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第 1 梯次考試試題

英 文

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I. Vocabulary:

For questions 1 to 16, choose the BEST answer that keeps the meaning of the original word or makes the sentence complete.

1. Mr. Jefferson demanded his students to be punctual.
(A) tardy (B) practical (C) faithful (D) on time
2. Johnson gave Evan permission to drive his car.
(A) approval (B) mission (C) warning (D) praise
3. Virgos can't stand a messy house.
(A) charming (B) arguing (C) sincere (D) disorderly
4. Can you give us a concise description?
(A) elaborate (B) truthful (C) brief (D) impassioned
5. Cathy wears unique clothing that she makes herself.
(A) unusual (B) important (C) possible (D) unsold
6. I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to all the volunteers.
(A) dissatisfaction (B) evaluation (C) concentration (D) appreciation
7. Everything is permissible for me but not everything is beneficial.
(A) poisonous (B) helpful (C) everlasting (D) demanding
8. Isaac Newton's discovery of the laws of gravity inspired a whole new line of scientific research.
(A) prohibited (B) installed (C) motivated (D) exceeded
9. Linda's parents and teachers have high hopes for this exceptional child.
(A) excellent (B) common (C) adventurous (D) furious
10. The project was a failure because the manager's instructions were ambiguous.
(A) tangible (B) explicit (C) doubtful (D) reliable
11. Because of the food additive scare, the premier urged laboratories to speed up tests on suspect products.
(A) recovered (B) drove (C) accessed (D) ignored
12. Never covet wealth and power.
(A) implant (B) recollect (C) alert (D) desire
13. Most students abhor lengthy exams at the end of the year.
(A) detest (B) regret (C) release (D) consume
14. To be candid with you, I think you are making a dreadful mistake.
(A) neutral (B) forced (C) honest (D) serious

15. A big mall usually offers one-week to one-month trial for customers. If the customers do not satisfy with the product, they could ask for a _____.
- (A) contradiction (B) refund (C) distinction (D) revival
16. The _____ for 2009 Nobel Peace Prize is Barack Obama, the first African-American president.
- (A) employee (B) recipient (C) correspondence (D) pilot

II. Grammar:

For questions 17 to 25, choose the CORRECT answer to each question. For questions 26 to 30, choose ONE BEST underlined word or phrase that should be corrected or rewritten.

17. Daniel has worked _____ a driver for several years.
- (A) as (B) in (C) to (D) of
18. The concert was postponed _____ bad weather.
- (A) in addition to (B) even if
(C) because (D) due to
19. George _____ not stay up too late; otherwise, it won't do good to his health.
- (A) for better (B) would better (C) had better (D) was
20. The city _____ in all public buildings.
- (A) bans to smoke (B) has banned to smoke
(C) bans smoke (D) has banned smoking
21. English _____ me but I am not _____ in Spanish.
- (A) is interested to; interesting (B) is interesting; interested
(C) interests; interesting (D) interests; interested
22. Shelley prefers sports _____.
- (A) to reading (B) than to read (C) than reading (D) to read
23. Michael is better than the other players on his team. In fact, he is _____ player.
- (A) the better (B) the most good (C) best (D) the best
24. The picnic will be held on Saturday morning unless it _____.
- (A) will rain (B) rain (C) rains (D) rained
25. If I _____ there last night, I would have told you the truth.
- (A) were (B) had been (C) was (D) have been
26. Her mother indicated that any of Jane's friends were welcome to come.
- (A) (B) (C) (D)

27. The governor has not decided how to deal with the new problems already.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
28. Having a picnic has always been a popular family activity, doesn't it?
(A) (B) (C) (D)
29. People planning to travel by car to North Dakota in the winter are advised to equip their cars with snow tires and bringing warm clothing.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
30. Modern motorcycles are lighter, faster, and specialized than motorcycles of twenty-five years ago.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

III. Reading Comprehension:

For questions 31 to 40, choose the BEST answer to each question.

Questions 31 - 35

Taiwan's Giant-Killer – Yen-Hsun Lu

Born in 1983 to a tennis-playing, chicken farming father in Taoyuan, Taiwan, Yen-Hsun Lu learned quickness at a young age chasing chickens. Imitating his father and older brother, Lu picked up a tennis racket at age 6 and never put it down. He began eclipsing his brother's tennis achievements shortly after that, winning his first gold medal in second grade.

With his father's guidance as well as Dr. Yuan-Tseh Lee's, Lu shone on the courts throughout his elementary and high school years. However, when he was 17, tragedy struck. Lu's father, who was also his mentor, died suddenly of a heart attack. Upon losing his father, Lu lost his desire for tennis and quit playing the game. Not before long, he remembered his father's dream that his son might play at Wimbledon and rank in professional tennis's Top 100.

To achieve his father's dream and support his family financially, Lu knew he needed to play tennis professionally. Thus, he resumed the sport with determination and went professional in 2001. In just three years, Lu fulfilled his father's dream by playing at Wimbledon and breaking into Top 100. That same year, he also claimed his first victory over a top-ten giant: Argentina's Guillermo Coria, who was ranked number three. Since then, Lu has become one of Asia's top players. However, injuries along the way have plagued his performance on the court. Those injuries along with his faith have taught him rich lessons in humility and patience.

As a fourth-generation Christian, Lu relies on his family's prayers and thanks God for every victory. He points to the sky after each win, honoring both his Heavenly Father and his earthly father. Yen-Hsun Lu is winning his way to the top of world tennis and shining brightly for the glory of Taiwan.

31. What is the article mainly about?
(A) How Yen-Hsun Lu won supports from Dr. Yuan-Tseh Lee
(B) How Yen-Hsun Lu stunned the world along the way
(C) How Yen-Hsun Lu competed with his brother
(D) The good relationship between Yen-Hsun Lu and Dr. Yuan-Tseh Lee
32. In the first paragraph, the sentence "he began eclipsing his brother's tennis achievements" most nearly means _____.

- (A) his tennis achievements were not as good as his brother's
(B) he became less popular than his brother
(C) his tennis achievements surpassed his brother's
(D) his tennis talents began to diminish
33. According to the article, what caused Yen-Hsun Lu to give up playing tennis?
(A) His heart attack (B) His financial situation
(C) His father's death (D) His brother's competition
34. What does "plagued" in the third paragraph refer to?
(A) afflicted (B) planned (C) played (D) overworked
35. According to the article, which of the following statements is **NOT** correct?
(A) Lu is a lukewarm Christian.
(B) Lu has close relationship with his father.
(C) Physical injuries have taught Lu to be more humble.
(D) Lu's father, older brother, and Lu are all tennis lovers.

Questions 36 - 40

Are you having trouble thinking of a good idea for your next family vacation? Maybe you should consider taking a "volunteer vacation." No, this doesn't mean that you opt for extra vacation time. It means you opt to spend your vacation doing something that will make a difference to the environment or a community. A volunteer vacation is a trip not just to see another place, but to try and make that place a little better. In recent years, volunteer vacations have grown in popularity, and now many different groups are starting to get into the act. For example, one of the most popular trips is Habitat for Humanity's Global Village program. Volunteer vacations set up through other organizations may focus on maintaining trails through protected forests or lands, assisting archeologists researching a site, or even counting whales. Some of these trips have a minimum age requirement, but many are perfect for families with children of all ages. Volunteer vacations range in price depending on the program and destination you choose. Because the purpose of the trip is to serve an area or a community, travelers are expected to pay for their own transportation to and from the destination as well as housing and food while there. However, the organizations that set up these volunteer vacations typically offer special rates below what individual travelers would pay.

36. What is the topic of this passage?
(A) A family reunion (B) An alternative type of vacation
(C) How to read horoscopes (D) How to volunteer as a tour guide

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37. Why would someone want to go on a volunteer vacation?

- (A) They like to spend time doing nothing.
 - (B) They want to serve the world in a very different way.
 - (C) They want to take a longer vacation than normally allowed.
 - (D) They want to learn another language.
38. The phrase “to get into the act” could best be replaced by _____.
- (A) to learn correctly
 - (B) to come to an agreement
 - (C) to perform on stage
 - (D) to participate in the activity
39. Which of the following statements is **NOT** mentioned in the passage?
- (A) How long the trips usually last
 - (B) What expenses people need to cover
 - (C) What people do on the trips
 - (D) Who is allowed to go on the trips
40. According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?
- (A) Habitat for Humanity set up the first volunteer vacation.
 - (B) Parents and children can both enjoy these kinds of trips.
 - (C) People who take volunteer vacations are usually single.
 - (D) Volunteer vacations are usually free.

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