

Class: _____ No.: _____ Name: _____

第二部分：閱讀理解能力測驗

一、詞彙 (28%)

- () 1. In order to fight for the environment, a _____ of local people head out into the streets to protest against the factory that has been polluting the town.
(A) bait (B) cottage
(C) tag (D) parade
- () 2. It was very kind of Jean to _____ to organize the files in the office on the weekend. We really appreciate her help.
(A) explore (B) include
(C) volunteer (D) promote
- () 3. The elevator has shut down because of a minor _____ problem. We should have someone repair it as soon as possible.
(A) mechanical (B) religious
(C) nervous (D) architectural
- () 4. After an international company was established there, the small town _____ into a busy business center within a few years.
(A) remained (B) blossomed
(C) exhibited (D) sampled
- () 5. Judy is the most talented dancer I have ever seen. I have _____ confidence that she will win first prize in the dance competition.
(A) historic (B) jealous
(C) bright (D) absolute
- () 6. Peter is a humble young man who owns his own technology company; he never _____ about how successful he is.
(A) impresses (B) imagines
(C) boasts (D) spreads
- () 7. It was a huge _____ to slip and fall on the stage like that. My friends are going to laugh at me for weeks.
(A) reward (B) embarrassment
(C) plum (D) native

二、綜合測驗 (30%)

Prague's cool art scene attracts many visitors each year. (8) _____ you explore the city, you will be amazed by many works of art. You'll probably (9) _____ the Statue of Kafka. This giant head of the famous writer and Prague native Franz Kafka is just outside the Quadrio shopping center. It's made of 42 horizontal slices of (10) _____ metal. Each piece turns individually to change the head's direction. You should also make sure to check out the John Lennon Wall. It was built to honor the late poet and musician, who (11) _____ his ideas of freedom and peace in songs. It's an open art project that

(12) _____ a visit. Visitors are encouraged to draw on the wall or write their own messages, which makes it a popular stop for tourists. If you're into art, Prague is certainly a travel destination for you.

- () 8. (A) Though (B) Since
(C) As (D) Before
- () 9. (A) come across (B) go on
(C) die from (D) rise into
- () 10. (A) towering (B) complex
(C) individual (D) polished
- () 11. (A) expresses (B) was expressed
(C) expressing (D) had expressed
- () 12. (A) honors (B) deserves
(C) pretends (D) locates

三、閱讀測驗 (24%)

Once, there was a Czech ruler named Krok. He had three daughters: Kazi was a healer, Teta was a musician, and Libuše was the wisest of the three. She had the gift of seeing the future, so her father chose her to take over the kingdom. One day, while she was walking along a rocky cliff above the Vlatva River, she had a vision. "I see a great city whose glory will touch the stars," she said. Under her rule, a castle and a town were built on that very site. She declared that the town would be called Prague. Though she had proven herself to be wise, the tribe's men believed they deserved a male ruler. They demanded that she marry a noble, but she was in love with a humble farmer. She told them of a vision she had: a farmer with one broken sandal. She ordered them to bring her lover to her, because her vision proved that he was meant to be the king. She married the farmer, and they had three sons, who continued their dynasty in the Czech lands.

- () 13. What is the passage mainly about? (7%)
(A) How a city was founded.
(B) How a country was destroyed.
(C) What a princess could do for her husband.
(D) What a ruler could do for his dynasty.
- () 14. What can we infer from the passage? (7%)
(A) It was the Czech ruler Krok that founded the city of Prague, whose glory became great.
(B) Kazi and Teta were very jealous of their sister Libuše, so they pushed her off a rocky cliff.
(C) Libuše could predict the future and knew that her farmer husband would become a king.

(D) Though Libuše was a princess, the tribe's men in Prague believed she could rule the lands well.

15. Number the following events from 1 to 5 in the order in which they occur in the story above. (10%)

- () Libuše was a wise ruler, but the men in the tribe were still unhappy.
- () The king chose Libuše to control his kingdom after him.
- () Libuše married a farmer and lived happily with him and their three sons.
- () Libuše had a vision of a farmer with a broken shoe and told the men about it.
- () Libuše had a vision of a great city while taking a walk one day.