基隆市立中山高中110學年度第一學期第一次月考高二英文科試題卷

範圍: 龍騰版第三冊第二至三課全 /第一課生字片語句型 請劃卡

Live 九月份 W1—W4/ 核單 26—31

1. 核單 (10%)
2. Tina met her husband at her new company after she was laid off. It was a blessing in \_\_\_\_\_\_!
3. request (B) disguise (C) bliss (D) identity
4. Despite receiving some bad luck in the game, the players took their defeat with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. poster (B) permit (C)dignity (D) royalty
6. People have different ways to \_\_\_\_\_ this historic event. It depends on their angle.
7. imply (B) determine (C) ignore (D) interpret
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty and romantic atmosphere of Italy draws thousands of visitors per year.
9. exceptional (B) continuous (C) suspicious (D) competing
10. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for a driver to stay awake and focused when driving on the highway.
11. durable (B) incredible (C) imaginary (D) essential
12. Iran accounts for about 90 percent of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ production of saffron, the most expensive spice in the world.
13. worldwide (B) comparative (C) realistic (D) influential
14. People can start their own business by paying for the \_\_\_\_\_ of a well-known chain store.

(A) finance (B) fantasy (C) franchise (D) fiancée

1. The teacher said the next class would \_\_\_\_\_ of a group debate.
2. dress up (B) take the form (C) take off (D) hit the spot
3. The program’s \_\_\_\_\_\_ concern is to help take care of single-parent students.
4. guilty (B) rival (C) comical (D) primary
5. There is still no treatment for dealing with the deadly new \_\_\_\_\_.
6. degree (B) virus (C)response (D) defense

1. Cloze 20%

The Marshmallow Challenge, designed as a fun exercise, is meant to help develop teamwork. What can twenty sticks of dry spaghetti, a yard of tape, and a yard of string, and one marshmallow do to shed light on the routes to success? By using only the materials \_\_11\_\_above, various teams in the Marshmallow Challenge have to build the tallest \_\_12\_\_ structure with a marshmallow at the top within only 18 minutes. Over the years, mind-blowing results have come out. According to one study, architects, \_\_13\_\_ expected, came in the first place. \_\_14\_\_, kindergarteners took the second place, outperforming most of the adult teams. There are several reasons why preschool children often come up with creative ideas to make their structures taller than \_15\_\_. One is that kids tend to work with what \_\_16\_\_ to them in no time. This gives them time to redesign the structure if they fail. Another is that, through \_\_17\_\_, children are quicker to change their approaches based on the immediate feedback. \_\_18\_\_ reason for their success is that they work as a team freely and naturally \_\_19\_\_wasting time deciding who the leader is \_\_20\_\_ adults tend to spend more time choosing a team leader and planning strategies.

11. (A) to mention (B) mentioning (C) mentioned (D) which is to mention

12.(A) free-standing (B) free-stood (C) freely-standing (D) freely-stood

13. (A) as (B) like (C) what (D) that

14. (A) Suddenly (B) Surprisingly (C) Occasionally (D) Originally

15. (A) adult teams (B) adult teams do (C) that of adult teams (D) those of adult teams

16. (A) gives (B) has given (C) is being given (D) has been given

17. (A) hustle and bustle (B) tears and wears (C) pros and cons (D) trial and error

18. (A) Another (B) The other (C) Still another (D) Other

19. (A) in terms of (B) on behalf of (C) instead of (D) in place of

20. (A) though (B) whereas (C) when (D) lest

According to Greek mythology, the Titan Prometheus created the first human out of clay, \_\_21\_\_ brought him misery. His brother Epimetheus bestowed different qualities to these living creatures on earth \_\_22\_\_ they might survive and prosper. Epimetheus generously gave animals speed, strength, fur and wings. By the time he got around to man, he \_\_23\_\_ out of gifts. \_\_24\_\_ other animals, human beings seemed weak and disadvantaged. In the wild, humans had to struggle hard lest they would \_\_25\_\_ wild beasts. Prometheus saw how miserable humans were and decided to help. He raided the workshop of Hephaistos and Athena on Mt. Olympus and stole fire. By hiding it in a fennel-stalk, he gave the valuable gift to mankind so that they could use fire to live a productive life. \_\_26\_\_, Prometheus’s affection for human beings really upset Zeus, the king of the Olympian gods. When the gods and humans met at Mecone to settle on the \_\_27\_\_of sacrifices humans should make to the gods, Prometheus tricked Zeus for the benefit of humans. He killed a bull and created two offerings. One was a pile of beef hidden inside a bull’s stomach, and \_\_28\_\_ was a pile of bones covered in shiny fat. When asked to choose one, Zeus picked the later. Perhaps Zeus believed that there must be juicy meat inside the fat, but instead he \_\_29\_\_nothing but bones. Outrageous about Prometheus’s stealing of fire, Zeus punished the Titan by having him taken far to the east, which is the Caucasus. Poor Prometheus was chained to a rock and Zeus sent an eagle to gnaw at the Titan’s liver. What’s worse, the liver re-grew every night and the eagle returned each day to constantly \_\_30\_\_ Prometheus.

21. (A) that (B)which (C) when (D) what

22 (A) so that (B) until (C) unless (D) lest

23. (A) have run (B) ran (C) had run (D) will have run

24. (A) Compared with (B) Comparing with (C) To compare with (D) Compare with

25. (A) fall in love with (B) fall victim to (C) fall for (D) fall over

26. (A) However (B) As a result (C) Consequently (D) Therefore

27. (A) banishment (B) punishment (C) distribution (D) qualities

28. (A) the other (B) another (C) others (D) other

29. (A) passed on (B) got stuck in (C) came about (D) ended up with

30. (A) strip (B) illustrate (C) freeze (D) torture

III 文意選填/Blank-filling (請忽略大小寫) 16%

**(AB) agriculture (AC) die out (AD) decrease (AE) sustainably**

**(BC) with (BD) at (BE) urgently (CD) come up with**

The COP 26 UN Climate Change Conference, hosted by the UK in partnership with Italy, will take place from 31 October to 12 November 2021. Faced with the increasing population and extreme climate, the leaders in the world are expected to \_\_31\_\_ feasible solutions. As we know, the world population is expected to grow to almost 10 billion by 2050. \_\_32\_\_ 3.4 billion more mouths to feed, it means that \_\_33\_\_ around the world needs to step up production and increase yields. But scientists say that the impacts of climate change—higher temperatures, extreme weather, drought, increasing levels of carbon dioxide and sea level rise—threaten to \_\_34\_\_ the quantity and jeopardize the quality of our food supplies. Take cocoa for example. If the climate keeps warming \_\_35\_\_the current pace, cocoa plants could totally \_\_36\_\_ by the year 2050. More importantly, climate change will not only affect crops—it will also impact meat production, fisheries and other fundamental aspects of our food supply. Every year, the amount that is \_\_37\_\_ harvested shrinks by over a billion kilograms. It is clear that climate change poses a fundamental threat to the places, species and people’s livelihoods. To address this crisis, we must \_\_38\_\_ reduce carbon pollution.

**(AB) while (AC) rather than (AD) tend (AE) fully**

**(BC) much (BD) in (BE) immediately (CE) to**

Whether you remember it or not, you dream every night. Sometimes they’re happy, other times sad, often bizarre. Sigmund Freud considered dreaming an expression of repressed conflicts or desires, which were — no surprise, this being Freud — often sexual \_\_39\_\_ nature. Modern psychologists and neurologists think that when you’re awake, your thoughts have a certain logic to them. When you sleep, your brain is still active, but your thoughts or dreams often make little or no sense. This may be because the emotional centers of the brain trigger dreams, \_\_40\_\_ the logical regions. While many theories exist to explain why we dream, no one yet \_\_41\_\_ understands their purpose or what exactly dreams mean. Some researchers believe they have symbolic meaning, \_\_42\_\_ others believe that dreams are related \_\_43\_\_ waking life. For example, people who sensitive to sound \_\_44\_\_ to remember their dreams. If you want to remember your dream vividly, experts recommend \_\_45\_\_ jotting down the previous night’s dreams when you wake up. Besides, the most common emotion experienced in dreams is anxiety, and negative emotions, in general, are \_\_46\_\_ more common than positive ones.

IV 篇章結構/Discourse 4%

(A) Alec lived about a mile down the road and acted as a caretaker for the city folks when they were away

(B) It was his special closet with a spring lock, and in it he kept guns, ammunition, fishing rods and liquor

(C) The bottle was less than half full

(D) She had learned to dread that tone of his voice

Outside, the woods lay in clear October sunlight: the autumn air was full of the sharp, exciting smell of moist, leaf-covered earth. Inside, a man smiled grimly as he turned from the bathroom cabinet, entered the primitive living room of his mountain camp, and crossed to a closet set in the pine wall. \_\_47\_\_. Not even his wife was allowed to have a key, for Judson Webb loved his personal possessions and became furious if they were touched by any hand but his own. The closet door stood open: he had been packing his things away for the winter, and in a few minutes he would be driving back to civilization. As he looked at the shelf on which the liquor stood, his smile was not attractive. All the bottles were unopened, except one quart of Bourbon which was placed invitingly in front, a whiskey glass by its self. \_\_48\_\_. As he took it from the shelf, his wife spoke from the next bedroom. “Everything is packed, Judson,” she said. “Hasn’t Alec come to turn the water off and get the keys?” \_\_49\_\_. “He’s down at the lake taking the boats out of the water. He said he’d be back in half an hour.” Mabel came into the room carrying her suitcase. But she paused in surprise as she saw the bottle in her husband’s hand. “Judson!” she exclaimed, “You’re not taking a drink at ten o’clock in the morning, are you?” “You’re wrong, my dear,” he chuckled, “I’m not taking anything out of this bottle; I’m only putting something into it.” His closed hand opened, and he put two tiny white tablets on the table as he started to uncork the whiskey. Her eyes narrowed as she watched him. \_\_50\_\_; it was the tone he used when he was planning to “put something over” in business.

VI. Reading Comprehension 15%

When most people think of spies, they imagine movie characters like James Bond. However, the next class of secret agents might be much heavier and also better at holding their breath underwater. Some people believe that Russia’s latest top secret agent is a beluga whale.

The whale in question was spotted by a group of fishermen in Norway. When the friendly creature swam up to their boats, the fishermen noticed the whale had a special band tied around its neck. The band was designed to hold a camera, and the words “Equipment St. Petersburg” were written on it. This led many people to believe that the whale had received special training from the Russian military. Actually, in the past, the Russian navy was known to teach whales to guard bases and locate old torpedoes.

Not everyone thinks the whale is a spy, though. One person believes it may be a whale that was trained to perform for children with special needs. So far, the Russian government hasn’t offered any information, and the whale isn’t talking, either. So, the true identity and purpose of the whale remain a mystery.

51. What is the writer’s attitude about the identity of the spotted whale?

(A) Neutral (B) Positive (C) Negative (D) Doubtful

52. Why did people believe the whale might be a spy?

(A) It is much heavier and can hold its breath underwater.

(B) A special band holding a camera was tied around its neck.

(C) They saw the Russian navy train it around Norway coast.

(D) The Russian government has offered information about the whale.

From yellow journalism to government propaganda, false or misleading information has always existed. One form of misinformation, though, has recently grabbed the headlines. Fake news, which is defined as false information designed to seem like true news articles, is everywhere. This is a problem that can have real-world consequences, as evident with the role of fake news played in the 2017 France presidential election.

Fake news is commonly posted on credible-sounding websites and then shared on social media platforms like Facebook. The potential for profit from advertisements shown on such sites and ability to sway public opinion are likely the two primary motivations behind the creation of fake news. This is why efforts to minimize both the profitability and influence of fake news have been initiated.

Both Google and Facebook have taken measures to limit the profits that fake news websites can earn from advertisements. Facebook has also tried to curb the sharing of fake news over its platform by making it easier for users to flag fake news and then marking questionable news article as “disputed.” Furthermore, because of recent cases of established news sources sharing fake news articles as legitimate articles, critics have called for journalists to do more thorough research. Despite these efforts, completely ridding the Internet of fake news is improbable. Therefore, readers should learn about the common signs of fake news.

Typically, if the websites hosting a news article has an abnormal domain extension, or if the article has no listed author and its content seems too outrageous, then it is most likely fake. Readers are also encouraged to verify what they’ve read by checking at least one other source or by searching databases like Snopes.com, which are designed to verify an article’s authenticity. Fake news is produced to misinform and confuse readers. Although these articles may appear real, readers can train themselves to spot them as false. So remember: don’t automatically believe everything you see—especially if it’s on the Internet.

53 What is a motivation for creating fake news, based on the article?

1. To be creative (B) To spread the truth (C) To make money (D) To become famous

54. What is a step Facebook has taken to stem the flow of fake news?

(A) Allow users to mark articles as fake news.

(B) Give users the ability to delete articles they think are fake.

(C) Encourage users to forward fake news articles to the police.

(D) Provide users with the personal information of those who write fake news articles.

55. Which statement expresses the author’s opinion about fake news on the Internet?

(A) Fake news on the Internet will disappear only when we learn to identify it.

(B) Readers can identify fake news based on its listed author.

(C) Journalists have done all they can to solve the problem of fake news.

(D) Getting rid of fake news completely is highly unlikely.

**56**. According to the article, please list **TWO** signs that a piece of news is fake. 4% **(請寫在答案卷)**

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The Red Death was a terrible plague that was spreading across the land. Whoever caught it experienced sharp pains, dizziness, bleeding from the pores, and would be dead within 30 minutes. Prince Prospero didn’t care that half the country had already died of the Red Death. He and a thousand of his nobles locked themselves in a castle with plenty of food and entertainers. They would live there in comfort until the plague passed.

Many months later, Prospero threw a masked ball. The ball was held in seven rooms. Each room was decorated according to color: blue, purple, green, orange, white, violet, and black. The black room was so scary that few people dared to enter. There was also a large clock in the room. Every hour the clock would ring out with a deep, loud sound. Each time the clock struck, the dancing and music would stop.

At midnight, a strange figure appeared. He was wearing a dark, blood-covered robe and a mask that looked like the face of someone who was stricken by the Red Death. When the eyes of Prince Prospero fell upon this strange figure, he felt fear and disgust, but these feelings quickly gave way to anger. The Prince wanted to catch and kill the guest that ruined his party by reminding everyone of the Red Death.

None of the nobles present had the courage to go near the masked figure. Therefore, they allowed him to pass from the blue room to the purple room, from the purple room to the green room, and so on. The Prince chased after him with a knife. Finally, they reached the black room, and the figure turned around to face the Prince. Once he did, Prince Prospero let out a sharp cry, dropped his knife to the ground, and fell dead.

The other guests rushed into the black room and removed the figure’s mask and robe. To their horror, they found nothing underneath. That’s when it hit them: the figure was the Red Death itself! One by one, the guests fell to the ground died in a pool of blood. The Red Death spared no one.

57. What genre of literature does this story fit into?

(A) Fantasy (B) Science Fiction (C) Horror (D) Romance

58. According to the story, which of the following is true?

(A) The music and dancing would start playing every time the clock struck.

(B) The Prince held a costume party in a room decorated with seven colors.

(C) The strange figure turned out to be one of the nobles in disguise.

(D) All of the people in the castle were dead at the end of the story.

59. What do you think is the moral, or lesson, of this story?

(A)You cannot escape your fate, no matter how rich or powerful you are.

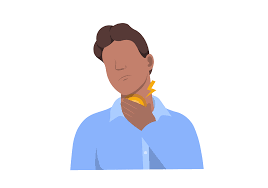
(B) Every leader should look after himself and his family first.

(C) Nobody should throw a party while it is not safe to do so.

(D) You shouldn’t chase after someone if you don’t know who they are.

60. Which of the following symptoms is **NOT** associated with the Red Death described in the story?

1. B.

C. D.

**61.** Who is the “strange figure” who appears at the masked ball? 2% **(請寫在答案卷)**

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1. Voc. 12%
2. Interested in the art and science of planning and designing buildings, David decided to major in ar\_\_\_\_\_e in college.
3. Restaurants nowadays value the customers’ f\_\_\_\_\_\_k, so they will ask diners to fill in questionnaires after their meals.
4. Many news reports are twisted and biased in Taiwan, so you need to learn to be skeptical of mainstream news media as a re\_\_\_\_\_e source of information.
5. Americans are no stranger to the c\_\_\_\_\_\_t of racial equality. However, to know is one thing, but to do is another. BLM, which stands for “Black Lives Matter, “is a campaign to exalt the human rights of black people.
6. Tens of thousands of Afghanistans were sl\_\_\_\_\_\_\_red by Western invaders during these decades. Thus, many survivors may become refugees or so-called “terrorists.”
7. Few people will trust you if you continue making h\_\_\_\_\_\_\_w promises, that is, never make any effort to keep them.
8. Western culture has dominated the world for centuries, but we should not forget but cherish our own Eastern ci\_\_\_\_\_ns.
9. To avoid any possible injury, it is really important for you to s\_\_\_\_\_\_ch your arms and legs before you exercise.
10. The doctor suggested that I should not drive my car after taking the medicine, for it would make me d\_\_\_\_\_y.
11. Most of the class called out the answer to the teacher’s question without (hesitate).
12. The singer has the (capable) to perform a wide range of songs, and she is regarded as one of the most talented signers of our generation.
13. Stores in different scenic areas in Taiwan offer almost (universe) identical copies of souvenirs or other products, which makes local old streets look the same.
14. Fill in the blanks. 3% (每格0.5%)
15. 你現在做的決定可能對你的未來有很大的影響。

What you decide now may \_\_(1)\_\_\_\_ a great \_\_\_(2)\_\_\_\_\_\_ to your future.

1. 我下週去度假。 我不在時 ，Nancy 會負責。

I am on vacation for the next week. Nancy will be \_\_(3)\_\_\_ \_\_(4)\_\_\_ during my absence.

1. 開車要小心，因為沒有甚麼可以彌補失去的生命。

Be careful when driving, for nothing can \_\_(5)\_\_ \_\_\_(6) \_\_\_\_ for a lost life.

1. Voc. 12%

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| 62  architecture | 63  feedback | 64  reliable | 65  conflict |
| 66  slaughtered | 67  hollow | 68  civilizations | 69  stretch |
| 70  drowsy | 71  hesitation | 72  capability | 73  universal |

1. Fill in the blanks 3%

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| 74 (1)  make | (2)  difference | 75 (3)  in | (4)  charge | 76 (5)  make | (6)  up |

III. 混合題 6%

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| 56.( 4% )  (1) The address of the websites hosting the news article ends in a weird extension.  (2) There is no author cited for the article.  (3) The information in the article seems too unlikely to be true. |
| 61. (2%)  The Red Death |
| 急切的想要想出這題數學的答案，Henry拒絕他的朋友的邀請去連線打電動。　(Adj…, S+V….) **翻譯加分題 3%**  Eager/Anxious to come up with/figure out the answer to the math question, Henry turned down/refused/declined his friend’s invitation/invite to play video games online. (錯一字扣0.5分) |