

一、字彙與片語題

說明：第 1 至 8 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詞意義最接近的答案。第 9 至 15 題，請選擇一個最適當的答案，以完成該句。

1. The teacher never permits students to hand in their assignments late.
(A) helps (B) refuses (C) promises (D) allows
2. The writer's new book influenced the way people looked at show business in the 1980s.
(A) affected (B) explained (C) introduced (D) offered
3. Mr. Chang asked his students some math questions, but none of them knew the solutions.
(A) relations (B) answers (C) excuses (D) situations
4. When the police asked him what he was doing, the man was silent for a moment.
(A) dishonest (B) painful (C) quiet (D) curious
5. Diana seldom shows her feelings to anyone, including her parents and husband.
(A) rarely (B) mainly (C) gradually (D) patiently
6. On Mother's Day, John always buys some carnations for his mother to express his gratitude.
(A) agreement (B) thankfulness (C) emotion (D) ignorance
7. The boy asked his girlfriend to give him an opportunity to explain why he was late for their date.
(A) a chance (B) a tradition (C) an instance (D) an advantage
8. Cookbooks that teach people how to prepare meals easily are popular among housewives.
(A) serve (B) fix (C) spread (D) order
9. Owing to the greenhouse effect, the _____ in many places has changed a lot.
(A) bottom (B) product (C) climate (D) arrangement
10. In ancient times, pigeons were trained to _____ letters or messages.
(A) increase (B) receive (C) follow (D) deliver
11. The weatherman _____ heavy rain in the afternoon; yet, it was sunny all day.
(A) predicted (B) searched (C) discovered (D) observed
12. Harry goes on a business trip every month, and he travels away from home _____.
(A) especially (B) frequently (C) hardly (D) possibly
13. During the earthquake, many buildings fell down suddenly, and the _____ of the town changed greatly.
(A) appearance (B) culture (C) fashion (D) progress
14. Kevin was seriously injured in a car accident last night. _____ the doctor, he will have to stay in bed for three weeks.
(A) Instead of (B) In return for (C) According to (D) As a result of
15. The girl insisted on going to business school _____ her parents expected her to be a lawyer.
(A) as if (B) so that (C) even though (D) ever since

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，使其成爲有意義的對話。

16. Richard: Hey, Andrew. I'd like to talk about the new project with you.
Andrew: Sorry, Richard. _____ My flight is at 10:00.
Richard: Okay. Can we fix a time to talk later?
Andrew: No problem.
(A) I am really interested in your ideas for the project.
(B) I think you need someone to help you with the project.
(C) I am in such a rush to the airport right now.
(D) I don't know how I can help you with your project.
17. Hostess: Yummy Restaurant. How may I help you?
Jackie: Hi. _____
Hostess: What time will you be arriving?
Jackie: At eleven-thirty.
Hostess: All right. Your reservation has been made.
(A) I would like to reserve a table for ten people.
(B) I would like to know if you have a gym in the hotel.
(C) I would like to talk to your manager about your food.
(D) I would like to know if you offer any take-out foods.
18. Lilian: I heard that Eric is going to the U.S. for one-year exchange study.
George: Really? Good for him.
Lilian: Yeah! _____
George: You are right. Besides, overseas study experiences can be a lot of fun.
(A) Eric can visit many different places in south Asia.
(B) Eric will have to pay lots of money for study.
(C) Eric can practice English with Americans every day.
(D) Eric will move from California to New York soon.
19. Jenny: Candace, look at the dark circles under your eyes.
Candace: What a shame! I am suffering from sleep problems recently.
Jenny: _____ Maybe your sleep habits are not good.
Candace: Right! Thank you for your advice. I will make an appointment tonight.
(A) Why don't you take some medicine before you go to bed?
(B) Why don't you go to bed early tonight?
(C) Why don't you change your sleep habits a little?
(D) Why don't you discuss your problem with your doctor?

20. Roger: Hello! Is this Emerson Gas Station?
Boss: Yes, it is. How can I help you?
Roger: _____ One of your staff kept talking on the cell phone while filling up my car.
This really put me in danger.
Boss: I'm very sorry about this. I promise this will never happen again.
(A) I am calling to complain about your service.
(B) I am calling to praise your products.
(C) I am calling to ask how I can get there.
(D) I am calling to express my best wishes.
21. Eddie: Let's go to the Thai Restaurant tonight.
Ria: Good idea. Thai food is my favorite. Hey, _____?
Eddie: Are you sure? I heard that she never eats spicy food.
(A) why don't we bring Jessica something to drink
(B) why don't we talk to Jessica's husband about this
(C) why don't we invite Jessica along too
(D) why don't we ask Jessica to learn to cook
22. Amy: Helen, will you go to Brian's birthday party on Thursday evening?
Helen: Hmm. I know the party will be fun, _____.
Amy: Come on. You still have lots of time. Besides, Joanna and Leona are going too.
Helen: Okay. I will think about it.
(A) and the food and music will be great too
(B) and there will be many exciting activities
(C) but I will have to study for a test next week
(D) but I haven't received any invitation from him yet
23. Kelly: Dr. Chang, I want to thank you for your wonderful speech.
Dr. Chang: _____ I hope you enjoyed my talk.
Kelly: Sure I did.
(A) That's right.
(B) It is really my pleasure.
(C) Don't worry about it.
(D) Dear me!
24. Mike: Hey, Vince. How's everything?
Vince: Bad! I bumped into a car this morning, and my arms were injured.
Mike: I'm sorry to hear that. _____
Vince: Thank you, Mike.
(A) I wonder if you could do me a favor.
(B) I think this won't trouble you much.
(C) I can't believe that this happened to you.
(D) I hope you will get better soon.

25. Waitress: Excuse me. Are you ready to order, sir?
 John: Yes, I am. I would like a bowl of deep fried shrimp with rice.
 Waitress: _____
 John: A lemon pie, please.
 (A) What's today's lunch special?
 (B) How would you like it done?
 (C) What would you like for dessert?
 (D) Do you want anything to drink?

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)

As more and more people today are getting concerned about their health, many people are troubled 26 weight problems. There are many possible causes for getting overweight, 27 too much eating, and too little exercise. 28 one study, around one-fifth of children and teenagers in America are overweight. Many parents have thus advised that schools increase physical education, 29 students can have more exercise to lose weight.

Nevertheless, researchers have also found that an increase in physical education may not be a good solution to schoolchildren's weight problems. 30, it may increase the number of injuries in PE classes. One reason for more injuries is that large class sizes make 31 for the teacher to watch each student closely. If students participate in activities 32 involve more risk like football and basketball, they may get hurt more easily when they 33. Because of this reason, researchers thus encourage schools to rethink about the increase of PE classes.

26. (A) by (B) on (C) into (D) for
 27. (A) at least (B) such as (C) thanks to (D) as soon as
 28. (A) In addition to (B) Instead of (C) Based on (D) Except for
 29. (A) in order for (B) no wonder (C) since then (D) so that
 30. (A) Therefore (B) Instead (C) Likewise (D) Otherwise
 31. (A) difficult it (B) difficult it is (C) it difficult (D) it is difficult
 32. (A) which (B) whose (C) who (D) when
 33. (A) watch (B) are watched (C) doesn't watch (D) are not watched

(B)

“Do you use Facebook?” may be one of the most often heard questions among teenagers and adults today. Facebook is a popular social networking website worldwide. It was founded by Mark Zuckerberg and his friends when Zuckerberg 34 at Harvard. At first, Facebook limited its membership to Harvard students only, and was later expanded to include students at MIT, Stanford University, and other universities in the Ivy League. Not until September 2006 35 to provide access to everyone of ages 13 and above. Today, it 36 that there are more than 200,000,000 Facebook users worldwide.

Although Facebook is convenient and easy to use, many people, including American President Barack Obama, advise people 37 careful about what they post on Facebook. 38, because Facebook is an online community that is open to everyone, Facebook users should 39 reveal too many personal contact details online 39 announce too much information about what they will do or where they will go. 40 these tips will help you get the most out of Facebook while staying safe online.

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| 34. (A) studies | (B) is studying |
| (C) has studied | (D) was studying |
| 35. (A) Facebook began | (B) did Facebook begin |
| (C) Facebook did begin | (D) began Facebook |
| 36. (A) estimates | (B) estimated |
| (C) is estimated | (D) has estimated |
| 37. (A) to be | (B) are |
| (C) were | (D) being |
| 38. (A) By contrast | (B) For example |
| (C) As usual | (D) In the beginning |
| 39. (A) not only...but also | (B) both...and |
| (C) either...or | (D) neither...nor |
| 40. (A) Follow | (B) Followed |
| (C) Being followed | (D) Following |

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。

Michael Jackson, also known as “King of Pop”, is undoubtedly one of the greatest pop singers in the music history. Born in 1958, Michael had eight brothers and sisters. When he was five, his brothers and he formed a group called *The Jackson 5*. *The Jackson 5* released their first album when Michael was eleven years old. Shortly after their album was released, *The Jackson 5* became successful.

Michael was always the most popular one in *The Jackson 5*. He was not only the lead singer but also the greatest dancer in the group. Because of Michael’s talents in singing and dancing, he was given the opportunity to record his first individual album that was later released in 1979. Three years after Michael’s first album, he released another album, *Thriller*, which won him eight Grammy Awards. This album that sold over 110 million copies worldwide is still the best-selling album of all times, followed by AC/DC’s *Back in Black*.

However, Jackson’s life was not easy at all. He suffered many health problems, and there were always different **rumors** about his behavior, appearance, and health condition. Because of his health problems, Michael also had to take pain-killing medicine. On June 25, 2009, Michael Jackson died of heart failure at his place. Despite the fact that Michael has left this world, to his fans, his music will always live on inside their hearts.

41. This passage talks about many things **EXCEPT** Michael Jackson’s _____.
- (A) health problems (B) music career
(C) marriages (D) influence in pop music
42. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** true?
- (A) Michael Jackson’s *Thriller* won him eight Grammy Awards.
(B) Michael formed *The Jackson 5* with his brothers after his first album was released.
(C) Many people gossiped about Michael Jackson’s life and health all the time.
(D) *The Jackson 5* released the first album when Michael was at the age of 11.
43. The author mentions AC/DC’s *Back in Black* because _____.
- (A) it is one of Michael Jackson’s most famous albums
(B) it is the second best selling album behind Michael Jackson’s *Thriller*
(C) it is the biggest selling album in the music history ever
(D) it was the last album that Michael Jackson released
44. The word “**rumors**” in the third paragraph refers to _____.
- (A) problems that often trouble people
(B) things that are considered illegal
(C) ideas that are not reasonable
(D) true or untrue things that people talk about
45. This passage mainly intends to _____.
- (A) discuss Michael Jackson’s life and career
(B) compare Michael Jackson’s music with that of AC/DC
(C) introduce the music of *The Jackson 5* to its readers
(D) talk about Michael Jackson’s childhood

Amizade is a global service organization based in the United States. Every year, it places hundreds of volunteers in different developing countries, such as Ghana, Tanzania, Bolivia, and Jamaica. The idea of Amizade originated with Eric Hartman when he was in Brazil in 1994. This explains the Portuguese name of this organization, which means “friendship.” Most of the Amizade volunteers are college students and they provide many kinds of service in the program. For instance, they teach or assist in local communities. If they are interested in research, they can also do some research in local communities.

Amizade’s volunteer program is very different from other volunteer programs because it charges its participants. Students who would like to join it need to pay ten thousand dollars for three-month service experience. Although Amizade’s volunteer program is not free of charge, to most of its participants, their service-learning experience is definitely worth that money, because they can get so much out of their service as they work in local communities, such as earning work-study credits, learning about foreign culture, and making new friends. Most important of all, Amizade’s service-learning program allows each participant to experience the pleasure of helping the needy.

46. The passage talks about many things about Amizade **EXCEPT** _____.
- (A) how much money each participant could earn in the program
 - (B) when the organization was founded by Eric Hartman
 - (C) where it places volunteers to help local communities
 - (D) what volunteers can get out of their service in the program
47. According to the passage, which of the following is true?
- (A) The word “Amizade” refers to “service” in Portuguese.
 - (B) Amizade’s volunteers cannot choose to participate in any research projects.
 - (C) Amizade’s volunteer program offers its participants cultural experiences abroad.
 - (D) College students are not allowed to teach during community services.
48. According to the passage, Amizade’s volunteer program is different from others because _____.
- (A) its service learning is much longer than that of other programs
 - (B) its participants have to pay a certain amount of money
 - (C) its volunteers can earn some work-study credits after the program
 - (D) its participants can choose to go to developing countries for service
49. Which of the following about the advantages of joining Amizade’s volunteer program is **NOT** mentioned?
- (A) Volunteers can experience the fun of helping others.
 - (B) Volunteers can make friends with local families.
 - (C) Volunteers can impress their future employers.
 - (D) Volunteers can gain some cultural exchange experience.
50. What does the last sentence in the second paragraph imply about the writer’s opinions about Amizade’s service learning program?
- (A) The writer challenges the program.
 - (B) The writer disagrees with the program.
 - (C) The writer praises the program.
 - (D) The writer objects to the program.