

一、字彙題

說明：第 1~9 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 10~15 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. Most stores don't want customers to bring their pets inside, but they do _____ people to bring in seeing-eye dogs.
(A) persuade (B) proceed (C) pursue (D) permit
2. The boxes _____ colorful shells that I found at the seashore in Hualien.
(A) contain (B) conduct (C) confess (D) confine
3. In some circumstances, people take aspirin to _____ headaches.
(A) emphasize (B) eliminate (C) encounter (D) evaluate
4. Mrs. Anderson has been a(n) _____ at the hospital for so many years after retirement because she thinks devoting her time and energy to providing assistance to patients makes her life meaningful.
(A) investor (B) volunteer (C) philosopher (D) scholar
5. Steps are being taken to _____ the remaining historical sites for future generations.
(A) exaggerate (B) preserve (C) threaten (D) vanish
6. Stephenie Meyer, the author of *Twilight* series, indicated that in her writing, she drew her _____ from literary classics, such as *Pride and Prejudice* and *Romeo and Juliet*.
(A) inspiration (B) competition (C) recognition (D) pretention
7. Mary decided to _____ this messy attic into a charming and cozy guestroom.
(A) transcribe (B) translate (C) transform (D) transport
8. Out of his _____ for my working overtime, the boss gave me an extra day of vacation.
(A) fatigue (B) damage (C) quarrel (D) gratitude
9. You'd better be careful about what you say to Joanne. You know how _____ she is to criticism—she takes everything to heart.
(A) sensible (B) sensitive (C) sensory (D) sensational
10. Far bigger than elephants, the most enormous land animals ever to walk on Earth were dinosaurs.
(A) giant (B) ancient (C) urgent (D) permanent
11. The minimum number of people allowed for each bus tour is eight. If fewer people sign up, the trip will be canceled.
(A) casual (B) entire (C) global (D) least
12. We will have to endure a few more weeks of cold, gray winter before spring arrives.
(A) allow (B) delay (C) greet (D) stand

13. From a backpacker's point of view, the greatest trait of traveling in Taiwan is the hospitality of local people.
 (A) rumor (B) feature (C) leisure (D) injury
14. After the shower, the sun emerged from behind the clouds.
 (A) occurred (B) entered (C) appeared (D) located
15. Many people were killed in the collision between the bus and the car on the highway.
 (A) crash (B) breeze (C) device (D) muscle

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. Julia: Excuse me, I had difficulty following the lecture. _____
 Andrew: Sure. What do you need? You want to take a look at my notes?
 Julia: Oh! I'd like to borrow your notes if you don't mind.
 Andrew: Not at all.
 (A) What's going on?
 (B) Could you do me a favor?
 (C) May I take a rain check?
 (D) How is everything?
17. Student A: I heard Jake got straight A's last semester.
 Student B: Yes, that's true. I almost flunked my chemistry class, but his notes rescued me.
 Student A: _____
 (A) Jake is a real brain.
 (B) Jake is a man of ideas.
 (C) Jake certainly showed a lot of nerve.
 (D) Jake has gone too far.
18. Charles: Hello. Is this Rocha Restaurant?
 Lisa: Speaking. May I help you?
 Charles: Yes, I'd like to book a table for tonight, please.
 Lisa: Certainly, sir. _____
 Charles: A party of six.
 (A) Where would you prefer to sit?
 (B) How many tables would you like?
 (C) At what time can we expect you?
 (D) For how many persons, please?
19. Angela: I've been cleaning our room for the last five days. _____ today.
 Miranda: But you know how busy I have been these days.
 Angela: It's not fair.
 Miranda: OK. I'll do it today.
 (A) It's your turn (B) We're in the same boat
 (C) You're in bad shape (D) Don't beat around the bush

20. Lily: Guess what! I saw Nash in the class reunion yesterday.
Zack: Nash? I don't think I remember him.
Lily: _____ Nash had a crush on me in our freshman year.
Zack: That's him! He's the one who always seized the chance to talk to you.
(A) You're telling me.
(B) That can't be denied.
(C) What else do you know?
(D) Sure you do!
21. Vicky: How shall we raise money for our drama club in the next semester?
David: Let's put up a play at the beginning of the semester.
Vicky: Good idea! _____
David: You bet!
(A) Let's call it a day.
(B) You're full of it.
(C) It's not a big deal.
(D) That'll get the ball rolling.
22. Brittany: I have so much work to do. I don't know where to start.
Erin: _____ Tell me what you have to do and I'll try to help you.
Brittany: I'm really lucky to have such a nice colleague like you.
Erin: You owe me one.
(A) Knock it off.
(B) Turn it down.
(C) Lighten up.
(D) Pardon me.
23. Joseph: I'd like to open a saving account.
Bank Teller: Yes, sir. Would you please fill out this form? _____
Joseph: Two thousand dollars.
Bank Teller: Yes, sir. Your bankbook will be ready in a few minutes.
(A) What's your saving for?
(B) How much will your withdraw be?
(C) How much will your initial deposit be?
(D) How many ATM cards would you like to apply for?
24. (On the phone...)
Secretary: Good morning, Megan Tech. How may I help you?
Johnson: May I speak to Mr. Webster, please?
Secretary: I'm sorry. He is in a meeting right now. _____
Johnson: OK. Please tell him the APA conference will be on this coming Friday.
(A) May I have your name, please?
(B) May I take a message?
(C) May I have your phone number?
(D) May I put you on hold?

25. Customs Officer: What's your purpose of the visit?

May: I'm just traveling.

Customs Officer: _____

May: Here you are. My friend and I plan to spend three days in New York, four days in Boston, and then come back to New York for another three days.

Customs Office: Sounds like a great trip. Have a nice trip!

- (A) Do you have an itinerary?
- (B) Do you have any illegal drugs with you?
- (C) Do you have your passport?
- (D) Do you have anything to declare?

三、綜合測驗

說明：以下三篇短文，共有 15 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。

Susan Timberlake is a bus driver in San Francisco. Her job has few surprises, and she follows more or less the same 26 every working day.

Recently, Susan found an envelope that a passenger left on her bus. At one of her stops, she walked to the seat where the envelope was lying, picked it up, and 27 it back to her seat. 28 her tight schedule, she didn't bother to open it until later that day. When she did open it, she was 29 to find a stack of \$100 bills. She found there were 146 bills in the envelope after counting them.

Susan turned the money in to the lost and found office. There was no name or address on the envelope, but the passenger who had left the envelope on the bus eventually called the office looking for his envelope. The passenger offered Susan a 30 to thank her for her honorable deed, but she refused and said that returning the lost property is what every citizen should do.

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| 26. (A) protest | (B) routine |
| (C) triumph | (D) shelter |
| 27. (A) bring | (B) brings |
| (C) brought | (D) bringing |
| 28. (A) Owing to | (B) Even though |
| (C) Despite | (D) Besides |
| 29. (A) shock | (B) shocks |
| (C) shocked | (D) shocking |
| 30. (A) remedy | (B) reward |
| (C) reform | (D) receipt |

▲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。

There is a debate over the value of video games. Critics argue that video games are destructive. The games, they say, 31 students from reading and studying. Game players spend less time in reading for pleasure, and they have less time to spend on schoolwork. Video games are also viewed as 32 too violent. For example, Patricia Greenfield, a professor of psychology at the University of California, notes that when she asked a boy why he liked video games better than television, he answered, “On TV, if you want to make someone die, you can’t.” 33, defenders of video games maintain that the games offer certain benefits. They claim that the games can help improve reasoning ability. To deal with the challenging situations 34 by some games, students must develop their ability to think and respond in a quick, logical way. 35, video games promote a positive view of computers. Students who enjoy the games may respond more readily to learning to use computers in school.

31. (A) distort (B) distract (C) dismiss (D) disguise
 32. (A) is (B) are (C) be (D) being
 33. (A) On the other hand (B) For one thing
 (C) To be frank (D) On the whole
 34. (A) present (B) presents (C) presented (D) presenting
 35. (A) In contrast (B) In addition (C) However (D) Therefore

▲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。

Eric Erikson divided adulthood into three stages. In his view, the central task of the first stage, young adulthood, is that of 36 *intimacy*. The young person who has a firm sense of identity is eager and able to fuse his or her identity with another person’s in a loving relationship, without fear of competition or loss of self. A young person who 37 commitment may experience isolation.

In middle age, personal and social concerns merge. Adults who feel they have contributed something of value to society and who are involved in guiding the next generation as parents or in other roles 38 *generativity*. Those who do not, however, experience “stagnation”— a sense of going nowhere, and doing nothing important.

Generativity lays the 39 for *integrity* in old age, a sense of a life well lived. Older people who have achieved *integrity* are satisfied with the 40 they made and feel that had they a second life to live, they would “do it all over again.” They see death as the final stop in a meaningful journey.

36. (A) commenting (B) achieving (C) declining (D) excluding
 37. (A) avoids (B) obtains (C) revises (D) embraces
 38. (A) experience (B) experiences (C) experienced (D) experiencing
 39. (A) invitation (B) aspiration (C) temptation (D) foundation
 40. (A) errors (B) cures (C) choices (D) excuses

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，請於閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

▲閱讀下文，回答第 41-45 題。

Acne is very common among teenagers. In fact, it is an annoying problem for youth in puberty. Children with oily skin are more likely to have pimples or blackheads on their faces, backs, or chests. Acne is caused by the clogging of oil glands beneath the skin. Under the influence of hormones active in adolescents, the oil glands malfunction and oil gets clogged in the pores. An inflammation develops in the skin, and bacteria move in, creating an infection. The common pimple is the consequence of this process.

Although careful cleansing of the skin cannot always prevent acne, excessive dirt will certainly worsen it. Thus, it is important to keep the skin clean because it helps to reduce the bacteria count and weaken the infection process. You should keep in mind that greases and creams on the skin worsen the problem. The face should be gently cleansed twice a day with lukewarm water and a mild soap or cleanser to remove skin oils and keratin plugs. Using a soap or cleanser can effectively remove skin oil and decrease the number of bacteria living on the skin. As to the cleanser, it is suggested that you don't use an abrasive cleanser, cleansing puff, or washcloth. These can irritate the skin and lead to breakouts. Steam may help open clogged pores, so dermatologists suggest that hot compresses are helpful. They also suggest hygiene and the use of medications. However, there is no mention of keeping a diet. One report contrary to the popular belief is that chocolate has little to do with worsening of acne.

41. What is the passage mainly about?
 (A) Acne and pimples on oily skin.
 (B) Formation and treatment of acne.
 (C) Cleaning and hot compresses for oily skin.
 (D) Cleansing and diet for treating acne.
42. Based on the passage, hot compresses are helpful in the treatment of acne because _____.
 (A) they will clean the skin
 (B) they effectively remove skin oil
 (C) they help open the clogged pores
 (D) they can cause changes in the oily skin
43. Which of the following statements is **NOT** true?
 (A) The clogging of oil glands results in acne under the skin.
 (B) The common pimple results from clogging pores and infection.
 (C) Chocolate bars are closely-related to the worsening of acne.
 (D) Besides hygiene, medications can be applied to prevent acne.
44. In the skin cleansing, it is suggested that _____.
 (A) the face be scrubbed with an abrasive soap twice a day
 (B) the face be cleansed effectively only with lukewarm water
 (C) washcloth and cleansing puff be used to cleanse the face to prevent breakouts
 (D) mild cleanser be used to remove skin oil effectively
45. According to the passage, who would be the most likely to be annoyed with acne?
 (A) Adolescents (B) Dermatologists (C) Psychologists (D) Pharmacists

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 46-50 題。

First published in 1900, the Michelin Guide was conceived by brothers Andre and Edouard Michelin in France. The primitive aim was to encourage the development of the automobile industry and to increase the demand of Michelin tires and other products. The small blue guides were distributed free of charge to motorists. They improve travelers' mobility by offering information on petrol stations, garages for different marques, where to find supplies and parts, and where to find meals and accommodations.

When Andre Michelin found that the guide was used to prop up a workbench in a tire merchant's shop, he decided to charge 7 franc for the guide. In 1933, the Michelin brothers introduced countrywide French restaurant listings and star system for ranking food. The guide awards one to three stars to restaurants deserving recognition for the excellence of their cooking. Such awards are rare and highly coveted. One star means "very good cuisine in its category," a good place to stop while traveling; two stars indicates "excellent cooking, worth a detour," and three stars refers to "exceptional cuisine, worth a special journey." Only one in five thousand restaurants is likely to receive the three stars.

According to Michelin Guide, a team of **anonymous** inspectors evaluate restaurants regularly based on a rigorous set of criteria: the quality of ingredients, the skill in the preparation and the combination of flavors, the level of creativity, the value for money, and the consistency of culinary standards. To have the validity of the rating system, the Michelin full-time professional inspectors do not identify themselves, and their meals are paid by the company. Also, they are strongly advised not to disclose their undercover job even to their parents.

Over the years, the Michelin Guide has developed to become the benchmark in gourmet dining. Its collection had 27 guide books covering 23 countries on three continents with over 45,000 worldwide addresses. It is definitely the most revered and reliable guide of defining excellence in the culinary world.

46. What is the best title of the passage?
- (A) The Michelin Brothers' Achievement in France
 (B) The Michelin Inspectors' Gourmet Dining
 (C) The Rating System of the Michelin Guide
 (D) The Development of the Michelin Guide
47. Which of the followings is **NOT** the Michelin criteria of the rating system?
- (A) The creativity of the cuisine. (B) The chefs' cooking skills.
 (C) The quality of the ingredients. (D) The restaurant's atmosphere.
48. The word "**anonymous**" in the third paragraph refers to _____.
- (A) unknown (B) unusual
 (C) unlikely (D) unsatisfied
49. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- (A) The Michelin Guide was first published to promote chefs' reputation.
 (B) The Michelin inspectors dine in world-class restaurants on the house.
 (C) The Michelin three-star restaurants are uncommon around the globe.
 (D) The Michelin Guide awards one to three stars to restaurants based on their popularity.
50. In which of the following magazines is this passage most likely to be found?
- (A) *Vogue* (B) *Culinary World*
 (C) *The Economist* (D) *National Geographic*