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【語文類】複選第一階段英文成就評量試題

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● **Vocabulary & Idioms – Choose the BEST answer. 10%**

1. Sunlight, wind and waves are considered sources of _____ energy.
(A) sustainable (B) identical (C) refundable (D) bilateral
2. Winning fourteen Oscar nominations, La La Land is a(n) _____ acclaimed movie.
(A) approximately (B) beneficially (C) critically (D) desperately
3. Dr. Watson is not _____ today. Would you like me to arrange another time for you?
(A) outstanding (B) convenient (C) qualified (D) available
4. It is no easy task to ask _____ people to look on the bright side when things don't go their way.
(A) optimistic (B) obedient (C) pretentious (D) pessimistic
5. I want to rent an apartment _____ a supermarket because I don't want to walk a long way to buy my daily groceries.
(A) underneath (B) in between (C) distant from (D) adjacent to
6. Organic fruits and vegetables are quite popular among consumers now. They don't like what they put in their mouth grown with _____.
(A) pesticides (B) worms (C) nutrients (D) fertilizers
7. It is alleged that former FBI director James Comey was fired by President Trump because Comey refused to stop _____ the administration's collusion with Russia.
(A) investigating (B) ruining (C) emphasizing (D) strengthening
8. It is said that senior high school teachers are less _____ than junior high school teachers. Does that mean I can behave more recklessly when I enter senior high?
(A) lunatic (B) demanding (C) intelligent (D) credible
9. My parents hit the ceiling when they found out that I cheated on the final exam. As a consequence, I am _____ for the whole summer vacation.
(A) expanded (B) grounded (C) suspended (D) reformed
10. A: Do you mind putting off the cigarette? This is a non-smoking area.
B: _____
(A) Yes, my pleasure. Would you like one, too? (B) Go ahead. I won't mind.
(C) No, not at all. Sorry I did not notice the sign. (D) Sure, here you go. You can keep it.

● 綜合測驗 - Choose the BEST answer. 25%

A.

During the 1950s, Taiwan was just emerging from a period of war and chaos, and faced inadequate conditions in culture, education, medical care, and public health. At this time, Catholic missionaries from Belgium, the Netherlands, France, Switzerland, Italy, and elsewhere arrived with much-__11__ donations and material assistance.

From their early days in Taiwan, these men and women have __12__ built hospitals, formed dance companies, founded after-school programs to help disadvantaged children, and promoted community arts and culture. Strangers in a strange land, they have learned the local languages and become part of the local culture. Though sometimes faced by material privations, culture shock and other __13__, they have nonetheless pulled through.

Over the past half-century and more, these foreign Catholic missionaries __14__ things that no one else had thought to do, but which many people have very much needed. They have dedicated their whole lives __15__ this land, from vigorous youth to old age, and even to the grave. Like angels, they have continually spread the message of love in our society.

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| 11. | (A) need | (B) needing | (C) needs | (D) needed |
| 12. | (A) thus | (B) since | (C) however | (D) though |
| 13. | (A) hardships | (B) intentions | (C) recipes | (D) deliveries |
| 14. | (A) do | (B) are done | (C) will do | (D) have done |
| 15. | (A) with | (B) from | (C) to | (D) in |

B.

The 29th Summer Universiade Games will be held in Taipei City from August 19 to August 30. Taipei City Government has been working __16__ to perfect this megaproject. To promote citizens' involvement and support for this major international event of the year, Taipei MRT (Mass Rapid Transit) trains are now __17__ themes such as swimming, baseball, basketball, soccer, track and field. Apparently this strategy __18__. Numerous photos of __19__ having fun with the realistic looking swimming pool, soccer field, running tracks and basketball court in the MRT trains keep __20__ on the social media as well as the news media.

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| 16. | (A) safe and sound | (B) round the clock | (C) back and forth | (D) at leisure |
| 17. | (A) swinging | (B) specializing | (C) sporting | (D) setting up |
| 18. | (A) works | (B) forms | (C) manages | (D) releases |
| 19. | (A) pedestrians | (B) passengers | (C) messengers | (D) athletes |
| 20. | (A) showing off | (B) running out | (C) drizzling down | (D) popping up |

C.

Born to a single-mother family in Thailand, Yadrung Chiou and her siblings used to live with different relatives. And it is to this background that she credits her independent characteristics. After graduating from college, she had immigrated to Taiwan for marriage. __21__, her language barrier led to no small number of clashes with her in-laws. Also, with her tough personality, she never got used to the way people treated her, as if she were a helpless child. __22__ the pressure, she had run back to her hometown many times. It was not until her mother's words convinced her to give her marriage a second chance that she returned to Taiwan.

This time, she __23__ her life with language class and part-time jobs, through which she was first exposed to social activism. In her language class, she encountered lots of women from other countries who faced similar frustration as she __24__. Soon, they became close friends because of their shared experience. Chiou decided to speak out for immigrants in Taiwan, and become a voice for them. With her __25__ experience and compassion for her people, Chiou's effort was noticed by the government. While there is a long way to go, Chiou still holds faith in the promising future for her people and herself.

21. (A) Therefore (B) Otherwise (C) Yet (D) Even
 22. (A) Give in to (B) Giving in to (C) Given in to (D) To give in to
 23. (A) charged (B) demanded (C) contained (D) enriched
 24. (A) will do (B) did (C) is (D) was
 25. (A) abundant (B) eventual (C) physical (D) timid

D.

My parents are going to send me to London for a three-week summer exchange program next week. Now I am extremely __26__ because I will be staying with a host family. First of all, I have never left home for so long in my life and this is my first time leaving Taiwan. What will I do when I get homesick? What if I get sick and I don't know how to tell my homestay parents? What if I don't like the food they cook? All these worries are killing my excitement for going __27__ for the first time.

I visited my junior high English teacher and asked her for advice. My teacher gave me some __28__ to make sure that I will enjoy my trip. First, prepare small gifts from Taiwan for the family that are going to __29__ me. Second, always be polite and __30__ their house rules. Treat their home __31__ respect. Third, I should always let my homestay parents know __32__ I am going, and what time I will return home __33__ they know whether to prepare for a meal for me or not. Fourth, if I need help, or if I have problems with food, don't be __34__ to tell my host family. They will understand that I am adjusting to my new life in a foreign country. Last but not least, I can offer to help with the house chores when I am home. At the end of our __35__, my teacher said to me, "this trip is not about leaving your home in Taiwan. This trip is about you finding a new home in another country." With my teacher's inspiring advice, I can't wait to meet my new family in London!

26. (A) nervous (B) intimidating (C) scary (D) excited
 27. (A) aboard (B) abroad (C) alone (D) alive
 28. (A) pills (B) jokes (C) tips (D) money
 29. (A) believe (B) deceive (C) perceive (D) receive
 30. (A) listen to (B) leave (C) keep (D) follow
 31. (A) in (B) for (C) with (D) from
 32. (A) what (B) where (C) why (D) how
 33. (A) in case (B) so that (C) for fear that (D) because
 34. (A) afraid (B) bold (C) crazy (D) delighted
 35. (A) reservation (B) conservation (C) preservation (D) conversation

● 文意選填 – 選擇最符合上下文語意的字詞填入空格。（請忽略大小寫）25%

A.

Despacito, the No. 1 hit song of 2017. It has reached more than 2.6 billion __36__ on YouTube since it debuted on January 12th, 2017. The singer Luis Fonsi is from Puerto Rico, __37__ government just declared it bankrupt owing to debts of \$70 billion. In the song there is this line in the lyrics, “This is __38__ we do it down in Puerto Rico.” Because of that, fans have been fascinated by the beauty of Puerto Rico. To __39__ more foreign tourists, local travel agencies are designing tours that include the sights seen in the music video. Because of the Despacito craze, the growth in Puerto Rico tourism has __40__ by 45%. It is safe to say that one song can save a country.

A. appeal to	B. cheat	C. how	D. raised	E. increased
F. its	G. watches	H. what	I. whose	J. views

B.

Last autumn my friend Jimmy and I went trekking in a mountain. It was raining, and we didn't want to get our shoes muddy, so we __41__ our flip-flops. Had we known what __42__ ahead, we wouldn't have done so.

In fact, it wasn't exactly rain but __43__ a mere drizzle. The temperature was pleasant. We stayed cool, though slightly wet, __44__ we scrambled over giant stones and through a shallow stream. __45__ our way back, we looked at the shallow stream we'd just __46__: it was not shallow anymore; it was a rushing river! That's when we knew a flash flood was upon us! In a matter of minutes, the water had __47__ and become increasingly menacing. A moment ago we had walked across the water on visible rocks, which were now __48__ to be seen. We had to maneuver our way back—in flip-flops. An hour later we made it to safety, __49__ and breathless, having learned a painful lesson: always __50__ clear of a river when hiking in the rain.

A. nowhere	B. as	C. steer	D. put on	E. risen
F. rather	G. drenched	H. crossed	I. lay	J. on

C.

When two people do not agree on something, they argue. However, arguments often __51__ irrational verbal or even physical fights. To __52__ an argument as a civilized human being, it is best to do it through a debate. A debate is a structured argument. Two sides are given an equal period of time to __53__ to make their points logically on the topic they do not agree with. When one side is speaking, in order to show respect, the other cannot __54__. To win an argument in a debate, one needs to provide strong reasons and evidence to __55__ their point.

In a democracy, controversial issues go through several phases of debate to reach public consensus. Therefore, __56__ being an excellent way of training one’s speaking and critical thinking skills, debate is also essential in developing one’s civic awareness. For example, when the __57__ wishes to make a policy change, it has to go through congress. Congressmen and congresswomen are elected by the citizens. Their duty is to have their citizens’ best __58__ in mind when they decide whether or not to pass a law. While citizens do not always agree on every policy change, as a result, those who __59__ the citizens have to debate in congress. We, as citizens of a democracy, are responsible for choosing a __60__ who knows how to express our voice in a logical and effective manner, and ultimately, help our society progress.

A. in addition to	B. lead to	C. take turns	D. government	E. politician
F. interest	G. interrupt	H. settle	I. prove	J. represent

● 篇章結構 – 根據上下文，填入最適當的句子代號。 10%

Jake is a trained professional. He went to a great school, graduated the top of his class, and now works long hours in a very important job. What is Jake’s profession? __61__ Jake is a guide dog, the “best of the best.”

The long road to becoming a guide dog started when Jake was only eight weeks old. __62__ Jake went everywhere with his “puppy raisers” and learned two important skills—listening to his owner and good manners.

When Jake was eighteen months old, he went to guide dog school. __63__ Then Jake was given tests. After passing his “final exams,” he was allowed to disobey. __64__ So if its owner’s order is unsafe, like crossing the street when a car is coming, he is allowed to disobey the order to keep his owner safe.

__65__ But it is worthy every step of the way. Therefore, like any other guide dogs, Jake is rewarded richly with love, the best health care, and an exciting and meaningful life.

- (A) He left his life in the kennel and went to live with a family that has been trained to take care of guide dog puppies.
- (B) As a guide dog, his most important job is to protect his owner.
- (C) There he spent six months learning to help a blind person around steps to avoid tree branches, cross busy traffic, and protect him or her from any potential danger.
- (D) Since the road to becoming a guide dog is long and difficult, only a few dogs can be chosen to be guide dogs.
- (E) Well, his job is to warn and protect his owner when danger is near.

● 閱讀測驗 – Choose the BEST answer. 30%

A.

A new type of work force is entering the job market – the Millennials, and the job market is not exactly welcoming them. The *Millennials*, or *Generation Me*, are the generation raised by a type of parents labeled as helicopter parents.

Helicopter parents are those who can't stop hovering around their kids. They practically bubble wrap their children, creating a generation of young adults who often fail to function in their jobs and in their lives. Helicopter parents tend to believe that they are doing what is best for their kids but in fact, they are hurting their kids' chances at success. In particular, they are ruining their kids' chances of getting a job and keeping it.

Helicopter parents soften every blow that comes their children's way and cushion every fall because they don't want their children to get hurt or make mistakes. The problem is that these over-protected kids will thus never learn how to deal the inevitable aspects of life -- loss, failure or disappointment. Over-protection leaves these young people no room to develop frustration tolerance. Without such mental strength, they enter the job market at a great disadvantage. The Millennials are deprived of any meaningful consequences for their actions. As a result, they never have the opportunity to learn valuable life lessons and problem-solving skills through trial and error. The elements necessary for career success: confidence, competence and self-worth, are built in this process. As you can see, helicopter parents are just doing the opposite to make sure their kids succeed.

These millennials lack competence from never having had to work through a problem or complete a project all by themselves, expecting others to do these things for them, just as their parents always have. For example, we see the millennials take their coffee break and then walk out of the break room without cleaning up their mess or washing out their cup. In college dorm rooms, the kitchen sink of the common area is often piled up with unwashed plates. ____ (?) ____ What company would hire employees like this?

So what is the ideal way of parenting? How to raise a child to become an independent, responsible, and employable adult? Loving a child doesn't mean doing everything for them. Children can never learn to think on their feet, deal with disappointment and failure if parents keep "protecting" them. Take a step back. Let children fall, and figure out how to stand up on their own.

Source: <http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/>

66. What is the best title for this article?
- (A) Millennials – The Entitled Generation
 - (B) Stop Hovering around - Tips to Career Success
 - (C) Helicopter Parents Are Raising Unemployable Children
 - (D) Helicopter Parents vs. Millennials – Overprotection Leads to Failed Parenting
67. What does "doing the opposite" mean in the third paragraph?
- (A) Denying that their children are capable of making mistakes.
 - (B) Preventing their children from dealing with problems on their own.
 - (C) Building confidence, competence and self-worth for their children.
 - (D) Forcing their children to learn valuable life lessons from trial and error.

68. Which sentence can be best put in the blank _____ (?) _____?
- (A) Helicopter parents are called in by companies or college dorms to clean up the mess left by their children.
 - (B) Schools are now brainstorming how to re-educate helicopter parents so that less millennials would enter the job market.
 - (C) Companies and college dorms plan to hire more professionals to take charge of re-educating the millennials on ethics and common sense.
 - (D) These spoiled young adults simply are not aware that cleaning up the mess they create is their responsibility.
69. According to this article, which of the following statements is NOT TRUE?
- (A) Helicopter parents lack confidence in raising children.
 - (B) The millennials are often considered incompetent in the job market.
 - (C) Valuable life lessons are learned by trying, failing, and trying again.
 - (D) Ideal parenting requires allowing children to think and act on their own.

B.

Not too long ago in Taiwan, thousands of people lined up for hours and were willing to pay a big price for a canvas bag that had an environmentally-friendly slogan printed on it. For most of these people, the environment wasn't really their main concern. If it were, they could have bought other bags at much lower prices with less trouble or could get them free from government agencies. The main reason was that the bag was the must-have item at that time.

Most people today are aware of the need to protect the environment. Most people do their part: recycling, reducing and reusing what they can. However, the sad thing is that many only do so when it is convenient for them, when someone is watching or when it is fashionable.

One good example is hybrid cars. They have been available for many years, but have been generally ignored by the public. People continued to buy and drive gas-guzzling and high-polluting SUVs. It wasn't until many Hollywood celebrities started driving hybrids that sales of these cars started to increase. _____ (?) _____ Another example is the promotion of using recycled materials for clothing so as not to waste precious resources anymore. Consumers feel that they are on board to save the world while simply doing their holiday shopping. However, one shocking phenomenon is the sale of "green dollars," which a person can buy so that they can continue to pollute and use up natural resources; the proceeds from these sales supposedly go to private or non-governmental organization to continue research on environmental protection.

Environmental awareness has improved greatly in the past few years. However, the amount of waste, pollution and natural resources consumed increases each year. The only way to save the environment is to be conscious of it all the time, not only when it is convenient or in style.

70. According to the article, which one is wrong?
- (A) Celebrities play an important part in promoting the sale of SUVs.
 (B) Environmental protection is being commercialized to some extent.
 (C) Being environmentally-friendly is not as easy as just buying products.
 (D) People may spend enormous amounts of time and money for fashion.
71. In the third paragraph, these sales refer to the sales of _____.
- (A) resources (B) clothing (C) recycled material (D) green dollars
72. The author wrote this article to _____.
- (A) discuss the pros and cons of an option (B) bring attention to human hypocrisy
 (C) inform readers of the latest trends (D) teach the theory of supply and demand
73. Which of the following can be best put in the blank _____ (?) _____?
- (A) Many celebrities prefer the comfort and safety of SUVs.
 (B) “Green” clothing has caught on with Europe for some time.
 (C) More celebrities are becoming environmentally-conscious.
 (D) The reason was that it became fashionable to have one of these cars.

C.

How would you feel about spending NT\$2,300 on a three-liter bottle of the finest beer on the planet? Now how would you feel about pouring this delicious beer into some hot bathwater and getting in? Well, some people do just that. They find that bathing in this beer leaves their skin smooth and smelling like freshly baked bread.

Beer can also help with your cooking. When preparing a cut of tough meat, try leaving it in a covered bowl of beer overnight. The acid in the beer will make the meat softer and also improve its taste.

Outside the kitchen and the bathroom, beer is useful for many other purposes. For example, if you are having trouble removing a rusty screw, pour some beer on it and let it remove the rust for you. Or, if you have spots of brown grass in your yard, spray some beer on them. According to professional gardeners, the sugar in the beer will help grass grow and kill things that hurt their growth.

So don't be misled by those beer commercials. Beer isn't just a drink. You can use it on your skin, and in your cooking, or even crack open a can and do some gardening. What a great invention!

74. What does the article say about beer bath?
- (A) A beer bath helps make a person's skin smooth.
 (B) It's recommended to have one with fresh bread.
 (C) People have beer baths to show off their wealth.
 (D) Those under eighteen are banned from having one.
75. According to the passage, beer can do all of the following things except _____.
- (A) be used in cooking (B) make food taste better
 (C) soften tough meat (D) serve as a great dessert
76. What does the author mean by “brown grass” in the third paragraph?
- (A) Grass that is grown to look brown. (B) Grass that is covered with rust.
 (C) Grass that lacks proper nutrients. (D) Grass that grows too long.

77. What is this paragraph mainly about?
- (A) How beer is more than just a drink.
 - (B) What the most expensive beer can do.
 - (C) How misleading beer commercials are.
 - (D) How beer is one of our greatest inventions.

D.

Most Taiwanese people would agree that baseball is the national sport of Taiwan. The ups and downs of Taiwanese baseball players' professional performance on the field home and abroad often take the emotion of the fans on a rollercoaster ride. For example, Chin-Feng Chen, the retired legendary batter, Tzu-Wei Lin, the young infielder for the Boston Red Sox, Wei-Yin Chen, the pitcher for the Miami Marlins, Dai-Kang Yang, the outfielder for the Yomiuri Giant, and Chien-Ming Wang, who used to pitch for the New York Yankees, have become household names for their incredible skills and for contributing to putting Taiwan on the map. When these Taiwanese players play well, the whole country hails for them. When they perform badly, a lot of disappointed keyboard experts may criticize them on social media, while the more sensible fans would provide concrete analyses and suggestions on online forums to help improve our national sport. Therefore, despite being anxious about the future of our national sport, with the forgiving nature of Taiwanese people, we would always embrace our players for their undying efforts in fighting for our nation's honor and pride.

78. According to this passage, what does the phrase "putting Taiwan on the map" mean?
- (A) Making Taiwan great again.
 - (B) Declaring Taiwan independence.
 - (C) Showing Taiwanese people directions.
 - (D) Making Taiwan well-known to the world.
79. What can be inferred from this passage?
- (A) Fans can ride the rollercoaster with the players when fans go overseas to watch them play.
 - (B) Taiwanese people are worried about the future of our national sport.
 - (C) We embrace Taiwanese baseball players only when they play well.
 - (D) Excellent Taiwanese baseball players never disappoint fans.
80. According to this passage, which of the following statements is NOT TRUE?
- (A) Taiwanese people tend to forgive no matter what.
 - (B) Taiwanese people are united to cheer for our players.
 - (C) Keyboard experts are very critical when it comes to social media.
 - (D) Chin-Feng Chen no longer works as a professional baseball player.