

一、單字選擇(20 小題，每格 1 分，共 20 分)

1. Our geography teacher told us that Singapore gained _____ from Malaysia in 1965.
(A) independence (B) representation (C) treatment (D) celebration
2. You should clean your teeth in the _____ way every day to protect them from decay.
(A) harmful (B) crowded (C) proper (D) obvious
3. Sniffer dogs in airports are able to _____ items such as weapons or drugs.
(A) manage (B) detect (C) perform (D) assign
4. The clerk just told me that all the _____ on this shelf are on sale today.
(A) rewards (B) items (C) diseases (D) infections
5. Sandy has really _____ eyesight and often can notice the small differences between things.
(A) keen (B) infected (C) complete (D) specific
6. We should avoid using _____ bags because they are not good for the environment.
(A) proper (B) plastic (C) eager (D) crowded
7. The wedding rings of the couple are _____ of their love.
(A) symbolic (B) independent (C) ancient (D) attractive
8. Standing in the _____ bus, I felt very uncomfortable and was sweating all over.
(A) crowded (B) surrounded (C) envied (D) drifted
9. The child held onto her mother's hand _____ while crossing the street.
(A) unfairly (B) eagerly (C) personally (D) firmly
10. This Friday evening's _____ is scheduled to start at eight o'clock, so please don't be late.
(A) performance (B) exposure (C) creativity (D) behavior
11. There was a large _____ of workers in front of the factory asking for higher wages.
(A) product (B) crowd (C) consumer (D) poison
12. As a fan of Taylor Swift, Blake is _____ to meet her in person and take pictures with her.
(A) plastic (B) proper (C) eager (D) harmful
13. The island is famous for its beautiful natural _____ that has remained unharmed.
(A) product (B) convenience (C) substance (D) environment
14. Joey's attitude on the issue was _____, showing no signs of wavering.
(A) ancient (B) independent (C) firm (D) symbolic
15. The team is _____ their fifth win in a row.
(A) symbolizing (B) removing (C) celebrating (D) attracting
16. More and more people are asking for equal _____ for both men and women in society.
(A) slavery (B) treatment (C) landmark (D) tourism
17. Sandy said she did not care if Lily was very popular. But in fact, she said it out of _____.
(A) envy (B) poison (C) harm (D) crowd
18. Some insects are able to blend in with their _____ so that they won't be caught easily.
(A) consumers (B) products (C) substances (D) surroundings
19. The teacher turned the _____ around with his hand and pointed at Taiwan.
(A) tourist (B) statue (C) slave (D) globe
20. The boy was crying loudly to _____ his mother's attention.
(A) symbolize (B) attract (C) remove (D) poison

二、文法選擇 (10 小題 · 每格 1 分 · 共 10 分)

21. When watching movies in theaters, I prefer comedies to tragedies, for sad movies always make me _____.
(A) cried (B) crying (C) cry (D) to cry
22. This is _____ that I can't put it down.
(A) such (B) so (C) very (D) much
23. I am afraid that it's all because he changed his mind _____ often that nobody could believe him anymore.
(A) so an interesting book (B) a so interesting book (C) such an interesting book (D) such interesting a book
24. The discovery is _____ that it will change the future of human beings.
(A) such importantly (B) very important (C) such important (D) so important
25. It was _____ nice weather after raining for days that lots of people came to the park.
(A) so (B) such (C) too (D) how
26. My girlfriend told me her love for me was over, leaving me with a _____ heart.
(A) break (B) broke (C) broken (D) breaking
27. Whenever I get _____ during the day, I take a short walk to refresh myself.
(A) tired (B) tiredly (C) tiredness (D) tiring
28. No decision has been made, _____ the situation remains unclear.
(A) in addition (B) because of (C) even though (D) and thus
29. The boss always holds a pocket watch _____ his hand so he can keep track of the time during meetings.
(A) to (B) in (C) at (D) from
30. Mr. Li managed to make it to his flight to Europe by _____ a taxi to the airport.
(A) took (B) taken (C) taking (D) takes

三、文意選填 (10 格 · 每格 1.5 分 · 共 15 分)

(A) are surrounded by	(B) for example	(C) plastic	(D) obvious	(E) from
(AB) eagerly	(AC) environment	(AD) recycle	(AE) products	(BC) consumers

Like many people, you are probably concerned about our planet. You do your best to __31__ as much as you can. You separate __32__ items from paper, glass, and metal ones. You __33__ put your plastic waste into the proper containers. But then you might wonder: What happens to all that plastic we __34__? Let's look at a few of the ways recycled plastic is used.

- **Clothing** — Plastic bottles that once held juice, water, or soda pop can be turned into jackets, T-shirts, and sweaters, __35__. This is done by turning the plastic into a type of thread that is used to make clothes. In case you were wondering, it takes 63 plastic bottles to make one sweater.
- **Plastic furniture and fences** — Believe it or not, there is something known as plastic “lumber,” which is made __36__ plastic bags and wrapping. This plastic lumber is used to make benches, decks and fencing, among other __37__.

- **More plastic bags** — Okay, this one's a bit __38__. Making new plastic bags by melting old ones down is more efficient and better for the __39__.

Those are just some of the many great reasons why we __40__ should keep recycling. Do it as much and as often as you can.

四、閱讀測驗(每格 2 分 · 共 10 分)

Landmarks are significant symbols that represent historical, cultural, or architectural importance. They can be natural or man-made and often become synonymous with the location where they are found. One of the most iconic landmarks in the world is the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France. Constructed in 1889 for the Exposition Universelle (World's Fair), it was initially criticized by some of France's leading artists and intellectuals for its design. However, it has since become a global cultural icon of France and one of the most recognizable structures in the world.

Another famous landmark is the Great Wall of China. This ancient structure was built over several dynasties to protect Chinese states and empires from invasions and raids. Stretching over 13,000 miles, it is a testament to the ingenuity and perseverance of the Chinese civilization. Despite its primary function as a defensive barrier, the Great Wall also facilitated trade and communication along the Silk Road.

In the United States, the Statue of Liberty stands as a symbol of freedom and democracy. Gifted by France in 1886, the statue greeted millions of immigrants arriving by sea during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Its torch represents enlightenment, and the broken chains at its feet signify the end of oppression.

Lastly, the Pyramids of Giza in Egypt are one of the most enduring symbols of ancient engineering and architectural prowess. Built as tombs for Pharaohs during the Old Kingdom, these structures have fascinated historians and tourists alike for centuries. The Great Pyramid, in particular, was the tallest man-made structure in the world for over 3,800 years.

These landmarks not only serve as tourist attractions but also as reminders of the rich history and cultural heritage of their respective regions.

41. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The Eiffel Tower is the most iconic landmark in the world.
- B. Landmarks are significant symbols of historical, cultural, or architectural importance.
- C. The Great Wall of China facilitated trade along the Silk Road.
- D. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from France.

42. Which landmark was initially criticized for its design?

- A. The Great Wall of China
- B. The Pyramids of Giza
- C. The Eiffel Tower
- D. The Statue of Liberty

43. What can be inferred about the Great Wall of China based on the passage?

- A. It was solely a military structure.
- B. It was built in a short period.
- C. It had multiple purposes, including trade facilitation.
- D. It is the longest wall in Europe.

44. What does the word "ingenious" most likely mean in the context of the passage?

- A. Simple
- B. Clever
- C. Unnecessary
- D. Traditional

45. In what order were the landmarks mentioned in the passage?

- A. Eiffel Tower, Great Wall of China, Statue of Liberty, Pyramids of Giza
- B. Statue of Liberty, Pyramids of Giza, Eiffel Tower, Great Wall of China
- C. Pyramids of Giza, Statue of Liberty, Eiffel Tower, Great Wall of China
- D. Great Wall of China, Eiffel Tower, Statue of Liberty, Pyramids of Giza

五、綜合測驗 (10 題 · 每格 1.5 分 · 共 15 分)

I'm a plastic bag. After I was born, I was sent from the factory to a shop. I waited __46__ a long time, until finally some kids took me to a beach. They left when it was __47__ dark, but they forgot me! Then the wind __48__ blew me into the sea. I floated around, but I wasn't alone. I had many plastic friends there! Then I went down a dark tunnel into a chamber. A fork __49__ me told me that we were inside a fish. This fish swallowed more and more plastic things __50__ it died. After its body decomposed, I was back in the ocean. __51__, a wave threw me up onto the shore. Later, a student picked me up with a __52__ of tongs. Before I knew it, I was inside an even bigger plastic bag. I heard a teacher say that plastic products often __53__ in the ocean. The poisonous substances released by them can even harm people. __54__ the plastic bottle beside me, they are going to take us to a recycling factory. How strange! These humans produce us in order to __55__ their lives better, and then misuse us. I hope that my next owner knows how to use me properly!

46. (A) to (B) on (C) for (D) at
 47. (A) leaving (B) making (C) keeping (D) turning
 48. (A) properly (B) suddenly (C) actually (D) amazingly
 49. (A) far away (B) next to (C) as well as (D) by the way
 50. (A) after (B) while (C) when (D) until
 51. (A) One day (B) As always (C) Now (D) Thus
 52. (A) sheet (B) herd (C) pair (D) flock
 53. (A) end up (B) come across (C) turn out (D) pack up
 54. (A) That is (B) Such as (C) According to (D) Even though
 55. (A) make (B) lead (C) get (D) trust

六、核心字彙(10 題・每格 2 分・共 20 分)

56. The average chicken _____ five to six eggs per week, but this can vary.
 (A) produces (B) posed (C) repelled (D) causes
 57. Management scheduled a meeting to try and come up with a _____ to the problem.
 (A) chemistry (B) misery (C) solution (D) method
 58. Celia's mother always cleans vegetables well to get rid of the _____.
 (A) endangered (B) electrical (C) bacteria (D) defends
 59. After she was bitten by a snake, Mandy used a special _____ to help reduce the pain.
 (A) puzzle (B) chemical (C) household (D) harsh
 60. We have already planned everything carefully; now we just need to _____.
 (A) carry it out (B) get rid of it (C) carry it away (D) carrying away
 61. These shoes were _____ to be comfortable and last for a long time.
 (A) designed (B) removed (C) skeptic (D) officer
 62. If there is problem with your computer, you can ask the _____ to fix it.
 (A) civil (B) odds (C) collect (D) engineer
 63. I'm feeling really _____ over the information written in these instructions.
 (A) lie (B) therefore (C) puzzled (D) impressed
 64. That movie was _____! I can't wait to watch it again and again!
 (A) hardly (B) incredible (C) reasonable (D) perfectly
 65. The dishes on the menu are grouped into different _____, making it easy to find what you are looking for.
 (A) categories (B) nature (C) beaver (D) norm

七、引導式翻譯 (10 格・每格 1 分・共 10 分)

1. 地球上許多動植物可能因為人類活動而面臨絕種。

Many of the animals and plants on Earth may face extinction ①_____ ②_____ human activity.

2. 飛機墜毀，試飛結果失敗。

The plane's test flight ③_____ ④_____ as a failure when it crashed.

3. Jessie 花了一小時打包她的東西。

It took Jessie an hour to ⑤_____ her things ⑥_____.

4. 即使你不喜歡這份工作，你還是要把它做好。

⑦_____ ⑧_____ you don't like the job, you still have to do it well.

5. 這個男子一如往常地要求了靠窗的桌子。

The man, __⑨__ __⑩__, asked for a table by the window.

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七、引導式翻譯 (10 格，每格 1 分，共 10 分)

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③	④
⑤	⑥
⑦	⑧
⑨	⑩

高雄市立鼓山高中113學年度 第一學期 第二次段考《高二》英文試題卷

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範圍:課本B3 L4-6、字彙書U33-36、文法書：Chapter 6 形容詞子句

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一、詞彙與文法題 15%

01. In the 2024 American election, the two presidential _____, Kamala Harris and Donald Trump, engaged in a highly competitive race across the United States.
(A) immigrants (B) economists (C) candidates (D) colleagues
02. Please be careful with this box because it has _____ things inside that can break easily.
(A) broke (B) fragile (C) permanent (D) rural
03. Despite the "Do Not _____" sign on the door, loud noises from the construction site outside continued to interrupt her peaceful afternoon nap.
(A) Extend (B) Invest (C) Offend (D) Disturb
04. SpaceX, led by billionaire entrepreneur Elon Musk, successfully launched a fresh set of 24 Starlink high-speed _____ into space in early November.
(A) recipes (B) satellites (C) routes (D) publishers
05. Mark spent his weekend carefully _____ his favorite old car, rubbing the wax in small circles to make the paint shiny and smooth for everyone to admire.
(A) polishing (B) eliminating (C) neglecting (D) resembling
06. For Halloween, Grace put on a funny mustache and glasses as a _____, so her friends would not recognize him at the costume party.
(A) disguise (B) comment (C) sculpture (D) gallery
07. Carefully following the instruction _____, Dylan began putting together the IKEA furniture kit piece by piece.
(A) characteristic (B) behavior (C) campaign (D) manual
08. When people throw trash in the ocean, it can _____ the lives of fish, turtles, and other sea animals that might eat it or get caught in it.
(A) defeat (B) carve (C) entertain (D) endanger
09. In a soccer game, the players must _____ their goal by stopping the other team from scoring, and the goalkeeper plays an important role in this.
(A) defeat (B) defend (C) calculate (D) consist
10. The _____ in the library was very quiet and peaceful, making it the perfect place to read and study without any distractions.
(A) rebel (B) agent (C) atmosphere (D) infection
11. The idea may scare you to death, but this is the essential concept behind the Day of the Dead in Mexico _____ people celebrate death with joy and humor.
(A) , where (B) where (C) , which (D) which
12. Traditionally, deceased children are honored on Nov. 1, while Nov. 2 is the day _____ departed adults are the main focus.
(A) which (B) during (C) when (D) on that
13. With maple trees leading up to its entrance, _____ comes into view is the magnificent pavilion.
(A) what (B) it (C) that (D) which
14. _____ visits is likely to end up falling in love with the heart of Japan.
(A) Who (B) Anyone (C) Whoever (D) Whoever
15. Albrecht rose to make a toast to the selfless sibling _____ had made his success possible.
(A) to whom (B) who (C) whose (D) whom

二、綜合測驗 20%

Dear Diary,

I'm filled with such joyous anticipation for tonight's Day of the Dead celebration! Our family is preparing to reunite with our ancestors, and I'm caught up in the excitement. Mama says it's essential not to ____16____ during this occasion - it's a celebration of life, not a time for sorrow!

Today, I helped Mama and Grandma ____17____ our family altar. The marigold path will guide our ancestors' ____18____, and I can hardly wait to be in their company! We placed Great-Grandma Coco's photo at the center, ____19____ her favorite bread of the dead. Besides, the ____20____ we've hosted would frighten anyone to death with its beauty – though that's just my occasional attempt at humor! Most importantly, the feast we've arranged transforms our whole house ____21____ a welcoming space for our deceased family.

____22____ I realize now, which I didn't before my amazing journey to the Land of the Dead, is that death isn't something to mock or fear. It's an inevitable part of life's ____23____. The sugar skulls I helped decorate look like real ones, but they're not meant to be sorrowful – they celebrate life's recognition! Later, I will ____24____ the street parade to accompany my family to the cemetery. The whole concept of this ____25____ makes my heart sing. If we can't escape death, why not celebrate it?

Happy Día de los Muertos!
Miguel

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| 16. (A) amuse | (B) install | (C) invade | (D) mourn |
| 17. (A) flip | (B) boast | (C) restore | (D) grind |
| 18. (A) arrival | (B) literature | (C) entrance | (D) distinction |
| 19. (A) in honor of | (B) along with | (C) in advance of | (D) depending on |
| 20. (A) prayer | (B) recognition | (C) reception | (D) destination |
| 21. (A) by | (B) into | (C) with | (D) from |
| 22. (A) Not until | (B) What | (C) Whenever | (D) Whether |
| 23. (A) species | (B) laboratory | (C) cycle | (D) disaster |
| 24. (A) chock back | (B) hold out | (C) participate in | (D) stand out |
| 25. (A) reputation | (B) reunion | (C) concentration | (D) immigration |

三、文意選填 16%

Kyoto is a beautiful city in Japan with colorful sights all year round. In spring, pink cherry ____26____ create a romantic atmosphere. During summer, green leaves ____27____ in the sun, while autumn brings fiery orange and red maple leaves. In winter, white snow turns Kyoto into a magical wonderland. Apart from its natural beauty, Kyoto offers many ____28____ sights. As Japan's former ____29____ for over a thousand years, it's home to numerous shrines and temples. One famous landmark is the Golden Pavilion Temple, with its golden ____30____ pavilion by a crystal-clear pond. Covered in gold leaf and topped with a bronze phoenix, it's stunning to see and explore.

Another memorable Kyoto experience involves meeting geishas. Wearing colorful kimonos with silk sleeves, ____31____ makeup, and elegant hairpins, they are easy to spot. Geishas are highly skilled entertainers who spend years ____32____ music, songs, and literature. They are also experts in the traditional kyomai dance, an expressive art that combines slow music with ____33____ movements. A visit to Kyoto offers the chance to enjoy its natural beauty, explore its rich history, and immerse oneself in its unique cultural experiences.

(A) historical	(B) blossoms	(C) capital	(D) distinctive
(E) deliberate	(AB) three-story	(AC) mastering	(AD) sparkle

26._____ 27._____ 28._____ 29._____ 30._____ 31._____ 32._____ 33._____

四、篇章結構 10%

As one of eighteen children in a family struggling to make ends meet, I was born with a remarkable talent. My younger brother Albert was just as talented, and we shared an ambitious dream of going to the academy. ____34.____ One would mine while the other studied. Fortune favored me, allowing me to attend the academy for four years to focus on my artistic skills. ____35.____ His hands became rough from daily labor underground, yet he persevered to ensure that my tuition was put to good use while I made a name for myself at the academy.

____36.____. During the celebration, I watched Albert choke back tears as he held out his hands – bruised and battered from the mines. Those once-talented fingers were bruised beyond recognition; the constant bruising had left them numb. ____37.____ Through his sobs, he tried to pray. "Brother," he sobbed, "I can no longer hold a brush." I watched him choke on his words as he spoke of his ruined ambitions. ____38.____ Those praying hands were forever frozen in prayer, a testament to a brother's devotion that went far beyond mere talent.

(A) As for my hardworking brother, Albert had to endure the difficult conditions of working in the mines to support my education.

(B) Now, my drawing serves as a tribute to his sacrifice.

(C) Since we couldn't afford to study together, we decided to flip a coin to let fate choose.

(D) The numbness in his hands matched the grief in his heart as he grieved his lost dreams.

(E) Upon my triumph, I returned home.

34._____ 35._____ 36._____ 37._____ 38._____

五、閱讀測驗 10%

Emojis have become a significant part of our daily communication, especially in messages and on social media. There are now thousands of emojis, and the number keeps growing each year. However, with so many new emojis, some people are confused about their meanings.

One emoji that has caused a lot of confusion is the folded hands emoji. Many people use it to represent prayer, but some think it looks like a high five – the gesture when two people raise their hands and slap them together. A Twitter user named Tristan said, "My brother asked me if this emoji is prayer hands or a high five, and I couldn't stop thinking about it."

The debate has even reached popular TV shows. The Twitter account for the show *Broad City* posted, "We just found out this emoji is actually a high five, but we're still going to use it as prayer hands, sorry."

However, experts say the emoji was meant to show a person with their hands folded in prayer, not as a high five. Keith Broni, an emoji researcher at Emojipedia, explained that the emoji was originally designed to show a person with their hands folded, head bowed, and eyes closed. When Apple introduced the emoji, they removed the person's body and just showed the hands.

At first, Apple's emoji had yellow lines behind the hands, which some people thought looked like the rays of light from a high five. But in 2015, Apple removed these lines, making the meaning clearer. Despite this, some people still use the emoji as a high five, usually in jokes or to discuss the confusion around it.

In different cultures, the emoji has other meanings. In India and some parts of Asia, it is used for the greeting "namaste" or to say "thank you" or ask for forgiveness. So, while the emoji can be used for prayer, thanks, or a high five, its original meaning is folded hands in prayer.

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39. Which of the following images represents the emoji discussed in this passage?



40. What is the passage mainly about?

- (A) The history of emojis in different countries
- (B) The different meanings of the folded hands emoji
- (C) How to use emojis correctly and efficiently
- (D) The debate over the high five emoji on TV show

41. What is the primary reason for the confusion surrounding the folded hands emoji?

- (A) The researchers of emojis come from different countries, leading to multiple interpretations.
- (B) The emoji's design has changed over time, causing confusion about its original meaning.
- (C) Social media platforms have not provided clear guidance on the emoji's intended meaning.
- (D) The emoji's meaning is culturally specific, leading to variations in interpretation.

42. What evidence does the passage provide to support the claim that the design of folded hands emoji was originally intended to represent prayer?

- (A) The design was invented by a person with folded hands, bowed head, and closed eyes.
- (B) The design previously included rays of light, which some users interpreted as a high five.
- (C) The emoji appears as a result of searching for "prayer" on Apple and WhatsApp.
- (D) The emoji is used in South Asia to seek pardon or forgiveness.

43. How does the text suggest that the folded hands emoji's meaning is evolving?

- (A) Social media platforms have officially announced a change in the emoji's meaning.
- (B) Social media platforms are actively promoting the emoji's use as a high five.
- (C) The emoji's meaning is becoming more culturally specific.
- (D) The emoji's meaning is being debated and redefined by users online.

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六、句型改寫合併 18%

44. Many fans think that Ed Sheeran is one of the greatest singers ever. He has been nominated for over 300 awards in his time.
(以 S + be + thought + to VR/ have + p.p. 改寫畫線的部分。)

→ Ed Sheeran _____

45. Instead of going to the party, Ed Sheeran decided to stay home and work on his new song.
(以 would rather ... than... 改寫句子。)

→ Ed Sheeran _____

46. A bunch of students were taking selfies with Ed Sheeran. Some local residents saw it.
(以 S + be seen + V-ing/ to VR 合併句子。)

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47. Pier 2 is a must-visit attraction for anyone interested in traveling to Kaohsiung.
(提示詞: trip to Kaohsiung / complete / a visit to / 以 No ... without ... 句型改寫句子。)

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48. Ed Sheeran stepped onto the stage, and then the crowd's cheers filled the entire stadium.
(以 It was not until ... that ... 改寫句子。)

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49. In the stadium, drinks were not allowed. Moreover, cameras were not allowed, either.
(以 either ... or ... / neither ... nor... 合併句子。)

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七、中譯英 11%

作答說明：第50題至第53題，請根據以下的英文段落提示進行中譯英，填入正確的句子。

There was a devoted high school student named Lisa, _____(50.)_____. Her true passion was music, and _____(51.)_____. Whenever she could, Lisa would _____(52.)_____ through the city park, allowing her mind to wander and dream of one day being able to share her love for music with the world. Lisa came from a humble background. _____(53.)_____, so she knew the pursuit of her passion would not be easy. However, Lisa's determination remained strong and consistent. In spite of the difficulties, Lisa kept moving forward, fueled by her commitment to dreams.

50. (麗莎)對藝術有著強烈的偏好。(3%)提示: 形容詞子句

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51. 她期盼能精通一項樂器。(3%)

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52. 悠閒地散步。(2%)

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53. 她的父母努力工作才能勉強維持生計。(3%)

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Part I. 高頻字彙題 15% (每題 1 分，共 15 題，請忽略大小寫，並選出最適切的答案)

1. In some countries, women are _____ from the military.
(A) disapproved (B) excluded (C) thrown out (D) initiated
2. The boss praised Mr. Huang for his _____ and gave him a promotion.
(A) excellence (B) wheelchair (C) victim (D) leak
3. The storm caused _____ delays at the airport.
(A) fascinating (B) awesome (C) massive (D) recommended
4. Make sure you _____ your water because we will hike for hours.
(A) drain (B) translate (C) overlook (D) conserve
5. Elon Musk has launched over 2,500 _____ into space for his Internet service, Starlink.
(A) descendants (B) features (C) navigations (D) satellites
6. My wife reminds me what to do because she knows I am _____.
(A) forgetful (B) massive (C) steep (D) intimate
7. The hard work Lindsey had put into her essay was _____ in her grade.
(A) prohibited (B) inspected (C) hesitated (D) reflected
8. It is _____ that you drink lots of water if you exercise on a hot day.
(A) calm (B) fertile (C) vital (D) senior
9. The man _____ his life to finding a cure for his mother's rare disease.
(A) collected (B) motivated (C) stored (D) dedicated
10. Air pollution is a serious _____ to people who live in cities.
(A) kilometer (B) threat (C) atmosphere (D) interior
11. All participants must be ready 15 minutes before the _____ starts.
(A) pulse (B) orphanage (C) emphasis (D) contest
12. Animal must be able to _____ danger to survive in the wild.
(A) persist (B) compete (C) hover (D) detect
13. There is a high _____ for turkey meat and sausage at Christmas.
(A) restriction (B) slice (C) demand (D) present
14. The _____ works mainly with wood, but he sometimes uses marble.
(A) competition (B) sculptor (C) revival (D) pressure
15. Stinky tofu has a very _____ smell that not everybody likes.
(A) modern (B) contemporary (C) distinctive (D) thorough

Part II. 克漏字 20% (每題 2 分，共 10 題，請忽略大小寫，並選出最適切的答案)

16 至 20 題

In our universe, people living in different places, to some extent, are connected. Despite the fact that geographical barriers inevitably set countries apart, it appears _____ 16. _____ myriad factors can miraculously transcend all the separation to form mutual connections and establish long-distance relations. Take Taiwan and

Argentina for example, albeit in opposite hemispheres, the two countries share some stunning and intriguing similarities, creating a deep transnational bond which cannot be easily split by geographical impediments. First and foremost, during the Age of Discovery, both countries were called “Formosa” after ____17.____ by Europeans. “Formosa”, which etymologically means “beautiful” in Spanish, was coincidentally the same exaltation expressed by different groups of Europeans that was used to describe Taiwan’s and Argentina’s ____18.____ beauty.

In addition, both countries are the same distance from the equator, one is at 23 degrees north, and the other is at 23 degrees south. That is to say, if a Taiwanese dug a straight tunnel, penetrated the core of the Earth, he or she would ____19.____ in Argentina. However, aside from the similarities mentioned above, Taiwan and Argentina are still worlds apart in various aspects. In terms of the economic development, Taiwan outshines Argentina in that the former has already been known for its robust economy and advanced information technology. The latter, by contrast, still mainly relies on ____20.____ industry and cattle raising. As for the geographical landscape, Taiwan, a mountainous country, boasts majestic high mountains; however, Argentina largely consists of grassland and marshland.

16. (A) like (B) to (C) that (D) how
17. (A) genetically estimated (B) unintentionally discovered (C) comprehensively altered (D) unethically provoked
18. (A) exceptional (B) allergic (C) recent (D) suitable
19. (A) make for (B) take a toll (C) jump to conclusions (D) end up
20. (A) plain (B) tissue (C) agricultural (D) vitamin

21 至 25 題

Nowadays, with human beings’ awareness of animal rights and climate change keeping rising, more and more traditional products’ ways of manufacture are innovated in order to ensure a more environmentally sustainable and animal friendly living future. Under this trend, a nascent idea called “lab-grown meat” was born. Given that traditional meat production usually involves ____21.____ amount of greenhouse gas emission and the cruelty of animal slaughter, lab-grown meat serves as novel substitute which not only helps promote animal welfare in that the meat is cultivated in a laboratory instead of on a farm, but alleviates the environmental burden from raising livestock. What’s more, the lab-grown meat originating from animal stem cells provides even more health benefits. ____22.____ traditional meat production, lab-grown meat can avoid animal contagious diseases which is likely to burst out when a massive herd of livestock are raised together. Also, minerals and other supplements can be added to it as well. In this way, it makes the consumers’ eating experience more wholesome and securer than before.

However, even though the lab-grown meat was successfully produced, it is still not widely available in the global markets. After the first lab-grown burger priced at a ____23.____ number—£215,000 (\$330,000)—was served in London in 2013, Singapore was the only country in the world that allowed lab-grown meat to be sold in domestic markets in December 2020. The reasons why the availability of this product is not widespread internationally are as follows: first, it is debated that whether the production of lab-grown meat can truly decrease the environmental burden effectively since the process of meat cultivation requires continual maintenance of the sophisticated infrastructure, which also needs tremendous energy. In addition, similar to genetically modified foods, lab-grown meat is labeled as “unnatural” food, which is a cause for ____24.____ for the public. Therefore, all we can do to unveil the unknown and mystery of lab-grown meat is ____25.____ tracing its development and have further researches on it.

21. (A) lively (B) substantial (C) lush (D) bustling
22. (A) As a result of (B) Similar to (C) Compared with (D) Due to
23. (A) jaw-drop (B) jaw-dropped (C) jaw-dropping (D) dropping-jaw
24. (A) concern (B) core (C) crew (D) scale
25. (A) keep (B) keeps (C) keeping (D) kept

Part III. 文意選填 20% (每題 2 分 · 共 10 題 · 請忽略大小寫 · 並選出最適切的答案)

Can you imagine ____26.____ a pitcher and a hitter simultaneously in one single baseball game? That was exactly what the current Major League Baseball (MLB) ____27.____, Shohei Ohtani, was familiar with. Making his first debut as a member of Los Angeles Angels in MLB in 2018, Shohei Ohtani, who has already set various records in the baseball history, is an athlete that shows his ace talent and expertise without arrogance. In 2023, before the routine game against Seattle Mariners started, cameras around the ball park captured that Ohtani jogged from left field to the right field to greet to his childhood idol, Ichiro Suzuki, during the warm-up period. The scene which displays ____28.____ and invaluable friendship, sincerity and merriment may seem to appear only in passionate animations; however, it truly happened in our real life! Additionally, it is not uncommon that Shohei Ohtani will greet umpires and even team managers of opposite teams when he is moving toward the batting box. This behavior ____29.____ nearly everyone who sees it on the spot. Thus, his unique amiable and humble character makes him ____30.____ to most of the players and fans that almost everyone wants to have a conversation with him. According to one of the MLB players named De La Cruz, he once told the media “I’m learning Japanese to talk to Shohei.”

In 2024, Shohei Ohtani experienced several ups and downs in his life. Approximately seven months ago, his former interpreter Ippei Mizuhara was caught financially deceiving him by betting on sports on his behalf. Quickly sweeping away his painful sorrow and tough shadow, Ohtani ____31.____ his sadness into extreme focus on each game. This season, he broke the previous records to be the first player who hit 52 home runs and got 52 stolen bases. ____32.____, he won his first championship in his MLB career after he signed new contract with Los Angeles Dodgers. Even though during the World Series, Ohtani injured his left shoulder while he was trying to steal to the second base, it is ____33.____ that he will be ready for the next year’s spring training after undergoing surgery and the process of rehabilitation. There is no doubt that Shohei Ohtani not only obtains outstanding aptitude in playing baseball but has a resilient and strong mindset to overcome one after another setback. If you have an opportunity to go to Los Angeles someday, it is recommended that you pay a ____34.____ to Dodgers’ ball park to witness the ____35.____ of this legendary player’s “Sho!”

(A) power	(B) transformed	(C) better still	(D) natural	(E) visit
(AB) believed	(AC) being	(AD) appealing	(AE) giant	(ABC) impresses

Part IV. 篇章結構 8% (每題 2 分 · 共 4 題)

The catchy rhythm of BLACKPINK’s Rosé’s song “APT,” featuring Bruno Mars, has fascinated many music fans and introduced them to a popular Korean drinking game. ____36.____ In this context, “apt” is a Korean word borrowed from English, keeping its original meaning while being written in Korean characters.

Beyond its catchy beat, “APT” reflects aspects of Korean drinking culture. The game is simple yet fun and shows how social drinking is an important part of life in Korea. Players may chant “apateu” together while stacking their hands, and when the leader calls out a number, the player on top when the count reaches that number loses and must take a shot. ____37.____

Drinking in Korea is not just about alcohol; it involves customs and respect. ____38.____ Instead, the eldest or most respected person pours for others, and once they have poured, they set their bottle down for someone else to pour for them. This shows respect for the group’s hierarchy.

Korean drinking is often paired with food. ____39.____ Meals like Korean fried chicken or seafood pancakes enhance the experience, highlighting the importance of sharing and togetherness in Korean culture.

- (A) As Rosé noted, “It’s so simple, puts a smile on your face, and breaks the ice at any party.”
- (B) Common choices include soju, a popular rice-based liquor, and light beers like Cass or Hite.
- (C) The term “APT” refers to this game, which is known in English as “Apartment.”
- (D) For example, it’s seen as rude to pour your own drink.
- (E) The official music video went viral right after it was launched to social media platforms.

Part V. 閱讀測驗 16% (每題 2 分 · 共 8 題)

40 至 43 題

Singapore Airlines has announced a significant investment of S\$1.1 billion (US\$835.5 million) to upgrade the cabins of its 41 Airbus A350-900 long-haul and ultra-long-range aircraft. This initiative aims to optimize passengers' experience, particularly on the airline's seven A350-900ULR aircraft that service the longest routes, including those between Singapore and the United States.

The new upgrades will introduce a first-class cabin, described as "plush" and "luxurious," although specific details about the design and seating have not been disclosed. Business class will also see improvements, featuring designs that promise increased privacy, comfort, and convenience, including the addition of privacy doors for each seat, as suggested in a promotional video.

Furthermore, Singapore Airlines plans to refresh the interiors of its premium economy and economy cabins, along with an upgrade to the KrisWorld inflight entertainment system, which will offer enhanced personalization and a wider selection of lifestyle options for passengers across all classes.

The first reconstructed Airbus A350-900 is set to enter service in the second quarter of 2025, featuring 42 business-class seats, 24 premium-economy seats, and 192 economy seats. Following this, the first A350-900ULR variant will be ready by the first quarter of 2027, equipped with four first-class seats, 70 business-class seats, and 58 premium-economy seats. The entire renovation project is expected to be completed by the end of 2030.

40. Where are you most likely to see this article?

- (A) In a magazine featuring fashionable trends and celebrities' career development.
- (B) On an international traveling official webpage that announces the current news about different airlines.
- (C) From an art gallery exhibition guideline and artwork introduction brochure.
- (D) In a scientific research column which explains the procedure of genetical engineering.

41. What new feature will be added to the A350-900ULR aircraft?

- (A) Business-class lounge.
- (B) First-class cabin.
- (C) Economy seats.
- (D) Additional cargo space.

42. What will passengers who take the aircraft with KrisWorld inflight entertainment system be able to enjoy?

- (A) Limited multimedia equipment.
- (B) Greater personalization and lifestyle options.
- (C) Only movies.
- (D) No changes.

43. According to the reading, which of the following statement is FALSE?

- (A) Jean: The first reconstructed Airbus A350-900 is planned to serve passengers in summer of 2025.
- (B) Alice: Singapore airlines will also improve the interiors of its premium economy and economy cabins.
- (C) Zhen: The whole renovation project will take about six years to be completed.
- (D) Brian: The number of economy seats in the first reconstructed Airbus A350-900 exceeds 300.

44 至 47 題

On Thursday, October 25th, Taipei authorities arrested a married couple, Liu and Chang, for illegally reselling tickets to Jay Chou's upcoming concerts at the Taipei Dome. These concerts, set for December 5th to 8th, created huge demand, with all 150,000 tickets selling out in just five minutes.

The couple was arrested after an investigation into ticket scalping, which is when people resell tickets at higher prices. Police found a LINE chat group run by Liu and Chang, where they advertised themselves as Taiwan's biggest ticket scalping service. They were looking for helpers and tickets to resell and claimed to have

over 100 people working with them.

Their activities caught the attention of Taipei Mayor Chiang Wan-an, who ordered a crackdown on ticket scalping. The investigation showed that Liu had a criminal record for similar crimes. After questioning, Chang was released on bail of NT\$200,000, while Liu was detained because of his strange behavior. A hearing is scheduled for Friday to decide if Liu will stay in detention.

The Taipei District Prosecutors Office is examining whether Liu and Chang violated Taiwan's Development of the Cultural and Creative Industries Act, along with potential fraud and document forgery charges. This incident has led to a wider investigation into ticket scalping in Taiwan, with authorities identifying 31 scalping cases involving fake identities and bots used for fraudulent ticket purchases.

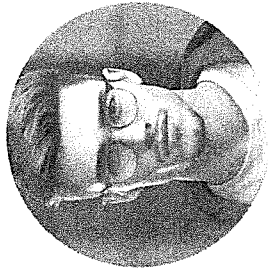
44. What is the article mainly about?

- (A) An introduction to Jay Chou's albums and the albums' annual sales records.
 - (B) The origin of the Cultural and Creative Industries Act in Taiwan.
 - (C) The illegal ticket reselling condition of Jay Chou's music concert in Taiwan.
 - (D) Taipei Mayor Chiang Wan-an's policies of fighting against potential fraud.
45. According to the article, which of the following Jay Chou's fans got the "scalped tickets"?



(A)

I got three tickets from my friend, and he surprisingly gave me a discount!



(B)

My girlfriend and I got the tickets from the official website, and we fortunately got the seats we preferred.



(C)

I love Jay Chou so much, but the ticket I got was ten times the price of the original official ticket, which made me less want to go to the concert.



(D)

My daddy gave me Jay Chou's concert ticket today as my birthday gift!

46. Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- (A) The arrested couple, Liu and Chang, has ended their relationship.
- (B) The Taipei city government did not take any measures to deal with the problem of scalped tickets.

- (C) The music concert is scheduled to take place in December.
(D) So far, there is still no related regulations in Taiwan to restrict the cases of fraudulent ticket selling.
47. What is the author's tone in this report?
(A) neutral (B) suspicious (C) sarcastic (D) sorrowful

Part VI. 素養題 6% (48 至 49 題每題 2 分 · 50 至 51 題每題 1 分 · 共 4 題)

To the public's astonishment, Republican Donald Trump has won the 2024 US Presidential Election, despite a challenging political climate filled with assassination attempts, criminal charges, and shifts among his opponents. His victory marks a significant comeback as the former president, who delivered an enthusiastic victory speech to supporters wearing the iconic red "Make America Great Again" caps. "America has given us an unprecedented and powerful authority," Trump declared to the cheering crowd, highlighting the divided opinions about the nation's future.

In contrast, ____ 48. ____ filled the Democratic Party gathering, where Vice President Kamala Harris was preparing to speak. As the reality of Trump's win sunk in, many supporters began to leave, creating a dark atmosphere. In her concession speech, Harris urged her followers to "never relinquish" their ideals and stressed the importance of a peaceful transition of control.

The 2024 election has revealed deep divisions in American society, culminating in the selection of the next leader. The inauguration ceremony, scheduled for three months from now at the US Capitol—the site of the January 6, 2021 riot—will serve as a powerful reminder of the turbulent journey that led to this moment.

48. According to the reading, which of the following words best suits the blank in the second paragraph?
(A) Happiness. (B) Disappointment. (C) Indifference. (D) Satisfaction.
49. Which one of the following meaning explanations is close to "relinquish" in the second paragraph?
(A) To loosen or give up.
(B) To feel confident in something.
(C) To stick to one's rules.
(D) To visualize the future.

50-51. Please fill in the blanks in the following statement by choosing appropriate words that are selected and modified from the above article in the box below.

- While people are focusing on which candidate will be the head to ____ 50. ____ the country next year, what can be invisibly reflected from this election is that the American society has been deeply ____ 51. ____ that local people obtained opposite opinions eventually resorted to social riots to express their dissatisfaction.

(A) remind	(B) followed	(C) lead
(D) divided	(AB) assassinated	(AC) inaugurate

Part VII. 複習週記 15% (每題 1 分 · 共 15 題)

52. Our question-and-answer ____ will come at the end of the speech, so please wait until then to bring up your question or comments.
(A) position (B) session (C) rent (D) mission
53. In Taiwan, the law ____ the sale of alcohol and cigarettes to people under the age of 18.
(A) astonishes (B) forbids (C) modifies (D) contains
54. Heavy rain and ____ winds prevented the plane from taking off, so all the passengers had to wait in the airport lobby.
(A) fierce (B) ordinary (C) messy (D) equal
55. It took the bride-to-be a long time to make the ____ of her wedding gown.
(A) immigrant (B) personality (C) selection (D) significance
56. The ____ singing of the talented artist moved the audience to tears. Her perfect performance won the

highest score in the national contest.

- (A) partial (B) fertile (C) flawless (D) virtual
57. Suffering from starvation, the country is having a(n) _____ need of food relief.
(A) urgent (B) shallow (C) bold (D) classical
58. What started out as a small grocery store evolved into a multinational _____.
(A) measurement (B) council (C) scheme (D) enterprise
59. I _____ those people who say one thing but do another. Such hypocrites don't deserve our respect.
(A) cherish (B) seize (C) despise (D) install
60. The town has put much effort into the preservation of its many _____ structures that were built centuries ago.
(A) frequent (B) consistent (C) ancient (D) eventual
61. _____ people in a long time ago used to make fire with sticks and stones to light and cook.
(A) Adventurous (B) Voluntary (C) Inappropriate (D) Primitive
62. The famous Korean star's autobiography movie will be one of the most _____ awaited films of the year.
(A) digitally (B) eagerly (C) regularly (D) annually
63. Practicing yoga is a great way to work on your flexibility, _____ muscles and reduce stress.
(A) restrict (B) strengthen (C) embrace (D) approach
64. The disqualification of the Taiwanese athlete at the Asian Games _____ outrage in Taiwan.
(A) sparked (B) strained (C) spared (D) stroked
65. The two photos look almost identical. Few people can detect the _____ difference.
(A) massive (B) subtle (C) royal (D) domestic
66. The presidential candidate is _____ of having secret deals with an oil company.
(A) digested (B) expanded (C) accused (D) convinced

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