

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 5 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。
第 6 至 10 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。

1. The famous bakery chain advertising that it used natural ingredients apologized to the public after it was caught using _____ flavoring in its baked goods.
(A) hollow (B) plastic (C) vivid (D) artificial
2. The H1N1 _____ affects many people at the same time and soon spreads from one person to another, which worries many local people in Taiwan.
(A) epidemic (B) fragrance (C) misery (D) barrier
3. A Pakistani TV show in which the host gives abandoned babies is causing _____ among viewers for turning children into prizes, but the show's producer says that it is a good deed to make childless parents happy.
(A) controversy (B) conversation (C) conservation (D) constitution
4. Thanks to the advancement in biotechnology, scientists successfully cloned the sheep Dolly, which looked _____ to a real one so that you could hardly believe that it was actually a cloned sheep.
(A) identical (B) magnificent (C) contrary (D) abstract
5. Lack of sleep and prolonged exposure to extreme cold can lower the body's resistance to bacteria, thus opening the way for a(n) _____.
(A) affection (B) digestion (C) confession (D) infection
6. The poorly-operated company finally announced bankruptcy after facing a series of financial difficulties that had appeared one after another.
(A) emerged (B) pioneered (C) invested (D) flourished
7. Complaints about the government's failure to boost the depressed economy are increasing with more and more people losing their jobs.
(A) down to the earth (B) in memory of (C) on the rise (D) on verge of
8. The iPhone has become an indispensable part of Tom's daily life, and he never goes anywhere without it.
(A) available (B) individual (C) essential (D) sufficient
9. Seeing his wife talking on the phone secretly, Jimmy became suspicious about what his wife was up to.
(A) shabby (B) doubtful (C) predictable (D) fascinating
10. Before she saved sufficient money to buy a house of her own, she lived in her sister's provisionally. But she planned to move out in one year.
(A) temporarily (B) permanently (C) unfortunately (D) carefully

二、對話題(第 11-20 題，每題 2 分，共 20 分)

說明：第 11 至 20 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. Jack: Do you see Mike's new girlfriend? She's so hot and gorgeous.
 Mary: Well, I don't think so. I met her once. She was rude and superficial.
 Jack: What can I say? _____ Mike is so much into her.
 (A) Shame on you.
 (B) Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder.
 (C) I have no clue of what you want.
 (D) The lovely girl turned on the charm to you.
12. Lorna: Boy! I'm cramming formulas and figures for our tomorrow's test. What about you, Charlie?
 Charlie: Well, _____, Lorna.
 Lorna: You've got to think positively, Charlie. Think positively!
 Charlie: I can't. The math questions exhausted me completely, but I still didn't get them.
 (A) I should look on the bright side of life
 (B) most students think they can pass without cracking a book
 (C) I stayed up late to get caught up with my homework
 (D) I think I'm going to fail the test
13. Woman: _____
 Man: Frankly, I never worked before. I've been unemployed since I graduated from the university.
 Woman: I see. The job market is very bad indeed.
 Man: I sincerely hope I'll have the opportunity to work for your company.
 (A) Why didn't you hand in your resume yesterday?
 (B) Were you an active student in extracurricular activity in college?
 (C) Please tell me some of your working experiences.
 (D) Please tell me your opinions about the stock market in Asia.
14. Student: Hi, where's Mr. Wu? You're not our new English teacher, are you, sir?
 Teacher: No, I am just a substitute teacher for a day while Mr. Wu is away.
 Student: Away? _____
 Teacher: No, he just felt a little fatigued and needed some rest. He might go back to school tomorrow.
 (A) I think you are very glad to hear that, aren't you?
 (B) Is there anything wrong with him?
 (C) What subject do you teach?
 (D) May I leave him a message?
15. Tim: You've been pretty stressful recently. There's a jazz concert tonight. How about going together to relax?
 Cindy: Sounds like fun. Thanks for being such a nice friend and caring about me so much.
 Tim: _____ Both of us are under a lot of pressure.
 Cindy: That's why we need friends.
 Tim: You said it! See you tonight.
 (A) I am so proud of you. (B) We are in the same boat.
 (C) Out of sight, out of mind. (D) In your dreams!

16. Alan: Have you ever heard the saying, “Clothes make the man”? It might be truer than we imagine.
Carroll: When police officers or firefighters put on their uniform, it will affect their mental state. It probably gives them a sense of responsibility and authority.
Alan: Absolutely. _____
Carroll: Yeah, I think everyone recognizes that part about the power of clothes.
(A) You are what you wear.
(B) It costs a lot to keep up with the fashion.
(C) It’s what on the inside that counts.
(D) Never judge a person from his appearance.
17. Jim: How was the party last night?
Lucy: Awesome. But _____ He said he had to work overtime.
Jim: That’s too bad. Did you still have a good time?
Lucy: Yes. It’s Ok. That’s just him. He’s a workaholic.
(A) I have to hand in the assignment today.
(B) my boyfriend stood me up.
(C) I was grounded by my parents.
(D) my dad is going to throw a party next Saturday.
18. Roy: Our TV is broken, Daddy.
Daddy: Mmm..._____, Roy. We can read a book instead.
Roy: Good idea, Daddy. How about the telephone book? So we can pick out a good repairman to fix our TV!
(A) The president will be on the air this evening
(B) English taught by TV is very helpful to you
(C) Could you turn down the radio? I can’t hear you
(D) That will give us a chance to do something else together
19. Mary: Hey, Jake. Are you ready for your trip?
Jake: Well, not really. I still have to buy some clothes.
Mary: _____
Jake: It’s really hot in summer, so I am going to buy some shorts, sandals, and t-shirts.
(A) What’s the weather like where you are going?
(B) Is that an emergency call?
(C) Do you need any clothing for formal occasions?
(D) Have you booked your flight ticket already?
20. Store clerk: Hi, may I help you?
Customer: Yes, I’d like to rent these movies.
Store clerk: Ok. Let’s see...your total tonight comes to seven dollars and fifty cents.
Customer: _____
Store clerk: They have to be returned before Thursday by 10 o’clock. There’s an overdue charge equal to the rental fee of the movies. Be sure to return them on time.
(A) Have we met before? You look familiar.
(B) Here’s my membership card. Is there any discount?
(C) When is the best time to rent the videos?
(D) When do I need to return them?

三、綜合測驗(第 21-30 題，每題 2 分，共 20 分)

說明：以下兩篇短文，共有 10 個空格，為第 21 至 30 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 5 個空格，為第 21 至 25 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

A powerful earthquake hit Pakistan's remote south-west province of Balochistan. It 21 nature only a few seconds to change millions of people's lives there forever. Entire villages in the Balochistan district are reported to 22 in the 7.7-magnitude earthquake. At least 15 people were killed after the second quake in the following week in the region 23 515 people had lost their lives in the first quake on Tuesday. The death toll continues to 24 from Tuesday's strong earthquake. Millions of people have been injured and displaced. Conditions are 25 among the survivors and many are going without food, water and shelter, having lost everything in the quake. Rescue workers are trying to move them to hospitals, but their efforts have been hampered by the widespread destruction.

21. (A) spent (B) took (C) cost (D) asked
22. (A) flattening (B) have been flattened
(C) have flattened (D) flat
23. (A) if (B) what (C) which (D) where
24. (A) rise (B) raise (C) arise (D) arouse
25. (A) effective (B) passionate (C) polluted (D) desperate

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

While strolling in the forest, a hungry tiger got a glimpse of a fox. The tiger crouched down to spring upon the poor victim. "You will not dare to touch me," 26 the latter. "I am the king of the beasts. All the beasts will run away 27 me if I walk in front of you." Hearing this, the tiger laughed and didn't believe what the fox had said. But 28 was the fox's confidence 28 made the tiger decide to give it a try. The tiger agreed to this, followed the fox, and actually 29 all animals run away before them. It never occurred to him that all animals were terrified by his own presence. The tiger was only persuaded by the belief that he was inferior to the fox in 30. In the end, the fox saved himself by using tactics.

26. (A) protested (B) protected (C) projected (D) prevailed
27. (A) not to mention (B) in favor of (C) for fear of (D) in case of
28. (A) This/which (B) Such/as (C) It/that (D) What/X
29. (A) see (B) saw (C) seeing (D) to see
30. (A) appearance (B) strength (C) speed (D) beauty

四、閱讀測驗(第 31-40 題，每題 2 分，共 20 分)

說明：以下有兩篇短文，共有 10 個題目，為第 31 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 31-35 題。

A female panda named Yuan Yuan delivered a baby panda Yuan Zai at Taipei Zoo two weeks ago. Since birth, the panda cub has enjoyed high popularity and drawn massive attention to the plight of this **endangered** species which, without the help of humans, might be extinct in a short period of time.

Pandas are becoming endangered with human intervention into their way of life. Giant pandas once lived in lowland areas, but farming, forest clearing, and other development by humans restrict giant pandas to the mountains. Their natural habitat is being taken over, and their source of food, bamboo, is being chopped down by people.

Another reason is the giant pandas' naturally slow breeding rate. Female pandas usually have only one or rarely two cubs and the death rate of the cubs is quite high. Sometimes zoos will remove the cub(s) from the mother to increase the chance of survival. Even so, a female panda can have only four to five cubs in her lifetime. Scientists reported that the number of pandas living in the wild may have been estimated at about 1,000 in 2006. The population of pandas in the wild continues to decline definitely. The only hope for the panda and other endangered animals like it is help from people.

31. Which of the following is true?
- (A) Humans and pandas have shared the land peacefully.
 - (B) A female panda can give birth to 4 to 5 cubs every year.
 - (C) People in Taiwan weren't interested in the birth of the baby panda.
 - (D) The bamboo is the primary source of food for a giant panda.
32. What is the main idea of the passage?
- (A) The Taipei Zoo is celebrating the birth of the baby panda.
 - (B) Humans have killed animals for thousands of years and they have recently begun to kill pandas.
 - (C) Human intervention and the panda's low birthrate are two contributing factors for the decline of panda population.
 - (D) To save the lovely endangered species, teenage students don't get much to do at the moment.
33. Which of the following word has the opposite meaning of "**endangered**" in the first paragraph?
- (A) safe
 - (B) threatened
 - (C) scared
 - (D) lovely
34. From the passage, we can assume that _____.
- (A) there are more plants alive than animals today
 - (B) there are more and more endangered animals
 - (C) people hate giant pandas
 - (D) the panda needs help from humans so that it won't become extinct
35. What do the zoo keepers do to protect the baby panda from dying?
- (A) They put up a camera to monitor the mother panda.
 - (B) They double the amount of the bamboo for the mother panda.
 - (C) They take the baby panda away from its mother.
 - (D) We can't find any information from the article.

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 36-40 題。

If you could travel in time, where would you go?

Perhaps you would watch an original performance of a Shakespearean play in Elizabethan England? What about hanging out with Laozi in the Spring and Autumn Period? Or maybe you'd voyage far ahead of the present day to see what the future holds. The possibility of time travel is indeed **tantalizing**. Stories exploring the subject have been around for hundreds of years. Perhaps the best-known example is science fiction novel *The Time Machine*, written by H.G. Wells in 1895, about a device that transports people into the far future purposefully and selectively.

Time travel is the concept of moving between different points in time in a manner the same as moving between different points in space. Travelers can move backward or forward in time earlier or later than the starting point.

But could time travel actually be possible?

Some theories suggest that special types of motion in space might allow time travel into the past and future, in theory. Based on Einstein's theory of relativity, scientists propose using cracks in time and space called "wormholes," which could be used as shortcuts to other periods. And British physicist Stephen Hawking says you could travel into the future with a really fast spaceship – going at nearly the speed of light. Building such a spaceship, though, would of course be no simple task.

Even if you could travel into the past, there is something called the "grandfather paradox." The paradox is described as follows: time travelers go back in time and kill their own grandfather, and therefore prevent themselves from being born. Nevertheless, if a time traveler wasn't born, how would he travel back in time?

And would you really like to visit the future? In H.G. Wells' book, the main character travels into the future roughly 30 million years from his own time where he sees some of the last living thing on a dying Earth, reddish crab-like creatures wandering the blood-like beaches. If that's what's in store, maybe we had better just live in the present day after all.

36. What is the passage mainly about?
- (A) Reasons for the popular concept of time travel in fictions.
 (B) How to learn history and physics well at the same time.
 (C) The possibility and the potential risk of time travel.
 (D) What the world would be like in the far future.
37. According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?
- (A) Time travel means to travel between different points in distance.
 (B) The grandfather paradox says time travel is impossible because your grandfather could kill you.
 (C) H.G. Wells' time traveler goes back to 30 million years ago and sees a crab wandering on the beach.
 (D) A time machine appears in a novel written by H.G. Wells.
38. Which of the following words could best be used to replace "**tantalizing**"?
- (A) rewarding (B) tempting
 (C) imaginary (D) teasing
39. According to the passage, what is the term given to the shortcuts through space and time that might be possibly used for time travel?
- (A) Einstein's theory of relativity. (B) Wormholes.
 (C) The speed of light. (D) A time machine.

40. We may infer from the author's tone that this passage is supposed to be written to _____.
- (A) raise funds for time traveling project
 - (B) tell a story about how he traveled through time
 - (C) make an experiment with spaceship
 - (D) share information about time traveling

第貳部分：非選擇題(第 1 至 5 題，每題 4 分，共 20 分)

一、填充

說明：請依據中文之提示，在空格內填入適當之詞彙以完成句子。每格限填一字，並將答案寫在「答案卷」之指定範圍內。

1. 教室內有很多人，有些人在看書，有些人在聽音樂。

There are many people in the classroom. _____ are reading, while _____ are listening to music.

二、中譯英

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

2. 即使你拿到駕照，還是要遵守交通規則。

三、英譯中

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。

3. My mom is the last person I will lie to.

四、句子改寫

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。

4. As Joan was sick, she took a leave from school today.

用 Being 做開頭，重新改寫句子

五、句子重組

說明：請將題目中所有提示字詞重組成一完整的句子，並將重組後的句子完整地寫在「答案卷」之指定範圍內(包括提示之文字及標點符號)。答案中必須使用所有提示字詞，且不能隨意增加字詞。

5. older/ the child/ he/ more/ grows/ eats/ As
提示：重組上列提供的字以完成英文句子。