

一、字彙測驗

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

1. With the help of swimming lessons, I overcame my fear of water.
(A) wore (B) tore
(C) beat (D) hung
2. Tina likes that leather jacket very much. However, she doesn't think she can pay for it because it costs an arm and a leg.
(A) fix (B) afford
(C) beg (D) dye
3. Balanced diet and regular exercise are helpful to our health. Therefore, we should pay more attention to what we eat and how much exercise we do.
(A) beneficial (B) original
(C) sentimental (D) general
4. Brad is a reliable man. You can tell him any secret and he won't let the cat out of the bag.
(A) virtual (B) trustworthy
(C) generous (D) outstanding
5. The rapid development of computer technology has had a great influence on people's lives.
(A) effect (B) budget
(C) theory (D) fortune
6. After a massive earthquake in Haiti, donations from all over the world were sent in to help the victims.
(A) combinations (B) complications
(C) contributions (D) connections
7. Emily felt great frustration when she failed her driving test for the third time.
(A) relief (B) pleasure
(C) terror (D) discouragement
8. The government is going to build a nuclear power plant near the village.
(A) factory (B) history
(C) delivery (D) poetry
9. To be successful parents, George and Mary decided to balance a desire to know all the details with their son's right for _____.
(A) priority (B) privilege
(C) principle (D) privacy
10. The house has been _____ since the family moved out last month.
(A) vacant (B) violent
(C) various (D) vital

11. The Department of Health reassured the public that H1N1 vaccines were safe and encouraged people to receive shots to avoid _____ of the swine flu.
 (A) outlet (B) outbreak
 (C) outfit (D) outrage
12. Julie keeps a _____ every day to express her emotions and keep track of her life experiences.
 (A) daily (B) dairy
 (C) diary (D) dearly
13. George placed an _____ in an on-line newspaper in order to sell his house.
 (A) improvement (B) advertisement
 (C) establishment (D) entertainment
14. The MRT is a very _____ public transportation system for people who live in the city.
 (A) humorous (B) allergic
 (C) convenient (D) potential
15. Cynthia is an _____ girl who always looks on the bright side.
 (A) informative (B) optimistic
 (C) economical (D) unpleasant

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. Sandy: Would you mind doing me a favor?
 Allen: _____
 Sandy: Could you buy me a cup of coffee when you are out for lunch?
 Allen: Maybe I'll get one for myself, too.
 (A) Of course. How is it?
 (B) Of course not. What is it?
 (C) No, I wouldn't. When is it?
 (D) Yes, I would. What is it?
17. Waiter: May I take your order now?
 Polly: Yes, I'll have a mixed salad and a sirloin steak.
 Waiter: _____
 Polly: I'll have it medium rare, please.
 (A) What kind of flavor would you prefer?
 (B) How would you like your steak, madam?
 (C) May I serve your steak now?
 (D) Which vegetables come with the steak, madam?

18. Officer: Hello. May I see your passport?
Judy: Yes. Here you are.
Officer: What's the purpose of your visit?
Judy: _____
(A) I'll stay here for three weeks.
(B) I'm going to stay at a local hotel.
(C) I'll pay a visit by plane.
(D) I'll do some sightseeing.
19. Paul: You look awful! What's wrong with you?
William: _____
Paul: You should go home and take a rest.
William: Thanks for the advice.
(A) I'm a bit under the weather.
(B) The weather is not good.
(C) I don't like the weather here.
(D) I met some fair-weather friends.
20. Phil: Linkin Park's concert was really fantastic!
Teresa: _____
Phil: If they come to Taiwan next time, I'll definitely go to their concert again.
Teresa: Count me in!
(A) You're telling me.
(B) I beg your pardon?
(C) I don't see the point.
(D) What's eating you?
21. Jane: May I speak to Linda, please?
Linda: _____
Jane: Hello, Linda. This is Jane.
Linda: Hi, Jane. How are you doing?
(A) I am Linda.
(B) This is she.
(C) Linda is me.
(D) Linda's talking.
22. Doctor: How do you feel?
John: I have a sore throat.
Doctor: How long have you felt this way?
John: _____
(A) In this morning.
(B) About two days.
(C) Yesterday afternoon.
(D) The day after tomorrow.

23. Josh: Would you like to see a movie with us tonight?
 Lisa: _____
 Josh: That's too bad.
 Lisa: Maybe some other time.
 (A) Sure, I'd love to.
 (B) I'd like to, but I have to hit the books.
 (C) Sounds like a great idea.
 (D) Can I get back to you on that?
24. Clerk: Is that all for today?
 Lucy: _____
 Clerk: That comes to \$23.99.
 Lucy: Here you are.
 (A) Let's call it a day. (B) It's great today.
 (C) That's it. Thanks. (D) That's fantastic.
25. Taylor: Professor Jones, when can we meet to discuss my report?
 Mr. Jones: Would four o'clock be all right?
 Taylor: _____
 Mr. Jones: See you then.
 (A) Four is fine with me.
 (B) I am fine.
 (C) I have a class at four.
 (D) My friend will come at five.

三、綜合測驗

說明：下面三篇短文，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)

The distance we like to keep between ourselves and others depends on the other people, according to one researcher. The space within about one foot from us is intimate space. We share it willingly only with loved ones. If 26 to share it with strangers in a crowded elevator, for instance, we feel uncomfortable. Between one and four feet away is our personal space, 27 we share with friends. This is about how far apart we sit at a restaurant, 28. Between about four and ten feet away is social space. This is the distance we keep 29 strangers at parties and other gatherings. 30, over ten feet away is public space, a distance at which we can pretty much ignore others.

26. (A) forcing (B) to force (C) forces (D) forced
27. (A) who (B) which (C) what (D) where
28. (A) by chance (B) in case (C) for example (D) in addition
29. (A) to (B) from (C) at (D) on
30. (A) Certainly (B) Gradually (C) Actually (D) Finally

(B)

Adults should help children follow a good financial plan. First, children should be taught ways to earn money. Baby-sitting, newspaper routes, or household chores may be 31. Then, children should be shown how to save money for something special. A plan can 32 that allows them to use a little of the money they earn for minor purchases, such as birthday cards and candy. The 33 of the money they earn can be put in the bank. When there is enough, the child can 34 that special purchase. A money management plan taught early can prevent children from 35 money later in life.

- 31. (A) opinions (B) options (C) operations (D) opportunities
- 32. (A) develop (B) developed (C) be developed (D) be developing
- 33. (A) rest (B) past (C) burst (D) task
- 34. (A) do (B) give (C) have (D) make
- 35. (A) wastes (B) wasting (C) being wasted (D) having wasted

(C)

People complain about their doctors. They don't think doctors explain what they are doing. They also think doctors rush them through. Complaint doesn't necessarily solve the problem. 36, patients need to become better managers of their own health care by asking more questions and demanding answers. When patients visit a doctor, they should be prepared to 37 their health problems fully and precisely. Patients are the most important people in the process to establish accurate diagnosis 38 it is key to proper treatment. Also, they should make a habit of asking why certain procedures are recommended and what their treatment options are. Patients have rights to know how 39 each treatment option is and what side effects of the medications are. If a doctor 40 badly to a patient's questions, it may be time to find a new doctor.

- 36. (A) Then (B) Instead (C) After all (D) What's more
- 37. (A) describe (B) prescribe (C) inscribe (D) transcribe
- 38. (A) although (B) despite (C) if (D) since
- 39. (A) ambitious (B) effective (C) impressive (D) objective
- 40. (A) reacts (B) reacted (C) had reacted (D) reacting

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。

Are you looking for buck-stretching travel destinations? Lonely Planet, one of the backpackers' favorite travel guides, has selected some best-value destinations for you in 2010. Some of them might surprise you because they might be the places you've never thought about.

Due to the favorable currency exchange rate of Krona, it is the best possible time to visit Iceland at low cost. National air carrier has also reduced its fares to attract more tourists. If you are interested in exploring aurora borealis, volcanoes, and ice caps, Iceland is definitely your best choice.

Lonely Planet has ranked Thailand second out of ten best-value destinations. Thailand is still top of the pops for it is perpetually one of the cheapest long-haul holidays for Europeans. Everything from food to accommodation is rock bottom price. Also, **it** caters to diverse interests. Whether you enjoy traditional Thai culture or like to indulge in contemporary one, there is a lot to see and to do in Thailand.

Another best-value destination is London. Thanks to the global economic crisis and currency devaluation, London has become much affordable for visitors from abroad. After years of being renowned as one of the most expensive cities on earth, it is time for budget-conscious backpackers to have a trip to London. Famous tourist attractions, such as The British Museum, National Gallery, Buckingham Palace, and rural views are definitely worth a visit.

41. What is the best title of this passage?
- (A) Lonely Planet's buck-stretching ways to travel.
 (B) Lonely Planet's destinations for backpackers.
 (C) Top ten money-stretching destinations for backpackers.
 (D) Top three best-valued destinations for backpackers.
42. According to the passage, which of the following statements is **NOT** true?
- (A) Iceland is the best-value destination because of its cheap airfares.
 (B) Iceland and London are best-value destinations due to economic downturn.
 (C) Thailand is one of the cheapest destinations in the world.
 (D) London offers visitors from abroad the cheapest accommodations in the world.
43. Which of the following destination is not mentioned in the passage?
- (A) Thailand (B) Iceland
 (C) India (D) London
44. In what way is London an ideal destination for budget travelers?
- (A) It has both traditional and contemporary attractions.
 (B) It has favorable currency exchange rate.
 (C) It has breathtaking natural views.
 (D) It has many museums and palaces.
45. What does the word "**it**" in the third paragraph refer to?
- (A) Thailand
 (B) food
 (C) accommodation
 (D) price

Have you noticed climate change in recent years? In a documentary $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ on climate change, it shows a major sandstorm in Sydney, excessive rainfall in many provinces in China, the typhoon Morakot in Taiwan, and four typhoons in the Philippines all occurred in the year of 2009.

In 2009, the chairman of IPCC, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, indicated that climate change is already giving rise to an increase in the frequency, intensity and duration of floods, droughts and heat waves around the world. Furthermore, in the absence of mitigation policies, it would probably lead to disappearance of sea ice, an increase in tropical cyclone intensity, a decrease in water resource, possible **elimination** of the Greenland ice sheet, and a resulting contribution to sea level rise of about seven meters.

Scientists believe that these abnormal climate changes result from global warming, an increase in the average temperature of the earth's near-surface air and oceans. IPCC concludes that most of the observed temperatures increase since the middle of the 20th century was very likely caused by increasing greenhouse gases resulting from human activities such as burning of fuels and deforestation.

What can we, as global citizens, do to stop global warming? Several ways to mitigate emission of greenhouse gases include riding a bicycle instead of driving a car, recycling, spending less, planting more trees, and using energy-saving appliances. These are common ways people know. In addition, some suggest that people become vegetarians to fight climate change. According to *World Watch*, an analysis showed that livestock and their byproducts actually account for 51 percent of annual worldwide greenhouse gases emissions. Dr. Pachauri, a Nobel prize-winning scientist, has long advocated vegetarianism as a way to save the planet from greenhouse gases created by rearing livestock. For those who have eaten meat for many years, they can try to eat less meat and have a vegetarian meal a day. Since vegetarian diet is both healthy and eco-friendly, why don't we be veggies and save the planet?

46. Which of the following statements is **NOT** the effect of climate change?
- (A) An increase in frequency of floods.
 - (B) An increase in intensity of heat waves.
 - (C) An increase in deforestation.
 - (D) An increase in tropical cyclone intensity.
47. Based on the passage, the cause of global warming is _____.
- (A) rearing livestock
 - (B) sea level rise
 - (C) excessive rainfall
 - (D) disappearance of sea ice
48. The word "**elimination**" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.
- (A) impact
 - (B) removal
 - (C) defeat
 - (D) ritual
49. Which of the following ways will **NOT** help stop global warming?
- (A) Eating less meat.
 - (B) Riding a bicycle.
 - (C) Buying compact fluorescent light bulbs.
 - (D) Using disposable chopsticks.
50. According to the passage, what is the author's tone about being vegetarians?
- (A) negative
 - (B) positive
 - (C) ridiculous
 - (D) unbelievable