GPS receivers to track the _____ routes of black-faced spoonbills—birds that fly thousands of kilometers to places like Taiwan and Hong Kong and spend the winter months there.
(A) development (B) communication (C) migration (D) concentration
- 64 The monkey became _____ and started making angry hissing sounds after one of his friends made a face at it.
(A) aggressive (B) embarrassing (C) ambitious (D) enlightened

- 65 The volcano on the island has been unusually active over the past few days; many residents are afraid that it is going to _____ in no time.
(A) freeze (B) erupt (C) creep (D) perish
- 66 Some analysts worry that the decline in the number of Chinese tourists will have severe _____ for the tourism industry.
(A) repercussions (B) verifications (C) investigations (D) consolidations
- 67 The theory proposed by the distinguished geologist can reasonably _____ the formation of this type of landscapes.
(A) amount to (B) wear out (C) account for (D) engage in
- 68 The letter A in ATM _____ “automatic.”
(A) calls off (B) stands for (C) appeals to (D) ends in
- 69 My Japanese friend found Taiwanese food too _____ for her. As a result, she usually cooked by herself so that she could control the amount of oil in her meals.
(A) crunchy (B) homemade (C) unfavorable (D) greasy
- 70 Compared with its competitor, CATE Travel is undoubtedly a _____ travel agency. It is successful because it manages to provide excellent services at affordable prices.
(A) leading (B) mediocre (C) disturbing (D) secondary

The Tour de France has cycling on many people’s minds, and for luxury travelers, there has never been a better time to tour the world on two wheels. When the 2016 edition of the popular *Travel + Leisure Magazine* World’s Best Awards came out recently, tour operators were stunned. A little known company that had never appeared in the rankings before took the **coveted** Number One spot as the World’s Best Tour Operator. Gray & Co. is a high end, 100% custom road and mountain bike (and hike) tour operator out of Canada, created in 2009 by a longtime industry veteran specifically to address the demands of deep-pocketed, experienced travelers who had “been there and done that.” Owner Cari Gray’s forte is finding awesome places to ride, with great scenery, hotels, food, and most of all, fantastic pavement with little traffic. She raves about places that are off of many traveling cyclists’ radar, such as northern Argentina, parts of Australia and the Canary Islands, or Chile’s Atacama desert for mountain biking enthusiasts, all handpicked because of the quality of the cycling. Before running a tour to a new area, she gathers her team of guides, support drivers and mechanics, and does the trip, in advance of paying clients, to make sure everything from road conditions to the hotels is perfect.

While it is hard to beat this level of **white glove service**, Gray & Co. is not alone—the private and bespoke bike vacation business is booming at all sorts of price points. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the entire guided cycling industry, which was pioneered by Butterfield & Robinson, whose slogan is “Slow Down to See the World,” and started taking customers on luxury journeys in 1966. For decades, B&R, as its ultra-loyal fans know it, has been the widely acclaimed, award-winning world leader in luxury scheduled cycling trips, and over the years added hiking, kayaking, sailing and “multi-sport” departures. But they have also vastly grown their bespoke business—so much that it now accounts for at least half their volume. In other words, while B&R is an awesome company, the only thing better than their regular trips is their private trips. They are ranked Number Two in the new *Travel + Leisure* list (which despite the number of cycling specialists, included tour operators from many other fields).

- 71 What is the best title for the passage?
(A) Gary & Co. conquered Butterfield and Robinson
(B) luxury travel's hot trend: biking and hiking vacations
(C) package tour and private tour
(D) slow down to see the world
- 72 What does the word "coveted" mean?
(A) generous (B) competitive (C) desired (D) honorable
- 73 What is the meaning of "white glove service"?
(A) careful service
(B) first come first serve
(C) dedicated service from best breed support agents
(D) budget service
- 74 What is the main idea of this passage?
(A) The 2016 *Travel + Leisure* Magazine World's Best Awards
(B) luxury scheduled cycling trips
(C) bespoke business
(D) leisure and pleasure
- 75 What does the phrase "a high end, 100% custom road and mountain bike (and hike) tour operator" mean?
(A) It means a bike and hike tour guide friendly and functional.
(B) It means a 100% satisfactory itinerary.
(C) It means a tour worker appealing to sophisticated and discerning customers.
(D) It means a cheap custom-made tour program.

There are still a few people in northern Europe who think that global warming might not be such a bad thing. In Britain, where summer can sometimes seem to last little more than a few weeks, many would welcome the idea of it getting a bit hotter.

Unfortunately, things are not so simple. Global warming doesn't just mean that the world will slowly get warmer. **Paradoxically**, it could cause certain areas to get colder—a lot colder. The latest predictions are that northern Europe could even be plunged into an ice age. While areas of southeastern Europe, such as Greece, would continue to get hotter and drier, Britain could find itself, in the winter months at least, surrounded by sea ice.

The reason for this concerns the Greenland ice sheet. This is one of the biggest expanses of ice in the world—around 1,500 km long and 600 km wide. It is so big that if it all melted, sea levels would rise by 7 meters. Due to rising emissions of greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide from the combustion of fossil fuels, this ice sheet is melting at an alarming rate. But how could the melting of the Greenland ice sheet threaten to plunge northern Europe into a new ice age?

The link in the chain of events is what some call the Gulf Stream and others call the Atlantic Conveyor. This is the stream of warm water that comes up from Central America and flows across the Atlantic to northern Europe. It is this huge mass of warm water which accounts for the relatively high temperatures enjoyed by Britain, for instance, compared with parts of Canada and Russia which are equally far north of the equator. Warm water is conveyed across to Europe near the surface of the Atlantic, and, at its northernmost point, it cools and sinks because the water from the tropics has a higher salt content, making it denser and heavier than the water near the arctic. The cold and dense water then flows south close to the ocean floor and back towards Central and South America to complete the cycle.

Scientists are beginning to make bleak predictions of an impending ice age in the northern hemisphere because they have observed that the water flowing from the melting Greenland ice sheet is flowing into the path of the Gulf Stream. The water from the melted ice will reduce the density of the water in the Gulf Stream, stopping the water sinking in the north and thereby cutting off the deep southerly current, which, in turn, will cut off the northerly flow of warmer water. At that point, the seas around Britain will begin to freeze.

- 76 What is the main purpose of the passage?
- (A) to provide evidence for global warming
 - (B) to predict when the next ice age will begin
 - (C) to explain how global warming brings about an ice age
 - (D) to show how the density of the water in the Gulf Stream has changed over time
- 77 Where is the passage most likely from?
- (A) a book review
 - (B) a literary fiction
 - (C) a furniture catalogue
 - (D) a popular science magazine
- 78 Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “paradoxically” in the second paragraph?
- (A) Strangely
 - (B) Inevitably
 - (C) Apparently
 - (D) Ideally
- 79 According to the passage, why will Britain become colder if global warming is not stopped?
- (A) Because the increasing amount of greenhouse gases will cool down the sea water around Britain
 - (B) Because the Gulf Stream will stop carrying warmer water to Britain
 - (C) Because the water in the seas of Central America will be frozen
 - (D) Because the melted ice from the Greenland ice sheet will flow south to Britain
- 80 Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
- (A) The author assumes that human activities do not actually contribute to the increase of greenhouse gases.
 - (B) Britain would be as cold as any other region at the same altitude if the Gulf Stream did not exist.
 - (C) The Gulf Stream is the largest ocean current in the world.
 - (D) Russia and Canada will be much colder than they are now if global warming continues.