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共同科目

英 文

【注 意 事 項】

1. 本試題共有 50 題，每題 2 分，共 100 分，請依題號順序作答。
2. 本試題均為單一選擇題，每題都有 (A)、(B)、(C)、(D) 四個選項，請選出一個最適當的答案，然後在答案卡上同一題號相對位置方格內，用 2B 鉛筆全部塗黑。答錯不倒扣。
3. 請在試題首頁准考證號碼之方格內，填上自己的准考證號碼，考完後將「答案卡」及「試題」一併繳回。

I、字彙題：第 1–7 題，每題均有一個劃底線的字，請在四個備選字中，選擇一個與劃底線的字意義最接近的答案。第 8–15 題，請選擇一個最適合的答案，以完成該句。

1. As soon as the manager noticed my presence, she immediately offered me coffee and a hearty welcome.
(A) mild (B) natural (C) warm (D) attractive
2. For safety reasons, no one is permitted to use a cellular phone on the plane.
(A) detected (B) allowed (C) informed (D) banned
3. In April, the government took steps to halt water supplies to swimming pools and car-wash shops due to water shortages.
(A) defend (B) hang (C) operate (D) stop
4. Some researchers warn that at least half of the languages now spoken throughout the world are facing extinction within this century.
(A) death (B) sight (C) faith (D) aspect
5. A powerful earthquake registering 6.8 on the Richter scale rocked Taiwan on March 31, 2002.
(A) drove (B) shook (C) pressed (D) founded
6. Because this article contains numerous unknown words, it is difficult for beginning learners to understand.
(A) primary (B) endless (C) many (D) similar
7. Scholars have called for immediate government action to minimize the adverse impacts of lotto fever on society.
(A) intensive (B) painful (C) negative (D) dangerous
8. In order to lose weight and keep in good shape, people should exercise _____, and avoid diet pills or crash diets.
(A) vaguely (B) incidentally (C) scarcely (D) regularly
9. My cousin enjoys having a _____ life. He hates to be disturbed by any change; even a small one may drive him crazy.
(A) constructive (B) stable (C) various (D) diligent
10. Because the performance was _____ without any notice, everyone who already bought a ticket for it got their money back.
(A) cancelled (B) announced (C) processed (D) required
11. When traveling around the world, business people like to make sure that they have _____ to a computer at all times.
(A) space (B) control (C) access (D) luxury

12. Before an operation, a surgeon must check every relevant detail of the patient's medical _____.
 (A) history (B) technique (C) resume (D) judgment
13. Traffic controls were forced on several major streets in Taipei due to the arrival of a _____ Buddhist finger relic.
 (A) deserted (B) treasured (C) modern (D) sharp
14. Although Maria drove very fast, the flight she planned to take had already _____ by the time she arrived at the airport.
 (A) taken off (B) passed away (C) waken up (D) called on
15. The 2002 Winter Olympic Games, held in Salt Lake City, Utah, were the first major international sports event to _____ in the U.S.A. after the September eleventh attacks.
 (A) take part (B) take care (C) take advantage (D) take place

II、對話題：第 16 – 25 題，請依對話內容選出一個最適當的答案，使其成為有意義的對話。

16. Interviewer: Please tell us something about your educational background.
 Jack: I'm a senior at Pacific College of Business.
 Interviewer: And your major?
 Jack: _____
- (A) My major is also at the same school. (B) My plan is to attend a university.
 (C) I'm studying business administration. (D) I'll get my major pretty soon.
17. David: I just got a new video game.
 Marcus: _____
 David: Maybe when you come to my house.
- (A) I have one too. (B) Can I play with it?
 (C) I don't like to play video games. (D) Did you buy it yourself?
18. James: I love Mexican food. I have it at least twice a week.
 Matt: _____
 James: How come?
 Matt: Too spicy.
- (A) I'm afraid I don't like it. (B) I like the restaurant downtown.
 (C) It uses a lot of tomatoes. (D) It's too expensive for me.

19. Clerk: How may I help you?
Customer: I bought this lamp last week. It doesn't work, and I'd like to return it.
Clerk: Oh, I'm sorry. Would you like to exchange it?
Customer: No, thank you. _____
- (A) I like its style. (B) I'd like a refund.
(C) I want my receipt. (D) I came back last week.
20. Claire: Excuse me.
Waiter: Yes?
Claire: I ordered broiled fish. _____
Waiter: Oh, I'm terribly sorry. I'll take it back.
- (A) This fish is fried. (B) You must go and catch the fish.
(C) How long will it take? (D) Do you have French fries?
21. Michael: Can I get you something cold to drink?
Rachel: _____
Michael: Coming right up.
- (A) You don't need any cold drink. (B) I wouldn't care for anything, thanks.
(C) Nothing for me, thanks. (D) If it wouldn't be too much trouble.
22. Angela: Two for *Harry Potter*, please.
Cashier: You're lucky. This movie is almost sold out. _____
Angela: Will we have to sit close to the screen?
Cashier: Probably. Do you mind?
- (A) And there's no ticket available today. (B) But there are still a few tickets left.
(C) And you shouldn't have made reservations. (D) But you can rent a video and watch it at home.
23. Judy: Hurry up! We'll be late for the party.
Mandy: _____ I'm always losing my keys. I guess I'm getting old.
Judy: No, you aren't. You just need to keep your keys at the same place.
- (A) When did you go to the party? (B) Are we driving or taking a taxi?
(C) I would rather stay home tonight. (D) I can't find my keys anywhere.
24. Julia: Hey, where did you get the purse?
Jessie: It's a birthday gift. It's in fashion, isn't it?
Julia: It sure is. _____
Jessie: Well, great minds think alike.
- (A) But I can give you mine. (B) And you should go get one.
(C) But yours is different from mine. (D) And I also have one just like it.

25. Sales clerk: All the shoes on this shelf are on sale.
 Customer: Do you have a smaller size for this pair?
 Sales clerk: I'm sorry. _____ But the brown ones are in your size.
- (A) That's 20% off the original price. (B) You can't pay by credit card.
 (C) This is the only size available in black. (D) You can buy one and get another pair for free.

III、綜合測驗：下面兩篇短文共有 15 個空格，為第 26 – 40 題，每題有四個選項，請依各篇短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

Do you remember when you were twelve years old? It was a confusing time for me. When I was twelve, I had a very 26 experience. I went to the family barber, Mr. Willard, and he cut my hair very short. All my friends had long hair back then. That was the style. Mr. Willard didn't care much for style. I didn't want to be 27, and I looked like a plucked chicken. I even missed a few days of school because of my embarrassment. My sister was amused. She told me not to be so disappointed. "28," she said, "your hair will grow back." Still, to me it was very upsetting.

I learned a valuable 29 from this experience. Today when I go to the barber, I always say exactly how I want my hair done. I advise you 30 the same. Speak to the barber before you sit down in that revolving chair. Explain exactly what you want. Watch carefully in the 31 as the barber cuts your hair. Don't be frightened to speak up. Barbers want their customers to be happy. They welcome your instructions.

I was probably too sensitive about my hair then. Now, at my age, I'm just proud of the hair that I have. 32, Mr. Willard no longer cuts my hair. He's retired. His daughter Wihelmina, a hairstylist, runs the shop. She not only cuts my hair, but she also styles the hair of my wife and children. No more plucked chickens.

26. (A) thankful (B) pleasant (C) forgettable (D) embarrassing
 27. (A) polite (B) normal (C) different (D) cooked
 28. (A) All over (B) After all (C) First of all (D) Best of all
 29. (A) lesson (B) feature (C) discovery (D) suggestion
 30. (A) do (B) to do (C) doing (D) will do
 31. (A) eye (B) chair (C) window (D) mirror
 32. (A) From this way (B) In a way (C) By the way (D) On his way

If you travel, you most likely will have to deal with flying. Flying is the quickest, most convenient 33 of travel between different parts of one country. Flying is expensive, but when all costs 34 into account for traveling long distance, air travel is usually less expensive than driving by car. It is also the most economical way to go in terms of 35. You'll miss the scenery on the way, but you'll have more available time at your vacation destination with air travel.

Airlines sell seats at a 36 of prices under a system of requirements and restrictions. Full-fare tickets are the most expensive, but they give you the most flexibility in terms of making changes. A traveler can buy a full-fare ticket up to takeoff time as long as a seat is 37.

Fares change rapidly, and even travel experts find it difficult to keep up. The changing situation is 38 many factors, including increased competition. As a general rule, the less you pay for the ticket, the more restrictions you can expect. If you are trying to save money, 39 excursion fares. These are the airline's equivalent of a special sale. Most excursion fares are for round-trip travel and have strict regulations and a minimum and maximum length of stay, so don't count on extending your vacation or staying 40 time than required. However, once you are on the plane, you are indistinguishable from passengers who paid higher fares.

33. (A) means (B) areas (C) rates (D) dates
34. (A) were taking (B) have taken (C) will take (D) are taken
35. (A) time (B) cost (C) service (D) preference
36. (A) identity (B) quality (C) variety (D) necessity
37. (A) commercial (B) available (C) graceful (D) mechanical
38. (A) apart from (B) long for (C) short of (D) due to
39. (A) get over (B) take after (C) look for (D) bring out
40. (A) less (B) least (C) better (D) best

IV、閱讀測驗：下面兩篇短文，每篇各有 5 題，為第 41 – 50 題，請閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

When I was a child I had many toys, but the thing I remember best is three yards of gold-colored silk. This was my favorite plaything. My father had brought the material home one day, along with many other things, after one of his trips abroad. When he asked me what I wanted, I chose this piece of silk. Not only was it beautiful to look at, but also it was soft and smooth to touch. The three yards of gold-colored silk and I soon became inseparable. It was my passport into the world of fantasy. With it, I could become any character I had read or heard about by draping and twisting the silk into different costumes. One day I was Cinderella all dressed up for the ball, another day Little Red (Gold) Riding Hood, and still another day Wonder Woman or someone from another planet. Sometimes I was a bride or a princess, and other times I was a ballet dancer or a famous actress. I was an Indian woman in a sari, a South Sea Islander, and even once an Eskimo. I was anybody I wanted to be.

Today, I can still remember the wonderful sense of escape that **it** gave me. All my childhood toys and games are long since gone, but somewhere in a box at the bottom of a closet, there is still three yards of gold-colored silk.

41. What is the best title for the passage?
 (A) Fatherly Love (B) My Favorite Plaything
 (C) Childhood Toys and Games (D) Stories for the Young
42. The pronoun **it** in the last paragraph refers to _____.
 (A) dressing up as Cinderella (B) the role of Wonder Woman
 (C) becoming a famous ballet dancer (D) the three yards of gold-colored silk
43. The author of the passage is most likely _____.
 (A) a 7-year-old girl (B) an 11-year-old boy
 (C) an adult woman (D) a grown-up man
44. According to the passage, which of the following is true?
 (A) The author received the gold-colored silk as a birthday gift.
 (B) The gold-colored silk was produced in the author's own country.
 (C) The gold-colored silk allowed the author to stretch imagination as far as it could go.
 (D) The author decided to choose the gold-colored silk simply because it was a thing of beauty.
45. Which of the following words from the passage most likely means "something that allows a person to gain access to something?"
 (A) Passport. (B) Character. (C) Fantasy. (D) Twisting.

Why do people take risks? Why do they play dangerous sports? Driving alone through the desert certainly has its dangers. Yet, there are other more dangerous activities—at least five categories of them, depending on where they occur: (1) under the ground, (2) on the ground, (3) under the sea, (4) in the air, or (5) in a combination of these locations.

Spelunking is a sport where explorers go deep inside underground caves that are dark and wet. For an above ground sport there is mountain or rock climbing. These are risky because many climbers, although they are usually careful, fall or are covered in avalanches in bad weather. Many people enjoy scuba diving, which requires special training in the use of oxygen underwater. Surfers get a thrill from the big ocean waves they ride. Bungee jumping is a different kind of thrill. A person tied to an elastic cord jumps from a high place. The cord is just long enough so that it stops the jumper a few inches above the ground below. Hang gliding and skydiving are also unsafe for a thrill seeker since, because of unpredictable air currents, the person cannot always control exactly where the glider or the parachute will come down.

46. What is the best title for the passage?
(A) Dangerous Sports (B) Underground Adventures
(C) Expert Jumpers (D) Driving Through the Desert
47. Which of the following activities takes place under the sea?
(A) Hang gliding. (B) Rock climbing. (C) Scuba diving. (D) Bungee jumping.
48. A person who goes _____ generally needs a torch or flashlight to ensure his/her safety.
(A) surfing (B) spelunking (C) rock climbing (D) bungee jumping
49. Which of the following words most likely means “snow tumbling down a mountain side?”
(A) Current. (B) Thrill. (C) Parachute. (D) Avalanche.
50. According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?
(A) Surfing is exciting, but it can be dangerous too.
(B) Skydiving can be dangerous because of unpredictable air currents.
(C) People who go hang gliding must receive special training in the use of an oxygen mask.
(D) People who go rock climbing take greater risks than those who drive through the desert.