I. Vocabulary and structure: (30%)
Please select the word or phrase that best completes the sentence. There is only one correct answer to each sentence.

1. She ________ her wedding ring for $20,000.
   A. discovered  B. pawned  C. redeemed  D. esteemed

2. The ________ of this train is Taichung.
   A. destination  B. destiny  C. stop  D. section

3. Our time is ________ and we stop talking.
   A. on  B. of  C. up  D. down

4. After ten minutes, the terrorists ________ the plane.
   A. hindered  B. hijacked  C. hinged  D. shooting

5. He has a lot of ________ up his sleeve.
   A. tips  B. fingers  C. tricks  D. hair

6. Driving lessons ________ very important to all of us.
   A. is  B. are  C. being  D. be

7. The young child was not ________ what was going on around him.
   A. aware of  B. beware of  C. care of  D. awake to

8. This computer program ________ what it is like to ride a horse.
   A. simulates  B. stimulates  C. improves  D. promotes

9. We were bored by the play, but stuck it ________ for three hours.
   A. in  B. about  C. on  D. out

10. All Mary’s hard work paid ________ when she got a promotion.
    A. of  B. back  C. off  D. down

11. Amy ________ her car a number of times within a month.
    A. has repaired  B. has been repaired  C. has been repairing  D. had repairing

12. Tap water is not clean; I would suggest that you drink only ________ water.
    A. boils  B. boiling  C. boiled  D. boil

13. Tourism is the ________ industry in Korea.
    A. fastest-growing  B. fast-growing  C. growing-fast  D. growing-fastest

14. I bought a van at a price ________ lower than expected.
    A. some  B. somewhat  C. so  D. a certain

15. The doctor said Susan had an iron ________ and told her to eat more beef.
    A. definite  B. deficiency  C. defect  D. defiance

Ⅱ. Translate the following passages into Chinese. (30%)

A person who is not accustomed to writing formal compositions may think they call for dressed up language. Indeed, some care with language needs to be taken. Heavy dependence on slang or the most colloquial language is inappropriate. The language of a composition is somewhat formal, elevated above the level of the most casual conversation. However, it is not fancy like putting on a top hat and tails or a party dress. The degree of formality, or the level of language appropriate for formal compositions, is not exact or easy to measure. Practice and experience tend to build, over time, a sense of what is needed.

Ⅲ. English writing: (40%)

As an elementary school teacher, which aspect of education is more important to you? Is it academic training or moral education? Is it knowledge accumulation or character building? Why?

Please elaborate your choice(s) and reasons in 200 words.