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本試卷計3張共5面

第一部份：選擇題，共 75 分

一、聽力測驗（占 15 分）

I. Listening Comprehension: 15%

Part 1: Picture Questions (5%) Look at each picture and answer the question.

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Part 2: Best Response Questions (5%) Listen to the question or statement and choose the best response.

6. (A) I'm sorry you had a bad experience.
(B) I know. You've become a more caring person.
(C) Yeah. We were all really upset about it.
(D) Really? You should have worn a warmer jacket.
7. (A) Yes. He's not planning to do it anytime soon.
(B) Right. I think he's comfortable there.
(C) Yeah. He wants to leave as soon as possible.
(D) I know. He's never going to move out
8. (A) Right. They are going to turn it into a mall.
(B) Yes. We need some new buildings in town.
(C) I know. It should've been taken down earlier.
(D) True. It'll soon look like it did when it was first built.

9. (A) I was a nurse ten years ago.
(B) I teach math in high school now.
(C) I don't really want to be a lawyer.
(D) I want to be an actor in the future.
10. (A) I know. It was dry and hard.
(B) Yeah. She put too much pepper in it.
(C) Yes. It had no taste at all.
(D) I agree. She should cook it longer.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (3%) Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

11. (A) He is not named Roger.
(B) She knows him well.
(C) He doesn't have a beard.
(D) She can't remember his name.
12. (A) He got angry with the woman.
(B) He ran away from the woman.
(C) He paused before answering.
(D) He told the woman he took her money.
13. (A) Lend the man some money.
(B) Give the man a ride.
(C) Let the man use her car.
(D) Buy the man's car.

Part 4: Short Talk Questions (2%) Listen to the following paragraph and answer the questions.

14. (A) They come mainly in four separate colors.
(B) There are strict rules about what colors are allowed.
(C) Each passport usually has more than one color.
(D) No two countries can have the same passport color.
15. (A) Brazil. (B) Japan. (C) Egypt. (D) Italy.

二、詞彙（占 15 分）

說明：第16題至第30題，每題有4個選項，其中只有一個是正確或最適當的選項，請畫記在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。各題答對者，得1分；答錯、未作答或畫記多於一個選項者，該題以零分計算。

16. According to the weather report, there will be a(n) _____ shower tomorrow afternoon. We'd better bring an umbrella with us if we want to go on a picnic.
(A) pouring (B) occasional (C) serious (D) additional
17. No _____ experience is required for this job, so you can take it if you want. However, the benefits about the job are rather limited since it is easy to get for anyone who just finishes their job training.
(A) previous (B) interesting (C) detrimental (D) reflective
18. The field trip to the National Palace Museum was _____ as a result of a widespread disease. It was put off from March to July.
(A) postponed (B) measured (C) admired (D) annoyed

19. Because of the serious Coronavirus pandemic, residents in Taiwan are encouraged to do some more _____ activities rather than stay indoors.
(A) attractive (B) anxious (C) outdoor (D) complex
20. Stacy didn't eat any breakfast this morning, not even a _____ of bread. That's why she felt hungry and didn't perform well now.
(A) heap (B) gram (C) ton (D) slice
21. The president said that she would take _____ to restore the health of the patients in her city.
(A) advice (B) measures (C) behaviors (D) appreciation
22. Tina _____s in writing and drawing pictures, and it's why she becomes a picture book writer as a career.
(A) attract (B) approve (C) comfort (D) delight
23. Spectators _____ for the outstanding athlete, who still insisted on finishing the race despite her torn muscles in his leg.
(A) encourage (B) exhaust (C) cheer (D) exaggerate
24. Alice has a(n)_____ problem. She is very emotional and becomes angry easily without any obvious reasons.
(A) rage (B) envy (C) expression (D) grief
25. The politician was accused of misleading the public and causing misunderstanding. Lots of citizens _____ from his misbehaviors.
(A) regretted (B) suffered (C) benefited (D) differed
26. Jorge was forced to attend this cram school lesson. Therefore, he was _____ to make any changes in his schedule to include the course inside.
(A) sorrowful (B) shameful (C) sincere (D) reluctant
27. There has been a lot of _____ between Amy and her husband Peter since their big argument. They haven't talked to each other since that quarrel for months.
(A) tension (B) attention (C) inspirations (D) impressions
28. The suspect of the murder admitted her sin without hesitation and ruled guilty by the jury, and it did help relieve the _____ from the victim's family.
(A) dread (B) jealousy (C) hatred (D) instinct
29. Roger was _____ at being lied to by his wife. She said the hickey on her neck was made by a monkey.
(A) previous (B) furious (C) relieved (D) comfortable
30. Parents are supposed to _____ their children from only thinking about themselves. If they fail to do so, their kids will turn selfish.
(A) expect (B) distract (C) relieve (D) discourage

三、綜合測驗（占15分）

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第31至35題為題組

Derek Redmond, the athlete who had his heart set on winning a gold medal for a four-hundred-meter race at the Olympus, missed his chance in 1988. However, he determined to make a comeback in 1992. At first, everything went well. Driven by his hunger for __31__, he sped up for the finish line. He was ready to defeat other competitors. Suddenly, he got a(n) __32__, the muscles in his leg feeling like on fire. The pain was so

__33__ that he slowed down, grabbed his powerless limb and finally stopped. He realized his right hamstring was completely torn, and his hope to win a medal has collapsed.

He ran into a big trouble, __34__ he never thought of giving up. With his father's assistance, he __35__ his feet and continued to complete the race. What he has done that day perfectly illustrated the spirit of a champion.

31. (A) championship (B) access (C) recess (D) progress
32. (A) illness (B) failure (C) stroke (D) injury
33. (A) impossible (B) unthinkable (C) incredible (D) unbearable
34. (A) whereas (B) however (C) nonetheless (D) nevertheless
35. (A) stood on (B) rose to (C) held on (D) marveled at

第36至40題為題組

The tradition of afternoon tea can be traced back to the mid-1800s, when the English Duchess Anna Russell ordered something to eat between her light lunch and late dinner. As a member in the aristocracy, she followed their practice, but also found herself __36__ hungry between meals. __37__, she demanded high-quality tea, exquisite snacks on luxurious low tables. Compared to high tea, which is enjoyed by blue collar __38__ after their long working hours, low tea stands for delicacy, luxury and upper-class attraction. The practice and idea of low tea have soon __39__ throughout Britain and the world. Now, anyone can enjoy this __40__ pastime when they visit friends, have socials or organize parties.

36. (A) desperately (B) moderately (C) hardly (D) lately
37. (A) Furthermore (B) Painfully (C) Therefore (D) Somehow
38. (A) passengers (B) laborers (C) attendants (D) challengers
39. (A) informed (B) spread (C) declared (D) assured
40. (A) resentful (B) educate (C) tolerate (D) pleasant

第41至45題為題組

Many passengers may find their in-flight meals not tasty at all, but very few of them understand that it is neither the airline nor the crew's fault. Actually, their organs are to __41__ for the unwanted experience. For a start, their tongues are literally not as sensitive as they used to __42__. Similarly, their noses also become so blocked that they doesn't __43__ well in the sky. What's even worse, their ears fail to do well. Passenger' hearing that helps __44__ the seasoning of in-flight cuisine accurately is very likely to be compromised by the noise coming from the plane engines. In spite of the difficulties, however, some airlines have come up __45__ some practical solutions to this problem.

41. (A) praise (B) affect (C) distinguish (D) blame
42. (A) as (B) be (C) been (D) being
43. (A) function (B) extinguish (C) research (D) provide
44. (A) indicate (B) duplicate (C) replicate (D) dedicate
45. (A) for (B) as (C) with (D) by

四、閱讀測驗（占 30 分）

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第 46 至 48 題為題組

For many zoo-goers, the trip to the zoo won't be complete without an up-and-close observation to capybaras, the largest rodent in the world. The charming animal is a favorite among many people, young and old alike. Believe it or not, adult capybaras weigh around 50 kilograms, which means a grown capybara can outweigh most teenage girls in Taiwan. Despite their size, they are fast runners. In fact, they outrun most regular leisure bicyclists.

To avoid predators, capybaras spend long time under water. They have webbed toes that help them move quickly through water. In fact, capybaras were classified as fish by the Catholic Church owing to their swimming skills in the 16th century. To prevent getting sunburned, they have even been known to sleep in the water. Plus, they befriend other animals. Birds and monkeys have been seen sitting on them as furniture.

What really stuns animal-lovers about capybaras is their unusual diet. They primarily eat tough grasses, and it requires constant chewing to digest. To improve the process of breaking down their staple, they eat their poop to provide themselves with helpful bacteria that helps digestion. It sounds disguising, but it is necessary for them to stay healthy. Next time when you visit the zoo, don't forget to check this lovely rodent out.

46. You may possibly find a capybara _____.
(A) after fish (B) on furniture (C) over a tree (D) under water

47. In terms of diet, capybaras _____.
(A) swallow whatever they eat without chewing
(B) eat their own droppings to help break down their food
(C) feed on fish and kill any friendly animal
(D) turn to zoo keepers for better bacteria and digestion

48. What statement about the above passage is TRUE?
(A) Capybaras are as heavy as most Taiwanese male adults.
(B) Birds can run faster than capybara cubs and feed on them.
(C) People used to misclassify capybaras as fish.
(D) You can visit the zoo and sit on them as furniture.

第 49 至 52 題為題組

Global warming has been an increasingly serious issue, and it is mainly caused by the greenhouse gas trapped within the atmosphere. So far, the best method to fight against it is to cut down on the greenhouse gas emissions. However, it is not feasible because it takes all countries around the globe to take actions at the same

time. Another means is to reflect the heat from the sun back into the space. White surfaces, such as sea ice, can do the job. Nevertheless, sea ice melt as it does so, and it may cause the sea level to rise.

In an attempt to solve this problem and minimize the impact from global warming, some scientists have offered a project to reflect some more heat from the sunlight by generating more artificial whiter clouds. First, scientists would use tiny particles of natural substances to create tiny droplets. Second, the tiny particles will be released into the cloudless sky. Ultimately, water vapor would be likely to gather around these particles to form smaller-than-normal water droplets and then whiter clouds.

The plan sounds ideal, but some may argue that the following consequences could be caused. The cloud-making procedure may lead to changed climate, which might bring about droughts or crop failures. Besides, political concerns could occur if any country which has bad intentions controls this advanced technology. Worst of all, people around the globe will keep consuming more fossil fuels, discharging more greenhouse gas into the air.

Despite the potential hazards, some scientists are still convinced that we must do something before it is too late. While some scientists claim that in the near future this technology has no chance to come to the light and be put into practice, some scientists are doing their best to urge the authorities concerned to approve of this project and save our mother earth.

49. The article is very possible to show up in a magazine about _____.
(A) natural environment (B) virus control (C) water reservation (D) poll consequence

50. The second paragraph mainly deals with _____.
(A) the terrible situation of global warming (B) how much the scientists desire to do it
(C) how to reflect more sunlight with sea ice (D) the measure of making whiter clouds

51. What is the possible concern of this technology?
(A) All countries will share any possible information with any one willingly.
(B) More rainfall may lead to flooding and too much food.
(C) People will not decrease the consumption of greenhouse gas.
(D) Poor people will control whiter clouds to make themselves rich.

52. We can infer from the passage that _____.
(A) all the governments are going to adopt this plan and make their whiter clouds
(B) the technology of generating man-made whiter clouds is controversial
(C) most scientists are working on it now without any official agreement
(D) global warming will solve itself with natural white surfaces like sea ice

第 53 至 56 題為題組

Richard was the son of a successful millionaire, Old Anthony Rockwall, but what he thought about money was completely different from his father. Richard thought that money couldn't buy time. He thought so on account of the fact that he needed some time to ask Miss Lantry to tie the knot. He had been in love with her for so many years and it was the time to announce his commitment to her. However, Miss Lantry was too busy. She'd got a full schedule with social activities, and she was going to depart for Europe in two days for a two-year stay. The only time Richard and she could hang out together was a few minutes the next evening, when the two would take a cab together to the theater. Even so, Richard barely had enough time for him to declare his love, though he was wealthy too.

That night, when Richard was still annoyed about his own matter, Anthony talked about the disagreement between his son and him with his sister, Ellen. Although Anthony assured that money could be the solution to all

possible troubles, Ellen didn't believe money was the answer. The next day morning, Ellen gave Richard a ring, which had belonged to Richard's deceased mother. Ellen told him that the ring would bring fortune and it might help him achieve his goal. Delightedly, Richard put the ring in his vest pocket and went to meet Miss Lantry.

As Richard and Miss Lantry were on their way to the theater, Richard accidentally dropped the ring. He got out of the cab to look for it, and when he returned with the ring, a car stopped right in front of them. The cab driver tried to pass the car but was cut off by a wagon. Soon, the cab got stuck in a traffic jam. As they waited for the road to clear, Miss Lantry was curious about the ring and asked if she could check it out. Seizing the moment and the golden opportunity, Richard **popped the question** and Miss Lantry said yes.

Later that evening, Ellen told Anthony about the engagement between Richard and Miss Lantry. She mentioned the traffic jam and how it had given Richard the time to ask Miss Lantry to marry him. She thought that it was the ring, a symbol of love, that had brought the pair together. What Richard wasn't aware of was that, in the meanwhile, a man showed up at Anthony's house to report how much money he had paid drivers and policemen to create the traffic jam. The man was confused about why a wealthy millionaire would even pay so much money to cause a traffic jam like that. Anthony laughed, satisfied with himself for having proven that money could buy time.

53. The word "**popped the question**" that shows up in the third the passage most likely means _____.
(A) purpose (B) propose (C) deport (D) report

54. Based on the story, _____.
(A) Miss Lantry had left for Europe before Richard asked her for marriage
(B) Richard had argued seriously with his father before the engagement
(C) a man had been paid to create a traffic jam after Ellen gave Richard the ring
(D) Anthony was content because he had proven that money could buy time

55. Which following statement about the people in the story is NOT TRUE?
(A) Anthony and Richard are father and son
(B) Ellen and Anthony are not relatives
(C) Miss Lantry and Richard have been in a relationship
(D) Richard and Ellen are nephew and aunt

56. Richard _____.
(A) disagreed with Anthony about whether money can buy love
(B) made his engagement come true without any help from family members
(C) deliberately dropped his ring to attract Miss Lantry's attention
(D) didn't know that someone had bought time with money for him

第57至60題為題組

Whenever you need privacy, or you want to enjoy music or entertainment without bothering the people around you, you need headphones. They have some different names such as earbuds, earphones, headsets, or cans. Over the past hundred-odd years, these listening accessories have played a vital role in music and culture.

Fans of live theater in the 1890s would probably have had an electrophone. This device included a headset and was part of a telephone service. Charged with a certain sum of money, you could call into a switchboard and listen to live performances from the comfort of your own home. Although they work like modern headphones, the headset on an electrophone looked more like something your doctor might use to listen to your heart and had similar sound quality to boot.

In order to amplify sound, an inventor named Nathaniel Baldwin embarked on his journey of invention to make a new kind of headset. In 1910, he **pulled it off**, inventing the first pair of audio headphones on his kitchen

table. Baldwin's homemade headphones were a significant improvement on previous versions but couldn't attract any business interest. He ended up having better luck with the US Navy, selling them dozens of pairs. However, headphones for personal entertainment left a lot to be desired.

More efforts to make headphones affordable to common people had been made in the '30s and '40s around Europe, but it wasn't until 1958 that headphones for personal use caught on. That's when John Koss introduced stereophonic headphones, a creation so popular that the Beatles even had their own headphone model—the Beats by Dre of their day.

On into the '70s, headphones continued to be quite heavy. They weighed from one to two kilograms because they were used only for listening to records at home. That changed on July 1st, 1979, the day the Walkman hit the market by its producer, Sony. It was also the first portable music listening device. Now, people could have their music to go. Innovations in the '80s and '90s continued, but no one was as successful as iPods. Whether you like it or not, Apple turned the headphone, an electronic gadget, into something else entirely. With the launch of its iPod in 2001, Apple's white earbuds became a highly desired fashion accessory. To this day, the company's wireless AirPods are equal parts fashion statement and listening device.

Headphones' role changes in society as the technology progresses. These days, when all you want to do is get away from the crowded, noisy world, headphones are there to answer the call.

57. Where does this passage most likely appear?
(A) On a website that shares knowledge of enjoying music.
(B) In a booklet introducing interesting cuisine culture.
(C) In a magazine comparing fruits in the markets.
(D) In a research paper about fashion design and jewelry.

58. With an electrophone in your hand, you can _____ if you lived in the 1890s.
(A) enjoy a live performance of theater without any fee
(B) entertain yourself even if you are away from the theater
(C) examine patients like a doctor and earn money
(D) terminate your telephone service without hesitation

59. According to the passage, _____.
(A) almost everyone can buy headphones to enjoy music before 1920s.
(B) the members of band refused to use headphones because it is insulting.
(C) the Sony Walkman with the headphones weigh more than two kilograms.
(D) Apple's iPods and earbuds are associated with fashion and cool design.

60. When you pull it off to do something, it means you _____.
(A) succeed (B) recede (C) proceed (D) concede

第貳部分：非選擇題（占25分）

說明：本部分共有二題，請依各題指示作答，答案必須寫在「答案卷」上。作答務必使用筆尖較粗之黑色墨水的筆書寫，且不得使用鉛筆。

一、單字（占10分）

說明：1. 請依照句子意義及空格的開頭結尾提示推測單字，並將答案寫在「答案卷」上的空格欄位。
2. 請依序作答。每題 1 分，共 10 分。

61. Alyssa has been under great pr_____e lately because of the upcoming test. She was so stressed out.
62. This top-rated restaurant only uses natural in_____ts such as fruits, vegetables and herbs in its dishes.
63. The smile on the pretty girl's face was beautiful beyond de_____n. It was so stunning to Ben that he was obsessed with it all the time.
64. The cost of living in London is quite high. By com_____n, it doesn't cost that much to live in any other city in England.
65. Eva is a wonderful hair dresser. She got complete su_____rt from her parents when she wanted to receive her career training in Tokyo.
66. Spending holidays together greatly st_____ens the bond between Ines and her family.
67. Roger missed two whole weeks of school because of virus quarantine, so it was quite a st_____le for him to catch up .
68. We are sorry to in_____m you that you get the virus and need to stay at home for the following weeks.
69. It takes great co_____e for the anchorwoman to fall in love with the business tycoon because living in an extremely wealthy family is not piece of cake.
70. It is very important to re_____ct other people's opinions in a democratic society.

二、合併句子及翻譯（占15分）

說明：1. 依提示在「答案卷」上合併兩個句子。
2. 未依照提示作答者不予計分。每題5分，每錯一處扣1分。

71. Kobe Bryant won five championship rings. Kobe Bryant died in 2020.
(請用過去完成式合併這兩個句子) (...before...)
72. Daniel plays basketball very well. Sunny plays basketball very well.
(請用 as...as 的句子結構合併這兩個句子)
73. 當這兩個學生經過的時候，老師聽見他們說笑話。

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pressure	ingredients	description	comparison	support
66	67	68	69	70
strengthens	struggle	inform	courage	respect

(錯一個地方扣一分，同樣的錯誤不重複扣分)

71. Kobe Bryant had won five championship rings before he died in 2020.
72. Daniel plays basketball as well as Sunny (does).
73. When the two students passed by, the teacher heard them tell/telling jokes.

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