I. Multiple Choices (50%)

1. Mr. Garret had to work late this evening to deal with some emergencies _____ had come up suddenly.
   (A) that  (B) they  (C) who  (D) what

2. It _____ to Jenny that tomorrow is her husband's birthday, so she has decided to buy him a gold watch.
   (A) Happened  (B) occurred  (C) struck  (D) took place

3. It goes without _____ that Isaac Stern is among the greatest violinists.
   (A) saying  (B) speaking  (C) telling  (D) talking

4. We shall expect you at eight o'clock; ______, it's an informal dinner.
   (A) by accident  (B) by all means  (C) by the way  (D) by then

5. The woman is so _____ that she cries every time she hears a sad story.
   (A) casual  (B) harsh  (C) intimate  (D) sentimental

6. The moment I ______ the news, I became very excited.
   (A) have heard  (B) hear  (C) heard  (D) was hearing

7. Thousands of products _____ from coal are now in daily use.
   (A) made  (B) make  (C) making  (D) to make

8. He was late for the meeting _____ the heavy rain.
   (A) on account of  (B) in case of  (C) in spite of  (D) apart from

9. Twenty years have passed since they _____.
   (A) have married  (B) were marrying  (C) had married  (D) got married

10. Though they are not absolutely necessary, vitamin supplements are _____ for women who are pregnant.
    (A) compulsory  (B) harmful  (C) recommended  (D) irrelevant

11. ______, we need to practice for about two hours every day for the singing contest.
    (A) As far as the teacher is concerned  (B) As far concerned as the teacher is
    (C) The teacher concerned is as far as  (D) The teacher as far as is concerned

12. Several accidents _____both cars and motorcycles have occurred on this section of the highway recently.
    (A) involving  (B) involve  (C) involved  (D) had involved

13. He just _____ came back, perhaps a week ago.
    (A) unfortunately  (B) recently  (C) usually  (D) commercially

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14. Susan's dream of a better life in America quickly turned into a ______ after she was forced to work as a prostitute by her boyfriend.
   (A) choice   (B) treasure   (C) nightmare   (D) cartoon

15. Karl is so ______ that he thinks he is superior to everyone else in the world.
   (A) arrogant   (B) elegant   (C) decent   (D) humorous

16. The nurse approached the crying boy, ______ to make him feel more comfortable.
   (A) who tried   (B) and tries   (C) tried   (D) trying

17. Such is the scenery of Mt. Jade ______ it appeals to many tourists every year.
   (A) and   (B) because   (C) that   (D) with

18. It is the place ______ the treasure was found that upsets me.
   (A) where   (B) which   (C) in that   (D) that

19. Mary adopts little Johnny and loves him so much as if she ______ his real mom.
   (A) was   (B) has been   (C) had been   (D) were

20. It is considerate ______ you to turn on the air conditioner before I came back.
   (A) with   (B) by   (C) of   (D) for

21. Some women think their outer ______ is more important than their educational background when trying to find job.
   (A) atmosphere   (B) appearance   (C) regulation   (D) bargain

22. Peter's habit of imitating what other people say during conversations really ______ me sometimes.
   (A) reflects   (B) restores   (C) informs   (D) irritates

23. The bank tries its best to attract more customers. Its staff members are always available to provide ______ service.
   (A) prompt   (B) probable   (C) singular   (D) expensive

24. The book is not only informative but also ______, making me laugh and feel relaxed while reading it.
   (A) infecting   (B) understanding   (C) annoying   (D) entertaining

25. By the time Bill was ten, he ______ up his mind to be a pilot.
   (A) making   (B) has made   (C) had made   (D) makes

II. Please answer the following two questions in English (50%)

1. Preventing Pollution
2. Please describe the reasons why you want to study in the Institute of Marine Environmental Engineering at National Kaohsiung Marine University.