

一、字彙題

說明：第 1~5 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 6~15 題，請選擇一個最適合的答案，以完成該句。

1. The boss's plan sounds interesting but too expensive. It needs a lot of money to make it possible.
(A) costly (B) proud (C) honest (D) capable
2. Josephine prefers traditional Chinese paintings to modern arts. Chinese brush painting is always her favorite.
(A) private (B) useful (C) foreign (D) ancient
3. Mr. Chang asked every student to bring a picture and share its story with the class.
(A) prepared (B) required
(C) encouraged (D) avoided
4. At the meeting, the manager reported that their sales increased by 30 percent last season.
(A) decided (B) imagined
(C) compared (D) indicated
5. Michelle's adventure in the Amazon Jungle gave her many good chances to see animals she'd never seen before.
(A) struggle (B) difficulty
(C) experience (D) relationship
6. Taipei 101 was completed in 2004 and it is now one of the tallest _____ in the world.
(A) kingdoms (B) buildings
(C) directions (D) stations
7. The Statue of Liberty in New York was a gift from France to the USA as a(n) _____ of freedom.
(A) conflict (B) event
(C) platform (D) symbol
8. The director told everyone that he had an _____ to make and asked everyone to be quiet for a moment.
(A) announcement (B) achievement
(C) advertisement (D) argument
9. Everyone trusts George because he never breaks his _____.
(A) promise (B) mistake
(C) invitation (D) trouble
10. The audience was _____ by the speaker's knowledge of music. They all enjoyed her talk.
(A) frightened (B) greeted
(C) impressed (D) supported
11. The bus driver was injured in the accident, but he was glad that no _____ got hurt.
(A) neighbors (B) passengers
(C) waitresses (D) firefighters

12. The student has a great talent in art and he can _____ draw different characters, animals and plants.
 (A) terribly (B) equally (C) foolishly (D) skillfully
13. Many people take great _____ in going to the gym to relieve their stress after work.
 (A) pleasure (B) independence
 (C) victory (D) solution
14. The teacher is very happy to tell Jason that his writing has _____ a lot.
 (A) participated (B) survived
 (C) improved (D) complained
15. I could _____ recognize my old friends when we met last week. They looked so different.
 (A) especially (B) hardly
 (C) instantly (D) seriously

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. Helen: Ben, we have prepared some dishes for you. Try this beef soup.
 Ben: Thank you, Helen. But, I'm a vegetarian.
 Helen: Oops! _____ What about some vegetable salad?
 Ben: This looks terrific.
 (A) The soup smells pretty delicious, doesn't it?
 (B) You should eat more vegetables than meat.
 (C) I'm sorry that I didn't know about that.
 (D) You should wait until all the guests arrive.
17. Nicole: Hey, Mike. Why the long face?
 Mike: I failed my math test and my parents are very mad at me.
 Nicole: I'm sorry about that. Don't worry, Mike. _____
 Mike: Thank you, Nicole. It's very kind of you to say so.
 (A) Action speaks louder than words.
 (B) Tomorrow will be a better day.
 (C) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
 (D) You get what you pay for.
18. Michael: Hey, George. _____
 George: Sure. What's up?
 Michael: I'd like to know if I can borrow your notes. I missed the class yesterday.
 George: Not a problem at all.
 (A) How are you doing today?
 (B) Do you have some change?
 (C) What's wrong with you?
 (D) Do you have a second?

19. Vincent : How did you like the movie?
Cindy : I didn't like it. It was so boring.
Vincent : _____ It is not worth watching at all.
(A) I couldn't agree more.
(B) I can't agree with you anymore.
(C) I disagree with you.
(D) I don't share your opinion.
20. Clerk : How can I help you?
Customer : _____
Clerk : Sure thing. Do you want it in a mug or to-go cup?
Customer : Mug, please.
(A) A coffee, please.
(B) Is your coffee for here or to go?
(C) Could you please pass me the sugar?
(D) Do you want some sugar in your coffee?
21. Diana : Wow! Sherry, your talk was very impressive.
Sherry : Really? Did I make any mistakes in my talk?
Diana : Not at all. You are really an excellent public speaker.
Sherry : _____ It really means a lot to me.
(A) Oh, it was nothing to me.
(B) Thank you for giving me a ride.
(C) Please accept my apology.
(D) I appreciate your compliment.
22. Husband : I'm going out, sweetie.
Wife : _____
Husband : What time is the meeting?
Wife : At 6:30 PM. But you should arrive earlier.
(A) Don't worry about the meeting.
(B) Don't forget your appointment with Mr. Chen tonight.
(C) Bring an umbrella with you. It may rain this afternoon.
(D) Please give me a call when you arrive at the office.
23. Helen : Have you ever been to Taiwan?
Judy : Yes. I love the beaches there very much.
Helen : So do I. Hey, _____
Helen : That's a great idea. I can't wait to see the beaches.
(A) how about buying some gifts for our friends?
(B) how about going out for some Taiwanese food tonight?
(C) why don't we take the train south to Kenting tomorrow?
(D) why don't we go there together this summer?

24. Clerk : Good morning. This is Joanna. How can I help you?
 Customer : Hi! _____
 Clerk : Sure! Do you want a smoking or non-smoking one?
 Customer : Non-smoking, please.
 (A) I'd like to reserve a table for six people for tonight.
 (B) I am calling for room service.
 (C) I'm looking for the information counter.
 (D) I am wondering if the bus runs on Sundays.
25. Charles : Would you like to go to the Christmas party together tonight?
 Molly : I would like to, _____.
 Charles : I understand. Good luck!
 Molly : Thank you, Charles. Have fun!
 (A) but I will have to prepare for tomorrow's English exam
 (B) and I will meet up with you at the door at 6 PM
 (C) or my parents will be very disappointed at me
 (D) and I am going to wear my new dress to the party

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。

Cocoa trees can be found in many places in the world such as Africa and South America. The 26 production area for cocoa is West Africa, where millions of cocoa growers produce more than half of all the cocoa beans 27 in the world. Of all the West African countries, Ivory Coast outnumbers the other countries in its production.

Cocoa trees grow pods 28 cocoa beans and farmers would remove the beans from the pods. In general, not until the fifth year 29 produce pods. Their production is often the largest in the tenth year. People love cocoa beans because they can be made 30 many kinds of delicious food such as chocolate and cocoa powder.

26. (A) large (B) larger (C) largest (D) less large
27. (A) demand (B) to demand (C) demanding (D) demanded
28. (A) contained (B) contains (C) contain (D) containing
29. (A) cocoa trees (B) cocoa trees do (C) do cocoa trees (D) cocoa trees not
30. (A) into (B) with (C) from (D) for

▲ 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。

In October 2010, thirty-three Chilean miners were rescued from a mine in northern Chile 31 they were trapped for sixty-nine days. These miners went into the mine on the fifth of August and a sudden mine collapse trapped them underground. 32 they did not have outside contact, nobody knew if these miners were alive or dead for the first seventeen days. When people learned 33 these miners were still alive, they began to send help to them, including food and supplies. 34 a man-size metal capsule arrived, it was used to bring them to the surface. As the miners were rescued one by one, the world cheered 35 excitement and joy. Most of them were still in good health when they were rescued.

31. (A) which (B) where (C) in that (D) whose
 32. (A) Because (B) Wherever (C) Before (D) Although
 33. (A) if (B) when (C) that (D) about
 34. (A) As long as (B) As soon as (C) According to (D) Even though
 35. (A) on (B) about (C) at (D) with

▲ 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。

Little Women is a novel written by Louisa May Alcott, an American writer in the 19th century. The novel is set in a family home and it 36 on Alcott's childhood experiences with her three sisters. The story talks about the lives of four sisters named Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, and it 37 how they deal with difficulties in life. This novel enjoyed great success after it was published in 1868. After 38 *Little Women*, many readers asked Alcott to write sequels. 39, Alcott wrote several sequels, including *Good Wives* and *Little Men*. Since *Little Women* was published, it 40 made into an opera, a film and a musical. It is also considered the most famous and successful work by Alcott.

36. (A) bases (B) to base (C) is basing (D) is based
 37. (A) emphasizes (B) organizes (C) realizes (D) memorizes
 38. (A) to read (B) read (C) reading (D) being read
 39. (A) Yet (B) Therefore (C) However (D) Nevertheless
 40. (A) was (B) will be (C) has been (D) had been

四、閱讀測驗

說明：以下有兩篇短文，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 41-45 題

Leadership, meaning the ability to manage a group of people, is an important social skill for everyone. Although nobody is born with good leadership skills, the following tips can help you develop important qualities of a good leader. First of all, a good leader is a good communicator that can work well with different kinds of people and encourage them to work better and harder. A good leader is also a good listener who is willing to listen to other members. Although disagreement may sometimes occur, a good leader will listen to others **earnestly** and discuss with them to find the best solution for the team.

In addition, several other personal qualities are important to a leader: organized, confident and motivating. A good leader sets goals that are achievable for the entire team and also leads the team to achieve their objectives successfully. With these leadership skills and qualities, a good leader always has direct positive influences on the team.

41. Which of the following is **NOT** a quality of a good leader?
- (A) A friendly listener.
 (B) A reliable organizer.
 (C) A good communicator.
 (D) A fearless decision maker.
42. According to the passage, when a member disagrees with a leader's ideas, a good leader should _____.
- (A) remove the member from the team
 (B) respect the member and listen to him/her carefully
 (C) insist that the member is wrong
 (D) always object to the member's ideas
43. According to the passage, when leaders are setting goals, they should consider _____.
- (A) when the team should complete the project
 (B) whether it is possible for the team to succeed doing it
 (C) how they can encourage team members to work harder
 (D) who should be the communicator on the team
44. Which of the following is the closest in meaning to the word "**earnestly**" in the first paragraph?
- (A) sincerely
 (B) fearfully
 (C) healthily
 (D) dishonestly
45. What is the best title for this passage?
- (A) Important Classroom Management Skills
 (B) Introduction to a Leadership Skills Training Course
 (C) Leadership Skills and Qualities for a Successful Leader
 (D) Tips to Manage Your Life in a Better Way

▲閱讀下文，回答第 46-50 題

Coral reefs are built by a kind of animals in the sea called corals. **They** are important to the world's environment because they are not only rainforests of the sea offering home to many fish species on earth, but also natural barriers that protect coastlines from flooding.

However, coral reefs are currently threatened by many human activities such as pollution and climate change. For example, global warming has much harmful effect on coral reefs. Corals live together in colonies and they depend on algae that produce food. Rising sea temperature causes coral colonies to **expel** algae, and corals will die without algae. Owing to harmful human activities, scientists report that a great number of coral reefs have been greatly damaged or will probably collapse in the future. The decrease in coral reef populations will have great negative impact on human beings.

46. This passage talks about many things EXCEPT _____.
- (A) how coral reefs are formed
 - (B) why coral reefs are dying
 - (C) when coral reefs will die out
 - (D) what coral reefs can do
47. According to the passage, which of the following statements is **NOT** true?
- (A) Coral reefs are under the risk of dying partially because of human pollution.
 - (B) Corals are a kind of animals living in the ocean and they form coral reefs.
 - (C) Coral reefs can protect coastlines when a storm comes.
 - (D) The removal of algae can help corals grow better and stronger.
48. What does the word “**they**” in the first paragraph refer to?
- (A) corals
 - (B) coral reefs
 - (C) rainforests
 - (D) animals
49. Which of the following is the closest in meaning to the word “**expel**” in the second paragraph?
- (A) accept
 - (B) produce
 - (C) reject
 - (D) deliver
50. What does the author imply in the last line of the passage?
- (A) Our environment will be damaged when coral reefs are dying.
 - (B) Human activities are the major cause of the death of coral reefs.
 - (C) Reduction in coral reef populations can improve human life.
 - (D) Coral reefs provide many good food sources for human beings.