

一、字彙題

說明：第 1~8 題，每題均有一空格字詞，請選擇最適合的答案，以完成該句。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. Those children live in a _____ condition, without housing, school, or health care.
(A) perfect (B) meaningful
(C) precious (D) miserable
2. William Shakespeare is _____ one of the greatest playwrights of all time.
(A) painfully (B) undoubtedly
(C) narrowly (D) annually
3. Global warming has _____ the lives of many animals such as polar bears and penguins.
(A) criticized (B) discovered
(C) threatened (D) practiced
4. This king-size bed is long enough for the basketball player to _____ his legs as he lies on it.
(A) stretch (B) broaden
(C) recover (D) greet
5. Your article is too _____, and you may need to give concrete examples to support your ideas.
(A) occasional (B) abstract
(C) cheerful (D) necessary
6. It is common sense that the Moon _____ around the Earth once every month.
(A) evolves (B) involves
(C) revolves (D) dissolves
7. The Eiffel Tower is a major tourist _____ in Paris and a must-see sight for foreign visitors.
(A) motivation (B) attraction
(C) persuasion (D) destruction
8. Billy is not the man to trust! His words always turn out to be inconsistent with his _____.
(A) leaks (B) peaks
(C) seeds (D) deeds
9. Maria Sharapova beat her rival in the final and won the championship in the tournament.
(A) defeated (B) released
(C) assigned (D) launched
10. With the entrance exam around the corner, the students have been under a lot of stress.
(A) emphasis (B) pressure
(C) analysis (D) leisure
11. Lucy's friends encourage her to be positive about life and learn to look on the bright side of things.
(A) anxious (B) punctual
(C) optimistic (D) temporary
12. The construction worker felt a sharp pain as a nail accidentally pierced his left foot.
(A) slight (B) severe
(C) eager (D) eternal

13. What parents say or do may have a great impact on their children.
 (A) safety (B) aspect
 (C) influence (D) religion
14. Stress may elevate your blood pressure and hence increase the risk of having a stroke.
 (A) raise (B) praise
 (C) reach (D) preach
15. Finding himself surrounded by the swordsmen, the knight drew his sword, preparing to protect himself.
 (A) pretend (B) intend
 (C) offend (D) defend

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. SpongeBob: Hey, let's go over there. I want you to meet Sandy Cheeks.
 Patrick Star: _____
 SpongeBob: Oh, she's a friend of mine. She's a nice person.
 Patrick Star: Really? I can't wait to see her.
 (A) Great! Squidward will be glad to see you.
 (B) Sure! I will drop by some day.
 (C) Who is she? I've never heard of her.
 (D) Really? I'm glad that you like it.
17. Clerk: How are these shoes?
 Alice: They're too loose. _____
 Clerk: I'm sorry, but the shoes of your size are sold out.
 (A) I need smaller ones.
 (B) Thank you for asking.
 (C) Do you need larger ones?
 (D) Can you make them a little cheaper?
18. Carrie: What's wrong, Samantha? You look anxious.
 Samantha: Yeah. I just can't find my wallet.
 Carrie: _____ You lost your car keys last week, girl!
 Samantha: I know. I also lost my cell phone a month ago.
 (A) It's my fault.
 (B) Why me?
 (C) Who? Miranda?
 (D) What? Again?
19. Clerk: Good evening, ma'am. Do you have a reservation for dinner?
 Mary: Yes. My name is Mary Godwin.
 Clerk: Let's see...Mary Godwin. Oh, right here. _____
 (A) May I leave a message?
 (B) A table for five, right?
 (C) Is this seat taken?
 (D) Where is the ladies' room?

20. Teacher: So, have you figured out this math question?
Student: I think so. Is the correct answer 48?
Teacher: _____ You need to do this bit first, and then multiply what you get by the sum of these two parts.
(A) I'm afraid not.
(B) Of course I do.
(C) You can say that again.
(D) That's fine with me.
21. Clerk: May I take your order now?
Peter: Yes, I think I'll have a cheeseburger.
Clerk: One cheeseburger. _____
Peter: A large French fries and a large coke, please.
(A) Will that be for here or to go?
(B) May I have your name, please?
(C) How do you like the food here?
(D) What else would you like to go with it?
22. Andy: Excuse me. _____
Passerby: Walk up this street for three blocks, and you'll find the night market on your right.
Andy: Thank you.
(A) Were you at the night market last weekend?
(B) How do I get to the night market?
(C) Let's go to the night market together.
(D) There are many night markets in Taiwan.
23. Beckham: Hi. I'd like to find out your room rates.
Hotel Clerk: _____
Beckham: A standard double room.
Hotel Clerk: Then, that would be NT\$ 22,000 per night.
(A) I can help you find some roommates.
(B) Do you have a budget in mind?
(C) What kind of room would you like?
(D) Would you like to pay by cash or credit card?
24. Shrek: Would you like some ice cream?
Fiona: I would like some, but I can't have any.
Shrek: Why? _____
Fiona: No. My teeth are very sensitive to cold food.
(A) Are you on a diet or what?
(B) What's wrong with your teeth?
(C) Would you like some hot coffee?
(D) How often do you go to the dentist?

25. Harry: Why do you think I cheated?
 Snape: You had all the same answers as Hermione did.
 Harry: _____
 Snape: I caught you glancing at her paper.
 (A) How long have you been teaching in Hogwarts?
 (B) I didn't see Professor Dumbledore yesterday.
 (C) Why are you blaming me rather than her?
 (D) Draco Malfoy and I are good friends.

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。

I was at a party hosted by my friend Alice. 26 beside her, I could sense that she was getting worried because there were too many people and not enough refreshments. Alice was pretty sure that not everyone 27, but she didn't know how to weed out the gatecrashers. Then, her husband Robert 28 an idea.

Robert turned to the guests and said, "Will all those from the bride's side of the family please stand up?" About 20 people stood up as Robert's 29 was made. Then, he went on to ask, "Now those from the groom's side?" About 25 people 30 this time. Then he smiled and said, "I'm afraid that all those who are standing would have to leave. This is a birthday party."

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| 26. (A) Sit | (B) Sitting |
| (C) I sat | (D) I was sitting |
| 27. (A) has invited | (B) is inviting |
| (C) had been invited | (D) was going to invite |
| 28. (A) occurred to | (B) struck up |
| (C) looked forward to | (D) came up with |
| 29. (A) announcement | (B) exception |
| (C) realization | (D) satisfaction |
| 30. (A) bore | (B) sent |
| (C) rose | (D) promoted |

▲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。

Japan's Shinkansen bullet trains seamlessly zip passengers between the country's major cities at speeds of up to nearly 300 kph. 31, things haven't always run so smoothly. During initial test runs, whenever the trains went from the outdoors into a narrow tunnel at a high speed, they 32 a sonic boom that rattled windows some 350 meters away. Seeking a solution, engineer and avid birder Eiji Nakatsu asked himself if there was some living thing that managed sudden changes in air resistance as part of daily life. There was: the kingfisher. It dives from the air, 33 is a low-resistant medium, into water, a high-resistant one, with only a small splash. By redesigning the nose of the bullet train in the 34 of the kingfisher's beak, engineers reduced noise and even cut electricity usage. In the process, they also saved a lot of windows 35 breaking.

31. (A) As a result (B) For example
(C) That is (D) However
32. (A) identified (B) produced
(C) discussed (D) reminded
33. (A) in which (B) in that
(C) which (D) that
34. (A) patience (B) conclusion
(C) expense (D) image
35. (A) from (B) above
(C) with (D) around

▲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。

Being a doctor is really stressful. First of all, they need to receive 36 much medical training as possible so that they are able to be a qualified doctor. Secondly, after graduating from medical school, a medical student still needs to spend several years 37 through qualification exam, internship, and license exam before he or she can be a real doctor. Thirdly, doctors are not 38 to make any mistakes when facing patients. When a patient feels pain, doctors need to know how to 39 the pain right away. They are expected to solve problems quickly and correctly. Last but not least, although doctors earn more money than most other professions, they are at higher risk of exposure to life-threatening germs and viruses due to the fact that doctors need to deal with patients 40 from diseases of all kinds. In a word, being a doctor is not an easy job.

36. (A) very (B) as
(C) even (D) like
37. (A) to get (B) get
(C) to getting (D) getting
38. (A) allowed (B) grown
(C) divided (D) fixed
39. (A) equip (B) revise
(C) handle (D) quit
40. (A) suffering (B) treating
(C) imagining (D) matching

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

Men and women differ greatly in the way they shop. As descendants of hunter-gatherers, both men and women have the tendency to accumulate things. However, how they go about it has much to do with whether they are male or female. Paco Underhill, author of *Why We Buy*, conducted a decades-long study of shoppers, observing their browsing and purchasing patterns. Among other things, Underhill found out that when it comes to shopping, men hunt, and women gather.

Simply put, men shop using the skills developed to obtain meat in a hunter-gatherer environment. Underhill's research found that while most women read price tags on items before taking them home, only a handful of men do the same as they make purchases. For natural hunters like men, ignoring price tags and going straight for the kill is a measure of their masculinity. Besides, hunters have to be capable of using skills aimed at getting the kill back to the family before it spoils.

Women, on the other hand, generally enjoy shopping. Unless accompanied by their male partners, women would browse much longer, closely examining the items they desire. Gatherers need to be able to assess if a fruit or vegetable is ripe, which may explain why women are more sensitive to smells and textures and variations in reds, pinks, and yellows than men. This also explains why stores place piles of appealing textured clothes at their entrances—they are meant to draw shoppers into the stores, where further temptation awaits.

41. This passage is mainly about _____.
- (A) gender differences in information search strategies
 (B) the role of gender in consumer behavior
 (C) gender differences in moral values
 (D) the impact of gender preferences on fashion trends
42. According to the passage, Paco Underhill _____.
- (A) did a decades-long study on online shopping
 (B) conducted a study on consumer's bargaining methods
 (C) attempted to shed light on consumers' shopping patterns
 (D) wrote a book about effective marketing strategies
43. We learn from the passage that stores place beautiful clothes at their entrances mainly to _____.
- (A) attract female customers
 (B) appeal to trendy teenagers
 (C) impress male shoppers
 (D) satisfy senior citizens
44. We may infer from the passage that when accompanied by their male partners, women would _____.
- (A) shift from a gatherer mode to a hunter mode of purchasing pattern
 (B) leave the decision about what to buy entirely up to their male partners
 (C) buy more than what they originally put on their shopping lists
 (D) wrap up their shopping more quickly than they do when they shop alone
45. According to this passage, which of the following statements is true?
- (A) In his book *Why We Buy*, Paco Underhill pointed out that when it comes to shopping, women hunt, and men gather.
 (B) Most male shoppers were found by Paco Underhill to ignore price tags as they purchased.
 (C) Men and women accumulate things in patterns that differ greatly from those of their prehistoric ancestors.
 (D) Compared with males, females tend to buy fewer things because they spend most of their time evaluating their decisions.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 46-50 題。

Nothing would be known of Lobo the wolf were it not for the writings of the man ultimately responsible for his death in 1894.

Ernest Thompson Seton, a skilled hunter, willingly took up the job to kill a pack of wolves that had been taking livestock in the Currumpaw Valley, New Mexico. Seton was tempted by the challenge and the alleged \$1,000 reward for capturing Lobo, the male leader of the wolf group, and he expected the job to last just two weeks.

However, Seton had not foreseen the cunning and determination of Lobo, who kept away from poisoned baits and sprung hundreds of traps without being caught. It was months before Seton finally succeeded in catching Lobo by luring him with the dead body of his mate, Blanca.

Touched by Lobo's bravery and loyalty to his mate, however, Seton couldn't bring himself to finish off this magnificent creature. Therefore, he captured Lobo alive, with a view to taming this wolf king. Nevertheless, Lobo died that same night—from a broken heart, wrote Seton, who never killed another wolf after Lobo's death.

Seton decided to devote the rest of his life to convincing his nation, which had been built on conquering wilderness, to save what was left. "Lobo the King of Currumpaw," in which Seton cast himself as the wicked guy, became the best-known tale in his 1898 book *Wild Animals I Have Known*. It struck a chord with many Americans, and led to the establishment of new national parks and environmental laws.

46. According to the passage, what motivated Seton to hunt down Lobo?

- (A) The importance of the mission and the search for a new topic in his new novel.
- (B) The challenge of the task itself and the prospect of a cash reward.
- (C) A deep hatred for wolves and a strong desire to restore peace and order.
- (D) A hunger for wealth and an ambition to establish a national park.

47. According to the passage, it took longer than Seton had expected to finally capture Lobo because Seton

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- (A) had to abide by the environmental laws laid down by the local government
 - (B) had to work all by himself because his partner had been killed by Lobo
 - (C) fell ill because he couldn't adapt to the weather in the Currumpaw Valley
 - (D) had not expected that Lobo was such an astonishingly intelligent adversary

48. We may infer from the passage that looking back on what he had done in the Currumpaw Valley, Seton felt

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- (A) a sense of guilty over Lobo's death
 - (B) deceived and fooled by the locals
 - (C) a sense of pride in his achievement
 - (D) regretful about moving to New Mexico

49. According to this passage, which of the following statements is **NOT** true?

- (A) Lobo was a wolf living in the Currumpaw Valley in New Mexico.
- (B) Lobo was good at escaping traps and eluding poisoned meat.
- (C) Lobo had remained faithful to his mate until his dying day.
- (D) *Lobo the King of Currumpaw* is a book published in 1898.

50. Which of the followings is the best title for this passage?

- (A) Wild Animals that You Should Get to Know
- (B) A Male Wolf that Led His Group to Freedom
- (C) The Story of a Legendary Wolf
- (D) Seton the Wicked Hunter