

高雄市立鼓山高中 114 學年度下學期第三次段考英文科【高一英文】

一、詞彙題 36% (1~6 核心字彙 U16-18; 7~18 課本 L7-9)

科目代碼: 02

1. The memory _____ of the new mobile phone has been increased so that more data can be stored.
(A) capacity (B) occupation (C) attachment (D) machinery
2. People in this community tend to _____ with the group they belong to and put group interest first.
(A) appoint (B) exchange (C) emerge (D) identify
3. Carrefour, the hypermarket, _____ their products to potential customers at the going-out-of-business sale.
(A) advanced (B) demonstrated (C) offered (D) stretched
4. It is _____ for us to maintain constant contact with friends to ensure someone is there in a time of need.
(A) essential (B) unfavorable (C) accurate (D) malfunctional
5. Looking at the sun _____ could harm or even damage sight, since our naked eyes are sensitive to light.
(A) totally (B) specially (C) directly (D) hardly
6. To _____ its market, the company tries to diversify its products and provide more varieties for its customers.
(A) shift (B) ignore (C) blend (D) expand
7. The film was produced with financial support from a private _____ to recreate a high-quality historical context.
(A) foundation (B) fascination (C) function (D) frustration
8. In Ursula's coin _____, there is a rare 1999 Chiang Kai-shek 10-dollar coin that is increasing in value over time.
(A) arrangement (B) philosophy (C) collection (D) conference
9. Most of the area is covered by woods, where bird species are so _____ that it becomes a paradise for bird watchers.
(A) authentic (B) numerous (C) fictional (D) constant
10. Being an orphan, Punch the monkey uses a stuffed toy as a _____ substitute to take the place of his mother.
(A) various (B) spiritual (C) temporary (D) curious
11. Jon is very content with all _____ of his life and really grateful for what he has for everything goes well.
(A) analyses (B) aspects (C) shifts (D) strolls
12. Due to budget shortages, some small rural schools have set up programs to _____ and share resources together.
(A) originate (B) upload (C) arrange (D) cooperate
13. If a person has a limited budget and cannot afford to go to a gym, working out at home is a cheap _____.
(A) alternative (B) gravity (C) standard (D) assistance
14. The much-anticipated finale of the series, *Toy Story 5*, will be officially _____ this summer vacation.
(A) featured (B) released (C) chased (D) modified
15. In the information era, most people relax by listening to _____ music online instead of physical albums.
(A) spiritual (B) general (C) digital (D) original
16. _____, novelty-seeking consumers are snapping up cilantro Doritos to jump on the trend, which is called FOMO.
(A) At their present (B) Out of curiosity (C) Within hand's reach (D) Around the world
17. The protest regarding campus security _____ in front of the Legislative Yuan to appeal social justice.
(A) came up with (B) came about (C) took place (D) took apart in
18. Michael Jackson admitted that his famous moonwalk wasn't invented by himself, but by _____—a street dancer, one of the mime artists, who came before him.
(A) standing on a shoulder of a giant (B) helping themselves out of the difficulties
(C) always giving it a good try (D) playing an important role in each field

二、綜合測驗 30%

I.

TED is a non-profit media organization that posts inspiring talks online. Its name 19—Technology, Entertainment, Design, aiming to be amusing and informative at the same time. Under the slogan “Ideas 20”, this global platform provides the audience with an 18-minute meaningful short speech. Experts in a wide range of fields join the group to 21 short but powerful presentations. Audrey Tang, digital minister, shares how Taiwan avoided a COVID-19 shutdown in early 2020 through innovations. As a “civic hacker”, she provides several 22 such as developing apps to map mask availability and crowdsourcing ideas to combat fake news. The public can catch information and stay updated while they are phubbing. Listening to TED Talks in one’s free time can really 23. To live and learn by picking up new knowledge on the phone, TED seems to be a perfect antidote to brain rot for phone addicts in modern times.

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| 19. (A) takes on | (B) comes about | (C) stands for | (D) hands out |
| 20. (A) That Spread Gossip | (B) Worth Spreading | (C) Hardly Worthwhile | (D) Not Being Widespread |
| 21. (A) deliver | (B) derive | (C) originate | (D) reveal |
| 22. (A) series | (B) ranges | (C) methods | (D) brands |
| 23. (A) launch oneself into work | | (B) feel sick to one’s stomach | |
| | (C) rise to one’s feet | (D) broaden one’s horizons | |

II.

Culture shock is a feeling of surprise when you encounter unusual situations in a foreign land. A student taking part in an exchange program can 24 his or her 24 as studying abroad. For instance, “Ban-Doh”, literally setting up tables, is a unique banquet in celebration of wedding, elder’s birthday, or even one-month-old feast. In this Taiwanese banquet culture, traditional cuisine and social bonding are the 25. It provides visitors with the most 26 local customs — guests can experience the realest communal dining atmosphere filled with joy. Right on the street stands a huge tent occupying half of the road to 27 the guests from the fierce sun. Unexpectedly, it seems that no pedestrian cares and so do the people in passing vehicles. In good old days, by bringing utensils, chairs, or even ingredients, the community prepared meal together with the chef and the 28 named Chui-kha who offered help. Open-air and down-to-earth, this catering service gathers people to enjoy the sense of togetherness in special events.

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| 24. (A) break...back | (B) slip...mind | (C) hold...tongue | (D) open...eyes |
| 25. (A) spirit | (B) usage | (C) insight | (D) general |
| 26. (A) specific | (B) improper | (C) authentic | (D) dramatic |
| 27. (A) range | (B) shelter | (C) derive | (D) exist |
| 28. (A) paparazzi | (B) containers | (C) assistants | (D) inventor |

III.

One reason that English has so many words is that it borrows many of them from other languages. English has more than 10,000 so-called loan words. Several factors have 29 in this. One factor is that many English-speaking countries are multicultural. For example, 13.5% of Americans are fluent in Spanish. English words such as coyote, tornado, and plaza are 30 from North American Spanish. Another factor is that many words for international dishes have entered English because we now eat those foods. English speakers 31 know the words sushi from Japanese, chow mein from Chinese, pizza from Italian. 32, some English loan words are limited to the country where they originated. No matter 33 country you visit, you’ll find that English speakers there borrow some local words.

Foreigners living in Taiwan often use Chinese words such as “Add oil!” to mean keep going and “Long time no see” as a common greeting for there’s no direct match in English for the idioms. Maybe someday you’ll even see these words in English dictionaries!

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| 29. (A) launched the product | (B) broke a record | (C) set a standard | (D) played a role |
| 30. (A) derived | (B) released | (C) combined | (D) edited |
| 31. (A) in the beginning | (B) later on | (C) in this case | (D) around the world |
| 32. (A) For example | (B) On the other hand | (C) Therefore | (D) Instead |
| 33. (A) how | (B) when | (C) what | (D) where |

三、文意選填 12%

Alex Honnold's free solo of Taipei 101 is a legendary feat that shows us what humans can do when they take a challenge. On a 34 and mild sunny day in January 2026, thousands of people gathered in the streets of Taiwan to watch something they could hardly 35 as possible—a man climbing a 508-meter skyscraper without any ropes.

To achieve the goal, Alex had to 36 many obstacles. It wasn't just the height of the building that was difficult, but also the wind and the physical exhaustion of climbing for over 90 minutes. This impossible mission requires 37 training and years of experience. Success is not achieved overnight. For months, Alex studied the building's structure including each tricky metal beam to ensure he knew every grip. In the process, even when the climb became a 38 and muscles were getting sore, he stayed extremely focused to push the limits.

Alex Honnold's climb wasn't just about reaching the top of a building. It shows the world that even the tallest towers can be conquered with a strong mind and incredible 39. This event reminds us that we can all reach our "summits" if we prepare well and stay brave. Whether you are learning a new language or starting a difficult project, success comes to those who keep moving forward.

(A) determination	(B) hardship	(C) overcome	(D) pleasant	(AB) proper	(AC) recognize
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四、篇章結構 8%

From the film review of *A Foggy Tale*, audience can reflect on the untold stories from Taiwan's history. Released in late 2025, the story from the White Terror era tells of a difficult time in Taiwan's history after World War II. 40

A fifteen-year-old girl named A-Yueh travels alone from her farm in Chiayi to the big city of Taipei. Her goal is quite heartbreaking—to bring her brother's body home since he offended the authorities concern and had been executed. During the girl's journey, the director reveals the harsh reality of daily life as well as the struggling economy in Taiwan's society. 41 When the government introduced the New Taiwan Dollar, people had to exchange 40,000 old dollars for just one new dollar. This "brutal reset" caused many families to lose everything they had saved. The film also captures the constant atmosphere of fear. People were often arrested by "plainclothes" officers and disappeared without a trace. 42 Parents warned their children never to talk about politics to avoid being targeted by the state.

A Foggy Tale does not just teach history; it shows the human side of it. 43 It is a powerful reminder of a time shaped by silence, uncertainty, and the strength of the human spirit.

- (A) Because of this, many families followed a strict rule: "Stay quiet to stay safe."
- (B) Inflation was so high that a day's wages could barely buy a bowl of rice.
- (C) Through A-Yueh's journey, we see how ordinary people survived by small acts of kindness and great endurance.
- (D) During this period, the government was very strict, and many people were punished for their political beliefs.

五、文法句型 6%

44. you go, I will be right here waiting for you. Thus, don't keep me .

- (A) No matter where; waiting
- (B) No matter where; waited
- (C) However; waiting
- (D) However; waited

45. It is that the truth will never fully come to light. what to say, the public keeps silent.

- (A) saying; Knowing
- (B) believed; Not knowing
- (C) reports; Not knowing
- (D) thought; Knowing

46. the office worker experienced job burnout. home, she turned in early after an exhausting day.

- (A) That is obvious for; Without her arrival
- (B) That is obvious for; As soon as she arrived
- (C) It is obvious that; Upon arriving
- (D) It is obvious that; On to arrive

六、閱讀測驗 8%

Major news outlets like the New York Times, Reuters, and CNN are now reporting the inside story of a world-shaking assassination. For years, Donald Trump wanted to target the Iranian leader, Ali Khamenei. In June 2025, Trump called him a “sitting duck,” meaning he was an easy target. Owing to these warnings, Khamenei became extremely careful. He stayed in deep underground bunkers and used many bodyguards for protection. The supreme leader of Iran was one of the most protected people in the world, and he trusted almost no one but himself. When officials visited him, they were often blindfolded so they could not see his secret location.

However, the U.S. and Israel had a secret plan using amazing technology. Rumor had it that that Israeli spies, called Mossad, went to Iran years ago pretending to be doctors and dentists. When they treated important Iranian leaders, they allegedly hid tiny tracking devices inside their dental fillings. On the day of the attack, these trackers worked perfectly. On computer screens in Israel, Khamenei appeared as a bright “red dot.” This allowed the spies to see exactly where he was moving at all times.

The timing of the attack was also a clever trick. The leaders chose Saturday, February 28, which is the “Sabbath”—a holy day when Jewish people usually do not work. To trick Iran, the Israeli military told its soldiers to go on holiday, and President Trump held a large party at his home in Florida. Khamenei saw the party and thought it was a safe day. He moved a secret meeting to 8:00 AM because he believed his enemies would not attack in the morning.

Unfortunately, it was a fatal mistake. At 8:15 AM, while the “red dot” confirmed Khamenei was in the building, the strike began. Over 200 planes flew to Iran and dropped at least 30 bombs on the meeting room. Khamenei, his son Mojtaba, and 40 other top officials were killed instantly. Iran’s defenses were not ready because they only expected attacks at night. Now, the Iranian government is collapsing. The end of the current Iranian regime appears inevitable. Many officials are contacting the U.S. for help because they realize the “red dots” are everywhere.

47. Which title refers to Ali Khamenei, who is known as the Supreme Leader?

- (A) Mossad (B) Sitting duck (C) Israeli spy (D) Sabbath

48. Why might Ali Khamenei’s tooth be the key to the murder case?

- (A) It carried some DNA that is helpful for a breakthrough.
(B) It is a crucial piece of evidence for the spy’s identity.
(C) It appeared in the Trump family without a reason.
(D) It contains materials that can detect and locate where Ali is.

49. What is TRUE about the attack in daytime according to the article?

- (A) It never happened until 8:15 AM (B) A holiday will then take place in early March.
(C) Mojtaba survived in this disaster (D) The meeting was postponed for safety reasons.

50. What can we infer about the last sentence “the red dots are everywhere”?

- (A) An itchy rash starts to show up all over the body.
(B) Several paintings and artworks are exhibited.
(C) There are many targets that the agents aim at.
(D) Many small round kidney beans are mashed.

高雄市鼓山高中114學年度第二學期第三次段考《高二》英文科試題卷

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一、課外單字配合題: 10% (每個單字只限用一次, 請忽略單複數及動詞時態)(一題1分)

(A) overseas	(B) impression	(C) attitude	(D) investigate	(E) absorb
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1. The brainstorming with my teammates gave me too many brilliant ideas. I couldn't _____ them all at once.
 2. If you fail to make a good _____ on your customers, they won't come to your shop again.
 3. The company is very successful domestically, and it plans to expand _____ soon.
 4. The police are still _____ the relationship between the victim and the person who visited him that night.
 5. Your _____ toward failure has a lot to do with your achievement.
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| (A) frequent | (B) position | (C) entire | (D) signal | (E) bare |
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6. It is very dangerous for you to walk on the rocky land with _____ feet.
 7. In the modern workplace, more women are being promoted to _____ of authority.
 8. The guard made a hand gesture and _____ for people to line up in front of the store.
 9. Paul ate a/an _____ pizza by himself; there was only an empty box left afterward.
 10. It's better to drive a car in the countryside because the buses are not very _____.

二、課本單字: 24% (一題2分)

11. () The doctor issued a death _____ to show that the man had died of a heart attack.
(A) measurement (B) revolution (C) democracy (D) certificate
12. () Many people are _____ to chocolate ice cream, but Kelly doesn't like it. She thinks it's too sweet.
(A) partial (B) tough (C) moral (D) deliberate
13. () Carmen is _____ with her children and doesn't allow them to watch too much TV or play too many video games.
(A) impressive (B) instinctive (C) strict (D) intensive
14. () The driver had a _____ escape when his car left the road and ended up in a ditch.
(A) domestic (B) narrow (C) private (D) widowed
15. () The _____ of the house took several months to complete, but now it is much bigger than before.
(A) glimmer (B) observation (C) expansion (D) appointment
16. () The Walt Disney Company makes a lot of money by _____ its characters for use in making products such as toys.
(A) invading (B) devastating (C) licensing (D) adjusting
17. () When the police arrived, the scene of the accident was a total _____, which had been out of control.
(A) addition (B) chore (C) appointment (D) chaos
18. () Charlotte _____ her neighbor for his selfish behavior and would never forgive him for what he had done.
(A) introduced (B) strove (C) declined (D) despised
19. () Advertisements usually tempt to _____ people into buying a particular product or using a certain service.
(A) sway (B) flock (C) navigate (D) explore
20. () It was _____ of Jim to eat most of the pizza without asking if others wanted to eat more.
(A) empathetic (B) negative (C) shallow (D) thoughtless
21. () Nancy is _____ of Simon's behavior, saying that he always makes mistakes and causes problems.
(A) critical (B) addicted (C) marvelous (D) swift
22. () Jason tried everything he could do to kill the cockroaches, but he couldn't _____ them all from his apartment.

(A) invade (B) populate (C) eliminate (D) discriminate

三、文法選擇:12% (一題1.5分)

- 23.()The restaurant provides customers with service much better than _____ offered by other nearby restaurants
(A) this (B) that (C) these (D) those
- 24.()The 1970s were the times _____ disco music gained great popularity in the United States.
(A) , which (B) which (C) , when (D) when
- 25.()If it _____ for his girlfriend's encouragement, Jason would have never pursued his passion for music.
(A) wasn't (B) weren't (C) hadn't (D) hadn't been
- 26.()Only with the light off _____ asleep.
(A) Sara can fall (B) can Sara fall (C) fall Sara can (D) can fall Sara
- 27.()The girl _____ verbally in front of the crowd was shivering with anger.
(A) assaulting (B) who assaulted (C) assaulted (D) to assault
- 28.()After quitting his job, Gary bought a mansion and a sports car. He _____ the lottery!
(A) must have won (B) must have been won (C) must win (D) must be winning
- 29.()Especially _____ for people who want to lose weight and keep fit, this course attracts people of all ages.
(A) designing (B) designed (C) to design (D) having designed
- 30.()This library has _____ the old one in our neighborhood.
(A) four times as much books as (B) four times more books than as
(C) four times as many books as (D) four times many books than

四、文意選填:15% (一題1.5分) 請忽略大小寫及時態，將適當的代號填入空格中

(A) however (B) population (C) take to the streets (D) additionally (E) on average
(F) but for (G) revolutionary (H) paralyze (I) injustice (J) majority

Iceland, a nation with a small_(31)_____ of fewer than 400,000, has become a global model of gender equality. In 1975, women protested salary inequality and social_(32)_____ by stopping working and_(33)_____. Since the_(34)_____ of women joined the strike, banks, factories, and other services came to a standstill._(35)_____, schools and nurseries closed, forcing fathers to care for their children. The protest_(36)_____ the country and raised public awareness of gender issues.

As a result, Iceland established a Gender Equality Council and passed laws to ban gender discrimination. It later elected the world's first democratically chosen female president._(37)_____, inequality still existed. In 2005, women earned only 64.15% of men's wages_(38)_____, leading to another strike. Similar actions were taken in 2016 to highlight the remaining pay gap.

In 2018, Iceland introduced a_(39)_____ law requiring companies to prove equal pay for men and women or face fines. The country continues to take bold actions to promote fairness and eliminate discrimination._(40)_____ Iceland's efforts, the world would not have such an inspiring example of gender equality to follow.

(31) _____ (32) _____ (33) _____ (34) _____ (35) _____

(36) _____ (37) _____ (38) _____ (39) _____ (40) _____

五、綜合測驗:24% (一題2分)

In many places, tourism has become a double-edged sword. It provides local businesses with great economic benefits. (41) __, it disturbs the lives of local residents, who (42) __ crowding, inconsiderate visitors, and housing problems. Worse still, it is overtourism that makes trips even less enjoyable for tourists and locals alike, creating a (43) __ tourism experience for all. To promote (44) __ tourism, the World Tourism Organization has issued several guidelines. For example, reduce crowding by encouraging travelers to visit less-known attractions. Besides, when attractions are crowded (45) __ they can't work, the UNWTO suggests that the number of tourists that are allowed in each day (46) __. Of course, the tension between visitors and locals created by overtourism should also be dealt with. The UNWTO provides the authorities with two suggestions to help with this. One is to keep local people involved in decision-making. The other is to make sure visitors understand local customs so they don't accidentally cause trouble. These recommendations can make tourism a good thing for everyone.

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| 41. () (A) As expected | (B) On the other hand | (C) In conclusion | (D) In this regard |
| 42. () (A) stand up for | (B) come up with | (C) put limits on | (D) are fed up with |
| 43. () (A) thorough | (B) measurable | (C) negative | (D) tough |
| 44. () (A) sustainable | (B) affordable | (C) definite | (D) private |
| 45. () (A) even if | (B) to such an extent that | (C) even though | (D) as soon as |
| 46. () (A) reduces | (B) is reduced | (C) be reduced | (D) reduce |

In 1930s Maycomb, Alabama, Scout and Jem Finch were raised by Atticus, a well-respected lawyer. When he was chosen to serve as the defense lawyer for Tom Robinson, a black man (47) __ of assaulting Mayella Ewell, he faced strong criticism, (48) __ angered Jem and Scout. Atticus taught them to respect others (49) __ their skin color. At the trial, Mayella and Tom, whose left hand was injured, provided different versions of testimonies. Upon hearing that Mayella's bruises were on the right side of her face, people realized the attacker must be left-handed. (50) __ the audience's surprise, Mr. Ewell wrote with his left hand, while Tom's injured left arm made him unlikely to be guilty. Mayella lied in court simply to protect her reputation. (51) __ the strong evidence, Tom was found guilty by an all-white jury. Later, he died while trying to escape prison. Although the result was not a (52) __, Atticus saw hope because the jury took hours to reach a verdict, showing some progress against racial prejudice.

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| 47. () (A) accused | (B) accusing | (C) who accused | (D) to accuse |
| 48. () (A) this | (B) it | (C) that | (D) which |
| 49. () (A) depending on | (B) at risk of | (C) regardless of | (D) with the exception of |
| 50. () (A) In | (B) To | (C) With | (D) For |
| 51. () (A) Without | (B) Although | (C) Despite | (D) But for |
| 52. () (A) surrender | (B) glimmer | (C) nursery | (D) victory |

六、篇章結構:8% (一題2分)請將適當的句子代號填入空格中

- (A) However, the physical demands and long-term strain associated with multiple pregnancies and childbirths can undermine these benefits.
- (B) Researcher Mikaela Hukkanen noted that different biological and social mechanisms might be at play for these two distinct groups.
- (C) When a large amount of energy is invested in reproduction, it is taken away from bodily maintenance and repair mechanisms, which could reduce lifespan.
- (D) Mothers often receive greater emotional, financial, and practical support from family members and government programs, which may contribute to improved well-being.
- (E) Governments should therefore implement pro-natalist policies to relieve the financial burden of healthcare for large families.

A new study suggests that the number of children a woman has might affect her rate of aging and her lifespan. Research from the University of Helsinki in Finland found that women who had five children or more, or no children at all, aged faster than those who had a small number of children. (53) _____.

From an evolutionary biology perspective, organisms have limited resources, such as time and energy. (54) _____. Ms. Hukkanen added that the finding of shorter lifespans among women who never gave birth was somewhat surprising and deserves further investigation.

The researchers used historical data in their analysis of parenthood and aging. They examined health records from 14,836 women and analyzed DNA data and blood samples to model the effects of reproduction on aging and longevity. Ms. Hukkanen suggested that having a smaller number of pregnancies may provide certain health advantages. For example, women may face a lower risk of developing breast and ovarian cancer. (55) _____.

Researchers also noted that social factors may play a significant role in longevity. (56) _____. By contrast, women with no children might lack this type of core family network as they age, which could explain their unexpectedly shorter lifespans.

(53) _____ (54) _____ (55) _____ (56) _____

七、閱讀測驗:8% (一題2分)

In 2001, Nintendo released Pikmin, a game created by Shigeru Miyamoto. It introduced players to small, plant-like creatures called Pikmin. To succeed, players had to manage time, resources, and teamwork effectively, a concept known as “Dandori,” meaning efficient planning. Although the game was unique and creative, it failed to achieve widespread popularity. One reason was its demanding gameplay, as Pikmin could die permanently, which frustrated many casual gamers.

Years later, Nintendo adopted a different strategy with Pikmin Bloom, a mobile game designed to fit into everyday life. Instead of focusing on careful planning and challenges, it encourages players to grow Pikmin simply by walking. By removing time pressure and the risk of failure, the game becomes a relaxing daily activity and appeals to a much broader audience.

The series experienced a major breakthrough with the release of Pikmin 4 in 2023. This installment successfully balanced strategic depth with accessibility. While preserving the core elements that longtime fans appreciated, it lowered the difficulty level and introduced user-friendly features. Consequently, it became the best-selling game in the franchise and attracted a large number of new players.

The growing success of Pikmin can be attributed to the combination of these developments. Pikmin Bloom integrates the series' into players' daily routines, while Pikmin 4 refines the traditional gameplay experience. Together, they have expanded the fan base and strengthened the franchise. Rather than competing for players' attention, Pikmin has become a natural part of everyday life, helping explain its increasing popularity.

57. () What is the main purpose of the passage?
- (A) To compare different Nintendo games.
 - (B) To explain how the Pikmin series became successful.
 - (C) To describe the history of mobile games.
 - (D) To introduce Shigeru Miyamoto's career.
58. () Which of the following is true?
- (A) In earlier Pikmin, losing its characters didn't affect players much because they could always be brought back.
 - (B) Pikmin 4 introduces mobile gameplay.
 - (C) Pikmin 4 brings back popularity by balancing challenge and accessibility.
 - (D) Pikmin Bloom focuses more on competition than earlier Pikmin games.
59. () The word "accessibility" in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to ____.
- (A) The quality of being easy to understand or use.
 - (B) The ability to compete with others.
 - (C) The process of creating new ideas.
 - (D) The need for advanced skills.
60. () What does the Pikmin series suggest about the relationship between innovation and success?
- (A) Innovation is only effective when a series abandons its original design.
 - (B) Reducing a game's difficulty is the only way to increase its popularity.
 - (C) A franchise can achieve greater success by adapting while keeping its core features.
 - (D) Expanding into mobile guarantees long-term popularity.