

第一部分：選擇題(82 分)

I. 字彙題(第 1-11 題，每題 2 分，共 22 分)

說明：第 1 至 7 題，每題均有一空格，請在選項中擇一最適合的答案，以完成該句。
第 8 至 11 題，每題均有一個劃底線的字，請在選項中擇一與該劃底線字意最接近的答案。

- Rick's father attempted to train Rick to be a world running champion, but Rick found it hard to _____ his father's expectations.
(A) look up to (B) get rid of (C) date back to (D) live up to
- Scientists try hard to unveil the mystery of the universe; however, the universe where we live is too vast and complicated for us to really _____.
(A) construct (B) comprehend (C) compose (D) command
- Police officers in Taiwan are making great efforts to solve drug-related crimes, _____ abuse and drunk-driving.
(A) domestic (B) imported (C) blocked (D) cautious
- The _____ unemployment rate and low income in Greece are making everyone, especially young people, nervous and stressed-out.
(A) flexible (B) stable (C) reducing (D) rising
- As soon as the homeroom teacher entered the classroom, all the students _____ sat down and took out their textbooks.
(A) primarily (B) immediately (C) absolutely (D) extremely
- The doctor carefully _____ the patient in the clinic to find out what caused his headache and fever.
(A) explored (B) examined (C) expected (D) exploded
- Identical twins look almost the same. Sometimes even their parents can't _____ one _____ the other.
(A) remove...from (B) turn...into (C) tell...from (D) exchange...for
- Over the past few decades, World Vision, a Christian organization, has sponsored children, families and communities to fight against poverty all over the globe.
(A) squeezed (B) struggled (C) supported (D) sprained
- Tim's boss severely warned Tim not to put off what he could do today until tomorrow; otherwise, Tim will be fired.
(A) postpone (B) deny (C) downsize (D) strengthen
- Chile was struck by a devastating earthquake, with a magnitude of 8.5 on the Richter scale, killing thousands on Feb. 27th, 2014.
(A) disabled (B) disastrous (C) distinctive (D) fictional
- My motorcycle was broken on my way home; I thought I had better call a specialist to help me fix it as soon as possible.
(A) amateur (B) expert (C) athlete (D) terrorist

II. 對話題(第 12-21 題，每題 2 分，共 20 分)

說明：第 12 至 21 題，請依對話內容選出一個最適合的答案，使其成為有意義的對話。

12. Jean: Hello. Is Andy there?
 John: I am afraid he is not in at the moment.
 Jean: _____
 John: Of course.
 (A) May I take a message? (B) What's wrong?
 (C) May I leave a message? (D) When will he be back?
13. Doctor: What is your trouble?
 Patient: I've been feeling bad for two days.
 Doctor: _____
 Patient: I have a sore throat and a runny nose.
 (A) You are telling me!
 (B) What are the symptoms?
 (C) Which one do you prefer?
 (D) I'm sorry to hear about that.
14. Receptionist: Hello. *Really Good Seafood* Restaurant. May I help you?
 Joy: I would like to book a table for three at seven this evening.
 Receptionist: OK. _____
 Joy: It's Joy Chen.
 Receptionist: Joy Chen.
 (A) How to spell it? (B) How would you like your steak?
 (C) Take your time. (D) What's your name, please?
15. (On the phone)
 Sally: Alice is holding a party this Saturday night. Would you like to go with me?
 Deny: Oh, I'd love to, _____
 Sally: Maybe next time.
 (A) but mid-term is next Monday.
 (B) and I will think about it.
 (C) and count me in.
 (D) but I am not good at singing.
16. Students: I am terribly sorry for not handing in my homework on time. I worked part-time and went back home late.
 Teacher: _____
 Students: I am really sorry.
 Teacher: You could have started it earlier.
 (A) There is no excuse.
 (B) It's better safe than sorry.
 (C) I am really touched by your story.
 (D) Don't put the blame on me.

17. Saleswoman: Are you looking for anything in particular?
Megan: Yes. I'd like to buy a white dress.
Saleswoman: Here it is.
Megan: _____
Saleswoman: Of course. The fitting room is over there.
(A) What can I get for you?
(B) Can I try that on?
(C) Is it one sale?
(D) Is it a bargain?
18. Customer: Excuse me, I'd like to exchange the CD player.
Clerk: What's wrong with it?
Customer: I bought it from your store yesterday. It doesn't work.
Clerk: No problem. _____
(A) We have no-refund policy. There is nothing I can do.
(B) We offer refunds and exchanges within seven days of purchase.
(C) Here is your change.
(D) They are sold out.
19. Jill: Do you like water sports?
Bell: Not really. _____
Jill: That is too bad. You should give yourself a try.
Bell: Teach me if you can.
(A) I can't even swim.
(B) It does good to our health.
(C) It's a good sport, isn't it?
(D) What a good sport it is!
20. Lisa: Hi, you look upset. _____
Tom: I just broke up with my girlfriend.
Lisa: Everything will be alright and you must have learned something from the experience.
Tom: Thank you for your encouraging words.
(A) How do you do?
(B) What's bothering you?
(C) Would you do me a favor?
(D) How much do you know about it?
21. Stranger: Excuse me. Would you please tell me where the nearest bank is?
Joe: _____ You can't miss it.
Stranger: Is it far from here?
Joe: No, it's just a ten-minute walk.
(A) There is a police station nearby.
(B) Sorry. You have to ask someone else.
(C) Walk two blocks and turn left at the bookstore.
(D) I'd rather not.

III. 綜合測驗(第 22-31 題，每題 2 分，共 20 分)

說明：以下兩篇短文，共有 10 個空格，為第 22 至 31 題，請依各篇短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

▲閱讀下文後，作答第 22-26 題

What comes to your mind when you think of a typical Western wedding? It is perhaps a bride in a white wedding dress 22 vows with a groom in a church. Then, the couple kiss each other after the minister announces them husband and wife. 23, cultures differ around the world.

In Thailand, 24, a conch shell plays an important role at weddings. During the wedding, the husband and wife-to-be sit with hands pressed together. After saying their vows, the newlyweds have water poured onto their hands from a conch shell, a symbolic source as a blessing for the marriage. In China, red is the best color for the bride. Chinese brides often change their gowns three times during the wedding party. During the banquet, certain foods are served, including fish and chicken. The pronunciation of fish and chicken is 25 “abundance” and “housing” in Chinese respectively.

There are numerous rituals associated with weddings, and many traditions are unique. A chance to attend a wedding in a foreign country is an opportunity worth 26. You should never miss it.

22. (A) that exchanging (B) which exchanged (C) exchanges (D) exchanging
 23. (A) Nonetheless (B) As a result (C) In addition (D) Besides
 24. (A) instead (B) for instance (C) such as (D) as least
 25. (A) named after (B) looked after (C) similar to (D) contrast to
 26. (A) experienced (B) experience (C) experiencing (D) to experience

▲閱讀下文後，作答第 27-31 題

Every single day, new technology comes out and makes our lives safer and more comfortable. Products that 27 be seen only in sci-fi movies are in their development stage now. Scientists hope that those products will improve people's lives in the near future.

One example is that researchers and scientists are now working together to develop a special robot to 28 drivers. The small robot will improve almost every aspect of the driving experience. It will remind the driver that the gas tank should be filled up. The robot, moreover, will recommend the fastest route home. Technology is not only making life better 29 helping us extend our lives. What scientists are trying hard these days is to develop artificial body parts, such as the joints, teeth, and hearts, that can replace real ones but will never 30.

No one can predict what the future looks like. 31 high-tech products that are emerging, our future is definitely looking bright.

27. (A) are used to (B) is used to (C) used to (D) use to
 28. (A) repair (B) achieve (C) finish (D) assist
 29. (A) and (B) or (C) from (D) but
 30. (A) bring up (B) wear out (C) show off (D) die out
 31. (A) With (B) For (C) To (D) By

IV. 閱讀測驗(第 32-41 題，每題 2 分，共 20 分)

說明：以下兩篇短文，共有 10 個題目，為第 32 至 41 題，請於閱讀短文後選出最適當的答案。

▲閱讀下文後，作答第 32-36 題

On June 27, 2015, a massive dust explosion at an amusement park in Taiwan killed 15 and seriously injured more than 500. The accident occurred when colored cornstarch exploded and burst into flames at a “Color Play Asia” party held in a drained pool at the water park in New Taipei’s Bali District. As of two weeks after the accident, 432 people were still being treated at different hospitals around the island and 252 were in intensive care, according to the Ministry of Health and Welfare statistics. The disaster is the worst of its kind in Taiwan.

The fire department said, “Our initial understanding is this explosion and fire was caused by the powder spray. It could have been due to the heat of the lights on the stage.” The maker of the powder said that there were warnings on the packages which told us not to use them in closed spaces or under high temperatures. “Taiwan has suffered a series of deadly fires in the past couple of years due partly to poor enforcement of building and fire safety codes and illegal construction,” the chief of the fire department added.

New Taipei City’s mayor ordered an immediate shutdown of the water park. The man responsible for the event was detained by police for investigation. On June 28, Taiwanese Premier banned the use of colored powders at private events in Taiwan until the investigation is over and the powder can be considered safe. The Ministry of Health and Welfare worked together with the New Taipei City Public Health Department and made an announcement that all medical expenses of the burn patients from June 27 to Sept. 30 will be covered by the National Health Insurance Administration and the National Health Insurance Program.

Though the government offered immediate help, it was a long road to recovery for the patients. Some of the recent developments have called attention to the ugly side of the tragedy, overshadowing the initial compassion and sympathy shown to the victims and their families. A spokesperson for the victims’ families has called for long-term government financial support for the victims on their long way to recovery. Her request has produced an unexpected result, with some people on the net claiming that she does not deserve the kind of funding she is asking for.

32. What is the passage mainly about?
- (A) The importance of legislation on public safety
 (B) A scandal that occurred in New Taipei County
 (C) A tragedy which took place in a water park
 (D) A warning of extreme water sports
33. In which section of the newspaper are you most likely to read this passage?
- (A) Arts and leisure (B) Entertainment
 (C) Health (D) Society
34. Which of the following statements is true?
- (A) The Ministry of Health and Welfare will cover all the medical expense of the burn patients.
 (B) Many of the injured were still treated in the hospital two weeks after the accident.
 (C) Victims of the accident will recover from the burn soon.
 (D) The water park is still running its business after the accident.

35. What might be the major cause of the explosion that happened in the water park?
 (A) Illegal construction of the park
 (B) The heat and humidity caused by the weather
 (C) The high temperature caused by the light on the stage
 (D) Illegal burning by attendants of the party
36. According to the article, which of the following statements is **NOT** the immediate response of the government?
 (A) They commanded the water park be closed.
 (B) They looked into the case and detained the man who was in charge of the activity.
 (C) They banned the use of colored cornstarch at private events.
 (D) They founded an organization for the victims' families.

▲ 閱讀下文後，作答第 37-41 題

The human tragedy was brought home for millions worldwide by pictures of a lifeless body of a three-year-old Syrian refugee Aylan Kurdi lying on a Turkish beach. The Turkish police officer, Mehmet Ciplak, recounted how he prayed the little boy was still alive as he walked toward him and picked up the toddler's body. Aylan's body was washed up to the shore in an image that shocked the world. Aylan's father said that he tried to take hold of his children and his wife, but they slipped through his hands as their boat was taking in water on its way to Greece.

Abdullan, Aylan's father, lost his three-year-old son Aylan, four-year-old son Ghaleb and wife Rihana in the tragedy. Aylan and his family boarded a small plastic or rubber inflatable boat, which overturned about five minutes after leaving a beach resort at Bodrum in Turkey. Sixteen people were in the boat, which was designed for a maximum of eight people.

The photograph of Kurdi's lifeless body caused great concern among European nations. Some European leaders said that the picture must be a reminder of the world's responsibility regarding refugees. British Prime Minister David Cameron said he felt deeply moved by the images of Kurdi and indicated that the British government would accept a greater number of refugees from war-torn Syria. As for other European countries, thousand more migrants swarmed into Germany and were greeted with cheers and welcome signs, as Pope Francis called on every Catholic parish in Europe to take in a refugee family. The frontline nation Hungary, which first refused refugees, later sent them on to Austria and Germany. The picture has been credited with causing a surge in donations to charities helping migrants and refugees. It is believed that more and more countries in Europe are willing to help those migrants.

37. Where is Kurdi's family heading for?
 (A) Hungary (B) Germany (C) Turkey (D) Greece
38. What happened to Aylan on the way to the destination?
 (A) He was captured by Turkish police officers.
 (B) He was shot by Syrian soldiers.
 (C) He was kidnapped half way.
 (D) He was drowned.
39. Why do thousands of Syrians flee from their country?
 (A) They try to find better jobs in Europe.
 (B) Their country is at war.
 (C) There is a shortage of food in their country.
 (D) They suffer from MERS.

40. What was Hungarian's reaction toward the refugees initially?
(A) They welcomed the refugees.
(B) They rejected the refugees.
(C) They followed what Pope Francis had said.
(D) They sent the refugees back to Syria.
41. According to the article, which of the followings is **NOT** true?
(A) British government would try to help refugees.
(B) Germany welcomes the migrants from Syria.
(C) Aylan Kurdi has a sibling.
(D) Kurdi's family begin a new life with the help of British government.

第二部分：非選擇題(第 1 至 3 題，每題 6 分，共 18 分)

I. 填充

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▲請勿抄題，每格限填一字，超過一字者視為錯誤，不予計分。

1. 所有的學生一直在期待暑假來臨。
All the students have been ① ② to summer vacation.

II. 句子重組

說明：▲請將題中 7 段提示字詞重組成一完整句子，並於句尾加上適當標點符號。
▲請將重組後的句子寫在答案卷之「非選擇題作答區」指定範圍內，答案中不能增減字詞或修改變化字詞，請勿抄題。

2. larger/An elephant/ten times/than/a tiger/is/in size

III. 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「非選擇題作答區」之指定範圍內，請勿抄題。

3. 傑克和他所有的同事相處融洽。

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