

第一部分：詞彙與慣用語選擇 (每題 1 分) 20%

說明：下列 1 到 20 題，請依據題意選出一個正確或最佳的答案。

1. People are \_\_\_\_\_ of the government's efforts to crack down on drunken driving; they don't believe it is taking the measures necessary to protect them.  
(A) appreciative (B) suggestive (C) skeptical (D) obstructive
2. The nursery uses interactive whiteboard technology and has broadband \_\_\_\_\_ to the Internet, so that young kids wouldn't feel bored here.  
(A) occasion (B) access (C) knack (D) duplication
3. History is a \_\_\_\_\_ of human experience. It is just like a deep well of knowledge that too few people venture within.  
(A) plant (B) tendency (C) reservoir (D) oblong
4. After her father's death, Susan \_\_\_\_\_ herself in an effort to stay strong, and her little brother tried to grasp the meaning of the word gone.  
(A) hardened (B) confined (C) evolved (D) distorted
5. To crack the serial killing case, the police officer embarked on a risky quest to \_\_\_\_\_ the ruthless murderer.  
(A) abhor (B) ensnare (C) nullify (D) usurp
6. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to see him trying to read the music that had been placed on the stand upside down!  
(A) repentant (B) hilarious (C) feverish (D) satirical
7. If you scanned copies of his comic book collection and posted them to website, you would make him guilty of copyright \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) patent (B) verdict (C) inclination (D) violation
8. His reckless driving showed a \_\_\_\_\_ disregard for the safety of others. That kind of arrogance has posed a threat to public safety.  
(A) persistent (B) wanton (C) patchy (D) slim
9. It has been claimed that the Irish sea is the most radioactively \_\_\_\_\_ in the world. Fish captured in this area might not be edible.  
(A) indulged (B) compiled (C) liberated (D) contaminated
10. Finally he was so \_\_\_\_\_ with money as he became a frequent and valuable customer of geisha(日本的藝妓) houses.  
(A) lavish (B) thrifty (C) economical (D) considerate
11. Mom demanded that I have my room cleaned today. I promised her that I'd \_\_\_\_\_ it by all means.  
(A) move forward to (B) get around to (C) lay emphasis on (D) participate in
12. While you are still in town, see what you can do to \_\_\_\_\_ some business for our company.  
(A) drum up (B) carry away (C) lash out (D) intervene between
13. Somebody's been \_\_\_\_\_ my papers again; I do wish everyone would leave them alone, since I have them carefully organized.  
(A) looking after (B) clashing with (C) combing through (D) meddling with
14. Students were rather excited this morning, since a famous alumnus was invited to \_\_\_\_\_ the school prizes.  
(A) tow away (B) give away (C) pack away (D) put away
15. High River has been \_\_\_\_\_ its name in the recent floods!  
(A) living up to (B) looking down on (C) playing up to (D) coming in on
16. It was because Ian always \_\_\_\_\_ his ideals and never gave up that he finally achieved great success.  
(A) stuck to (B) complained about (C) murmured at (D) prayed for
17. Though the meeting seemed to be in a mass, the chairman \_\_\_\_\_ the situation at a glance, and proposed constructive suggestions in no time.  
(A) cleared up (B) interfered in (C) took in (D) turned off
18. Mr. Lin felt a little bit \_\_\_\_\_ today, so he asked for sick leave and then went home.  
(A) in high spirits (B) in full bloom (C) on the go (D) under the weather

19. He reads newspaper every day to \_\_\_\_\_ current events.

- (A) follow through (B) toss about (C) keep track of (D) reply to

20. He got the job in the laboratory \_\_\_\_\_ his qualifications in the field as an excellent chemist.

- (A) by virtue of (B) in accordance with (C) in combination with (D) on behalf of

第二部分：克漏字選擇（每題 1 分）25%

說明：下列第 21 至 45 題，每題一個空格。請依文意選出一個最適當的選項。

(A) Since its publication, *Romeo and Juliet* has been \_\_\_21\_\_\_ numerous times in stage, film, musical and operatic forms. During the Restoration, it was revived and \_\_\_22\_\_\_ revised by William Davenant. Garrick's 18th century version, which continued to be performed into the Victorian era, also changed several scenes, removing material then considered \_\_\_23\_\_\_. Nineteenth century performers, including Charlotte Cushman, restored the original text, and \_\_\_24\_\_\_ performing the story with greater realism. Gielgud's 1935 version kept very close to Shakespeare's text, and used Elizabethan costumes and \_\_\_25\_\_\_ to enhance the drama.

21. (A) adopted (B) modified (C) initiated (D) agonized

22. (A) heavily (B) hardly (C) gloomily (D) judiciously

23. (A) enthralling (B) indecent (C) pardonable (D) glittering

24. (A) objected to (B) alluded to (C) concentrated on (D) thundered at

25. (A) ranking (B) reasoning (C) shelving (D) staging

(B) Designed by a team at the Delft University of Technology (TU Delft) in the Netherlands, the Superbus is able to \_\_\_26\_\_\_ its ground clearance to suit the road via front and rear lifting aluminum sub-frames. For city driving on existing roads the vehicle has a ground clearance of 40cm to allow it to be driven \_\_\_27\_\_\_ speed bumps. Then when the bus hits a \_\_\_28\_\_\_ "Supertrack" it can be lowered to a ground clearance of 7cm and can reach speeds of 250 kmh (155 mph). These Supertracks would be built \_\_\_29\_\_\_ existing highways and would allow the bus to drive on autopilot. To prevent icing during winter the surface of these roads would store heat in the summer and \_\_\_30\_\_\_ it in the winter.

26. (A) change (B) altar (C) justify (D) clarify

27. (A) down (B) above (C) beneath (D) over

28. (A) recognized (B) immersed (C) dedicated (D) sharpened

29. (A) adjacent to (B) far away from (C) aloof from (D) akin to

30. (A) recharge (B) release (C) reclaim (D) reform

(C) Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn was born on July 15, 1606 in Leiden Netherlands. At the age of fourteen he attended the University of Leiden.

He soon left university to pursue a career as an artist. He studied under a local master named Jacob van Swanenburch and Pieter Lastman, who was known for his historical paintings. It was not long \_\_\_31\_\_\_ he was a master at his craft. At twenty-two he began \_\_\_32\_\_\_ students of his own.

In 1631 he moved to Amsterdam and married three years later to Saskia van Uylenburgh. Her cousin was a successful art dealer who introduced him to wealthy patrons who \_\_\_33\_\_\_ portraits. **The Portrait of Nicolaes Ruts** is an example of the type of portraits he painted during that period.

Besides painting portraits Rembrandt's mythological and religious works were much \_\_\_34\_\_\_. Rembrandt was an artist who was a celebrated artist of his time. Works of art such as **The Blinding of Samson** and **Stormy Landscape** had people \_\_\_35\_\_\_ his vision.

31. (A) until (B) that (C) as (D) before

32. (A) taking on (B) taking to (C) catering to (D) craving for

33. (A) replicated (B) minimized (C) commissioned (D) revised

34. (A) in conflict (B) in demand (C) in a decline (D) in store

35. (A) in default of (B) in opposition to (C) in exchange for (D) in awe of

(D) How would you like to spend ten days in a dark, haunted dungeon? Two hundred and fifty volunteers recently did just that in the largest and most \_\_\_36\_\_\_ advanced study ever done on paranormal activity. The experiment \_\_\_37\_\_\_ at Scotland's Edinburgh Castle, a popular tourist destination. Prisoners used to be held in the dungeons and vaults there before being executed.

The study participants reported a range of unusual experiences there, including hearing deep breathing and whispering, seeing flashing lights, and feeling their clothing being pulled and touched. People also noticed rapid temperature changes and felt \_\_\_38\_\_\_ they were constantly being watched.

The study results showed that fifty-one percent of the participants had strange experiences in the vaults previously identified \_\_\_39\_\_\_ being "haunted" or having a history of strange activity, \_\_\_40\_\_\_ thirty-five percent of the participants had unusual experiences in the ghost-free vaults. Whether there are ghosts or not, there are some strange things happening at Edinburgh Castle.

36. (A) miscellaneous (B) patriotically (C) intrinsically (D) technologically  
37. (A) took place (B) rose to fame (C) took to the stage (D) got to the root  
38. (A) by then (B) as if (C) in that (D) with which  
39. (A) with (B) for (C) like (D) as  
40. (A) where (B) while (C) which (D) when

(E) Every people has its own way of saying things, its own special expressions. Many \_\_\_41\_\_\_ American expressions are based on colors. Red is a hot color. Americans often use it to \_\_\_42\_\_\_ heat. When they are red hot they are very angry about something. Pink is a lighter \_\_\_43\_\_\_ of red. People sometimes say they are **in the pink** when they are in good health. The expression was first used in America at the beginning of the twentieth century. It probably comes from the fact that many babies are born with a nice pink color \_\_\_44\_\_\_ shows that they are in good health. Blue is a cool color. The traditional **blues music** in the United States is the \_\_\_45\_\_\_ of red hot music. Blues is slow, sad and soulful. Duke Ellington and his orchestra recorded a famous song – Mood Indigo – about the deep blue color, indigo.

41. (A.) annual (B) seasonal (C) everyday (D) weekly  
42. (A.) impress (B) depress (C) oppress (D) express  
43. (A.) part (B) kind (C) spirit (D) species  
44. (A.) that (B) whose (C) what (D) where  
45. (A.) nature (B) design (C) evidence (D) opposite

第三部分：篇章結構（每題 1 分）5%

說明：下列第 46 至 50 題，每題一個空格。請依文意在文章後所提供的(A)到(E)選項中分別選出最適當者，填入空格中，使篇章結構清晰有條理。

Charles Darwin had poor health much of his life. \_\_\_46\_\_\_ No one was able to find out what disease he may have had during his lifetime. Recently, some experts have suggested that he might have become infected with a tropical disease. \_\_\_47\_\_\_ Poor health would later force him to leave London and settled at Down House near Kent, England. Darwin began work on a series of secret notebooks containing his thoughts about the evolutionary process. \_\_\_48\_\_\_ As early as eighteen thirty-seven, he imagined this process as a tree with branches representing new species. Unsuccessful branches ended. \_\_\_49\_\_\_ Darwin would later say that this work caused him to realize the struggle for limited resources was a fact of life. \_\_\_50\_\_\_ Changes that helped them survive would continue. But those that did not would be destroyed. The result of this would be the formation of new species.

- (A) He began to think that animals developed from earlier, simpler organisms.  
(B) Others suggest Darwin's health problems were caused by conflict in his mind over his theory.  
(C) He said small changes took place in individual animals.  
(D) He suffered headaches and problems with his skin and stomach.  
(E) But successful evolutionary changes continued to form new branches.

第四部分：句子配合題（每題 1 分） 10%

說明：下列第 51 至 60 題，每題皆為未完成的句子。請逐題依文意與語法，從右欄的選項(A)到(BC) 選項中選出最適當者，合併成一個意思通順、用法正確的句子。

- 51. Although Robert is a chef, ...
- 52. If you want to borrow books or CDs, ...
- 53. To keep a good shape,...
- 54. As a very religious girl, ...
- 55. Living in a very competitive society,...
- 56. Kevin burst into tears ...
- 57. Studies show that asking children to do house chores...
- 58. Bob's description of the accident was so clear...
- 59. With the oil price rising higher,...
- 60. Since the smart phone are becoming more popular,...

- (A) helps them grow into responsible adults.
- (B) many people spend much of their free time on the gadgets.
- (C) we have to eat healthy food and take regular exercises.
- (D) you sure have to learn as much as knowledge as possible.
- (E) he seldom cooks his own meals.
- (AB) there are more people riding bicycles to work.
- (AC) because his teacher punished him in front of the whole class.
- (AD) that I could picture it in my mind
- (AE) they are all available in the library.
- (BC) Jessica always goes to the temple to worship the gods.

第五部分：文意選填（每題 2 分） 20%

說明：下列第 61 至 70 題，請依文意在文章後所提供的(A)到(J)選項中分別選出最適當者。

(A) washed away	(B) meditative	(C) residence	(D) recognize	(E) without
(F) came to	(G) reattached	(H) question	(I) dignitary	(J) lest

What is the origin of the phrase "Pig headed"? Who decided that being stubborn was similar to a pig's head?

This expression dates back to the Middle Ages and the Southeast Asian country now known as Indonesia. There is a legend of a king who had incredible powers over the forces of nature and life and death. This king could supposedly enter a \_\_\_61\_\_\_ state and while in that state, actually have his servant lop off his head and then put it back on \_\_\_62\_\_\_ ever disturbing him. When the king wanted to show off his power to all his \_\_\_63\_\_\_ friends, who were, of course, awed by his obviously unique power, he would have his servant lop off his head with a very sharp sword. Then, they would all watch as his head mysteriously \_\_\_64\_\_\_ itself to his shoulders.

One day, however, the servant cut off the king's head with a little too much force and his head rolled into the river and \_\_\_65\_\_\_. The servant was frantic and did not know what to do. He saw a nearby pig and thought, "That will work," and used the pig's head instead. When the king \_\_\_66\_\_\_, he was upset. He had his servant killed and then moved his royal \_\_\_67\_\_\_ to a high tower where he lived the rest of his life. He declared an edict that when anyone was around the tower, they were never to be allowed to look up. They had to keep their eyes on the ground \_\_\_68\_\_\_ they look upward and see the pig-headed king.

Over the course of the next few centuries, this phrase eventually came to refer to anyone before whom others must grovel. This is someone that others must never \_\_\_69\_\_\_, but instead, must just stay quiet and keep their eyes on the ground, so no one will get hurt.

It became an expression for prideful disdain where all others must \_\_\_70\_\_\_ that the king – pig-headed that he was –

was far above anyone else. He was, after all, the king. Even though in reality, he was just an extremely unattractive and unhappy man.

第六部分：閱讀測驗（每題 2 分）20%

說明：下列第 71 至 80 題，請分別根據各篇文章之文意選出最適當的一個選項。

(A) The Eagle

He clasps the crag with crooked hands;  
Close to the sun in lonely lands,  
Ring'd with the azure world, he stands.

The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls;  
He watches from his mountain walls,  
And like a thunderbolt he falls.

BY ALFRED, LORD TENNYSON

1809–1892

71. Based on the first line of the stanza, what kind of surroundings does the eagle live in?  
(A) Degraded surroundings. (B) Luxurious surroundings.  
(C) Sympathetic surroundings. (D) Unfavorable surroundings.
72. By placing the winged eagle near the sun, Tennyson seems to imply that \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) The eagle might be too confident of his own ability.  
(B) No other birds can beat the eagle in hunting skills.  
(C) The eagle desires to conquer the sun.  
(D) The eagle longs to possess some divine powers.
73. What might the word thunderbolt in the second stanza connote?  
(A) Kind of God-like power. (B) Kind of misused power.  
(C) Kind of dissolving power. (D) Kind of imitative power.
74. The clauses "he stands" and "he falls" are good examples of \_\_\_\_\_ in figurative language.  
(A) alliteration (B) personification (C) hyperbole (D) metaphor
75. What is the theme of the poem?  
(A) Ignorance is bliss. (B) Justice always prevails.  
(C) Man is small against nature. (D) You reap what you sow.

(B) Aged 89, Dorian 'Doc' Paskowitz is a passionate surfer, Jew, dreamer, despot, revolutionary and Samaritan. But first and foremost Doc is husband to Juliette and father to David, Jonathan, Abraham, Izzy, Moses, Adam, Salvador Daniel, Navah and Joshua Ben. For two decades, he drove around America with them in a tiny mobile home, always on the lookout for good waves. If he liked a place, he taught his kids to surf there. He did this so well that in the 1970s, the Paskowitzes weren't just the most famous surfing family in the world, they were also dominating youth competitions all over the country. And that was pretty much all they did. Doc's daughter and eight sons went through childhood with no school, no homework, and no stress. Doc created paradise on earth for his kids. Or at least his version of it.

"We were happy when we had nothing. The misery began when we started wanting things," Doc explains in the first shot of *Surfwise*, the brilliant documentary about his life. It serves as a perfect potted summary of his 89 years, for Dorian Paskowitz professed 'not wanting to have things' as a rule for life. The Paskowitzes spent the 1960s and 1970s as surfing nomads. By night they lived in a 7.2m camper van parked up by the beach. By day they lived in ocean. Doc sent his children to what he called the school of life rather than real school; the eight boys and their sister learned to surf and to have respect for others and their own bodies.

"You can't get health out of a bottle. You have to work for it," Doc, a qualified medical doctor, would lecture. So unhealthy food was frowned upon, too; in addition to what the family caught themselves, they mainly ate fruit and nothing fatty or sugary. Daily exercise was a matter of course. The Paskowitz family's fame gradually spread through the country. Their example became the ideal uncompromising life of freedom and adventure. "We had moments of spiritual perfection," David relates. "We lived a life that all other children envied," Navah explains. "Not a day went by when we didn't do something exciting."

76. Based on the article, why is Paskowitz described as a despot?
- (A) It is because he enjoys moving from one place to another.
  - (B) It is because he imposed his personal philosophy about education and money on his family.
  - (C) It is because he has a sense of humor toward everything in life.
  - (D) It is because he is never daunted by failure.
77. What does the word potted mean in the second passage?
- (A) shortened
  - (B) extended
  - (C) polished
  - (D) examined
78. Which of the following might be the life philosophy the Paskowitzs observe?
- (A) God helps those who help themselves.
  - (B) He who laughs last laughs best.
  - (C) He is rich enough who wants nothing.
  - (D) Drug is the root of all evil.
79. Paskowitz is a Stanford graduate, yet his children didn't get formal schooling. That is because \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Paskowitz found his children endowed with the gift of surfing.
  - (B) Paskowitz failed to ignite his children's enthusiasm in pursuing knowledge.
  - (C) Paskowitz believed that his children could study on their own, whenever and wherever.
  - (D) Paskowitz believed that his children should learn things and get wisdom from real life.
80. Which of the following statements is false?
- (A) Children of the Paskowitz family outshone national surfing competitions.
  - (B) Doc Paskowitz loaded his family into a camper when they traveled around the country.
  - (C) The Paskowitz family are faithful followers of vegetarianism.
  - (D) Paskowitz and his family had lived a period of roughly 20 years of a transient bohemian lifestyle on the road.

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