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英文考科

—作答注意事項—

考試範圍：第 1 ～ 3 冊

考試時間：100 分鐘

題型題數：

第壹部分

- 單選題共 56 題

第貳部分

- 非選擇題共二大題

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第壹部分：單選題（占 72 分）

一、詞彙題（占 15 分）

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1. If you want to save more money on a trip, be sure to avoid _____ season.
(A) odd (B) raw (C) tame (D) peak
2. On such a hot day, it is difficult to _____ the temptation of ice cream.
(A) resist (B) assist (C) insist (D) consist
3. Your work and your family are _____ important. You have to strike a balance between them.
(A) equally (B) ordinarily (C) roughly (D) shortly
4. My English teacher places great _____ on learning attitude and therefore asks for our undivided attention in class.
(A) guidance (B) emphasis (C) ambition (D) strategy
5. Since time was running out, the chairperson had no choice but to leave the _____ issues for the next day.
(A) ignorant (B) temporary (C) remaining (D) definite
6. People are advised to wear masks when going out so as not to be _____ to bad air quality.
(A) limited (B) admitted (C) resigned (D) exposed
7. Maggie was furious when she realized that the ring her husband had bought her turned out a worthless _____.
(A) fake (B) tap (C) jar (D) gear
8. Even if it's popular, many people still don't _____ of cosmetic surgery and find it against nature.
(A) starve (B) approve (C) accuse (D) beware
9. To me, this novel was entertaining and thought-provoking, but my friend had the _____ view. He thought it was boring and shallow.
(A) fantastic (B) concrete (C) extreme (D) opposite
10. The government spokesperson made an official announcement in _____ to Panama's sudden decision to cut ties with Taiwan.
(A) command (B) occasion (C) response (D) exchange
11. It is difficult to know _____ how many people have joined the demonstration, but it is believed that the number is over one million.
(A) respectively (B) precisely (C) obviously (D) scarcely
12. After being diagnosed with lung cancer, the chain-smoker _____ to quit smoking once and for all.
(A) resolved (B) objected (C) adjusted (D) scattered

13. Michelle had such a _____ schedule that she could not make it to her grandparents' golden wedding anniversary party.
(A) strict (B) tight (C) plain (D) dense
14. Because of the country's diplomatic crisis, many airlines decided to _____ all their flights to and from the major airports in the country.
(A) acquire (B) combine (C) examine (D) suspend
15. Tom agreed to take part in the speech contest without _____ after he learned that the girl he had a crush on would also participate.
(A) determination (B) circulation (C) hesitation (D) interpretation

二、綜合測驗（占 15 分）

說明：第 16 題至第 30 題，每題一個空格，請依文意選出最適當的一個選項，並畫記在答案卡之「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。

第 16 至 20 題為題組

Zion, Utah's oldest national park, is a vast and beautiful area with steep cliffs, winding roads, high plateaus, and narrow sandstone canyons — if you're willing to make the hike. Does that sound 16 ? Don't worry. The park is a mecca for hikers! The hiking trails are of varying difficulty and length, ranging from easy strolls to steep climbs or backcountry hikes. There are also several family-friendly trails, some of 17 are even wheelchair-accessible.

One of the most popular trails is Angels Landing Trail. 18 a steep and narrow path, it is enjoyed by many experienced hikers because the view is spectacular and exhilarating. For those in good physical condition and not afraid of heights, this hike is a must. 19, the hike to Weeping Rock is short and easy. It's a leisurely hike 20 an overhanging cliff where water trickles down to join pools of water below. Families seeking a short and beautiful hike will love the Weeping Rock Trail.

16. (A) intimidating (B) threatened (C) aggressive (D) pessimistic
17. (A) them (B) what (C) these (D) which
18. (A) Other than (B) Despite (C) As for (D) Considering
19. (A) In fact (B) In addition (C) In contrast (D) In short
20. (A) leads to (B) led to (C) that is led to (D) leading to

第 21 至 25 題為題組

Late last month *America's Got Talent*, an American talent show on TV, posted on its Facebook page a video featuring Taiwanese magician Will Tsai's performance during a show. The 33-year-old Tsai used coins for props, making them first disappear and then immediately 21 on the table, and even turned them into rose petals. He stunned the packed auditorium and received an enthusiastic applause from the judges and audience. The video has 22 on social media as well as stirred lively discussion.

Tsai emigrated to Canada when he was 15. His family was going through bankruptcy at that time, and he had to work three part-time jobs to help shoulder his family's economic burden. When asked 23 he used coins and roses for the performance, he said flowers reminded him of the fragility of life whereas money was 24 of value, and that many people have forgotten to enjoy the beauty of life when pursuing value. He was very proud of being on stage as a Taiwanese, so he chose coins from Taiwan, the country he will always 25 home.

21. (A) reappeared (B) reappearing (C) reappear (D) to reappear
22. (A) gone viral (B) made a debut (C) come alive (D) faced the music
23. (A) how (B) why (C) that (D) what
24. (A) symbolic (B) conscious (C) jealous (D) ashamed
25. (A) regard it as (B) view it (C) call it (D) think of as

第 26 至 30 題為題組

Art Deco, short for *Arts Décoratifs*, is also called style moderne. It was a movement in the decorative arts and architecture that originated in the 1920s and developed 26 a major style in western Europe and the United States during the 1930s. Characterized by smooth lines, geometric 27 and bright colors, the Art Deco style reflected modern technology. It was initially a luxury style employing costly and rare materials such as silver, crystal, jade, and ivory to decorate the luxurious salons of ocean liners, first-class trains, and skyscrapers. After the Great Depression it also incorporated cheaper and mass-produced materials like chrome, stainless steel, plastics, and other industrial items. Art Deco fell 28 during the years of the Second World War in Europe and North America. This was because during times of war, such elaborate and beautiful designs were 29 and not appropriate for the difficult times. However, it has had a marked influence on contemporary art and design 30.

26. (A) with (B) into (C) between (D) from
27. (A) weights (B) areas (C) depths (D) shapes
28. (A) around the clock (B) in disbelief (C) out of fashion (D) under cover
29. (A) unnecessary (B) sufficient (C) inevitable (D) abundant
30. (A) before long (B) for good (C) by then (D) ever since

三、文意選填（占 10 分）

說明：第 31 題至第 40 題，每題一個空格，請依文意在文章後所提供的(A)到(J)選項中分別選出最適當者，並將其英文字母代號畫記在答案卡之「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。

第 31 至 40 題為題組

It is no secret that plastic bottles, which take hundreds of years to decompose, cause long-term damage to our environment. The U.S. alone utilizes over 50 million plastic bottles 31, with eighty percent of them ending up in landfills. What if we could 32 those plastic bottles with something more environmentally friendly — edible, even?

Ooho!, an entirely edible water container, is hoped to reduce the environmental 33 of PET bottles and put an end to plastic packaging. The water container was invented in 2014 by Rodrigo Garcia Gonzalez, Pierre Paslier and Guillaume Couche when they were still university students. The material is 34 mainly of seaweed and is tasteless, although flavors can be added to it. When you're ready to hydrate, you simply poke a hole in the 35 layer or, better still, pop the entire blob into the mouth. Nothing goes to waste, and the product will fully biodegrade in four to six weeks if left 36.

In order to promote the product, the research team behind this 37 idea has set up a lab in London called Skipping Rocks, where they have been working very hard on 38 the innovative design and are applying for patents. The lab recently launched a(n) 39 on a crowdfunding site and attracted nearly 450 investors in just a few days, successfully reaching its first goal of 40 over £500,000. If things go according to plan, the edible liquid bubbles Ooho! will hit the market within the next year.

- (A) raising (B) brilliant (C) annually (D) surface (E) composed
(F) campaign (G) unconsumed (H) replace (I) impact (J) perfecting

四、閱讀測驗（占 32 分）

說明：第 41 題至第 56 題，每題請分別根據各篇文章之文意選出最適當的一個選項，請畫記在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。各題答對者，得 2 分；答錯、未作答或畫記多於一個選項者，該題以零分計算。

第 41 至 44 題為題組

As the holiday season of 1938 came to Chicago, Robert May wasn't feeling much comfort or joy. A 34-year-old ad writer for Montgomery Ward, Robert was exhausted and nearly broke. His wife, Evelyn, was bedridden, on the losing end of a two-year battle with cancer. Thus, Robert had to look after their four-year-old daughter, Barbara.

One night, Barbara asked her father, "Why isn't my mommy like everybody else's mommy?" Wishing to give his daughter hope, he racked his brains to figure out a way to show her that being different was nothing to be embarrassed about and that he would love her and take care of her for all eternity. So he began to spin a tale about a reindeer with a bright red nose who found a special place on Santa's team. As he couldn't afford to buy his daughter a gift for Christmas, he decided to turn the story into a homemade picture book.

In early December, Robert's wife died. Heartbroken as he was, he kept working on the book for his daughter. A few days before Christmas, he attended a company party at Montgomery Ward. His co-workers encouraged him to share the story he'd written. After he read it, there was a standing ovation. Everyone wanted copies of their own. Over the next six years, at Christmas, Montgomery Ward alone gave away six million copies of *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* to shoppers.

Later on, Robert's brother-in-law, a successful songwriter named Johnny Marks, set the uplifting story to music. Within a few years, it had become one of the best-selling Christmas songs ever. The

little red-nosed reindeer dreamed up by Robert May and immortalized in song by Johnny Marks has come to represent Christmas as much as Santa Claus, evergreen trees and presents. As the last line of the song says, “**You**’ll go down in history.”

41. Why did Robert write the story of *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*?
- (A) To prove his worth to the company.
 - (B) To make ends meet in times of difficulties.
 - (C) To express his love and care for his daughter.
 - (D) To relieve his grief over his wife’s death.
42. Which of the following statements is **NOT** true?
- (A) Johnny Marks stole Robert’s idea and became rich.
 - (B) Robert’s colleagues loved the book Robert wrote.
 - (C) Barbara was sad to have an ill mother, unlike others’.
 - (D) Montgomery Ward gave Robert’s book to shoppers for free.
43. What is the lesson Robert May was trying to convey in *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*?
- (A) Time heals all wounds.
 - (B) Nothing ventured, nothing gained.
 - (C) Let your imagination run wild.
 - (D) Everyone is unique. Dare to be different.
44. Who does the pronoun “**You**” in the last paragraph refer to?
- (A) Robert May.
 - (B) Johnny Marks.
 - (C) Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.
 - (D) Santa Claus.

第45至48題為題組

Have you ever found your kitchen invaded by fruit flies that seemed to appear out of nowhere? These tiny creatures can quickly multiply in number, and be tough to get rid of once they’re around. So how do these fruit flies get in your kitchen? Contrary to popular belief, fruit flies do not come from fruit itself.

The truth is that these little creatures seem to smell rotting fruit from miles away. Because fruit flies are so tiny, they can enter through small cracks around windows or doors and can even fly right through the window’s insect screen. Sometimes, fruit flies hitch a ride into your home on fruits or vegetables. Fruit flies lay eggs on the skin of very ripe, ready-to-eat fruit. Those bananas you brought home from the grocery store may already harbor a new generation of fruit flies. If you let your tomatoes over-ripen on the vine before picking them, you may be harvesting fruit fly eggs along with your crop. Ripe fruit, whether it is on display in the grocery store, still in the garden, or sitting in a bowl on your kitchen table, may attract fruit flies.

Once inside your house, the mother flies will find a suitable place to lay eggs. All they need is a moist area. It can be the skin of ripened fruits, as well as the surface of drains, wet waste bottles and cans, or dripping dirty mops and sponges. It takes about 24 hours for the eggs to hatch. The scary

thing is that within 60 hours of coming out of its shell, the females are able to lay up to 500 eggs. And within another 48 hours, those 500 eggs will become fruit flies. This rapid rate of reproduction is actually a major reason why fruit flies are rather difficult to get rid of.

45. What is the article mainly about?
- (A) The life cycle of fruit flies.
 - (B) The common ways to get rid of fruit flies.
 - (C) The reasons behind the mysterious appearance of fruit flies.
 - (D) The negative effects fruit flies have on the household.
46. Which of the following is **NOT** the reason why fruit flies are hard to deal with?
- (A) Their reproduction rate.
 - (B) Their body size.
 - (C) Their sense of smell.
 - (D) Their shell.
47. If a mother fruit fly enters your kitchen and lays eggs, how many adult fruit flies will you get on the sixth day?
- (A) About 500. (B) About 1,000. (C) About 12,500. (D) About 50,000.
48. Based on the information in this article, which method may be the best solution to the fruit fly problem?
- (A) Grow and pick your own fruits and vegetables in the garden.
 - (B) Wash your fruits and vegetables carefully after purchase.
 - (C) Keep your windows and door constantly shut.
 - (D) Keep everything in your kitchen dry.

第49至52題為題組

It has two or three paddle-shaped blades attached to a central core. Squeeze the core, give the blades a flick and they spin. That's it. This tiny gadget, generally known by the name of a fidget spinner, has become this year's leading toy fad. Its rapid popularity, media attention and concerns are a familiar story of a new toy craze. With a price between US\$3 and \$4 and available in all sorts of color patterns, many children can carry around a pocketful.

Although they are popular, fidget spinners have caused a lot of controversies and mixed reactions. While some schools have banned them as a distraction, and there are worries that they may disturb students' learning, others argue that fidget spinners can calm students with special needs. Some get caught up in the excitement and claim that the toys could only grow more valuable with each passing year. Others try to read meanings into toy fads. For example, progressives worry that children are being taken advantage of by "Big Toy" marketers, arguing that playing with wooden blocks, not with commercialized plastic, will do more good to children. The conservatives, on the other hand, fear that toys will break down children's values. But most simply categorize them as a craze or fad — the most recent one that children have been drawn to.

All of this exaggerates the significance of toy fads. Play is unquestionably important to childhood development, but particular toys rarely have dramatic effects. Actually, children gain

more pleasure from playing anything with their friends than playing fidget spinners by themselves. Apart from that, toys fads are simply curiosity at work. Another aspect worth noting is that toy fads give children a chance to gradually separate themselves from their parents and to seek their own independence. We can see this when middle-school children announce a taste for music that differs from what their parents enjoy; it's a way of declaring "I'm my own person."

Fidget spinners are getting a lot of attention today; but like all fads, their novelty will certainly fade. They'll soon be stuffed in the corners of dresser drawers, waiting to provide a little sense of nostalgia when they're rediscovered years later.

49. The author makes his arguments by _____.
(A) presenting different viewpoints on fidget spinners
(B) citing figures and statistics on fidget spinners
(C) using lots of descriptions of fidget spinners
(D) introducing the history of fidget spinners
50. According to the article, fidget spinners _____.
(A) can help students deal with their special needs at school
(B) are affordable for children and come in various colors
(C) are welcomed at all schools for their calming effects
(D) are described as something crazy but valuable
51. What is the author's attitude toward fidget spinners?
(A) Upset. (B) Thrilled. (C) Accepting. (D) Doubtful.
52. A toy fad is important because _____.
(A) it comes and goes really fast
(B) it receives a lot of media attention and concerns
(C) it is waiting to provide a sense of nostalgia
(D) it gives a chance for children to play with friends

第 53 至 56 題為題組

Have you ever wondered why it is that some people are able to accomplish so much more than the majority of the population? One possible explanation can be found in their skills to manage time more efficiently than others. But how is it possible to cope with the flood of tasks that all require our immediate attention? The Covey time management matrix may be the solution.

American keynote speaker Stephen Covey, author of *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, first introduced the idea of using four quadrants to define the priority of a task. In this matrix he makes use of four different quadrants that allow you to prioritize tasks in relation to their importance and urgency. Urgent activities require prompt attention whereas important ones contribute to your mission, values, and goals. You'll want to focus most of your energy on activities that are important but non-urgent, that is, the activities that fall in Quadrant II. According to Covey, Quadrant II includes relationship-building, recognizing new opportunities, planning, and prevention. You'll want to stay out of Quadrant I, which is filled mainly with crises and emergencies. These are urgent and important things that you should not ignore. However, spending too much time in "fire fighting"

will bring about stress and burnout. Quadrant III includes meaningless interruptions such as ringing phones, most instant messages, etc. Spending too much time on the unimportant urgent things results in a very short-term focus on crisis management, and thus your long-term plans and goals will seem gradually useless since you are unlikely to have time to devote to them. Your relationships and reputation will suffer and you will feel victimized with no control over your life. Quadrant IV includes busy work and time wasters like mindless web surfing or watching too much TV.

It's time to reprioritize your current to-do list. You can begin with classifying the tasks and responsibilities into the appropriate grid so that you will be able to better identify activities that require your most attention. Then you can use the time you save to plan ahead for big projects that will truly make a difference.

53. The purpose of this passage is to _____.
(A) inform readers of an effective way of managing time
(B) promote a new book published by a well-known speaker
(C) teach people how to make the best use of their datebooks
(D) advise for adopting a brand new approach to setting up goals
54. In which of the following magazine does this passage most likely appear?
(A) *The Magazine Antiques*.
(B) *Weight Watchers*.
(C) *Bloomberg Businessweek*.
(D) *Interior Design*.
55. Which of the following statements about the Four Quadrants is true?
(A) Quadrant I includes things such as making plans for next year's vacation.
(B) Quadrant II involves important goals that require your long-term commitment.
(C) Quadrant III applies to tasks that can strengthen your interpersonal relationships.
(D) Quadrant IV takes in missions with high urgency but low importance like busy work.
56. The metaphor "**fire fighting**" in the second paragraph is used to indicate the tasks you are carrying out are _____.
(A) dangerous (B) intensive (C) wearisome (D) pressing