

## 一、字彙題

說明：第 1~6 題，每題均有一個劃底線的字或片語，請在四個選項中，選擇一個與劃底線的字或片語意義最接近的答案。第 7~15 題，請選擇一個最適當的答案，以完成該句。

1. The scientist found the fossil of the rare species and won the Nobel Prize.  
(A) dug (B) discovered  
(C) caused (D) explained
2. This is the most famous restaurant in New York City. You'd better book a table before you dine there.  
(A) design (B) borrow  
(C) reserve (D) remind
3. Fiona comes from a faraway country and it takes her 16 hours to go back.  
(A) distant (B) isolated  
(C) far-fetched (D) global
4. The clerk cut the pizza into eight slices so the customers could have two each.  
(A) sawed (B) broke  
(C) lifted (D) divided
5. Aaron is grateful to his parents because they promised him a new computer.  
(A) senses (B) greets  
(C) appreciates (D) considers
6. Fish looked so happy at the wedding ritual. Many friends and relatives came and blessed her.  
(A) ceremony (B) party  
(C) anniversary (D) romance
7. Although I have been living in the States for more than 20 years, I still \_\_\_\_\_ most of the Chinese characters.  
(A) continue (B) organize  
(C) recognize (D) reveal
8. The boss is in the middle of an important meeting now. I'll let you know when he is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) available (B) ridiculous  
(C) delicate (D) emotional
9. After Justin graduates from high school, he will \_\_\_\_\_ an apartment and share it with his college friends.  
(A) create (B) rent (C) control (D) feature
10. Please give us some \_\_\_\_\_ so that we can increase the number in sales.  
(A) situations (B) honesty  
(C) locations (D) suggestions
11. I was under the weather this morning, so I asked my mom's \_\_\_\_\_ to take a day off.  
(A) permission (B) invitation  
(C) admission (D) expectation

12. We had a deal that the latecomer paid the bill. Willy was the only one that was late; \_\_\_\_\_, he had to pay the bill for all of us.  
 (A) besides (B) however  
 (C) accidentally (D) thus
13. When I travelled to Europe, I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ buildings which represented the old times.  
 (A) immediate (B) determined  
 (C) ancient (D) curious
14. The teacher devotes herself to the class so it is \_\_\_\_\_ love and passion.  
 (A) engaged in (B) filled with  
 (C) fed up with (D) occupied with
15. Teddy \_\_\_\_\_ his new life in elementary school and he is sure that he will be an A student.  
 (A) looks forward to (B) thinks of  
 (C) keeps away (D) pushes forward

## 二、對話題

說明：第 16~25 題，請依對話內容，選出一個最適當的答案，使其成為有意義的對話。

16. Ken: Would you like to go to the movies with me?  
 May: Sure. I heard the latest sci-fi movie was super.  
 Ken: That's my favorite type of film. \_\_\_\_\_  
 May: Ok. See you then.  
 (A) Which movie is that?  
 (B) Let's watch the animation instead.  
 (C) What time should I buy some popcorn?  
 (D) I'll pick you up tonight.
17. Ingrid: I'm so excited about the trip to Africa next month.  
 Angela: Me too. I'll definitely have an adventure there.  
 Ingrid: Have you started packing?  
 Angela: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) I don't have shampoo.  
 (B) The flight is on Tuesday.  
 (C) Not yet. I have no idea what to take with me.  
 (D) Do you need an extra suitcase?
18. Mary: I saw your favorite movie star on my way to school today.  
 John: You mean my idol? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mary: He tried to keep a low profile but was friendly to sign on my bag.  
 (A) Tell me every detail about it.  
 (B) How did he look?  
 (C) I haven't seen him on TV for a long time.  
 (D) Do you like him too?

19. Student: I forgot to bring my paintbrush today.  
Teacher: Is there any reason for that?  
Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher: I'm sorry. Things will be fine soon. Remember to hand in your artwork tomorrow.  
(A) I played all night with my brother.  
(B) My hamster is so ill that I cannot concentrate on things I should do.  
(C) You should forgive me. I've been a good student.  
(D) Don't you think it's a rude question?
20. Alice: Did you go to the art museum last weekend?  
Zona: Yes, I did. I stayed there for three hours.  
Alice: How did you like the exhibition?  
Zona: \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) I read it on the Internet.  
(B) I think it was hilarious. You should have a look.  
(C) A friend told me to take the bus.  
(D) The display is easily found.
21. Passerby: Excuse me. Do you have the time?  
Lucy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Passerby: Thank you. It's about lunch time. Do you know any good restaurant around here?  
Lucy: Sorry, I'm not from this town.  
(A) It's ten past two.  
(B) Yes. You can ask me out.  
(C) It's a quarter to twelve.  
(D) Here. You can have my watch.
22. Grace: Are you used to the new environment?  
Calleb: Everything is different from that in Kenya.  
Grace: So far do you like Taiwan?  
Calleb: \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) Yes. The foods make here a paradise.  
(B) Yes. People are hostile to me.  
(C) I toured to several cities.  
(D) I barely do. You are hospitable.
23. Sue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jane: Go ahead.  
Sue: You're my best friend!  
Jane: I always am.  
(A) Call me when you get home.  
(B) Make yourself at home.  
(C) Do you mind turning off the light for me?  
(D) May I use your car for tonight?

24. Usher: How many people are there?  
 Customer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Usher: This way, please. Enjoy your time.  
 Customer: Thank you so much.  
 (A) You can count by yourself.  
 (B) We need a table for four.  
 (C) Two of us are not here yet.  
 (D) Can we have seats by the window?
25. Daughter: You look nice in this dress, Mom.  
 Mother: Then why don't you buy the same one?  
 Daughter: That's what I am thinking. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk: Sure, I'll be right back.  
 (A) Let me buy it as your birthday gift.  
 (B) Do I look good too?  
 (C) Do you have the suit in other colors?  
 (D) Could you please bring me an M-sized one?

### 三、綜合測驗

說明：以下三篇短文，共有十五個空格，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 26-30 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

Most people in the world would agree that the Internet is one of the greatest 26 in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It has an important impact 27 people's lives both in a good and a bad way.

On the good side, users who benefit most from surfing the Internet are 28 a large variety of knowledge just by clicks. They even don't have to walk out of the door to get the information they need.

However, some serious crimes are also committed on the Internet. Some bad guys may pretend to be your friend and take your money away. 29, your personal information would be accessible to everyone.

30 the best use of the Internet, keep this in mind: Don't trust the virtual world and stay alert all the time.

26. (A) interventions (B) celebrities  
 (C) creatures (D) inventions
27. (A) in (B) to  
 (C) on (D) by
28. (A) who getting (B) those getting  
 (C) who gets (D) people get
29. (A) Fortunately (B) What's worse  
 (C) Surprisingly (D) That is
30. (A) To make (B) Making  
 (C) What makes (D) Makes

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

When I entered high school, I found 31 to get along with girls. As time went by, I knew that I had to do something to solve this problem. I tried and became the most popular boy among girls. The following tips are 32 to make friends with them.

Girls always think things will go wrong, so they talk about their worries. 33 to their thoughts, you don't have to think up solutions for them. Tip #1: Being a good listener is what girls want boys to do.

Not all of the girls are 34 sports. Therefore, you cannot ask them to watch all sport games or take them to the soccer field to kick with you. Tip #2: Go shopping with girls if they need company.

We all know there are differences between boys and girls. So when you are with girls, respect these differences and be 35. You can be popular too.

31. (A) it is difficult            (B) it difficult            (C) very difficult            (D) was difficult
32. (A) what                      (B) which                      (C) when                      (D) how
33. (A) When listening                      (B) To listen  
(C) Listened                      (D) When you listened
34. (A) about                      (B) of                      (C) into                      (D) out
35. (A) indifferent                      (B) pathetic                      (C) valuable                      (D) considerate

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

Sometimes we feel 36 about our lives, but actually we don't have the right to complain. Out there 37 people who are less lucky than us. However, they still struggle to make a living.

Take Helen Keller for example. She lost her ability to see and speak 38 an early age. She lost her temper easily at first. After encouraged by her teacher, she was eager to learn and became a decent writer.

There's another example in Taiwan. Mr. Hsieh Kun-shan lost his limbs in an accident, which could not 39 him 39 doing what he wanted to do. He used his mouth to hold brushes thereafter and succeeded in being a well-known painter.

Next time when we encounter a problem, we should think of what we have. As we know that we are blessed, we can always 40.

36. (A) frustrated                      (B) confusing  
(C) excited                      (D) thrilling
37. (A) were many                      (B) live many  
(C) do many                      (D) have many
38. (A) in                      (B) for  
(C) at                      (D) during
39. (A) keep...on                      (B) prevent...to  
(C) protect...in                      (D) stop...from
40. (A) keep an eye on us                      (B) go straight  
(C) look on the bright side of things                      (D) turn up

#### 四、閱讀測驗

說明：以下三篇短文，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 41-44 題

Summer is not the right time for homework, and not just because kids hate it. There are some very good reasons why teachers should think twice before piling it on this summer.

Some educators say that doing book reports and math problems helps kids maintain their skills over the summer. But there's no research proving that kids who don't do summer homework experience long-term learning loss.

Summer homework can also take away from the important learning that goes on outside of school. This includes reading for pleasure, which helps you establish a lifelong love of books. Play is also essential. It gives you an opportunity to **master** social skills, such as teamwork, that will be key to your success as a working adult. And if you are doing anything that helps you break a sweat, you are also helping your brain develop properly.

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41. Why is it not a good idea to have summer homework?
- (A) It is partly because kids dislike it.
  - (B) Educators say so.
  - (C) It helps develop social skills.
  - (D) It helps kids establish a love of books.
42. What will happen if kids don't do summer homework?
- (A) They'll experience long-term loss.
  - (B) Nothing directly related will happen.
  - (C) They won't master social skills.
  - (D) They won't be successful as an adult.
43. What does the word "master" in line 8 mean?
- (A) owner
  - (B) demand
  - (C) great piece
  - (D) gain control over
44. We can infer from the passage that the author's attitude toward homework in summer is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) negative
  - (B) positive
  - (C) neutral
  - (D) active

## ▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 45-47 題

There's a special week in the US to celebrate teachers. A famous magazine editor asked tennis champion Venus Williams to write about her favorite teacher. Here's what she wrote:

My coaches are two of the most important people to me. They are my mom, Oracene Price, and my dad, Richard Williams. They started teaching me to play tennis when I was 4 years old. Mom and Pop taught me to enjoy the game. They also taught me to work hard and give it my all. They gave me the confidence to believe I can do anything I try in life. I hope one day to become as great a teacher to others as they have been to me!

45. How long does the thank-you-teacher event last?
- (A) Four years. (B) Seven days.  
(C) Two months. (D) A whole life.
46. Who was asked to write to thank the teacher?
- (A) A magazine editor. (B) A coach.  
(C) A teacher. (D) A tennis champion.
47. Who taught Venus Williams to enjoy the game?
- (A) Venus Williams herself. (B) My mom and dad.  
(C) Oracene and Richard. (D) A referee.

## ▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 48-50 題

On Earth Day, some heroes for the planet were honored in Washington, D.C. for their work. The Goldman Environmental Prize has been called the Nobel Prize for the green movement. Each year, it is given to environmental leaders from six regions of the world. The winners receive \$150,000.

Two prizewinners won for their outspoken efforts to clean up the coal-mining industry. Maria Gunnoe lives in West Virginia's coal country. She believes she's just doing what's right for her community. "**I never even knew I was an environmentalist,**" she says. Africa's winner, Marc Ona Essangui, lives in Gabon. The country includes part of the world's second-largest rain forest. Ona helped clean up a mining project that threatened the ecosystem.

48. Which of the following is most likely to win a Goldman Environmental Prize?
- (A) A doctor.  
(B) A man who recycles waste.  
(C) A government leader.  
(D) A spokesman.
49. How often do the awards go to the winners?
- (A) Monthly. (B) Weekly.  
(C) Annually. (D) Daily.
50. Why did Maria say she never even had known she had been an environmentalist?
- (A) She lacked knowledge.  
(B) The prize told her about it.  
(C) The community thought it was her right.  
(D) She was modest.