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第一節 英文 試題

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注意事項：

1. 本試題共五大題，各 20 分，配分共 100 分。
2. 請標明大題、子題編號作答，不必抄題。
3. 全部答案均須在答案卷之答案欄內作答，否則不予計分。

一. Vocabulary 字彙 (20%): Questions 1-10 選擇題 (每小題 2 分)

For each question, please choose the best answer from choices A to J.

A. struggling B. paid C. aimed D. obsessed E. fought
F. banned G. efficient H. emerging I. maintain J. makes

1. Do you think that smokers should be _____ from hospitals and schools?
2. This book describes Charles Dickens as an ordinary man _____ with childhood fears.
3. North Korea and South Korea began military talks _____ at easing border tension.
4. Blogs that host music and video are _____ rapidly and people are starting to blog text and photos from their phones.
5. In Afghanistan, the vast majority of the people are just _____ to survive.
6. What is it that _____ someone a professional baseball player?
7. The Obama Administration will _____ a tough stance on Hamas.
8. Many experts are trying to help China become more energy _____.

9. Firefighters in Victoria _____ the battle through the night to put out the fire.
10. That company makes it easy on new mothers and fathers: They receive three weeks' _____ time off.

二. Organization and grammar 文章組織與文法 (20%): Questions 11-20 填空題

For each blank, please change the word in parenthesis according to grammatical rules. 依據英文文法，把括號內的字作適當詞類變化。(每小題 2 分)

Passage One: Questions 11-15

When **11. (to consider)** a problem as vast as global warming, it's easy to feel overwhelmed and powerless—skeptical that individual efforts can really make an impact. But we need to resist that **12. (to respond)**, because this crisis will get resolved only if we as individuals take responsibility for it. By **13. (to educate)** ourselves and others, by **14. (to do)** our part to minimize our use and waste of resources, by **15. (to become)** more politically active and demanding change—in these ways and many others, each of us can make a difference.

--from Al Gore's *An Inconvenient Truth* (2006), p. 305

Passage Two: Questions 16-20

At Christmas, I had **16. (to make)** an adventure out of putting the lights on the tree. Rather than **17. (to show)** Dylan and Logan the proper way to do it—carefully and meticulously—I just let them have at it haphazardly. However they wanted to throw those lights on the tree **18. (to be)** fine by me. We got video of the whole **19. (chaos)** scene, and Jai says it was a “magical moment” that will be one of her **20. (to favor)** memories of our family together.

--from Randy Pausch's *The Last Lecture* (2008), p.100

三. Sentence comprehension 句意瞭解(20%): Question 21-30 是非題 (每小題 2 分)

Please compare the two sentences. If they have similar meaning, please mark (O) on your answer sheet; otherwise, please mark (X).

注意：背面尚有試題

- () 21. (1) Before the exam, Jack was very worried but everything turned out fine.
(2) During the exam, everything went wrong, as Jack had expected.
- () 22. (1) After the 1500-meter race, Julia felt dizzy and passed out.
(2) Julia died after she finished the 1500-meter race.
- () 23. (1) It is illegal to go fishing in national parks without a permit.
(2) It is against the law to go fishing in national parks without permission.
- () 24. (1) Reducing so much weight during such a short period of time has a negative effect on her health as well her mind.
(2) Drastic loss of weight has inflicted damage to her both physically and mentally.
- () 25. (1) Taiwan's export-oriented economy took a hit during global economic recession.
(2) Taiwan survived very well in the declining world market.
- () 26. (1) University students staged a protest march against tuition increases.
(2) To show their anger at increased tuition, university students took it to the streets.
- () 27. (1) Please keep a keen eye on your bags.
(2) Please do not leave your belongings unattended.
- () 28. (1) When Mr. Chang set up his company, he was blazing the trail.
(2) Mr. Chang's business had lost its edge.
- () 29. (1) The teacher decided to make an example of this rebel student.
(2) The rebellious student was punished by the instructor.
- () 30. (1) The rain forests are teeming with life.
(2) Many species were wiped out in the rain forests.

四. Reading comprehension 閱讀測驗 (20%): Questions 31-40 選擇題 (每小題 2 分)

For each question, please choose the best answer from the four choices.

Passage One: Questions 31-35

It was somewhere during these visits that the two women began to talk about subjects Beatrix had never before discussed with anyone. It happened naturally and without fanfare, revelation suddenly popping into casual small talk. To any other women of her age, such talk would have been commonplace, but to Beatrix, with her limited social experience, it was startling, off-putting at first, but finally, she came to admit, refreshing and exhilarating. One day it occurred to her there was a name for this new relationship, this unexpected intimacy. She had a friend.

--from Richard Maltby Jr.'s *Miss Potter: The Novel* (2006), p.93

31. What is the main focus of this passage?
(A) making friends
(B) English conversation
(C) public relation
(D) growing up
32. How can we describe Beatrix?
(A) She did not have a proper education.
(B) She had been isolated and lonely.
(C) She came from a very rich family.
(D) She was very quiet and did not talk much.
33. How did Beatrix think of the conversation with the other woman?
(A) nothing substantial
(B) somewhat exhausting
(C) quite boring
(D) very interesting
34. What did Beatrix find out about her relationship with the other woman?
(A) She had been trying so hard to find a companion.
(B) There was an age difference between them.
(C) Friendship came naturally.
(D) It was impossible to find a true friend.

35. What does "revelation" mean?

- (A) sudden awareness
- (B) mutual understanding
- (C) not knowingly
- (D) hidden emotion

Passage Two: Questions 36-40

Early in the evening of Dec. 1, 2004, Microsoft revealed that it planned to take over the world of blogs—the five-million-plus web journals that have exploded on the Internet in the past few years. The company's weapon would be a new service called MSN Spaces, on line software that allows people to easily create and maintain blogs. It did not take long for the blogging world to do what it does best: swarm around a new piece of information; push, prod, and poke at it; and leave it either stronger or a bloody mess.

--*Fortune* (January 31, 2005), 32

36. What did Microsoft Company intend to do in December 2004?

- (A) to earn a lot of money from the Internet business
- (B) to become the biggest company in the world of Internet
- (C) to make the best use of the increasing demand of on line software
- (D) all of the above

37. What is the main function of MSN Spaces?

- (A) to help people write their reports
- (B) to learn foreign languages
- (C) to help people communicate with one another on the Internet
- (D) to help people do business on the web

38. How did the people using Internet respond to this new service?

- (A) They were indifferent to it.
- (B) They were not aware of this service.
- (C) They were very excited and engaged in heated discussions about it.
- (D) They do not think it would work.

39. What does the word "blog" refer to?

- (A) an electronic mail delivery system
- (B) journals on the web
- (C) free video games on line
- (D) virtual reality

40. According to the passage, what characterizes the blogging world?

- (A) People tend to exam new information critically and passionately.
- (B) People don't often talk about new things.
- (C) People only care whether they can make money on the web.
- (D) They are blind to the real world.

五. Translation 翻譯 (20%): Please translate the following passage from English to Chinese, and Chinese only. 英翻中

This museum focuses on new sciences that are still in development. To bring complicated ideas down to earth, the museum creates interactive exhibits that offer hands-on experiences to the visitors. For example, there is a model that shows how the internet works by using black and white balls to represent digital codes. The visitors use them to send messages from one terminal to the next. This design encourages visitors to think about how new sciences affects their daily lives.

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