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1. 請核對考試科目與報考群(類)別是否相符。
2. 請檢查答案卡、座位及准考證三者之號碼是否完全相同，如有不符，請監試人員查明處理。
3. 本試卷共 50 題，每題 2 分，共 100 分，答對給分，答錯不倒扣。
4. 本試卷均為單一選擇題，每題都有 (A)、(B)、(C)、(D) 四個選項，請選一個最適當答案，在答案卡同一題號對應方格內，用 2B 鉛筆塗滿方格，但不超出格外。
5. 本試卷空白處或背面，可做草稿使用。
6. 請在試卷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. 字彙測驗：共有 15 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. You can't imagine how beautiful the garden is. It is amazing.
(A) normal (B) unbelievable (C) scary (D) perfect
2. I think Michael is an avid swimmer, because you will always see him at the swimming pool.
(A) outspoken (B) irresponsible (C) enthusiastic (D) aging
3. You should definitely see the Great Wall when you go to China.
(A) effectively (B) carefully (C) patiently (D) certainly
4. The saleswoman tried to convince the customer to buy the products.
(A) contact (B) persuade (C) disturb (D) correct
5. This medicine can reduce your pain.
(A) decrease (B) trouble (C) affect (D) promote
6. I value my teacher because he, unlike several people these days, is a very honest person.
(A) tend to avoid (B) depend a lot on
(C) report others to (D) have appreciation for
7. Most people in Taiwan admit that Chien-Ming Wang is an excellent baseball pitcher.
(A) insist (B) reveal (C) accept (D) predict
8. Joe could not find a job that he really wanted. Therefore, he felt very _____.
(A) disappointed (B) satisfied (C) cheerful (D) capable
9. I need someone to help me solve this _____ math problem. It is not easy for me to understand.
(A) complicated (B) energetic (C) extravagant (D) intelligent
10. When you are depressed, try to replace all your _____ thoughts with positive ones.
(A) cherished (B) easygoing (C) flexible (D) negative
11. The letter _____, so you should reply to it as soon as possible.
(A) is lacking an address (B) is lost among my papers
(C) requires your urgent comment (D) has been posted as you requested
12. The old building has been discovered to be _____. It is vacant precisely for this reason.
(A) rented out lately (B) seriously deteriorating
(C) well-cared by its tenants (D) unfortunately occupied
13. Scientists have _____ that the greenhouse effect caused global warming.
(A) debated (B) alternated (C) founded (D) inherited
14. I am sincere about completing this project. Let me _____ that I will.
(A) introduce (B) demonstrate (C) pretend (D) disprove
15. Software _____ is the illegal copying of copyrighted software.
(A) contribution (B) development (C) purchase (D) piracy

II. 對話測驗：共有 10 題，為第 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. Paul: How do you usually get to school?
 Daniel: I _____, so you can guess how I get to school.
 Paul: Really? I'm a cyclist myself, too.
 (A) think driving a car is convenient (B) tend to enjoy walking a lot
 (C) love riding my bicycle (D) take the train on most days
17. Max: Hurry! The lecture starts exactly at six.
 Lucy: What time do you have?
 Max: My watch says a quarter to six.
 Lucy: _____
 (A) It begins in fifteen minutes then?
 (B) So ... the lecture starts in just four minutes.
 (C) Oh, it started fifteen minutes ago!
 (D) We're only four minutes late for the lecture.
18. Scott: Come over to my house after school. I have a new computer game.
 Eric: I can't. _____
 Scott: Well, come to my house after that.
 (A) I'm addicted to computer games.
 (B) I like to stay at home.
 (C) I have to walk the dog.
 (D) It's a long distance from here.
19. Ellen: Hello. Can I speak to David?
 Richard: Sorry. He's not in right now.
 Ellen: Oh, well, this is Ellen.
 Richard: Okay.
 (A) Couldn't he wait for me to call?
 (B) What time do you expect him back?
 (C) Has he been out for a long time?
 (D) Could you ask him to return my call?
20. Mr. Benson: We're in class now. Please switch off your cell phone or turn it to the silent mode.
 Jimmy: _____
 Mr. Benson: Okay, Jimmy. But please be more vigilant about your forgetfulness.
 (A) I'm sorry, but it's Lisa's cell phone that's ringing.
 (B) I'm sorry that I didn't realize the volume.
 (C) Sorry, my feeling is that it's not disturbing anyone.
 (D) Sorry to keep you waiting for your order, sir.

21. Becky: Have you thought of how to begin your writing assignment?
Terry: _____
Becky: But the website is currently under construction. They're adding works by other authors.
(A) I'll need a room with an Internet connection.
(B) I thought of surfing the online library.
(C) We can chat about it later on the MSN messenger.
(D) I'll probably type it out using a writing software.
22. Sharon: We are going to a karaoke club. Would you care to join us?
Bonnie: Sorry, I can't. I have to prepare the upcoming exams.
Sharon: _____
Bonnie: At least you realize your weakness.
(A) You know it isn't as difficult as you imagine it to be.
(B) We'll have to reschedule the whole thing then.
(C) In my opinion, you shouldn't get all so stressed up.
(D) Well ... I guess I shouldn't keep delaying my studies.
23. James: What kind of movies did you rent?
Mike: Let me see. Well, I have science fiction and action movies.
James: _____
Mike: I'm afraid that the latest ones were rented out.
(A) Are they from the campus video store?
(B) I don't like the recent ones.
(C) Where are the new comedies?
(D) Seems you've made good choices.
24. Rick: How are you going to use your voucher?
Lisa: I haven't decided yet. _____
Rick: Sure. My mom promised me that I can use it to buy a new MP4.
Lisa: That's cool.
(A) Well, why don't you tell me about your voucher?
(B) I've heard you've already bought something, right?
(C) When will you be shopping with your mom?
(D) Is that new gadget hanging from your neck an MP4?
25. Joy: How's your new job going, Sara?
Sara: It's great. _____
Joy: What exactly do you do at your company?
Sara: Well, I work as a tour guide.
(A) At least I don't have to deal with people.
(B) It's going to be an exciting opportunity.
(C) I couldn't have gotten a better job.
(D) It's the best trip our company went on.

III. 綜合測驗：下面三篇短文共有 15 個空格，為 26 – 40 題，請依各篇短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

(1)

Contrary to what some people think, there are several extravagant hotels in the Middle East. 26, the Arabian Towers is believed by a large percentage of hotel reviewers to express this quality the most. Built on a man-made island, the Arabian Towers, which is shaped like the sail of a boat, is one of the tallest hotels in the world. It is often described in newspaper advertisements and 27 as the only 7-star hotel in the world. It might be difficult to decide what a 7-star hotel is in the first place, 28 the Arabian Towers is certainly a luxurious hotel. From the expensive cars the guests arrive and leave in, to the butlers who are on call 24 hours, everything is done to make the guests feel 29. All this pampering, however, comes at a shocking rate. The cheapest rate for staying in the Arabian Towers is US\$13,000 per night breakfast 30! It is not surprising then that all of its guests are strapped with cash.

26. (A) According to them
(C) In addition to this

- (B) As a result of this
(D) Of these hotels

27. (A) personal recipes
(C) travel brochures

- (B) complaint forms
(D) class registers

28. (A) but (B) and

- (C) because (D) so

29. (A) trusted (B) neglected

- (C) secured (D) royal

30. (A) for two, sir
(C) in the morning

- (B) not included
(D) receipt provided

(2)

Almost all ATM machines in Taiwan offer services in English and Chinese. Though these frequently used cash dispensers have become more 31, many of these machines suffer from an important translation error related to the “cancel your transaction” option. 32 a withdrawal situation. Once you have told the bank machine how much money you would like to withdraw, it will respond by saying, “Processing Please wait.” This means that the machine is 33 completing the service you requested. If the process has been successful, the machine will ask you, “Do you want to cancel this transaction?”, instead of “Do you want to continue with another transaction?”, before 34 your cash. Canceling this transaction would mean that you’ve realized you have made 35, and would like the machine to return your bank account to its original status. The problem is that the machine interprets “canceling your transaction” as meaning that you would not like to continue using it and would now like to take your card back.

31. (A) accessible (B) casual (C) well-placed (D) focused
32. (A) The other solution is (B) Have you ever tried
(C) Take an example of (D) Fortunately, there is
33. (A) finished (B) busy (C) refusing (D) interrupted
34. (A) handing you (B) exchanging (C) distributing (D) repaying you
35. (A) an arrangement (B) a decision (C) a confirmation (D) an error

(3)

Teenagers and old people are similar to each other in several respects. Teenagers, for example, are 36 in schools, and many old people in retirement communities, assisted-living facilities and nursing homes. Also, both groups tend to be poorer than young adults or middle-aged people: teenagers because they do not yet have the education or experience to 37 high salaries, and old people because they are retired and living on their savings and social security. Third, independence is important for both groups they are conscious of 38, whereas young adults and middle-aged people 39. Teenagers want to become independent of their parents; old people want to keep their independence instead of relying on their children or on social institutions. Fourth, both tend to have a relatively large amount of leisure time or, at least, time that they can choose or not choose to fill with study or work. 40, young and middle-aged adults typically spend most of their time in their jobs or taking care of home duties such as child-rearing.

36. (A) located (B) bestowed (C) isolated (D) charged
37. (A) demand (B) give up (C) donate (D) misuse
38. (A) wanting it (B) programming (C) the agenda (D) uniting them
39. (A) are pulled together (B) take it for granted
(C) are naturally awoken (D) keep it safe for sure
40. (A) In the years that followed (B) Less than pleased
(C) Mysteriously (D) In contrast

IV. 閱讀測驗：下面兩篇短文共有 10 題，每篇有 5 題，為 41 – 50 題，請閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

(1)

The Chinese government promised to offer two pandas to Taiwan as a gift in 2005. The rare animals, named Tuan Tuan and Yuan Yuan, were delivered to Taiwan on Dec. 24, 2008. The combined name of the two pandas - Tuan Yuan - means reunion in Chinese. They have been housed at the Taipei Zoo since their arrival. But they were not shown in public until Jan. 26, 2009, because they had to be kept separate from others to be examined for at least one month. The reason for this was to prevent the spread of diseases such as canine distemper and rabies – the two most likely to infect pandas. Finally, they proved to be healthy, so the Taipei Zoo's new panda house was opened in time for the first day of the Chinese New Year, and attracted thousands of children and parents to see the chubby bamboo-eating animals.

The Giant Panda is an endangered species and highly threatened. There might be only 2,000 giant pandas in the wild. It once lived in lowland areas, but farming, forest clearing, and other developments now restrict the Giant Panda to mountains in central-western and southwestern China. The Giant Panda has a diet which is 99% bamboo. However, only a few bamboo species are widespread at the high altitudes pandas now inhabit. Bamboo leaves contain some protein; the stems have even less. The Giant Panda may eat other foods such as honey, eggs, fish, yams, shrubs leaves, oranges and bananas, when these are available. Because this diet is low in nutrition, it affects the panda's behavior. Most of the pandas sleep at least 10 hours a day, and tend to avoid activities which will use up too much energy.

41. When did the two pandas come to Taiwan?
(A) In the year 2005. (B) On Dec. 24, 2008.
(C) On Jan. 26, 2009. (D) In the year 2000.
42. What happened to the pandas right after they came?
(A) They got sick and needed treatment.
(B) They got tired and rested for a month.
(C) They were threatened by visitors.
(D) They were examined to see if they carried diseases.
43. What are canine distemper and rabies?
(A) Animals. (B) Medicines. (C) Diseases. (D) Panda food.
44. Which statement about the Giant Panda is correct?
(A) The Giant Panda does not experience any threats.
(B) Bamboo is the only thing eaten by the Giant Panda.
(C) Wild pandas are living in the lowland areas of China.
(D) Farming and other developments made the Giant Panda change his place to live.
45. Which section of the newspaper will the passage most likely appear in?
(A) Local News. (B) Editorial. (C) Business News. (D) Sports Illustrated.

(2)

For most of us, the holidays are a great time to gather family, but your holiday experiences can be quickly forgotten with time because of the limitations of memory. You might therefore want to think of ways of recording those experiences. One very useful way of recording those experiences is by keeping a holiday journal.

An important advantage of keeping a holiday journal is that it allows you to record changes that have happened to you and your family members. As you go through your journal, you'll see how everybody has grown, the directions they have taken in life, friends who might have joined your family on the holidays and so on. These changes can be recorded by photographs as well. However, writing about your holiday experiences allows you to record several details about them which a photograph can not. This does not mean that photographs are not important. The best, of course, is for your journal to include both photographs and writing in order for it to be rich in detail.

Another important benefit of a holiday journal is that it can give you an opportunity to appreciate your family members. Perhaps, you have made the mistake that most of us do, namely forgetting how important family members are and taking them for granted. As you read your holiday journal, however, you might feel like you want to reconnect with your loved ones and re-establish your relationship with them.

46. What can be quickly forgotten with time?
(A) Training one's memory to be good.
(B) The holiday journal you are making.
(C) The holiday experiences you have had.
(D) Having celebrations on holidays.
47. How can one record one's holiday experiences?
(A) By keeping a diary of them. (B) By writing to an academic journal.
(C) By thinking carefully about them. (D) By regularly discussing them.
48. Why do family members become less close to each other? Because they _____.
(A) don't write to or call each other often
(B) immigrate to different countries
(C) forget to be thankful for each other
(D) have poorly managed schedules
49. Which advantage of a holiday journal is NOT mentioned by the author?
(A) It helps us to understand better how we've developed over time.
(B) It gives us a chance to be grateful to our family members.
(C) It helps us to relive our experiences in a more detailed way.
(D) It can become a family treasure for the next generation to read.
50. What is most likely the tone of the writer?
(A) Pessimistic and insensitive. (B) Thoughtful and positive.
(C) Serious and demanding. (D) Humorous and entertaining.

【以下空白】