

一、詞彙題 36% (1~6 核心字彙 U7-9; 7~18 課本 L7-9)

科目代碼: 02

1. With systematic study method, you can read faster and more \_\_\_\_\_ in order to save time and energy.  
 (A) efficiently (B) cheerfully (C) eventually (D) invitingly
2. Having massage enable the player to \_\_\_\_\_ pressure and muscle tension and feel completely relaxed.  
 (A) progress (B) improve (C) extend (D) release
3. The satisfying result suggest that everything is on the right \_\_\_\_\_, so just hang in there and keep going!  
 (A) period (B) track (C) appetite (D) target
4. It is reported that North Korea proclaimed it would \_\_\_\_\_ another short-range missile into the Japan Sea.  
 (A) display (B) parade (C) launch (D) arrive
5. The popular model is scheduled to go out of \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of the year and many cannot wait to get it.  
 (A) regulation (B) production (C) consideration (D) evaluation
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ charger is a useful aid for modern people, since we can use it wherever our phones are out of juice.  
 (A) objective (B) attractive (C) portable (D) foldable
7. The shore is \_\_\_\_\_ visible through the thick fog. Not to mention in a pitch-dark moonless night, we can almost not tell each other's face.  
 (A) barely (B) somehow (C) similarly (D) therefore
8. As an outstanding student, Lulu \_\_\_\_\_ to the state-funded university for admission as well as scholarships.  
 (A) arouse (B) dazzle (C) receive (D) apply
9. To pluck up courage, the baseball team shouted out words of \_\_\_\_\_ after they went into a late-season losing streak.  
 (A) instrument (B) encouragement (C) development (D) advantage
10. Customers has to identify the source of funds before using Bitcoin for large \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid money laundering.  
 (A) horrors (B) screens (C) purchases (D) opinions
11. Even with sugar taxes on sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs), some brands still find ways to stay \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) unfavorable (B) mobile (C) invaluable (D) profitable
12. Judy can never resist the \_\_\_\_\_ to laugh out loud, whether during the class or on serious occasions.  
 (A) aim (B) urge (C) buzz (D) pile
13. The witness proved his \_\_\_\_\_ by providing that he cannot be guilty without showing up at the moment.  
 (A) innocence (B) violence (C) association (D) determination
14. On the spot of bank robbery, the police commanded the \_\_\_\_\_ to freeze, drop weapon, and put his hands up.  
 (A) customer (B) criminal (C) concert (D) century
15. For more \_\_\_\_\_ data and information, please like and subscribe our channel to stay in tune for more updates.  
 (A) detailed (B) considerate (C) destructive (D) good-natured
16. Without doubts, students and teachers alike \_\_\_\_\_ the upcoming winter vacation as well as the lunar new year.  
 (A) look forward to (B) have faith in (C) are carried away by (D) come out of
17. The travelers pack everything in a carry-on at hand, so their toiletries will be \_\_\_\_\_ during the journey.  
 (A) beyond expression (B) within reach (C) on impulse (D) on display
18. To lose weight, one should remember to get rid of the CRAP, which \_\_\_\_\_ carbonated drinks, refined sugars, artificial sweeteners and colors, and processed foods.  
 (A) rolls into (B) stands for (C) starts off (D) lines up

二、綜合測驗 30%

I.

*Ada's Violin* is a picture book that tells an inspiring story of a band in Paraguay. A little girl lived in a slum near a landfill from which local people 19. They collected recyclable objects from dumps to sell. In other words, most in her hometown were garbage pickers, or scavengers. Amazingly, with the help of the adults, this girl and her peers reused the items from the landfill to make instruments 20 it was too pricy to afford one. Eventually, the kids form a band

named "Recycle Orchestra" shot to fame and even performed 21 . At the first stop of their tour concert, the kids were stunned due to the 22 lights. However, with passion and 23 , these young performers managed to put themselves together and gave their audiences a fantastic show.

19. (A) made a living (B) laid a trap (C) received attention (D) screamed in terror  
20. (A) if (B) since (C) yet (D) so  
21. (A) horribly (B) aboard (C) overseas (D) daily  
22. (A) cheerful (B) dazzling (C) unloaded (D) screechy  
23. (A) rush (B) laugh (C) triumph (D) faith

## II.

You must have heard a familiar commercial line that says "always open". As the matter of fact, our wallets always open, and our money leaks. There are a few marketing 24 that trigger impulse buying. To begin with, "eye level is buying level" rule makes you catch a glimpse of popular products easily. Customers 25 fall into the traps and purchase more than they need. Then, the cash register 26 everyone must stop by is also the best place for promoting. Shop owners tend to place some chocolate bars or little snacks for buyers so as to make 27 . Lastly, something free probably charges most. For example, the bar-style seat allows you to spend not only time but much more money in the shop. To avoid wasting, we should know the way how the 28 merchants apply to the strategies mentioned above.

24. (A) opinion (B) destruction (C) strategies (D) applications  
25. (A) are aware of (B) are likely to (C) be similar in (D) are carried away  
26. (A) when (B) which (C) who (D) where  
27. (A) profits (B) potentials (C) purchases (D) products  
28. (A) innocent (B) glaring (C) visible (D) clever

## III.

As people discuss about the best street art, Kaohsiung is often overlooked. The city was once most well-known for its terrible air 29 . Nowadays, however, it is cleaning up, and it has come to embrace a visual art known as graffiti. In areas such as Jiuru Street, artists 30 legal permission to paint on walls in recent years. Street artists in Kaohsiung have even formed their own association, the Wallriors. Many of them do their work at the city's Pier 2 Art Center, a once 31 area that has seen great changes since then. In an effort to make the pier more beautiful, former warehouses were made into galleries and live music halls. 32 graffiti, walls of these buildings were opened up to local artists. These artists have drawn and painted everything on these walls, from comic book superheroes to scenes of TRA trains pulling into a train station. Here they can fill every blank spot with 33 paint that offers dazzling colors. One famed Taiwanese artist Mr. Ogay's pieces can even be found here. Take a look and be amazed when you have the chance to visit Kaohsiung — the art capital of Taiwan.

29. (A) conditioner (B) pollution (C) travel (D) pressure  
30. (A) has given (B) has to give (C) have been given (D) have been giving  
31. (A) messy (B) dizzy (C) fancy (D) tasty  
32. (A) Thanks to (B) According to (C) In addition to (D) When it comes to  
33. (A) anything but (B) nothing but (C) not only (D) but also

## 三、文意選擇 12%

Jane Goodall's journey began with a toy chimpanzee named Jubilee, a gift from her father that sparked a deep love for animals. This simple childhood moment eventually led her to become one of the world's most influential scientists. Unlike many researchers of her time, Goodall chose to give names to the chimpanzees she studied. While some thought this was unscientific, she believed it was a more human and 34 way to recognize their individuality.

Goodall's observations challenged old beliefs and brought compassion into the scientific process. Her work revealed that chimpanzees feel emotions and build close relationships. They show affection through hugging, kissing, and even tickling—behaviors once believed to be uniquely human. Over time, her findings changed how scientists 35 the

emotional and social lives of animals. Nonetheless, she preferred handwritten notes over 36 tools, saying writing helped her stay focused in the wild. She believed that slowing down helped her 37 more deeply on the animals and their behavior.

This summer, Jane Goodall continues to speak for our shared 38, reminding us that all life is connected—and that each of us can make a difference. In June 8<sup>th</sup>, she visited Taiwan to give a public talk and promote Roots & Shoots. The global 39 has inspired the young to protect animals, people, and the planet in their own neighborhoods. As she had once put it, “Here we are, the cleverest species ever to have lived. So how is it we can destroy the only planet we have?”

(A) ecosystem (B) community (C) digital (D) respectable (AB) concentrate (AC) evaluate

#### 四、篇章結構 8%

There is a well-known classic snack called Kuai Kuai. These are coconut-flavoured corn crisps that come in green, yellow and red bags. 40 Many offices and factories put Kuai Kuai on or near their machines, such as computers, ATMs, hospital equipment, and radio towers. They believe the snacks make the machines well-functioning.

The story started many years ago. A university student had a computer problem while writing his school report. 41 After that, his computer worked again. People heard about his story, and soon, the idea became very popular all over Taiwan. By placing Kuai Kuai, people hope that their machines will also “be good” and not break down as its name suggests which means “behave” in Chinese.

42 Only green bags can be used because green means “go” or “safe.” The other colors—yellow and red—mean warning or danger, so they are not allowed. Also, the bags must be new, unopened, and not empty. To keep the fortune strong, people usually change them twice a year, during Lunar New Year and the Ghost Festival.

Today, Kuai Kuai as part of Taiwanese culture is more than a snack. 43 Some people really believe in its power, while others just do it for fun. But everyone enjoys this lovely tradition and agrees it brings smiles—and maybe a little magic—to the workplace.

(A) It is a symbol of good luck, kindness, and hope in modern Taiwan.

(B) There are some important rules for putting Kuai Kuai legend into practice.

(C) His computer kept crashing, so he put a bag of Kuai Kuai on it as a good-luck charm.

(D) People in Taiwan believe the snacks help various machines work perfectly without failures.

#### 五、文法句型 6%

44. The motto of scouts goes well, “The more you help others, \_\_\_\_\_”. In other words, we become an unselfish giver so that we can receive greater joy.

(A) the happier you are

(B) the happiest you are

(C) you are much happier

(D) the saddest you will be

45. Hank needs to had his bike \_\_\_\_\_, but he doesn't know \_\_\_\_\_. As a result, the cyclist tries to search locations on Google Maps.

(A) fix... who to ask

(B) fixed... where to go

(C) fixing... when to ask

(D) fixes... what to do

46. \_\_\_\_\_ into the house, the monkey gangs robbed food in the community. They were once thought to be tame, \_\_\_\_\_ they are seen as rude today.

(A) Broken... while

(B) Broken... when

(C) Breaking... whereas

(D) Breaking... whenever

## 六、閱讀測驗 8%

Last week, Typhoon Ragasa, the strongest storm of 2025, hit Taiwan and caused a serious disaster in the small tourist town of Guangfu, located in Hualien County on the east coast. Heavy rain made a natural dam on the Matai'an River collapse, sending millions of tons of mud and water into the town. Streets, cars, and homes were buried under thick sludge, and at least 18 people died, most of them are elderly residents who stayed at home.

A week later, Guangfu is full of volunteers. There are students, monks, workers, parents with children, and even tourists. They have arrived by train, car, and motorbike, wearing boots and bucket hats, carrying shovels to clean the town. People call them the “shovel supermen.” On the first day of the long weekend, more than 30,000 volunteers arrived — four times the town's normal population. Mud covers the streets and smells bad under the hot sun. Some parts have dried into dust. The situation is hard.

Despite the heat and exhaustion, people laugh, cheer, and encourage each other. Volunteers are working in teams to clear homes and roads. Police, soldiers, and members of the Buddhist charity Tzu Chi help manage the crowds and coordinate the work. Some residents, on the other hand, are unhappy with the government's response. They say help was slow and that evacuation orders came too late. Local and central governments are arguing over who is responsible. The central government claims it issued several warnings, but many people didn't take them seriously because everything seemed normal at the time.

Now that the rain has stopped, most volunteers are returning home. As they leave, local people shout their heartfelt *gratitude*. Some residents offer food and drinks, or help wash off muddy boots. Guangfu's story has faded from international headlines, but across Taiwan, people continue to share photos, songs, and words of support, keeping hope alive for the town's recovery.

47. Why did Guangfu Township in Hualien County become muddy everywhere?

- (A) The flock of tourists were pouring into the old valley.
- (B) The dam burst and caused a washout near the coastline.
- (C) The storm hit and brought downpours that overflowed.
- (D) The locals often took mud baths and had water fights.

48. Who did the “shovel supermen” in paragraph 2 probably refer to?

- (A) The elders. (B) The officials. (C) The Buddhists. (D) The volunteers.

49. Which one is the best title of this article?

- (A) The Upset Villagers and Lordly Governments.
- (B) Humanity Blooms from the Eastern Religion.
- (C) Fierce Condition and Helpless Senior Citizens.
- (D) Selflessness Shines in A Flooded Small Town.

50. Why does “*gratitude*” refer to in the last paragraph?

- (A) To yell at the authority's concern.
- (B) To express thanks to the helpful tourists.
- (C) To deeply sigh and lament their loss.
- (D) To feel furious about all the chaos.

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Part I. 核心字彙選擇題 (每題 1 分，共 5 分)

**(A) original (B) charity (C) immigrant (D) ingredients (E) opportunity (AB) resist**

1. You can buy all the \_\_\_\_\_ you need in this shop to bake cookies.
2. The thief replaced the \_\_\_\_\_ painting with a copy, scheming to sell the real one with a higher price to make a fortune.
3. On such a hot summer's day, it's hard to \_\_\_\_\_ a nice, cool ice cream.
4. Let's take this valuable \_\_\_\_\_ to express our gratitude to our teachers for their encouragement.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ performance will donate the income for children with rare diseases.

Part II. 核心字彙選擇題 (每題 1 分，共 5 分)

6. Hundreds of flight attendants \_\_\_\_\_ in front of their office building, demanding higher pay and fair treatment.  
(A) arranged            (B) identified            (C) installed            (D) assembled
7. Uncle Bill entertained us with interesting stories \_\_\_\_\_ the meal.  
(A) including            (B) throughout            (C) besides            (D) within
8. When results fail to meet expectations, it's easy for us to feel \_\_\_\_\_ and sad.  
(A) continuous            (B) frustrated            (C) dramatic            (D) manufactured
9. The report was too difficult for me to \_\_\_\_\_ at once. I need to read it again.  
(A) differ            (B) gain            (C) digest            (D) graduate
10. Shoes made of genuine \_\_\_\_\_ are usually more expensive, but they are also more comfortable to wear.  
(A) royalty            (B) saying            (C) leather            (D) poster

Part III. 課本單字片語題 (每題 2 分，共 20 分)

11. Wes Craven majored in \_\_\_\_\_, which taught him a lot about the human mind and thus helped him become a successful horror film director.  
(A) psychology            (B) economy            (C) facility            (D) hospitality
12. Catherine's lifelong \_\_\_\_\_ to her faith guided every decision she made, big or small.  
(A) devotion            (B) explosion            (C) exhaustion            (D) interaction

13. The slave suffered terrible \_\_\_\_\_ at the hands of his cruel masters and was often beaten, tortured, or left hungry.  
(A) abuse (B) intelligence (C) consciousness (D) reverse
14. Before the tribe offers the slaughtered beast to the gods, they perform an ancient \_\_\_\_\_ to clean and bless the flesh.  
(A) scratch (B) glance (C) fellow (D) ritual
15. Sadly, many innocent women and children were killed in the army's \_\_\_\_\_ and merciless attack on the little village.  
(A) obedient (B) vulnerable (C) stiff (D) brutal
16. The traffic officer made a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ at the driver to show that she could now safely turn right.  
(A) affection (B) operation (C) blessing (D) gesture
17. Folk songs appear to be an important part of this country's national \_\_\_\_\_, which represent their past history and culture.  
(A) pavement (B) heritage (C) strike (D) herd
18. Eric hated asking his parents for money, but he couldn't afford the tuition. \_\_\_\_\_, he had no other choice.  
(A) In the meantime (B) Best of all (C) Under the circumstances (D) What's more
19. The manager didn't \_\_\_\_\_ his customers' problems quickly enough and ended up getting fired.  
(A) lead to (B) deal with (C) take pleasure in (D) follow suit
20. \_\_\_\_\_, the drink shop also serves fresh juice and milkshakes.  
(A) Looking to find a suitable operator (B) Setting out for a sweet journey  
(C) Aside from numerous teas and coffees (D) In the case of quitting drinks

**Part IV. 克漏字 (每題 2 分 · 共 20 分)**

第 21 至 25 題為題組

When it comes to communication, we usually consider spoken words as the main way to express our thoughts and feelings. However, a famous psychologist named Albert Mehrabian proposed a theory that overturns this common belief, suggesting that spoken words make up only a small portion of our emotional communication. Instead, body language plays a much more significant role in revealing people's inner feelings. \_\_\_\_\_ 21 \_\_\_\_\_, the theory explains that the way a message is received depends on three major elements—spoken words, tone of voice, and body language, accounting for 7%, 38%, and 55% of emotional communication, respectively. As a result, being able to comprehend people's body language is a crucial ability to better interpret others' messages.

Identifying whether someone is telling the truth is one of the important uses of body language. According to the observation from experts of behavioral psychology, three classic physical signs may be detected when people are telling falsehoods. First, liars tend to move their bodies stiffly or display limited gestures, for they channel all of their mental power and cognitive energy into completing a sophisticated lie, leaving their physical movements unattended. \_\_\_\_ 22 \_\_\_\_, they may subconsciously touch or scratch themselves frequently without even realizing it. Additionally, eye movements serve as a useful clue. For example, right-handed people tend to look to their left when telling the truth but shift their eyes to the right when lying. The \_\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_\_ can be applied to left-handed people.

Body language is also essential in expressing romantic feelings. When people are attracted to someone, their bodies often respond unconsciously. They \_\_\_\_ 24 \_\_\_\_ glancing at the person for longer periods and copying their actions, such as leaning back or taking a sip of water. Besides, they usually point their feet or shoulders toward the person they admire and stand closer to them.

In conclusion, body language is one of the most \_\_\_\_ 25 \_\_\_\_ to understand others' thoughts and emotions. By paying attention to these nonverbal signals, we can communicate more deeply and meaningfully—sometimes without saying a single word at all.

21. (A) Focusing only on the importance of spoken words  
(B) Known as the “7-38-55” communication principle  
(C) Connected to the deep and active listening skills  
(D) Contributing to the “7-38-55” chatting pattern rule

22. (A) In contrast (B) Thus (C) Furthermore (D) Initially

23. (A) reverse (B) direction (C) peace (D) participation

24. (A) take advantage of (B) profit from (C) have trouble (D) can't help

25. (A) brutal methods (B) effective ways (C) heart-warming events (D) can't-miss celebrations

請翻頁繼續作答

第 26 至 30 題為題組

It is virtually known to everybody that Thailand attracts millions of tourists from around the world, \_\_\_\_\_ 26 \_\_\_\_\_ are eager to take part in elephant rides during their visits. Frequently promoted as a unique and exciting experience, riding elephants is often seen as an activity that many travelers will add to their bucket list. As a result, Thailand, as a country that heavily relies on tourism, earns enormous profits from this popular attraction. However, behind this seemingly joyful experience lies a horrible secret that many visitors fail to notice.

To satisfy the growing demand for elephant tourism, young wild elephants are sometimes illegally captured and sold. These calves are cruelly separated from their mothers. In some cases, female elephants that attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ 27 \_\_\_\_\_ their young children are killed by merciless trappers. Afterward, an endless cycle of physical and psychological torture begins. Confined in small cages, the elephants are forced to undergo the “Phajaan” (elephant crushing), designed to tame them. Therefore, they are beaten forcefully to weaken their animal wildness. Rarely do elephants finish the “Phajaan” \_\_\_\_\_ 28 \_\_\_\_\_ being obedient to their human trainers.

Once tamed, elephants are forced into a life of slavery. At tourist camps, they are required to carry people on their backs for long hours every day. Because an elephant’s spine is too vulnerable to support heavy weight, the long working hours often result in serious and permanent injuries that are unlikely to heal.

In addition, they are \_\_\_\_\_ 29 \_\_\_\_\_ sufficient food and water, leading to severe exhaustion. Many are also struck with bullhooks while working. Ironically, a substantial amount of money is put into the pockets of those violent businessmen happily enjoying the fortune deriving from the elephants’ blood, sweat, and tears.

To protect elephants from being unreasonably trained and exploited, \_\_\_\_\_ 30 \_\_\_\_\_ that we dealt with the origin of the problem. Hence, travelers can help by refusing to support elephant rides and choosing to visit national parks instead, where elephants can roam and live freely in their natural environment.

26. (A) few of whom (B) and none of them (C) many of whom (D) many of them  
27. (A) defend (B) detect (C) determine (D) decide  
28. (A) by (B) without (C) because of (D) in the case of  
29. (A) abundantly offered (B) enthusiastically eating (C) happily buying (D) frequently denied  
30. (A) it is no exaggeration to say (B) it is high time (C) it is an alternative (D) it is a lure

Part V. 文意選填 (每題 1 分, 共 10 分)

第 31 至 40 題為題組

The Save Elephant Foundation is a famous Thai non-profit organization. It has dedicated to rescuing and caring for Asian elephants that have long been 31 and mistreated by human exploitation for a long time. The foundation was established by Saengduean Lek Chailert, a lifelong advocate of animal rights who has devoted decades to improving the welfare of elephants in Thailand and across Asia. Growing up in a small rural village, she developed a close relationship with animals at an early age. Witnessing the suffering of elephants used in labor and tourism deeply affected her and inspired her to 32 to protect these intelligent and emotional creatures.

Lek Chailert began her work by raising public awareness of the harsh realities elephants face, 33 those involved in traditional training and tourism industries. She openly criticized cruel methods that force elephants into obedience through fear, pain, and isolation—practices that had been accepted for generations without question. By 34 against these traditions, she challenged long-standing cultural norms and exposed the hidden suffering behind popular tourist attractions. Her bravery and persistence 35 international attention, leading to global recognition, media coverage, and numerous awards honoring her efforts in conservation and animal welfare.

Under her leadership, the foundation has developed comprehensive rescue, rehabilitation, and education programs. Elephants rescued from logging camps and abusive tourist attractions are given a second 36 at life. Many now live in protected sanctuaries, where they are free to 37, socialize, and heal both physically and emotionally. In addition to caring for elephants, the foundation works 38 with local communities by providing education and alternative employment opportunities, encouraging human treatment and long-term solutions for elephant welfare.

Today, the Save Elephant Foundation is widely respected around the world for its 39 to conservation and ethical tourism. Lek Chailert's lifelong mission has not only changed the lives of countless elephants but also changed how people view human responsibility toward animals. Her work continues to inspire individuals, organizations, and the authorities concerned to protect elephants and promote a future in which they can live in an environment with 40, dignity, and freedom.

(A) speaking out	(B) humanity	(C) trapped	(D) closely	(E) take action
(AB) commitment	(AC) especially	(AD) chance	(AE) roam	(BC) attracted

請翻頁繼續作答

Part VI. 篇章結構 ( 每題 2.5 分 · 共 10 分 )

第 41 至 44 題為題組

A tragic fire broke out in a crowded bar at a ski resort in Crans-Montana, Switzerland, during New Year's Eve celebrations. The accident turned what should have been a joyful night into one of the deadliest tragedies in the country's recent history. Initially, people were having fun singing and dancing at night. \_\_\_\_\_ 41 \_\_\_\_\_ After the accident was reported, Swiss authorities expressed that they believed the fire may have been caused by sparklers or candles attached to champagne bottles that were raised too close to the ceiling, igniting flammable materials above.

The fire spread extremely quickly through the bar, leaving little time for escape and causing panic among customers inside. Emergency services responded promptly, but the narrow space of the venue and a lack of easy exits made evacuation difficult. \_\_\_\_\_ 42 \_\_\_\_\_ Some of the victims were teenagers and young adults from multiple countries, and hospitals in the region reached capacity as they treated the wounded. Emergency teams worked through the night, transferring the most seriously injured patients to nearby medical centers.

In the aftermath of the disaster, the local government worked to clarify the cause of the fire. They launched a criminal investigation into the bar's owners and safety practices, including inspection records, fire safety measures, and whether the use of indoor sparklers was permitted. \_\_\_\_\_ 43 \_\_\_\_\_ Meanwhile, families of victims have been notified, though identifying all the deceased has been difficult due to the severity of the burns.

The fire has deeply affected Switzerland and the international community, prompting an outpouring of condolences and support. \_\_\_\_\_ 44 \_\_\_\_\_ This devastating event serves as a stark reminder of the importance of fire safety standards in public venues and the potentially catastrophic consequences if they fail. Only when the citizens and the government unite can such a tragedy be prevented.

- (A) Public mourning events were held, and Swiss leaders have called for stricter safety regulations for future prevention.
- (B) As a result, approximately 40 people lost their lives, and more than 110 others were injured, many with severe burns.
- (C) The explosive sounds from the basement of the bar quickly pierced through the noisy pop music and shocked everyone.
- (D) Later, around 1:30 a.m. on January 1, 2026, the blaze suddenly erupted at the bar, which was packed with people.
- (E) Officials are examining possible violations of fire codes that may have contributed to the painful tragedy.

Part VII. 閱讀測驗 ( 每題 2.5 分 · 共 20 分 )

第 45 至 48 題為題組

The Mazu Pilgrimages in Taichung City have long taken center stage in Taiwan's rich cultural traditions. They are one of the largest religious events in Taiwan and are estimated to draw around one million devotees from both Taiwan and overseas each year. The large-scale pilgrimages offer a vivid glimpse into the island's spiritual life and community values. ① \_\_\_\_\_

One of the major Mazu events is the Hanxi Mazu Pilgrimage, which begins at Leh Cherng Temple in Taichung's East District. A statue of Mazu is removed from the historic Qing dynasty-era temple and placed on a palanquin for a colorful procession around the city. Lasting more than three weeks and stopping at dozens of temples, this pilgrimage is the longest of its kind nationwide. ② \_\_\_\_\_

Another important procession is the Dajia Mazu Holy Pilgrimage, which starts at Zhenlan Temple in Dajia District. Three statues of the goddess are carried through a long-distance journey that passes by Taichung and several neighboring counties. In 2004, the Discovery Channel identified Dajia Mazu Holy Pilgrimage as one of the world's three major religious festivals, with the other two being the hajj—the pilgrimage to Mecca—and the Vatican Christmas Mass. In 2009, UNESCO put Mazu beliefs and customs on its Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. ③ \_\_\_\_\_

Mazu worship has become firmly **ingrained** in Taiwanese society, with more than ten million pious followers and hundreds of temples across the island over the years. During the pilgrimages, devoted participants seek blessings by crawling under the palanquin, while residents and shop owners along the route generously provide free food and drinks. With people's active participation, these traditions display how Mazu pilgrimages continue to unite communities and preserve Taiwan's rich cultural heritage. ④ \_\_\_\_\_

45. What is the author's writing purpose for this article?
- (A) To persuade readers to take part in Taiwan's Mazu pilgrimage before the culture disappears.
  - (B) To entertain audiences with interesting facts about Mazu, and to show the sea goddess' humor.
  - (C) To inform readers about one of Taiwan's cultural rituals, explaining its importance in Taiwanese society.
  - (D) To compare and contrast both the similarities and differences among the three international religious events.
46. Which position does the sentence "These honors demonstrate the global cultural significance of the pilgrimage" best fit in?
- (A) ①.
  - (B) ②.
  - (C) ③.
  - (D) ④.
47. Which of the following words' meanings is closest to the word "**ingrained**" in the fourth paragraph?
- (A) Undecided.
  - (B) Repeated
  - (C) Unnatural.
  - (D) Rooted.
48. What can be inferred from this passage?
- (A) The Mazu religion has been spread widely to Mecca and the Vatican.
  - (B) The Discovery Channel was the first television program that introduced the Mazu pilgrimage.
  - (C) The Mecca pilgrimage and the Vatican Christmas Mass were also put on UNESCO's cultural heritage list.
  - (D) It takes more than half a month to finish the Mazu pilgrimage and to visit temples in different countries.

第 49 至 52 題為題組

After striking Venezuela, the U.S. faced strong criticism at an emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council. Many countries expressed anger over the decision made by U.S. President Donald Trump. They argued that using force to arrest a foreign leader crossed a dangerous line and threatened global stability.

Several nations, including Brazil, China, Russia, and Colombia, openly condemned the operation. Representatives of these countries stated that bombing Venezuelan territory and capturing its president, Nicolás Maduro, was unacceptable. As the military operation might set a harmful example for future international relations, Colombia insisted that democracy should never be defended through violence. The use of force will only lead to greater conflict and suffering.

In response, the U.S. defended its action by calling it a law-enforcement operation rather than an act of war. U.S. officials said Maduro was an illegitimate leader facing serious criminal charges, including drug trafficking and weapons trading. As a result, they followed the international law to arrest Maduro. However, many experts questioned this claim since the operation lacked approval from the Security Council. Some other researchers even assumed that the real purpose of the U.S. attack on Venezuela was not as just as they officially claimed. Instead, they were **hatching their scheme** on Venezuela's valuable oil profits.

The U.N. Secretary-General António Guterres warned that the capture of Maduro could worsen instability in Venezuela and nearby regions. He urged all parties to seek peaceful dialogue and respect international law. Nonetheless, the Security Council still failed to reach a unified response, largely because deep divisions among powerful member states prevented collective action.

49. What's the main idea of this reading?

- (A) The approaches that Venezuela uses to protect its oil economy when the U.S. attacks its territory.
- (B) The criminal history of Nicolás Maduro before he was elected as Venezuela's President.
- (C) The collaboration among different countries to reform the United Nations Security Council.
- (D) The global criticism, debate, and divisions within the United Nations after the U.S. struck Venezuela.

50. What does "**hatching their scheme**" mean in the third paragraph?

- (A) To have a secret plan for a specific aim.
- (B) To detach from a story's theme.
- (C) To sketch one's imperfection.
- (D) To be a maniac for valuable things.

51. Below are sentences recorded from the meeting of the United Nations Security Council. Which one may be the **Brazilian representative's** statement according to the second paragraph?

(A) The U.S. is making the right decision to maintain world peace.

(B) We support the U.S. military attack to bring the criminal president to justice.

(C) Not until the U.N. reported the news did the U.S. start to apologize publicly.

(D) Never can such illegal operation be accepted and recognized.

52. What is the author's tone in this article?

(A) Suspicious.

(C) Negative.

(D) Neutral.

Part VIII. 素養混合題 ( 每題 2.5 分 · 共 10 分 )

第 53 至 56 題為題組

After reading an article about the psychology of lying and a recent news report on a violent MRT assault in Taipei, six students gather in class to discuss how people judge truth and falsehood. They talk about common beliefs regarding body language, research findings on lie detection, and how real investigations rely on evidence rather than physical cues.

<b>Kris:</b> I believe liars can be identified through body language, such as nervous movements or avoiding eye contact, because these signs are commonly depicted in movies, TV shows, and popular books. Trisha, what do you think?
<b>Trisha:</b> I see what you mean. However, studies show that there is no single behavior that can always indicate whether someone is lying, as people react differently depending on stress, confidence, and the situation they face.
<b>Vic:</b> Absolutely! This idea is important in real cases, such as the recent Taipei MRT attack, where police focused on clear evidence and careful investigation instead of judging the suspect's appearance or emotions.
<b>Grace:</b> Umm, reports showed the suspect had planned the crime in advance. This proves that behavior alone cannot explain intention, particularly when actions are carefully prepared rather than <u>spontaneous</u> .
<b>Alice:</b> Besides, psychologists warn that stress or anxiety does not mean guilt, since innocent people may react the same way when questioned by authorities or placed under pressure.
<b>Olivia:</b> Together, both research and news events remind us that careful investigation matters more than judging body language, helping reduce mistakes and ensuring fair and accurate conclusions.

53-54 下列簡短敘述摘記上方文章重點。請從文章中找出最適當的單詞 ( word ) 填入下列句子空格中。

並視句型結構需要做適當的字形變化。使句子語意完整、語法正確。並符合全文文意。每格限填一個單

詞 ( word )。選項如下提供。

(A) innocent	(B) confidently	(C) commonly
(D) innocent	(E) confidant	(AB) common
(AC) ensured	(AD) questioned	(AE) reacted

Even though plenty of media resources and information deliver the message that 53 signs of body language can be observed when people are lying, accurate conclusions can be 54 only when careful investigation is executed.

55. What does “spontaneous” mean in Grace’s response?

- (A) Without previous preparation.
- (B) With a clear reminder.
- (C) Before a stressful attack.
- (D) After a guilty behavior.

56. According to the above discussion, what does Trisha think about Kris’ viewpoint?

- (A) She totally agrees with what Kris says.
- (B) She partly agrees with Kris, but mentions different ideas.
- (C) She sits on the fence.
- (D) She entirely disagrees with Kris.

試題結束

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**試題卷**

(答案請清楚劃記於答案卡上，若有塗改務必擦拭乾淨並請留意題號)

一、字彙王 U. 69~75 動詞選擇大考驗 25%

1. ( ) Linda and her sister sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ their handbags or clothes. This way, they can change their styles without buying more items. (A) swap (B) sparkle (C) stack (D) slip
2. ( ) The car ahead of me was driving very slowly, so I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
(A) overestimate (B) oversleep (C) overdose (D) overtake
3. ( ) Every Sunday evening, Eve likes to \_\_\_\_\_ in a hot bath and a glass of milk for some relaxation before going back to work the next day. (A) erupt (B) utilize (C) indulge (D) indicate
4. ( ) The carpenter \_\_\_\_\_ the wooden chair with metal bars; it is now a very sturdy chair.  
(A) trimmed (B) reinforced (C) tripled (D) regained
5. ( ) The newly opened amusement park has \_\_\_\_\_ energy and profits into local business.  
(A) rejected (B) projected (C) injected (D) subjected
6. ( ) Although he was an honest man early in his career, over time, the politician has been \_\_\_\_\_ by his desire for power and wealth. (A) bankrupted (B) corrupted (C) erupted (D) interrupted
7. ( ) In the end, Taylor \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a smaller car because he thought it would be easier to park.  
(A) apted (B) opted (C) adapted (D) operated
8. ( ) Jim got up in the middle of the night to use the bathroom and was \_\_\_\_\_ by a giant cockroach.  
(A) confronted (B) staked (C) transited (D) startled
9. ( ) It \_\_\_\_\_ me that Suzy had changed tremendously after graduation. I barely recognized her.  
(A) assumed (B) astonished (C) attended (D) stalled
10. ( ) hearing the news that the school tennis team won its third consecutive match, the coach \_\_\_\_\_ with excitement.  
(A) proclaimed (B) reclaimed (C) acclaimed (D) exclaimed
11. ( ) Ms. Lin asked us to \_\_\_\_\_ what we want to be in ten years and then write down the things we need to do.  
(A) participate (B) regulate (C) anticipate (D) communicate
12. ( ) Heavy rain, a sign of climate change, flooded the low-lying areas and \_\_\_\_\_ traffic in the city.  
(A) assaulted (B) squashed (C) rattled (D) disrupted
13. ( ) Mike \_\_\_\_\_ of his daughter's fashion choices. He thinks that her skirts are too short and unladylike.  
(A) disadvantaged (B) disapproved (C) disclosed (D) discovered
14. ( ) Hank is an outstanding professor. His students \_\_\_\_\_ him for the teaching award this year.  
(A) nominated (B) specified (C) vowed (D) quivered
15. ( ) The news story about ocean life suffering because of too much plastic waste \_\_\_\_\_ my anger.  
(A) arose (B) raised (C) aroused (D) rose
16. ( ) Ms. Lee asked us to \_\_\_\_\_ how the work was distributed at the end of our group project.  
(A) justify (B) satisfy (C) specify (D) verify
17. ( ) Harvey \_\_\_\_\_ on his son's reason for canceling the wedding and attributed it to his immaturity.  
(A) speculated (B) stimulated (C) separated (D) suggested
18. ( ) Factories which fail to \_\_\_\_\_ with the environmental laws will be forced to shut down.  
(A) imply (B) apply (C) multiply (D) comply
19. ( ) The church choir is \_\_\_\_\_ mainly of Italian immigrants who adore God and singing.  
(A) conceded (B) comprised (C) confirmed (D) confused

20. ( ) Which of the following word means the opposite of the verb "mount."  
 (A) elevate (B) increase (C) escalate (D) decrease
21. ( ) After being \_\_\_\_\_ with a heart condition, Mandy decided it was time to make some major changes to her lifestyle.  
 (A) recited (B) kidnapped (C) diagnosed (D) grilled
22. ( ) Most immigrants find it tough to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves into a new place at the very beginning.  
 (A) integrate (B) integrity (C) intend (D) intact
23. ( ) Ryan doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ himself to study; he also enjoys sports activities as well as musical performances.  
 (A) define (B) refine (C) fine (D) confine
24. ( ) As they reached the summit of Mt. Jade, the climbers were \_\_\_\_\_ for air but delighted with their achievement.  
 (A) squatting (B) vomiting (C) gasping (D) confronting
25. ( ) Food that is left out in the open will start to \_\_\_\_\_ within hours. You should put it in the fridge.  
 (A) morale (B) decay (C) clap (D) surplus

## 二、課文單字選擇 23%

26. ( ) This small town is always crowded with a \_\_\_\_\_ number of tourists during the Pingxi Sky Lantern Festival.  
 (A) vast (B) polar (C) literal (D) joint
27. ( ) Those brave \_\_\_\_\_ would rather be killed in battle than surrender to the enemy.  
 (A) symphonies (B) flames (C) outlines (D) warriors
28. ( ) It's reported that this successful project is a \_\_\_\_\_ effort between those two famous universities.  
 (A) polar (B) literal (C) tranquil (D) joint
29. ( ) Thousands of people \_\_\_\_\_ through Taipei this afternoon to protest against the new tax policy.  
 (A) marched (B) withered (C) robbed (D) exiled
30. ( ) The trunk of the car that Frank just bought has a \_\_\_\_\_ of 500 liters, so he can put lots of things in there.  
 (A) surge (B) volume (C) pole (D) generation
31. ( ) Gordon considered it \_\_\_\_\_ to be punished by his teacher in front of the whole class.  
 (A) eloquent (B) memorial (C) shameful (D) vicious
32. ( ) Maggie and other fans \_\_\_\_\_ forward when their idol appeared in the airport terminal.  
 (A) surged (B) withered (C) melted (D) contended
33. ( ) A \_\_\_\_\_ translation of the Chinese word for "pineapple" is "phoenix pear."  
 (A) literal (B) rhetorical (C) vast (D) polar
34. ( ) After a one-week vacation in Japan, we found that most of our houseplants had \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) surged (B) marched (C) withered (D) shifted
35. ( ) The government is taking new measures to \_\_\_\_\_ traffic jams during holidays.  
 (A) curb (B) shift (C) sweep (D) contend
36. ( ) Not knowing how to answer the question, Charlie \_\_\_\_\_ his eyes from the professor to his group members.  
 (A) confirmed (B) shifted (C) elevated (D) sustained
37. ( ) If consumers spend more than US\$100 on this website, they are \_\_\_\_\_ free international shipping.  
 (A) withered (B) granted (C) robbed (D) outlined
38. ( ) There are numerous branches of several of the largest banks in this city because it is widely regarded as the center of \_\_\_\_\_ in this country. (A) commerce (B) acceleration (C) outlook (D) likelihood
39. ( ) Some people are urging the government to restrict the use of fossil \_\_\_\_\_ at the power plant so that the region's air quality can improve. (A) poles (B) fuels (C) curbs (D) tides
40. ( ) In the Olympic Games, outstanding athletes from all over the world gather together to \_\_\_\_\_ for gold medals.  
 (A) contend (B) cease (C) surge (D) shift

41. ( ) Since these animals have been raised in \_\_\_\_\_ for many years, they may not be able to survive if they are released into the wild. (A) racism (B) shame (C) eloquence (D) captivity
42. ( ) Because of the high unemployment rate, the island nation has a high \_\_\_\_\_ of crime, including robbery and theft. (A) outlook (B) incidence (C) generation (D) elevation
43. ( ) The court found the criminal guilty of attempted murder, for his intention was apparently \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) decisive (B) captive (C) mobile (D) vicious
44. ( ) In a capitalist society, people nowadays are even less likely to be socially \_\_\_\_\_. The gap between the rich and the poor keeps widening. (A) eloquent (B) vicious (C) mobile (D) rhetoric
45. ( ) After a couple of days of hiding out on this offshore island, the murderer had a guilty \_\_\_\_\_ and wondered whether he should turn himself in. (A) dignity (B) incidence (C) eloquence (D) conscience
46. ( ) The marathon runner has gone into depression since he was \_\_\_\_\_ in a car accident and couldn't run anymore.
- (A) segregated (B) crippled (C) marched (D) outlined
47. ( ) Up until now, the businessman has been unwilling to \_\_\_\_\_ that his overseas investment is flawed.
- (A) acknowledge (B) accelerate (C) contend (D) sustain
48. ( ) The outlook will be \_\_\_\_\_ if the boss does not come up with an effective way to boost domestic sales.
- (A) vast (B) overall (C) grim (D) solid

### 三、文意選填 20% 作答時不需考慮大小寫

(A) owing to (B) results from (C) sustained (D) accelerated (E) as a matter of fact  
 (AB) extraordinary (AC) by contrast (AD) poses a threat to (AE) indeed (BC) excessive

Global warming and climate change are often considered to be the same thing. However, 49 \_\_, they describe different phenomena. The main difference is that climate change 50 \_\_ both natural and man-made factors. 51 \_\_, global warming refers primarily to change fueled by human activities.

Global warming refers to the rising of the Earth's surface temperature. Specifically, nowadays, this term is used to describe the 52 \_\_ warming of the Earth since the Industrial Revolution. This rapid warming 53 \_\_ the global environment. Currently, 54 \_\_ harmful human activities, the Earth's temperature is increasing at a rate of around 0.2 degrees Celsius every 10 years, which is considered extreme.

On the other hand, climate change refers to changes in the Earth's weather patterns that occur and are then 55 \_\_ over long periods. 56 \_\_ levels of climate change have been observed over the last 100 years and are thought to have been caused by man-made factors. 57 \_\_, in this context, climate change and global warming are basically the same. However, climate change is also 58 \_\_ by natural forces. Examples include irregular oceanic weather patterns and changes in the Earth's orbit around the sun.

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**答案卷 (請將此卷與劃卡一同繳回)**

四、句型、填空翻譯 21%

59. 以假設語氣的倒裝句改寫右列句子 The victim wasn't taken to the hospital in time, so he didn't survive. (Had....) 3%
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60. 以假設語氣的倒裝句改寫右列句子 I'm not Debby's mother, so I won't warn her not to stay out so late. (Were...) 3%
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61. 以...as if + S + were/had + p.p....合併句子 The beggar gulped down the bread. It seemed he hadn't eaten anything for days. 3%
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62. 以...as if + S + were/had + p.p....合併句子 My neighbor never talks to me. He treats me like a total stranger. 3%
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63. 只要你繼續表現出強大的自律，你將實現你的夢想，而這因此使你與眾不同。9% (一個空格限填一個單字)  
 which \_\_\_\_\_ you keep showing great discipline, you will \_\_\_\_\_ your dreams,  
 which \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ from the other students in your class.

五、混合題(素養題) 11%

**Venice: Tap and Tour!**

Venice, surprisingly, has quite a strong 4G network and countless cafés that offer free Wi-Fi. Therefore, there are a huge number of smartphone apps available for Venice. Here are the ones I found the most useful during my trip:

**1. Venice Travel MAP**

You can find many tourist maps in bookshops, but some of them may actually be more of an obstacle than a help. The main problem is that many of them show Italianized road names, while the actual ancient street signs show Venetian names, which can cause great confusion. The merit of this app is the accurate digital map with all the Venetian street names, displayed exactly as they appear in the city.

**2. I Bacari**

Venice is famous for its traditional watering holes serving local drinks and *cichéti* (light bites served on small plates). I Bacari is a handy Venice app listing all the nearest bars according to your location. There's also tons of other useful information. I bet it's the best food service app you can find for Venice.

**3. Hi!tide Venice**

Hi!tide Venice is an app that tells you all the times and heights of the tides over a specific three-day period. It also tells you the expected height of water levels in individual parts of the city and at each of the water bus stations. This will help you to plan your route around the city and to avoid landing in deep water.

64. ( ) What is the purpose of this blog article? 2%

- (A) To recommend attractions in and around Venice. (B) To describe the challenges in traveling around Venice.  
 (C) To highlight the technological advancement of Venice. (D) To share experiences of traveling in Venice and helpful apps.

65. ( ) According to the passage, which of the following *two statements* are true? 2%

- (A) The lack of a reliable 4G network makes traveling in Venice a challenge.  
 (B) The recommended Venice Travel Map can be picked up at the front desk of most hotels.  
 (C) Two ways of displaying street names in Venice can lead to confusion.  
 (D) *Cichéti* is a traditional drink served in many bars in Venice.  
 (E) I Bacari offers more than just information about Venetian watering holes.

66. Which word from the second paragraph (1. Venice Travel Map) means "an advantage"? \_\_\_\_\_ 2%

67. Among the paragraphs dealing with *Venice Travel MAP*, *I Bacari*, and *Hi!tide Venice*, which one is the least reliable? In

other words, which one contains the most personal opinions and lacks factual supporting evidence? Please COPY the opinion sentence(s) from that paragraph to support your answer.

67-1 The paragraph about \_\_\_\_\_ includes several of the author's personal opinions, which are not supported by any specific factual evidence. 2%

67-2 The opinion sentence(s): \_\_\_\_\_ 3%