

作答方式：

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範例：

ANS: ABCDEFGH

1. About twenty percent of all cases (1) in adults, but acne usually first appears between the ages of ten and thirteen. It (2) to be worse in people who have oily skin. Teenage acne usually lasts between five and ten years, gradually reducing in (3) and normally going away during the early twenties. Boys (4) most from acne, but women are more likely than men to have it in their thirties or later.

The problem has something to do with (5) substances affecting the openings in the skin called pores. These substances, which come from the skin's oil glands (脂腺), (6) the pores. If the openings are large, a blackhead forms, which is a small flat lump (腫塊) with a dark center. In the case of a small opening, the result is a whitehead, a small (7) with a lighter color. Both types can develop into bigger lumps or (8) below the skin's surface. If they become infected, it's better to see a skin (9). He or she can help (10) a skin problem from turning into a real crisis. And nobody wants that to happen.

ANS:

(A) spot (B) block (C) occur (D) greasy  
(E) severity (F) specialist (G) swellings  
(H) suffer (I) prevent (J) tends

2. In 2013, a year after Nick Vujicic visited a school in Hawaii, the principal wrote to him saying that after his visit, bullying cases dropped to zero. Vujicic himself had (1) that the biggest bully in his school, had been brought up in foster homes. For the bully, who picked on him and many others, violence was the only (2) of life he'd known. (3) controlling his own emotions and (4) to the bully, the vicious cycle was broken.

To this day, even as a well-known figure, Nick (5) suffers from bullying. In his book he talks about creating a bully defense system, and he (6) a recent incident where a drunk hotel guest embarrassed him (7) his new wife by making rude, hurtful comments about his body; in that situation, he (8) silent, and the embarrassing moment soon passed. Nick tells his readers, "The space between feeling an emotion and responding to it is critical. In that space lies the secret (9) self-control and emotional intelligence. These are two gifts that can help you (10) challenges. With them, you can be more confident and happier."

ANS:

(A) way (B) kept (C) still (D) found  
(E) overcome (F) in front of (G) to (H)  
responses (I) by (J) recalls

3. We make our minds up quickly nowadays.

When we are browsing social media, it usually (1) us only a few seconds to decide whether we will "like" an image or not. (2), do we make this decision by ourselves? According to researchers at UCLA, teenagers' brains are (3) primed to like what others have liked. A group of teenagers participated in a(n) (4) and were asked to decide whether to "like" an image. The pictures they were (5) included the likes from other people. It turned out that the (6) of likes made all the difference. (7), the higher the number of likes from other people for an image, the more participants liked it as well. The popularity of a photo was found (8) in terms of the way that it was regarded as. In short, people are strongly influenced by the opinions of others.

ANS:

(A) number (B) However (C) experiment  
(D) important (E) shown (F) particularly  
(G) takes (H) For instance

4. Curiosity is an important trait (特質). (1) you might think that it is a trait that only smart people have, you can actually develop your curiosity yourself. You might wonder how you can do that. Here are some tips. First, keep an open mind. This attitude will (2) because things are constantly (經常地) changing in our world now. Some things you have believed might be wrong, and you should be prepared to (3) that and change your mind. In addition, asking many questions is also what (4) people often do. Why is it made this way? When was it (5)? Where does it come from? Asking questions with wh-words—why, where, who, (6)—is a good way to learn. Lastly, try to read as much as possible. If you do, you will know a lot more things. This may lead to more opportunities in your life and spark your interest in exploring other fields.

ANS:

(A) curious (B) accept (C) even though  
(D) work (E) and so on (F) created (G)  
lead to

5. Tommy Chen is the first and the only Taiwanese man to run across seven continents in five years. No matter what conditions he has faced, he has always (1) on going on without fear. He has run over mountains, across polar (2), through forests, in deserts and more. In May 2013, he was the first Asian, and the youngest (3) ever to finish the Yukon 700-km Race in Canada.

When confronting hostile environments, physical pain, hunger and (4), he sometimes questioned his ability during the race. As the race continued throughout the night, darkness (5) him and thoughts of giving up sneaked into his mind. (6),

the constant battle between the darkness and his courage made him stronger. He was able to reach the finish line.

Tommy's hard work does not (7) show itself in a race. Before every contest, he trains in places with terrible weather and harsh terrain (地勢). An additional difficulty for Tommy to (8) is finding sponsorship (贊助) and funds. He spends countless hours studying and preparing documents to apply for sponsorship.

In the beginning he didn't have any support from his family and friends. They (9) tried to talk him out of his plans. However, in the end Tommy was able to prove himself with his commitment and discipline.

After all the races he has finished, the most important advice he has is to have (10) energy. He believes everyone should seek to push their limits and make their dreams come true.

**ANS:**

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| (A) regions  | (B) surrounded | (C) only       | (D) conquer |
| (E) even     | (F) athlete    | (G) loneliness | (H) however |
| (I) insisted | (J) positive   |                |             |