

Unit Five

The students are supposed to finish this test
within 20 minutes without referring back to the textbook.

Part One Comprehension of Text A and Text B

Section A

Directions: Choose the best one to complete each of the following statements according to Text A.

1. In July 1914 Ernest Shackleton and his crew hoped to become the first people to _____.
 - A. travel across the Antarctic
 - B. explore the depths of the Pacific
 - C. explore the Arctic
 - D. fly across the Atlantic
2. In 1908 Shackleton approached the South Pole but he had to turn back on the half way because _____.
 - A. he hoped to take another adventure
 - B. he hadn't fully prepared for the trip
 - C. he realized he couldn't cross the continent
 - D. he found the weather was terrible for the trip
3. According to Armstrong the crew had to entertain themselves by playing cards, listening to records and holding singing contests because _____.
 - A. they used to do that
 - B. there was no TV at that time
 - C. they enjoyed entertaining themselves
 - D. it was snowing heavily outside
4. Frank Hurley often braved the cold while others stayed indoors because _____.
 - A. he was not afraid of coldness
 - B. he wanted to build fancy "doghouses"
 - C. he wanted to take pictures
 - D. he was hunting animals for food
5. When Shackleton and his men ran out of food they _____.
 - A. killed dogs for food
 - B. shot whales for food
 - C. burned seal blubber for food
 - D. caught penguin for food

Section B

Directions: Mark each of the following statements True or False according to Text B.

6. _____. Mother hoped that the writer could pass his history exam by working harder on it for a whole week.
7. _____. At last the writer escaped from the college before he could graduate.
8. _____. According to the writer one can still become successful by learning to compensate for his weakness if he is not able to overcome it.
9. _____. The writer realized it was his dyslexia (阅读障碍) that made him one who dialed the most wrong telephone numbers in the world.
10. _____. When the writer wrote his books or scripts he could see nothing in school but only everything in his imagination.

Part Two Vocabulary and Structure

Section A

Directions: Choose the best one to complete each of the following sentences.

11. She avoided _____ my questions. Obviously she didn't know anything about it.
A. answer B. answering C. to answer D. answered
12. Many people heard of the man's _____ deeds. They all admired him.
A. precious B. valuable C. heroic D. unlive
13. Only ten of the crew survived _____ the shipwreck.
A. from B. at C. in D. /
14. He was _____ work, for he could not imagine life without it.
A. ready for B. eager for C. forced to D. prepared for
15. The lifeboat was sent to _____ the sailors from the sinking ship.
A. trap B. rescue C. unfold D. explore
16. If we can get enough _____ we shall not force people to join the Army.
A. volunteers B. men C. explorers D. members
17. It will take a while for him to become used _____ matters of this sort.
A. to deal with B. deal with C. to dealing with D. dealing with
18. When he had to speak to her, his courage suddenly _____ him.
A. avoided B. dragged C. crushed D. deserted
19. You should be out playing _____ working indoors.
A. on the way to B. at the bottom of
C. instead of D. in spite of
20. _____ his great excitement, he finally found the famous drawing that he had been longing

for.

- A. To B. On C. By D. For

21. She was very joyful _____ seeing her child take his first steps.

- A. over B. for C. in D. upon

22. The young soldier felt terribly homesick. He kept _____ of home.

- A. dream B. to dream C. dreaming D. on dreaming

Section B

Directions: Choose the best one to complete each of the following sentences.

23. John wants to _____ for the singing contest. He hopes to win the first prize.

- A. find out B. put in C. figure out D. sign up

24. The policeman gave him a speeding ticket to _____ him of a fine of 20 dollars.

- A. convince B. notify C. show D. require

25. His _____ brought additional punishment when he was recaptured.

- A. policy B. weakness C. escape D. failure

26. He is ill— _____ he can't get out of bed.

- A. as much as B. so much as C. so much for D. so much so

27. _____ the terrible flood of bad novels and poor works, there are good novelists.

- A. Despite B. For C. As D. Since

28. We cannot _____ him of having done wrong in the matter.

- A. overcome B. compensate C. owe D. convince

29. You can do it if you _____ the right amount of effort.

- A. put in B. put on C. put out D. put forward

30. I never had a day _____ I would sit around and think "people don't like me".

- A. which B. that C. when D. what