

第壹部分：選擇題(80 分)

一、字彙題(第 1-10 題，每題 2 分，共 20 分)

說明：第 1 至 4 題，每題均有一個劃底線的字詞，請在四個選項中，選擇一個與劃底線的字詞意義最接近的答案。第 5 至 10 題，每題均有一個空格字詞，請選擇一個最適合的答案，以完成該英文句子。

1. Steve Jobs believed the rules that worked for ordinary people didn't work for him. He always wanted to do something different and innovative.
 (A) original (B) official (C) actual (D) common
2. The number of foreign tourists visiting Thailand has been declining since 2013 due to its political crisis.
 (A) increasing (B) embarrassing (C) decreasing (D) expecting
3. To create sufficient job opportunities for local residents, the Taitung County Government organized the annual International Balloon Fiesta and it turned out to be very successful and popular.
 (A) enough (B) positive (C) essential (D) temporary
4. When driving a car or riding a motorcycle, you should not use electronic devices or talk on the phone. It is very important to focus on the road ahead.
 (A) run into (B) concentrate on (C) rely on (D) turn down
5. Alice is good at managing budget and saving money. She never buys things that she cannot _____. That's why she never gets into debt.
 (A) ignore (B) employ (C) afford (D) represent
6. To _____ an air crash, experts need to collect and analyze important data from a flight recorder, also known as a black box.
 (A) investigate (B) require (C) operate (D) attack
7. Scientists are trying to make the best of solar energy to _____ the problem of power shortage.
 (A) overthrow (B) overlook (C) overtake (D) overcome
8. Muller encouraged Messi not to lose _____ despite the fact that Messi lost the most important game.
 (A) accomplishment (B) confidence (C) assignment (D) election
9. The rich businessman donated a lot of money to charities. Hundreds of poor children were able to go to school thanks to his _____.
 (A) generosity (B) curiosity (C) minority (D) priority
10. It is amazing that the three-year-old boy can recite the whole poem _____ in a few minutes without any mistake.
 (A) negatively (B) typically (C) enormously (D) accurately

二、對話題(第 11-18 題，每題 2 分，共 16 分)

說明：第 11 至 18 題，請依對話內容，選出一個最適合的答案，使其成爲有意義的對話。

11. Waiter: May I take your order?
 Susan: I have no idea what to eat. What's your recommendation?
 Waiter: _____
 Susan: It sounds good. I would like to give it a try.
 (A) I will be right back.
 (B) We have the best beef noodles in town.
 (C) For here or to go?
 (D) You are what you eat.
12. Travel Agent: How may I help you?
 Gary: I would like to book a package tour to Kinmen.
 Travel Agent: _____
 Gary: Two adults and two kids.
 Travel Agent: I see. Here is a list of the tour we offer. You can get a five percent discount if you pay in three days.
 (A) How much is your travel budget?
 (B) Do you have any preference for the hotel?
 (C) How many days are you going to stay?
 (D) How many people are in your group?
13. Bill: Hi! Lisa. I have two free tickets to the latest movie. Let's go and see it together.
 Lisa: Do you mean *Transformers*? I've already seen it.
 Bill: Really? How do you like it?
 Lisa: _____
 Bill: Cool! Then I will invite Ivy to go with me.
 (A) It is much more exciting than I expected.
 (B) Where did you get the free tickets?
 (C) I have no comments on it.
 (D) You will never want to see it again.
14. Customs officer: Your passport, please.
 Stacy: Here it is.
 Customs officer: _____
 Stacy: I am visiting my sister and will spend my summer vacation here.
 Customs officer: Enjoy your vacation.
 (A) Is this your first time to the United States?
 (B) What is the purpose of your visit?
 (C) How long are you going to stay?
 (D) Do you bring any fruit, vegetables or animal products?

15. Jessica: It seems that you've lost some weight. What happened?
Emily: Instead of taking the MRT, now I ride a bike to work every day.
Jessica: _____
Emily: Not really, I just want to exercise and hopefully I will become healthier.
(A) Do you know how to drive?
(B) I am sorry to hear that.
(C) Are you purposely trying to lose weight?
(D) Practice makes perfect.
16. Joanna: I would like to refund this skirt.
Clerk: What is the problem with it?
Joanna: It shrank after I washed it.
Clerk: _____
Joanna: Here you go.
(A) Sorry. The skirt is non-refundable once it is washed.
(B) Do you bring the receipt with you?
(C) Don't wash it with hot water.
(D) I think the skirt fits you very well.
17. Sarah: Hello, Louise. How did you spend your summer vacation?
Louise: I took a part-time job at a restaurant and earned some money. How about you?
Sarah: I just stayed home and played computer games.
Louise: _____
Sarah: Indeed. I wasted too much precious time compared to you.
(A) You should have done something more meaningful.
(B) It is easier said than done.
(C) You deserve it.
(D) It is a piece of cake.
18. Doctor: What seems to be your problem?
Timothy: My neck hurts and I have a serious backache.
Doctor: A lot of young people like you suffer from back pain because they spend too much time on smartphones or computers.
Timothy: _____
Doctor: I will prescribe some medicine for you. After you work on your computer for half an hour, remember to take a rest.
(A) Do I need to have an operation?
(B) Can I take a sick leave for a few days?
(C) I really don't like to take medicine.
(D) What should I do to get rid of the pain?

三、綜合測驗(第 19-32 題，每題 2 分，共 28 分)

說明：以下兩篇短文，共有 14 個空格，為第 19 至 32 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。

▲下篇短文共有 7 個空格，為第 19 至 25 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

Research shows that under the threat of climate change, some U.S. landmarks are in danger. Scientists reveal that the sea level around the New York City now is thirty centimeters higher than it 19 in the past century. If the condition continues to worsen, one day the 20 sea level may flood the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island in New York Harbor. In 2012, Hurricane Sandy hit New York and caused 21 damage. It flooded streets, tunnels and subway lines and killed one hundred and sixty people, making Sandy the deadliest hurricane that ever hit the United States. It 22 that the cost of property damage is about sixty-five billion U.S. dollars. New York is now rebuilding electrical, heating and air conditioning systems to withstand flooding. The systems 23 after Hurricane Sandy will be as much as twenty feet 24 sea level. The government is alert to spend money on reconstruction, for they believe the cost of rebuilding is high, but the cost of doing nothing would be 25 higher.

19. (A) was (B) is (C) will be (D) were
 20. (A) revising (B) racing (C) rising (D) raising
 21. (A) fantastic (B) severe (C) religious (D) elegant
 22. (A) is estimating (B) is estimated (C) estimates (D) was estimating
 23. (A) which rebuilding (B) which rebuilt (C) rebuilding (D) rebuilt
 24. (A) within (B) across (C) under (D) above
 25. (A) even (B) more (C) most (D) less

▲下篇短文共有 7 個空格，為第 26 至 32 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

Facebook is the biggest social network website in the world. People use Facebook for various reasons. 26, they use it to get in touch with friends, to share their life experience, or just to kill time. Believe it or not! Facebook can help save a day-old baby girl's life. The newborn baby 27 in a hospital in Quebec by a woman who pretended to be a nurse, 28 that she needed to weigh the baby. The photo of the suspect and her car was spread across the nation through Facebook within minutes. A lady got the information of kidnapping and showed the photo to her friend Anita, 29 realized that the suspect was her neighbor. Three hours 30, the police found the baby unharmed. The infant's mother was thankful for 31 who helped bring her baby home. She wrote on her Facebook, "It was the best moment in my life. Thank you! Your every click and every share 32 the difference."

26. (A) However (B) Otherwise (C) For instance (D) In addition
 27. (A) kidnapping (B) kidnapped (C) was kidnapping (D) was kidnapped
 28. (A) said (B) saying (C) to say (D) says
 29. (A) who (B) which (C) when (D) what
 30. (A) late (B) letter (C) latter (D) later

31. (A) those (B) these (C) that (D) this
32. (A) took (B) did (C) made (D) put

四、閱讀測驗(第 33-40 題，每題 2 分，共 16 分)

說明：以下有兩篇短文，共有 8 個題目，為第 33 至 40 題，請於閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

▲閱讀下文，回答第 33-36 題。

The goal of the one-child policy in China is to control the population with a view to **alleviating** the economic and environmental problems. However, it resulted in a lot of problems, one of which is the abandonment of newborns. According to statistics, at least one hundred thousand babies are abandoned every year in China and most of them were born with disabilities. To save these babies, the baby hatch, a government-run orphanage, was opened in Tianjin in 2014. The head of Children's Welfare Institute said, "In the past, the unwanted babies could be found anywhere, such as parks, public restrooms, or bus stations. Some were almost frozen to death. The baby hatch provides a safe and warm place for them, preventing them from harm and increasing their chances of survival."

Many people think the baby hatch controversial because it may give parents an excuse to leave their infants without feeling guilty. Abandoning babies is illegal in China. However, many parents are forced to give up their babies because they are unable to bear the heavy burden of medical cost. Therefore, experts suggest that the government establish a national health insurance system to help parents pay for children with disabilities. Compared to the baby hatch, perhaps it may be more effective and practical in terms of saving both babies and parents.

33. According to the passage, at least how many babies are abandoned in China every year?
- (A) 10,000
(B) 1,000,000
(C) 100,000
(D) 10,000,000
34. Which of the following is the goal of the baby hatch?
- (A) To make it easier for unwanted babies to survive.
(B) To give parents an excuse to give up their babies.
(C) To legalize giving up newborns.
(D) To pay medical bills for sick babies.
35. According to the passage, why are some parents forced to abandon their babies?
- (A) They hope to have a baby boy instead of a baby girl.
(B) They are irresponsible parents.
(C) They have too many children to take care of.
(D) They are too poor to pay the medical bill.
36. What does the underlined word "**alleviating**" probably mean in the first paragraph?
- (A) To make something worse.
(B) To make something less serious.
(C) To make something heavier.
(D) To make something more difficult.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 37-40 題。

Sebastian Thrun and his team are working on a project that may change lives. They call it a robotic car, which is also called a self-driving car by Google. On the top of the car is a laser, which allows the car to generate a detailed 3D map of its environment. The car then combines these maps with high-resolution maps from GPS to produce different types of data models. Then its computer and radar system will sense and manage to drive itself based on the data. The cost of equipment on the car amounts to one hundred and fifty thousand U.S. dollars.

The marketing of driverless cars is still a long way to go, but the future is bright. Driverless cars can improve the current transport system in many ways. For example, people who are blind, drunk, too old, or too tired would be able to drive safely. Thus, there would be fewer car accidents. The problem of parking would also be solved since the car can park itself and come back to pick up the passengers. Although it sounds magic, there are still some obstacles. Driverless cars rely heavily on GPS satellites. If a signal were to be blocked, the function of the car would be affected.

Despite its limits, more and more people are looking forward to testing it on the road. Google's driverless cars have completed over seven hundred thousand miles autonomous-driving road testing so far. In the U.S., Nevada first passed a law in 2011 to allow self-driving cars on public roads. Now driverless cars can run in Florida, California, Michigan and Texas. In Europe, Germany, Netherlands and Spain have allowed testing robotic cars in traffic. Finland is planning on passing a law before 2015.

37. What is the main idea of the passage?
- (A) An intelligent engineer who created a robotic car.
 (B) A brief introduction of Google's latest automobile technology.
 (C) A description of the marketing of driverless cars.
 (D) A law that permits self-driving cars to run on public roads.
38. In the U.S., self-driving cars can run in many states **EXCEPT FOR** “_____.”
- (A) Washington (B) California
 (C) Texas (D) Michigan
39. Which of the following is **NOT** an advantage of a self-driving car?
- (A) It enables blind people to drive.
 (B) It reduces car accidents.
 (C) It is affordable to most people.
 (D) It solves the problem of parking.
40. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- (A) Google is planning on marketing driverless cars in 2015.
 (B) European countries are against driverless cars.
 (C) Google's driverless car has a laser on its right side.
 (D) Driverless cars depend very much on satellites.

第貳部分：非選擇題(20 分)

一、填充(每題 2 分，共 4 分)

說明：請依據問題回答，並將答案寫在「答案卷」之指定範圍內。

1. 可汗學院免費的線上課程將被動的學習轉變成主動的學習。

The free online lessons of Khan Academy _____ passive learning _____ active learning.

2. 相互的信任在友誼中扮演很重要的角色。

Mutual trust _____ a very important _____ in friendship.

二、英譯中(每題 4 分，共 8 分)

說明：請將以下英文句子譯成正確、通順、達意的中文，並將答案寫在「答案卷」之指定範圍內。

1. The FIFA World Cup is the most widely viewed athletic event in the world.

2. For everyone who wants to become successful, it is important to have creativity as well as ability.

三、句子重組(每題 4 分，共 8 分)

說明：請依據句型及提示完成句子，並將答案寫在「答案卷」之指定範圍內。

1. baked/ Mr. Wang/ his students/ for/ some delicious bread

2. English songs/ interesting/ is/ singing/ not only/ entertaining/ but also
