

## 第壹部分：單選題(占 72 分)

### 一、詞彙(占 15 分)

說明：第 1 題至第 15 題，每題 4 個選項，其中只有一個是最適當的答案，劃記在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。各題答對得 1 分；未作答、答錯、或畫記多於一個選項者，該題以零分計算。

- Chocolate has always been my favorite. I can not \_\_\_\_\_ the smell of hot chocolate or chocolate desserts.  
(A) relieve (B) resist (C) restore (D) retain
- After years of trials for murder, the court found that O.J. Simpson was \_\_\_\_\_ and he was released at last.  
(A) courageous (B) guilty (C) innocent (D) obedient
- He is so \_\_\_\_\_ that he always believes everything will turn out okay.  
(A) reliable (B) logical (C) sensitive (D) optimistic
- Scientists have made a major \_\_\_\_\_ in understanding a rare immune disorder called Jobs' syndrome, for which researchers had trouble finding the cause.  
(A) breakthrough (B) conservation (C) promotion (D) recovery
- Mom was mad at my younger brother because he spilled the milk on the floor \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) intentionally (B) relatively (C) severely (D) sincerely
- This will be a key problem that you can't \_\_\_\_\_, or the whole project will fall through.  
(A) assume (B) interfere (C) overlook (D) overtake
- Many governments sent a message of \_\_\_\_\_ to King of Norway, following the July 22 bombing and shooting that took 76 lives.  
(A) intelligence (B) simplicity (C) inspiration (D) sympathy
- He entered the United States in 1988 as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ resident because of his marriage to a U.S. citizen.  
(A) rational (B) permanent (C) honorable (D) outstanding
- The couple have been caring for their disabled son for 27 years at great personal \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) frustration (B) satisfaction (C) tolerance (D) sacrifice
- I would like to take a trip to England and France for a month next summer, but I'm afraid it will be too expensive and I can't \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
(A) assure (B) confine (C) afford (D) concentrate
- She was scolded \_\_\_\_\_ by her parents, for she stayed overnight at a friend's house without telling them in advance.  
(A) naturally (B) destructively (C) skillfully (D) bitterly
- If you download music from the Internet \_\_\_\_\_, you will be heavily fined.  
(A) illegally (B) consequently (C) aggressively (D) purposely
- There is no solid \_\_\_\_\_ that UFOs exist, but many still believe in them.  
(A) admission (B) communication (C) information (D) proof
- Management refused to \_\_\_\_\_ with the unions about higher wages and shorter working hours.  
(A) calculate (B) negotiate (C) evaluate (D) motivate
- The salesman was so \_\_\_\_\_ that my friends and I could not help buying what he was promoting.  
(A) significant (B) modest (C) persuasive (D) mature

## 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答案，劃記在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。各題答對得 1 分；未作答、答錯、或畫記多於一個選項者，該題以零分計算。

## 16-20 題為題組

Godiva is a chocolate manufacturer. It was named in honor of Lady Godiva. It is said that the beautiful Lady Godiva 16 the people of Coventry, who were suffering a lot under her husband's oppressive taxation. Lady Godiva appealed again and again to her husband, who refused to cut down on taxes. 17, tired of her pleading, he said he would grant her request if she would ride naked through the streets of the town. Lady Godiva 18 him at his word and, after announcing that everybody should stay indoors and shut their windows tight, she rode through, 19 only in her long hair. Only one person in the town, a tailor later known as Peeping Tom, disobeyed the announcement. He pierced a hole in his shutters 20 he might see Godiva pass, and thus was struck blind. Nevertheless, Godiva's husband did keep his word and practice a tax cut.

16. (A) looked after                      (B) took pity on                      (C) turned to                      (D) broke up with  
 17. (A) In fact                      (B) At last                      (C) In other words                      (D) In addition  
 18. (A) made                      (B) checked                      (C) cost                      (D) took  
 19. (A) dress                      (B) was dressed                      (C) dressed                      (D) to dress  
 20. (A) that                      (B) because                      (C) until                      (D) so that

## 21-25 題為題組

Stephenie Meyer, born on December 24, 1973, is an American author known for her vampire romance series *Twilight*. The *Twilight* novels have gained worldwide 21 and sold over 100 million copies globally in 37 different languages. Meyer was originally a stay-at-home mother, who woke up one day from a dream 22 seemingly real characters she could not get out of her head. Her life then changed dramatically. Meyer designed the plot of the story during the day and wrote it down late at night. In a matter of three months she 23 her dream 23 a complete novel. With encouragement from her older sister, Meyer submitted her manuscript to various literary agencies. *Twilight* was picked at Writer's House and eventually made its way to the publishing company Little, Brown 24 everyone fell immediately in love with the gripping, star-crossed lovers. 25 four books in the series, all adapted for the movies. The latest one is going to be released on Nov. 18, 2011.

21. (A) publication                      (B) recognition                      (C) reception                      (D) copyright  
 22. (A) feature                      (B) to feature                      (C) featured                      (D) featuring  
 23. (A) transformed...into                      (B) identified...with                      (C) carried...off                      (D) adjusted...to  
 24. (A) who                      (B) which                      (C) where                      (D) that  
 25. (A) There have                      (B) There are                      (C) They are                      (D) They have

26-30 題為題組

Most Tibetans in the countryside used to live in a paradise on earth. Their fields were in the fertile valleys, and they lived in the communal clusters of houses which 26 small villages. I have a vivid memory of one person 27 I encountered. It was a young nomad, who muffled himself up in a long sheepskin coat and wore a pigtail, as all Tibetan men 28. He led us to his black tent made of yak's hair. Inside the tent, we found a treasure that made our mouths water—a haunch of venison. He begged us to say nothing about his hunting; otherwise, he would 29. The taking of a life, whether human or animal, is 30 the belief of Buddhism. Consequently, hunting is forbidden.

26. (A) constituted (B) were composed of (C) consisted of (D) were made up of  
27. (A) with whom (B) to whom (C) for whom (D) whom  
28. (A) do (B) did (C) had (D) were  
29. (A) fall into despair (B) run out of steam (C) get into trouble (D) take the credit  
30. (A) consistent with (B) contrary to (C) based on (D) in line with

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」。各題答對得 1 分；未作答、答錯或畫記多於一個選項者，該題以零分計算。

Thanks to the advancement in telecommunications, people nowadays can communicate with each other quickly over great distances. Among them 31 a communication service called teleconferencing. The hi-tech system 32 a number of people, each at a different location – even thousands of miles apart -- to hold conferences and meetings. They can see and 33 one another and can show graphs, charts, and other types of printed material. Teleconferencing systems are multi-media units 34 provide, via transmission networks, one-to-one or one-to-many digital video and voice communications. Today teleconferencing is taking the business world by storm and is being used by some of the biggest 35 throughout the world.

There are three types of teleconferencing, 36, video conferencing, computer conferencing, and audio conferencing. Among the three types, teleconferencing 37 by computer will be the mainstream of future development. 38, users of teleconferencing technology are limited to owners of top-ranked computers. They purchased their 39 in order to make use of the Internet and thus already have such multi-media musts as microphones and speakers. 40, the only thing a computer user needs is a VCR, making teleconferencing by computer much simpler and more convenient than any other options.

- (A) corporations (B) So (C) is (D) performed (E) that  
(F) units (G) hear (H) In general (I) allows (J) namely

## 四、閱讀測驗(占 32 分)

說明：第 41 題至第 56 題，每題 4 個選項，請分別根據各篇文章之文意選出最適當的一個答案，畫記在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。各題答對得 2 分；未作答、答錯、或畫記多於一個選項者，該題以零分計算。

## 41-44 題為題組

Shark finning has increased over the past decades largely due to the increasing demand for shark fins for shark fin soup and traditional cures. It is estimated that 26 to 37 million sharks are killed each year worldwide. The profits of the shark finning are *lucrative*. The industry is valued at US\$1.2 billion. According to wildlife conservation, much of the sharks' fin trade uses fin cut from living sharks, called finning. Because shark meat is worth much less, the finless and often still-living sharks are thrown back into the sea to make room for more valuable fins. In the ocean, the sharks either die from suffocation or are eaten because they are unable to move normally. Not only is shark finning inhuman but the massive slaughter of sharks has pushed the species to the brink of extinction.

NBA All-Star Ming Yao pledged to stop eating shark fin soup at a news conference on August 2, 2006. Ironically, shark fin soup was on Yao Ming's wedding dinner menu. U.S. basketball player Tracy McGrady, a team mate of Yao's, reportedly said that he was impressed by the soup when he tried it for the first time, but was criticized by the Hong Kong branch of the World Wildlife Fund for his remark. Late Australian naturalist Steve Irwin was known to walk out of Chinese restaurants if he saw shark fin soup on the menu. Hong Kong Disneyland dropped shark fin soup from its wedding banquet menu after international pressure from environmental groups, who threatened to boycott its parks worldwide despite the high demand for the delicacy in China.

41. What is the main idea of this passage?
- (A) The reason why shark fin soup is popular in Chinese wedding banquets.
  - (B) The reason why shark finning should be banned.
  - (C) The profits that shark finning brings in.
  - (D) The way sharks' fins are removed.
42. According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?
- (A) Shark fin soup is still served in Hong Kong Disneyland.
  - (B) Steve Irwin agrees to the offer of shark fin soup in restaurants.
  - (C) Tracy McGrady enjoyed the shark fin soup in Ming Yao's wedding banquet.
  - (D) Shark fin soup is good for our health.
43. Which of the following best explains the word "*lucrative*"?
- (A) manageable
  - (B) profitable
  - (C) stable
  - (D) imaginable
44. Which of the following is FALSE about shark finning?
- (A) The shark finning industry is valued at US\$1.2 billion.
  - (B) Shark fin soup is one of the dishes in Chinese wedding banquets.
  - (C) Shark finning is a cruel practice.
  - (D) The demand for shark fins has decreased recently.

45-48 題為題組

The cherry (sakura) blossom festival is Japan's unofficial flower festival. It has been celebrated for centuries and holds a very prominent position in Japanese culture. The Japanese celebrate that time of the year with hanami parties under the blooming trees. Hanami literally means “flower viewing”; however, it commonly refers only to cherry blossom viewing. In some places the blossoms are lit up in the evening, which makes an amazing sight. Hanami parties have been held in Japan for centuries, and today are held in public and private gardens and parks across the country. Hanami can be just a stroll in the park, but in modern-day Japan, hanami mostly involves an outdoor party beneath the blooming trees during daytime or at night. Younger people in the hanami parties can sometimes be very noisy. Famous cherry blossom spots can get very crowded, and the best picnic spots are highly sought after. In especially popular places, it is a common practice to reserve a picnic spot long before the party is held. The typical praxis is to spread one’s picnic sheet early in the morning and either mark it with the group’s name and party’s starting time or to have somebody positioned there during the whole day until the rest of the group arrives after work. The teasing proverb “dumplings rather than flowers” hints at the real priorities for most cherry blossom viewers, which means people are more interested in the food and drink in the hanami party than viewing the cherry blossom itself.

45. Where can we most likely read this passage?
- (A) In an academic journal.
  - (B) In a medical report.
  - (C) In a travel guide.
  - (D) In a business magazine.
46. According to the passage, which of the following statements is FALSE?
- (A) Japanese have one-day off on the Cherry blossom Festival.
  - (B) Japanese go on a picnic while viewing the cheery blossom.
  - (C) It is very crowded in famous cherry blossom spots.
  - (D) The cherry blossom festival is a festival with a long history.
47. In a typical praxis of a hanami party, what do people do?
- (A) Groups of people will get out of work earlier than they should.
  - (B) People hire someone to occupy an ideal spot for the party.
  - (C) Companies allow some employees to leave work earlier to find an ideal spot.
  - (D) Groups will send someone to occupy ideal spots long before the party starts.
48. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in this reading?
- (A) Cherry blossom festival is important in Japanese culture.
  - (B) In modern day Japan, hanami refers to parties rather than flower viewing.
  - (C) Cherry blossom festival lasts up to months in spring.
  - (D) Hanami parties can be crowded and noisy.

49-52 題為題組

If your home is full of items that you don't necessarily need anymore, why not have a garage sale or a yard sale? Not only do you get to free your home from clutter but you can earn some money as well. For those who will be doing this for the first time, here are some tips.

The first one you need to know is that a group sale is better than selling alone. Having a multi-family yard sale is even better. It is also a good chance to get together with your neighbors and make some money. Besides, more stuff draws more *traffic*. In this way, people will be able to browse through a much wider variety of items and find something that they may be interested in. The second sale tip is to price your items right.

Another garage sale tip is the “Buy One Get One” theme. We all enjoy promotional offers, especially on sales. This means you can apply it to your yard sale to attract more people. The fourth sale tip is to clean and fix your items. No one wants to buy things that are dirty or broken, so make sure to spend some time in making them look brand new. This will help catch your customers' attention and they will be more eager to browse through the items for sale. Advertising is the fifth sale tip that should be followed. To reach more potential buyers, it is recommended that you give away flyers indicating where and when it will be held. And have signs on all street corners so folks know you are having a yard sale.

49. What is the main idea of the article?  
(A) Why a yard sale is popular.  
(B) How a yard sale began.  
(C) How to hold a successful yard sale.  
(D) What you can do in a yard sale.
50. Which of the following statements is FALSE?  
(A) Only brand new items can be sold in yard sales.  
(B) A group sale is better than selling alone.  
(C) Giving away flyers is a good way to attract potential customers.  
(D) Promotional offers are good for yard-sellers to make money.
51. Which of the following best defines the word, " *traffic* " in this reading?  
(A) Items for selling.  
(B) Cars and vehicles.  
(C) Crowds of people.  
(D) Flyers or advertisements.
52. Where can we most likely find the article?  
(A) In a Sci-fi fiction.  
(B) In a book review.  
(C) In a newspaper.  
(D) In a business magazine.

53-56 題為題組

The brain, which weighs less than 2.2 pounds, is perhaps the most complicated organ in our bodies. Although scientists have not been able to solve all the mysteries of this amazing organ, they have made some progress. They have found that certain parts of the brain are responsible for learning, memory, and language.

Recent studies indicate that the two halves of the brain – the right hemisphere and the left hemisphere – play extremely important roles in learning and communicating. The left hemisphere deals with rules, lists of information, and short-term memory. In contrast, the right hemisphere deals with feelings, colors, and long-term memory. Scientists recognize the importance of both hemispheres in the learning of all sorts, including language learning.

Scientists now relate left and right hemispheres to the way different individuals learn languages. They believe that some learners use one half of their brains more than the other half. Left-brained learners usually concentrate on memorizing rules and lists. They use logic, definition, and repetition to learn. Right-brained learners look for a general picture and concentrate on relating new information to what they already know. They use associations and intuition to learn. Most people fall into one of those types. If teachers know whether their students are left-brained or right-brained, they can help them learn better.

53. What is the major implication that teachers can draw from the above information?  
(A) They should encourage students to memorize rules.  
(B) They should show students how to use logic to solve problems.  
(C) They should urge students to relate new information to what they already know.  
(D) They should try to find out the best learning styles for individual students.
54. Which of the following statements is TRUE?  
(A) Damage of one hemisphere does not always cause complete loss of speech.  
(B) Remembering one's way home involves short-term memory.  
(C) Language learning takes place only in one hemisphere.  
(D) Scientists have solved all the mysteries of the brain.
55. Where can we most likely read the article?  
(A) In a research on mother tongue.  
(B) In a top secret report.  
(C) In a scientific magazine.  
(D) In a book on deductive logic.

56. What can be inferred from the passage?
- (A) Left-brained learners are more intelligent.
  - (B) Right-brained learners prefer to rely on old experiences.
  - (C) Left-brained learners have better power of memory.
  - (D) Most women are right-brained learners.

## 第貳部分：非選擇題(占 28 分)

### 一、中譯英(占 8 分)

說明：1. 請將以下中文句子譯成正確、通順、達意的英文，並將答案寫在「答案卷」上。  
2. 請依序作答，並標明題號，每題 4 分，共 8 分。

1. 研究顯示，臺灣人傾向以服用各式各樣維他命來保持健康。
2. 事實上，均衡飲食和規律運動才是保持精力充沛的關鍵。

### 二、英文作文(占 20 分)

說明：1. 依提示在「答案卷」上寫一篇英文作文。  
2. 文長 120 個單詞(words)左右。

提示：請仔細觀察以下三幅連環圖片的內容，並想像第四幅圖片可能的發展，寫出一個涵蓋連環圖片內容並有完整結局的故事。

