

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. 答案須依題號填寫於試卷之答案格內，否則不予計分。

I. 語彙測驗：本部分共 15 題，每題含有一個空格。請依據該題文意，就試題(A)、(B)、(C)、(D) 四個選項中選出最適當的答案，將代號標示在答案試卷上。

1. _____ and effect can be easier to ascertain if events can be repeated through research or experimentation.
(A) Cause (B) Censor
(C) Spot (D) Resume
2. Poorly maintained vehicles account for much of the air _____.
(A) views (B) pollution
(C) route (D) consume
3. Basketball is played by two teams, each of which consists of 12 players and a _____.
(A) clown (B) goofy
(C) coach (D) hoop
4. I need a _____ to share the rent of the apartment.
(A) monitor (B) roommate
(C) miner (D) producer
5. The mother _____ her crying baby by turning up the radio.
(A) hugged (B) ignored
(C) collected (D) soothed
6. Many smokers _____ on their willpower to quit smoking.
(A) rely (B) dispel
(C) suffer (D) cancel
7. The child looked _____, so the teacher explained the question to him.
(A) dazzling (B) bold
(C) humorous (D) confused
8. My secretary handles all my _____ and trips.
(A) lighters (B) appointments
(C) bakeries (D) biases
9. I have a _____ throat; I can hardly swallow and eat.
(A) pale (B) running
(C) sore (D) funny
10. A sleeping bag is definitely necessary for a _____ trip.

11. (A) speech (B) dump
(C) shopping (D) camping
12. Police shows on TV are too _____ and make kids think that hurting people is OK.
(A) voting (B) commercial
(C) normal (D) brutal
13. To protect our environment, we should take bags to the _____ store.
(A) grocery (B) heavy metal
(C) operation (D) haunted
14. Please leave your _____ after you hear the beep sound on the answering machine.
(A) admission (B) tone
(C) message (D) coin
15. The customer asked for a _____ because the shirt he bought was stained.
(A) refund (B) meter
(C) capital (D) snack
16. The lady wants a piece of cake for _____ after dinner.
(A) desert (B) dessert
(C) decade (D) destruction

II.

語法測驗：本部分共 10 題，每題含有一個空格。請依照文意和文法選出最適合的答案，將代號標示在答案試卷上。

16. Ten miles _____ a long-distance walk.
(A) are (B) is
(C) had (D) is to be
17. The team played _____ and lost the game.
(A) bad (B) poor
(C) badly (D) mutely
18. If I were a bird, I _____ high in the sky.
(A) flied (B) had flied
(C) would have flied (D) would fly
19. In spite of the fact _____ he stole the money, he was not arrested.
(A) which (B) where
(C) that (D) why
20. Having a healthy secret life is the key to _____ a quality private and public life.

21. (A) have (B) having
(C) have had (D) be
22. Under the table _____ three little kittens sleeping.
(A) is (B) are
(C) being (D) have
23. I can _____ believe that more and more people are living to be 100 years old.
(A) sure (B) way
(C) hard (D) hardly
24. The railroad station was so crowded with migrants _____ guards were called to keep order.
(A) where (B) with
(C) that (D) which
25. The doctor insisted that the patient _____ the medicine twice a day.
(A) take (B) takes
(C) took (D) has taken
26. The 101 Building was much taller than I _____.
(A) expecting (B) had expected
(C) have expected (D) expect

III.

對話測驗：請閱讀以下對話後，依所提問題選擇最適合之答案選項，將代號標示在答案試卷上。

26. John: Congratulations! I just heard that you won the English Speech Contest.
Mary: Thank you. I really didn't think I would come first.
John: You deserved it.
Question: What is John's opinion of her winning?
(A) She did very well in the contest.
(B) She was lucky.
(C) She is a native speaker of English.
(D) She is smart.
27. John: Have you looked over the schedule of courses?
Mary: Sure, but I can't make a decision. I think I have to get rid of a couple of courses, like the language and sciences classes.
John: Well, your schedule is up to you.
Question: What suggestion did John give Mary?
(A) She should make the decision herself.
(B) He would give her a list of classes to take.
(C) All the courses are helpful.
(D) She needs another person's advice.
28. John: You don't stand a chance of selling baby clothes in offices. You should go to people's homes to sell them. Show them how nice their children look in them.
Mary: It doesn't matter. I want to break into a new profession.
Question: What do we know about Mary's present profession?
29. (A) She is a pregnant woman.
(B) She is a salesperson.
(C) She runs a boutique.
(D) She works part-time in office.
30. John: You've given me a hand with a lot of difficult situations, especially with that Smith contract. I couldn't have succeeded without your help.
Mary: That's not quite true. You and Smith were able to meet each other halfway. That's what made the agreement possible.
Question: What does Mary think about John's success with the contract?
(A) He has a good secretary.
(B) John and Smith agreed with each other in some aspects.
(C) He is good at dealing with difficulties.
(D) He needs a good helper like Mary.
31. John: May I ask you for a favor? I am stuck on this math problem.
Mary: Come on. You can figure it out yourself.
Question: What is Mary's response?
(A) She is happy to help.
(B) She is poor at math.
(C) John is disabled.
(D) John needs no help at all.
32. John: Mary, isn't it hard for you to take college classes?
Mary: Why? Because I'm blind? I've had my heart set on getting a college degree since I was a young child. My blindness never stopped me from fulfilling my dream.
Question: What do we know about Mary?
(A) She dreams a lot.
(B) She wants to go to college.
(C) She is a blind teacher.
(D) She is a smart student.
33. John: According to the law in this country, if you don't give me your driver's license, I can arrest you.
Mary: I didn't do any thing wrong, OK, here. Here is my license.
Question: Where is this conversation probably taking place?
(A) On an opening day.
(B) In a travel agency.
(C) At a funeral.
(D) On a freeway.

33. John: Have you heard of Susan's affair with her boss?
Mary: That's terrible! Isn't he married? But I would rather not believe such gossip.
Rumors travel around these days.

Question: What doesn't Mary believe in what John said?

- (A) She thinks it has no discernible source.
(B) She does not like married men.
(C) She knows Susan very well.
(D) She is having an affair too.

34. John: I'm a little worried about making new friends in Tai-chung. I might be lonely there.

Mary: No. You won't. You always get long with people very well. You shouldn't worry too much.

Question: According to Mary, what kind of person is John?

- (A) offensive (B) scary
(C) friendly (D) suspected

35. John: I don't know what to do now. I am a terrible salesperson. Every time I have to go to another office to make a sale, I get cold feet.

Mary: I know what you mean. Why don't you go for another job?

Question: What might be John's problem?

- (A) He has a foot massage before talking with elders.
(B) He catches a cold easily.
(C) He is afraid to talk to strangers.
(D) He cannot speak English well.

IV. 閱讀理解：本部分共有四個段落，針對每個段落都有 3-4 個問題，請仔細閱讀後就四個選項中選出最適合者，將代號標示在答案試卷上。

The way you think about your own body is called your body image. If you have a negative body image, it means you don't like your body. If you don't like your body, you probably don't like yourself. In this way, body image is connected to self-esteem. Self-esteem is how much you value yourself. There are several ways to improve your body; however, they do not always result in higher self-esteem.

Plastic surgery is one way of changing your body. In the past, people thought only famous people had plastic surgery. But now millions of people have plastic surgery each year. They are often disappointed and still not happy with their appearance. Sometimes, the real reason for a negative body image is psychological, not physical. So plastic surgery alone cannot help them. They need to appreciate everything about themselves, not just

their appearance. Bad self-image can be a killer! If people had confidence and liked themselves, then eating disorders, bulimia and suicides would decrease.

36. According to the passage, what is **self-esteem** based on?

- (A) how we recover
(B) how we are changed physically
(C) how we think
(D) what we plan for the future

37. What is true about plastic surgery?

- (A) It is probably the most effective way to improve one's body image.
(B) Only celebrities are concerned enough about their image.
(C) It always results in a healthy notion.
(D) Millions of people have plastic surgery each year.

38. People with low self-esteem might

- (A) try to be like someone else.
(B) neutralize everything.
(C) consider themselves pious.
(D) feel well-shaped.

39. What is implied according to the passage?

- (A) If people like themselves, they might not tend to kill themselves.
(B) Eating a lot results from confidence.
(C) Exercise can help build self-esteem.
(D) Plastic surgery can help improve self-esteem.

People involved in a car accident must immediately mark the scene with lines and move their vehicles out of traffic in order to avoid a fine, according to an insurance company.

According to traffic laws, drivers involved in an accident without death or injury are required to move their vehicles out of the way after drawing lines that specify the placement of their cars. If obstruction of traffic is caused because drivers fail to relocate their vehicles, they will be subject to an NT\$600 to NT\$1,800 fine.

The regulation, which was proposed by lawmakers several years ago, will be thoroughly enforced this year. Many people, ignorant of the law, were slapped with the fine and complained angrily with their insurance agents.

Because most people do not carry chalk in their vehicles, Tai-an decided to provide free samples of chalk when clients purchase insurance from the company. Tai-an reminded the public that, people involved in an accident are also required to circle with a chalk the debris that fell from their vehicle.

40. According to the passage, what should be done

to avoid a fine?

- (A) Contact the insurance company for help.
(B) Remove the car after drawing lines.
(C) Draw circle around the car.
(D) Build up a good relationship with insurance company.

41. What was the response of many people who got a fine?

- (A) They were angry at the slap on their face.
(B) They gave a signal.
(C) They were not happy with the insurance company.
(D) They called for navigation.

42. What is NOT true according to the passage?

- (A) People involved in a car accident should circle any fallen parts from the car.
(B) The regulation was set up many years ago.
(C) An insurance company gives some free chalk to their clients.
(D) Obstruction of traffic might result from the failure of relocation of the car.

43. What is the main idea of the above passage?

- (A) Ignorance brings harm.
(B) Chalk is a good tool.
(C) Traffic laws are essential.
(D) Accident sites must be marked with chalk.

44. What drivers do not have to remove their car out of the way when involved in an accident?

- (A) Those who have purchased insurance.
(B) Those who do not know about the regulation.
(C) Those who have no chalk.
(D) Those who get hurt.

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The Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MOTC) yesterday said several policies would take effect starting today.

MOTC stated that the current policy of deciding bus fare by the passengers' height, which was criticized by many to be unfair for children who grow faster than others, would be improved upon with a new provision. Students whose height exceeds the standard for discount tickets can still enjoy the **reduction** in fare when they produce any form of identification to bus drivers.

The new rule specifies that children under the age of six can travel for free, while those between ages six and 12 are only required to pay 50 percent of adult fares. This policy is also applicable for those traveling by train.

45. What does the word **reduction** mean?

- (A) To keep to a minimum.
(B) To supply something for sustenance or

support.

- (C) To enlarge in size or number.
(D) To diminish in amount or number.

46. Which of the following can identify the age of the students?

- (A) Baseball card (B) Greeting card
(C) ID card (D) Traveler's check

47. Which is true according to the passage?

- (A) The new policy will be enforced starting from the day.
(B) The extra charge of bus fare is not legally approved.
(C) Height determines everything.
(D) The old policy was quite fair to those who commuted by trains.

When singer-actor Leslie Cheung leapt to his death a couple years ago, I telephoned a former student of mine in Hong Kong about a report I had heard about her local press. I had heard that Hong Kong media, rightly concerned more about the common good than its own advantage, had resolved not to feed an unhealthy curiosity about copycat suicides in the wake of Cheung's death. My student confirmed that it was common knowledge a number of Cheung's admirers panicked and went into an imitation mode in the hours after his death. She said the press appeared at that time to withhold some details of the Cheung tragedy, as well as of **copycat** suicides. However, Hong Kong's suicide rate in the weeks following Cheung's passing actually rose 18 percent.

48. What was the main concern of Hong Kong press according to the passage?

- (A) The detailed coverage of idol's death.
(B) Youth problems.
(C) A society's health.
(D) Satisfaction of the readers.

49. What does the word **copycat** mean?

- (A) One who adopts the behavior of others.
(B) One who learns fast.
(C) One who knows what to choose.
(D) One who loses control easily.

50. What is implied about the cause of the rising suicide rate in the weeks following Cheung's death?

- (A) Excessive amount of news reports on the tragedy.
(B) Anger against social crimes.
(C) Loss of faith in love.
(D) Imitation of behaviors.