

一、字彙題

說明：第 1~7 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 8~15 題，每題均有一個劃底線的字詞，請在四個選項中，選出一個與劃底線的字詞意義最接近的答案。

1. Dinosaurs went _____ tens of millions of years ago.
 (A) distinct (B) extinct (C) distinguished (D) extinguished
2. Long _____ to the sunlight can result in a sunburn.
 (A) proposal (B) disposal (C) exposure (D) pressure
3. Compared to other languages, Mandarin Chinese has the most native speakers, about 850 million people using it as their mother _____.
 (A) mouth (B) tongue (C) tooth (D) cheek
4. Without _____ to the Internet, many young people would certainly feel helpless and powerless.
 (A) exit (B) entrance (C) arrival (D) access
5. Because of the changes of weather patterns, extreme climate _____ such as floods, droughts, forest fires, and snowstorms were reported all over the world.
 (A) forecasts (B) signatures (C) disasters (D) symptoms
6. Luke made a great first _____ on his girlfriend's parents. They all like him very much.
 (A) expression (B) impression (C) depression (D) discussion
7. The President is _____ to giving a speech in front of large audiences. He displays no tension at all.
 (A) accustomed (B) unwilling (C) anxious (D) superior
8. Some bottled drinks, including sports drink, juice and bubble tea, were reportedly tainted with toxic chemicals and were recalled from market shelves.
 (A) poisonous (B) delicious (C) nutritious (D) beneficial
9. The luxury tax had a great impact on the housing market, resulting in the fall of home prices throughout Taiwan in April.
 (A) conference (B) influence (C) solution (D) religion
10. The police officer stopped Jason's car and commanded him to pull over for inspection.
 (A) check (B) attack (C) challenge (D) prescription
11. Everyone experiences emotions. You can't choose your emotions, but you can choose your response.
 (A) experiments (B) undergoes (C) receives (D) ignores
12. The fierce dog sometimes attacks strangers passing by.
 (A) wild (B) dull (C) calm (D) mild
13. The famous artist Vincent Van Gogh's works weren't appreciated when he was alive.
 (A) displayed (B) encouraged (C) valued (D) appeared

14. The company's new products were sold out very quickly. Apparently, the company has made a lot of money.
 (A) Unbelievably (B) Surprisingly (C) Consequently (D) Obviously
15. We lost track of the ship last week. The ship just vanished mysteriously.
 (A) disappeared (B) deserted (C) transformed (D) transferred

二、對話題

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

16. Teresa: I'd like to go to those duty-free shops.
 Aaron: _____
 Teresa: Only one hour.
 Aaron: In that case, you'd better run fast so that you won't miss your plane.
 (A) How long will your flight take?
 (B) How much time do you have between flights?
 (C) Have you confirmed your flight?
 (D) Which airlines are you flying with?
17. Wilson: What do you take pictures of, Susan?
 Susan: I take pictures of family and friends. How about you?
 Wilson: _____
 Susan: Like weddings and birthdays?
 Wilson: Sure.
 (A) I don't take pictures because I don't look nice in pictures.
 (B) I take pictures on special occasions.
 (C) I have a camera with me all the time.
 (D) I ask a photographer to take pictures of me.
18. Huck: Hi Dora, you seem busy. What have you been doing recently?
 Dora: I'm working on a project for my school club.
 Huck: Which club do you join at school?
 Dora: _____
 (A) I don't like any of the clubs at school.
 (B) A club that teaches how to brew coffee.
 (C) We have 20 members in our club.
 (D) I have to go out for a club meeting now.
19. Cathy: My dog Diamond needs a checkup.
 Vet: What's wrong with him?
 Cathy: _____ He keeps scratching himself.
 Vet: Yes, Diamond has fleas. I'll give him some medicine to treat the fleas.
 (A) I think he has skin problems.
 (B) Diamond is running a temperature.
 (C) Diamond shows a symptom of depression.
 (D) I think he has butterflies in his stomach.

20. Joanna: I have to hand in this report tomorrow. I'll be awake all night.

Derek: I'm going to be awake all night, too.

Joanna: _____

Derek: I did. I'm going to spend tonight watching these DVDs.

- (A) Thank you, Derek. You are so sweet.
- (B) Staying up late is not good for your health.
- (C) I thought you finished your report already.
- (D) Are you going to help me with this report?

21. Lily: Why are you watching the weather report?

Alex: Well, I want to go to the beach.

Lily: So you are hoping for a calm sunny day?

Alex: _____ I want to surf and the wind will have an effect on the waves.

- (A) Yes. A sunny day allows me to get a perfect suntan.
- (B) No. I hope there will be strong winds.
- (C) Yes, you are just a fair-weather friend.
- (D) No. I'm under the weather.

22. Frank: How do I look in this new sweater I bought yesterday?

Linda: Well, I really like the style. But it looks a little tight. _____

Frank: I was in a hurry, so I didn't have a chance to try it on.

- (A) You might want to get it back and take a smaller one.
- (B) Are you putting on some weight recently?
- (C) You should go on a diet and try to get fit.
- (D) Why didn't you get the next size up?

23. Candy: What do you think would be a reasonable price to pay for a new computer?

Sophia: _____ My brother gave me mine.

Candy: OK, then, I guess I'd better compare the prices online.

Sophia: That's a good idea.

- (A) You are asking the wrong person.
- (B) Most computers are very cheap today.
- (C) Online computer stores have a variety of computers.
- (D) You don't know much about computers.

24. Jackie: This exhibit is a total bore! I can't believe they call this art.

Erica: I can't agree with you more. _____

Jackie: I think I've seen enough.

Erica: OK. Let's go.

- (A) You should learn to appreciate art.
- (B) This artist is a genius!
- (C) I don't see the point, either.
- (D) True art works stand the test of time.

25. Pearl: Hi Eagle, you look sleepy.
 Eagle: Well, I stayed up late working on my paper last night and woke up very early this morning.
 Pearl: As I know, you are not an early riser.
 Eagle: _____ I wish I had slept more.
 Pearl: Poor you. You're going to be worn out today!
- (A) Definitely not. I enjoy sleeping on.
 (B) Yes. Early birds get worms.
 (C) Yes. I usually keep early hours.
 (D) Of course not. I'm turning over a new leaf.

三、綜合測驗

說明：下面三篇短文，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 26~30 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

Contrary to what you might think, Jeremy Lin is no overnight sensation. 26, he achieved success the old-fashioned way: he earned it. He worked hard and stayed humble. Jeremy made more efforts than any other players. 27, he showed up to every practice and game. He trained to complete exhaustion. He would shoot from a certain distance to the basket, and demanded that he score 10 times straight before moving to 28 spot. Moreover, he ate exactly as required by the nutritionist. 29 does Jeremy Lin read the Bible and pray, he is also a very humble person. When asked about his victories, he didn't take all of the credit like many people do nowadays. 30, Jeremy acknowledged all of his other teammates. Jeremy's story tells us that if you have discipline and integrity, you can get an opportunity to overcome the odds.

26. (A) In general (B) In particular (C) In fact (D) In addition
 27. (A) Rain or shine (B) Now and then (C) Head to toe (D) High and low
 28. (A) other (B) another (C) the other (D) others
 29. (A) Not only (B) No sooner (C) Scarcely (D) Hardly
 30. (A) At most (B) After all (C) Somehow (D) Instead

▲ 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。

Teenagers face a lot of pressures, from the changes of puberty to questions about who they are and where they fit in. The natural 31 from child to adult can also bring parental conflict as teens start to gain more independence. With all this drama, it isn't always easy to differentiate 32 depression and normal teenage moodiness. Teenage depression can develop into a serious problem that impacts every aspect of a teen's life. It can 33 problems at home and school, drug abuse, violence or even suicide. To make things even more complicated, teens with depression do not 34 appear sad, nor do they always withdraw from others. For some depressed teens, symptoms of annoyance, aggression, and rage are more obvious. If you 35 that a teenager in your life is suffering from depression, speak up right away. Whether or not that problem turns out to be depression, it still needs to be addressed.

31. (A) translation (B) transition
 (C) transplant (D) transportation

32. (A) against (B) among (C) forward (D) between
 33. (A) result from (B) derive from (C) lead to (D) refer to
 34. (A) necessarily (B) consequently (C) undoubtedly (D) involuntarily
 35. (A) suspect (B) respect (C) expect (D) inspect

▲ 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。

It's getting crowded at the Children's Village, a shelter run by the Greek charity SOS in Athens. Since the debt crisis took place, 36 a rise in the number of children being abandoned by their parents. Greece's debt problems first came to light in 2010 and it shows no signs of improvement. Official figures indicate that 20 percent of the population 37 by poverty. Some parents are 38 deep in debt 38 they have no choice but abandon their children. For example, one girl was found 39 a note written by her mother saying she was sorry she wouldn't be back as she had no money. The charity has set up shelters around the country to help and also offers financial aid to struggling families. And charities like SOS fear that they could get 40 if the situation gets worse. It is worried that the unemployment rate hasn't peaked yet.

36. (A) it was (B) it had (C) there has been (D) there had been
 37. (A) is threatening (B) is threatened (C) has threatening (D) had threatened
 38. (A) so...that (B) such...that (C) no longer...that (D) likely...that
 39. (A) hold (B) holding (C) held (D) to hold
 40. (A) a lot busy (B) more busy (C) less busier (D) even busier

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 41~43 題。

Most human beings are awake during the day and sleep all night. Owls live the opposite way. Owls are nocturnal. This means that they sleep all day and stay awake at night. Because owls are nocturnal, they must eat at night. But finding food in the dark is difficult. To better adapt to the environment, they have special eyes and ears.

Owls have very large eyes, which absorb more light than other bird species. Since there is little light during the night, it is helpful to be able to absorb more of it. This helps owls find food in the dark. Owls also have very good hearing. Even when owls are in the trees, they can hear small animals moving in the grass below. This helps owls catch their **preys** even when it is very dark.

41. According to the passage, owls can find food in the dark using their _____.
 (A) sight only
 (B) hearing only
 (C) sight and hearing only
 (D) sight, hearing, and sense of smell

42. What does the underlined word “**preys**” mean?
 (A) A noise that an animal makes during the night.
 (B) An animal’s natural enemies.
 (C) An animal that is hunted by other animals.
 (D) An animal that hunts other animals.
43. We can infer that an animal which is “**nocturnal**” _____.
 (A) hunts during the day and is awake at night
 (B) sleeps at night and is awake during the day
 (C) is active during the day and inactive at night
 (D) sleeps during the day and is awake at night

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 44～47 題。

Saint Patrick’s Day, which falls on March 17th, is a big day in Ireland and in North America. Saint Patrick was born in Roman Britain about 385. He was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave at the age of 16. He later escaped to Ireland, where he travelled all over, teaching and talking to people about Christianity. He built many schools and churches there. He died on March 17th, 461. The Irish have observed this day as a religious holiday for over 1,000 years. On Saint Patrick’s Day, there are parades, church services and festivals in Dublin, Belfast. It is also an important day in the USA. In the 19th century, a lot of Irish people travelled to the USA to begin a new life. Saint Patrick Day was a day for them to remember Ireland. The Saint Patrick’s Day Parade in New York is one of the biggest parades in the world. There are parties around the USA and Canada, too. People wear green clothes and drink lots of beer. Some even drink green beer!

44. Saint Patrick’s Day _____.
 (A) is the birthday of Saint Patrick
 (B) is celebrated only in Ireland
 (C) is originated in Ireland
 (D) is a sad day to memorize Saint Patrick’s death
45. Which of the following statements about Saint Patrick is TRUE?
 (A) He was kidnapped and had been a slave since he was born.
 (B) He taught and talked to people about Christianity in North America.
 (C) He built a lot of schools and churches in Ireland.
 (D) He helped the Irish fight against Roman people .
46. Which of the following are **NOT** common activities on Saint Patrick’s Day?
 (A) church services
 (B) parades
 (C) parties
 (D) fasts
47. From the passage, we can infer the color _____ is the symbol of Saint Patrick’s Day.
 (A) green (B) yellow
 (C) white (D) brown

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 48～50 題。

In 1274, Italian explorers Marco and Niccolo Polo set out on a 24-year journey, on which they traveled the famous Silk Road from Italy, through deserts and mountains to eastern China. They traveled over 4,000 miles in all. Marco and Niccolo were among the very first Europeans to explore the fabled empire of China. In China, Marco Polo even worked for ruler Kublai Khan. Marco Polo detailed his experiences and findings in China by writing a book. He described materials and inventions never seen before in Europe. Paper money, a printing press, porcelain, gunpowder and coal were among the products Marco Polo wrote about. He also described the vast wealth of Kublai Khan, as well as the geography of northern and southern China. European rulers were very interested in the products Marco Polo described. However, trading for them through the Silk Road was dangerous, expensive and impractical. European rulers began to wonder if there was a sea route to the east to get the products they wanted at a reasonable price.

48. The best title of the passage is “_____.”
- (A) Great European Explorers of China
 - (B) The Religious Importance of the Silk Road
 - (C) The Best Travel Guidebook to China
 - (D) The Rich Emperor Kublai Khan
49. Which of the following statement is TRUE?
- (A) Marco Polo went to China for 24 times.
 - (B) Marco Polo refused to work for Kublai Khan.
 - (C) The Silk Road was a smooth and easy way from Europe to China.
 - (D) People traveled through the Silk Road mostly for trading products.
50. Which of the following does **NOT** appear in the book written by Marco Polo?
- (A) Great inventions from China.
 - (B) The geography of China.
 - (C) The wealth of Kublai Khan.
 - (D) The sea route to China.