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英文試題

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注意事項：

1. 本試題共【50】題，配分共 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。

I. 字彙：根據文意選出一個最正確的答案，並將答案填選在相同題號的答案欄內。（共 10 題，計 20 分）

1. Mother Teresa was awarded a Nobel Peace Prize because she always played an _____ role in helping people in need.
(A) anxious (B) active (C) awful (D) awkward
2. Sally tried to _____ with the street vendor over the price, but she failed in the end.
(A) bargain (B) balance (C) benefit (D) blend
3. The hill is not too high, but it is very steep. It will take you at least two hours to reach the _____, and the climb to the top will wear you out.
(A) scream (B) security (C) summit (D) shadow
4. Daniel's parents had a hard time bringing him up because he was always looking for _____, like picking a quarrel, or even a fight, with his neighbors.
(A) trouble (B) praise (C) favor (D) improvement
5. In the snowstorm, the refugees felt terribly cold and could not find a shelter in the mountains. Unfortunately, they _____ to death and their bodies were stiff with cold.
(A) suffocated (B) choked (C) bled (D) froze
6. New York has a _____ for having the latest and finest fashions in the world.
(A) reputation (B) competition (C) resolution (D) transportation
7. Doctors all over the world are in _____ of a cure for AIDS, but until now their efforts are still fruitless.
(A) control (B) favor (C) need (D) search
8. The high speed rail train can reach speeds _____ 300 miles per hour and allow passengers to save a lot of time.

- (A) in excess of (B) in relation to
(C) in competition with (D) in proportion to
9. The shopping mall is a good place to _____, especially when it is bustling hot outside.
(A) turn out (B) hang out (C) figure out (D) work out
10. It is reported that many career women have _____ sexual harassment in their offices.
(A) fallen victim to (B) been encouraged by
(C) lost faith in (D) thrown away

II. 結構：根據句意和文法選出一個最正確的答案，並將答案填選在相同題號的答案欄內。（共 10 題，計 20 分）

11. Several species of birds in the Amazon forest _____.
(A) will endanger (B) have to endanger
(C) are endangered (D) were endangering
12. Whenever it rained heavily, water _____ through the large holes in the roof of my house.
(A) would pour (B) had poured
(C) are pouring (D) that poured
13. _____ Steven had injured himself slightly in P.E. class, he was still able to participate in the inter-collegiate tennis tournament.
(A) In spite of (B) Seeing that
(C) Regardless of (D) Despite the fact that
14. In the past few years, great changes _____ in Mainland China.
(A) took place (B) were taken place
(C) have taken place (D) have been taken place
15. I have no spare rooms for you to stay overnight. Would you mind _____ my bedroom?
(A) to share (B) sharing
(C) share (D) with sharing
16. The little boy pretended to be sick with the flu _____ he could stay home from school.
(A) for fear that (B) in order that
(C) lest (D) so as not to
17. In the scorching summer, we consider _____ urgent that everyone should conserve water.
(A) it (B) it is
(C) that is (D) it being
18. Seeing the Pyramids, the explorer couldn't help _____ how the ancient Egyptians managed to build them by hand centuries ago.
(A) to wonder (B) wonder
(C) to be wondering (D) wondering

注意：背面尚有試題

19. I think the former part of the detective novel is more thought-provoking than ____ part.

- (A) the latter
(B) the later
(C) the late
(D) last

20. My mother and her colleague talked for about an hour of things and people ____ they remembered from school.

- (A) which
(B) who
(C) whom
(D) that

III. 挑錯：下列每題查線部分有一個錯項，將其選出並將答案填選在相同題號的答案欄內。(共 10 題，計 20 分)

21. Although many moralists regard the paparazzi as a group that push the limits of freedom too far, it could be argued that their actions are not totally without value.

- (A)
(B)
(C)
(D)

22. Students under intense pressure may become tiredness, sick, or unable to concentrate or think clearly.

- (A)
(B)
(C)
(D)

23. A 94-years-old great-great-grandmother who left school at the age of 12 appears to be the world's oldest recipient of a master's degree.

- (A)
(B)
(C)
(D)

24. The Harry Potter story has remained near the top of the *New York Times* best seller list ever since it has been first published in 2000.

- (A)
(B)
(C)
(D)

25. The scientist at Oxford University said that use modern methods to make cows burp less could help reduce global warming.

- (A)
(B)
(C)
(D)

26. Astonishing hotels and man-made peninsulas have sprouted from the waters of the Persian Gulf around Dubai, changed the shape of the coastline.

- (A)
(B)
(C)
(D)

27. Flight attendants handed out whiskey to passengers, some of which paid tens of

- (A)
(B)
(C)
(D)

thousands of dollars in an online auction for a seat on the world's largest jetliner.

- (A)
(B)
(C)
(D)

28. European countries were less successful in arousing the interest of foreign talent, because the salaries in fields like information technology were much smaller than that in U. S..

- (A)
(B)
(C)
(D)

29. According to statistic, the average height of elementary school students in Taiwan has decreased by one centimeter over the past two years.

- (A)
(B)
(C)
(D)

30. Starbucks attracts a loyal following of customers that come not only to drink coffee, but relax, work, socialize, and attend cultural events.

- (A)
(B)
(C)
(D)

IV. 閱讀能力測驗：本測驗共有三組題型，包括插入題、充滿字及閱讀理解。(共 20 題，計 40 分)

甲、插入題：依照上下文，將下列句子插入文中，並將答案（填寫所代表的字母即可）填選在相同題號的答案欄內。(共 6 題，計 12 分)

問題 31-33

- (A) in which you can explore and rock climb
(B) you'll discover the world's second-largest coral reef
(C) you'll get your fill of sand dunes, cacti, oases and camels

Take a trip to Mexico, and you will see a country of great diversity. In the northern deserts of Mexico, ____ 31 _____. In Central Mexico, there are forests, lakes, and caves ____ 32 _____. If you prefer to go to the beach, you'll have hundreds of kilometers of white, sandy beaches to enjoy. Once you step into the oceans and seas in Mexico, ____ 33 _____. There are also lots of sea animals like dolphins and whales. There is plenty to see on a vacation in magnificent Mexico.

問題 34-36

- (D) he saw that his crop had been destroyed
(E) he didn't want to go back to his farm
(F) he lived a harsh life cultivating his field

Wilson was born on a wheat farm back East. He was happy even though 34. One day he was woken up by a heavy storm. When the storm stopped, 35. He felt depressed and decided that he could no longer live on the farm. He had to move somewhere else. He left the farm and came to the city. The hustle and bustle of the city frightened Wilson a lot, but 36. Wilson's life in the city was difficult; however, his cousin Charles showed him around and helped him get used to living in the city. Now he is not a country bumpkin anymore.

乙、克漏字：依照文意，選出最適合的答案，並將答案填在相同題號的答案欄內。
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問題 37-39

Why are eating disorders so common among teenagers? According to American researchers, the answer is simple.

Basically, the problem is the media. Many teens 37 great delight in reading fashion magazines, 38 focus on showing lots of images of smiling, skinny models with confident postures. Then, they start to think that if they can look like these models, they will become confident, too.

39 this, teens are also susceptible to the influence of television. Many will do anything to try and look like the actors and actresses on their favorite shows. They damage their bodies by using dangerous methods of weight control so that they can look like their idols.

37. (A) keep (B) take (C) make (D) get
38. (A) most of them (B) which most (C) most of which (D) the most of them
39. (A) But for (B) On top of (C) Rather than (D) Compared to

問題 40-42

Acts of terrorism happen daily. For example, in some countries guerrilla soldiers 40 homes every night and steal children to be used as soldiers or for sex. In other countries, soldiers lay mines that look like toys, waiting for children to pick them up. In addition, suicide bombers are in the news every day.

The roots of modern terrorism 41 back to 1095 A.D., when crusader armies and Muslims fought each other for control of Jerusalem. Today the fighters are different and the prize is often oil. 42 the case is, terrorism is now a household word.

40. (A) break out (B) break down (C) break off (D) break into
41. (A) goes (B) dates (C) dating (D) go
42. (A) Whenever (B) Whichever (C) However (D) Whatever

丙、閱讀理解：依照文意，選出最適合的答案，並將答案填在相同題號的答案欄內。(共 8 題，計 16 分)

問題 43-46

Bill Gates is the head of Microsoft, which he co-founded in the '70s. However, it was only when Microsoft's stock prices soared in the '90s that he became the world's richest billionaire. Warren Buffett is an American businessman who learned the tricks to great wealth through wise investing. By doing so, he became the world's second wealthiest billionaire.

Together, Bill Gates and Warren Buffett were worth over 90 billion U.S. dollars earlier this year! However, Buffett's worth dropped back in July when he started giving away about 85% of his wealth to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. This charity focuses on promoting equality among all peoples, especially in the areas of health and education. Its founders, Bill Gates and his wife Melinda, propagate the idea that the world's problems can be solved if people work together for the common good. They believe that this can happen if more people learn the importance of demanding ethical and unselfish behavior of themselves. It seems that the two wealthiest men in the world have figured out the greatest thing about being rich—giving their money back to society.

43. According to the passage, what is true about Bill Gates?

- (A) He is a clever investor and has earned billions this way.
(B) He was not the sole person who came up with the idea for Microsoft.
(C) He and his wife have donated a small part of their wealth to their own foundation.
(D) He and Warren Buffett co-founded Microsoft and became billionaires.

44. What is the guiding idea behind the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation?

- (A) That wealthy people should render help in a quiet way.
(B) That everyone is equal, no matter who they are or where they are.
(C) That wise investing is the key to health and thus, a starting point to charity.
(D) That our own ethics should guide us to make the best choices in life.

45. According to Bill and Melinda Gates, what is the solution to the world's problems?

- (A) Giving your wealth to others who are fortunate.
(B) Learning how to invest wisely or run a company successfully.
(C) Cooperating with others to help those people who are less fortunate.
(D) Behaving toward others the way they behave toward you.

46. What does the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation suggest to change the world?

- (A) Investment.
(B) A clear mind.
(C) A get-rich-quick scheme.
(D) Better behavior from ordinary people.

問題 47-50

While fashions are always changing, one thing remains constant, and that is the popularity of jeans. The trousers were invented about one hundred and fifty years ago for gold miners. Durable yet comfortable, they quickly caught on with cowboys and factory workers. Movie stars were the ones that made them popular with the general population, and jeans were truly embraced by the public in the 1960s. Fashion designers started to make their own versions in the 1970s. They often put a logo or name on the back. Across the globe, when people want to wear something casual and comfortable, they choose jeans.

47. What is true about jeans in the fashion world?

- (A) Not many people wear jeans.
- (B) They are only worn by miners and cowboys.
- (C) They are very popular.
- (D) They are not very comfortable.

48. Why did cowboys and factory workers start to wear jeans as well?

- (A) because they were popular
- (B) because there were so many styles
- (C) because movie stars wore them
- (D) because they were strong and comfortable

49. What happened to jeans in the 1960s?

- (A) They went out of style.
- (B) They became very expensive.
- (C) The general population came to love and accept them.
- (D) They became less durable.

50. What did fashion designers start to do in the 1970s?

- (A) design different styles
- (B) sell jeans at a cheaper price
- (C) wear jeans to school
- (D) give jeans to movie stars