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一、詞彙題(15%)

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1. Because of advances in medicine, not all cases of cancer are _____. Some can still be cured.
(A) mature (B) celebrated (C) corrupted (D) fatal
2. The two police officers, who are suspected of being involved in the scandal, will be _____ from all their duties until they are proved innocent.
(A) compared (B) depleted (C) suspended (D) declared
3. We could be fooled by the first impression on someone; that is, one's behavior doesn't really _____ his/her true personality. Therefore, don't judge a person at first sight.
(A) identify (B) reveal (C) encounter (D) conceal
4. The World Expo 2010, which is held in Shanghai, will draw an estimated number of over seventy million tourists around the world. Hence, the _____ growth in China will definitely improve a lot.
(A) commercial (B) industrious (C) academic (D) infectious
5. More and more electronic devices filled with marvelous _____ will be on the market, which may greatly change our daily life to a new era.
(A) imitation (B) modesty (C) innovation (D) harmony
6. Peter was such a spoiled child that he would burst out crying _____ once he couldn't get the toy he wanted.
(A) hesitantly (B) irrationally (C) reliably (D) generously
7. In Taiwan, it is a common phenomenon that people tend to buy some painkillers at the drugstores without any doctor's _____.
(A) prescription (B) extension (C) assumption (D) inspiration
8. On the ground of the recession and high rate of unemployment, the government has to do its best to _____ economic recovery.
(A) substitute (B) exclude (C) accelerate (D) migrate
9. A great number of people live in the suburbs of Taipei; _____ to and from work or school by public transportation is unavoidable.
(A) contributing (B) dominating (C) acquainting (D) commuting
10. The drought in the southern part of the country has a tremendous effect on the fruit trees. They don't _____ well this year.
(A) prevail (B) yield (C) minimize (D) utilize
11. Nancy dropped some petals of roses into the bathtub. They didn't sink to the bottom of water; they just _____ on the surface.
(A) floated (B) ascended (C) declined (D) interacted
12. The authorities concerned should place much more emphasis on the welfare of the handicapped, physically and _____ alike.
(A) sensitively (B) tropically (C) demandingly (D) mentally

13. Of all the seasons, Jack likes spring most because it's neither too hot nor too cold. The _____ temperature is suitable for him to go hiking in the mountains.
(A) essential (B) abundant (C) moderate (D) complex
14. Since several robberies and burglaries were reported within this month, security is now the first _____ in this neighborhood.
(A) privilege (B) priority (C) prosperity (D) prevention
15. According to the theory of language acquisition, children don't have to learn their native languages with great efforts. Instead, the _____ to the language environment will be a great help in language learning.
(A) explanation (B) exposure (C) conscience (D) application

二、綜合測驗(15%)

說明：第 16 至 30 題，每題一個空格。請依文意選出最適當的一個選項，標示在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。每題答對得 1 分，答錯不倒扣。

16-20 題為題組

Do you like advertisements? Nowadays, wherever you go, you would see advertisements everywhere. Actually advertisements have played a(n) 16 part in our daily life. However, recently advertisements have sparked a great deal of controversy. Some argue that advertisements do more good than harm. 17, people can know the products through the advertisements. When people go shopping, the information provided on ads can help people compare and decide which one suits them best. In addition, advertisements can bring entertainment to people. Some advertisements are extremely funny and romantic 18 some are educational. However, advertisements do have their negative influences. Companies can make false claims about their products. Take diet pills for example. Many who take "magic" diet pills have 19 a lot of complaints about severe diarrhea. Therefore, before you buy something, you should always get more information on the Internet and read people's 20 on the product that you are interested in. This can prevent you from losing money on useless products.

16. (A) unpredictable (B) realistic (C) indispensable (D) authentic
 17. (A) For one thing (B) By contrast (C) In this way (D) On one hand
 18. (A) since (B) while (C) because (D) as
 19. (A) taken (B) given (C) done (D) made
 20. (A) reviews (B) constructions (C) implications (D) diagnoses

21-25 題為題組

Researchers call it electrolyzed water. The liquid is said to be 10 times as 21 as alcohol in killing bacteria. The best part of the liquid is 22 the mixture contains none of the harmful chemicals that are found in most household cleaning products. The mixture has actually been used in Russia and Japan for decades, and now other countries are 23. The uses go beyond cleaning around the house: this super-elixir can be used to kill anthrax spores and destroy salmonella on chicken.

Those who used electrolyzed water for the first time have expressed surprise 24 it has no odor or foam, and it doesn't have the appearance of regular cleaners, either. It's also unusual to be able to use a powerful cleaner on foods, but electrolyzed water is completely harmless to humans. Japanese people spray it on sushi to kill bacteria, 25 treat athlete's foot and bedsores. In Europe, it is even being used to treat burn victims. Watch for more news about this miracle liquid, and raise a glass of electrolyzed water to celebrate!

21. (A) productive (B) attractive (C) destructive (D) effective
22. (A) what (B) which (C) how (D) that
23. (A) keeping promises (B) taking place (C) following suit (D) taking turns
24. (A) because (B) even if (C) but (D) so that
25. (A) as long as (B) as well as (C) as far as (D) as soon as

26-30 題為題組

Created by *Cirque du Soleil* co-founder, Normand Latourelle, *Cavalria* is often compared to *Cirque* for the way it revolutionizes horse-riding and performing arts. Seen by more than 2.5 million people worldwide, *Cavalria* is a(n) 26 to horses and a celebration of the relationship that horses and men have enjoyed together. Horses are 27 animals. They have been with humans for the last 5,000 years. The love, mutual respect and deep communication between trainer and horse is 28 this show. Despite the harmony of horse and human on stage, it takes the trainers between six months, or up to ten years, before a horse is stage ready.

This impressive multimedia entertainment 29 horses of 12 breeds, riders, acrobats, aerialists, dancers and live musicians. *Cavalria* changes the way we experience the circus with a novel blend of horsemanship and acrobatics. There is, 30, a hint of tradition, some clowning around and the breathtaking acrobatics.

26. (A) glamour (B) tribute (C) heritage (D) impulse
27. (A) domesticated (B) transplanted (C) sponsored (D) overwhelmed
28. (A) by the root of (B) on the verge of (C) in the light of (D) at the heart of
29. (A) appeals (B) enlightens (C) features (D) devotes
30. (A) altogether (B) though (C) somehow (D) likewise

三、文意選填(10%)

說明：第 31 至 40 題，每題一個空格，請依文意在文章後所提供的(A)到(J)選項中選出最適當者，並將其英文字母代號標示在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。每題答對得 1 分，答錯不倒扣。大小寫先不予考慮。

An anonymous article full of life wisdom is as below.

“He is a fool who cannot be angry, but he is really a wise man who will not get angry.” The habit of keeping pleasant is indeed better than a(n) 31 of a thousand dollars a year. The life without 32 is like the severe winter without the sun.

We all love cheerful company, but we are 33 to forget that cheerfulness is a habit which can be cultivated by all. We find it very difficult to be gay when we are in 34. It requires great courage. We should never forget that to be cheerful when it is not easy to be cheerful 35 greatness. 36 as our way may be, how happy the conqueror’s song is!

The perfection of cheerfulness 37 in the happy frame of mind. It is displayed in good temper and kind behavior. It 38 partly from personal goodness and partly from belief in the goodness of others. It sees the glory in the grass and the sunshine on the flowers. It encourages happy thoughts, and lives in a(n) 39 of peace. It costs nothing, and yet it is 40. It blesses its possessor, and affords a large measure of enjoyment to others.

- (A) consists (B) thorny (C) shows (D) invaluable
(E) apt (F) cheerfulness (G) income (H) distress
(I) arises (J) atmosphere

四、閱讀測驗(32%)

說明：第 41 至 56 題，每題請依各篇文章的文意選出最適當的一個選項，標示在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。每題答對得 2 分，答錯不倒扣。

41-44 題為題組

At 13, Mattie Stepanek became a household name in the United States. Mattie was a best-selling author and a renowned conference speaker. He also appeared on several major national TV shows.

Mattie suffered from muscular dystrophy, a rare disease that had already claimed the lives of his three older siblings. Mattie's mother, Jeni, also suffered from the same disease. Mattie needed to take a portable oxygen tank on wheels with him wherever he went. Many times his illness would land him in bed in the intensive care unit of the children's hospital. Outside, Mattie was only able to move about in his motorized wheelchair. Even though Mattie battled a terminal illness for many years, Mattie never saw his condition as an obstacle between him and his goals.

He began writing when he was about 3 years old. Before he passed away in June, 2004, Mattie had written thousands of poems, dozens of essays and short stories, and presented the collection of his works to the Library of Congress. You might expect Mattie's poems to be full of gloom. But actually, his *Heartsongs* series of poetry books are known for their hope, humor and wisdom. He received many awards for his writing, including the Melinda A. Lawrence International Book Award in 1999 for "most inspirational work."

His love of reading and writing evolved into public speaking. During his short lifetime, he enthusiastically participated in fundraising events to help find a cure for neuromuscular diseases, and to encourage children and families suffering from these diseases to celebrate life until a cure is found. In Mattie's words, "People tell me I inspire them. And that inspires me. It's a beautiful circle, and we all go around together, with and for each other. What a gift."

41. What is the passage mainly about? _____.
- (A) Mattie's originality
(B) Mattie's yearning for literary works and awards
(C) Mattie's rare disease and his family
(D) Mattie's optimism and achievements
42. We can infer that Mattie was _____.
- (A) gloomy
(B) pessimistic
(C) undaunted
(D) cynical
43. According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?
- (A) Mattie went into retreat because of his illness.
(B) A cure for neuromuscular diseases was found.
(C) He didn't take delight in writing until he was 13.
(D) Muscular dystrophy was to blame for the deaths of his family members.
44. His illness _____.
- (A) deterred him from achieving his goals
(B) confined him to an electric wheelchair
(C) was said to be curable
(D) was nothing more than a barrier to his goals

45-48 題為題組

Coral reefs are colorful underwater forests which teem with life and act as a natural protective barrier for coastal regions. The fishes and plants which call them home belong to some of the most diverse--and fragile--ecosystems on the planet.

In one year alone, 16 percent of the world's coral reefs were wiped out. A sea temperature change of a mere one degree Celsius would yield similar losses. Higher sea temperatures from global warming have already caused major coral bleaching events. Bleaching occurs when corals respond to the stress of warmer temperatures by expelling the colorful algae that live within them. Some coral reefs are able to recover, but too often the coral dies, and the entire ecosystem for which it forms the base, virtually disappears.

Warmer waters are also expected to increase the incidence of other coral diseases such as black band disease, white band disease, white plague, and white pox, all of which can lead to mass mortality of coral, and subsequently the entire ecosystem it supports.

Sea level rise caused by melting sea ice could also cause problems for some reefs by making them too deep to receive adequate sunlight, another factor important for survival.

To preserve these precious coral reefs, coral monitoring must be expanded to include water temperatures and coral bleaching rates if the managers expect to be able to effectively conserve these reefs as the climate warms. Research is needed to develop and implement new methods of restoring damaged or destroyed coral reefs.

45. The passage is mainly about _____.
- (A) the evolution and extinction of coral reefs
 - (B) artificial ways to reproduce coral reefs
 - (C) threats to coral reefs caused by global warming
 - (D) the scientific project conducted to preserve coral reefs
46. With the rise of 1°C in the ocean, _____.
- (A) we might lose about 16% of the world's coral reefs in one year
 - (B) the ecosystem that coral forms would become more diverse
 - (C) researchers can develop new methods of restoring damaged coral reefs
 - (D) coral reefs will be hot spots for the tourism industry
47. Which of the following factors will not endanger coral reefs? _____.
- (A) Lack of sunlight
 - (B) Black band disease
 - (C) Plenty of algae
 - (D) White plague
48. According to the passage, which of the following statements is FALSE?
- (A) Coral reefs are already under stress due to increasing numbers of bleaching events.
 - (B) It is far from effective to conserve coral reefs by monitoring water temperatures and coral bleaching rates.
 - (C) Sea level rise caused by melting sea ice has a negative effect on the growth of coral reefs.
 - (D) When coral reefs begin to die, there would be a decline in fish and other sea life.

49-52 題為題組

Sometimes children are gone by force, which is like being stolen. It is important that the missing children are found and brought home as soon as possible. The sooner the public know about the incident, the sooner they might be able to help. Some people decided to start a program that would alert the public about the events of missing children right away. This program is called Care Alert.

The Care Alert program in California, USA is designed to spread the word to give television and radio stations important information about abducted children. These stations will then tell the public what happened in hopes that someone might come to help. The system promises to get the word out about

missing children faster than ever before. Anyone that may have seen something about the crime could then call the police. Only two people in any police agency will be able to declare a Care Alert. Both will be specially trained in child abduction. The new program is similar to the Emergency Broadcast System. When the Care Alert system is activated, television and radio stations will be alerted via fax or e-mail. They'll then break into programming to offer details on the abduction, apart from descriptions of the child, the abductor, and the suspect vehicle.

The new system is to be used only when an abduction fits a set of fairly narrow criteria. An abduction by a stranger must be *verified* by at least one witness. The more common sort of abduction, which involves a child taken by a non-custodial parent or another relative, will qualify for the Care Alert Program only if the child is felt to be in immediate danger of injury or if there is a strong suspicion that the child will be removed from the country.

49. Which is the best title for the passage above? _____.
- (A) Crime Investigation
(B) Abandoned Children
(C) Parenthood Promotion
(D) Kidnapping Alert
50. According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?
- (A) Some people decided to start a program that would help the public about robberies right away.
(B) The program does not give TV or radio stations information about a recently missing child.
(C) Sometimes one parent of a child will not take away his or her own child.
(D) The sooner the public know about a child missing, the sooner they may help.
51. What does the word “*verified*” in the third paragraph most probably mean? _____.
- (A) Confirmed (B) Eliminated
(C) Recorded (D) Financed
52. What can be inferred from the passage?
- (A) People can call the television station immediately if they witness a crime event.
(B) It is important that the missing children are found and brought home only when they want.
(C) The Care Alert program will only be used when an unknown person has taken a child.
(D) The Neighborhood Watch program will offer data and broadcast about some missing children.

53-56 題為題組

Holidaymakers can insure their trips against the risk of cancellation caused by volcanic ash from the beginning of June following the launch of an optional add-on to standard travel insurance policies. From June 1, customers who are buying or renewing annual or single-trip policies from *Aviva* will be able to buy additional travel cover to protect against cancellation caused by airspace closure, or by an airport or port being closed for more than 24 hours from the date and time of scheduled departure.

The additional policy -- which costs £5 per insured person for a single trip or £10 per person for annual insurance -- provides cover of up to £5,000 per insured person in the event of cancellation for travel and accommodation costs (including deposits) that policyholders cannot recover from their travel provider. If policyholders cannot return home to the UK because airspace is closed or because an airport or port they are scheduled or rescheduled to travel from or through is closed, the policy offers two options.

The first is to pay out £100 per insured person for every 24 hours that the policyholder is unable to return home. This is irrespective of any help given by the travel provider or airline, but is subject to a maximum of £1,500. The second is to pay out up to £1,000 per insured person if after 24 hours the tourist unavoidably has to make immediate alternative arrangements to get home, which your holiday provider cannot arrange. It will also pay for emergency medical supplies required to prevent a deterioration of an existing condition.

53. In the above passage, the word “*Aviva*” could be _____.
- (A) an airline
(B) an institute
(C) an insurance group
(D) a non-profit organization
54. When an insured tourist has been trapped in an airport due to another volcanic eruption for 7 days, how much could he/ she get paid? _____.
- (A) £700
(B) £1,000
(C) £1,500
(D) £5,000
55. According to the passage, which one isn't covered in the volcanic insurance? _____.
- (A) Delay of flight
(B) Loss of luggage
(C) Medication for chronic diseases
(D) The fees paid in advance for reserving a hotel room
56. From the passage, we can infer that _____.
- (A) it is hard to tell when a natural disaster should strike
(B) buying an insurance is helpful in reducing the risks on a trip
(C) the new insurance will bring in great profits
(D) there is potential danger outside, so people are advised to stay at home rather than go on a trip

第貳部分：非選擇題(28%)

一、翻譯題(8%)

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1. 有著多重的功能，MP4 使得人們能夠方便地去下載流行歌曲和影片。
2. 不過，他們最好要非常小心，否則他們可能會違反相關的法律。

二、英文作文(20%)

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