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注意事項：

1. 本試題共【50】題，每題配分2分，共100分。
2. 請按順序標明題號作答，不必抄題。
3. 全部答案均須答在答案卷之答案欄內，否則不予計分。

一、詞彙結構測驗：本部份共有20題，每題英文句子或會話均留有空格，請就句子意義，英語語法，片語用法，一般生活邏輯暨修辭考量，選出最適切的答案，將答案代號A,B,C或D，填在答案卷之答案欄內。

1. Be careful with the _____ vases: they break easily.
(A) protective (B) permanent
(C) fragile (D) official
2. We are afraid that the younger _____ know nothing about the hardship of life.
(A) combination (B) generation
(C) collection (D) function
3. This species of dolphin is widely _____ throughout the world. Dolphins are available almost everywhere in the world.
(A) ground (B) prohibited
(C) connected (D) distributed
4. That pile of rubbish is a fire _____.
(A) hazard (B) chief
(C) extinguisher (D) escape
5. A great explorer likes to travel to new and _____ places.
(A) innocent (B) familiar
(C) comfortable (D) unknown
6. Sometimes it is hard to _____ a new environment.
(A) adapt to (B) serve as
(C) call on (D) compare with
7. John is tall, which gives him a good _____ over the other basketball players.
(A) mobility (B) quality
(C) advantage (D) task
8. We need to learn not to _____ until tomorrow what we should do today.

- (A) keep off (B) show up
(C) put off (D) turn down
9. Prices are rising so fast that housewives are finding it difficult to _____.
(A) make both ends meet (B) find fault with others
(C) look a gift horse in the mouth (D) get the last laugh
10. The lady was told to wear flat shoes, _____ her back problem.
(A) instead of (B) in case of
(C) in spite of (D) on account of
11. I know a place _____ I can get a calculator on sale. I'll pick one up for you tomorrow.
(A) where (B) wherever
(C) how (D) which
12. The doctor would allow the old man _____ home if he promised to remain in bed.
(A) to go (B) going
(C) to have gone (D) goes
13. One of the most important social problems of today is _____ jobs to the unemployed.
(A) what to be given (B) having given
(C) how to give (D) to have given
14. It is said that the young man got laughed at for _____.
(A) his dishonest (B) been dishonest
(C) to be dishonest (D) being dishonest
15. Some children usually behave in their own way _____ they do not get along with their classmates and there are often disagreements.
(A) even though (B) on condition that
(C) unless (D) so that
16. My roommate lost a lot of weight _____ every day.
(A) to exercise (B) with exercise
(C) for exercise (D) by exercising
17. John: What was the party like?
Mary: Wonderful! It's years _____ I enjoyed myself so much.
(A) before (B) after
(C) when (D) since
18. You cannot be _____ careful when you drive a car.
(A) very (B) so
(C) too (D) enough
19. Mary: How did the man get back last night?
John: I think he _____ back on foot, as there were no buses or taxis then at all.
(A) might have come (B) needn't have come
(C) must have come (D) should have come
20. The soldiers arrived there at last, _____.
(A) tired and hungry (B) having tired and hungry
(C) they were tired and hungry (D) tiredly and hungrily

二、段落填充測驗：本部份共 10 題，每個段落含有五個空格。請從試題提供的 A,B,C 和 D 四個選項中選出讓段落通順最合適的字

The vodka may be cheap, but according to the latest cost-of-living __21__ from Mercer Consulting, Moscow now ranks as the world's most expensive city, edging out Tokyo, which held the No. 1 spot for four straight __22__.

Moscow ranked No. 4 last year, but rose through the ranks for a few reasons. The currencies of Tokyo, Osaka and London--the top 3 cities last year--fell relative to the U.S. dollar, __23__ the Russian *ruble* remained fairly stable. Plus, the price of housing for expatriates in Moscow has risen __24__ in the past 12 months. The weakened *yen* places Tokyo in the No. 3 spot, just behind Seoul, while Osaka fell to No. 6. London, meanwhile, still makes a pricey showing at No. 5, making it the second most expensive city in __25__ behind Moscow. It's followed by Geneva, which ranks No. 7 worldwide.

21. (A) expense (B) communication (C) survey (D) doubt
22. (A) weeks (B) years (C) decades (D) days
23. (A) while (B) since (C) though (D) so that
24. (A) absolutely (B) slowly (C) rarely (D) considerably
25. (A) Australia (B) Europe (C) America (D) Africa

Robot could revolutionize more conventional procedures as well. In __26__ surgery--considered less traumatic for the patient--the surgeon makes small incisions and inserts a miniature camera into the patient to view the organs on a monitor--in effect, performing the work by __27__. But frequent repositioning of the scope stretches out the operation and the time a patient spends under anesthesia, fatiguing __28__.

Robot-assisted surgery, __29__, features a "ReView" control that allows the surgeon to return to key operative sites or tool-insertion points with a push of a button. Engineers who designed AESOP at Computer Motion In. of California are working on several other user-friendly features, as well as a voice-activated robot that would be __30__ to control and could hold and manipulate tissue.

26. (A) invasively minimal (B) minimally invasive (C) minimal invasively (D) invasive minimally
27. (A) telegram (B) air (C) video (D) foot
28. (A) all concerning (B) all the concern (C) all concerned (D) concerning all
29. (A) though (B) however (C) moreover (D) anyhow
30. (A) more easily (B) easier

(C) too easy

(D) very easily

三、閱讀理解測驗：本部份共有 20 個題目，包括四篇文章，每篇文章後附有 2-6 個相關問題。請依文章內容所述，對問題選出最適切之答案，並將答案代號標示在答案卷之答案欄內。

It happened that a Countryman was sowing some hemp seeds in a field where a Swallow and some other birds were hopping about picking up their food. "Beware of that man," quoted the Swallow. "Why, what is he doing?" said the others. "That is hemp seed he is sowing; be careful to pick up every one of the seeds, or else you will repent it." The birds paid no heed to the Swallow's words, and by and by the hemp grew up and was made into cord, and of the cords nets were made, and many a bird that had despised the Swallow's advice was caught in nets made out of that very hemp. "What did I tell you?" said the Swallow.

31. What was the Country man sowing?
(A) Hemp seeds. (B) Pineapples.
(C) Corns. (D) Grapes.
32. What were the Swallow and the other birds doing?
(A) They were playing for fun. (B) They were looking for something to eat.
(C) The Swallow was teaching the other birds how to fly. (D) The Swallow was teaching the bird offensive skills.
33. Which of the following statements is true?
(A) The Countryman was watering the seeds. (B) All the birds did not listen to the Swallow's advice.
(C) The Swallow finally took advice from the other birds. (D) Many a birds was caught in nets.
34. What was the temporal order as the following three items came into existence?
(A) Seed-Cord-Net (B) Seed-Net-Cord
(C) Net-Seed-Cord (D) Cord-Seed-Net
35. What is the moral of the story?
(A) Destroy the seed of evil, or it will grow up to your ruin.
(B) Trust not in him that seems a saint.
(C) There is no eye like the master's.
(D) Evil companions bring more hurt than profit.

Oyster omelette is a Chinese dish which originated in Fujian Province, China. It is also popular in places with Fujianese influences such as in Guangdong, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, and Taiwan (where it is often sold in night markets).

Oyster omelette is a dish consisting of an omelette with a filling primarily composed of small oysters. Starch is mixed into the egg batter, giving the resulting egg wrap a thicker consistency. Depending on regional variation, a savory sauce may then be poured on

top of the omelette for added taste.

In Hong Kong, the dish is traditionally made from oysters that are found in drainages near areas of the new airport and some areas of New Territories, but they taste the same as other varieties of oysters. Spicy or chili sauce mixed with lime juice is often added to provide an intense taste. (From Wikipedia)

36. What style is the passage written in?

- (A) Argumentative
- (B) Critical
- (C) Descriptive
- (D) Sentimental

37. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) *Oyster omelette* is also sold in night markets in Korea.
- (B) When the oyster *omelette* is served, a certain kind of sauce can be added atop for added taste.
- (C) Oyster *omelette* is mainly featured with starch and eggs--rather than oysters.
- (D) In Hong Kong, the oysters taste drastically different from those grown in other areas.

There goes the alarm again. I guess I should get up, but I am dreading this day. I always hate going back to school after a holiday break. I am not sure why. I am anxious to see my friends, I don't have any overdue school assignments, but I still get that funny feeling in the pit of my stomach. Has something changed? Do all my friends still feel the same way? What clothes should I wear today? Everyone will wear something new, I am sure of that.

My biggest conflict is in my head. Part of me says, "Be your own person!" Another part of me just wants to fit into the crowd. My mom says that high school is like this, but college will be the opposite. She says I'll meet many people with different interests, and find groups that I want to be with. I am looking forward to that freedom, but I have one more year of high school and this is my reality right now.

As much as my friends and I like to think we are above all the peer pressures and social "rules" of our school, we all know we are very much controlled by it. We wear our hair the same way, wear the same brand clothes, and even have to use the same perfume. We basically clone ourselves because we don't want to be different. Yet, deep down we would like to shout, "Look at me! This is who I am!"

Sigh, there goes the alarm again. What should I wear today? I think I will call Clara and see what she is wearing.

38. How does the author describe how her body is reacting to her uneasiness about returning to school?

- (A) She has a horrible headache.
- (B) Her eyes are burning.
- (C) She has a funny feeling in the pit of her stomach.
- (D) She has an awful earache.

39. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) The author is dreading studying for final tests.
- (B) The author is anxious to see her friends.

- (C) The author feels college and high school will be the same.
- (D) The author believes she is above the "rules" of her school.

40. Which of the following does the author state would be for sure when she returns to school?

- (A) She will meet a large number of new and interesting people.
- (B) Everyone will feel strangely delighted.
- (C) Everyone will be wearing something unique.
- (D) She will be wearing the same clothes as her classmates.

41. Which of the following is NOT true?

- (A) Most high school students want to be exactly like their peers.
- (B) High school students have more freedom than college students do.
- (C) The author has one more year of high school.
- (D) Most of the high school students are controlled by peer pressure.

42. The narrator of this passage believes her greatest conflict is in her _____.

- (A) closet
- (B) friends
- (C) school
- (D) head

43. Even though the narrator decides to call Clara to find out what she is wearing, she still desires to _____.

- (A) take an early admission to college.
- (B) fit into the crowd.
- (C) make exceptional grades.
- (D) be her own person.

Relationships get into ruts when people forget how to laugh and play. Boring routines, such as housework, can become a source of anger and resentment when couples disagree on who is doing their equal share. Housework takes on a new look when couples wear freely and scrub to fun music.

Humor also brings people together because it is universal. "Laughter is the cement that bonds the group, family or relationship together," say Terry Kellogg and Marvel Harrison in their book, *Finding Balance: 12 Priorities for Interdependence and Joyful Living*. People rarely see things the same way. That's where humor steps in. When two angry people crack up over the same joke, they share a moment of equality. They see each other in a friendlier light.

Los Angeles resident John Rennar and his dad frequently travel on business together. While making a hasty exit out of a motel parking lot, John drove over what he thought was a speed bump. That bump turned out to be his father's briefcase. Father and son still laugh about the mangled piece of luggage. As a tribute, John's dad created the "Battered Briefcase Award," which he presents annually to the sales rep who commits the most featherbrained act while on the job.

44. What did John Rennar actually drive over?

- (A) A speed bump.
- (B) His father's briefcase.
- (C) A piece of rock.
- (D) A pile of paper.

45. What happens to two angry people who crack up over the same joke?

- (A) Their emotions start to change: from being angry to being friendlier.

- (B) They keep on arguing with each other.
 (C) Their resentment deepens severely.
 (D) They don't share any moment of equality.
46. What is the main purpose of the passage?
 (A) To demonstrate what the most featherbrained act on the job is like.
 (B) To exemplify the importance of humor.
 (C) To illustrate the sexual equality in society.
 (D) To show how youngsters fight for financial independence.
47. Which of the following statements is true?
 (A) Even when people forget how to laugh, they can still remain in good relationship with others.
 (B) John Rennar and his dad never travel on business together.
 (C) Terry Kellogg and Marvel Harrison believe that laughter is important to get people united.
 (D) Humor is by no means universal.

Alex Rodriguez and Chien-Ming Wang have been unstoppable the past few weeks, two big reasons the New York Yankees look almost unbeatable right now.

Rodriguez hit his major league-leading 27th homer, Wang came within one out of a complete game and the Yankees won the second Subway Series of the season Sunday night with an 8-2 victory over the stumbling Mets.

Damon and Jorge Posada also homered, helping the Yankees win for the 11th time in 12 games. They finished their finest homestand in nine years with an 8-1 record and split the six-game season series with their crosstown rivals for the third straight year.

Wang (7-4) struck out a career-high 10 and walked one. He scattered six hits, sending the NL East leaders to their 11th defeat in 13 games.

"If we had an explanation, we would have fixed it by now," Mets slugger Carlos Delgado said. "It's not an excuse, but we haven't been playing the Bad News Bears. We've been playing some pretty good teams playing pretty good baseball."

The Big Apple neighbors are headed in opposite directions--the Mets have lost five consecutive series, while the Yankees (35-32) have won five in a row to move a season-best three games over .500.

Wang is on a roll himself, allowing only four runs in his past three starts covering 24 and two-thirds innings. Runner-up for the AL Cy Young Award last year, the sinkerballer has won four straight outings and six of seven overall.

"Wang is remarkable," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "He's sort of like a knuckleball pitcher. You know what's coming and there's really nothing you can do about it."

Wang gave up an RBI single to Carlos Beltran in the ninth and left to a standing ovation after David Wright grounded into a double play. Mike Myers struck out Delgado on three pitches to end it.

Rodriguez hit a mammoth homer and knocked in three early runs as the Bronx Bombers jumped out to a 6-0 lead against ex-Yankee Orlando Hernandez (3-3), the second consecutive Mets starter to get roughed up.

The last time the Yankees lost no more than once on a homestand of at least nine games was August 1998, when they went 10-1, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. The Yankees stayed 8 and 1/2 games behind first-place Boston in the AL East.

In the first, Rodriguez hit a two-run shot to the back corner of the Mets' bullpen in left field well beyond the row of retired numbers--a drive that appeared to travel at least 450 feet. The Yankees don't estimate homerun distances the way many teams do.

Rodriguez, who connected for the second consecutive day, has eight homers in his last 14 games and 26 RBIs in his past 12. It was his 491st career home run.

Abreu tripled leading off the third and scored when Beltran made a difficult, running catch on Rodriguez's deep sacrifice fly to center. Rodriguez has 73 RBIs, nine more than anyone else in the majors.

Damon homered to the short porch in right leading off the fifth, his fourth of the year and first since May 30 at Toronto.

The Mets needed help to get on the scoreboard. Wright reached on a wild pitch when he struck out with two down in the seventh, and Delgado followed with an RBI double.

Rodriguez doubled in the eighth and Posada hit a two-run shot off Aaron Heilman.

"When they start swinging the bats, they're hard to beat," Wright said.

(From AP, June 18th, 2007)

48. What kind of sport is the news story about?
 (A) Baseball.
 (C) Basketball.
 (B) Ice Hockey.
 (D) Football.
49. Which of the following statement is true for Chien-Ming Wang?
 (A) He tied his career high with 10 strikeouts.
 (B) He is not categorized as a sinkerball pitcher.
 (C) He has won 6 out of his last 7 starts.
 (D) He walked none in the game.
50. Which of the following statements is true?
 (A) Damon had his first homerun of the year on May 30 at Toronto.
 (B) Hernandez allowed a two-run shot to Posada.
 (C) In the seventh inning, Wright reached the base when he was hit by a wild pitch.
 (D) Three players hit homeruns for the Yankees in the game.