Part I. Multiple Choice:

1. The boy stammers when he talks, so we always have trouble [A. to make out  B. and make out  C. making out  D. with making out] what he says.
2. Mary was in such a hurry to get to the airport that I [A. definitely  B. barely  C. merely  D. truly] had a chance to talk to her.
3. The conference is expected to take place [A. at  B. for  C. in  D. on] the evening of November 15th next year.
4. I hate it when any group member delays [A. doing  B. to do  C. do  D. done] what he or she is supposed to do.
5. It was not until we finished packing [A. which  B. that  C. then  D. did] we set out for our destination.
7. Lisa and Joan [A. give  B. make  C. set  D. take] turns taking care of their sick father, who has been bedridden for roughly ten years.
8. Your high ideals are useless unless you can [A. put  B. take  C. set  D. place] them into action.
9. We can tell [A. on  B. for  C. by  D. with] the sound of those footsteps that Jane is coming.
10. Unless economic conditions [A. will improve  B. improve  C. has improved  D. will have improved] next year, there will be widespread unrest across the world.
11. When we got home, nobody was there, but we found a note that Mother [A. has left  B. was leaving  C. leaves  D. had left] on the door.
12. Because the staff [A. lacks  B. gains  C. is gaining  D. leverages] experience, their ability to provide adequate service is limited.
13. The government announced its plan to [A. deform  B. reform  C. resolve  D. infer] the tax system.
14. After reflecting on the reason for our failure, we agreed that we [A. should  B. must  C. should have  D. had better] planned more carefully.
15. Though the course was difficult, the students found it [A. uneasy  B. stimulating  C. demanding  D. challenging].
16. The police caught the woman yesterday because she was [A. suspected  B. doubted  C. talked  D. convicted] of being involved in the kidnapping.
17. [A. However  B. Without  C. With  D. Regardless] proper training, a person would be able to operate a device as complex as a mainframe computer.
18. If you do not [A. put  B. pay  C. place  D. throw] more attention to your health, you may become sick.
19. As his plan was highly [A. sensual  B. sensitive  C. sensational  D. sensible], everyone agreed to adopt it.
20. Though he has not made a final decision, he is [A. inclined  B. declined  C. defined  D. refined] not to accept the proposal.
21. The ability to concentrate under stressful conditions is considered a key [A. personality  B. qualification  C. factor  D. component] for an airline pilot.
22. Because of his brilliance, this scientist is often [A. likable  B. simulated  C. likened  D. resemble] to Einstein.
23. Our teacher announced that the test would [A. divide  B. assembled by  C. take  D. consist of] 3 parts.
24. During the planning stages, I would really appreciate everyone's [A. input  B. respite  C. conclusion  D. reception].
25. The weather here in the south is highly [A. variable  B. diverse  C. various  D. variety], changing almost daily.
Part II

Not long ago, moviegoers were constantly interrupted by the sound of people's cell phones ringing during a movie, play, or concert. During romantic, exciting, or even sad scenes, someone would yell "Hello?" into his phone, __26__ those all around him. Finally, some cell phone companies themselves __27__ advertisements before a movie began showing how disturbing one's personal cell phone ring can be in public. Today, most people turn their cell phones __28__ when entering a movie theater. This is good, but many others still let their cell phones ring in libraries, on public transportation, in restaurants, and even in hospitals. This behavior shows __29__ for others and should be forbidden. It is time people __30__ that when in public, cell phones should be either turned off or set on the quieter vibrator mode. After all, public spaces are not one's private home.

26. A. soothing B. irritating C. imitating D. pleasing
27. published B. laid C. placed D. announced
28. A. on B. in C. up D. off
29. A. care B. respect C. concern D. disregard
30. A. must realize B. realize C. realized D. can realize

This supermarket was located in a small town. It was a tense day there today. There had been __31__ that the supermarket might be sold, and today was the day when the truth was to be __32__. Employees were worried that if the supermarket were sold, their jobs might be __33__. With the job market so poor, no body was __34__ to risk being unemployed. Finally, the big moment arrived when the owner of the supermarket announced to everyone that the company was not being sold after __35__.

31. A. hearings B. rumors C. gossip D. lies
32. A. revealed B. demonstrated C. proved D. denied
33. A. cut B. fired C. decreased D. bought
34. A. brave B. willing C. wanted D. acceptable
35. A. that B. time C. all D. him

Timmy and I were high school classmates. We had a __36__ camping trip last weekend. We hiked deep into the mountains. We __37__ our tent beside a stream that ran through a valley. We __38__ on fish that we caught ourselves, and then sat down under the stars __39__ about old school memories. The trip even had some excitement when we __40__ to find a bear outside our tent.

36. A. memorized B. memorial C. miserable D. memorable
37. A. installed B. turned in C. put out D. set up
38. A. ate B. cooked C. dined D. lived
39. A. remembering B. talking C. discussing D. all
40. A. awoke B. scared C. suddenly D. almost

Part III: Translate the following paragraph into English. (整段翻譯)

三年前，我父親應邀到美國某個大學教書，因此我們全家搬到美國去住，我和姊姊也開始在美
國讀書。我上高中，而姊姊上大學。我們在美國兩年期間，不但交了很多新朋友，也唸了好多
英文小說。雖然我們已經離開美國將近一年了，但我還是很想念那邊的同學。