

一、 詞彙題 10%

1. There were numerous boats of various sizes floating in the _____.
(A) trail (B) dealer (C) maid (D) harbor
2. Todd tried to amuse us, but we were all fed up with his ____ jokes and stilly smiles.
(A) faint (B) stale (C) minus (D) accurate
3. My sister and I live in downtown Taipei, but my parents live in the _____.
(A) wrists (B) cranes (C) pauses (D) suburbs
4. When I came home, I found the children had ____ toys all over the floor.
(A) scattered (B) captured (C) restricted (D) darkened
5. The pretty woman ____ a disgusted look at the man and buried out of the pub.
(A) cast (B) bored (C) twisted (D) harmed
6. I ____ the tube of toothpaste, but there was no more left in it.
(A) awarded (B) squeezed (C) screamed (D) mystery
7. In terms of political learnings, Laura and her husband are ____ apart.
(A) limbs (B) poles (C) decks (D) cupboards
8. The priest told the woman off for ____ her legs while she was in the religious building.
(A) baring (B) fading (C) leaping (D) powdering
9. The strong wind has ____ leaves and fruits from the trees in the orchard.
(A) grabbed (B) bound (C) relied (D) stripped
10. The waitress apologized to me because she ____ coffee on my shirt and pants.
(A) splashed (B) admired (C) impressed (D) multiplied

二、 綜合測驗 10%

Nikola Jokić is among the best basketball players in the world today. Other players in the NBA are often dominated by the 211-centimeter superstar from Serbia. Over the years, he has __11__ a lot of effort to make it to the top.

Jokić fell in love with basketball from an early age. His brothers got him interested in the sport, but he was out of shape at the time. __12__ this, he had a natural talent for the game. He used his height and incredible instincts to play well even though he wasn't __13__ the other players.

Jokić __14__ his skills through countless hours of practice and challenging matches against other players in his home country. His impressive skills caught the eye of NBA __15__, leading to his selection by the Denver Nuggets in the 2014 draft. Just seven years later, he won the league's MVP.

11. (A) paid off (B) piled up (C) put in (D) picked out
12. (A) Until (B) With (C) Since (D) Despite
13. (A) so fit as (B) as fit as (C) so fit than (D) as fit than
14. (A) perfected (B) attended (C) obeyed (D) measured
15. (A) clues (B) contracts (C) sailors (D) scouts

Feeling uneasy about pictures of sunflowers or sponges might be a sign of trypophobia, a unique fear that about 20% of people worldwide may have. People with trypophobia __16__ badly to pictures with lots of small holes, like getting a faster heartbeat, feeling sick, sweating, or itching. Some even have really scared feelings, __17__ how we feel when someone scratches their nails on a blackboard. Scientists are trying to figure out where this fear comes from. One idea is that it can warn us __18__ possible danger because holes like these are often on dangerous animals and foods.

Not everyone agrees, though. Some experts say trypophobia doesn't have a real purpose and that people might learn to fear these __19__ of holes after seeing them a lot on the internet. Before we learn more, the __20__ about whether trypophobia is something we're born with or something we learn is still happening.

16. (A) export (B) count (C) react (D) appeal
17. (A) to be similar for (B) to be similar to (C) similar for (D) similar to
18. (A) of (B) with (C) by (D) as

19. (A) robes (B) patterns (C) requests (D) policies
 20. (A) growth (B) function (C) lifetime (D) debate

三、 文意選填 20% (請忽略大小寫及時態)

The social network TimeRepublik aims to help people all over the world. Founded in 2012, it is based on the idea that time is our most valuable resource. TimeRepublik was created to help people __21__ each other in order to share skills and services that could be both beneficial and rewarding.

TimeRepublik's 100,000 users __22__ the skills they have for TimeCoins. TimeCoins are __23__ that TimeRepublik users earn by providing services. Each is worth 15 minutes of service. These points can be used to get help from other __24__. For example, someone earns TimeCoins by teaching classes and then uses the points to get someone to __25__ their broken fence at their house. TimeRepublik values people who share their time and skills, and provides them with something useful in return. This gives users a way to gain new skills and give back to their community at the same time.

DBEAC

- (A) members (B) exchange (C) repair (D) connect with (E) credits

On Christmas Eve, I put his gift in the tree. When he opened it the next morning, his smile __26__ the room. He said it was the best gift ever. Right __27__, we decided to make this an annual tradition. It soon became the thing that made us __28__ Christmas the most. Every year, our three children couldn't wait to open the white envelope that was sitting in the branches of the Christmas tree. It made them forget all about their own gifts!

Sadly, Mike __29__ from cancer last year. When Christmas came around, I was still so sad that I was barely able to put up the Christmas tree. On Christmas Eve, however, I still placed the white envelope in the branches. The next morning, I got a big surprise. Three more envelopes hung in the branches of the tree! We've __30__ the tradition ever since, and I know that our grandchildren will one day also be standing under a tree which is decorated with white envelopes.

DEBAC

- (A) pass away (B) look forward to (C) keep up (D) light up (E) then and there

四、 篇章結構 20% (請忽略大小寫)

There's no need to be embarrassed __31__. Convenience stores use specific approaches to make you feel this way. One of these tactics is to follow the "eye level is buy level" rule. The more visible the products are __32__. Therefore, the most profitable and popular items are placed at the average eye level so that they can be easily seen. __33__ are placed on lower shelves for younger shoppers to surely see them. __34__ promote impulse purchases of small, cheap items. These are displayed near cash registers to be easily noticed and within quick reach. Special offers, like "buy one, get one free," become more attractive. Since customers are lining up at cash registers to pay for their things anyway, __35__

DAECB

- (A) the easier it is for shoppers to notice and purchase them
 (B) these items can easily be grabbed and added to their shopping baskets on impulse.
 (C) another eye-catching convenience store strategy is to
 (D) if you've experienced this sudden urge to shop.
 (E) similarly, products that are aimed at children,

Graffiti refers to the unauthorized or unsanctioned writing, drawing, or marking on public or private surfaces, often in public spaces, using various tools such as spray paint, markers, or other mediums. Graffiti is often associated with street art and can range from simple tags to elaborate and expressive artistic compositions. __36__ it is often controversial due to its illegal nature when done without permission on private or public property.

Some think graffiti is obviously art. First, it takes a lot of time and hard work. The art starts as sketches and outlines, __37__. Second, like other art forms, __38__. Banksy, for example, is a famous graffiti artist who paints to show his opinions. Many of his works contrast the horror of war with the innocence of children. In one of his pieces, a young boy places a flower into a soldier's gun. The gun represents violence __39__. Others think it's visual pollution. Most graffiti is done without permission. A lot of money and effort are needed to get rid of it. The city of Los Angeles, for example, has a huge problem with graffiti __40__. Each month, workers wash away hundreds of thousands of square feet of it.

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- (A) graffiti is about expressing one's feelings and being creative.
- (B) spending millions of dollars every year cleaning it up
- (C) whereas the flower stands for peace
- (D) while some consider graffiti a form of artistic expression
- (E) perfected with vivid pictures and various details later.

五、閱讀測驗 8%

A Geneva nonprofit called Free-Go is expanding its initiative to combat food waste in Switzerland. It's set up street-side, free-access public refrigerators in Geneva, allowing people to share excess food that's nearing its expiration date. These fridges and pantry shelves offer fruits, vegetables, bread, and other perishables for free. The program, costing US\$40,000 per year, is supported by charity groups and the city government. In its first year, it saved 3.2 tons of food from being wasted, with only 3% discarded. Similar initiatives are also gaining traction in Bern and Neuchatel, inspired by a German food-sharing campaign.

41. What is the main goal of the Free-Go initiative in Switzerland ?

- (A) To encourage people to buy more perishable goods.
- (B) To provide free refrigerators to Swiss households.
- (C) To sell food to the public at a lower cost.
- (D) To combat food waste and promote eco-consciousness.

42. What types of food are typically found in the public refrigerators provided by Free-Go ?

- (A) Exclusively restaurant leftovers.
- (B) Frozen foods, open food containers, and prepared meals.
- (C) Canned goods and non-perishable items.
- (D) Fruits, vegetables, bread, and other perishables.

In a viral TikTok video, a waiter in Milan refused to serve cappuccino to a customer until she finished her pasta. The video was shared by Nadia Caterina Munno, an influencer known as "The Pasta Queen" on Instagram. During a late dinner, when her friend ordered a cappuccino while they were eating their pasta dish, the waiter was shocked. He questioned the order and served the coffee only after the pasta was eaten. This highlights Italian dining traditions. In Italy, cappuccinos are typically for mornings. After dinner, espresso is favored, as it's believed to aid digestion. Conversely, the milk content in cappuccinos might lead to indigestion. Additionally, pairing coffee drinks with pasta, which is usually served with wine, is unusual.

43. Why was the waiter surprised by the cappuccino order ?

- (A) The customer had not yet ordered her dish.
- (B) The diner is well-known on social media.
- (C) He was unfamiliar with how to prepare it.
- (D) It was ordered alongside a pasta dish for the evening meal.

44. What is the typical Italian practice regarding coffee after meals ?

- (A) Any type of coffee is acceptable.
- (B) Cappuccino is usually consumed for digestion.
- (C) Italians avoid coffee after meals.
- (D) Espresso is the preferred choice.

六、重組 6% (請忽略大小寫及標點符號)

45. to the teacher all the children waiting for listened carefully eagerly the end the of story
A B C D E F

- (A) BDAECF (B) CDEFAB (C) FCDEAB (D) BCEAFC

46. like to decorating the Christmas tree on top at the end when it comes to many families put a star or angel.
A B C D E F
(A) EFBACD (B) DBEAFC (C) EABDFC (D) BFCEAD
47. to keep my teeth checked by the dentist once a year I have them beautiful and healthy
A B C D
(A) CADB (B) ADCB (C) CBDA (D) ABCD
48. the home team of all their fans likely to with the support beat the visiting team is
A B C D E F
(A) ABCDEF (B) AFCEDB (C) DCEFBA (D) DBAECF
49. given up trying to continue with his piano lessons I have to persuade him
A B C D E
(A) DEBAC (B) DBAEC (C) BEDAC (D) DAEBC
50. buying things at a real store some people whereas others prefer like shopping online
A B C D
(A) ACDB (B) BCAD (C) CADB (D) BDCA

七、配合 6%

51. AB who to turn to when I am in trouble.
52. AE, he still didn't understand it.
53. C, the boss will be very happy
54. E because we can buy the tickets online.
55. B so that I can understand what you mean.
56. BC, the new library will be built.
- (A) What he said
(B) Please speak more slowly
(C) If you manage to sell ten cars this month
(D) We are not sure when the party will begin
(E) There is no need to line up in the rain
(AB) I need to know
(AC) The harder you work
(AD) Exercising every day
(AE) Although we had tried to explain our plan to Ronald
(BC) If there is enough funding
(BD) After a day's hard work