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【注 意 事 項】

1. 請先核對考試科目與報考類別是否相符。
2. 本試題共 50 題，每題 2 分，共 100 分，請依題號順序作答。
3. 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。
4. 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 1-10 題，每題均有一個劃底線的字詞，請在四個備選項目中，選擇一個與劃底線的字詞意義最接近的答案。

1. House for rent. Three-bedroom home with built-in central air-conditioning. Two-car garage. Unfurnished. Near by everything. US\$ 1,200 per month. Please call (972) 3605781 for details.
(A) no furniture (B) no kitchen (C) no heating (D) no garbage disposal
2. Salomon Smith Barney is a top-ranked securities brokerage firm, which is currently looking for people to fill the positions of research associate. Qualifications include: financial background or an MBA degree, and strong computer skills in Excel and Word.
(A) safes (B) secrets (C) agencies (D) assets
3. It's finally here, after months of rumors and delays: Palm's new wireless PDA and it is cool! The design, while notably different from that of other current Palm models, is sleek, slim, and light.
(A) not expensive (B) portable (C) smooth (D) no antenna
4. Disastrous "urban renewal" in the 1950s provoked such a furious backlash that Boston now has some of the best-preserved historic buildings and neighborhoods in the country.
(A) irritated (B) violent (C) mysterious (D) giant
5. Choosing a weight loss or fitness program is not easy. You want convenience, flexibility and motivation... but most of all, you want result. What you need is a realistic plan, one that fits your lifestyle and helps you reach your goals.
(A) portability (B) adaptability (C) capability (D) sensibility
6. These pills can temporarily relieve cold symptoms. If pain or fever persists, or gets worse or if redness or swelling is present, consult a doctor, these could be signs of a serious condition.
(A) decreases (B) increases (C) lifts (D) remains
7. This lotion is exclusively formulated with our unique, advanced ingredient that works naturally with your skin. With continued use, you will find that your skin color and tone look more even, and that fine lines are visibly diminished.
(A) decayed (B) erased (C) reduced (D) limited
8. California State University, Long Beach is located in the City of Long Beach, ten miles from the harbor and 25 miles from the Los Angeles International Airport. If you want to apply for admission into this university, please submit your statement of purpose, a TOFEL score, a transcript, and two letters of recommendation, with a \$35 application fee.
(A) grade report (B) study plan (C) financial certificate (D) term paper
9. This CD-RW is designed for use in the United States of America. Sale or use of this product in some other countries may break local laws.
(A) revile (B) discharge (C) fuse (D) violate
10. This T-shirt's composition is 100% cotton. Wash in cold water. Medium iron. Do not tumble dry. Wash separately.
(A) sun dry (B) hang dry (C) blow dry (D) machine dry

II、句子挑錯：第 11-20 題，每題均有四個畫底線的選項，分別用(A)、(B)、(C)、(D) 加以標示，其中有一個是錯誤的，請選出錯誤的選項。

11. Bill's legs extended from the bushes then Anthony tripped over them as he retraced his steps.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
12. Language is the use of system of communication which consists of a set of sounds or written symbols.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

13. If an unpleasant feeling presses on you, it worries you very much and you were always thinking about it.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
14. When prepared to write a research paper, I always go to the library to gather as much information as possible.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
15. When I asked Judy about her brother, she told me that Edwin was in the hospital, visited his friend who had had an operation.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
16. Although you could drive on the mountain roads in this snowy weather, I wouldn't recommend.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
17. Tony, the architect who had designed the bridge, was to be blamed for its collapse during the earthquake.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
18. Susan and Don usually call each other "sweetheart," "dear," "honey pie," or some other token of affection.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
19. We had worked to repair the damage of our mainframe computer, but you may experience some internet connection problems for a few days.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
20. On December 6, 1941, America was at the brink of a new era, because on tomorrow America would plunge into the fighting of World War II.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

III、閱讀測驗：

說明：第 21 - 40 題：下面有四篇短文，每篇各有 5 題，請閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

The world was appalled when, on September 11, 2001, suicidal terrorists smashed the passenger airplanes they had hijacked into several important American buildings: landmarks such as the "Twin Towers" of the World Trade Center in New York City, and the country's top military building, the Pentagon, located near the nation's capital. Few of us who viewed the spectacle of destruction of these landmarks on their home television sets will ever forget the feeling of helplessness they experienced as the once-mighty "Twin Towers" disintegrated before our eyes. For those of us who love America and freedom, our first feeling was surely a combination of outrage and disbelief. Most viewers, doubtless, felt intense frustration at their inability to save the thousands of innocent workers who senselessly died in that infamous, unprovoked attack. But there are certainly heroes in this story, whose actions have brought relief and recovery to our nation. They deserve to have their tales told.

Even now, more than half a year after the disaster, these people continue to serve as angels of mercy. Victims injured on that day still need urgent medical care. Sympathetic friends, who once were strangers, are still providing transfusions of their blood, supplies, and even shelters to those in need. Members from religious institutions to large corporations have raised funds to help restore these American landmarks, which for many stand as representatives of the freedom and philosophy of the U.S.A. Loyal members of the armed forces are struggling against those whose amoral leaders demonstrated their lack of respect for life and freedom with such abundant clarity. Now more than ever, the number 911 represents both emergency and rescue. And these heroes have proven conclusively that we can and will fight through any adversity to save the American dream of liberty and brotherhood.

21. Which of the following would be the most suitable title for this article?
(A) "911: The Attack on the Landmarks in New York City"
(B) "Americans Outraged by Destruction of World Peace"
(C) "The War on Global Terrorism"
(D) "Heroic American Citizens Respond to the Effects of 911"

22. Which of the following words is closest to the meaning of “*angles of mercy*” as it is used in this article?
(A) Persons wounded. (B) Workers and rescuers.
(C) Television viewers. (D) People in heaven.
23. Which of the following items best describes the writer's purpose?
(A) To express the writer's anger and mercy.
(B) To persuade readers to protect their love ones.
(C) To inspire readers with patriotism and courage.
(D) To criticize U.S. government officials for their oversight.
24. According to the article, which of the following groups has helped to collect money used to assist America in its recovery from 911?
(A) Churches and businesses. (B) U.S. government officials.
(C) Tourists and visitors. (D) Boy and girl scouts.
25. Which of the following is described in the article as symbolic of America?
(A) A feeling of powerlessness.
(B) Giving transfusions of one's blood.
(C) The Pentagon near the nation's capital.
(D) An insecure sense of human lives and liberty.

When the Portuguese first arrived at the island where the Republic of China now presides, they dubbed it “Formosa,” using their word for that means “beautiful.” Our land, Taiwan, is still a lovely place, with breathtaking scenery such as the Taroko Gorge and our lush forests. But in order to keep this island a beautiful one, we who live here must take conscientious action to prevent its being marred by wanton pollution.

Many of us have developed some unclean habits that would announce to any foreign visitor our lack of self-pride-- our paucity of heartfelt love for Taiwan. If you habitually toss your food wrappers or empty plastic cups out of the car window, stop! Instead, pick up your garbage, and someone else's waste as well, and dispose of it properly. Those roadside snack vendors who blow greasy smoke into the air can also cut down on the mess in various ways, such as cooking less oily, and more healthful foods. Teenagers, who love to play their music at a volume high enough for all the neighbors to hear, could likewise make the decision to use earphones when they wish to enjoy loud music, and convince their friends to do the same. Such changes in one's personal behavior are not difficult, and cost us nothing, but if we all were to cooperate, the benefits would be very substantial.

Don't let “*uglification*,” a word coined by Lewis Carroll, be defined in the dictionary with a photo of Taiwan! Instead of making Taiwan an uglier place, why not choose to beautify her? You know, you and I can make a real difference. If we just decide to think of Taiwan with love, as our homeland, and not just politically, as a nation on a map, there is bound to be a natural change in our day-to-day actions. All that is required is the desire to proclaim, with pride, that ours is the most beautiful island on Earth.

26. Which of the following statements would the author of this article probably DISAGREE with?
(A) Both business leaders and the common people can decide to reduce pollution.
(B) Everyone should throw their garbage into the proper receptacles.
(C) Taiwan's residents cannot beautify Taiwan.
(D) Water pollution ought to be controlled in Taiwan.
27. Which of the following will be the main purpose of this article?
(A) To define the Portuguese word “Formosa.”
(B) To show how street vendors can beautify Taiwan.
(C) To explain the meaning and origin of the word “*uglification*.”
(D) To persuade residents in Taiwan to modify their behaviors and attitudes.

28. In the above article, what is the order in which different types of pollution are described?
- (A) Water pollution, air pollution, noise pollution.
 (B) Land pollution, air pollution, noise pollution.
 (C) Air pollution, water pollution, noise pollution.
 (D) Noise pollution, air pollution, land pollution.
29. Which of the following attitudes is implied in this article to be an indirect cause of Taiwanese people's bad habits?
- (A) Respect for ancient Chinese customs.
 (B) Love of our homeland as opposed to political pride.
 (C) The sense of self-respect transmitted to foreign visitors.
 (D) Indifference about tourists' impressions of Taiwan.
30. According to the above article, which of the following groups is currently guilty of creating noise pollution?
- (A) All Taiwanese residents. (B) Street vendors. (C) Young people. (D) Foreign visitors.

When preparing to find a new job, there is no more valuable document you can prepare than your résumé. This is your chance to describe your work experience, achievements, and career goals to your best advantage. You can decide what details about yourself to include, what to omit, and how to present your information clearly and persuasively. All the information you give must be geared toward winning the job you desire.

You may choose between several standard ways of organizing the information you include in your résumé, depending on the strongest points of your training, experience, and skills. Two popular formats will be described here. First, the “chronological” format is organized according to time: the most recent experience is given first, and so on to the earliest. You may decide to use this format if you're preparing to graduate from high school or college, and have little or no work experience. This method spotlights your academic achievement, and downplays your lack of previous jobs. Those who have worked longer could also choose this format, but rather than listing their scholastic degrees in reverse chronological order, they would list their previous jobs. People who have not worked recently, or who have an uneven employment record, might select the “skills” format instead; in it, job applicants stress specific, job-related abilities, instead of the particular times when they have worked.

Traditional résumés are typically one page long. Don't leave too much blank space on the page. That would give the appearance that you have little to say about yourself. To fill the gaps, carefully decide what other information--and how much of it--to include. Unless they are specifically relevant to the position sought, personal statistics (such as your birth date or eye color) are best skipped. Instead, consider filling excessive blank space with details about community service you may have done, academic or other honors, or additional skills--whatever helps you to “put your best foot forward” and sell yourself as the most qualified person to fill the job opening.

31. Résumés, as described here, seem MOST similar to which other kind of writing?
- (A) Reviews. (B) Autobiographies. (C) Letters. (D) Interviews.
32. Based on the above article, when a male Taiwanese applicant applies for a position as office assistant for an international law firm, which of the following would be MOST well advised to include in his résumé?
- (A) His fluency in English.
 (B) His recent visit to France.
 (C) His part-time job at McDonald in Taiwan.
 (D) His expertise at repairing German automobiles.
33. Which of the following statements BEST summarizes this article's thesis?
- (A) Résumés must be one full page long, with no blank space.
 (B) Résumés are the best when used in chronological format.
 (C) Your résumé ought to show an employer why you need the job.
 (D) A résumé's organization should convince an employer to hire you.

34. With which of the following statements would the writer of the above article MOST likely agree?
- (A) Traditional résumés are becoming more popular nowadays.
 - (B) The “chronological” format does not suit recent college graduates.
 - (C) Your height and weight are necessary to be included on all résumés.
 - (D) The “skills” format is best for anyone without recent employment.
35. To apply for a teaching job, a female educator, guided by the recommendations in this article, would be MOST likely to begin her résumé with _____.
- (A) a list of her future study plans
 - (B) a list of her teaching jobs: 1988-1990; 1996-1997; 1998-1999
 - (C) a description of her academic interests and personal hobbies
 - (D) a list of the subjects that she is licensed and able to teach

The proposed nine-year curriculum integration will have profound impact on Taiwan’s education. As the name suggest, “curriculum integration” means linking together the courses that children have learned in their elementary and junior high schools. The biggest change involved is the consolidation of subject areas.

“Curriculum integration” not only combines related subjects into single-study fields, but also stresses communication and horizontal links between different fields. Thus, although “mathematics” has not been combined with any other subjects, in future interdisciplinary links between mathematics and “language arts” or “social studies” will also be strengthened.

Integration into seven broad study fields breaks down the old framework of teaching according to narrow subject divisions, and in terms of educational goals, the new curriculum also turns away from an approach of simply helping children to build a body of knowledge, to one of fostering “ten basic skills.” In addition, encouraging diversity in teaching materials is a key aspect of the concept of the integrated nine-year curriculum for compulsory education. Textbooks, which long have held the exalted status of “classroom bibles,” may be faced with tough competition from now on. They are likely to come from local governments, schools, teachers, and students themselves, not to mention multimedia teaching modules available for download from the Internet.

36. Which of the following titles BEST summarizes the content of the above article?
- (A) The Reform of Textbooks in Elementary and Junior High School
 - (B) The Revolutionary Nine-year Integrated Curriculum
 - (C) The Importance of Ten Basic Skills in the Integrated Curriculum
 - (D) Democracy and Freedom in Taiwan’s Education
37. Which one of the following items is NOT mentioned in the above article?
- (A) The linkage between elementary and junior high school in subject area.
 - (B) The attainment of ten basic skills.
 - (C) Competitions among schools, teachers, and students.
 - (D) The combination of different subjects into single-study fields.
38. Based on this article, teaching materials in curriculum integration _____.
- (A) will not be as flexible as before
 - (B) may come from students’ searches of the Internet
 - (C) should be compiled by educational experts
 - (D) may be decided by central government officials
39. Based on the above article, which of the following inferences is likely to be true?
- (A) All teachers are required to teach other subject matters in different schools.
 - (B) Textbooks with intercultural links will become the new “classroom bibles.”
 - (C) Encouraging diversity in teaching materials can be critical to Taiwan’s educational renovation.
 - (D) Fostering ten basic skills will guarantee children’s future career success.

40. Based on the above article, one can infer that _____.
- (A) the interdisciplinary subjects will be the core of the curriculum
 (B) each teacher's training will focus on one single professional field
 (C) the usage of computers will be less popular
 (D) the editing of teaching materials will be much simplified

說明：第 41 – 50 題：下面有兩篇討論共同主題之短文，共十題，請閱讀兩篇短文後，選出最適當的答案。

• **PASSAGE ONE**

The heated debate over whether the government should allow semiconductor firms extend their business into mainland China continues to cause controversy as Vice Premier Lin Hsin-I revealed that the government may move the date for making a decision on the issue forward.

The major reason for 8-inch wafer fabs moving into the mainland is that Taiwan chipmakers' foreign customers have been prodding the OEM partners to go there. As part of their deployment of global strategies, international semiconductor giants like Intel and Motorola have all decided to make massive investments in the mainland. If the timetable for opening is delayed by one more year, it will only be detrimental to Taiwan.

Regarding national securities, James J. Heckman, winner of the 2000 Nobel Prize in economics, said Taiwan is seeing a politicized debate on the high-tech matter. He said, "My observation is that Mainland China is not likely to launch a military attack on Taiwan, as the island has full U.S. support." As investment needs *protection*, Heckman said that the World Trade Organization, of which both Taipei and Beijing are members, has offered both sides a good mechanism for protecting the interests and rights of their respective investors.

Chen Wen-hsien, deputy secretary general of the Taiwan Semiconductor Industry Association, argued that lifting the investment ban does not mean giving away the know-how and talents. Opening the investment door does not mean all of the 23 foundries in Taiwan will flock to the mainland. The government would certainly develop a mechanism to ensure that core technologies are retained in Taiwan and that equal investments are made here to offer jobs for local workers.

• **PASSAGE TWO**

Some researchers and politicians still hold strong opposition against the liberalization plan of 8-inch wafer fabs to the mainland. They said that if the government removes the investment ban, other down-stream companies engaged in semiconductor testing and packaging operations will also follow the wafer fabs to the mainland and create a clustering effect that will induce a faster technical development in the mainland. It is also too early to approve the relaxation plan before the island's chip companies are ready for the higher-end 12-inch wafer technologies. Also, the plan would throw as many as 18,000 people out of work, if approved.

Another concern is that Taiwan and the PRC are competitors, not partners, in the business arena, according to a trade theft statement released by the Taiwan Solidarity Union. Anything that helps give the PRC a competitive edge in the IC sector would at the same time be a blow to Taiwan's security. Both the U.S. and Singapore already have similar restrictions in place.

A march held in Taipei was also meant to remind the government of its responsibility toward national security when it considers cross-strait economic and trade policies. In responding to the request of marchers, the Vice Premier said "Once we decide to open up cross-strait wafer fab relocation, a special commission will be formed to track the flow of capital, manpower, and technology of relevant chip firms." However, his statement did not tell the marchers exactly how the government would handle the *protection* and prevention.

41. The authors of both passages mention the issue of _____.
(A) political considerations (B) marchers' needs (C) stock investment (D) bills and legislature
42. The two passages differ in that _____.
(A) only Passage Two gives concrete examples to support the opinion
(B) Passage One supports the lifting of investment ban, and Passage Two does not
(C) Passage Two supports the lifting of investment ban, and Passage One does not
(D) the author of Passage One expresses an opinion, but the author of Passage Two does not
43. Which of the following statements would the authors of both passages MOST likely agree with?
(A) In Taiwan, the unemployment rate will fall sharply when the liberalization plan of wafer fabs is released.
(B) Taipei and Beijing have already opened up their investment doors for each other for some time.
(C) Taipei and Beijing are business partners, not competitors.
(D) Taiwan's government needs to develop a so-called "protection and prevention" mechanism.
44. Based on the information given in both passages, one can conclude that _____.
(A) Taiwan's technology industry has been very conservative and somehow inefficient
(B) the core technology will be retained in Taiwan with the help of the U.S. government
(C) Taiwan's government has a keen insight towards the cross-strait economic and trade policies
(D) Taiwan's government is struggling between economic development and national security
45. The word "**protection**" mentioned in both Passage One and Two means _____.
(A) to protect trading procedures (B) to protect investors' rights
(C) to protect small enterprises (D) to protect 12-inch wafer fabs
46. The author's tone in Passage One is BEST described as _____.
(A) argumentative (B) objective (C) cautionary (D) ironic
47. The author's tone in Passage Two is BEST described as _____.
(A) sarcastic (B) mocking (C) optimistic (D) neutral
48. Based on Passage One, which of the following statements would James J. Heckman agree with?
(A) The national securities of Taiwan are irrelevant with the liberalization plan of 8-inch wafer fabs.
(B) Taiwanese's 8-inch wafer fabs are strong enough to protect themselves in the mainland.
(C) The Taiwanese government may negotiate economic issues with China through the WTO.
(D) 12-inch wafer fabs can replace 8-inch wafer fabs in Taiwan.
49. If the establishment of 12-inch wafer fabs is a requirement of the 8-inch relaxation plan described in Passage Two, we can call this requirement _____.
(A) an accusation (B) an advertisement (C) a trade-off (D) an obstacle
50. Based on Passage One, which of the following is described as the main reason for 8-inch wafer fabs to be launched on the mainland?
(A) To meet the requests of foreign customers. (B) To meet the demands of the employees.
(C) To meet the requirements of the government. (D) To meet the requirements of the WTO.