

第一部分：選擇題(第 1 至 41 題，每題 2 分，共 82 分)

I. 字彙題(第 1-11 題，每題 2 分，共 22 分)

說明：第 1 至 6 題，每題均有一空格字詞，請選擇最適合的答案，以完成該英文句子。

第 7 至 11 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. Medicine should not be kept where it is _____ to young children.
(A) invaluable (B) unbelievable (C) accessible (D) adjustable
2. The orphanage depends much on public donations to _____ these poor children.
(A) rouse (B) raise (C) arise (D) rise
3. The doctor had to serve his sentence in prison because he _____ wrong medicine for patients.
(A) described (B) inscribed (C) subscribed (D) prescribed
4. Every day Mr. Willsher attends the office _____, which is highly praised by his boss.
(A) punctually (B) gratefully (C) reluctantly (D) essentially
5. We are _____ to what had happened to Julia over the past years. Her husband died of a stroke and her son was diagnosed with cancer.
(A) amazed (B) sympathetic (C) enthusiastic (D) fantastic
6. Despite the high prices, many people still can't _____ the temptation of name brands.
(A) assist (B) insist (C) resist (D) persist
7. Ryan ignored the Central Weather Bureau's warning of an approaching typhoon and went to the mountain anyway.
(A) forgot (B) doubted (C) approved (D) neglected
8. Undergoing a long process of physical therapy, Jasha could finally stand up after he broke his leg in a car accident.
(A) agreement (B) experiment (C) treatment (D) engagement
9. It is quite obvious that Gina will fail the course since she has never handed in the assignments the teacher gave.
(A) vigorous (B) apparent (C) honorable (D) valuable
10. Some cosmetics contain toxic substances, such as lead, that could do damage to one's health.
(A) precious (B) various (C) poisonous (D) luxurious
11. Even though Jeff claimed that he had no intention to hurt the woman, he was still responsible for her death.
(A) purpose (B) argument (C) significance (D) conflict

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. Alex: I have two tickets to the concert tomorrow night. Would you like to go with me?

Brenda: Sounds good. Let me check my calendar. ... Well, I'll be free then.

Alex: _____

(A) OK, so next week I'll get the tickets and give them to you.

(B) The music is Mozart and Bach.

(C) Well, that's OK. Maybe next time then.

(D) Great. I'll pick you up around six.

13. Sarah: I'll take this one, please. _____

Clerk: Sorry, we don't take credit cards.

Sarah: Oh, I see. Can I pay by traveler's check?

Clerk: Sure. Your passport, please.

(A) I forgot my credit card number. (B) I left my purse in the car.

(C) Can I put that on plastic? (D) And please gift-wrap it.

14. Clerk: Good morning, Dr. Smith's office. May I help you?

Mary: Yes, this is Mary White. _____

Clerk: OK, when would you like to make the appointment?

Mary: Is 10:00 a.m. this coming Friday OK?

(A) Do you have the time?

(B) Dr. Smith seems always busy.

(C) How can I make an appointment with Dr. Smith?

(D) I'd like to make an appointment with Dr. Smith.

15. Kevin: A table for two, please.

Waitress: _____

(After a while.)

Waitress: Can I get you some drinks now?

Kevin: No, not now. We'd like to take a look at the menu first.

(A) This way, please. (B) No, I can't do it.

(C) You can say that again. (D) Never mind.

16. Jeremy: Do you know that a large percentage of people in Taiwan died of liver cancer last year?

Tina: _____ Do you have any idea how come this happened?

Jeremy: It's about people's living styles and eating habits.

(A) Great news!

(B) That's terrible.

(C) Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

(D) Don't play a joke on me anymore.

17. Mother: Marian always follows others like a sheep.

Father: She needs to learn how to be an independent thinker.

Mother: I know, and _____.

Father: She will change after she goes to college, I think.

(A) she should be more confident (B) she should not face the music

(C) she is courageous (D) this is my advice

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，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 22 至 26 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

Hong Kong is a special region 22 on the southeastern coast of China. 23 a population of over 7 million in an area of 1,000 square kilometers, Hong Kong is one of the most densely populated places on Earth. The city 24 four parts. Hong Kong Island is 25 the British originally set up their trading post. It is the richest part of the city with numerous modern skyscrapers and shopping malls. Kowloon Peninsula is part of the Asian mainland, having a mix of apartment buildings, shopping malls and street markets. The New Territories is the countryside to the north of Kowloon that the British 26 from China in 1898. There are also over 200 islands around Hong Kong. All these four parts contribute to the prosperity of Hong Kong.

26. (A) took care (B) took after (C) took over (D) took on

▲下篇短文共有 5 個空格，為第 27 至 31 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

Nick Vujicic, born without arms and legs in Australia in 1982, had been faced with many difficulties. He grew up 27 other children did, but all the while, he questioned why he had been born the way he was. It was his attitude towards answering this question that made all the 28. Instead of feeling ashamed of his condition, he embraced it and 29 found his calling as a motivational speaker. Vujicic believes that the struggles we face have great purposes in our lives and that having faith and a good attitude will help anyone 30 them. Since the age of 19, Vujicic has traveled the world sharing his story and encouraging people from all 31 of life.

27. (A) with (B) and (C) while (D) as

28. (A) reference (B) difference (C) evidence (D) confidence

29. (A) eventually (B) sadly (C) regularly (D) accidentally

30. (A) overcome (B) overtake (C) overthrow (D) overlook

31. (A) sides (B) kinds (C) walks (D) ways

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，回答第 32-36 題。

Many American women are being paid to have children for couples who can't have children on their own. The practice is called surrogate parenting. Some people oppose surrogate parenting because they say it amounts to selling babies.

Surrogate mothers are paid more than NT\$270,000 and their medical bills are also taken care of by the couple that want a child. The surrogate mother signs a contract agreeing to turn the baby over to the couple as soon as it's born. The couple gives the husband's sperm to a doctor, who injects the sperm into the surrogate mother. Once the baby is born, the couple adopts it.

Several years ago, one surrogate mother refused to give up her baby. After a long trial, the judge ordered her to give up the child, but he allowed her to visit her child regularly. Since that trial, some states have passed laws saying surrogates may have children on behalf of other people, but they can't receive any money.

Surrogate parenting allows many couples to fulfill their dream of having children. But there are also many children in the world who don't have homes. Instead of hiring a surrogate mother, some people believe couples should adopt these homeless children.

32. The main idea of the article is that _____.

- (A) many parents are adopting children
- (B) many women are having children for other couples
- (C) people are being paid to have more children
- (D) selling babies is bad

33. Critics say surrogate parenting _____.

- (A) is selling babies
- (B) doesn't cost enough
- (C) allows couples to fulfill a dream
- (D) should adopt children

34. According to the article, surrogate mothers' medical bills are paid _____.

- (A) by hospitals
- (B) by surrogate mothers themselves
- (C) by the contract
- (D) by the couple that want a child

35. The contract says _____.

- (A) the doctor must inject sperm into the surrogate mother
- (B) the couple must be paid as soon as the baby is born
- (C) the surrogate mother must give the baby up
- (D) the surrogate mother has to adopt the baby

36. In the case mentioned in the third paragraph, the judge probably disappointed the surrogate mother because he _____.

- (A) took away the money she was paid
- (B) didn't give her the child
- (C) allowed her to visit the child
- (D) insulted her baby

▲閱讀下文，回答第 37-41 題。

Few people fully realize that human touch is perhaps our most powerful form of communication. It is necessary for good health and is probably a requirement for survival. Indeed, it is a fact that children who are raised without being touched will become physically or mentally weak and may even die. The simple touch of another person's hand reduces the human heart rate and lowers blood pressure. Touch also helps the brain produce endorphins, natural chemicals that reduce pain. That's why a mother's hug can often help a child with a cut knee actually feel better.

A research done by the Touch Research Institute(TRI) in the U.S. shows that massage has a positive effect on a variety of illnesses. If premature babies are given massages, they gain weight faster and are able to leave the hospital an average of six days earlier than similar babies who do not receive such a treatment. In another study, a group of elderly Americans were not only given massages but also trained to give massages to small children at a TRI preschool. While the elderly people in the study benefited from receiving massages, giving massages was even more beneficial to their well-being. At the end of the study, they were found to be healthier, happier and more active than the average person their age.

It's no surprise that massage has become increasingly popular in the U.S. in recent years. According to TRI, some 25 million Americans visit professionals for massages every year—and these numbers do not include the growing number of employees who receive massages in the workplace, or the children of the 10,000 parents now studying baby massage.

37. This article says that touch is _____.

- (A) not as important as most people think it is
- (B) only important for some infants and elderly people
- (C) probably necessary for human beings to live
- (D) unnecessary for most people but still a good idea

38. Why do children with minor injuries often feel better when their mothers hug them?

- (A) Endorphins in children's brains suddenly decrease.
- (B) Children become physically weaker than usual.
- (C) Children's blood pressure gradually rises.
- (D) Children's brains release natural painkillers.

39. Babies who are born early _____.
 (A) grow faster and leave the hospital earlier than other babies
 (B) benefit greatly from receiving massage treatment
 (C) tend to gain weight faster than babies who are born late
 (D) need touch an average of six days longer than normal babies do
40. Elderly Americans can learn from the research done by TRI that giving massages _____.
 (A) makes them tired and less active than usual
 (B) is not only very difficult but also hard to learn
 (C) makes them healthier and happier than just receiving massages
 (D) is less helpful than receiving massages from someone else
41. According to the Touch Research Institute, every year _____.
 (A) the number of children who learn baby massage from their parents is increasing
 (B) about 25 million Americans receive massages from professionals at work
 (C) 10,000 parents take their children to professionals for massages
 (D) the total number of Americans receiving massages is over 25 million

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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- ▲請依據中文提示，將試題內空格①、②答案之完整單字(含提示之字首)，分別作答於答案卷之作答欄①、②之指定範圍內以完成句子。
- ▲請勿抄題，每格限填一字，超過一字者視為錯誤，不予計分。

1. 外頭在下大雨。我寧可待在家裡看電視也不要出門。

It's raining heavily outside. I would r ① stay home watching TV t ② go out.

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。
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2. Not until/anything/the suspect/say/arrived/his lawyer/did

提示：重組上列提供的字以完成句子

III. 中譯英

說明：

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3. 我們必須牢記在心我們絕不應該以貌取人。

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