

## 一、字彙題

說明：第 1~8 題，每題均有一個劃底線的字詞，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 9~15 題，請選擇一個最適合的答案，以完成該句。

1. Due to drastic weather changes on earth, the dinosaurs vanished within a very short time.  
(A) endangered (B) disappeared  
(C) varied (D) devoured
2. Each town and county around the island has its own particular way of celebrating the Lantern Festival.  
(A) distinctive (B) direct  
(C) distant (D) descriptive
3. Mary felt terribly sad because her boyfriend always ignored her feelings.  
(A) neglected (B) influenced  
(C) stressed (D) accepted
4. I refused to help Peter with his work because I was too busy to do anything else.  
(A) approved (B) objected  
(C) consented (D) improved
5. Van Gogh's paintings like *Starry Night* and *Sunflowers* are highly appreciated by modern people.  
(A) accomplished (B) installed  
(C) cooperated (D) cherished
6. Roy didn't reveal that he was going to quit because he didn't want anyone to know.  
(A) repeat (B) attain  
(C) disclose (D) replace
7. The weather forecast says that the weather will be cloudy and rainy over the next week.  
(A) prediction (B) protection  
(C) pollution (D) pretension
8. Nearly thirty thousand people are going to participate in the New Year countdown party in front of Taipei 101.  
(A) take over (B) take off (C) take part (D) take after
9. My boss reminded me not to mention the matter we \_\_\_\_\_ discussed in public.  
(A) obviously (B) previously  
(C) oddly (D) morally
10. No one is \_\_\_\_\_; even parents and teachers sometimes make mistakes.  
(A) passive (B) precious  
(C) perfect (D) pessimistic
11. People are likely to make \_\_\_\_\_ of others on the first impression, although it is unfair to do so.  
(A) discussion (B) encouragement  
(C) consideration (D) judgment

12. Mary is \_\_\_\_\_ about modern drama; she even wants to be a theater director in the future.  
 (A) essential (B) enthusiastic  
 (C) embarrassed (D) exhausted
13. Laura often wears T-shirts and jeans. She wears dresses only on some special \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) offers (B) offenses  
 (C) outcome (D) occasions
14. The police officer was seriously \_\_\_\_\_ when he was shot by a gangster.  
 (A) wounded (B) awarded  
 (C) survived (D) solved
15. Wendy is a very \_\_\_\_\_ person; she cries every time she watches a touching film.  
 (A) negative (B) optimistic  
 (C) curious (D) emotional

## 二、對話題

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

16. Nathan: Do you have a minute? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tracy: Sure. What do you need me to do?  
 Nathan: I need to move this couch upstairs, but it's too heavy for me to move by myself.  
 (A) What time is it?  
 (B) I need to ask a favor of you.  
 (C) I need to buy a new sofa.  
 (D) Anytime.
17. Lily: I would like to book a round trip ticket to Osaka.  
 Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lily: I would like to leave on Saturday morning, if that is possible.  
 Clerk: No problem.  
 (A) When will you buy the ticket?  
 (B) How long are you going to stay there?  
 (C) Where are you going to spend your vacation?  
 (D) On what date do you like to depart?
18. Waiter: Are you ready to order?  
 Mr. Li: Not yet.  
 Waiter: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_, sir.  
 Mr. Li: Thanks a lot.  
 (A) I forgot to bring the credit card  
 (B) take your time  
 (C) hurry up  
 (D) the seat is taken

19. Nick: What did you think of the movie?  
Lily: I liked it very much. It was full of action.  
Nick: Really? \_\_\_\_\_  
Lily: Well, I think we just had different ideas about it.  
(A) You are telling me.  
(B) I want to watch it again.  
(C) I felt it was a little bit boring.  
(D) Pardon me.
20. Host: Good evening. Joy Steak House. How may I help you?  
Ted: Yes, I would like to reserve a table for dinner tonight.  
Host: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ted: There would be four of us.  
(A) How many are there in your group?  
(B) Would you like to book a private room?  
(C) What time will you be arriving?  
(D) How much does it cost?
21. Tyler: Have you met my brother Thomas yet?  
Hank: No, what does he look like? Does he also have brown hair and eyes like you?  
Tyler: No, he has blond hair and blue eyes.  
Hank: So, \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) that means you look alike.  
(B) in that case, you should get along with him.  
(C) in other words, you two don't look alike.  
(D) I guess you guys are alike.
22. Mike: That's a really nice clock. How much is it?  
Shopkeeper: The price is normally NT\$2,000. But I will sell it to you at half price.  
Mike: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shopkeeper: Sorry, that is the lowest I am willing to go.  
(A) If you double the price, I'll buy it at once.  
(B) I'd be interested if you have a better offer.  
(C) It's a real bargain.  
(D) The price sounds reasonable.
23. Ron: I think I need to lose a few pounds. I am too fat.  
Janice: \_\_\_\_\_ It will not only help you lose weight, but it will make you stronger as well.  
Ron: You are right. I'll start tomorrow.  
Janie: Hope you can make it.  
(A) Why don't you try to get more exercise?  
(B) I suggest you go to the pharmacy.  
(C) You should make good use of your time.  
(D) Let's have dinner together.

24. Ivy: Can I speak to Mr. Chang?  
 Hilary: I am sorry. He is not available now. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ivy: Please tell him to call back later. My name is Ivy Chen.  
 Hilary: No problem.  
 (A) Don't worry. I will tell him.  
 (B) Would you like to leave a message?  
 (C) I will put you through.  
 (D) I am so happy for you.
25. Ella: Hi, Hebe. I am sorry to hear about your aunt.  
 Hebe: Yeah, she was a lovely lady. We will miss her a lot.  
 Ella: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hebe: Thank you for your kindness.  
 (A) I hope she learns her lesson from the mistake.  
 (B) I would like to take the chance to congratulate her.  
 (C) She really suffers a lot this year.  
 (D) I want to offer my sympathy to you and your family.

### 三、綜合測驗

說明：以下三篇短文，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。

▲下篇短文共有 5 個空格，為第 26 至 30 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

When we look at the world, there are colors all around. In other words, we live in a world 26 color. Experts tell us that we can better understand one's character and nature by just paying attention to the colors a person likes. A person who has an orderly and tranquil 27 is attracted to the color blue. 28, people who choose blue cars seem to be laid-back drivers. They are likely to stop and let others cross the street first. In addition, people who love blue tend to be cautious.

Red, on the other hand, is a bright color which many people 29 fire and blood. Red suggests strong feelings and passion. People who drive red cars are competitive and hate to 30 by other drivers. The color green is opposite to red on the color wheel. It represents nature, spring and hope. Green is the most calming of all colors, which is why hospitals use it a lot.

26. (A) filled of (B) is filled with  
 (C) full of (D) filling with
27. (A) personality (B) humanity  
 (C) nationality (D) generosity
28. (A) On the contrary (B) On the other hand  
 (C) For one thing (D) That is
29. (A) work with (B) let out  
 (C) figure out (D) associate with
30. (A) overtake (B) be overtaken  
 (C) overtaking (D) overtook

▲下篇短文共有 5 個空格，為第 31 至 35 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

You must have heard of Lego. Kids all over the world have grown up with Lego bricks. These multicolored blocks unlock our creative side. Let's take a look at 31 the LEGO Group has built its own toy empire.

Ole Christiansen, the founder of LEGO, started out by building tables and desks for local farmers. Then, a friend suggested he 32 making toys for kids. He did that and just two years later, his company became a real success. In 1949, LEGO began 33 its famous plastic bricks and they designed the modern LEGO brick about 10 years later. 34, bricks made today can still be used with the first bricks made in the late 1950s. LEGO has many sets available for people of all ages. Today, there are even robotic LEGO sets that 35 programmable bricks for all the techies out there. LEGO has also built its own theme parks in Europe and the U.S. The first Asian Lego land is scheduled to open in Malaysia in 2012. So, be sure to check it out!

31. (A) what (B) who (C) when (D) how  
 32. (A) starting (B) start (C) started (D) starts  
 33. (A) make (B) to make (C) to making (D) made  
 34. (A) Amazingly (B) Unfortunately (C) Suddenly (D) Luckily  
 35. (A) further (B) feather (C) feature (D) future

▲下篇短文共有 5 個空格，為第 36 至 40 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

“Don't be afraid of taking chances when you are young,” says movie director Wei Te-Sheng. “36, you fail. That's better than being trapped in a life of boredom, simply because you're afraid to pursue your interests.” It is the thinking 37 has helped the director create many movie miracles.

Wei became interested in making movies after he met a big movie fan during military service. Working odd jobs for two years, he finally found a director to bring him into the movie business. Wei was the one who 38 spend time and money making his movie better than average. What he thought was not about money, but about the quality. His efforts 39 by huge box-office returns which was estimated around 8 hundred million dollars in Taiwan. It took Wei nearly 14 years to turn the idea of Seediq Bale into a movie ready for the theaters. “40 everyone says it's impossible,” says Wei, “the more eager I am to give it a shot.” His love of movies drives him on.

36. (A) At large (B) At last (C) At least (D) At worst  
 37. (A) what (B) who (C) whenever (D) that  
 38. (A) was willing to (B) was unable to (C) was used to (D) was far from  
 39. (A) rewarded (B) was rewarded (C) were rewarded (D) rewarding  
 40. (A) Besides (B) In addition to (C) The more (D) The better

#### 四、閱讀測驗

說明：以下有兩篇短文，共有 10 個題目，為第 41~50 題，請閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

▲閱讀下文，回答第 41-45 題。

Angry Birds is a video game developed by Finnish computer game designers. It has been praised for its successful combination of addictive game play, comical style, and low price. It was first released for the iPhone in December 2009. Inspired primarily by a sketch of wingless birds, the game obtained an instant success. Within one year, the game company boasted over 42 million downloads, with thirty percent being paid for. That means, about 14 million copies of the game have been purchased from Apple's App Store. So far, Angry Birds has been downloaded over 250 million times.

This success represents the next step in game technology—going from TVs and personal computers to smart phones and tablets. Fewer and fewer people are going to stores to buy video games. Now, they can just download them straight to their phones wherever they are. The same thing goes for TV shows and movies. Companies which focused on these fields will need to move online to continue making money.

41. What is discussed in the passage?
  - (A) The history of iPhones.
  - (B) How games evolved on TV.
  - (C) The popularity of a game.
  - (D) The connection between iPhones and games.
42. How many years ago was Angry Birds designed?
  - (A) Ten years ago.
  - (B) No more than 5 years ago.
  - (C) Over twenty years ago.
  - (D) One year ago.
43. How can users get the game Angry Birds?
  - (A) They can buy it from TV commercials.
  - (B) They can buy it from a store in a mall.
  - (C) They can download it with a cellphone.
  - (D) They can rent it from Blockbuster.
44. What does the success of Angry Birds indicate?
  - (A) No one would like to pay for the game.
  - (B) Games have a place on cell phones.
  - (C) iPhones are popular among young people.
  - (D) More and more people would like to buy the game.
45. Which of the following is true?
  - (A) Game companies will make a fortune if they move online.
  - (B) Products of App store are with low price.
  - (C) You have to pay for the game, then you can play Angry Birds.
  - (D) Android phones will never catch up to iPhones.

## ▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 46-50 題。

In October of 2011, a tragic incident concerning a two-year-old girl took place in Guangdong, China. The girl was on a street near her home when she was run over by a car. As she lay bleeding on the road, many people walked by her but none did something to help her. Even more miserable was that another truck ran over her. Around 5 minutes later, a kind old lady finally helped her out and the little girl was taken to the hospital. Unfortunately, the girl died 8 days later.

Close-circuit television cameras recorded the horrible incident and then the recording was uploaded onto the Internet and swiftly spread around the world. Many saw the film and were **bewildered** by the lack of care people in the Mainland showed the poor girl. There were various posts on the social networking sites in which people expressed their outrage over the incident. They considered the case a sign of a growing moral decline in the Mainland.

Officials in Guangdong showed deep grief to the tragedy and called a meeting to discuss what they could do to prevent such a terrible situation from happening again. Among the possibilities is to pass a law which would punish people who fail to help others in need. Whether the law is passed, something must be done to stop people from acting so selfishly.

46. Which of the following word is the closest to the underlined word "bewildered"?

- (A) delighted
- (B) amused
- (C) indifferent
- (D) puzzled

47. Who finally helped the girl?

- (A) Officials in Guangdong
- (B) The car driver
- (C) Her neighbors
- (D) An old lady

48. What is **Not** true about the terrible incident?

- (A) The girl recovered from her injuries.
- (B) Two different cars hit the girl.
- (C) The incident drew public attention.
- (D) Only a person tried to help the girl.

49. What is the main point of the article?

- (A) The incident led to new rules in China.
- (B) Bad driving in China resulted in the death of a poor girl
- (C) A lot of people were stunned by the heartless of some Chinese.
- (D) People in China uploaded the recording of the incident.

50. What did the officials in Guangdong do after the incident?

- (A) They punished those who didn't help the girl.
- (B) They rewarded the one who sent the poor girl to the hospital.
- (C) They held a meeting and discussed the case.
- (D) They passed a law.