

一、字彙題

說明：第 1~8 題，每題均有一個空格字詞，請選擇最適合的答案，以完成該英文句子。第 9~15 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. Taking exercise regularly is always considered the major secret to _____ healthy.
(A) supporting (B) stopping (C) supplying (D) staying
2. She looks _____ to me, but I just could not remember where we have met.
(A) fearsome (B) familiar (C) frightened (D) famous
3. After consideration, John's parents gave him _____ to go mountain climbing with his friends.
(A) message (B) permission (C) description (D) appreciation
4. College students are encouraged to take part in _____ activities, which help them develop their skills and abilities.
(A) outgoing (B) exceptional (C) extracurricular (D) forbidden
5. Many people are not aware of the impact of deforestation and _____ its serious harm to the environment.
(A) upgrade (B) underestimate (C) uncover (D) undergo
6. This parking space is available only to the disabled. You are not _____ to occupy it.
(A) linked (B) restricted (C) supposed (D) related
7. The computer industry must constantly _____ its products to meet the needs of the market.
(A) innovate (B) wound (C) describe (D) treasure
8. I've called the restaurant to _____ my reservation for a table for my family reunion on Mother's Day.
(A) confirm (B) deny (C) eliminate (D) convert
9. Albert was upset because he got poor grades in the entrance exam.
(A) touched (B) worried (C) excited (D) amazed
10. The bill does not include tips for the waitress. You have to make extra payment for her.
(A) cover (B) govern (C) tolerate (D) resolve
11. When the earthquake occurred, she ran out of the building immediately.
(A) absolutely (B) certainly (C) currently (D) instantly
12. It is apparent that they are twin sisters because they look the same.
(A) clear (B) interesting (C) offensive (D) beneficial
13. With strong determination, Yani Tseng has become a world famous golf player.
(A) foundation (B) will (C) attitude (D) value
14. John looked so ridiculous in that hat that every classmate laughed at him.
(A) distinctive (B) humble (C) silly (D) convincing

15. According to the weather report, there will be lots of rain next week.
 (A) Aside from (B) Except for (C) With regard to (D) Based on

二、對話題

說明：第 16~25 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。

16. Michael: Would you like to join us for dinner tonight?
 Albert: _____
 Michael: Great. By the way, we'll eat Thai food. Do you like it?
 Albert: Absolutely.
 (A) Why not?
 (B) I feel very sorry for it.
 (C) I'm afraid not.
 (D) It's none of my business.
17. Ben: Hello, may I speak to Kevin?
 Kevin: _____
 Ben: This is Ben. I'm calling to tell you about the game tomorrow.
 (A) He's not at home. (B) Do you have a new game?
 (C) This is he speaking. (D) Where are you?
18. Henry: Mrs. Chen, your daughter is the best girl I've ever seen.
 Mrs. Chen: Thank you for your compliment. _____ You're just being nice to say so.
 Henry: No, I mean it. She is kind, smart, and pretty.
 (A) That's true.
 (B) She is not that good.
 (C) Life is full of ups and downs.
 (D) Hope you enjoy your life.
19. Daniel: I can't believe he finally tied the knot!
 Jenny: _____ He's pushing 36, you know.
 Daniel: I'm happy for him. He finally found the woman he's been looking for.
 (A) And he just got his hair cut yesterday.
 (B) Well, it's about time!
 (C) Yes, he finally paid the bill.
 (D) He is too young to get married.
20. Tony: Wow, what a stereo system!
 Rita: Yeah, this is top of the line, state-of-the-art stuff.
 Tony: _____
 Rita: Well, it is definitely worth it. It's a cut above all other brands.
 (A) Money is not everything, you know.
 (B) Where did you buy it?
 (C) It must have cost you a fortune.
 (D) Don't you know that all sales are final?

21. Brian: That was a wonderful dinner, Jessica. Can I help you with the dishes?
Jessica: _____ It's been a long day.
Brian: Sure thing! It's my pleasure.
(A) Thanks, I really appreciate it, Brian.
(B) Leave me alone.
(C) You've gone too far.
(D) Let's go Dutch.
22. Lucy: _____
Tina: Really? I don't think that many people would go for horror movies these days.
Lucy: Oh, it's a thriller! You'll love it. They say it's one of the best hits of the summer.
Tina: You're really getting me pumped up for this movie. I hope it's as great as you say it is!
(A) No comment on the movie.
(B) I really enjoyed the movie.
(C) This movie scared me a lot.
(D) This movie is a real box office hit in Taiwan.
23. Tom: I can't believe it! I completely forgot Judith's birthday. It just slipped my mind.
Amy: _____
Tom: That's true. She's been dying to go to that great new French restaurant. I'll treat her to dinner there this Sunday.
Amy: Great idea. I'm sure she'll love it.
(A) That's too bad.
(B) What a shame!
(C) Well, you can make it up to her.
(D) You really have a poor memory.
24. Waiter: Would you like something to drink?
Mary: Coke, please.
Waiter: Yes, and how about you, sir? A glass of white wine?
John: _____ Just water, please.
(A) I don't drink.
(B) Are you sure there is no M.S.G. in your food?
(C) Yeah, I'll order Tomato Beef Chow Mein, please.
(D) Is Kung Pao Chicken hot and spicy?
25. Paul: I can't believe that Albert accused Jane of being unfair at the meeting.
Tony: That was very dramatic. It's hard to believe he actually did that.
Albert: Hi, what's up, you guys?
Paul & Tony: _____ We were just saying that you did a wonderful job yesterday by calling Jane unfair.
(A) Speaking of the devil!
(B) No way!
(C) Be my guest!
(D) Business is business!

三、綜合測驗

說明：以下三篇短文，共有十五格空格，為第 26~40 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 26 至 30 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

Television is an important medium for transmitting and receiving moving images with accompanying sounds. It became commercially 26 in the late 1920s. Since then, the television set has become commonplace in homes, businesses and institutions, 27 as a vehicle for news, advertising, and a source of entertainment. Since the 1970s, the video cassettes, laserdiscs, DVDs and now Blue-ray Discs, have 28 the television set frequently used for viewing recorded material. In recent years, the television industry has been working with the Internet and 29 more program choices than ever before. It is modern technology 30 enables TV to perform more functions and draw a much larger audience. The golden age of TV is now being on the move.

26. (A) exclusive (B) sensitive (C) aboriginal (D) available
 27. (A) hurriedly (B) particularly (C) illegally (D) occasionally
 28. (A) resulted in (B) derived from (C) resulted from (D) resided in
 29. (A) defeating (B) offering (C) assisting (D) sharing
 30. (A) that (B) , that (C) , which (D) in that

▲下篇短文共有 5 個空格，為第 31 至 35 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

3D virtual worlds are not just limited to video games. Virtual worlds represent a powerful new media in terms of employee training and student education. 31 the rise of the Internet, employees have been able to learn and to follow online trainings. Video Conferencing is probably the most common tool. Employees can stay in their office to 32 a live conference or a recorded meeting. In addition, the use of 3D environment allows virtual education. 33 going to school, students stay at home, receiving 3D online homeschooling. 34 traditional learning, the word “boring” is never associated with virtual education. Incorporating 3D virtual worlds into the learning process gives students, as self-learners, a chance to be creative in their thinking. Students can enjoy every aspect of their online learning and, 35, develop a lifelong love of learning. People are now being able to learn through virtual worlds, no matter where they are or how old they are.

31. (A) Because (B) Thanks to (C) Prior to (D) As a result
 32. (A) maintain (B) produce (C) spread (D) attend
 33. (A) Instead of (B) Being capable of
 (C) Regardless of (D) Upon
 34. (A) For (B) With (C) Unlike (D) By means of
 35. (A) more importantly (B) putting this another way
 (C) as I mentioned before (D) in addition to

▲下篇短文共有 5 個空格，為第 36 至 40 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

There is currently no reason to believe that plants can experience pain. Since plants 36 a complex nervous-sensory system, they are not able to have feelings or perceive human emotions or intentions. 37 plants, we humans can feel pain if we touch something hot. Plants don't have feelings but they can recognize changes in the environment. They can 38 to many stimuli such as chemicals, light, temperatures, moisture, touch, and oxygen and carbon dioxide concentrations and so on. They have a variety of 39 to detect such stimuli and make a variety of reactions. For example, light is essential for plants to grow. They produce a growth hormone in their tips 40 auxin. When light comes from only one direction, more auxin flows down the dark side of the plant and causes this side of the plant to grow faster. The resulting unequal growth causes the plant to lean towards the light.

36. (A) lack (B) save (C) stand (D) notice
 37. (A) Equipped with (B) Similar to (C) Contrary to (D) Noted by
 38. (A) belong (B) point (C) move (D) respond
 39. (A) means (B) paints (C) marks (D) objects
 40. (A) is called (B) calling (C) which called (D) called

四、閱讀測驗

說明：以下有三篇短文，共有 10 個題目，為第 41~50 題，請閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

▲閱讀下文，回答第 41-43 題。

Uniqlo is a famous Japanese clothing company. It sells T-shirts, shirts, coats, socks and jeans, which are not normally considered the most exciting part of the business. However, they are found in almost everyone's collection of clothes, and Uniqlo has successfully transformed them into a goldmine. Having conquered Japan, it is now taking the world by storm. The company owns 800 stores in Japan and 140 overseas, and it plans to open 500 new stores annually over the next three to five years. Since 2010, it has opened several flagship stores in Taipei. The long-waiting lines outside the stores prove the success of their marketing strategies. Their success lies in the fact that this company employs world-class designers to guarantee the high quality of their products. The clothes are fashionable, meeting the latest trends for the customers, and these stylish clothes are sold at reasonable prices. The stores have posed a threat to brands such as Giordano, Hang Ten, and even Gucci and Burberry. From now on, fashion does not belong to the rich only: everyone has the opportunity to wear cheap and **chic**.

41. What is the passage mainly about?
 (A) How Uniqlo's products make a rise to popularity.
 (B) The expansion of Uniqlo in Japan.
 (C) Customers' preference for clothes.
 (D) People's need to wear cheap clothes.

42. According to the passage, which of the followings is **NOT** the factor leading to Uniqlo's growing market share?
- (A) The company provides high quality casual wear at remarkably low prices.
 (B) The clothes sold in Uniqlo are cheaper than those sold in luxury brand shops.
 (C) The designers of Uniqlo design high-end clothes.
 (D) The company makes its products in Mainland China and therefore could offer lower prices.
43. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to the underlined word **chic**?
- (A) tasty
 (B) fashionable
 (C) spicy
 (D) one of a kind

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 44-47 題。

Coca wine is an alcoholic drink combining wine with cocaine. One popular European brand was Vin Mariani. Maybe inspired by the success of Vin Mariani, John Pemberton, an American pharmacist in Atlanta, developed a drink called Pemberton's French Wine Coca based on Vin Mariani. It proved popular among American consumers. In 1886, Georgia state government introduced prohibition of alcohol, which is the practice of stopping the manufacture, transportation, import, export, sale, and consumption of alcohol and alcoholic drinks. Therefore, Pemberton in his drugstore had to replace the wine in his new recipe with non-alcoholic syrup. It was the prototype of Coca-Cola recipe, which included two key ingredients, cocaine and caffeine. The cocaine was derived from the coca leaf and the caffeine from kola nut, leading to the name Coca-Cola. The "K" in Kola was replaced with a "C" for marketing purposes. Cocaine is a powerful nervous system stimulant. It can be addictive and cause drug abuse problems. At the end of the 19th century, the fear of drug abuse made coca-based drinks less popular. It also led to the prohibition of cocaine in the United States. Therefore, the ingredient cocaine was removed in 1903, though coca leaf remained. Coca-Cola now uses a cocaine-free coca leaf extract.

44. Which of the followings can be the best title for this passage?
- (A) Coca-Cola: Its Origin and Key Ingredients
 (B) The Influence of John Pemberton
 (C) Cocaine: the Harmful Ingredient of Coca-Cola
 (D) How Coca-Cola Became Popular
45. We can infer from the passage that _____.
- (A) Coca-Cola was not very popular all the time
 (B) at the end of the 19th century, the ingredient cocaine was also removed from coca wine
 (C) Americans liked European wine, especially the wine from French
 (D) John Pemberton finally became the boss of Coca-Cola company
46. Why is the letter "K" in Kola replaced with "C" ?
- (A) The new word "Cola" reflects a person's tastes, status in society, and economic background.
 (B) The word "Kola" is easier to pronounce for consumers.
 (C) Consumers think of "K" as an unlucky letter.
 (D) A new brand name helps to sell products to a wider market.

47. Which of the followings is **NOT** the reason why Pemberton replaced the wine with non-alcoholic syrup?
- (A) People were not allowed to have alcoholic drinks.
 - (B) Stores were banned to sell wine from foreign countries.
 - (C) Americans in Georgia liked to taste the non-alcoholic syrup.
 - (D) The state government limited the production of wine.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 48-50 題。

The Louvre Museum welcomes over 8 million visitors a year. About 30 years ago, an enormous number of visitors caused a series of problems because the Louvre's original main entrance could not handle too many visitors. In 1983, French President François Mitterrand laid out the plan to renovate the building. Architect I. M. Pei was awarded the project. At the center of the courtyard he designed a glass and steel pyramid and created an underground lobby beneath it to serve as the main entrance.

The pyramid triggered considerable controversy. Some people liked the contrasting styles between the old and the new, the classical and the ultra-modern. However, many people didn't feel that way. For example, one opponent said in a nationalistic overtone, "I am surprised that one would go looking for a Chinese architect in America to deal with the historic heart of the capital of France."

Despite the opposition, Pei still considered the pyramid as the most suitable for the Louvre. Soon, Pei and his team won the support of several key cultural icons, including the conductor Pierre Boulez and Claude Pompidou, widow of former French President Georges Pompidou. Pei also accepted a suggestion and placed a full-sized cable model of the pyramid in the courtyard. Some critics eased their opposition after witnessing the proposed scale of the pyramid.

The new Louvre courtyard was opened to the public on October 14, 1988, and the Pyramid entrance was opened the following March. By this time, public opinion had softened on the new installation. As time went by, more and more people praised the marvelous design. The Louvre Pyramid has become Pei's most famous structure.

48. What is the passage mainly about?
- (A) The influence of the idea of designing museum entrance.
 - (B) The style of the Louvre Pyramid.
 - (C) The process of how the Louvre Pyramid became acceptable.
 - (D) The successful career of a Chinese architect.
49. We can infer from the passage that _____.
- (A) the new entrance of the Louvre Museum was opened in March, 1990
 - (B) the idea of the Pyramid entrance came from Egyptian architects
 - (C) the Louvre Museum is the world's most visited museum
 - (D) the experience of this design was exhausting for Pei, but also rewarding
50. What did Pei do in an attempt to ease public anger?
- (A) He accepted some constructive advice.
 - (B) He held a press conference to make explanations.
 - (C) He changed his designing idea.
 - (D) He explained his design to many famous cultural celebrities.