

作答注意事項：選擇題請將答案清楚劃於答案卡上。

I. 字彙 40 %

1. () Because of the heavy rain, many drivers could _____ see the road ahead.
(A)constantly (B)barely (C)immediately (D)awfully
2. () When the police entered the house, the thief had already _____ from the window.
(A)retired (B)occurred (C)escaped (D)increased
3. () Julia works as a fashion designer in a company that _____ men's clothing.
(A)founds (B)impresses (C)attracts (D)manufactures
4. () Every _____ of the contest must obey its regulations and compete with honor.
(A)participant (B)treatment (C)silence (D)crowd
5. () Melanie _____ the job offer from another company because she enjoyed her current job.
(A)rejected (B)grabbed (C)upset (D)released
6. () The same _____ may have different meanings in different countries, so you have to be careful when you use your hands to tell people something.
(A)entrance (B)gesture (C)innocence (D)hesitation
7. () By law, it is illegal to _____ other people's privacy.
(A)command (B)disguise (C)violate (D)inspire
8. () The jury (陪審團) listened carefully to the _____, who was said to have killed his wife.
(A)hesitation (B)accused (C)justice (D)guilt
9. () The _____ that the musicians played were invented in Europe about 200 years ago.
(A)environments (B)instruments (C)brands (D)details
10. () Mr. Shaw was _____ to give up smoking after his son was born.
(A)determined (B)amazing (C)bent (D)medical
11. () Although Eric was very angry, he tried to stay calm on the _____.
(A)sip (B)object (C)ingredient (D)surface
12. () There is a growing _____ toward learning Chinese. More and more people around the world are starting to learn Chinese.
(A)trend (B)attitude (C)diet (D)warning
13. () The scientist had done a lot of _____ before they were sure they new medicine is safe.
(A)invitations (B)experiments (C)sufferings (D)industries
14. () Tina posted a picture on Facebook and added a short _____ to it.
(A)tissue (B)benefit (C)elevator (D)description
15. () Nobody thought that a(n) _____ housewife could have written such a great story.
(A)alive (B)ordinary (C)occasional (D)scientific
16. () No matter how hard Jennifer tried, she just couldn't _____ the stain on her shirt.
(A)upset (B)last (C)present (D)remove
17. () The man attempted to impress the girl with his knowledge, but she didn't seem interested.
(選出與劃底線的字意義最接近的答案)
(A)tended (B)intended (C)reacted (D)responded

試題卷

Class _____ Name _____ No _____

18. () To maintain her health, Rosa goes jogging every morning. (選出與劃底線的字最接近的答案)
(A)increase (B)lower (C)reduce (D)keep
19. () Peter is not popular with his classmates because of his proud _____.
(A)crowd (B)tear (C)challenge (D)attitude
20. () Before going to the rock concert, I have to get _____ from my parents.
(A)proposal (B)presentation (C)protection (D)permission

II. 會話 10 %

Betty: That was such an interesting movie! Do you think the man would really have his brother killed?

Greg: __21__

Betty: But the man clearly said he would make his brother pay for his crime.

Greg: He was the man's brother! __22__

Betty: That's true, but I don't agree with you.

Greg: So, __23__?

Betty: My guess is that __24__.

Greg: Really? But then the man would feel guilty for the rest of his life.

Betty: I think loyalty (忠誠) is considered the most important thing for the man.

Greg: Well, __25__.

- 2 1 . (A) Actually, I don't understand your question.
(B) I think the man would give his brother a second chance.
(C) I will definitely watch this movie again.
(D) I think the man would actually kill his brother.
- 2 2 . (A) He definitely wouldn't want to let his brother die.
(B) That's an interesting point of view.
(C) Of course he would enjoy watching his brother die.
(D) I think you are not telling me the truth.
- 2 3 . (A) do you agree with me (B) what do we do now
(C) what's your opinion (D) who told you about me
- 2 4 . (A) his brother would kill the man
(B) the man would have someone kill his brother
(C) a tiger would tear the man apart in the end
(D) the man would never know who his brother was
- 2 5 . (A) there's nothing you can do (B) here is your change
(C) don't give up so easily (D) I have my reasons, and you have yours

II. 綜合測驗 30 %

People traveling frequently realize that trying the local food could be a great way to understand a culture. It's polite to try 26 is being served to you. 27, you may find it hard to enjoy some local dishes. 28 my advice for you, don't ask 29 before trying it. In addition, sip tea or a cold drink to help 30 the weird taste. These ways can make it easier to try exotic food and thus make you have more understanding of that country.

26. (A) those (B) whatever (C) anything (D) something
 27. (A) Moreover (B) Nevertheless (C) Therefore (D) Otherwise
 28. (A) Because of (B) Except for (C) Instead of (D) As for
 29. (A) what is the food (B) is what the food (C) what the food is (D) is the food what
 30. (A) disguise (B) disguised (C) disguising (D) to disguising

A few years ago, when my boss and I were visiting Asia, I was asked to choose a gift for our 31. I bought a letter opener, but my boss didn't look happy. I didn't realize 32 with it until my boss explained it to me. He said 33 customs are different between cultures. It would be rude to give a gift like that to Asian people. 34, the way a gift is presented also shows 35 highly you value the relationship. Then, I realized that giving gifts to others was not as easy as I thought.

31. (A) whistle (B) discovery (C) client (D) mask
 32. (A) where was wrong (B) what wrong was (C) how wrong was (D) what was wrong
 33. (A) given-gift (B) gift-giving (C) gift-given (D) giving-gift
 34. (A) Moreover (B) Instead (C) Thus (D) However
 35. (A) which (B) why (C) how (D) what

When it comes to pursuing beauty, my sister used to be second to none. To stay white, she would prefer 36-1 at home all day in summer to 36-2 outside. So, it was no wonder that her favorite sport was to swim in indoor pools. In addition, 37 was her favorite topic to talk about. Since she was not satisfied with her body, other people's criticism of her would make her 38 sadder. She would 39 herself by eating nothing whenever somebody considered her a little fatter than she had been. Until recently, she has finally realized that it doesn't matter if she is as thin or pretty as supermodels. She now starts to take pride 40 who she is and what she has.

36. (A) to stay; go (B) staying; going (C) staying; go (D) to stay; going
 37. (A) be slim (B) how could be slim (C) how slim (D) how to be slim
 38. (A) much more (B) more (C) much (D) most

39. (A) expose (B) starve (C) approach (D) combine
 40. (A) on (B) to (C) in (D) about

IV. 閱讀測驗 20 %

In the age of online communities and blogs, people often post their personal background information online. In fact, posting one's name, birth date, address, phone number, and place of employment with his or her own picture online is just like leaving one's wallet open for anyone to have a look through it. Few people would leave an open wallet lying on a table, so why are so many people making private details public in the virtual world?

The fact is that those people are not aware of the danger. Thus, thieves now search on the Internet and collect people's personal information. Why do they want it? The reason is that the stolen information can be used to apply for credit cards, identification cards, and so on. When the thieves use stolen information to open a bank account or borrow money without using their real information, the police cannot easily track them down.

To avoid the risk of becoming victims of this type of illegal activities, the government warns people that it is crucial to protect their privacy on the Internet. People must not post personal details online, and using a "screen name" is a good idea. It certainly pays to be more careful on the Internet.

41. What's the main idea of this passage?
 (A) The importance of people's privacy on the Internet.
 (B) How to track thieves down in the virtual world.
 (C) The risk and punishment of illegal activities.
 (D) How to think of a creative screen name.
42. Which of the following is NOT one of the private details?
 (A) One's birth date. (B) One's screen name.
 (C) One's place of employment. (D) One's phone number.
43. The writer thinks that it is dangerous to _____.
 (A) live in the age of online communities (B) read others' blogs online
 (C) post personal information online (D) protect one's privacy on the Internet
44. According to the passage, why do thieves collect people's personal information?
 (A) They want to have their own online communities.
 (B) They want to know more people.
 (C) They want to leave their wallets open.
 (D) They want to do illegal things without being caught.
45. To avoid becoming victims of illegal activities, the writer advises Internet users to _____.
 (A) track the thieves down (B) make personal details public
 (C) use a screen name (D) steal others' information

Asa Candler had a problem. He had to find a way to advertise a drink that was quite unknown in the marketplace. Then, he thought of the idea of writing out “coupons,” a piece of paper that offered customers a free glass of his new drink. That was in 1894, and the drink was Coca-Cola. Candler’s coupons were the beginning of a marketing idea that saves American shoppers billions of dollars today.

Later, in the 1930s, times were hard, and Americans had to make good use of the little money they made. As a result, they used coupons whenever they could and got into the habit of planning their shopping based on available coupons. Nowadays, 90% of American families still use coupons in their weekly shopping, and it saves over 10% of their food bills.

From the example above, we can know why coupons would be used by American shoppers, but what about the manufacturers? As Asa Candler discovered, it is a highly successful way of attracting customers to a new product. Coupons are so popular that they are now available both in paper form and on the Internet.

The coupon craze (風潮) is sweeping around the world, and now coupons for various products are also available in Taiwan. Are you trying to save some money? Maybe you should also look for coupons.

46. What product did Asa Candler try to sell?
(A) Paper. (B) Coupons. (C) A drink. (D) Glass.
47. When you are given a coupon, you can use it to _____.
(A) get something free or pay less for a product
(B) produce goods in a short time
(C) discover new ideas for selling goods
(D) sell goods to customers at higher prices
48. Why did coupons become popular among American shoppers in the 1930s?
(A) They enjoyed using coupons to buy things on the Internet.
(B) Coupons saved them a lot of time when they shopped.
(C) Ninety percent of coupons were free.
(D) Coupons helped them save money.
49. For the manufacturers, coupons _____.
(A) help them plan their weekly shopping well
(B) save their time on thinking of new marketing ideas
(C) can make customers know and try their new products
(D) can successfully attract customers to online shopping
50. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?
(A) People in Taiwan can also get coupons for many products.
(B) Coupons are available only in paper form nowadays.
(C) Using coupons is still a habit for American families now.
(D) Coca-Cola has been on the market since 1894.