

一、字彙題

說明：第 1 至 5 題，每題均有一個劃底線的字，請在四個選項中，選擇一個與劃底線的字意義最接近的答案。第 6 至 15 題，請選擇一個最適當的答案，以完成該句。

1. Not having prepared well, the salesman was insecure whether he could get the contract with the international company.
 (A) sure (B) certain
 (C) unlikely (D) unconfident
2. Having been involved in an affair with a married woman, the movie star apologized and claimed that he just made an ordinary mistake like every man would do.
 (A) emotional (B) traditional
 (C) common (D) strange
3. With every character described vividly in his books, it is hard to believe that the whole story is imaginary.
 (A) ridiculous (B) fictional (C) valuable (D) tricky
4. To increase the employability and be capable of competing with others, more and more young people decide to receive advanced education after graduating from college.
 (A) able to compete (B) reliable for competing
 (C) relieved from competing (D) available to compete
5. Tai Chi is now commonly regarded as a soft form of defense and a way to stay healthy rather than as a martial art.
 (A) reserved (B) connected (C) pursued (D) viewed
6. A fifteen-minute stretch exercise can not only _____ the blood circulation in our body but also help us stay fit.
 (A) include (B) improve (C) compare (D) cultivate
7. Seeing the cockroach flying toward her, the timid girl did nothing but _____.
 (A) spill (B) shriek
 (C) strike (D) stick
8. Tired of leading a life filled with everyday _____, the officer decided to ask for a leave and take a trip.
 (A) version (B) viewpoint (C) routine (D) profit
9. Holding the _____ lottery ticket that he picked up from a garbage can, the beggar could not believe that he made a fortune overnight.
 (A) arrogant (B) snobbish
 (C) upset (D) wrinkled
10. Thanks to modern medical technology, doctors are now _____ with robots in some surgery.
 (A) developed (B) celebrated
 (C) replaced (D) invented

11. Fearing that their trademark could be copied by its rivals, the company determined to pay a fee and _____ its trademark with the government.
 (A) registered (B) regulated (C) represented (D) reminded
12. Attempts have been made to _____ earthquakes, but unfortunately all of them are of no use.
 (A) produce (B) predict (C) perform (D) prefer
13. Winning the championship in the international cooking competition, Mike finally _____ his parents that being a cook is a noble profession.
 (A) inspired (B) convinced (C) judged (D) earned
14. After the fierce fight with her mother, Janet regretted, realizing that she should _____.
 (A) stand in her mother's shoes (B) play a trick on her mother
 (C) lose her temper (D) teach her mother a lesson
15. Smoking and drinking are said to be _____ cancer, and are forbidden for most patients.
 (A) compared with (B) associated with
 (C) applied for (D) considered to be

二、對話題

說明：第 16 至 25 題，請依對話內容，選出一個最適當的答案，使其成為有意義的對話。

16. A: Hello, Smile pasta. What can I do for you?
 B: Hi, I'd like to book a table for four at 7:00 p.m. for tomorrow evening, please.
 A: Sorry, we don't have seats available at that time. _____ We have a table open at 7:45.
 B: That will do nicely. Thank you very much.
 (A) Can you come tomorrow?
 (B) Would you mind dining later?
 (C) Let's make a deal.
 (D) How can I reach you?
17. A: I know you bought a lottery ticket yesterday. Did you win?
 B: No, I missed it. I wonder if there is any chance that I can be the luckiest one to hit the jackpot.
 A: _____ Let's be practical and down-to-earth. Go back to work!
 (A) I will be the next.
 (B) So do I.
 (C) But I do.
 (D) I never do that.
18. A: What do you think of the necklace?
 B: I think it suits you, but it's expensive. _____ If you do, I suggest you choose another one.
 A: You are right. I don't think I can afford anything expensive before my salary comes in.
 (A) Do you really like it?
 (B) Do you have any question?
 (C) Do you have enough money?
 (D) Do you have a budget?

19. A: Do you mind turning on the air-conditioner? It's getting hotter and hotter.
B: _____, but I can't. The boss said we shouldn't turn on the air-conditioner if the temperature is below 30 degrees Celsius.
A: Ok, let's just wait until noon. I believe it will be 30 degrees then.
(A) No, I don't mind.
(B) Yes, I do.
(C) Of course.
(D) Yes, I don't mind.
20. A: You look pale. What's wrong with you?
B: I don't feel well. I think I ate something wrong this morning.
A: You'd better ask for a leave and go to see a doctor now. _____
B: Yes, please, I don't think I can drive.
A: Ok. I'll meet you in thirty minutes downstairs.
(A) Can you give me a ride?
(B) Do you mind my going with you?
(C) Do you need my company?
(D) Do you have an appointment?
21. A: Your admission card and ID card, please?
B: Sorry, I forgot to bring my ID card. _____
A: Yes, we receive any ID with your picture on it.
(A) It's my fault. Can you forgive me?
(B) Do you accept a driver's license?
(C) Does it matter?
(D) Can I go home to take it now?
22. A: Julie hasn't come home yet. She will miss her favorite movie on HBO.
B: _____
A: Really? Maybe we should tape it for her. She can watch it tomorrow.
(A) She just called and said she can't make it.
(B) That's no excuse at all.
(C) What's on?
(D) What a pity!
23. A: This is a limited edition item. You'll regret if you don't buy it.
B: Mm. I'm a regular customer. Can I get a discount?
A: Of course, we have a special price for VIP.
B: Ok, I'll take it. _____
A: Sure, what's your address?
(A) I mean what I said.
(B) Do you offer shipping?
(C) How much is it?
(D) Do you accept credit cards?

24. A: Can I have your passport and boarding pass, please?
 B: Sure. _____
 A: What's your purpose of this trip?
 B: I'm here on business.
 A: How long are you going to stay?
 B: Five days or so.
 A: Ok, here is your passport and your boarding pass. Have a nice day!
 (A) Why do you need them?
 (B) You are telling me!
 (C) You can say that again.
 (D) Here you are.
25. A: Meryl Streep's new movie is on. I can't wait to watch the movie. Would you like to go with me?
 B: Sure, I'd love to. I love her comedies most. The humor in the movies always makes me laugh.
 A: _____
 (A) I can't agree with you more.
 (B) I'll be the judge of that.
 (C) Let's take a vote.
 (D) No comment.

三、綜合測驗

說明：下面兩篇短文，共有十五格空格，為第 26 至 40 題，每題有四個選項，請依各篇短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

(A)

Chen shu-chu 26 is a vegetable vendor in Taitung county, appears on the list of the 100 most influential people in the world in TIME magazine. 27 in a poor family, Chen didn't have chances to attain education in her childhood. Although she led a poor life, many people 28 Chen's aid. Being grateful, Chen now donates money to build libraries, helps orphans and is dedicated 29 those who are in need. Chen now leads an 30 and moderate life and saves most of her earnings to help others. She keeps a low profile and tells the newspapers that "Money 31 its purpose only when it is used for those who need it." Another thing that Chen teaches others is that one 32 be a millionaire to help others. Everyone can help others as long as he or she is willing to do it.

26. (A) who (B) whom (C) , who (D) , whom
27. (A) Being bored (B) To be born (C) Born (D) Be Born
28. (A) came to (B) turned down (C) turned away (D) came by
29. (A) to helping (B) in helping (C) to help (D) for help
30. (A) economy (B) economic (C) economical (D) economics
31. (A) makes (B) has (C) does (D) serves
32. (A) doesn't need to (B) needs not to (C) need to (D) need not to

(B)

Considered to be a way to promote health and a way to 33 the emission of carbon dioxide, more and more people are now choosing bicycles as transportation 34 of driving cars or riding motorcycles. 35, while there are more and more cyclists on the road, there are few traffic laws to regulate these cyclists. Cyclists, 36 to music, talking on the phone when riding, and riding against traffic, pose threats 37 to other road users but also to themselves. It is common to see cyclists listening to music while riding. They are 38 concentrated on the music itself that they are not aware of the traffic. The careless riding may cause accidents. 39 that before there are traffic laws for cyclists, it is the responsibility of the cyclists 40 could keep the road safe.

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| 33. (A) increase | (B) decrease |
| (C) enhance | (D) stop |
| 34. (A) despite | (B) in spite |
| (C) regardless | (D) instead |
| 35. (A) Moreover | (B) Besides |
| (C) However | (D) In addition |
| 36. (A) listen | (B) who listened |
| (C) are listening | (D) who are listening |
| 37. (A) not | (B) not merely |
| (C) only | (D) just |
| 38. (A) such | (B) too |
| (C) so | (D) much |
| 39. (A) People say | (B) Rumor has it |
| (C) It reports | (D) Legend has it |
| 40. (A) whom | (B) who |
| (C) that | (D) X |

四、閱讀測驗

說明：下面兩篇短文，每篇各有 5 題，為第 41 至 50 題，請閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

While a well-trained doctor is responsible for making correct diagnosis and giving prescription, isn't there anything that a patient is supposed to do at the doctor's? As a patient, in addition to following the instructions that the doctor gives, there are some important things you should pay attention to when you are at the doctor's. First of all, you should clearly describe the pain you feel, and show doctors the affected area. Furthermore, you should tell doctors the medicine that you are taking, including what you have been taking for a long time, and what you are allergic to. These records should be always kept. Finally, when you are about to leave and fill the prescription, you are supposed to inquire the name of the medicine, the effect and the side-effect of the medicine, the way to take it and other important things that you need to know. If there is any new syndrome or if you don't feel well after taking the medicine, go back to the doctor immediately. After all, being a good patient is as important as finding a responsible doctor.

41. When should the records on the medicine one takes be kept?
- (A) Once in a while.
 - (B) Whenever one needs the records.
 - (C) When doctors tell one to do.
 - (D) The records should be kept all the time.
42. According to the article, which of the following is not the information you need to know when you leave the hospital?
- (A) The side-effect of the medicine.
 - (B) The name of the medicine.
 - (C) The way to be a good patient.
 - (D) The way to take the medicine.
43. When do you need to go back to doctors immediately?
- (A) When you feel better.
 - (B) When you don't feel well after taking the medicine.
 - (C) When you finish taking all the medicine.
 - (D) After you recover.
44. What kind of medicine should you keep records on?
- (A) The ones you are allergic to.
 - (B) The ones you are taking now.
 - (C) The ones you have been taking for a long time.
 - (D) All of the above.
45. An illness can be cured as soon as possible only if
- (A) the doctor is famous and experienced.
 - (B) the patient follows all the instructions doctors give.
 - (C) the doctor tries his best.
 - (D) the doctor and the patient cooperate and both do their job.

Having no idea what to wear when you are going for a date? Not knowing which piles the clothes that you want are in? If you are living in a smart house, then, all your problems will be solved. Scientists and scholars are designing a smart house in which the closet in it has certain amazing functions that you would like very much. Basically, the closet is linked to a computer with a screen, which will show the pictures of the clothes in the closet. All the clothes are sorted by any categories you designate, such as styles and colors. When you want to choose something to wear, you may simply point to the clothes shown on the screen, and a model wearing these clothes will be on the screen for you to examine whether it is good to look or not. Another great function is that every hanger in the closet has a red light. When you make up your mind on which clothes to wear, the red light on the hanger will show you where the clothes are. Then you don't need to look for what you want in piles of clothes. It is predicted that, maybe in the near future, the closet can detect what degrees the outside temperature is and how the weather is. With the predictability, the smart closet will be able to tell you what to wear, whether to put on suntan lotion, and whether to take an umbrella with you.

46. What is the main idea that the article wants to introduce?
- (A) The functions of a smart house.
 - (B) The way to choose clothes for a date.
 - (C) The closet in a smart house.
 - (D) The high technology applied on hangers.
47. What does the word “**detect**” mean?
- (A) sense
 - (B) forecast
 - (C) determine
 - (D) feel
48. The clothes in the closet are categorized by _____.
- (A) styles
 - (B) colors
 - (C) seasons
 - (D) whatever you specify
49. According to the article, which of the following is true?
- (A) The closet is very expensive.
 - (B) The closet tells you when to take an umbrella with you.
 - (C) The closet is smart enough to decide what clothes suit you.
 - (D) The closet offers ways to help you find the clothes you want.
50. The closet in the smart house has so many functions because _____
- (A) it is controlled by a computer.
 - (B) it is good at choosing pretty clothes.
 - (C) it has red lights on the hangers.
 - (D) it shows pictures of clothes on a screen.