

## 一、選擇題(第 1 至 41 題，每題 2 分，共 82 分)

### I. 字彙題

說明：第 1 至 6 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 7 至 11 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. Jan is too young to express herself, so very often what she says is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) meaningless      (B) hopeless      (C) effective      (D) impressive
2. Everyone could see the coach's \_\_\_\_\_ when he learned that his team had been beaten in the finals.  
(A) appreciation      (B) depression      (C) promotion      (D) discussion
3. For Lonnie, his career is \_\_\_\_\_ more important than his family. That's why his wife left him.  
(A) formally      (B) hardly      (C) definitely      (D) separately
4. Nowadays, scientists are still unable to \_\_\_\_\_ when earthquakes will happen.  
(A) develop      (B) contain      (C) exchange      (D) predict
5. For Zach, it was indeed a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ that he had lost both his job and his family.  
(A) ideal      (B) breakthrough      (C) incident      (D) disaster
6. I don't know why Kim decided to take part in the \_\_\_\_\_ spelling contest, for she didn't stand a chance of winning!  
(A) optimistic      (B) powerful      (C) competitive      (D) mysterious
7. Ruth works out regularly so that she can stay in shape.  
(A) exercises      (B) explores      (C) explains      (D) expands
8. In his latest book, the author's argument has been questioned by many experts.  
(A) experience      (B) memory      (C) quality      (D) viewpoint
9. Unlike most girls, Joy loves all kinds of outdoor sports, especially soccer.  
(A) in advance      (B) in particular      (C) in a hurry      (D) in the long run
10. Mort seemed to be in a cheerful mood today, for he was singing and smiling at work.  
(A) painful      (B) pregnant      (C) practical      (D) pleasant
11. Lenny's family owns a factory that produces over 100,000 cars a month.  
(A) manufactures      (B) arranges      (C) circulates      (D) identifies

### II. 對話題

說明：第 12 至 21 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。

12. (At the restaurant)

Mel: I'd like a table for three.

The Waiter: I'm so sorry, but we won't have any table available until 7. \_\_\_\_\_

Mel: Certainly not!

The Waiter: Great! Please take your number and wait in line here.

- (A) Could you come back till then?      (B) Do you mind waiting till then?  
(C) You should have made a reservation.      (D) You must have been waiting so long.

## 13. (At the bus station)

Kirk: Two adult tickets for the 18:30 bus to Toronto, please.

The Ticket Agent: I'm sorry, but \_\_\_\_\_

Kirk: Really? Why?

The Ticket Agent: It broke down before it left.

(A) we've been completely sold out.

(B) we've never had any bus going there.

(C) that bus has been canceled.

(D) that bus driver has been lost.

## 14. Jon: I can't believe I forgot my wedding anniversary!

Walt: You did? That was indeed a big mistake!

Jon: What do you think I should do?

Walt: Well, \_\_\_\_\_

(A) may I suggest a good way to celebrate this important day?

(B) can I recommend some great restaurants you can go to?

(C) I suggest you make a plan because it's around the corner.

(D) I recommend you be honest with your wife and then apologize.

## 15. Paulie: You seem to have a lot on your mind, Matt. What happened?

Matt: I just saw my son's report card, and he literally failed every subject! I'm wondering what I can do to help him...

Paulie: You can tell him that diligence is the key. \_\_\_\_\_

(A) If he had studied less hard, he could have failed the exams.

(B) He might have let nothing keep him from studying hard.

(C) The harder he studies, the better he'll do on his exams.

(D) He will have no choice but to take the make-up exams.

## 16. (On the phone)

The Caller: Hello, may I speak to Mr. Davy Lang?

Sal: \_\_\_\_\_

The Caller: Is your number 8972-5513?

Sal: Yes, it is. But I've never heard of any Davy Lang!

(A) I must have dialed the wrong number.

(B) There is no one here by that name.

(C) Could anyone get Davy now?

(D) May I take your message now?

17. Jewel: I can't believe you haven't seen *Tenet*! It is by far the coolest movie this summer!

Flora: According to what I've read on the Internet, I suppose \_\_\_\_\_

Jewel: Well, personally I don't think it's that hard to follow its story if you pay close attention to it.

(A) it's too complicated for me to understand.

(B) it's deep enough to attract the audience.

(C) it's so great that it's worth seeing.

(D) it's as fantastic as I have expected.

18. Alfie: I can't believe Professor Welgrow is leaving us!

Kit: Me, either. But as we all know, he had a wonderful job offer from a well-known university in Australia.

Alfie: I think we should throw a farewell party for him.

Kit: \_\_\_\_\_ Let's gather our fellow classmates to make a plan!

- (A) I don't think it will work. (B) I'll stay in touch with him.  
(C) You should think it over again! (D) You can say that again!

19. Leni: Check out the boy over there! He's by far the cutest boy in the universe!

Jade: He is indeed very nice. And so far as I know, no one has ever asked him out!

Leni: \_\_\_\_\_ I bet every girl is dying to date such a handsome guy as him!

- (A) You've got a point! (B) It doesn't make any sense!  
(C) You have no idea! (D) It doesn't matter to me at all!

20. Ken: There's a new bar around here called *Fire Phoenix*. And I've heard that it's filled to capacity every night. Let's go to check it out, shall we?

Neddy: \_\_\_\_\_ I have a bit of a headache today.

Ken: That's fine! Perhaps some other time.

- (A) I'll take a rain check. (B) I'll wait and see.  
(C) It's a one-time thing. (D) It's now or never.

21. Uncle Willy: The spring vacation is just around the corner. Any idea how to spend it?

Dean: Maybe we can go on a road trip across the country. It will be a lot of fun!

Uncle Willy: \_\_\_\_\_ I think road trips are just endless, long hours of driving! Why not just pick a place to visit?

Dean: Well, I guess that will work for me, too.

- (A) I don't find road trips so tough.  
(B) Road trips astonish me all the time.  
(C) I'm not exactly into road trips.  
(D) Road trips are something new for me.

### III. 綜合測驗

說明：以下兩篇短文，共有 10 個空格，為第 22 至 31 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 22-26 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

For decades, the Netherlands has also been known as Holland. However, this is no longer the case now! According to the news release of the Dutch government, 22 January 1, 2020, the Netherlands 22 the only official name of this country in Western Europe.

To our surprise, this decision of the Dutch government is not about changing the name of its country but about attracting more tourists to it! Its spokesman told the press, "For years, people have had this 23: the Netherlands is Holland. But it's not true! The Netherlands is the name of our country, 24 Holland refers to our two provinces (North Holland & South Holland). Nowadays, most tourists come to the Netherlands only to visit Holland and ignore all the other 25 places in it! Our goal is to change this! But we 26 it if people 26 to think the Netherlands and Holland are the same place!"

22. (A) since ; has been      (B) until ; will be      (C) on ; had been      (D) by ; is being
23. (A) mystery      (B) misunderstanding      (C) relationship      (D) response
24. (A) however      (B) though      (C) while      (D) as
25. (A) positive      (B) honorable      (C) apparent      (D) remarkable
26. (A) won't accomplish ; will continue  
       (C) couldn't accomplish ; continued      (B) shouldn't accomplish ; were to continue  
       (D) wouldn't have accomplished it ; had continued

▲下篇短文共有 5 個空格，為第 27-31 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

It is common knowledge that sleep is essential to our health. According to experts, when it comes to 27 a flu, no medicine can work as well as a good night's sleep. However, most of us still tend to stay up late, even though we know how important our sleep is. Indeed, as we are 28 buried by our work, sometimes we are just forced to cut back on our sleep.

Recently, a bunch of experts would like to solve this problem. So they have 29 this new concept of "sleep debt." They suggest that we think of our sleep as a debt we owe to our body, 30 means that as a debt must be paid, we must make up for the sleep we've lost. The experts have pointed out that 31 this concept in mind, hopefully people will be more aware of the importance of our sleep.

27. (A) fighting      (B) fight      (C) have fought      (D) be fought
28. (A) eventually      (B) unusually      (C) properly      (D) constantly
29. (A) checked up on      (B) looked up to      (C) come up with      (D) broken up with
30. (A) that      (B) which      (C) what      (D) it
31. (A) with      (B) for      (C) by      (D) as

#### IV. 閱讀測驗

說明：以下有三篇短文，共有 10 個題目，為第 32 至 41 題，請於閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

▲閱讀下文，回答第 32-33 題

#### **Old Hal's Steakhouse**

#### **Founded in 1910. The Best Steak in New York!**

- (1) We offer free delivery service throughout New York City, except for on Sundays. From 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sundays, we charge \$10 for each delivery.
- (2) During the COVID-19 crisis, those ordering our takeout meals online can have a 50%-off coupon (, which can only be used for the next order.)

Main Course	Side Dish		
Sirloin Steak \$25	Salad \$10	French Fries \$5	
Fillet Steak \$30	Macaroni \$5	Bread \$10	
Prime Rib \$20	Mashed potato \$5	Bacon \$6	
Codfish Steak \$15	Drink		
Pork Chop \$15	Coffee \$3	Tea \$3	
	Coke \$2	Beer \$4	

Our New Special: Veggie Steak + Salad + Tea \$30

(Especially for those who don't eat meat or are on a diet! 20% Off every Saturday night!)

(On Saturday night, little Nikki and her father are making their dinner plans.)

Little Nikki's Father: Hey, babe! What would you like for dinner?

Little Nikki: Uh... Why don't we go to *Old Hal's Steakhouse*? It's only a few blocks away.

Little Nikki's Father: Great idea! But with this COVID-19 thing going on, I think we'd better order their takeout meals online!

Little Nikki: I think you're right! Then I want a sirloin steak with French fries, and a coke. What about you, Dad?

Little Nikki's Father: I want a codfish steak, a salad, and a tea. As for your mother, she'd like their new special and their bacon. She's on a diet, and she wants to have as little meat as possible.



33. According to the essay, which of the following is TRUE?

  - (A) *Old Hal's Steakhouse* delivers its meals for free every day.
  - (B) Little Nikki's family lives far away from New York City.
  - (C) *Old Hal's Steakhouse* has been for over a century.
  - (D) Little Nikki's mother doesn't eat any meal at all.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 34-37 題

Kenji is a Japanese exchange student in Taiwan. One day, Dicky, his Taiwanese classmate, had to stay in the hospital for a few days. Kenji was planning to visit Dicky. Before he went, he figured that he should bring Dicky a gift. Finally, he decided to give him some towels, for in his culture, a towel is considered an appropriate gift on most occasions. So he went to a department store and handpicked several exquisite towels. However, on seeing Kenji's gift, Dicky instantly pulled a long face. Obviously, he got quite upset! Dicky's response completely threw Kenji off! He really had no clue about what he'd done wrong!

Antonio is from Spain. Last year, he flew to Tokyo to visit his friends. One night, he walked into a local ramen restaurant for dinner. It turned out that he really loved the ramen he'd ordered. To thank the chef, he did what most Europeans would do: he gave him a big tip. However, the chef looked unhappy on seeing Antonio's tip. He shook his head and threw the tip back to Antonio, leaving him wondering what had just happened!

Clearly, Kenji didn't know that in Chinese culture, a towel is a gift exclusively given at a funeral. Likewise, Antonio wasn't aware that in Japan, tipping someone is impolite or even insulting. That is, both Kenji and Antonio made the mistake of imposing their cultural values on foreigners.

We Chinese have an old saying, "**Those who don't know are not to blame.**" However, this old saying simply doesn't apply when one is experiencing a foreign culture. In other words, while you're dealing with foreigners, it is your responsibility to figure out what they think. Never, ever should you do what you think is right and hope they'll accept it unconditionally. Above all, if you upset them by doing something forbidden in their culture, you can't just shrug it off and say, "Sorry, I didn't know!" In this case, it's definitely your fault because you failed to get to learn about their culture first!

34. According to the essay, which of the following is TRUE?

  - (A) Kenji handpicked a perfectly appropriate gift for Dicky.
  - (B) Dicky wasn't happy because Kenji's gift was hardly exquisite.
  - (C) Kenji and Antonio must have learned how to handle foreigners.
  - (D) Antonio should never have given the chef a big tip.

35. From this essay, we can know that \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Kenji had a good understanding of the Chinese gift-giving custom.  
 (B) for the Japanese, a towel is one of the most common gifts.  
 (C) from Antonio's tip, the chef saw how much he'd enjoyed his meal.  
 (D) in Kenji's and Antonio's cultures, gifts or tips play a minor role.
36. When something **throws** you **off**, you feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) confused                    (B) satisfied                    (C) angry                    (D) sad
37. Why does the author think the old Chinese saying, "**Those who don't know are not to blame.**" doesn't apply?  
 (A) Experiencing a foreign culture, one is responsible for the foreigners' mistakes.  
 (B) We can't blame someone for not understanding a foreign culture enough.  
 (C) Not knowing is no excuse for upsetting someone from a foreign culture.  
 (D) In handling foreigners, it's possible to do something they think is forbidden.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 38-41 題

When a child reaches the age of 12 or 13, (s)he may be considered a teenager, and (s)he may begin to go through the stage of the so-called "teenage rebellion." Thus, (s)he may refuse to do what (s)he's been told. In addition, (s)he may have lots of emotional trouble; any trifle may cause him or her to get dramatically emotional, or even violent and brutal. (In handling such a teenager, one may tend to say, "This child is really **a handful!**... I wish someone could tell me what to do!") But do you know that a dog may also have its "teenage rebellion" period?

Plenty of dog owners know that a dog is most adorable when it's still a puppy. Not only does it look very cute but it also follows every order it's given. At this stage, its master almost has no problem training it to do anything, including sitting down, or fetching a ball. However, when it becomes 8 months or one year old, things are completely different! Like a human teenager, it starts to ignore its master's orders, or at least follow them very hesitantly. When its master wants to punish it, it may run away angrily. (In experiencing their dogs' "teenage rebellion," some owners may get frustrated and decide to get rid of them!)

Nowadays, more and more people believe that animals, like humans, have their own rights. That is, a young dog doesn't deserve to be abandoned only because it has become a bit more rebellious. In fact, a teenage dog, like a human teenager, needs its master's love and care. Above all, it needs to be treated with patience. Therefore, when keeping such a dog, the owner must spend more time with it. In addition, (s)he should try to reward it rather than punish it. Most of all, (s)he must remember one thing: a dog's "teenage rebellion" will pass one day. So all (s)he has to do is wait it out.

38. Where do you think this essay comes from?  
 (A) a book about the right ways to raise a pet dog  
 (B) a report on how to handle emotional teenagers  
 (C) a TV program showing us the problems teenagers have  
 (D) a radio show teaching us how to deal with abandoned dogs
39. According to the essay, which of the following is TRUE?  
 (A) Teenage rebellion is something that is unique to human beings.  
 (B) A one-year-old dog is similar to a human teenager in some ways.  
 (C) A puppy is cuter but more likely to be abandoned by its master.  
 (D) In following orders, a puppy is no different from a teenage dog.

## 二、非選擇題(第 I 到第 III 題，每題 6 分，共 18 分)

## I. 填充

## 說明：

▲請依據中文提示，將試題內空格①、②答案之完整單字(含提示之字首)，分別作答於答案卷之作答欄①、②之指定範圍內以完成句子。

▲請勿抄題，每格限填一字，超過一字者視爲錯誤，不予計分。

1. 阿俊的課業爛到爆。然而，他卻沒有花時間改善成績，反而整天都在玩線上遊戲。  
Jim's schoolwork was terrible. However, he didn't spend any time i ① his grades; i ②, he was playing online games all day.

## II. 句子重組

## 說明：

▲請將題中 5 段提示字詞重組成一完整句子，並於句尾加上適當標點符號。  
▲請將重組後的句子寫在答案卷之「非選擇題作答區」指定範圍內，答案中不能增減字詞或修改變化字詞，請勿抄題。

2. the most help / It was / that / gave Ronnie / I

III. 中譯英

## 說明：

▲請將以下中文句子譯成正確、通順、達意的英文，並將答案寫在「非選擇題作答區」之指定範圍內，請勿抄題。

3. 爲了贏得比賽，豪哥(Howie)比以前更認真練習。

【以下空白】