

一、字彙與片語題

說明：第 1~10 題，每題均有一個劃底線的字或片語，請在四個選項中，選擇一個與劃底線的字或片語意義最接近的答案。第 11~15 題，請選擇一個最適當的答案，以完成該句。

1. A man who is good at communicating is able to express his emotions properly.
(A) words (B) ideas
(C) feelings (D) thoughts
2. For different views on politics, the couple have quarreled over elections for two months.
(A) argued (B) completed
(C) explained (D) prevented
3. Tim has prepared for the test for a month. He feels certain that he'll pass the test.
(A) some (B) sure
(C) special (D) doubtful
4. Because of geographical position, Taiwan is often affected by typhoons in summer.
(A) touched (B) moved
(C) provided (D) influenced
5. It is amazing and unbelievable that the 5-month-old baby can speak.
(A) untrue (B) uninteresting
(C) confusing (D) surprising
6. After you enter college, you'll meet schoolmates with a wide range of backgrounds.
(A) distant (B) outrageous
(C) various (D) continuous
7. Lin always wins first prize in painting competitions; her parents take pride in her.
(A) are honest with (B) feel proud of
(C) look up to (D) get along with
8. The problem is not very difficult; we'll be able to come up with a good solution soon.
(A) work out (B) call on
(C) look forward to (D) pay attention to
9. Ken has had his meals at fast food restaurants for a whole month. He has gained 10 kilograms so far.
(A) get on (B) get off
(C) put on (D) put off
10. Mike's dad died many years ago, so his mother had to raise three sons alone.
(A) bring up (B) bring down
(C) bring about (D) bring along
11. If you want to get the pictures taken at the party, I will send the letter _____ them to you.
(A) as for (B) in favor of
(C) due to (D) along with

12. The star wants to attract more attention so he is used to wearing trendily-cut _____ in eye-catching colors.
 (A) suits (B) surveys
 (C) systems (D) sculptures
13. The movie *Initial D* was adapted from a Japanese comic and _____ Jay Chou as an amateur road racer.
 (A) acted (B) composed
 (C) featured (D) discussed
14. You can find different fresh dairy and farm _____ at the local market every morning.
 (A) problem (B) produce
 (C) process (D) program
15. In 2009, two US journalists captured by North Korea finally were returned to the U.S. safely. They owed their _____ to the sincere apology made by U.S. former president Bill Clinton to North Korea leader Kim Jong Il.
 (A) release (B) respect
 (C) relation (D) repeat

二、對話題

說明：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. Hotel Clerk : May I help you?
 Tony : Yes, I'd like to check in. I made a reservation a month ago.
 Hotel Clerk : _____
 Tony : Tony Chen.
 (A) For how many nights? (B) Your name, please?
 (C) Your room number, please? (D) I beg your pardon.
17. Waiter : May I take your order, sir?
 Customer : I'd like a diet coke and steak with French fries.
 Waiter : _____
 Customer : Well-done, please.
 (A) What flavor?
 (B) Stay or to go?
 (C) How would you like your steak?
 (D) What kind of dressing on your steak?
18. Passenger : _____
 Flight Attendant : Your seat number is 20A. Down this aisle. It's to your left.
 Passenger : Thank you.
 (A) Excuse me, how do I get to the station?
 (B) Excuse me, but I think you take my seat.
 (C) My flight is delayed. Can you help me with the problem?
 (D) This is my boarding card, and can you tell me where my seat is?

19. Customer : How much is the blouse?
Clerk : It's on sale now, for just four hundred NT dollars.
Customer : _____
Clerk : Sure. The fitting room is over there.
(A) May I try it on?
(B) I'll take it.
(C) Can you show me some other?
(D) What is this made of?
20. Jim : Excuse me. I'd like to go to the National Palace Museum. _____
Passerby : Let me see... You can take bus 304 over there. It's about a 10-minute ride.
Jim : You were a great help. Thanks a lot.
(A) Where is the taxi stand?
(B) How often does bus 304 run?
(C) Where is the nearest MRT station?
(D) What's the best way to get there?
21. Doctor : _____
Patient : I have a slight fever and my chest hurts when I breathe.
Doctor : Let's check your chest. Please unbutton your shirt.
(A) What did you eat yesterday?
(B) Let's take your temperature.
(C) What seems to be the trouble?
(D) How long have you had the pain?
22. May : I seem to have left my purse in your shop.
Waitress : _____
May : A small brown leather purse. I have my student card and five hundred dollars in it.
Waitress : Well, is it this one?
(A) What kind of purse was it?
(B) What can I do for you?
(C) The lost and found is over there.
(D) Please let me think about it.
23. Tourist : I'd like to send this parcel to Taiwan.
Postal Clerk : _____
Tourist : How long will it take by sea mail?
Postal Clerk : It should take at least a month by regular sea mail.
(A) May I help you?
(B) Air mail or sea mail?
(C) There is a weight limit.
(D) What's in this?

24. Linda : _____
 James : Come on! Today, this is my treat. Next time, you can buy me a drink.
 Linda : Ok, it's a deal.
 (A) Let's split it today.
 (B) I don't want any chili pepper.
 (C) May I have a doggy bag?
 (D) May I see the menu again?

25. Henry : How will you celebrate your Valentine's Day with Helen?
 Sam : _____
 Henry : I would be mad if I were Helen! Make sure that you won't lose her heart.
 (A) Beat it. (B) I'll go nuts.
 (C) We hang out a lot. (D) I will take a rain check.

三、綜合測驗

說明：下面三篇短文共有十五格空格，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。

▲ 下篇文章共有 5 個空格，為第 26-30 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

Many kids must have watched Winnie-the-Pooh and his adventures on the Disney Channel. In fact, Winnie-the-Pooh is a fictional bear 26 by A. A. Milne. Milne named the character Winnie-the-Pooh 27 a teddy bear owned by his son, Christopher Robin Milne, who was the basis for the character Christopher Robin. Robin's stuffed toys also lent their names to most of the other characters, 28 Owl and Rabbit. These two characters were based on real animals that lived in the surrounding area of Milne's country home in Ashdown Forest, Sussex. It is this area on which the 100-Acre-Wood was based.

Winnie-the-Pooh was published in 1926, and *The House at Pooh Corner* in 1928. They were both illustrated in a beautiful way by E. H. Shepard, and his pictures made the books 29 more magical. The Pooh-books became firm favorites with old and young alike and have been translated into many languages. Walt Disney's daughters also like to read them, 30 Disney to bring Pooh to film in 1966.

26. (A) create (B) created
 (C) creates (D) creating
27. (A) to (B) before
 (C) after (D) by
28. (A) inclusive of (B) as well as
 (C) in addition to (D) except for
29. (A) the (B) even
 (C) much the (D) still far
30. (A) inspire (B) inspired
 (C) inspiring (D) to inspire

▲ 下篇文章共有 5 個空格，為第 31-35 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

Two thousand years ago, the Celts always celebrated on November 1. It was because the day was regarded 31 “Celtic New Year.” During this time, the Celts would start to take stock of 32 and slaughter livestock for winter stores. For the Celts, it was also the time to celebrate the end of the harvest season and the beginning of the dark, cold winter.

The Celts believed that 33 the eve before the New Year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. The dead became dangerous for the living by causing problems such as sickness or 34 crops. The Celts were scared of these bad signs. 35, Celtic priests would build huge bonfires, where the people gathered to burn crops and animals as sacrifices to the dead.

31. (A) to (B) as (C) for (D) by
 32. (A) wars (B) waters (C) surprises (D) supplies
 33. (A) on (B) at (C) in (D) for
 34. (A) tired (B) modified (C) damaged (D) delighted
 35. (A) However (B) Therefore (C) Instead (D) Furthermore

▲ 下篇文章共有 5 個空格，為第 36-40 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

Michael Joseph Jackson started a solo career in 1971, having made his debut in 1964 as a member of The Jackson 5. During early performance, he not only transformed the music video from a promotional tool into an art form 36 popularized several physically complicated dance moves, like the robot and the moonwalk. Besides music and dance, Michael was also a notable philanthropist and humanitarian 37 often donated millions of dollars to people in need through his own Heal the World Foundation. Though Michael's personal life 38 significant controversies, like changing the appearance and color of his skin and child sexual abuses, his unique contributions 39 music and dance made him an outstanding figure in popular culture for four decades. Now he is recognized as one of the most commercially successful entertainers and musicians 40.

36. (A) and (B) or (C) being (D) but
 37. (A) who (B) which (C) whose (D) what
 38. (A) stopped (B) prevented (C) generated (D) harmed
 39. (A) for (B) to (C) with (D) on
 40. (A) from time to time (B) time after time (C) at one time (D) of all time

四、閱讀測驗

說明：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。

It is supposed that the Ethiopians were the first to have discovered and recognized the energizing effect of the coffee bean plant. It was said that a 9th-century Ethiopian goatherd accidentally discovered coffee when he found his goats became lively after they snacked on the berries of a certain unknown wild plant. After Ethiopia invaded Yemen, coffee spread to Yemen and Egypt. By the 15th century, it had reached the rest of the Middle East, Persia, Turkey, and northern Africa. It then spread to Italy, and to the rest of Europe, to Indonesia, and to the Americas.

When coffee reached North America during the Colonial period, it was initially not as successful as it had been in Europe. During the Revolutionary War, however, the demand for coffee increased due to the reduced availability of tea from British merchants. The prices of coffee were then raised dramatically. Nowadays, coffee has become a vital *cash crop* for many Third World countries like African and Central American countries. Over one hundred million people there have become dependent on coffee as their primary source of income.

41. Based on the article, how was coffee first discovered?
- (A) An Ethiopian goatherd fed an unknown fruit to his goats.
 (B) Goats were found energetic after eating the berries of a certain wild plant.
 (C) British people reduced the availability of tea to the US.
 (D) The Muslim countries introduced coffee to other countries.
42. The article is mainly about _____.
- (A) the art of brewing coffee
 (B) the effect of drinking coffee
 (C) why coffee is welcome around the world
 (D) coffee's history and journey around the world
43. According to the article, which country may be the last one to import coffee?
- (A) Egypt. (B) England.
 (C) US. (D) Ethiopia.
44. According to this article, *cash crop* means _____.
- (A) a crop which is grown for food
 (B) a crop which is grown for making money
 (C) a crop which is grown for doing research
 (D) a crop which is grown for making medicine
45. Based on the article, we can infer that initially coffee could spread to other parts of the world outside Ethiopia because of _____.
- (A) wars
 (B) diseases
 (C) too much cash
 (D) migrations of goats

Myopia is a term generally referring to nearsighted eyes. Those with myopia see close-up objects clearly but distance *vision* is blurry. When one gets myopic, his cornea will turn too steep so that images of what he sees are focused in the vitreous (玻璃體的) inside the eye rather than on the retina at the back of the eye. Myopia is common and its growth may be gradual. Most commonly, myopia begins to appear gradually between the ages of 8 and 12, though it may exist at birth or start to develop as late as age 80. Myopia may be disturbing, but it is certainly not a disease.

Mainstream eye care professionals most commonly correct myopia through the use of corrective lenses, such as glasses or contact lenses. The corrective lenses have a negative optical power which can compensate for the excessive positive diopters (屈光度) of the myopic eye. With advanced technology, nowadays, it may also be corrected by refractive surgery, such as LASIK.

46. The word *vision* refers to _____.
- (A) what people see
 - (B) what people hear
 - (C) what people feel
 - (D) what people smell
47. The main idea of the article is that _____.
- (A) myopia is not a disease at all
 - (B) those with myopia can't learn well at school
 - (C) myopia is a visual problem and can be corrected in many ways
 - (D) those with myopia need to correct myopia through the use of corrective lenses
48. The best title for the article is _____.
- (A) The Workings of the Lenses
 - (B) The Diagnoses of the Lenses
 - (C) The Power and Effect of Myopia
 - (D) The Cause and Correction of Myopia
49. The article suggests that _____.
- (A) old people may still have chance to have the problem of myopia
 - (B) if myopia is left uncorrected, it can cause blindness and deafness
 - (C) anyone who suffers from myopia surely can fully recover their sight through LASIK
 - (D) once people get myopic, they may be myopic for the rest of their life
50. In which magazine are you most likely to come across this article?
- (A) Forbes
 - (B) Health
 - (C) Business Traveler
 - (D) National Geographic