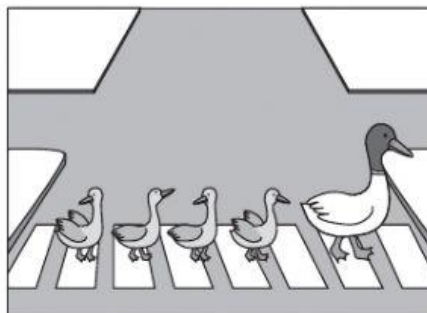


第一部分: 單題 (第1-15題, 共15題)

1. Look at the picture. The mother duck is _____ the baby ducks across the street.

(A) carrying
(B) leading
(C) pushing
(D) watching



2. Ms. Liu usually gives us a lot of homework, _____ she didn't give us any today.
(A) but (B) if (C) or (D) so
3. Playing games on the cellphone _____ popular with high school students.
(A) is (B) are (C) being (D) to be
4. There _____ more than twenty clubs in our school. Which one would you like to join?
(A) has (B) have (C) is (D) are
5. Diane had a bad cold last week. She is still too _____ to go mountain climbing with you.
(A) busy (B) short (C) weak (D) young
6. The book under Mary's desk is _____, but I don't know why it is there.
(A) us (B) me (C) my (D) mine
7. Last night a garbage truck hit a tree and turned over. Now the street is _____ with lots of garbage.
(A) dark (B) dirty (C) heavy (D) poor
8. It almost killed Kevin to take care of his baby sister for one afternoon. He wondered how his mom could do _____ every day.
(A) her (B) it (C) one (D) them
9. Joyce tells her brother everything. She never _____ anything from him.
(A) covers (B) believes (C) hides (D) takes

10. Ben always uses his birthday as a(n) _____ to ask Dad to buy him something expensive.
(A) action (B) excuse (C) prize (D) rule
11. _____ that last piece of pie? If not, can I have it? I didn't eat much this morning.
(A) Had you eaten (B) Were you eating
(C) Do you eat (D) Are you going to eat
12. Everyone in the class enjoys playing chess _____ Bill; he thinks the game is boring.
(A) except (B) for (C) like (D) of
13. In my school days, I _____ to English radio programs every day. That was how I learned English at that time.
(A) listen (B) have listened (C) used to listen (D) was listening
14. Tom's voice _____ when he talks about his neighbors. He speaks faster, his face becomes redder and you can almost see fire in his eyes.
(A) appears (B) drops (C) grows (D) rises
15. _____ other waiters in the restaurant have worked here longer than Clark; only Lois and Lana started working here before him.
(A) All (B) Most (C) Some (D) Few

第二部分: 題組 (第16-41題, 共26題)

(16-17)

Making goulash
we don't talk much,
Daddy and me.

"The talking's in the making, son,"
he smiles.
I see what he means.

It's in the knife
meeting the beef,

in the dancing of potatoes
as they turn in the water,
in the singing
of boiling soup in the pot.

There are enough words
in the way
Daddy teaches me his famous dish
and the way he hugs me
when we finish.

Making goulash
we don't talk much,
Daddy and me,

but everything is said.

(Ideas from Candace Pearson's poem)



poem 詩

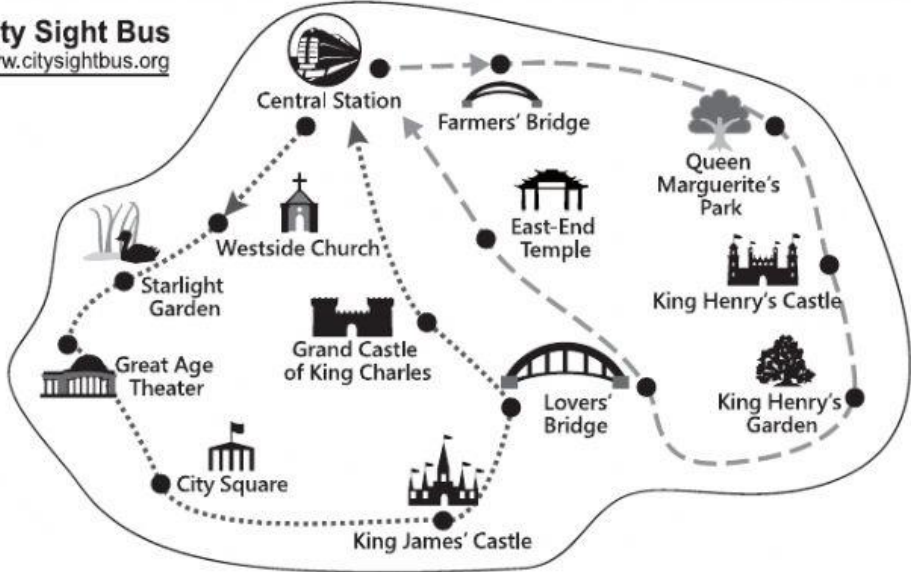
16. What are "Daddy and me" doing in the poem?
(A) Eating.
(B) Singing.
(C) Dancing.
(D) Cooking.
17. What can we most likely know about the speaker?
(A) He seldom understands his father.
(B) He enjoys his time with his father.
(C) He often makes goulash for his father.
(D) He wants to be as famous as his father.



likely 可能



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18. Which is true about City Sight Bus tickets?

- (A) It costs less to buy tickets on the Internet.
- (B) People must pay the full ticket price for a pet.
- (C) Tickets are more expensive in the high season.
- (D) People save 10% if they buy two tickets for the same line.

19. Which is true about the bus lines?
- (A) Line B takes more time.
 - (B) Both lines cross Farmers' Bridge.
 - (C) Both lines leave from Central Station.
 - (D) There are more gardens to see on Line A.

(20-22)

Sarah: You're VERY popular today. I've had seventeen calls asking for you.

Mike: Finally! After all these years of kicking and running, I've got my own fans!

So what did they want? My photos? Do I need to sign my name? Are they starting a fan club for me?

Sarah: Well, let me ask you this: What day was yesterday?

Mike: Friday... Why?

Sarah: Did you forget something?

Mike: Did I forget... OH, NO! I didn't pick up my soccer team's sport shirts from the shop! And we're having this big game tomorrow!

Sarah: Yeah. And from what I've heard, it's your team's most important game this season.

Mike: OK. I have to go fix this now.

Sarah: Too late. They've tried. It's not open on the weekend. And if you want to know, they are Johnny, Ricky, Archie, Freddie...

Mike: I know, I know, everyone on my team. Oh, I'm a dead man now.

Sarah: Yeah, that was what they said on the phone, seventeen times.

20. Why were there seventeen calls asking for Mike?
- (A) His team was angry at him.
 - (B) He is a popular soccer player.
 - (C) He did not show up for the game on Friday.
 - (D) His name did not appear on the list of players.
21. What does It mean in the dialogue?
- (A) The shop.
 - (B) The fan club.
 - (C) The soccer game.
 - (D) The soccer season.
22. What can we learn about Mike?
- (A) He is nice to people from his fan club.
 - (B) He plays soccer with Johnny and Ricky.
 - (C) He found a way to fix the trouble he made.
 - (D) He decided not to go to the game on Sunday.

Animals have their special ways to deal with hard times in nature. The superb fairy-wren, one kind of bright-blue bird in Australia, is one example. This year, a ten-year study showed that this small bird has eggs of different sizes in different kinds of weather. When the weather is hot and dry, there is less food for young superb fairy-wrens, and they die easily. So the mother bird will make larger eggs to help her babies grow stronger inside before they break out of the eggs into the “hungry” world.

However, not all mother birds are able to do this trick. Only those with at least one male child can. When the weather is “good,” the mother will make smaller eggs, and her sons will bring food back for their baby brothers and sisters from the eggs. With her sons’ help, the mother can save more energy to make larger eggs when the weather is bad. Isn’t this amazing?



male 雄性 energy 能量

23. Which is the best title for this reading?
- (A) Australia: The Best Place for Birds.
 - (B) Mother Bird Fights Weather Changes.
 - (C) Larger Mother Birds Have Larger Eggs.
 - (D) Family Love: Brothers & Sisters Work Together.



title 標題

24. What does this trick mean in the reading?
- (A) Having eggs of different sizes.
 - (B) Growing stronger inside the egg.
 - (C) Saving food for weaker baby birds.
 - (D) Helping baby birds break out of the eggs.
25. What can we learn about superb fairy-wrens from the reading?
- (A) Male birds can usually live for ten years.
 - (B) Baby birds grow well in hot, dry weather.
 - (C) Young male birds share the job of feeding the baby birds.
 - (D) Mother birds make smaller eggs when there is less food outside.

(26-28)

Here are two pieces of news that Annie collected for her report.

Papier-mâché is works of art that are made of paper. In Taiwan, it is known as *zhizha* and is usually burned as a gift for dead people. Taiwan's papier-mâché is dying because it is not much needed now. However, this dying art won a Frenchman's heart when he visited the island. He then invited one of the papier-mâché shops, Hsin Hsin Paper Offering Store, to show their beautiful works in France. The shop owner's son also used papier-mâché in a way that no one ever thought of—making a movie with it.



Stan Lai is very important in Taiwan's theater. He brought changes to Chinese theater art of the old days to make it closer to our life experiences and easier to understand. One of his most famous works is *That Evening, We Performed Crosstalk* (1985). It was such a smash hit that people became interested again in *xiangsheng*, a show of funny talk between two actors. This art used to be a hobby that only a few people shared, but Lai has opened a bigger market for it. Now it has fans across all ages.



work 作品

26. What idea is talked about in both pieces of news?
- (A) More young people need to join in making art.
(B) People's ways of enjoying art change with time.
(C) Bringing important art works to Taiwan from abroad.
(D) Giving new life to old arts that were almost forgotten.
27. What does it mean when something is a smash hit?
- (A) It is old. (B) It is successful.
(C) It is foreign. (D) It is useful.
28. What do we know from the news?
- (A) Lai has taught *xiangsheng* in many schools.
(B) Lai often puts his own life stories into his art works.
(C) The owner of Hsin Hsin Paper Offering Store is a Frenchman.
(D) People do not burn papier-mâché for dead people as often as before.