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一、單字暨慣用語選擇：每題 2 分(20 分)

1. () Space travel has a _____ for Ken. He has always dreamed about traveling to other planets.
(A) fascination (B) field (C) conference (D) range
2. () Betty adopted a more effective _____ of doing her job, so that she can finish her project on time.
(A) fiction (B) field (C) method (D) series
3. () Thanks to the rapid development of _____, people can now lead far more comfortable and convenient lives than before. (A) philosophy (B) worth (C) technology (D) fascination
4. () Some beachgoers _____ themselves from the blazing sun under the roof of the beach bar. (A) arrange (B) shelter (C) contain (D) expect
5. () For many Taiwanese people, the 921 earthquake was a(n) _____ that they will never forget. (A) origin (B) event (C) promotion (D) vehicle
6. () For Sue, being a clerk at the supermarket is only a(n) _____ job; she hopes to become a tour guide in the future. (A) temporary (B) ideal (C) elderly (D) spiritual
7. () The prime minister of Japan is scheduled to have a formal meeting with the president of the United States with a view to promoting _____ between the two countries. (A) expectation (B) bargain (C) experience (D) cooperation
8. () Tina's favorite way to _____ is to stay in her room alone and listen to some soft music. (A) arrange (B) stroll (C) relax (D) assist
9. () The vegetable soup we just ate was not up to the _____; it was too salty and the carrots were definitely undercooked. (A) standard (B) image (C) brand (D) edition
10. () Have you heard the latest _____ about the love affairs of our manager? It's really shocking! (A) field (B) usage (C) modification (D) gossip

二、課本暨文法書選擇：每題 1 分(20 分)

11. () _____ is obvious that parents should provide food, clothing, and shelter for their children. (A) What (B) That (C) It (D) Whether
12. () It 's certainly a wasteful practice to leave the water _____ after you use the faucet. (A) run (B) running (C) to run (D) being running
13. () Jill felt very nervous before the race. She kept her fingers _____ for good luck. (A) cross (B) crossing (C) crossed (D) to cross
14. () There are some famous masterpieces on display at this museum. _____ is a painting by Monet, _____ is a sculpture by Rodin, and _____ is a sketch by Michelangelo. (A) One; another; still another (B) Some; others; still others (C) Some; others; the others (D) One; another; the other
15. () Justin is adapting well to his new environment _____ discussing the problems he has with his teachers and parents. (A) with (B) by (C) until (D) in
16. () The World Health Organization, known _____ WHO, is an agency of the United Nations that is concerned with international public health. (A) for (B) by (C) as (D) to
17. () Betty's foreign friend Diana longs to visit Taipei 101 _____ is a well-known landmark in Taiwan that attracts millions of tourists every year. (A) , which (B) that (C) where (D) , where
18. () Javier is watching a TED video _____ how climate change affects people's mental health. (A) discuss (B) discussing (C) discusses (D) discussed
19. () An example of a product name _____ a verb is "google." (A) becomes (B) that becoming (C) which had become (D) that has become
20. () People react differently when they are angry. Some yell loudly, while _____ remain silent. (A) other (B) the others (C) others (D) still others
21. () After his parents died, he _____ by his grandmother. (A) has taken care of (B) will take care of (C) took care of (D) was taken care of
22. () Taipei 101 _____ in 2004. (A) was completed (B) completed (C) was being completed (D) had been completed
23. () He hates _____ an idiot. (A) calling (B) called (C) being called (D) to call
24. () All the windows and doors ought to _____ before you go to bed. (A) locked (B) be locked (C) have locked (D) being locked
25. () If you don't work hard, you will surely _____ by your boss. (A) fire (B) be fired (C) being fired (D) to be fired

26. () The Chinese New Year _____ in foreign countries where Chinese people live. (A) celebrated (B) is celebrating (C) is celebrated (D) has celebrated
27. () He was heard _____ a love song to his girlfriend. (A) to singing (B) sing (C) sang (D) singing
28. () The meeting will _____ tomorrow. (A) hold (B) be held (C) held (D) be holding
29. () The mailman found out that the letter _____ delivered to the wrong address. (A) is (B) had (C) has been (D) had been
30. () He didn't like the feeling of _____. (A) laughed at (B) being laughed at (C) laughed (D) laughing at

三、核心字彙單字測驗：每題1.5分(15分)

31. () The chef created a strange _____ of grilled peach, onions, and steak for dinner. (A) fashion (B) combination (C) growth (D) promotion
32. () Since all the books were covered with _____, it would take us a while to clean it up. (A) drag (B) hack (C) dust (D) harm
33. () Tom has such a(n) _____ memory that he can remember his students' names overnight. (A) extra (B) extraordinary (C) typical (D) ideal
34. () Computers are one of the most important _____ of the modern world. (A) accidents (B) earnings (C) inventions (D) manners
35. () Since the owner passed away, the house has been _____ for decades. (A) deserted (B) directed (C) cultured (D) completed
36. () The books were _____ to schools around the country. (A) contributed (B) distributed (C) polished (D) controlled
37. () As the sun rose, I saw the first _____ of light appear in the sky. (A) ray (B) object (C) amateur (D) medal
38. () The speech that the teacher gave _____ her students to study harder. (A) designed (B) imitated (C) imagined (D) motivated
39. () Although Tom is an adult, he is still _____ on his parents for many things. (A) fashionable (B) dependent (C) advanced (D) practical
40. () Joe hired a clown to _____ the children at the party. (A) educate (B) entertain (C) drag (D) assist

四、課文綜合測驗：每題1分(35分)

Most of my friends listen to music or play video games in their free time. 41, I am different. Watching TED Talks is 42 I fill my leisure time. By viewing TED Talks, I gain new knowledge on a wide variety of subjects. Since 2007, all TED Talks have been available 43 at TED.com. Therefore, I can spend a lot of time being educated by some of the world's greatest thinkers. My favorite TED speakers are Jamie Oliver, who informed the public of how to eat healthily, and *Avatar* director James Cameron, who expressed his love for science 44. Some people think learning things from TED Talks is impossible because each talk is 18 minutes at most; however, 45 is amazing that the speakers are able to squeeze so much useful information into such a short amount of time. I can feel myself becoming smarter every time I sit down to enjoy a TED Talk.

- () 41. (A) However (B) Therefore (C) Moreover (D) Otherwise
- () 42. (A) that (B) how (C) what (D) which
- () 43. (A) at present (B) in turn (C) for free (D) for instance
- () 44. (A) fascination (B) foundation (C) philosophy (D) fiction
- () 45. (A) what (B) it (C) which (D) whether

Everyone enjoys free time. Some have fun 46 video games. Others like to read books. Still others watch TED talks to seek fun and knowledge. TED 47 Technology, Entertainment, and Design. TED is a nonprofit foundation 48 in 1984. Its first conference was held that same year with the slogan "ideas worth spreading." Each speaker 49 eighteen minutes to present. 50 TED became popular, thinkers from fields like philosophy, business, and medicine came and gave speeches. In 2007, TED.com started, and speakers' talks were uploaded. These videos have helped TED spread new ideas around the world.

Celebrities have given TED Talks and 51 valuable insights. Chef Jamie Oliver talked about teaching 52 choose and prepare healthy meals. James Cameron talked of how his interest in space, aliens, and robots 53 him 53 make blockbuster films. Bill Gates discussed controlling the spread of disease.

54 to TED Talks is like standing on the shoulders of a giant—you see farther and understand more. You won't realize just how much you can learn in eighteen minutes 55 you give it a try. There is a good chance that it will inspire you to change the world.

- () 46. (A) play (B) to play (C) by playing (D) played
 () 47. (A) blows off (B) stands for (C) looks out (D) shows off
 () 48. (A) established (B) establish (C) to establish (D) establishing
 () 49. (A) giving (B) given (C) was given (D) has given
 () 50. (A) With (B) Like (C) Through (D) As
 () 51. (A) assigned (B) defended (C) shared (D) starved
 () 52. (A) how to (B) where (C) which to (D) that
 () 53. (A) led; to (B) resulted; from (C) devoted; to (D) took; as
 () 54. (A) Listen (B) Listened (C) As listening (D) Listening
 () 55. (A) though (B) unless (C) since (D) after

The ban-doh is a traditional banquet that is usually served under a large tent. One of the most interesting parts of a ban-doh falls on __56__ is actually served to the guests. The first dish is a cold one, such as sashimi, sausage, or squid*, so that guests who arrive __57__ the banquet early can enjoy some light food while waiting for others. The following dishes are usually satisfying ones such as seafood and fried rice. Fish is also usually served in the first half, so guests can enjoy the dish while it's fresh. __58__ about halfway through the meal, a soup gives guests a small break before more main courses come. Besides seafood, one can also __59__ main courses to include meats like pork, goose, or chicken. At the end of the banquet, fruit is the final dish. In the past, chefs traditionally used the leftover vegetables to make a soup called cai wei tang for those who __60__ in putting on the ban-doh. These feasts* are surely one of the most interesting food traditions in Taiwan!

註：squid 魷魚 feast 盛宴

- () 56. (A) where (B) why (C) whether (D) what
 () 57. (A) to (B) by (C) from (D) at
 () 58. (A) Served (B) Serving (C) Serves (D) Serve
 () 59. (A) exchange (B) expect (C) prevent (D) occupy
 () 60. (A) took place (B) sped up (C) helped out (D) came about

My exchange program taught me a lot about cultural differences. __61__ of the most memorable parts of my stay in Taiwan was a wedding banquet in Kaohsiung. The banquet was totally different from what I __62__. In America, banquets take place in large dining halls. This one, __63__, was right in the street! __64__ up to shelter all the guest from a fierce sun, a huge tent occupied nearly half the street. Under the tent, guests sat at large round tables, __65__ cheerfully. At one end, cooks worked energetically to prepare food.

My host father explained that this kind of banquet, __66__ a “ban-doh” in Taiwanese, originated in the countryside. In the old days, the whole neighborhood arranged ban-dohs for special events. The host prepared ingredients, and the neighbors helped out. Some would cook, and __67__ would provide tables or assist in other ways. Toward the end, the host gave the guests containers for leftovers and torches to help __68__ their way home. The ban-doh back then was all about enjoying __69__ community and togetherness. I’m lucky to have seen this fascinating event. It is the first story I will __70__ my friends and family back home. What a wonderful memory of my student exchange experience in Taiwan!

- () 61. (A) Many (B) Each (C) One (D) Some
 () 62. (A) had expected (B) have expected (C) expecting (D) am expecting
 () 63. (A) in the same (B) as a result (C) in addition (D) on the other hand
 () 64. (A) Putting (B) Put (C) Was putting (D) Having put
 () 65. (A) chatted (B) chatting (C) being chatted (D) by chatting
 () 66. (A) known for (B) known as (C) known to (D) known with
 () 67. (A) another (B) other (C) others (D) the other
 () 68. (A) lighted (B) lighting (C) light (D) lights
 () 69. (A) a couple of (B) a number of (C) a sense of (D) a slice of
 () 70. (A) share with (B) fill in (C) come up with (D) take part in

Have you heard of “paparazzi”? It’s an eponym: a word that starts as the name of someone or something but gets a more general meaning later on. 71 __paparazzi came from a film character named Paparazzo. In the film

72 __La Dolce Vita, Paparazzo is a photographer who reveals celebrities’ secrets. After the film was released, people began calling photographers who chase celebrities 73 __paparazzi.

Eponyms 74 __photoshop come from brand names and describe similar products or actions. Photoshop is software created by Adobe Inc. that creates, modifies, and digitally combines images and photographs. 75 __it was released in 1987, Photoshop has become the standard software used by photographers and designers.

- () 71. (A) Legend have it that (B) As the proverb goes (C) It is said that (D) As the event shows
() 72. (A) calling (B) called (C) calls (D) that calls
() 73. (A) awhile (B) upwards (C) overseas (D) around
() 74. (A) for instance (B) just as (C) such as (D) as an example
() 75. (A) Although (B) Since (C) After (D) Before

五、閱讀素養題：每題 2 分(10 分)

(A) When we think of people who have contributed* greatly to a culture, usually artists, writers, or musicians come to mind. But since food is also a big part of culture, we mustn’t forget about the people who have created delicious dishes. One such person is the **legendary** ban-doh chef Lin Tian-sheng.

Born in 1934, Lin began to learn the art of cooking at the age of 12, when he started helping out a chef. His years of experience in the kitchen gradually led him to develop his own ideas about cooking. As a ban-doh chef, Lin had a method for every step of the cooking process. His ingredients were always bought on the day of the feast to ensure freshness, and because he wanted the best quality for his dishes, he never considered the cost. Over 20 years ago, when Taiwan held its first culinary exhibition*, officials asked Lin to prepare dishes for a huge feast. Lin was also famous for his “Feast for the Emperor*” banquet in 1998. He created 80 courses, which were served over an eight-hour period.

The master chef passed away in 2010 at the age of 78. Since then, his son, Chef Lin Ming-tsan, has followed in his father’s footsteps and kept the tradition alive.

註：contribute 貢獻 culinary exhibition 美食展 Feast for the Emperor 天子宴

76. () Which of the following words is closest in meaning to the word “**legendary**” in paragraph one? (A) Desirable. (B) Wealthy. (C) Generous. (D) Famous.

77. () Which of the following statements about Chef Lin Tian-sheng is correct? (A) His “Feast for the Emperor” had 80 dishes, and serving them alone required a total of 10 hours. (B) He had the honor of preparing a feast in the first cooking exhibition hosted by Taiwan. (C) His son did not follow in his footsteps as a ban-doh chef. (D) When it comes to buying food ingredients, Lin thought that freshness should always come first but cost was important too.

(B) Each autumn, Taiwanese people get together to celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival, which is also known as Moon Festival. On this day, people set up their grills* on street sides, on balconies, or any other place outside that can provide them with a good view of the bright, full moon. While the practice of barbecuing on Moon Festival may seem like an old custom, it actually began quite recently. In fact, it all started as a marketing idea for a barbecue sauce company. The company wanted to sell more sauce, so it ran advertisements that encouraged people to have barbecues during Moon Festival. People loved the idea and eventually turned it into a tradition.

Another Mid-Autumn Festival custom is to eat moon cakes. However, because people nowadays tend to keep fit for health’s sake, traditional moon cakes have begun to change. While they can be heavy and oily, some modern varieties have become popular with health-conscious people. Snow skin moon cakes, for example, are filled with fruit flavors such as guava, and the skin is made with sticky rice. For many people, Moon Festival isn’t the same without barbecues and moon cakes. Of course, the most important part of the festival is still the moon.

78. () What is the first paragraph mainly about? (A) Places where people can barbecue in Taiwan. (B) Different ways of celebrating Moon Festival in Taiwan. (C) The story behind people barbecuing during Moon Festival. (D) The reason why the special barbecue sauce became popular during Moon Festival.

79. () According to this passage, which of the following statements about Moon Festival barbecues is true? (A) Barbecuing on Moon Festival has a very long history in Taiwan. (B) A sauce company wanted to sell more of its products so it encouraged people to barbecue during Moon Festival. (C) Many people nowadays prefer barbecuing to eating moon cakes. (D) A lot of people tend to buy moon cakes that are lighter in weight.

80. () What is the possible reason why snow skin moon cakes are mentioned in the second paragraph? (A) To provide an example of how a company uses a special marketing strategy to sell moon cakes. (B) To encourage people to eat more fruit during Moon Festival. (C) To provide a suitable moon cake for people who are on a diet. (D) To serve as an example of a new kind of moon cake that may be favored by modern health-conscious people.

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* 皆為單選題，電腦讀卡代碼:02

I. 高頻單字:10% (一個答案限用一格)

(A) overwhelming	(B) customized	(C) foul	(D) intolerant	(E) exceptional
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- You should never use _____ language when you talk to children.
- Jerry is a(n) _____ employee who works hard and contributes to the company.
- The fashion designer can provide _____ service according to guests' preferences.
- The event was a(n) _____ success. Everyone involved was satisfied with it.
- _____ people are not willing to listen to other people's views.

(A) manual	(B) modified	(C) precaution	(D) aggressively	(E) anxiously
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- He fought violently and continued to behave _____ in the police car.
- Many people have been stockpiling food as a _____ against the upcoming typhoon.
- The marketing team _____ their plan so that it could meet the clients' needs.
- She waited _____ as her husband underwent heart surgery.
- Because her DVD player didn't work, she checked the _____.

II. 文意字彙: 25% (第11—26題一題1.5分, 第27題一題1分)

- () The woman had a _____ escape from death yesterday when her car almost crashed into a truck.
(A) geographical (B) measurable (C) immoral (D) narrow
- () The young man was arrested for _____ a police officer who had asked him to pull over for running a red light.
(A) assaulting (B) banning (C) overflowing (D) encouraging
- () When the doctor told the mother that he couldn't bring her son back, she let out a cry of _____.
(A) discrimination (B) despair (C) tenant (D) license
- () The country experienced a sharp economic _____ and millions of its people got unemployed.
(A) victory (B) protest (C) progress (D) decline
- () Bill's room was in _____, so he couldn't find the thing that he needed.
(A) justice (B) alcohol (C) chaos (D) privacy
- () It was _____ of Kevin to play loud music at midnight. This could disturb his neighbors.
(A) additional (B) thoughtless (C) elaborate (D) marvelous
- () Eagles fly and dolphins swim; these are their _____, which enable them to survive in the wild.
(A) genders (B) rages (C) instincts (D) councils
- () The public is angered because the _____ of people cannot enjoy the benefits.
(A) majority (B) nursery (C) chore (D) population
- () The store sells a wide range of _____ appliances, including washing machines and dishwashers.
(A) democratic (B) domestic (C) anxious (D) ambitious
- () Last week, the heavy snow _____ the airport; all the flights were grounded.
(A) navigated (B) approved (C) concentrated (D) paralyzed

- 21.()Everyone entering the country must show a health _____, which should be signed by a doctor and show the official results of a physical examination.
 (A) colleague (B) assurance (C) certificate (D) resident
- 22.()The police _____ the possibility that the fire could have been started deliberately. They concluded that it was an accident.
 (A) eliminated (B) invaded (C) paralyzed (D) revolutionized
- 23.()It is believed that the rapid _____ of electric vehicles helps in the battle against air pollution.
 (A) criticism (B) expansion (C) guideline (D) comfort
- 24.()Jason's successful investment in the stock market has caused him to consider quitting his high-paying job. His family doesn't think it _____ at all.
 (A) partial (B) exceptional (C) primitive (D) sensible
- 25.()After a _____ investigation, police have determined that the suspicious bag posed no threat.
 (A) conscious (B) negative (C) thorough (D) strict
- 26.()Parents should not read their children's diaries in secret, because that's an _____ of their privacy.
 (A) instruction (B) invasion (C) complaint (D) efficiency
- 27.()After riding a roller coaster, Jamie felt dizzy and sick. He eventually _____ beside the road.
 (A) took to the streets (B) held his head up
 (C) came to a standstill (D) threw up

III. 文法選擇:24%

- 28.()If it _____ the terrible weather, we _____ picnicking in the park yesterday.
 (A) had not been for; would have gone (B) had not been for; would go
 (C) were not for; would have gone (D) were not for; would go
- 29.() _____ my parents' support, I couldn't stand right here.
 (A) Without for (B) If it were not for (C) Were if it not for (D) If it had not been for
- 30.()The wedding business is booming in June _____ lots of couples get married.
 (A) , where (B) where (C) , when (D) when
- 31.()In this small town, this is the only grocery store _____ local people can buy the daily necessities.
 (A) which (B) that (C) , where (D) , which
- 32.()This typhoon is _____ the last one.
 (A) stronger than three times (B) as strongly as three times
 (C) three times stronger as (D) three times as strong as
- 33.() Only after she finishes her report _____ to have a small talk with you.
 (A) Lisa has time (B) does Lisa have time (C) Lisa does have time (D) has Lisa time
- 34.() I have three times _____ my older brother.
 (A) much money than (B) as many money as (C) as money as (D) as much money as
- 35.()The big company offers Alex more opportunities for promotion than _____ given by his previous company.
 (A) this (B) that (C) these (D) those
- 36.() The number of polar bears _____ on the decrease due to the global warming..
 (A) being (B) are (C) is (D) be
- 37.() The police ordered that the man _____ down his weapon.
 (A) puts (B) put (C) putting (D) had put
- 38.()The show was fantastic! The performer _____ a lot of time preparing for it.
 (A) might spend (B) could spend (C) may not have spent (D) must have spent

- 39.() Chris has been working hard on his presentation all day long. He _____ now.
 (A) may have been dog-tired (B) must be tired (C) could have been tired (D) might be tiring
- 40.() When we were in France, we visited a castle _____ in the 16th century.
 (A) which builds (B) which building (C) built (D) is built
- 41.()The _____ lady always shows appropriate behaviors and talks politely.
 (A) well-educating (B) educating-well (C) well-educated (D) educated-well
- 42.() _____ seeing its master, the dog wagged its tail.
 (A)With (B) In (C) Upon (D) About
- 43.() _____ David's satisfaction, his wife looks stunning in the dress he bought for her.
 (A) To (B) In (C) With (D) For

IV. 克漏字選擇:27%

Growing up in Barcelona, I've always thought of my hometown as one of the prettiest places on earth. Since the 1992 Olympics put it on the tourist map, visitors _(44)_ to the city. In fact, in 2017 the number of annual visitors to Barcelona grew to almost five times more than _(45)_ in 1992! Indeed, people _(46)_ our city benefit our hotels and restaurants and thus create jobs. In spite of considerable profits for local hotels and businesses, tourism is indeed a double-edged sword. There is no denying that tourism provides some people with great economic benefits. _(47)_, it also brings us a lot of problems. Lately I've been _(48)_ these visitors! This isn't tourism anymore—it's overtourism! The visitors throw trash in the streets, urinate outside of nightclubs, and keep quiet neighborhoods awake with their loud music. _(49)_, they're even taking our apartments. My uncle's family had to move out of theirs so that it could be rented to tourists, who will pay more for it. The visitors are reckless to _(50)_ an extent that the government keenly gets the point of the problem. Everyone hopes to see that _(51)_ must be taken about these problems. Now the city has plans to improve things by focusing on managing tourists _(52)_ attracting more of them. Not until their numbers are reduced _(53)_ to see the good parts of tourism again. I hope that happens soon.

- 44.() (A) have flocked (B) flocked (C) were flocked (D) have been flocked
 45.() (A) which (B) what (C) that (D) those
 46.() (A) to visit (B) visit (C) visiting (D) have visited
 47.() (A) In addition (B) On the other hand (C) As a result (D) In other words
 48.() (A) fed up with (B) used to (C) looked after by (D) familiar with
 49.() (A) Nevertheless (B) However (C) Therefore (D) Additionally
 50.() (A) so (B) too (C) as (D) such
 51.() (A) marvels (B) councils (C) measures (D) prisons
 52.() (A) instead of (B) in terms of (C) in spite of (D) as well as
 53.() (A) we are able (B) do we able (C) we will be able (D) will we be able

To Kill a Mockingbird explores life in a small southern town composed of the whites and the blacks during the 1930s. Much of the story's action is seen through the eyes of a local lawyer's two children, Jem and Scout Finch. Their father, Atticus, was hired to defend a black man, Tom Robinson, who was _(54)_ sexually attacking a local white woman.

Living in a racially divided town, Atticus stood as a symbol of those who tried to bridge the two societies. After _(55)_ from the judge about Tom Robinson's case, he immediately accepted the job. People in the town didn't like Atticus after they found out he was the lawyer defending Robinson. They called him bad names, _(56)_ made Atticus's son and daughter, Jem and Scout, angry. On the day of

the trial, Mayella said she had asked Tom to come over to fix something. She said Tom beat her until her father came home and drove Tom away. Tom told the court a different __ (57) __ of the story. He said that Mayella kissed him, but he pushed the white woman away. Then, Tom said, Mr. Ewell came home and got really mad, __ (58) __. Finch proved that Mayella must have been hit by someone left-handed. Tom was unlikely to have committed the crime because his left arm __ (59) __ in an accident. __ (60) __ the strong evidence, the all-white jury did not believe Tom and insisted that he was found __ (61) __ and sent to prison. Tom became quite upset and later tried to escape, but he was shot to death.

54. () (A) appointed to (B) accused of (C) swayed into (D) critical of
55. () (A) he hears (B) heard (C) hearing (D) to hear
56. () (A) that (B) who (C) how (D) which
57. () (A) version (B) horizon (C) adventure (D) gender
58. () (A) holding her head up (B) standing up for her (C) scaring her off (D) yelling at her
59. () (A) is injured (B) had injured (C) had been injured (D) must be injured
60. () (A) Despit (B) Although (C) In spite (D) As
61. () (A) innocence (B) innocence (C) guilty (D) guilt

V. 閱讀測驗：6%

Airbnb was created in 2007 by two 27-year-olds, Joe Gebbia and Brian Chesky, who were living in San Francisco and having a hard time paying their rent. The idea of creating a website based on renting rooms came to them when a large conference took place in their city, and hotel rooms became scarce. Seeing an opportunity to make some extra cash, the pair turned their apartment into a bed and breakfast and created a website, airbedandbreakfast.com. After receiving their first guests, they realized that the website could be turned into a huge money-making business, so they asked an old friend from college to help them develop the idea. The three of them tried to launch their company a few times, but without much success, since few people saw the value in **what** they were offering and thus refused to invest in it. But their luck turned around in 2009, when the company changed its name from "Air Bed & Breakfast" to Airbnb. They expanded their model by allowing guests to book a variety of accommodations besides traditional rooms inside buildings or houses. Within two years, Airbnb had attracted over \$100 million in investments and expanded into 89 countries. Today, Airbnb's website has over seven million listings, which is more than the total number of hotel rooms in the United States.

62. () What is the main purpose of this passage?
(A) To give a brief introduction to home sharing.
(B) To tell the story behind the unlikely rise of Airbnb.
(C) To share the life story of Joe Gebbia and Brian Chesky.
(D) To analyze various bed & breakfast services that started in San Francisco.
63. () What does the word "**what**" refer to?
(A) The value. (B) Their luck. (C) The idea. (D) The hotel.
64. () According to the passage, which of the following statements is **NOT** true?
(A) Joe and Brian were housemates in the beginning.
(B) The original idea for Airbnb was born out of necessity.
(C) Airbnb has more than seven million listings worldwide.
(D) As soon as it was created, Airbnb became an instant success.

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- (A) Additionally, tourists must stick to the three defined routes.
(B) However, this should not come at the cost of their destruction.
(C) Moreover, 5 tons of trash are left behind every day.

(D) But because of its popularity, Machu Picchu fell into the dark pit of overtourism.

There are the New Seven Wonders of the World. One of them is Machu Picchu, an ancient mountaintop city located in Peru. Loved by historians and tourists alike, Machu Picchu is a tie to the past, when the Incas ruled this part of South America. Many people travel from around the world just to see the mysterious, man-made wonder at least once in their lifetime. __ (65) __

Crowds of 4,000 tourists moving through the ancient site daily have caused major problems. Some people climb the ancient structures, take away stones, or mark up the floors. These little acts that people think will be harmless are in fact damaging the place slowly. __ (66) __ This includes plastic bottles that end up in the river, harming the natural environment. These inappropriate behaviors have become harder to monitor as the number of tourists continues to increase.

To solve the issue of overtourism, government officials have come up with a new system placing limits on tourism. There will be two time periods for tourists to enter the attraction. One is in the morning from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. and the other is in the afternoon from 12 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Each visitor can explore the site for four hours at the most. To even out visitor numbers throughout the day, afternoon tickets are sold for a cheaper price. Visitor caps are also put in place for both periods. __ (67) __

Ancient cultural sites like Machu Picchu are meant to be appreciated by the world. __ (68) __ Even with the new governmental rules, it is important for visitors to Machu Picchu to minimize their impact on this cultural treasure. This will help to preserve it for future generations.

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