

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，以完成該句。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. A common vegetable vendor in Taiwan was selected as the most 100 _____ people in the world because of her selfless donation to the needy.
(A) contagious (B) influential (C) profitable (D) cautious
2. The official _____ he had taken bribes and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the end.
(A) expected (B) exaggerated (C) admitted (D) suspected
3. Roger Federer is a(n) _____ professional tennis player because he had won a 17 Grand Slam singles title.
(A) awful (B) awkward (C) amateur (D) outstanding
4. The student who reads comic books while the teacher is lecturing finally turns his _____ to his teacher.
(A) gesture (B) attention (C) ignorance (D) emotion
5. The mistreated wife left her house _____ after her husband tried to beat her again.
(A) immediately (B) leisurely (C) exactly (D) separately
6. Jessica has a sweet tooth. She _____ sweet snacks to salty ones.
(A) produces (B) promotes (C) advertises (D) prefers
7. Many people joined the _____ to raise the public's awareness about the severe hunger in Africa.
(A) contact (B) challenge (C) campaign (D) punishment
8. Tom and Hank are identical twins. They have the same taste for dressing all the time and even think _____.
(A) differently (B) alike (C) considerably (D) individually
9. The art teacher uses different paintings to inspire the students' _____ and hopes they can come up with unique ideas.
(A) creativity (B) suffering (C) behavior (D) complaint
10. In the amusement park, many kind people assisted the missing boy in finding his parents.
(A) sought (B) found (C) helped (D) provided
11. After learning the sad news, many people donated money to help the child with a rare disease in no time.
(A) curable (B) positive (C) serious (D) unusual
12. Typhoon Morakot occurred in 2009. It left many people homeless and claimed many people's lives.
(A) exploded (B) happened (C) moved (D) vanished
13. It is apparent that most people in Taiwan have a craze for Jeremy Lin.
(A) doubtful (B) amazing (C) obvious (D) colorful

14. Emily tries hard to realize her goal of becoming a successful ballet dancer.
 (A) aim (B) project (C) determination (D) performance
15. Without a doubt, China has a(n) important effect on the economy around the world.
 (A) optimistic (B) unique (C) efficient (D) significant

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. Clerk: How can I help you?
 Customer: Yes, could you show me the dress in the window?
 Clerk: Of course, _____?
 Customer: My size is small.
 (A) would you pay in cash
 (B) do you have it in my size
 (C) what size do you wear
 (D) how much is the dress
17. Justin: Excuse me, where can I get a shuttle bus to the train station?
 Jessica: Go straight for two blocks, then turn right and the stop is on your left. _____.
 Justin: Thanks.
 (A) You will get lost.
 (B) You won't miss it.
 (C) The store has a big sale.
 (D) The train will arrive in ten minutes.
18. Waiter: _____
 Guest: Yes, I'd like a sirloin steak and a green salad.
 Waiter: How would you like your steak cooked?
 Guest: Medium, please.
 (A) May I take your order?
 (B) What kind of dressing do you like?
 (C) Would you like to order some dessert?
 (D) Anything to drink?
19. Nina: Hank, what happened? _____
 Hank: Oh, my right arm aches for some reasons.
 Nina: Do you see the doctor?
 Hank: Not yet, but I have made an appointment.
 (A) Where did you injure your arm?
 (B) You look like you've lost your best friend.
 (C) There seems to be some painful scratches on your forehead.
 (D) Is there something wrong with your teeth?

20. Serena: Jason, do you help your mother with the housework?
Jason: No, I seldom do the chores at home. My mother usually won't let me do it.
Serena: _____
Jason: She's afraid I ruin everything.
(A) How scared you are!
(B) I really envy you!
(C) How about doing the dishes?
(D) How come?
21. Sandra: Have you seen the movie, "Girlfriend & Boyfriend?"
Jack: Not yet, _____
Sandra: It is a romantic comedy. You can feel the complex relationships among friends while seeing it.
(A) Does the movie get good reviews?
(B) What kind of movie is it?
(C) How does the movie end?
(D) Who is starring in the movie?
22. James: Hello, may I speak to Amy, please?
Joanna: I'm sorry. _____
James: When will she come back?
Joanna: Next week. Would you like to leave a message?
(A) There is no Amy here.
(B) Can you say the name again?
(C) You have the wrong number.
(D) She is on a business trip.
23. Student A: Did you enjoy the party last night?
Student B: It's OK, but I think _____
Student A: What do you mean?
Student B: I mean everything is great except that there is not enough food and drinks.
(A) it could be better.
(B) more girls should be invited.
(C) I have no chance to chat with girls.
(D) the atmosphere is pretty serious.
24. Teacher: If you had one billion dollars, what would you like to do?
Student: I would have a foundation to provide scholarship for poor students.
Teacher: _____
Student: I think education can change everything.
(A) What is the purpose of the foundation?
(B) Why do you want to apply for the scholarship?
(C) How do you use the scholarship?
(D) Why do you want to do that?

25. Student A: Do you plan to study abroad after graduation?
 Student B: Yes, I plan to get a Master degree in electronic engineering.
 Student A: After getting the degree, _____?
 Student B: If I can get a job there, I would think of settling there.
 (A) would you major in other subjects
 (B) would you go on to get a Ph.D.
 (C) would you consider staying there
 (D) would you make a tour there

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。

Wherever you go, you surely see many people lowering their head and using their cell phones. Without a doubt, the invention of cell phones indeed has a power 26 on people. With cell phones, people can do a large number of different things. For example, people can play interesting games, watch movies, get some useful information, and even use cell phone 27 an e-ticket. Since how practical and informative cell phones are, it is not surprising almost everyone around the world has 28 one. However, are cell phones also helpful for visually impaired persons? The answer is “yes.” Although the blind cannot see and type 29 they want to express on the cell phones, they still can use it to communicate with others. The cell phones for the blind come with a friendly interface made of Braille and make use of thousands of micro pins 30 dynamically raise and form a cool tactile surface for the blind to manipulate. Because cell phones become more and more multi-functional, they will undoubtedly play even more influential roles in people’s lives in the future.

26. (A) values (B) impact (C) wonder (D) crash
 27. (A) of (B) by (C) with (D) as
 28. (A) at least (B) less than (C) at best (D) no longer
 29. (A) whenever (B) however (C) whatever (D) wherever
 30. (A) where (B) who (C) what (D) which

▲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。

When you see the soft melting pocket watch on one painting for the first time, you may 31 it weird and think of it as one of Picasso’s paintings. In fact, it is one of Salvador Dali’s paintings. The painting, *The Persistence of Memory*, is one of Dali’s most 32 works. Salvador Dali was born on May 11, 1904, in Catalonia, Spain. When he was five, Dali was taken to his brother’s grave and told by his parents that he was his brother’s reincarnation, a concept which was 33 rooted in his mind. He never forget what his parents told him at that time until he passed away. Dali also had a sister, Ana Maria, who was three years younger. In Dali’s work, he employed extensive symbolism. 34, the hallmark “soft watches” that first appear in *The Persistence of Memory* suggest Einstein’s theory that time is relative and not fixed. The idea for clocks functioning symbolically in this way came to Dali 35 he was staring at a runny piece of Camembert cheese on a hot August day. If you are interested in his painting, you can go to the exhibition of Salvador Dali’s artworks in Salvador Dali Museum.

31. (A) imagine (B) consider (C) disguise (D) suggest
 32. (A) recognizable (B) thoughtful (C) considerable (D) gradual
 33. (A) scarcely (B) recently (C) deeply (D) occasionally
 34. (A) Yet (B) However (C) Moreover (D) For instance
 35. (A) when (B) once (C) unless (D) because

▲ 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。

Whether to build the casino in Matsu has gained much attention 36 for people living in Matsu 36 for ones who live in Taiwan. Before the outcomes of the referendum are 37, this issue is still in fierce discussion. In order to persuade people living in Matsu into agreeing the establishment of the casino, the company, Weidner, offers plenty of 38 such as monthly bonus, a great airport and a prestigious university. These seemingly perfect incentives really work! Most of residents in Matsu vote for the establishment of the casino. However, this proposal seems to be beneficial for the 39 development of Matsu, but it will also have some bad influence on the lives of residents in Matsu. Now that most residents in Matsu have agreed on the building of the casino, 40 the authority concerned should do right now is make suitable policies to reduce any damage caused by the establishment of the casino.

36. (A) not...but (B) not only...but also
 (C) neither...nor (D) either...or
 37. (A) seized (B) raised (C) divided (D) announced
 38. (A) benefits (B) directions (C) comments (D) opportunities
 39. (A) agricultural (B) separate (C) economic (D) optimistic
 40. (A) where (B) what (C) while (D) which

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。

Storm-petrels are the smallest of all the seabirds, ranging in size from 13 to 26 cm in length. All have fine black bills with very pronounced tubes. Storm-petrels are separated in two subfamilies: one is the *Oceanitinae*, which have short wings, square tails, elongated skulls, and long legs; the other is the *Hydrobatinae*, which have longer wings, forked or wedge-shaped tails and shorter legs. Storm-petrels are found in all the world's oceans and in most of its seas. During the breeding season, the appearance of them will not be found in the western Indian Ocean. Most storm-petrels often get together to nest on islands while a few species breed on the mainland, particularly on Antarctica. They feed their babies **nocturnally** so that the babies will not be easily targeted and attacked by the predators. However, *Wedge-rumped Storm-petrels* nesting in the Galapagos Islands is an exception and they usually attend their nesting sites during the day. Several species of storm-petrel undertake migrations after the breeding season. They regularly migrate to the far north of the Arctic Ocean as well as the eastern extents of the Mediterranean, the Black Sea and areas of brackish water. *Wilson's Storm-petrel* is the most widely travelled migrant, which regularly crosses the equator to the waters of the north Pacific and Atlantic after breeding in Antarctica and the subantarctic islands. To people's regret, several species of storm-petrel are threatened by human activities. *Guadalupe Storm-petrel*, and the *New Zealand Storm-petrel*, are listed as critically endangered species.

41. How many subfamilies are storm-petrels divided into?
(A) Two
(B) Four
(C) Six
(D) Not mentioned
42. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as features of the subfamily: *Hydrobatinae*?
(A) Their legs are shorter.
(B) The length of their wings is longer.
(C) They have square tails.
(D) The shape of their tails looks like a fork.
43. Which of the following is the closest in meaning to the word **nocturnally** in line 8?
(A) during the day
(B) at night
(C) in the afternoon
(D) at dawn
44. According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?
(A) During the breeding season, storm-petrels will be seen in the western Indian Ocean.
(B) Most storm-petrels often breed on the mainland, particularly Antarctica.
(C) After the breeding season, several species of storm-petrel will start to migrate.
(D) Few species of storm-petrel are listed as critically endangered.
45. In which of the following journals can this article be found?
(A) Architecture
(B) Physics
(C) Linguistics
(D) Biology

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 46-50 題。

Sir James Paul McCartney was born on 18 June in 1942. With John Lennon, George Harrison and Ringo Starr, he gained worldwide fame as a member of the Beatles, and his **collaboration** with Lennon made them one of the most celebrated songwriting partnerships of the 20th century. Recently, he performed at the end of the 2012 Summer Olympics opening ceremony in London on July 27, singing “Hey Jude” and inviting the audience to join in on the song. If you happen to be there in person or watch the show on YouTube, you would surely be touched by the atmosphere at that moment. “Hey Jude” is a song written by Paul McCartney. The song’s original title was “Hey Jules,” and he intended to write this song to comfort Julian Lennon, hoping Julian wouldn’t be affected by his parents’ divorce. In 1968, John Lennon and his wife Cynthia Lennon separated because John had an affair with Yoko Ono. Soon afterwards, Paul McCartney drove out to visit Cynthia and Lennon’s son, Julian. On his way to Cynthia’s house, he composed “Hey Jude” in the car. The beginning of the song is to cheer Julian, asking him not to make it worse. Paul McCartney changed the title of the song because he thought that sounded a bit better. Next time, when listening to the song and reading its lyrics, you’ll understand the meaning behind the song.

46. Why is Sir James Paul McCartney so popular around the world?
- (A) He is a member of the Beatles.
 - (B) He had an affair with Yoko Ono.
 - (C) He changed the title of the song, “Hey Jude.”
 - (D) He took part in 2012 Summer Olympics opening ceremony in London.
47. What is Paul McCartney’s purpose of composing the song, “Hey Jude”?
- (A) He wants to perform at the 2012 Summer Olympics opening ceremony.
 - (B) He intends to give Julian Lennon comfort.
 - (C) He plans to stop John Lennon from divorcing his wife.
 - (D) He hopes this song can help him gain popularity around the world.
48. Which of the following is the closest in meaning to the word **collaboration** in line 2?
- (A) popularity
 - (B) admiration
 - (C) cooperation
 - (D) talent
49. According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?
- (A) The title of the song was changed because it sounded better.
 - (B) Sir James Paul McCartney has a son whose name is Julian.
 - (C) John Lennon married his wife Cynthia again in 2012.
 - (D) The song “Hey Jude” was written by Paul McCartney on airplane.
50. What can be inferred from this passage?
- (A) John Lennon once had a fight with Paul McCartney.
 - (B) Cynthia Lennon fell in love with Paul McCartney.
 - (C) Paul McCartney treats John Lennon’s son well.
 - (D) Only John Lennon and Paul McCartney formed the Beatles.