

一、字彙與片語題

說明：第 1~10 題，每題均有一個劃底線的字或片語，請在四個選項中，選擇一個與劃底線的字或片語意義最接近的答案。第 11~15 題，請選擇一個最適當的答案，以完成該句。

1. It is the police's job to guard people from violence.
(A) protect (B) stay
(C) predict (D) produce
2. As a man, I have to admit that Susan is very eye-catching. She is the kind of woman men have always dreamed about.
(A) generous (B) total
(C) automatic (D) attractive
3. Adam is positive. He always looks on the bright side of life.
(A) anxious (B) intelligent
(C) optimistic (D) moody
4. Don't forget to make a hotel booking before you take a trip.
(A) revolution (B) information
(C) influence (D) reservation
5. Tim has a bad reputation for changing partners all the time; he just cannot have a steady relationship with one person.
(A) direct (B) concrete
(C) stable (D) reliable
6. Before starting to look for a job, Jack asked his teacher to write a letter of affirmation for him.
(A) experience (B) advertisement
(C) exchange (D) recommendation
7. I don't know him very well. We are just nodding friends.
(A) passengers (B) strangers
(C) acquaintances (D) passers-by
8. The website's low prices and quick sending provide a convenient way to shop at home.
(A) horror (B) delivery
(C) knowledge (D) university
9. Our English teacher asked me to write an article about my favorite sport.
(A) necktie (B) chemistry
(C) biology (D) composition
10. Going mountain climbing alone during the typhoon season is not only an unwise but also risky act.
(A) slow (B) lazy
(C) sleepy (D) dangerous
11. They are quite _____ so they share secrets with each other all the time.
(A) intimate (B) permanent
(C) interrupted (D) convinced

12. Can you give me a _____ on the socks if I buy five pairs?
 (A) privilege (B) discount
 (C) reduction (D) triumph
13. The actor changed his _____ before getting on stage. He put on a new shirt.
 (A) costume (B) transportation
 (C) brochure (D) culture
14. Please use these books as _____ materials while writing your report.
 (A) confidence (B) significance
 (C) reference (D) innocence
15. The movie was a hit. It aroused many people's interest because it portrayed human emotions so _____.
 (A) gently (B) accurately
 (C) essentially (D) awfully

二、對話題

說明：第 16~25 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. Mandy : What's the newest movie showing in the Warner Brothers?
 James : I saw "Twilight" last week.
 Mandy : _____
 James : It's a romance.
 (A) How do you like it?
 (B) What kind of movie is it?
 (C) What's the movie adapted from?
 (D) What's your imagination?
17. Ann : A typhoon will be hitting Taiwan tonight.
 Bob : Have you prepared water, food, and flashlights?
 Ann : _____
 Bob : Don't you ever hear an old saying, "Make hay while the sun shines"?
 (A) I can't find them.
 (B) You can't live without them.
 (C) Take it easy. Convenience stores are everywhere.
 (D) Trust me. They are useless.
18. Owen : Hello, may I speak to Larry, please?
 Larry : _____
 Owen : Hi, this is Owen. Please bring your basketball this afternoon. I lost my ball.
 (A) Where are you?
 (B) Speaking.
 (C) Just a minute, please.
 (D) Who else is on the team?

19. Anna : We're going to have a Christmas party. Will you join us?

Brian : Absolutely!

Anna : _____

- (A) I'm looking forward to seeing you then.
- (B) Are you sure?
- (C) That sounds like a good idea.
- (D) I'd be glad to.

20. John : The weather report said that a storm is coming.

Gina : Are you kidding? The sky is as clear as a mirror.

John : _____

Gina : OK. I'd better go home early.

- (A) They are playing a trick.
- (B) A clear mirror needs washing.
- (C) The weather is going to be fine.
- (D) We have changeable weather at this time of year.

21. Lisa : Are you going to Japan during this winter vacation?

Tory : Yes, I'd like to see the snow.

Lisa : What places are you going to visit?

Tory : _____

- (A) There are so many departments in Tokyo.
- (B) Hokkaido is one of the places.
- (C) I'll be landing in Osaka.
- (D) You can see traditional Japanese temples in Kyoto.

22. Peter : How do you find your job?

Jack : _____

Peter : That's too bad.

- (A) I haven't found a job yet.
- (B) I like it very much.
- (C) I don't like it. With this job, every day I don't want to wake up.
- (D) I saw a want ad in the newspaper.

23. Bill : I won the prize in the computer game competition.

Dad : Good for you. Let me treat you.

Bill : _____

- (A) You are welcome.
- (B) You owe me one.
- (C) Treat or trick?
- (D) It's a deal.

24. Josh : The fruit is polluted by chemical waste of ABC Factory.

Mia : Not exactly. The report said that the chemical fertilizer used by farmers is also a possible cause.

Josh : Are you sure?

Mia : _____

- (A) Same here.
- (B) I'm not concerned.
- (C) No doubt.
- (D) I agree.

25. Tim : Is there any convenience store nearby?
 Passer-by : _____ Do you see it?
 Tim : Yes, I see a 7-11. Thank you.
 (A) It's over there.
 (B) You can take the Number 10 bus at the bus station.
 (C) Turn left at the next intersection, and then go straight for 5 minutes.
 (D) It is out of the question.

三、綜合測驗

說明：下面兩篇短文共有十五格空格，為第 26~40 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。

▲下篇文章共有 7 個空格，為第 26-32 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

A recent study of 26 Europeans found an interesting link between religious belief and happiness. The study looked at household surveys to find out how people rated their own happiness, and how they reacted to issues such as unemployment and divorce. It 27 that Christians were happier overall, and handled life's problems with less pressure.

It is unclear 28 part of the religious lifestyle causes increased happiness. One religious leader thinks that it is due to the sense of community that religion gives people, 29 a feeling of purpose in life. Others believe it is due to the more stable personal relationships that religious people 30 have.

The researchers suggested that the happiness could be caused by the buffer 31 life's problems that religion seems to offer. Christians believe that everything is part of God's plan for their good, and that God loves them. 32, when problems occur, they remain confident that things will work together for those who love Him.

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| 26. (A) thousands of | (B) several thousands of |
| (C) thousand of | (D) much thousand of |
| 27. (A) turn out | (B) turns out |
| (C) turn out be to | (D) turns to out be |
| 28. (A) that | (B) where |
| (C) who | (D) what |
| 29. (A) alone with | (B) along to |
| (C) alone in | (D) along with |
| 30. (A) is thought to | (B) are thought to |
| (C) be thought as | (D) have been thought that |
| 31. (A) as | (B) with |
| (C) against | (D) at |
| 32. (A) Therefore | (B) Fortunately |
| (C) Surprisingly | (D) However |

▲ 下篇文章共有 8 個空格，為第 33-40 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

The Do Series of self-help e-books created by Nancy Ho 33 real-life issues and matters of the heart and provides you with 5 easy-to-follow steps to follow. Characters such as Mary, Johnny and Jack find themselves in situations that you may encounter at different stages of your life. The situations which find their way into *The Do Series* are 34 actual events and characters. In retelling their stories using fictitious names, Nancy provides readers with ways of resolving personal issues. Readers will find a bit of themselves in the characters 35 in the stories. Their learning and journeys of self-discovery mirror our own. The central figures confront 36 issues like self-doubt, anxiety, low self-esteem, negative thoughts, anger and fear. Nancy 37 readers 37 these emotional states and explains their causes and motivations in an easy-to-understand question-and-answer format according to her conversations with each of the characters.

38 makes *The Do Series* unique is that each e-book is a self-help manual for you to use any time and anywhere you choose. By following the steps, you will experience a shift 39 perspective and energy, which brings you to a much higher level of awareness. You will find convincing narratives and answers 40 the truth.

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| 33. (A) dealing with (C) deals with | (B) dealt to (D) to dealing |
| 34. (A) base on (C) to base on | (B) basing on (D) based on |
| 35. (A) depict (C) depicted | (B) to depict (D) depicting |
| 36. (A) wide-ranging (C) wide-range | (B) wide-ranged (D) widely-ranged |
| 37. (A) take.....for (C) take.....with | (B) takes....through (D) takes.....to |
| 38. (A) All things that (C) The thing | (B) The things which (D) The thing which |
| 39. (A) by (C) in | (B) through (D) to |
| 40. (A) in your quest for (C) by the same token | (B) at the cost of (D) for the sake of |

四、閱讀測驗

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

The National Center for Traditional Arts in Luodong township, Ilan County, is a fantastic site for locals and foreigners as well to learn more about Taiwanese culture. This center introduces Taiwan's traditional arts to the public in a few ways. First of all, the center's exhibition hall displays a rich collection of traditional handicrafts and other handmade items made by common people. It also stages masterworks of traditional Taiwanese art. Both English-speaking and Chinese-speaking guides are available to visitors at the center. Next to the exhibition hall is a theater where different groups from around Taiwan present their performances. The performances include Taiwanese or Chinese opera and traditional puppet shows.

The center also has a Folk Art Boulevard along with a variety of shops operated by artists who create, display and sell their works. Everything from leather goods and pottery to jade trinkets and handcrafted jewelry is available. The boulevard also features architectural styles found in old towns around Taiwan, giving visitors a visual treat.

Through the exhibition hall, theater, Folk Art Boulevard, and other facilities, the center helps preserve Taiwanese arts and culture. At the same time, the center creates a lively artistic atmosphere that people both from Taiwan and abroad can experience and enjoy.

41. What is the purpose of this article?
 - (A) To examine the origins of Taiwanese arts and culture.
 - (B) To introduce a popular Taiwanese arts and culture center.
 - (C) To encourage people to give things to an arts center.
 - (D) To give a summary of the history of an arts and culture center.

42. According to the passage, where can visitors purchase a variety of Taiwanese artwork?
 - (A) At the exhibition hall just next to the theater.
 - (B) In the town of Luodong located near the museum.
 - (C) In the shops located along Folk Art Boulevard.
 - (D) At the visitor's center in the theater's lobby.

43. According to the second paragraph, if something is "available," it _____.

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| (A) is ready to perform well | (B) is inexpensive |
| (C) is ready to be purchased | (D) is very special |

44. According to the passage, what aspect of old towns around Taiwan can be seen on Folk Art Boulevard?

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| (A) The building styles. | (B) The traditional food. |
| (C) The special customs. | (D) The natural scenery. |

45. Which of the following **cannot** be found at the center?
 - (A) A place to watch traditional performances.
 - (B) Beautiful hand-made jewelry for sale.
 - (C) Artwork made by Taiwanese masters.
 - (D) Street performers doing amazing tricks.

With People constantly looking for ways to lose weight and stay healthy, there are a wide variety of diets to try out. Many of these are fads that quickly come and go, but there is one diet that has been around for over 60 years.

The Master Cleanser was developed in 1941 by Stanley Burroughs. It was originally used to treat ulcers, but Burroughs soon realized it could help with other diseases. The Master Cleanser, also known as the Lemonade Diet, is a liquid diet that cleanses and detoxifies the body. It consists of fresh lemon or lime juice, maple syrup, and cayenne pepper. This mixture is combined with water and drunk 6~12 times daily. And herbal laxative tea that helps with waste removal is also drunk twice a day, and no other food should be eaten while on this diet.

The diet is usually followed for 10 days, but can be done for 40 days or more, depending on a person's physical condition. The Master Cleanser has several benefits that may be noticeable after a short period of time. Increased energy, less tension, relief from aches and pains and better sleep patterns are all possible.

46. What would be a good title for this passage?
- (A) The Benefits of The Master Cleanser
 - (B) On Fad Diets
 - (C) Dieting Made Easy
 - (D) Stanley Burroughs: The Master Scientist
47. What is one of the benefits of following this diet?
- (A) Better eyesight.
 - (B) Strong bones.
 - (C) More energy.
 - (D) Clear skin.
48. How long should someone cleanse?
- (A) As long as they want
 - (B) 48 hours
 - (C) Two weeks
 - (D) 10 days or more
49. When was this diet created?
- (A) Two decades ago
 - (B) In the last century
 - (C) Ten years ago
 - (D) In the 1800s
50. Which is **NOT** an ingredient in the Lemonade Diet?
- (A) Lime juice
 - (B) Cayenne pepper
 - (C) Syrup
 - (D) Maple leaves