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- 1 The greatest tour guides are _____ and organized, helping their guests get to where they need to be on time.
(A) tardy (B) punctual (C) arrogant (D) deceptive
- 2 Many countries closed their _____ to flights from the UK due to a new variant of the disease COVID-19 that had been spreading in London and the southeast of England.
(A) booths (B) bombs (C) borders (D) bonds
- 3 Telluride, a Victorian-era mining town in Colorado, is a winter _____ offering plenty to do and isn't as crowded as some of Colorado's other destinations.
(A) promise (B) phase (C) pointer (D) paradise
- 4 Taiwan has become the first country in Asia to totally _____ the eating of dog and cat meat, and violating the rule is punishable by up to \$8,000 in fines.
(A) permit (B) prove (C) ban (D) inspire
- 5 During the COVID-19 pandemic, travelers should remember to share their previous travel history with their health care providers and make every effort to _____ them by phone before visiting a medical facility.
(A) refer (B) inform (C) avert (D) pose
- 6 Despite global _____ on travel due to the coronavirus pandemic, travel between the United States and Mexico has continued relatively unchecked through 2020.
(A) supports (B) permission (C) fashion (D) restrictions
- 7 Air travel in the US took its biggest _____ since World War II at the beginning of the pandemic in 2020. The number of passengers dropped from 2.3 million on Mar. 1 to a low of 87,500 on Apr. 14.
(A) increase (B) dive (C) slope (D) shape
- 8 A report indicates that Taiwanese people _____ almost 7.9 kilograms of apples per person every year, comparable to the quantity of bananas a Taiwanese has a year.
(A) cost (B) compromise (C) confuse (D) consume
- 9 Summer time is _____ the best time to visit Penghu Islands. There are eateries open the whole day, and mini cruise ships would take you to fascinating places.
(A) doubtfully (B) definitely (C) suspiciously (D) slightly
- 10 Before the pandemic, micro trips were becoming _____ common because fares were cheap and the sharing economy, like Airbnb, was booming.
(A) dully (B) eternally (C) increasingly (D) unfortunately
- 11 Coronavirus has been described as an _____ bullet, silently piercing human's vital organs.
(A) insensible (B) intricate (C) invisible (D) invaluable
- 12 We don't really know what's going to happen, but we need to plan for the worst-case _____.
(A) savor (B) saint (C) scenario (D) slang

- 13 Unexpectedly, a _____ number of people turned out at the debut of the movie and made the director laugh with tears.
(A) miserable (B) surprising (C) decimal (D) minimal
- 14 It is hard to predict the success of space travel since it is an _____ territory.
(A) unexplored (B) unlucky (C) unsuitable (D) unaffordable
- 15 The temperature has _____ so low that the mountain is blanketed with snow.
(A) dipped (B) hiked (C) slipped (D) increased
- 16 It takes the joint efforts of both the government and the general public to _____ the spread of the virus.
(A) drop (B) push (C) spark (D) halt
- 17 The yoga instructor believes that yoga should be _____ to all people regardless of body-type, level of athleticism, and age.
(A) accessible (B) excusable (C) inconsiderable (D) uncontrollable
- 18 The Atacama Desert in Peru and Chile _____ Mars in many ways. Soil samples taken from Mars have been found to be surprisingly similar to those taken from this desert.
(A) resigns (B) resents (C) resembles (D) rescues
- 19 Although there is an intentional absence of maintenance, the garden remains a pleasing sight to _____.
(A) besiege (B) behave (C) benefit (D) behold
- 20 The winner of five Olympic medals participating in the vicious riot was a _____ to his sport and his country.
(A) disgrace (B) glory (C) raise (D) abyss
- 21 In Taiwan, you don't have to worry about traveling far to find beautiful places that _____ perfect for a winter vacation.
(A) are (B) is (C) was (D) had been
- 22 Vacations are a much-needed break from life at work and home, but they can cause _____ because many vacation packages include all-you-can-eat and all-you-can-drink options.
(A) weight gain (B) hunger awareness (C) back pain (D) test anxiety
- 23 Do we want to become a country where the top tier remains wealthy _____, and the rest are working in jobs that help make the lives of the rich more comfortable?
(A) beyond imagination (B) under construction
(C) under consideration (D) beyond the call of duty
- 24 A beautiful wild hot spring in Taiwan's east, Lisong is _____ away in Taitung's mountains.
(A) hid (B) hide (C) hiding (D) hidden
- 25 _____ the pandemic situation, getting out of the city and social distancing up in the hills has never been a better idea in Taiwan.
(A) Giving (B) Given (C) To give (D) Give
- 26 Maokong in Taipei produces more than 60 tons of tea per year, most of _____ is used up in the tea houses spread across Maokong's hillsides.
(A) that (B) this (C) which (D) where
- 27 The _____ chocolate is a must-buy souvenir for tourists.
(A) humble (B) undistinguished (C) premium (D) unsavory
- 28 Tour guides' _____ responsibility is to make sure the tour is safe for the group of tourists.
(A) elusive (B) minor (C) negligible (D) primary

- 29 In recent years, food tourism has been _____ by a single phrase: “Eat like a local.”
(A) deterred (B) defined (C) declined (D) decayed
- 30 Flight attendant: Do you want a can, Sir? Passenger: _____
(A) Where is seat 30E? (B) One extra blanket, please.
(C) A diet coke, please. (D) I need a Customs Declaration Form.
- 31 Where do we store carry-on baggage _____ the plane?
(A) at (B) on (C) in (D) above
- 32 As a rule of thumb, you need to be at the airport at least 3 hours before _____ when flying international.
(A) Gate 20 (B) Terminal A
(C) the official time of departure (D) boarding pass
- 33 Would you like something to drink? We have _____ drinks and alcoholic drinks.
(A) firm (B) medium (C) soft (D) mixed
- 34 _____ can his car accelerate?
(A) How far (B) How long (C) How tall (D) How fast
- 35 I will fly to Rome from London on _____.
(A) 2 weeks (B) the 24th of January (C) 12:35 a.m. (D) July
- 36 Could you tell me where _____?
(A) is the check-in counter for Lufthansa (B) the check-in counter for Lufthansa is
(C) has the check-in counter for Lufthansa (D) the check-in counter for Lufthansa has
- 37 Can I _____ to business class?
(A) upstream (B) uprising (C) upload (D) upgrade
- 38 Passenger: What is the baggage allowance? Officer: _____
(A) It is 20 kg for the economy class. (B) It is NTD 1,000.
(C) Prices may vary on routes. (D) You can pay with credit card.
- 39 When I was in London, I _____ usually walk along the Piccadilly Circus after dinner.
(A) has (B) have (C) will (D) would
- 40 I am allergic to pork. Is there _____ in this Pepper Bun?
(A) any (B) each (C) every (D) some
- 41 While many people are _____ by the smell of stinky tofu, those who take the plunge are usually won over by its unique taste.
(A) pull on (B) put on (C) put off (D) suit up
- 42 Planning how to spend next month's income will help you to save money and avoid the temptation to make an _____ purchase.
(A) impulse (B) impact (C) impression (D) immune
- 43 In response to the current virus pandemic, the Tourism Bureau is providing financial aid to city and county governments to encourage hotels to participate in the “Epidemic Prevention _____ Hotels” program.
(A) Customs (B) Emigration (C) Kosher (D) Quarantine
- 44 The “Yehliu Geopark” is one of the most famous _____ of Taiwan.
(A) feline parks (B) festivals (C) landmarks (D) parking lots
- 45 These Herbal Mineral Springs provide herbal _____ springs and beautifying mineral baths.
(A) corporeal (B) spiritual (C) surgical (D) therapeutic

- 46 The restaurant is well known for its _____ Taiwanese cuisines to receive three Michelin stars for two consecutive years.
(A) authentic (B) copy (C) hoax (D) spurious
- 47 Rain _____ are known for producing rain-like sprays.
(A) bathtubs (B) bidets (C) dryers (D) shower heads
- 48 In case of _____, open the transparent plastic cover and press the red button to stop the escalator.
(A) calmness (B) closure (C) emergency (D) tranquility
- 49 Every station has a ticket gate for the _____, wheelchair users, or passengers with strollers or bulky packages.
(A) able-bodied (B) disabled (C) robust (D) sturdy
- 50 According to a newspaper report, blood _____ are running low across Taiwan, with blood banks reporting an average of less than five days of stock.
(A) needs (B) supplies (C) shortages (D) debts
- 51 Guide signs are _____ to direct disabled passengers to the trains.
(A) removed (B) separated (C) installed (D) taken off
- 52 The temple is unique in that the burning of _____ is banned in the interest of the environment.
(A) diesel oil (B) essential oil (C) incense (D) polymers
- 53 One of the most popular pieces of jade _____ in the museum is the Jadeite Cabbage.
(A) calligraphy (B) carvings (C) etchings (D) paintings
- 54 The interior surface of the Mao Gong Ding is covered in a/an _____ of 500 characters.
(A) inscription (B) lyric (C) melody (D) subtitle
- 55 Use of the fitness center is restricted to _____ guests and members only.
(A) in-situ (B) in-vitro (C) in-vivo (D) in-house
- 56 A _____ room is a guest room for which no charge is made.
(A) complimentary (B) laundry (C) maid (D) meeting
- 57 By combining traditional culture with _____ technology, Taiwan Lantern Festival presents itself as a shining fest compatible with its international counterparts.
(A) atrocious (B) substandard (C) top-notch (D) unsatisfactory
- 58 The National Palace Museum houses the world's largest _____ of priceless Chinese art treasures.
(A) collection (B) crowd (C) flock (D) herd
- 59 The Visitor Visa Application Form can be _____ from the website of the Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
(A) back loaded (B) downloaded (C) overloaded (D) reloaded
- 60 The cultures of Taiwan are a _____ of various sources.
(A) flock (B) hybrid (C) pocket (D) board
- 61 To _____ the tax refund, foreign travelers can apply at the port of their departure from Taiwan.
(A) annul (B) claim (C) negate (D) nullify
- 62 Pineapple cakes have become one of the top-selling _____ in Taiwan.
(A) cargos (B) facilities (C) fruits (D) souvenirs
- 63 Taiwanese peanut _____ are traditional Taiwanese candy with peanuts.
(A) breads (B) cakes (C) pies (D) nougats
- 64 Mochi or muah chee is a sweet and chewy dessert made of _____ rice.
(A) black (B) brown (C) glutinous (D) wild
- 65 Taiwanese Pork _____ are made of pork mixed with almond in the form of a crisp as thin as a piece of paper.
(A) Chops (B) Knuckles (C) Nougats (D) Sheets

- 66 _____ is a tea-based drink with chewy tapioca balls.
 (A) Bubble tea (B) Herbal tea (C) Oolong tea (D) Pu-erh tea
- 67 Taiwan's _____ tribes produce a wide variety of products in their local villages and sell as souvenirs.
 (A) alien (B) expatriate (C) outer (D) indigenous
- 68 Organized crime has _____ rampant due to the inaction of the government.
 (A) fallen (B) driven (C) raised (D) run
- 69 The Mazu _____ from Dajia's Zhenlan Temple takes place during the third month of the Chinese lunar calendar.
 (A) collection (B) fraternization (C) paradigm (D) pilgrimage
- 70 The _____ of the Plague God Boat is a folk ritual practiced by fishermen in southwestern Taiwan.
 (A) burning (B) construction (C) soaking (D) sinking

Traveling in Taiwan is a luxury that anyone can enjoy without spending a fortune. A small country, Taiwan is like a world in miniature that has much to offer. In fact, it is possible to find something that suits your liking the whole year round. Being an island, Taiwan has a wealth of seaside possibilities for both beachgoers and sea lovers. With its special terrain, Taiwan is home to many breathtaking mountains, hills, and valleys. In addition, the unique Taiwanese culture is a magnet that attracts new and repeated tourists to the beautiful island.

Taiwan has several metropolises where people of different ethnicities have formed the foundation of the rich Taiwanese culture. As you make your way through different destinations, you are bound to encounter a cultural mosaic of diverse highlights, traditions, and events. As the social landscape of Taiwan grows increasingly heterogeneous, Taiwan will open up more opportunities for visitors with different cultural appreciation.

One best way to appreciate a culture is through food. With its multicultural characteristics and abundant food sources, Taiwan boasts kaleidoscopic cuisines to live up to its name of a food paradise. From local delicacies to exotic culinary delights, Taiwan offers a whole array of food choices that cater to all tastes. As a dream destination, Taiwan is capable of appealing to sight, taste, and other senses of its visitors. Welcome to Taiwan to discover the gem of your own!

- 71 According to the passage, what can be the key that makes Taiwan a favorable tourist attraction?
 (A) diversity (B) hospitality (C) generosity (D) universality
- 72 Which of the following explains "Taiwan is home to many breathtaking mountains, hills, and valleys" ?
 (A) Many people in Taiwan build homes in the breathtaking mountains, hills, and valleys.
 (B) Taiwan calls breathtaking mountains, hills, and valleys home.
 (C) Taiwan has many breathtaking mountains, hills, and valleys.
 (D) Taiwanese see breathtaking mountains, hills, and valleys as homes.
- 73 Which of the following may replace "you are bound to" in the second paragraph of the above passage?
 (A) you are headed to (B) you are certain to
 (C) you are oriented to (D) you are wounded up to
- 74 Which of the following is NOT related to "cultural mosaic" or "cultural appreciation" ?
 (A) Cultures made up of people of the same kind.
 (B) Eagerness to explore diverse cultural elements.
 (C) Inclusion of culturally diverse groups.
 (D) Coexistence of contrasting cultures.

- 75 Which of the following does NOT support or imply the idea of “multicultural characteristics” of Taiwan?
- (A) Kaleidoscopic cuisines.
 - (B) From local delicacies to exotic culinary delights.
 - (C) A whole array of food choices.
 - (D) A world in miniature with special terrain.

At a personal level, the COVID-19 pandemic has influenced individuals of all ages. The first and foremost is change in social life. Social life of youngsters and youths has been greatly compromised when school learning moved online. Rather than meeting up with others in class and studying jointly as a cohort, most students have been taking classes remotely in a home environment. It is quite concerning to think about how virtual learning might impact students’ socialization and development.

Amid the practice of social distancing, curfews, and lockdowns, it is very difficult for ordinary people to stay mentally sane and physically fit. In some cities, seated dining is an exception rather than the norm, home parties are discouraged or banned altogether, and group gatherings are prohibited. Mandatory mask-wearing may impede the drive to communicate, and the constant fear of contagion may lead to social isolation. Nonetheless, most people have tapped into their ingenuity and creativity to maintain a decent social life during the trying times.

In fact, new understanding has been reached as a result of the impact of the pandemic. While there has been a huge drop in work and household travel overseas, people have come to realize the fun and beauty of domestic outings. While people have shuttled back and forth attending meetings, they are now participating in numerous meetings via online platforms with more efficiency and effectiveness. Indeed, in this ongoing war against the pandemic, we have seen the resilience and power of mankind.

- 76 According to the passage, what makes it hard for people to stay mentally sound?
- (A) Difficulty in managing time with online learning.
 - (B) The requirement to participate in meetings via online platforms.
 - (C) Reduced opportunities for normal socialization.
 - (D) Constant fear of being uncreative.
- 77 What does the word “impede” mean?
- (A) Prevent. (B) Encourage. (C) Trigger. (D) Initiate.
- 78 What message does the author intend to convey in the last paragraph?
- (A) Domestic sightseeing is better than traveling overseas.
 - (B) There is a silver lining to the devastating corona pandemic.
 - (C) Meeting in person is a waste of time.
 - (D) The pandemic has seriously compromised the power of humans.
- 79 What may not be the reason of seated dining a normal practice in some cities?
- (A) Social distancing. (B) Curfews. (C) Domestic outings. (D) Lockdowns.
- 80 Which of the following explains why “trying times” is used to describe the fight against coronavirus?
- (A) It is a time that stifles human ingenuity.
 - (B) It is a time that people are advised to maintain an active social life.
 - (C) It is a time to experiment online learning at school settings.
 - (D) It is a time of struggle, hardship, and challenge.