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一、字彙與片語選擇

1. Janet lives near the railway, so she is used to the ____ of trains passing by.
(A)gesture (B)giggle (C)exception (D)rumble
2. With a typhoon approaching, dozens of ships sailed into the ____ to seek shelter.
(A)harbor (B)commitment (C)miracle (D)outcome
3. The penguins in the zoo live in a room that is designed to ____ their natural habitat.
(A)ambush (B)mimic (C)dodge (D)compensate
4. Pointed arches and stained glass windows are characteristics of Gothic ____.
(A)perseverance (B)meditation (C)architecture (D)mistreatment
5. Because of his love for animals, Johnson decided to become a ____ and take good care of animals.
(A)physician (B)veterinarian (C)surgeon (D)commitment
6. The only way to become successful is through ____ and never give up.
(A)equality (B)perseverance (C)consolation (D)tuition
7. Memorizing more than 30 new words a day is beyond the ____ of my memory. I can't remember so many words in such a short period of time.
(A)boundaries (B)prey (C)abundance (D)coordination
8. Stephen King has ____ a large number of popular horror novels and has won many prizes for his writings.
(A)persevered (B)speculated (C)authored (D)meditated
9. In this ____, the writer gives readers a vivid account of Abraham Lincoln's early life.
(A)formula (B)retreat (C)author (D)biography
10. What ____ Miyazaki's animated works from typical Hollywood animated films is his characters, which are very true to life.
(A)differentiates (B)peeks (C)weeps (D)compensates
11. The Hsuehshan Tunnel was one of the most difficult tunnel projects in history, and it is widely considered a ____ of engineering.
(A)extension (B)commitment (C)purity_{1/6} (D)marvel

12. Many medical supplies are _____. They are not meant to be reused, for doing so would increase the risk of infection.
(A)possible (B)disposable (C)incredible (D)reusable
13. The former employees sued the company, insisting that it should _____ them for cancer contracted from working in the factory.
(A)compensate (B)entitle (C)minimize (D)deem
14. The owner made a _____ to share the company's profits among the employees. They hoped that she would keep her promise.
(A)arrangement (B)government (C)commitment (D)management
15. If a mother's life is in danger because of a pregnancy, a doctor may suggest _____.
(A)abortion (B)direction (C)suggestion (D)accumulation
16. By _____ the new treatment, the doctor began to have a better understanding of how to use it to relieve patients' pain.
(A)toiling (B)speculating (C)extending (D)analyzing
17. The polar bear sniffed the ground as it searched for signs of its _____.
(A)lawsuit (B)prey (C)craft (D)filter
18. Many scientists have argued that whale watching could affect the behavior of the area's _____ life.
(A)marine (B)forthcoming (C)abundant (D)tiresome
19. Poisonous industrial emissions from factories can affect the _____ of the air.
(A)navigation (B)session (C)purity (D)integrity
20. Dissatisfied with her small eyes, Martha decided to undergo double eyelid surgery to _____ the appearance of her eyes.
(A) formulate (B)alter (C)debate (D)console
21. The pianist's flawless performance showed her complete _____ of the piano.
(A)intensity (B)exception (C)stimulus (D)mastery
22. Academic _____ is one of the basic requirements for being admitted to a top-ranking university.
(A)experiment (B)analysis (C)distraction (D)excellence
23. The forest is so thick that sunlight cannot _____ the leaves of the trees and reach the ground.
(A)besiege (B)coordinate (C)tackle (D)penetrate
24. _____ at public universities in Taiwan is low compared with that in some other countries.
(A)Confirmation (B)Tuition (C)Population (D)Abortion
25. Mr. Wang is a _____ difficult man to get along with. Very few people can stand his quick temper.
(A)pleasantly (B)notoriously (C)indirectly (D)beforehand

26. Some animals have a tendency to ____ food in a cave or a safe place for later consumption.

(A)tuck away (B)look for (C)shrink from (D)single out

27. A law has been enacted to prevent employers from ____ a job applicant's criminal record.

(A)inquiring into (B)passing through (C)wearing down (D)sneaking up on

28. There have been some robberies and thefts in the neighborhood. ____, three suspects were caught red-handed and admitted their crimes.

(A)All in all (B)All told (C)All that (D)After all

29. After having a long talk with his father, Sam ____ his future career as a lawyer.

(A)settled on (B)settled off (C)settled about (D)settled into

30. I'm sorry for what happened to you, but there's ____ I can help you.

(A)no way (B)no wonder (C)no doubt (D)no sweat

二、文法選擇

31. The importance of a balanced diet ____ be overestimated.

(A)had better (B)ought to (C)cannot (D)is supposed to

32. Yuka Kinoshita is a famous Japanese YouTube and competitive eater. The food she consumes in a meal can be over ____ food an ordinary person consumes in a meal.

(A)the amount of ten times (B)ten times amount

(C)ten times the amount of (D)ten times of the amount

33. Woody claimed there was a ghost in the deserted lighthouse ____ he saw it more than once.

(A)ever since (B)and that (C)so that (D)only when

34. Sandy's mother suffered from amnesia (失憶症). She looked at her daughter with cold eyes as if she ____ a stranger.

(A)was (B)were (C)is (D)be

35. ____ their camera timer, the couple quickly faced the camera and held the pose, ____ for the camera to click.

(A)By setting; waited (B)Having set; waiting (C)Set; waited (D)To set; waiting

36. The rock band had to try even harder, focus on it, and go all out, as if they ____ no retreat.

(A)were (B)had (C)have had (D)had had

三、課文綜合測驗

1. In my childhood, I used to think that all children lived a happy life. However, after I watched a series of documentary films __37__ *Children of the World*, I came to realize that some children didn't live happy lives as I did.

__38__ all the children in this film, a twelve-year-old Indian boy, Sandeep Shahani, left me with the deepest impression. Because of the caste system, Indians are __39__ into different groups based on their family backgrounds.

Born into a boatman's family, Sandeep couldn't help but __40__ in his father's footsteps as a boatman. He works __41__ the clock, rowing people across the river for trifling sums. He leads such a miserable life that he never thinks of working his way up in his society. __42__, he merely dreams of making enough money to feed his family. The dream might be __43__ insignificant by some people, but to Sandeep, it is not an ordinary one. He may find some __44__ in the fact that he is not from the lowest class, the so-called "untouchables." People in this class are __45__ to lead an even more difficult life full of unfairness.

After watching the film, I realize that __46__ our dreams are big or small does not matter so much. With a dream in our mind, we should do our utmost to fulfill it instead of setting boundaries or limits on ourselves.

- 3 7. (A) entitling (B) entitled (C) that entitled (D) which entitles
 3 8. (A) Among (B) Throughout (C) Within (D) Between
 3 9. (A) assumed (B) minimized (C) classified (D) featured
 4 0. (A) following (B) follow (C) to follow (D) followed
 4 1. (A) at (B) around (C) by (D) within
 4 2. (A) Nevertheless (B) In sum (C) Likewise (D) In fact
 4 3. (A) recalled (B) deemed (C) taxed (D) isolated
 4 4. (A) consolation (B) architecture (C) meditation (D) perseverance
 4 5. (A) favorable (B) carefree (C) destined (D) literal
 4 6. (A) as long as (B) whether (C) as soon as (D) if

四、文意選填(請選出適切的單字填入文章的空格中)

- (A) acute (B) extra (C) boulevard (D) crippled (E) solution
 (AB) rumbling (AC) besieged (AD) commercial (AE) take a toll on (BC) serve as

With a large population living in a relatively small area, Taiwan can be a noisy place. A highway or a __47__ in the island can carry a large amount of traffic every day. The industries that __48__ the backbone of the economy often rely on heavy machinery, and noise from factories can sometimes be heard over great distances. Not only do the __49__ activities let people earn money, but they also generate noise pollution. With continued development, construction noise is hard to get away from.

In some areas, the situation can be rather __50__. Consider how tiresome living right next to an air force base like the one in Hualien or an airport like Taipei's Songshan might be. The __51__ of jet engines becomes an earth-shaking roar whenever planes take off, rattling windows and even setting-off car alarms.

In the short term, loud noise can cause us to become distracted. No one likes to be woken up from a pleasant sleep or startled by sudden loud sounds. In the long term, noise pollution can __52__ our health. If we can't sleep well, we start to feel physically and mentally exhausted. When we're constantly __53__ by noise, we might feel

nervous and be easily annoyed. Over time, one's ability to work or relax can be seriously __54__ by noise pollution.

What's the __55__? Some people develop an amazing ability to tolerate noise. They seem to be able to ignore it. Others wear ear plugs to tackle the problem. Likewise, the makers of double-pane windows claim the __56__ layer of glass can filter out a lot of unwanted sounds. In fact, we can all do our small part simply by turning our smartphone volume off in public places.

五、閱讀測驗

In the most basic terms, abortion can be defined as the “termination of a pregnancy.” An abortion can be done for medical reasons, for example, if the pregnancy might endanger the life of the pregnant mother. In other cases, a rape victim who happens to become pregnant as a result of this crime may choose to abort the unborn child. However, recently, in some parts of the world, another type of abortion has become extremely common—sex-selective abortion.

Generally speaking, sex-selective abortion involves ending a pregnancy because of the sex of the unborn child. According to experts, the usual birth sex ratio is around 103 males to 107 females at birth.

However, in countries where sex-selective abortion is common, this ratio is often 108 males to 102 females. Many experts are **taken aback** by this ratio and believe that it will lead to several problems in the future for the people in these countries, since there will be a higher number of males and a shortage of females.

Sex-selective abortion is notoriously common in countries where the culture and traditions put a greater emphasis on males and less value on females, and the desire for a male child outweighs the desire for a female child. It also occurs in countries with “one-child” policies, where some parents feel they can never be too careful when it comes to having a child. It is particularly common in countries in Asia, with a few exceptions, as well as in parts of Southeast Europe. It is less common in parts of Northern Europe and the United States. In fact, some U.S. states have even outlawed sex-selective abortion.

Though the exact results of increased sex-selective abortion remain unknown, experts say that it will likely lead to an increase in the trafficking of women and prostitution and that it may also lead to an increase in the social gap between genders.

Research into sex-selective abortion continues and though the possible negative consequences are now becoming apparent, the practice itself still exists in many parts of the world.

57. According to this passage, under what condition can abortion be conducted?

- (A) A pregnant woman is not mentally healthy.
- (B) A woman gets pregnant as a result of rape.
- (C) A pregnant woman commits a crime.
- (D) A pregnant woman is expecting twins.

- 5 8. Which of the following is closest in meaning to “**taken aback**” in the third paragraph?
- (A) Confused. (B) Delighted. (C) Shocked. (D) Outraged.
- 5 9. Which of the following is NOT one of the possible results of sex-selective abortion?
- (A) There are more boys than girls at birth.
- (B) There is a widened social gap between boys and girls.
- (C) Physicians perform more abortions for medical reasons.
- (D) There are more women trafficking and prostitution.
- 6 0. According to the passage, in countries where _____, sex-selective abortion is more common.
- (A) medical abortion is not illegal
- (B) sex ratio is around 103 males to 107 females at birth
- (C) people put more value on girls than on boys
- (D) “one-child” policies are implemented
- 6 1. What’s the author’s attitude toward sex-selective abortion?
- (A) Negative. (B) Positive. (C) Neutral. (D) Indifferent.

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劃卡代號 02 (劃錯一律扣 5 分)

I. Vocabulary and Idioms 15%

- The ship carried a _____ of 2000 tons and was headed for Vietnam.
(A) cabin (B) cargo (C) alley (D) spark
- I have been _____ with Lillian for two years; I email her once a week.
(A) corresponding (B) conveying (C) glowing (D) screaming
- The post office's special _____ service is very efficient. A package can be received in a few hours.
(A) curve (B) ferry (C) gasoline (D) delivery
- As the storm approached last night, several cruise ships were entering the _____.
(A) harbor (B) helmet (C) freeway (D) carriage
- The shy boy spoke in a low _____; I could hardly hear him.
(A) roar (B) flame (C) echo (D) murmur
- In the dark room, the man saw light _____ through a hole in the wall.
(A) echoing (B) deafening (C) beaming (D) giggling
- Tomorrow morning, the space shuttle will send a weather _____ into orbit around the Earth.
(A) telescope (B) tickle (C) satellite (D) password
- Molly had her brother, who is a good _____, repair her car.
(A) magnet (B) experiment (C) keyboard (D) mechanic
- With access to the Internet, you can _____ a lot of useful information for free.
(A) digital (B) download (C) devise (D) convey
- Most underdeveloped countries rely on _____ as their main source of income.
(A) electrician (B) nuclear (C) network (D) agriculture
- The advertising _____ included a television commercial and print advertisements in magazines and newspapers.
(A) abundance (B) glimpse (C) campaign (D) session
- Teachers play a _____ role in the education and lives of the students that they teach.
(A) urgent (B) crucial (C) terrifying (D) crunchy
- Most of my coworkers are scared of our boss, who rules the company _____.
(A) with an iron finger (B) with a gold fist (C) with an iron hand (D) with an iron fist
- Although there are still problems in some areas, the city has, _____, become much safer.
(A) in the end (B) as a whole (C) at a time (D) by no means
- Despite his difficult childhood, Darren was able to _____ it and create a great life for himself.
(A) make waves (B) base on (C) side by side (D) rise above

II. Grammar 15%

- When Lori caught her boyfriend _____ on her, she was _____.
(A) cheating; heartbroken (B) cheating; heartbreaking (C) cheated; heartbroken (D) cheated; heartbreaking
- She opened the washer door, _____ her laundry in.
(A) put (B) putting (C) putted (D) has put
- _____ by the black dog, the little girl burst into tears.
(A) Be frightened (B) Frightened (C) Was frightened (D) Who was frightened
- _____ what to do, he asked his parents for help.
(A) Don't know (B) Not to know (C) He doesn't know (D) Not knowing
- _____ a rainy day and windy day, not a soul can be seen in the street.
(A) It being (B) Being (C) It is (D) Because is

21. _____ you won a lot of money in the lottery, what would you do?
 (A) Considering that (B) Seeing that (C) Supposing that (D) Judging from
22. The girl rode past me on a bike, _____ in the wind.
 (A) her hair was blowing (B) and her hair blowing (C) her hair blown (D) her hair blowing
23. To keep the disease from spreading, the government demanded that everyone _____ a mask in public places.
 (A) to wear (B) wear (C) wears (D) wearing
24. The collection of ancient Chinese painting in this museum is larger than _____ in many other museums.
 (A) that (B) this (C) which (D) those
25. Norman likes to visit Kyoto in spring, _____ the cherry blossoms bloom and make the city look incredibly romantic.
 (A) where (B) when (C) what (D) which
26. Parents think _____ horrible that campus bullying is getting more and more serious.
 (A) which (B) that (C) what (D) it
27. Effective _____ the new drug is for reducing headache pain, it causes people to feel drowsy after taking it.
 (A) although (B) as (C) despite (D) while
28. Brian felt ill, so he went to see a doctor. The doctor advised that Brian _____ a week off and rest in bed.
 (A) take (B) took (C) takes (D) to take
29. In the meeting, the boss asked Tom, "What's wrong with you? You seem to _____ today."
 (A) be absent-minded (B) have been absent-minded (C) absent-minded (D) not absent-minded
30. The boat school is equipped with tables, chairs, a blackboard, electronic equipment, and multimedia resources, including a computer _____ to the Internet.
 (A) which connected (B) is connected (C) connected (D) connecting

III. Text Cloze 40%

L1

There once was a mighty king who was considered to be cruel. One time, a young man was 31 stealing a loaf of bread, and was thrown in jail. The king never relied on evidence to prove the man's guilt or innocence; instead, he believed that the gods would decide the man's fate. He insisted that the suspect 32 on public trial. Waiting in the prison for several days, the day of the trial arrived. 33 to the center of the amphitheater filled with people, he was very afraid. In front of him stood two doors, exactly alike and side by side. One hid a beautiful lady; the other a fierce tiger. In other words, one would lead to a wedding, 34 the other would lead to a funeral. Terrified at the thought of death, he paced back and forth as the people of the kingdom watched. The king believed that if someone was guilty, he would choose the door to the tiger and be eaten alive. 35 if he was truly innocent, fate would guide him toward the door hiding the beautiful lady, and then he could marry her. Shaking with anxiety, he looked to a royal member, his good friend, to beg for help, hoping his friend would give him a sign. Now, the young man's fate would depend on his friend's instruction, but no one knew that the woman behind the door is the royal member's lover.

If you were the royal member, which door would you instruct your friend to open?
 If your friend opens the door to the tiger, you will lose a friend.

If your friend opens the door hiding the woman, you will lose your lover.

31. (A) accused (B) accused of (C) accused with (D) accused to
32. (A) put (B) is put (C) be put (D) being put
33. (A) Bringing (B) Brought (C) He brings (D) He was brought
34. (A) thus (B) however (C) therefore (D) while
35. (A) As a whole (B) All in all (C) By no means (D) On the other hand

L2

(A) promising	(B) solar	(C) issue	(D) income	(E) productive
(AB) aside from	(AC) rise above	(AD) equipped	(AE) sufficient	(BC) came up with

On Loktak Lake in Manipur, India, families lived in huts on floating islands made up of vegetation, oil, and other materials. Since there was no 36 land for residents to produce enough food, they supported themselves mainly through fishing and trading in lake products. As a result, they didn't have much 37 . Without 38 money, parents could not afford to send their children to faraway schools. This was a difficult 39 to deal with because the nearest school was one and half hours away. However, the community managed to 40 the difficulty. They 41 a plan for setting up a floating school. This became the Loktak Floating Elementary School, which opened in December 2016. The school didn't look very 42 from the outside; the small building was made from straw and bamboo. Despite its humble outside, the school was 43 with modern school equipment. It had electricity from 44 panels, a computer, and an Internet connection. Two teachers worked there to teach the twenty-five students. 45 children, the school also taught over forty adults to read or write. The floating school benefited the whole community and offered hopes of a better future.

L3

Is the preservation of historic buildings or landmarks important? Or is development all about making 46 and leaving the past behind?

It is necessary that development take place, but this doesn't have to come at the cost of destroying ancient structures, which are often monuments to a nation's rich heritage and history. In addition, they offer a rare 47 into the past, helping us not only understand how people lived in former times but also add to our own sense of identity. They also 48 us 48 observe the gradual changes in traditions and society that have taken place over the years. In other words, they can tell us how human settlements have slowly transformed and developed into towns and cities today. These urban areas are thus a reflection of past conflicts, wars, prosperity and cultural change.

Kaohsiung, a southern city of Taiwan, was in need of a modernized transportation system to relieve traffic congestion. In order to build the underground system, the old main train station would need to be demolished. Fortunately, since it held many precious memories and was rich in history, the old station would be moved to a new location 49 being destroyed. It was crucial that the authorities act quickly to save it. Urgent meetings were held, and plans for moving the old building were discussed. Experts suggested that the structure be moved as a whole. All in all, it took 17 days to move the building to its new location. The rescue mission 50 , and both the station and the fond memories of local people were successfully preserved.

46. (A) transportation (B) identity (C) progress (D) preservation
 47. (A) replacement (B) glimpse (C) campaign (D) conclusion
 48. (A) enable; to (B) make; to (C) force; to (D) demand; to
 49. (A) rather than (B) but also (C) not only (D) as well as
 50. (A) cleared out (B) stayed on track (C) made way (D) struck a balance

IV. Reading comprehension 10%

There are many crops in nature, but only one has earned the reputation of being a miracle crop: the humble soybean. These beans can be grown in many climate conditions and consumed in many ways. In the mid-eighteenth century, soybeans were brought to America from China for making soy sauce. In the nineteenth century, America had its Civil War, and coffee beans became scarce. Soldiers began using soybeans to make coffee-like drink. In the early 1900s, scientist George Washington Carver found that soybeans were a great source of protein and oil. By the 1930s, Henry Ford even used plastic made from soybeans in his cars. In the 1940s, after World War II, the United States became wealthier. Many people demanded meat with their meals. So, farmers began feeding soybeans to their animals because of their low price and high protein content. For hundreds of years, soy has remained an important part of Americans' diets.

Fill in the timeline with the given words below.

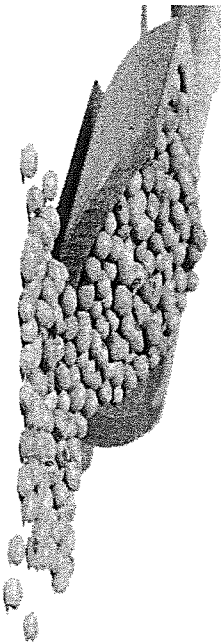
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The History of Soybeans in America



1700s	Soybeans were brought from _____ to America to make soy sauce.
1800s	There was a civil war in the United States, and the soldiers used soybeans to _____ coffee beans.
1900s	A scientist found out that soybeans _____ plenty of protein and oil.
1930s	Materials made from soybeans were used to make popular _____.
1940s	America became _____ and people felt they needed to have meat on their plates.

V. Spelling 20%

- 1. Proper nu _____ n is especially important of young children, as their brains and bodies are still developing.
- 2. Ben and his wife ran into fin _____ difficulties when he lost his job shortly after they purchased a house.
- 3. You will have a lot of op _____ y to use English if you travel in an English-speaking country.
- 4. Finished products are tr _____ ted by truck from the factory to stores across the country.
- 5. The local re _____ ts support construction of the theme park. They think it can boost the local economy.
- 6. The nearby factory has been polluting the river, which en _____ rs the lives of creature living in or near the water.

- 7. The pre _____ n of this dying language is important, as it is part of our traditional culture and history.
- 8. Several people w _____ sed the accident in the street and said that the bike rider suddenly tried to run through the red light; as a result, he was hit by the coming car.
- 9. In the past, clothing made of silk was a symbol of high s _____ us , for only the rich could afford it.
- 10. It is important to maintain good personal hy _____ e practices such as washing your hands, brushing your teeth, and bathing regularly.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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考試範圍：B2 L1~L3、文法書 Chapter 4、學測字彙王 Unit 10-13

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Part 1：課文綜合測驗 20%

The starting gun sounds in the stadium with a loud bang! Derek Redmond —(1)— in the four-hundred-meter race at the Olympics. He can feel 65,000 spectators watching him. Four years ago, he missed the opportunity to join the Olympics because of —(2)—, but not this time. This time the gold medal is finally within his reach. —(3)—, he feels a sharp pain and collapses to the ground. As the crowd looks on, he realizes something very very terrible: He has completely torn his right hamstring! To everyone's surprise, he gets himself up and starts hopping toward the finish line in pain. Nobody can stop him —(4)— finishing this race! His father soon joins him at his side and together they —(5)— to the finish line arm in arm. In the eyes of the crowd, Derek Redmond has already won the race.

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|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. (A) looks for | (B) gets out of | (C) cuts off | (D) takes off |
| 2. (A) he got an injury | (B) he got injured | (C) a serious injury | (D) badly injured |
| 3. (A) Suddenly | (B) Desperately | (C) Latey | (D) Normally |
| 4. (A) with | (B) from | (C) into | (D) over |
| 5. (A) blame | (B) struggle | (C) dedicate | (D) admire |

Have you ever wondered why airplane food tastes so bad? —(6)— has shown that there are scientific reasons behind it. Due to the lower humidity and air pressure at high —(7)—, your tongue is not as sensitive as it is on the ground. In addition, your nose can become so blocked that it cannot help you distinguish between different tastes like it normally —(8)—. And your tongue and nose are not the only problems! —(9)—, even the noisy environment of an airplane can distract you from your meal and affect your sense of taste. Many airlines have —(10)— solutions like adding more spices to their meals or providing passengers with nasal sprays to clear their noses. The airlines are trying, so if you don't enjoy your in-flight meal, remember it's not entirely their fault!

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| 6. (A) Research | (B) Flavor | (C) Ingredient | (D) Engagement |
| 7. (A) recipes | (B) attitudes | (C) organs | (D) warnings |
| 8. (A) is | (B) was | (C) does | (D) did |
| 9. (A) For instance | (B) In fact | (C) As a result | (D) Needless to say |
| 10. (A) been used to | (B) carried through | (C) looked out for | (D) come up with |

1/4

Part 2：句型、語用與文法書 20%

11. Aaron was swimming in the lake and suddenly felt his leg _____ by something underwater.
(A) biting (B) bites (C) bitten (D) to bite
12. Once up on the stage, Jane wiped his lips on the microphone. Then she could feel her heart _____ like a drum.
(A) beating (B) beats (C) beaten (D) to beat

13. _____ the heavy snow, the explorers managed to walk to the village.
(A) Although (B) Despite (C) Even though (D) In comparison with
14. The explorers managed to walk to the village _____ the weather was heavily snowy.
(A) in spite of (B) because of (C) regardless of (D) even though
15. When I arrived at the station, the train _____. I had no choice but to wait for the next train.
(A) had left (B) left (C) has left (D) had been left
16. Alice shouldn't _____ so much coffee. She could hardly sleep last night.
(A) drink (B) drank (C) to drink (D) have drunk
17. The horror movie is so scary that Leo cannot help but _____ with terror.
(A) shake (B) shakes (C) shaking (D) to shake
18. If I _____ be late for the birthday party, you can just get started without me.
(A) should (B) would (C) used to (D) had better
19. You _____ the police what happened? Why did you lie?
(A) may tell (B) should tell (C) could have told (D) must have told
20. You _____ say sorry to her. It was my mistake, not yours.
(A) need not (B) don't need (C) not need to (D) need to

Part 3：課本字彙片語與學測字彙王 20% (每題有五個選項，其中只有一個是正確或最適當的選項)

21. While having dinner in a romantic restaurant, Sam suddenly took out a ring and _____ to his girlfriend.
(A) proposed (B) declared (C) departed (D) informed (E) compared
22. I have a strong _____ that you are not telling the truth.
(A) interaction (B) production (C) prevention (D) suspicion (E) contribution
23. Simon tried to finish the novel "*A Long Walk to Water*" before bed, but the loud music from next door kept _____ him from her reading.
(A) indicating (B) distracting (C) distinguishing (D) providing (E) assuring
24. I made a _____ at a 3 stars Michelin Restaurant. My wife and I will celebrate our wedding anniversary next week.
♂ Michelin Restaurant 米其林三星餐廳 anniversary 周年紀念 (A) restriction (B) resignation (C) reservation (D) revision (E) representation

32. What can we learn from the passage? (3%)

- (A) The injury in 1992 made Derek Redmond unable to play sports again.
- (B) Derek Redmond's team won gold at the World Championships in 1965.
- (C) Roade Comprehensive School has a sports hall named after Derek Redmond.
- (D) Derek Redmond broke the British record for the four-hundred-meter in 1986.

※ Does the information in the statement match the information given in the passage?

- | Write (True / False / Not Given) | if the statement agrees with the information (符合) | if the statement contradicts the information (不符合) | if there is no information on this statement (未提及) |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| True | | | |
| False | | | |
| Not Given | | | |

- 33. Derek Redmond quit sports because of his hamstring injury. (2%)
- 34. Derek Redmond broke more records than other athletes. (2%)
- 35. Derek Redmond has great strength of will and determination. (2%)

題組二

Joseph: Welcome to *Trivia Facts*. I'm Joseph. Today we're going to talk about food safety on the airplane. We have invited a public health expert to be with us on our program today. His name is Eric Yang. Now, let me give you Eric.

Eric: Thanks for having me. Let me be clear. On-board meals are held to strict safety standards. However, the risk of bacteria can be much higher in the air because of the lag time between when the food is prepared and when it's served. So, you've got to be careful.

Joseph: Absolutely. But what foods should we be wary of when we're on board?

Eric: Here are several sorts of foods I recommend you avoid on the plane. First, try to avoid dairy products like yogurt, cottage cheese, and ice cream on planes. They're susceptible to spoilage when not kept cold. And you won't see anything wrong with those dairy products, although they may be spoiled.

Joseph: Wow! We'd better be cautious. Is there anything else we should stay away from?

Eric: Shrimp and some other seafood served on planes can play host to a variety of food pathogens. Also think twice before you reach for a salad. Raw fruit and veggies are usually prepared without the heating needed to protect you from any contamination by germs. Fruit can be polluted while being stored and transported. Leafy greens are exposed to many kinds of bacteria from the soil or compost in the fields.

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Part 4 : 閱讀混合題 40%

題組一

- 25. The old man looked at his many grandchildren and smiled with _____.
(A) protection (B) satisfaction (C) resolution (D) revolution (E) constitution
- 26. Some people may consider the computer the greatest _____ in history.
(A) convention (B) confusion (C) inspection (D) invention (E) cooperation
- 27. The huge prize money is a strong _____ for people to buy lottery tickets.
(A) motivation (B) dedication (C) instruction (D) invasion (E) preservation
- 28. Jenny didn't get the job at her ideal company, as we can tell by the disappointed _____ on her face.
(A) association (B) ambition (C) attraction (D) expression (E) profession
- 29. It's a critical moment for our company. We must take everything _____ and make good choices.
(A) under investigation (B) beyond description (C) into consideration
(D) under construction (E) without interruption
- 30. The heavy rain has led to serious flooding in the city and many local residents are _____.
(A) out of curiosity (B) without any explanation (C) in desperate need of help
(D) in disagreement (E) in relaxation

Derek Redmond was born on September 3, 1965, in Bletchley, Buckinghamshire, to parents Jim and Jennie from West India. He attended Roade Comprehensive School in Northamptonshire, where there is now a sports hall in his name. In 1985, he broke the British record for the four-hundred-meter race with a time of just 44.82 seconds.
To achieve his goals, he trained hard and was determined to win no matter what. In 1986, Redmond was a member of the team that won gold in the 4x400m relay at the European Championships and Commonwealth Games. In the following year, he was on the team that won the 4x400m relay silver medal at the World Championships.
However, after he tore his hamstring in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, he was told by a doctor he could never represent his country in professional sports again. But he did not let this stop him. He went on to play basketball for the Birmingham Bulls years later. Redmond is a man of great strength who truly teaches us the power of never giving up.

31. What is the passage mainly about? (3%)
- (A) Derek Redmond's own injury history.
 - (B) Derek Redmond's family background.
 - (C) The sporting career of Derek Redmond.
 - (D) The personality trait of Derek Redmond.

relay 接力賽 career 生涯 personality trait 人格特質

題組三

Read the following summary of the story *The Gift of the Magi*, a masterpiece originally written by O' Henry, the author of *Mammon and the Archer*, and answer questions No. 39-41.

The story, *The Gift of the Magi*, tells of a young married couple, Jim and Della. The couple has very little money and lives in a small apartment. Between them, they have only two items that they consider their treasures: Jim's gold pocket watch that belonged to his father and his grandfather, and Della's golden, long hair that falls almost to her knees.

It's Christmas Eve, and Della finds herself running out of time to buy Jim a Christmas present. After paying all of the bills, all Della has left is \$1.87 to purchase Jim's Christmas present. Desperate to find him the perfect gift, out she goes into the cold December day, looking in shop windows for something she can afford.

She wants to buy Jim a chain for his pocket watch, but they're all out of her price range. Rushing home, Della pulls down her beautiful hair and stands in front of the mirror, admiring it and thinking. After a sudden inspiration, she rushes out again and has her hair cut to sell. Della receives \$20.00 for selling her hair, just enough to buy the silver watch chain she saw in a shop window for \$21.00.

When Jim comes home from work, he stares at Della, trying to figure out what's different about her. She admits that she sold her hair to buy his present. Before she can give it to him, however, with ease, Jim pulls a package out of his overcoat pocket and hands it to her. Inside, Della finds a pair of costly hair combs that she'd admired for a long time, but are now completely useless since she's cut off her hair. Hiding her tears, she jumps up and holds out her gift for Jim: the watch chain. Jim slowly sits down onto the old sofa, puts his hands behind his head and tells Della he sold his watch to buy her combs.

39. From the passage, you can make the inference that Della has a strong determination and decides to buy her husband a pleasant Christmas gift without a second thought, even if it costs her something valuable. Copy the sentence that proves this inference. (3%)
(請直接從文章中挑選並照抄一個句子來作答。)

40. Which is the most likely reason why Della cries when she sees the combs? (3%)
(A) She had wanted a watch chain.
(B) She had failed to sell her long hair.
(C) She had not spent as much on Jim's gift.
(D) She had not expected anything so nice.

♂ bacteria 細菌 wary 小心的 謹慎的 sort 種類 recommend 推薦 susceptible 易受影響的 spoilage 變質的食物 dairy 乳製品的 cautious 小心的 翼翼的 pathogens 病原體 germs 病菌 exposed 暴露 in transport 運送 leaty 綠樹成蔭的 compost 堆肥

36. Who might Joseph and Eric be? (3%)

- (A) A captain and a passenger.
- (B) A tour guide and a tourist.
- (C) A podcast host and a guest.
- (D) A chef and a customer.

37. The following are four definitions for the word "contamination" in a dictionary. Which definition matches how "contamination" is used in the conversation? (3%)

contamination

Definition noun /kənˌtæmɪˈneɪʃn/



(A) the process of making something polluted by putting a chemical or waste in it:

The villagers are concerned about the levels of contamination in the river.

(B) the process of causing harm to someone by exposing them to radioactive material:

These scientists tried to prevent contamination from the nuclear power plant.

(C) the process of affecting someone's ideas or attitudes in a negative way:

Jason's parents try their best to protect him from contamination by the media.

(D) the substances that make something polluted or poisonous:

It will take hundreds of years for this contamination to decay.

♂ process 過程 radioactive 有輻射性的 nuclear 核能的 substance 物質 poisonous 有毒的 decay 腐蝕

38. Which three types of food did Eric recommend people avoid on the plane?

(3%, 1 point for each)

Part 5：詞類變化 10% 每題 2 分

42. If you don't understand the math question, I'll be more than happy to further _____ (explanation).
43. Spending holidays together has greatly _____ (strength) the bond between Ariel and her family.
44. Due to strong winds and rough seas, the ship's _____ (depart) from the harbor had to be delayed.
45. Our English teacher made an _____ (announce) that there would be a vocabulary test on Monday.
46. Nick had great _____ (succeed) in his work and became a famous graffiti artist after years of efforts.

注意：請同學務必將**閱讀混合題**與**詞類變化**的答案直接寫在下方的作答區。

班級：_____ 座號：_____ 姓名：_____ 得分：_____ /40 分

Part 4 閱讀混合題

題組一

31. _____ (3 分)
32. _____ (3 分)
33. _____ (2 分)
34. _____ (2 分)
35. _____ (2 分)

題組二

36. _____ (3 分)
37. _____ (3 分)
38. _____ (1 分)

題組三

39. _____ (3 分)
40. _____ (3 分)
41. _____ (3 分)

Part 5 詞類變化

42. _____ (2 分)
43. _____ (2 分)
44. _____ (2 分)
45. _____ (2 分)
46. _____ (2 分)

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◎考畢請務必繳回【第 4 頁】答案卷

41. Here are some excerpts of several book reviews written by the students at Gushan senior high school. Who is most likely writing the book review of *The Gift of the Magi*? (3%)
(A) Wesely (B) Sally (C) Cindy (D) Alan

excerpt 節錄 review 評論



reviewed by **Wesely** March 24, 2021

The story contains a lot of mysterious parts, which hook the readers' attention to find out the truths behind these cases. Both murders help move the cold case forward, and I am expecting the author's new creations.



reviewed by **Sally** March 18, 2021

The relationships themselves and how they play out is, for the most part, satisfying. Emotions sometimes run high and over once in a while. There are laughs to be had in everyday arguments. The characters may be foreign to me, but were nevertheless utterly relatable.



reviewed by **Cindy** March 12, 2021

This story was a landmark noting a woman's place in a marriage and what could occur to women following the birth of her children. Women were forced to obey what men told them to do at that time, and I feel so lucky to be born in the era of equal rights.



reviewed by **Alan** March 20, 2021

At times in gatherings we tend to turn our thoughts to the material. Don't get me wrong, I love opening a present as much as the one in the story. But the greatest gift is love. It's true. Almost everything can be bought, but love. I'll pass on things in pretty papers, and I'll take love any day.

