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—作答注意事項—

考試時間：100 分鐘

題型題數：

第壹部分

- 單選題共 56 題

第貳部分

- 非選擇題共二大題

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第壹部分：單選題(占 72 分)

一、詞彙(占 15 分)

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1. Our best friend, Helen, will move to Japan next month, so we plan to _____ a farewell party for her this weekend.
(A) approve (B) hesitate (C) indicate (D) organize
2. I am not good at sports. I always pant and find it hard to breathe after running just for a short _____.
(A) entrance (B) advance (C) distance (D) appearance
3. Jane broke up with her boyfriend last week and had a car accident yesterday. It indeed has been a _____ time for her recently.
(A) brief (B) naive (C) tough (D) passive
4. This medicine has _____ effects on this disease. Many patients feel better shortly after taking this medicine.
(A) conscious (B) previous (C) innocent (D) dramatic
5. What you dream at night may not _____ be something that you desire in the daytime; sometimes, it could be something that you are afraid of.
(A) fortunately (B) instantly (C) critically (D) necessarily
6. This five-star hotel offers many luxurious facilities for customers, such as a swimming pool, a sauna, a gymnasium, and a tennis _____.
(A) court (B) expert (C) planet (D) talent
7. These baby tigers lost their mother when they were born. If we don't supply water and food to them, they will probably _____ to death.
(A) starve (B) stare (C) spare (D) swear
8. It is my _____ every morning to log into the Internet and browse the latest news when I get to my office. I won't begin to work without doing this every day.
(A) routine (B) strategy (C) avenue (D) headline
9. You don't have to carry a passport with you if you simply wish to travel _____; only those who travel abroad should do so.
(A) fashionably (B) favorably (C) domestically (D) particularly
10. This book contains a lot of useful information about the most-visited scenic spots in Thailand. It is really a _____ guidebook for foreign tourists.
(A) tropical (B) practical (C) dreadful (D) flexible
11. The boss announced that he would give all his employees a significant raise in salary in order to _____ them to work more efficiently.
(A) revenge (B) overlook (C) motivate (D) tolerate
12. By signing a ceasefire agreement and a peace treaty, the two nation states at war wish to turn their long-lasting conflicts into _____ in the future.
(A) penalty (B) poverty (C) dignity (D) harmony

13. Guns in the 19th century are not automatic; to prepare for the next shot, the shooter must reload the bullet _____.
- (A) enormously (B) gracefully (C) manually (D) partially
14. The candidate is very confident of the coming result of this election. He firmly believes that he will win the _____ votes against his rivals.
- (A) occasional (B) conventional (C) fragrant (D) dominant
15. For fear that we might not be able to comprehend what he was trying to say, he resorted to many figures and colorful pictures to _____ his concepts.
- (A) eliminate (B) illustrate (C) concentrate (D) participate

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

16-20 題為題組

Facebook is the world's biggest social network, possessing over 900 million users worldwide. Mark Zuckerberg, one of the co-founders of Facebook, says that the 16 of his site is to give people the power to share and make the world more open. Indeed, Facebook makes it easy to discover new things, connect to important causes, and learn about fun events.

Facebook is also becoming a learning tool. For example, students learning a new language can 17 native speakers through groups or specific language learning sites. Moreover, some teachers are using Facebook as a new way of communicating with students. They say that, 18 Facebook, their students are more connected, which then enhances their grades collectively.

Facebook provides a virtual world 19 its users can connect with their colleagues or their old friends from school or college. However, with the explosion of personal data published on Facebook, more and more users now tend to 20 access to their profiles. They are concerned that Facebook is sharing their confidential information with other users, and thus the awareness of personal privacy online becomes very essential.

16. (A) album (B) mission (C) custom (D) emotion
17. (A) pray for (B) lead to (C) recover from (D) interact with
18. (A) except for (B) in spite of (C) thanks to (D) on top of
19. (A) that (B) which (C) where (D) when
20. (A) restrict (B) release (C) permit (D) imagine

21-25 題為題組

About four months ago, I adopted a dog. Oliver was thrown out of a van onto a road 21 he were garbage, and that's how he came to the shelter. He hadn't been neutered, acted like he'd never been on grass before, and was aggressive with other dogs. I brought him home anyway, 22 he looked at me and I looked at him and I knew right then that there was no way I could leave him there.

The first night Oliver was at my house, he was so 23. He wouldn't let me go anywhere, just in case I disappeared on him. He wouldn't get near the bed I prepared for him so he spent the whole night whimpering and cuddling on my chest. That night I promised him that 24 would I leave him, and that nothing would hurt him as long as I was around.

Every day, I try to live up to that promise, and every day Oliver rewards me for it. Even though sometimes it can be challenging, I think I get the better part of the deal. It sounds weird to say so, but it really 25 a dog to make me a better person. I love Oliver so much.

21. (A) as if (B) as soon as (C) so that (D) now that
22. (A) although (B) because (C) even if (D) but
23. (A) scared (B) curious (C) peaceful (D) enjoyable
24. (A) at any rate (B) sooner or later (C) now and then (D) by no means
25. (A) needs (B) costs (C) takes (D) has

26-30 題為題組

Tim Burton surely is one of the most famous names in Hollywood, known as a movie director, producer, and also as a film writer. He has made a name for himself in the film 26 for a very specific and recognizable style. His films are 27 known for having slightly dark or gloomy tones – Tim is a specialist at the dark side of movies where the hero is often someone that is not the average person or even not very normal. Many characters in Tim Burton's films are animated skeletons or the undead, and thus it is not surprising for us to know that, when he was a child, Tim Burton enjoyed watching 28.

Tim Burton's most successful movie until now is generally considered to be *Alice in Wonderland*. One of the main actors of the movie, Johnny Depp, is a close friend of Tim Burton's. The two have worked together in numerous occasions and 29 create some impressive projects. The movie, 30 in 2010, quickly became the second highest-grossing movie of the year. There is no doubt that many people have fallen in love with Tim Burton's own style of directing and producing.

26. (A) industry (B) continent (C) mystery (D) definition
27. (A) typically (B) scarcely (C) eventually (D) previously
28. (A) comedies (B) action movies (C) romance movies (D) horror movies
29. (A) managed to (B) appealed to (C) threatened to (D) applied to
30. (A) to release (B) releases (C) released (D) releasing

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」。各題答對者，得 1 分；答錯、未作答或畫記多於一個選項者，該題以零分計算。

When you are thinking of an MBA or a PhD degree, there is a right way and a wrong way to approach graduate school. If you dream of obtaining a 31 in the top 500 companies, you ought to get a degree of higher education because the degree is a VIP ticket to corporate life in top ranks. And if you have the luck of being in your 20s, don't 32; get the degree right now, because it can get you a better starting job after you graduate. But if you are at your 33 age, getting a degree of higher education is more like a career lubricant than a jump start. That is, the degree will have little 34 on where you are now in your company – it can only prevent you from getting stuck in later promotions.

For some people, however, graduate school is not so much a way to fulfill a dream as a way to 35 finding one. If you are going back to school only because you 36 the days when you could get a good grade, or if you are looking for graduate school to give you breathing room from the cruel 37 of adult life, you probably need a social worker more than you need another degree. To tell the truth, the people who do best in graduate school are those who do not use it to escape their terrible job life. So before you go back to graduate school, you should consider other 38 options first, and if you still want to go back to school, then you should. You need to understand your dreams, and what is required to 39 them. If you are not 40 enough about the subject matter to read about it on your own, then you should find something that excites you more to pursue. After all, the lack of strong motivation and definite goals, whether in your career or studies, will result in failure in all likelihood.

- (A) middle (B) miss (C) passionate (D) achieve (E) hesitate
(F) position (G) impact (H) reality (I) possible (J) put off

四、閱讀測驗(占 32 分)

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41-44 題為題組

Skytree is a broadcasting, restaurant, and observation tower in Tokyo, Japan. It became the tallest structure in Japan in 2010 and reached its full height of 634.0 meters in March 2011, displacing the Canton Tower as the tallest tower in the world. The project of Skytree was completed on 29 February 2012, with the tower open to the public on 22 May 2012. One of its main purposes is to relay television and radio broadcast signals; Tokyo's current facility, Tokyo Tower with a height of 333 meters, no longer gives complete digital broadcasting coverage because it is surrounded by too many high-rise buildings.

From October to November 2007, suggestions were collected from the general public for the name to be given to the tower. On 19 March 2008, a committee chose six final candidate names: Tokyo Edo Tower, Tokyo Skytree, Mirai Tree, Yumemi Yagura, Rising East Tower, and Rising Tower, with the official name to be decided in a nationwide vote. On 10 June 2008, the official name of the tower was announced as "Tokyo Skytree." The name received around 33,000 votes out of 110,000 cast, with the second most popular name being "Tokyo Edo Tower."

As the Skytree's opening approached, people reportedly waited in line for a full week to get tickets. By the opening, trips up the tower were fully booked for the first two months of operation. The opening day drew a crowd of tens of thousands, despite rainy conditions which blocked the view from the tower's observation decks. Strong winds also forced two elevators to be shut down, leaving some visitors briefly stranded on an observation deck. According to Japanese news reports, 1.6 million people visited Skytree in its first week. Local residents reported that the influx of visitors disturbed the peace of their community and had, so far, generated little economic benefit for the local area.

41. Japanese people build Skytree because _____.
- (A) they want to show the strength of their nation (B) they want to protect people from earthquakes
(C) they want to provide more housing space (D) they want to transmit electric signals
42. Which of the following is NOT correct?
- (A) Skytree is more than two times higher than Tokyo tower.
(B) Skytree was not open to the public until May 2012.
(C) The Canton Tower is less than 634 meters in height.
(D) The name "Skytree" won about one-third votes in the naming election.
43. On the opening day of Skytree, _____.
- (A) it was a dazzling sunny day (B) its observation decks were not opened
(C) two elevators were out of service (D) business in nearby areas suddenly improved a lot
44. What was the attitude of local residents toward the opening of Skytree?
- (A) Favorable. (B) Negative. (C) Neutral. (D) Ambiguous.

45-48 題為題組

A farmer had some puppies to sell. He painted an advertising sign and put it up on the edge of his yard. As he was driving the last nail into the sign, he felt a tug on his overalls. He looked down into the eyes of a little boy. "Mister," the boy said, "I want to buy one of your puppies. May I take a look?"

"Sure," said the farmer. And with that he let out a whistle, "Here, Dolly!" he called. Out from the house ran Dolly, followed by four little balls of fur. The little boy pressed his face against the fence, his eyes dancing with delight.

As the dogs made their way to the fence, the little boy noticed something else stirring inside the doghouse. Slowly another little ball appeared; this one noticeably smaller. Down the way it slid, walking in difficulty due to its leg. Then in a somewhat awkward manner, it began hobbling toward the others, doing its best to catch up.

“I want that one,” the little boy said, pointing to the runt. The farmer knelt down at the boy’s side and said, “Son, you don’t want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you like these other dogs.”

With that the little boy stepped back from the fence and began rolling up one leg of his trousers. In doing so he revealed a steel brace running down both sides of his leg attaching itself to a specially made shoe. Looking back up at the farmer, he said, “You see sir, I don’t run too well myself, and he will need someone who understands.”

45. How many dogs are mentioned in this article?

- (A) 1. (B) 2. (C) 4. (D) 6.

46. How did the boy know that the farmer wanted to sell puppies?

- (A) The boy surfed the Internet and saw the farmer’s post.
(B) The boy passed by a yard and saw the farmer’s sign.
(C) The boy visited a pet store and saw the farmer’s puppies.
(D) The boy read newspapers and saw the farmer’s ads.

47. Why did the boy want to buy the smaller dog?

- (A) A small dog would not cost so much money.
(B) The dog was crippled as the boy was.
(C) It was easier for a boy to take care of a small dog.
(D) The farmer recommended that the boy should buy that dog.

48. What could be the moral of this story?

- (A) It’s a blessing to have someone who knows us.
(B) If you try to grab everything, you will lose everything.
(C) The lack of money is the root of all evil.
(D) Sometimes it is necessary to tell white lies.

49-52 題為題組

More and more people around the world are taking a look at urban farming, which offers to make our food as “local” as possible. By growing what we need near where we live, we decrease the “food miles” associated with long-distance transportation. We also get the freshest produce money can buy, and we are encouraged to eat healthy and in season. Growing fruits and vegetables can also help low-income people supplement their grocery shopping. Growers can earn supplemental income by selling excess at community events and farmers markets. As such markets grow, they may hire full-time staff, often from the community, which can bring jobs to underserved and depressed urban areas.

Another benefit of urban farming is that it can add greenery to cities, reduce harmful runoff, increase shading, and counter the unpleasant heat island effect. Gardening in cities can reconnect people with the land of Earth and arouse a greater appreciation for where our food comes from, enhancing people’s awareness about the environment. With more rooftop and patio gardens, local residents would have more peaceful places for relaxation or contemplation, and on the other hand, the greens can attract tourists.

However, there exist some difficulties to overcome. For example, land in cities is often expensive, especially since gardens may contribute to rising rents and house prices, which then demands more expense to maintain the farm. Urban soils are often loaded with lead, arsenic, and other toxins, requiring improvement or replacement before planting can be done safely. Narrow space in cities can limit the size of a farm, and getting enough water and sunlight can be **a Herculean task**. Although boosters of urban farming imagine soaring vertical farms that will eventually produce most of what we need within a short walk from home, it seems that we will have a long way to go.

49. The main purpose of this article is to _____.
- (A) introduce a popular farming style in big cities
(B) educate people on the benefits of eating greens
(C) offer a solution to reduce pollutions in big cities
(D) explain the damage that farming will do to urban soils
50. According to this article, the benefit of urban farming does NOT include _____.
- (A) the improvement of city people's health (B) the improvement of employment rate
(C) the improvement of urban sightseeing (D) the improvement of house prices
51. Why are urban soils often not suitable for farming?
- (A) Urban soils are soft and muddy.
(B) Urban soils are usually not fertile.
(C) Urban soils are too dry for plants to grow on.
(D) Urban soils are rich in chemicals and metal substances.
52. The underlined phrase "a Herculean task" here means _____.
- (A) a punishment (B) a challenge (C) a reward (D) a piece of cake

53-56 題為題組

A quirkyalone is someone who prefers to wait for the right person to come along rather than date indiscriminately. He or she has come to appreciate the status of being single as a natural state, a way to live a fulfilling life. Quirkyalones are not anti-love and certainly not anti-sex; they are "anti-dull-relationships." They would rather spend time hanging out with friends, people with whom they have real understanding than endure a bad date. The word "quirky" in quirkyalone is really about accepting yourself in all your glory, and being fully yourself, whether you're single or in a relationship. The "alone" part is about being willing to stand out from the crowd, to go to a wedding alone rather than go with a date, for example, out of social obligation. Quirkyalone is about resisting the prevailing notion that you must be in a relationship at all times in order to be happy. It's about developing comfort with aloneness and recognizing that comfort is crucial to being with someone else. A person in a relationship can be a quirkyalone if he or she feels comfortable and can be his or her self. It also includes a growing distaste for the obsession of coupling, exemplified by the success of single shows like *Sex and the City*.

Today, single people are the "new normal." Only half of American households are made up of married couples. Meanwhile, there are 11 million singles in Britain, expected to rise to 16 million by 2010. The online market in the US is now one of the biggest categories of paid content, with singles spending 214 million during the first half of 2003 and taking up more than 76 percent of the total sale. Modern singles are not jealous of other people's relationships. These days, singlehood is a state of mind. Far from being loners confined to their bedrooms, urban singles can still appear outgoing and hugely curious about one another.

53. A quirkyalone _____.
- (A) refers to homosexuals such as gays and lesbians
(B) hates to see couples on the street and always stays at home
(C) is determined to stay single throughout his or her life
(D) is not willing to accept arranged marriage
54. When getting along with other people, quirkyalones emphasize _____ the most.
- (A) the feeling of romance (B) the feeling of comfort
(C) the feeling of security (D) the feeling of achievement
55. The author uses *Sex and the City* as an example to demonstrate _____.
- (A) the dangers of being a quirkyalone
(B) the lifestyle that quirkyalones like and dislike
(C) the secret lonely feelings within a quirkyalone's heart
(D) the discrimination that quirkyalones must endure in society

56. According to the second paragraph, which of the following is TRUE?
- (A) The number of quirkyalones is increasing.
 - (B) There are more quirkyalones in the United States than in Britain.
 - (C) Quirkyalones are happy on the outside but sad on the inside.
 - (D) Rich people are more likely to become quirkyalones.

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。
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2. 每年夏天，颱風以及伴隨的豪雨，經常在台灣造成經濟與農業的重大損失。

二、英文作文(占 20 分)

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