

作答注意事項：選擇題請將答案清楚劃於答案卡上，非選擇題請於答案欄作答。

I. 高頻率單字 10%

- To be more _____, Green Island lies 33 kilometers southeast of Taitung, a county in the southeastern part of Taiwan.
(A) extinct (B) massive (C) proper (D) specific
- At age 12, he began writing essays for a newspaper, becoming famous as a young writer.
(A) recruits (B) possessions (C) articles (D) factors
- Andrew is now working at a factory, but his dream is to own a business run by himself.
(A) assemble (B) possess (C) grant (D) assume
- When the potato was first brought to Europe, many people thought it was a strange vegetable.
(A) vague (B) pale (C) political (D) weird
- Because a couple of senior employees retired last month, the company need to _____ some new staff.
(A) assume (B) explore (C) assign (D) recruit
- It took me an hour to _____ the model car.
(A) assemble (B) resemble (C) recruit (D) associate
- Please accept this gift as a token of my _____ for your help.
(A) apology (B) gratitude (C) announcement (D) property
- The government is cracking down on pirate software as an act to protect intellectual _____ and copy rights.
(A) solution (B) belongings (C) representative (D) property
- Thousands of South Koreans are demanding that their President Park Guen-hye step down because her close friend Choi Soon-sil is involved in several cases of scandals.
(A) qualified (B) intimate (C) constant (D) female
- How much does the amusement park charge for _____? Or, how much is its entrance fee?
(A) permission (B) submission (C) mission (D) admission

II. 對話選擇 10%

11. A: I think John is a gentle man.
B: Yeah, he surely is, and so are you.
A: _____
(A)Don't count me in. (B)He is not my type.
(C)Thanks for the compliment. (D)Don't mention it.

12. A: A scientist proved that plants have dignity (尊嚴).
B: _____ How can he know it since plants don't speak?
(A)Growing plants is as easy as I think. (B)The scientist is an emotional person.
(C)In fact, I've already proved it myself. (D)That's really incredible.
13. A: I had a wonderful time at your dinner party. You're such a great cook.
B: Thanks. _____ It's an honor to have you here with us.
(A)Next time you treat. (B)I'm very flattered.
(C)You made a mistake. (D)Don't worry about it.

Joyce: Do you know happy frogs jump higher than unhappy frogs?

David: No, I don't. __14__

Joyce: Of course. And do you know upset frogs produce different smells?

David: Of course not. Who would care about a frog's feelings?

Joyce: I wouldn't, but __15__

- 14 (A) I had a pet frog. (B) Are you sure about that?
(C) I've never seen frogs jump. (D) Is your frog happy or unhappy?
- 15 (A) no one would
(B) you have won the Nobel Prize
(C) the Ig Nobel Prize winners would
(D) I decide to look into these questions

III. 綜合測驗 40 %

After the cracked bucket apologized to its owner, the owner comforted it. "My dear little bucket," the man said, __16__ his voice full of pity, "please stop blaming yourself. Although you cannot carry __17__ the other bucket, your crack makes my life better. In fact, I planted some seeds along the path. Every day, the water that __18__ from your crack waters them. That's why we can enjoy the blooming flowers along the way. __19__, the flowers I have brought home make my house look beautiful and smell great. I should thank you __20__ being the way you are."

16. (A) at (B) of (C) for (D) with
17. (A) much as water (B) much as water as
(C) so much water (D) as much water as
18. (A) leak (B) leaks (C) leaked (D) leaking
19. (A) Otherwise (B) For instance (C) What's more (D) In contrast
20. (A) for (B) to
(C) with (D) as

The Ig Nobel Prizes 21 *the Annals of Improbable Research*, an American magazine that celebrates the funny side of science. Each year, ten groups of winners are awarded prizes in different 22 in honor of “research that makes people laugh and then think.” 23 no money, many of the Ig Nobel Prize winners are willing 24 the ceremony at their own cost because the awards are often presented by real Nobel laureates.

One example of the strange but amusing Ig Nobel research is Brian Wansink’s experiment. In order to 25 the influence of visual factors 26 appetite, Wansink used special bowls that secretly refilled themselves while the people were eating soup. 27 what was happening, these people ended up 28 73 percent more than those eating from normal bowls. From this outcome, Wansink summed up that people eat more with their eyes than with their stomachs.

21. (A) organize (B) organized by (C) are organizing (D) are organized by
 22. (A) observatories (B) inventories (C) categories (D) directories
 23. (A) Giving (B) To give (C) Given (D) Give
 24. (A) attend (B) to attend (C) attending (D) attended
 25. (A) look into (B) look up (C) look up to (D) look forward to
 26. (A) in (B) to (C) with (D) on
 27. (A) Not known (B) Knowing (C) Aware of (D) Unaware of
 28. (A) to eat (B) eating (C) ate (D) eaten

I 29 a perfect bucket. My owner hung me and my partner — another bucket — on 30 end of a long pole. With the pole 31 on his shoulders, he carried us to a river and brought a full load of water home. Everything went well 32 one morning. That day, when I woke up, I found a small crack in my body. What was worse, 33 time went by, the crack widened. 34 my flaw, I could not carry the same amount of water as before. I was ashamed 35 myself.

29. (A) was used to (B) used to be (C) was used for (D) used by
 30. (A) every (B) each (C) either (D) both
 31. (A) balance (B) balancing (C) balanced (D) balances
 32. (A) after (B) since (C) until (D) in
 33. (A) however (B) though (C) with (D) as
 34. (A) Due to (B) Although (C) Because (D) Instead of
 35. (A) of (B) with (C) for (D) by

IV 閱讀測驗 10%

Parents always tell their children not to **swear**. But maybe they should think again. It seems swearing actually serves a useful purpose: to reduce pain. This was the finding of a group of scientists who looked at how long people could hold their hands in very cold water while using different types of words. When people swore, they were able to hold their hands in the water for a longer time. For this useful discovery, Richard Stephens and his team of British researchers were awarded the Ig Nobel Prize for Peace in 2010.

Large organizations, too, might want to reconsider their way of promotion according to some Ig Nobel research. Companies and governments make a great effort to promote the best people within their organizations. After all, organizations need the right people to help it get to the top and enjoy future success. To do this, **they** often try hard to develop reward systems for their employees. Researchers in Italy, however, found there was a much simpler solution: promote people at random. The scientists developed a way which “proved” that random promotion produced the best results. For this, they won the Ig Nobel Prize for Management in 2010.

It is not known whether any company has been brave enough to try it out in the real world yet. Perhaps European and American banks were trying out this new way a few years ago just before the financial crisis arrived!

36. According to Richard Stephens’ finding, which of the following statements is true?

- (A) To please their parents, children should avoid swearing.
 (B) People can reduce their pain by swearing.
 (C) It takes practice to hold hands in cold water.
 (D) The purpose of swearing is to know how people use their language.

37. In the second paragraph, “**they**” refers to _____.

- (A) Ig Nobel Prizes (B) the British researchers
 (C) employees (D) organizations

38. According to the passage, random promotion _____.

- (A) helped develop reward systems to find the right people in companies
 (B) meant promoting people by chance and was proven to have the best results
 (C) was considered to be a successful reward system in most companies and governments
 (D) was widely used in banks across America and Europe

39. The word “**swear**” means “to use _____ words.”

- (A) simple (B) useful (C) offensive (D) fascinating

40. According to the last paragraph, the author suggests that _____.

- (A) the random promotion of some banks might be the cause of the financial crisis
 (B) the way of promoting employees at random really produced the best results
 (C) the Ig Nobel Prize winners made a great contribution to the global economy
 (D) the random promotion developed by the Italian scientists are proven right

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V. 文意字彙 14%，每格 2%全對才給分

41. This bag is expensive because it is made of g_____e leather.
 42. The performance was so m_____t that the people in the audience couldn't take their eyes off the performers.
 43. The man a_____ed his wife of his faithfulness to her. He promised he would never cheat her.
 44. The goods you have ordered will be d_____red to your house in three days.
 45. My father quit smoking after he became c_____s of the danger of smoking.
 46. Having no customers in her store for months, Ariel had no a_____es but to close it.
 47. The company is good at developing new clients and has shown great p_____l for growth.

VI. 詞類變化 6%，每格 1%全對才給分

48. The actor made a public _____ (state) on his decision to get married.
 49. Of all the _____ (accomplish) in Tom's life, being a father is the one that he is proudest of.
 50. Dogs are known for their _____ (loyal) to their owners.
 51. The new law has attracted public _____ (criticize). Many people think it ineffective and unnecessary.
 52. The man jumped into the pool to save the _____ (drown) boy.
 53. With their cameras _____ (ready), the paparazzi waited for the actor to show up.

VII. 翻譯填空 8%，每格 1%

◎市長昨天連同一些政府官員出席了那場重要會議。

The mayor 54 the important meeting yesterday, 55 56 some government officials.

◎許多人在這起公路事故中傷亡。

D 57 58 were people were i 59 or killed in the highway accident.

◎如果 Elaine 繼續對她的老闆無禮，她可能很快就別指望保住工作了。

If Elaine keeps being rude to her boss, she may soon have to 60 her job 61.

VIII. 句型改寫 2%，全對才給分

62. Because Hans doesn't eat beef, he never orders steak. (改寫成 V-ing, S+V)

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41.	42.	43.	44.
45.	46.	47.	

VI. 詞類變化 6%，每格 1%全對才給分

48.	49.	50.	51.
52.	53.		

VII. 翻譯填空 8%，每格 1%

54.	55.	56.	57.
58.	59.	50.	61.

VIII. 句型改寫 2%，全對才給分

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