I. Please choose the fittest answer to complete the sentence in each question. (60%)

1. ( ) Do you think ____ is easier than to act?
   (A) talking (B) about to talk (C) of taking (D) to talk

2. ( ) I am not sure of ____ the table.
   (A) where putting (B) where being put (C) where to put (D) where to be put

3. ( ) Here almost everyone has a lap-top, ____ a mobile.
   (A) to say nothing of (B) not to speak (C) to speak nothing of (D) no more to say

4. ( ) Maria studies harder than ____ at that corner.
   (A) the boy who seated (B) the boy is seated (C) is the boy seated (D) does the boy seat

5. ( ) They seemed ____ for hours when we met them yesterday.
   (A) that they had walked (B) that they walked (C) to have walked (D) as if had walked

6. ( ) He is ____ young ____ school.
   (A) too, for go to (B) so, to go to (C) too, to go to (D) too, too going to

7. ( ) He is given to pleasure = He does nothing but ____ pleasure.
   (A) pursue (B) to pursue (C) deny (D) denying

8. ( ) All the spectators desired nothing but ____ an exciting game.
   (A) there being (B) there be (C) there is (D) there to be

9. ( ) Flattery cannot help ____ your end.
   (A) to gaining (B) gain (C) gaining (D) for gaining

10. ( ) This plan is sure ____.
    (A) to fail (B) of failing (C) of failure (D) to be failed

11. ( ) Any ____ person may apply for this position.
    (A) interest (B) interesting (C) interested (D) interests

12. ( ) I am tired of eating ____.
    (A) freezing meat (B) boiling egg (C) can fish (D) fried potatoes

13. ( ) The watch ____ to May is very expensive.
    (A) which is belonged (B) belonging (C) belonged (D) belongs

14. ( ) There stood a lime tree ____ with apples fresh and wet with dew.
    (A) to load (B) loading (C) being loaded (D) loaded

15. ( ) They returned ____.
    (A) to defeat (B) to defeating (C) defeating (D) defeated

16. ( ) The accused ____ of trespassing on privacy.
    (A) stood accused (B) to stand accused (C) stood accusing (D) of standing accusing

17. ( ) She seemed ____ at my question.
    (A) annoy (B) annoying (C) to annoy (D) annoyed

18. ( ) I saw the key ____ here this morning.
    (A) laying (B) laid (C) lain (D) having laid

19. ( ) As he entered the room, he found many books ____ scattered on the floor.
    (A) laying (B) to lay (C) lying (D) lie

20. ( ) A thief slipped in ____ and caught on the very spot.
    (A) observing (B) observed (C) unobserving (D) unobserved

21. ( ) ____ being a fine day last Sunday, we went mountain climbing.
    (A) For (B) It (C) As (D) The weather
22. ( ) Everyone _____, the dinner began.
   (A) was seated  (B) seated   (C) were seated   (D) sat

23. ( ) Ginna plays tennis so well that, _____ the proper training, she may well become a creditable professional.
   (A) give   (B) she is given   (C) giving   (D) given

24. ( ) My shoes _____ worn out, I had to buy a new pair.
   (A) was   (B) has been   (C) having   (D) being

25. ( ) As a desert is like a sea, _____ a camel like a ship.
   (a) and the same as   (B) so does   (C) so that   (D) so is

26. ( ) I know a better doctor than does Sam.
   (A) The doctor I know is better than Sam
   (B) Sam knows a doctor who is better than I am
   (C) Sam knows a doctor who is better than himself
   (D) The doctor I know is better than the doctor Sam knows

27. ( ) We could hardly help our tears.
   (A) If we could help it, we would not burst out laughing
   (B) We were not in a position to shed tears
   (C) We shed tears in spite of ourselves
   (D) We helped ourselves to tears

28. ( ) He cannot speak English, not to mention German.
   (A) He can speak either English or German
   (B) He can speak neither English nor German
   (C) He can speak both English and German
   (D) He can speak not English but German

29. ( ) She is a graduate student, but her scholarship is not good enough, not to speak of practical experience.
   (A) For all her scanty scholarship, she is a good mixer
   (B) She is fresh from school
   (C) Her practical experience is nothing to speak of
   (D) We do not have the slightest idea of her practical experience

30. ( ) Our business is too great a success not to excite envy in the rivals.
   (A) The rivals will be pleased to hear our exciting success
   (B) Our successful business will leave the rivals cold
   (C) The rivals will think lightly of our success in business
   (D) The rivals are sure to be jealous of our success
II. Please choose the most appropriate answer from the word bank for each blank in the essay.
(20%)

[Word Bank.]
(1) a very unequal business (2) brain drain (3) ethical recruitment policies (4) global health budget (5) key (6) lack (7) shortages (8) stark (9) struggling to cope (10) train more staff

The statistics in the World Health report are _⑴_. The continents of North and South America have just ten per cent of the world's burden of disease but thirty-seven per cent of the world's health workers, and spend over fifty per cent of the total _⑵_. The continent of Africa has twenty-four per cent of the world's disease, just three per cent of the world's health workers and less than one per cent of the budget.

Access to health care is _⑶_. Of the fifty-seven countries which _⑷_ health workers, thirty-six of them are in sub-Saharan Africa, the very same countries which are _⑸_ with the AIDS epidemic.

The World Health Organization says the _⑹_ are undermining not just the battle against deadly diseases like AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria; they're affecting childhood vaccination campaigns and basic care for pregnant women.

The reasons for the shortages are many, but money is _⑺_. Rich countries need more doctors and nurses too, and salaries are higher than in Africa. The WHO says developing countries are suffering a _⑻_ of health professionals.

The report calls for _⑼_ for migrant health workers and international investment to help poor countries _⑽_ because at the moment the world is short of four-million health workers and one-point-three-billion people lack even the most basic health care.

III. Composition: write about the work of the world, the people who do it, and things that are worth doing well (20%).
一、下列方法或儀器可以研究蛋白質之何種構造或性質？（9%）
a) Mass Spectrometry  
b) Edman degradation  
c) Analytic ultracentrifugation

二、就下列各方面比較原核細胞與真核細胞之差異（9%）
a) mRNA 之構造特徵  
b) ribosome 之組成  
c) RNA polymerase 之種類及催化產物

三、下列 enzyme 之作用如何？（9%）
a) AP endonuclease  
b) telomerase  
c) DNA gyrase

四、簡述下列分子如何影響細胞訊息傳遞？（6%）
a) retinoic acid  
b) cGMP

五、寫出 glutathion 之組成（或構造）（3%）

六、CO 對人體有害，CO 結合於 free heme 之 K₈ 或 P₅₀ 比 O₂ 低約 20000，且當 heme 爲 heme-myoglobin 之狀態時，上述值減至 200，解釋此 affinity 何以不同（6%）

七、氮由 amino acids 代謝產生並輸送至肝臟去合成 urea，敘述由 amino acids 產生之氮如何由 muscle 輸送至 liver？如何由 tissue 輸送至 liver？（6%）

八、寫出真核細胞 RNA polymerase II 參與基因轉錄作用（transcription）如何被活化？（6%）

九、E.coli 之 Rec A 和 Rec BCD 參與 DNA recombination，簡述之（6%）

十、敘述 ubiquitin 如何參與 protein degradation 之過程？（6%）

十一、寫出由微量體細胞進行親子鑑定過程中需用到那些生物技術，簡述之（6%）

十二、說明 apoB 100 和 LCAT(lecithin:cholesterol acyltransferase)在膽固醇代謝的角色（6%）

十三、血液透析（hemodialysis）的病人易出現 carnitine 流失，若不給予適當補充會造成病人的何種代謝作用無法正常進行？（6%）

十四、說明血清在肝臟 VLDL 形成及 fatty acid 合成分解過程中所扮演的角色。（6%）

十五、說明 calmodulin 在肝糖代謝的角色。（5%）

十六、說明 thermogenin (uncoupling protein) 對於 oxidative phosphorylation 的影響？（5%）