16. In line 8, the word “carcinogenic” is closest in meaning to _________.
   A. trouble-making  B. color-retaining  C. money-making  D. cancer-causing

17. The word “additives” in line 8 is closest in meaning to _________.
   A. dangerous substances  B. added substances  C. natural substances  D. benign substances

18. All of the following statements are true EXCEPT _________.
   A. food may cause forty percent of the cancer in the world
   B. drugs are always given to animals for medical reasons
   C. some of the additives in our food are added to the food itself and some are given to the living animals
   D. researchers have known about the potential hazards of food additives for more than forty-five years

19. The fact that the topic has been known for some time is discussed in lines _________.
   A. 3-4  B. 6-7  C. 10-12  D. 15-17

20. What is the best title for this passage?
   A. Harmful and Harmless Substances in Food
   B. Improving Health Through a Natural Diet
   C. The Food You Eat Can Affect Your Health
   D. Avoiding Injurious Substances in Food

IV. Câu 21-30: Đọc đoạn văn sau và chọn phương án đúng (угор với A, B, C hoặc D) cho mỗi chỗ trống.

Nowadays people are more aware that wildlife all over the world is in _________. Many species of animals are threatened, and could easily become _________. if we do not make an effort to _________. them.
There are many reasons for this. In some cases, animals are hunted for their fur or for other valuable parts of their bodies. Some birds, _________. as parrots, are caught alive, and sold as pets. For many animals and birds, the problem is that their habitat – the place where they live – is _________. More _________. is used for farms, for houses or industry, and there are fewer open spaces than there once were. Farmers use powerful chemicals to help them grow better _________., but these chemicals pollute the environment and _________. wildlife. The most successful animals on earth – human beings – will soon be the only ones _________. unless we can _________. this problem.

21. A. threat  B. danger  C. risk  D. problem
22. A. empty  B. disappeared  C. extinct  D. vanished
23. A. protect  B. safe  C. serve  D. harm
24. A. or  B. like  C. where  D. such
25. A. escaping  B. departing  C. disappearing  D. exhausting
26. A. land  B. earth  C. area  D. soil
27. A. herbs  B. crops  C. fields  D. products
28. A. wrong  B. wound  C. spoil  D. retained
29. A. missed  B. survived  C. left  D. answer
30. A. explain  B. solve  C. calculate  D. answer

V. Câu 31-40: Chọn từ / cụm từ thích hợp (угор với A, B, C hoặc D) để hoàn thành mỗi câu sau.

31. We regret _________. you that you have exceeded your overdraft facility.
   A. to inform  B. informing  C. to tell to  D. telling
32. Why don’t you try _________. the key anti-clockwise?
   A. to turn  B. on turning  C. turning  D. turn
33. He wasn’t _________. for the accident.
   A. blame  B. to blame  C. blaming  D. for blame
34. In _________. it was obviously the wrong thing to do.
   A. hindsight  B. the wake  C. retrospect  D. the whole
35. You’ve got to be _________. certain before making the decision.
   A. deadly  B. deadly  C. dead  D. dearly
36. It’s by _________. means the best book that I’ve ever read.
   A. no  B. all  C. far  D. some