

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，每題均有一空格字詞，請選擇最適合的答案，以完成該句。

1. Daniel's parents never permit him to go on a trip by himself because it may be dangerous.
(A) offer (B) allow
(C) demand (D) remind
2. The university has decided on the location of the new dormitory which can house 500 students.
(A) occasion (B) tradition
(C) site (D) weight
3. It is ridiculous that many people try to lose weight by eating meat only. This kind of diet is really not healthy.
(A) unavailable (B) unforgettable
(C) uncomfortable (D) unbelievable
4. I don't eat any kinds of red meat. Actually, I have been a vegetarian since five years ago.
(A) As a matter of fact (B) In my opinion
(C) For example (D) In general
5. The shoe company manufactures at least 100,000 pairs of shoes every month.
(A) invents (B) controls
(C) receives (D) produces
6. Henry likes night markets very much because he can always find a wide _____ of delicious local foods.
(A) consideration (B) variety
(C) experience (D) amount
7. I could hardly _____ my history teacher when I met her at the mall last week.
(A) suggest (B) prevent
(C) recognize (D) discover
8. The singer was given an award in honor of her great _____ at the competition.
(A) organization (B) arrangement
(C) selection (D) performance
9. Young children always show great _____ about everything that happens around them.
(A) frustration (B) curiosity
(C) impression (D) determination
10. The child was _____ by his parents because he cheated on the exam.
(A) punished (B) omitted
(C) served (D) compared

11. The _____ between Mike and Helen is getting worse and worse. Their friends cannot do anything about it.
 (A) respect (B) support
 (C) argument (D) treatment
12. The speaker required an _____ letter of invitation from the school to obtain a visa to go to France.
 (A) attractive (B) official
 (C) emotional (D) unusual
13. Jack sent his boss an e-mail to _____ the exact date of their meeting.
 (A) ignore (B) develop
 (C) measure (D) confirm
14. The _____ businessman helped establish several schools in remote areas so that children there could receive education.
 (A) generous (B) painful
 (C) classic (D) naughty
15. After graduating from college, Dora and Lucy _____ their friendship by seeing each other once a week.
 (A) maintained (B) complained
 (C) separated (D) operated

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，使其成爲有意義的對話。

16. Ken: Hey Daniel. Why do you look so sad?
 Daniel: My wife is sick and she is in the hospital now.
 Ken: Oh, _____. Is she alright?
 Daniel: Not at all. I'm really worried about her.
 (A) that's no big deal
 (B) I'm so sorry to hear that
 (C) you've got a point
 (D) nothing bad I hope
17. Jen: I am going to hold a Christmas party on Saturday evening. Would you like to come?
 Lily: I'd like to, _____.
 Jen: No problem. Maybe next time.
 Lily: Thank you for inviting me anyway.
 (A) and I will bring some snacks
 (B) and I will arrive on time
 (C) but I don't think I can make it
 (D) but I don't know if you'd mind

18. Frank: Dad, can I come home around 12 o'clock tonight?

Dad: Why?

Frank: I'd like to go to the movies with my friends.

Dad: _____ Staying out late can be very dangerous.

- (A) I don't think it's OK.
- (B) There's nothing wrong with it.
- (C) It may not be that difficult.
- (D) That's not as difficult as expected.

19. Police officer: Is everything okay, madam?

Woman: _____ I can't imagine what might have happened if you had not been here.

Police officer: Not a problem at all. I'm glad I could help.

- (A) I didn't quite catch that.
- (B) Don't worry! It happens all the time.
- (C) I have heard a lot about it.
- (D) Thank you so much for your help.

20. Airport staff: You look lost, madam. Can I help you?

Passenger: I am off to Singapore. _____

Airport staff: It is not far away from here. Go straight and it will be on your right.

Passenger: Thank you so much.

- (A) Do you know where Gate 18 is?
- (B) Why don't you ask a flight attendant?
- (C) Should I take the highway?
- (D) What's the best way to go to the library?

21. Peter: What will we eat for dinner tonight?

Tina: _____

Peter: Why don't we try some Thai food?

Tina: That sounds like a good idea. I love spicy food very much.

- (A) I will meet you there at 6:50 p.m.
- (B) I forgot to have lunch today.
- (C) I haven't decided yet.
- (D) I have spent all my salary.

22. Isabelle: Hey Owen. Do you know Benson's last name?

Owen: Nagula. Benson Nagula.

Isabelle: _____

Owen: N-A-G-U-L-A.

- (A) Could you hear me clearly?
- (B) Could you spell that for me?
- (C) Could you put him on hold?
- (D) Could you tell me his number?

23. Man: Can I try on this jacket?
 Woman: _____ But, there are several people waiting.
 Man: What a long line!
 (A) Sorry! I can't fit into this shirt.
 (B) Sorry! I don't work at this shop.
 (C) Sure! It is on big sale today.
 (D) Sure! Our fitting room is over there.
24. Henry: Did you enjoy David Copperfield's magic show?
 Jack: Of course. _____ His magic tricks were so exciting.
 Henry: I wish I were there too. I am a big fan of his.
 (A) That was really impressive.
 (B) It depends on what you like.
 (C) It wasn't worth the money.
 (D) I really wish him success.
25. Woman: Hi, sir. I've made a reservation. My name is Jennifer Kuan.
 Man: Good morning, Ms. Kuan. Do you have any room preferences?
 Woman: _____
 Man: No problem! There is still one room available there and you can have it.
 (A) Would you like a window seat?
 (B) Do you know any great place to have fun?
 (C) Can I have a room by the river?
 (D) Should we make a booking earlier?

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。

As the global population is growing, the world food production will have to rise largely to meet the global demand. The United Nations 26 that by 2050 we will need at least 70 percent more food than 27 today. In other words, human beings will need 28 meat, grains, and vegetables by then. However, a serious problem is that much of the land in the world has been highly degraded. 29 poor soil quality and limited water resources, 30 food production in these areas can be difficult. It has thus become a high priority for many countries to identify ways to solve the world food problem.

26. (A) determine (B) estimate (C) object (D) doubt
27. (A) how much do we need (B) we need how much
 (C) how much we need (D) how we need much
28. (A) very more (B) very less (C) much less (D) much more
29. (A) According to (B) Owing to (C) Except for (D) In order to
30. (A) increasing (B) increase (C) for increasing (D) to increasing

▲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。

Trees can survive in many kinds of situations, but they can never live without water. It is a very important lesson for tree planters to learn 31 to water trees. The Vacaville Tree Foundation, a volunteer group 32 in the United States, shares some advice for watering trees. After a tree 33, its roots still stay in the root ball which may get dry very fast. It is necessary to water on the area of the root ball and the soil around it. For a well-established tree, the amount of water usually 34 the soil and the climate. Some soils are better 35 water than others. Water also stays longer in a cool season than in a hot one.

31. (A) what (B) when (C) how (D) why
 32. (A) base (B) to base (C) basing (D) based
 33. (A) plants (B) is planting (C) has planted (D) is planted
 34. (A) depends on (B) gets over (C) puts down (D) looks forward to
 35. (A) to hold (B) at holding (C) with holding (D) on holding

▲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。

Jeep is one of the most famous vehicles in the world. It can be found on the streets very often. It 36 that jeep was first invented in the state of Pennsylvania 37 the American Bantam Car Company about seventy years ago. In 1940, it only took the company a few days 38 the first complete design of jeeps. Once the first design was completed, the first jeep was produced about forty days later. In World War II, jeep was even described as one of 39 weapons that could carry 40 weapons 40 wounded soldiers. It was used largely for many important military purposes at that time.

36. (A) says (B) is saying
 (C) is said (D) has said
 37. (A) by (B) with
 (C) on (D) at
 38. (A) create (B) to create
 (C) creating (D) on creating
 39. (A) very more powerful (B) the less powerful
 (C) most powerful (D) the most powerful
 40. (A) such...that (B) not only...but also
 (C) so...that (D) neither...nor

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。

Aspirin is one of the commonly used medications today. It is often taken to relieve headaches, pains and muscle aches. Long time ago, the doctor in Greece often told sick people to chew on willow (柳樹) bark (樹皮) and leaves to lessen pain because willow bark and leaves contained a chemical called *salicin*. This substance is an important part of today's aspirin.

Aspirin reduces pain by **inhibiting** prostaglandins, a natural chemical that sends messages to our brains to signal pain in a certain part of the body. This is why aspirin can help patients feel less painful. However, aspirin is not always helpful. Research has discovered that aspirin may cause harm to human body as well. For instance, aspirin may cause internal stomach bleeding.

Because aspirin has side effects, it is important for people to understand who should avoid taking aspirin. Pregnant women and people with bleeding disorders should not take aspirin because **it** may cause harm to them. Other people can talk to their doctors to understand if aspirin is the right medication for them.

41. Which of the following statements about *salicin* is **NOT** true?
- (A) It is an active chemical that can be found in aspirin.
 (B) It exists in willow barks and leaves.
 (C) It was an old name for aspirin before.
 (D) It can help lessen pain and aches.
42. In paragraph two, the word **inhibiting** can be replaced by “_____.”
- (A) measuring
 (B) blocking
 (C) producing
 (D) improving
43. In paragraph three, the word **it** refers to _____.
- (A) aspirin
 (B) one of the bleeding disorders
 (C) pregnancy
 (D) one of aspirin's side effects
44. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** true?
- (A) It is important to understand when and how to take aspirin.
 (B) Prostaglandins act like chemical messengers in human body.
 (C) Doctors may advise patients to take aspirin to cure stomach bleeding.
 (D) Pregnant women should avoid any aspirin intake.
45. The author talks about the negative effects of aspirin to _____.
- (A) challenge people's belief about aspirin
 (B) increase the sale of aspirin
 (C) discuss how aspirin is manufactured
 (D) warn about the risks of taking aspirin

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 46-50 題。

Every year when winter returns to the northern parts of the world, it also brings snow back to many regions. In many countries, snow begins to fall around November. The return of snow is both an exciting and worrying message to people living in these areas.

Kids and adults love snow because snow is often used for many human recreational activities, such as skiing, snowboarding, or building snowmen. It is also very important to our life because snow is a major source of water. Melting snow becomes water that can be used for human activities and agricultural crops. Besides, snow can be **beneficial** to plants and wild animals too. Fresh snow usually consists of a lot of air. Because air is trapped in the snow and moves very slowly, it can prevent the warmth of the soil from escaping. The heat will help plants and animals near the ground survive the freezing winter.

Although snow is important, it can be dangerous too. In some cities, there are often more traffic accidents in snow seasons because roads covered with snow or ice are very slippery. People who have health problems may easily have a heart attack when removing snow. In addition, when there is heavy snowfall, trains and flights may be cancelled or delayed, and people will have difficulty going anywhere. To sum up, it is undeniable that snow is both a good and bad natural phenomenon.

46. This passage discusses many things **EXCEPT** _____.
- (A) why snowfalls are important
 - (B) why people are worried about snowfalls
 - (C) how snow is formed
 - (D) how snowfalls may influence us
47. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** true?
- (A) Slippery roads lead to more traffic accidents in a snow season.
 - (B) Trains and flights may be delayed during a heavy snowstorm.
 - (C) Snow can help crops grow taller and better.
 - (D) Heart attack may happen when people work in the snow.
48. In paragraph two, the word **beneficial** can be replaced by “_____.”
- (A) profitable
 - (B) harmful
 - (C) responsible
 - (D) successful
49. Snow can protect plants and animals because _____.
- (A) it can help the heat of the soil stay much longer
 - (B) it can offer them fresh air for survival
 - (C) it can provide them with foods and nutrients
 - (D) it can be drunk after it melts
50. What is the best title of this passage?
- (A) New Ways to Predict Snowstorms
 - (B) Why Snow Appears White
 - (C) How to Stay Safe in a Snow Season
 - (D) Important Facts about Snow