共同科目

【注意事項】

1. 請核對考試科目與報考類別是否相符。
2. 請檢查答案卡、座位及准考證三者之號碼是否完全相同，如有不符，請監試人員查明處理。
3. 本試卷共 50 題，每題 2 分，共 100 分，答對給分，答錯不倒扣。
4. 本試卷均為單一選擇題，每題都有 (A)、(B)、(C)、(D) 四個選項，請選一個最適當答案，在答案卡同一題號對應方格內，用 2B 鉛筆塗滿方格，但不超出格外。
5. 請在試卷首頁准考證號碼之方格內，填上自己的准考證號碼，考完後將「答案卡」及「試題」一併繳回。
I. 字彙測驗：共有 15 題，第 1-7 題，每題均有一個劃底線的字，請在四個備選字中，選擇一個與劃底線的字意義最接近的答案。第 8-15 題，請選擇一個最適合的答案，以完成該句。

1. Night markets in Taiwan are often the best places for a bargain because you can find many things you like at low prices.
   (A) a fair client  (B) a nice store  (C) a good deal  (D) a serious business

2. We have spent an entire semester planning this trip. But a newly developing typhoon might ruin the whole thing.
   (A) complicate  (B) destroy  (C) steal  (D) reduce

3. To avoid the possible loss of human life caused by floods, citizens in this city have been transported to safer locations.
   (A) arrested  (B) forced  (C) attacked  (D) moved

4. Before heading for the mountains, we need to come up with a thorough plan in case anything happens during the trip.
   (A) competitive  (B) tough  (C) supplementary  (D) complete

5. Candy companies want to create more sales so they are trying anything they can to make their chocolate bars as crunchy and delicious as they can be.
   (A) tasty  (B) flat  (C) gross  (D) watery

6. Scientists always hope that the theory we discover today can be confirmed by future research.
   (A) verified  (B) charged  (C) rejected  (D) published

7. I feel so frustrated about not being able to use Japanese to talk to my Japanese friends even after six years of classes.
   (A) disconnected  (B) threatened  (C) unlimited  (D) upset

8. In many cultures, it is considered rude if we ______________ other people’s conversation.
   (A) invest  (B) interrupt  (C) install  (D) import

9. Recently a lot of ______________ restaurants have been opened in this area. It has become very hard to find any traditional and inexpensive places to go for a meal.
   (A) remote  (B) trendy  (C) portable  (D) handy

10. The ______________ in prices has caused many customers to reconsider unnecessary purchases.
    (A) raise  (B) rise  (C) cease  (D) ease

11. Our literature teacher likes us to ______________ as many questions as we can before his class so we can hold a discussion during class time.
    (A) grade  (B) gamble  (C) greet  (D) generate
12. Cindy had never played chess before but she __________ very quickly.
   (A) caught on  (B) hung in  (C) hung up  (D) set up

13. Before I go for a trip, I always make a ___________ so I’ll remember to pack everything I need.
   (A) check-in  (B) call-list  (C) check-list  (D) call-in

14. He only cleans up his room when it gets really ___________.
   (A) moral  (B) messy  (C) mental  (D) magic

15. The chocolate cake in the bakery next door is so ___________, but I probably need to stop thinking about it since I am on a very strict diet.
   (A) drilling  (B) dealing  (C) topping  (D) tempting

II. 對話測驗：共有 10 題，為第 16-25 題，請依對話內容選出一個最適當的答案，使其成爲有意義的對話。

16. Jason: So, how was your winter break, Linda?
   Linda: Great, actually! My family and I went touring around Taiwan. It was the first time we ever had a chance to see the east coast.
   Jason: Really? ___________
   Linda: If you’re interested, next time you can join us. We are going back next year.
       (A) I have been planning to go for years.  (B) I heard it was a broken winter.
       (C) I am so full. I cannot go on anymore.  (D) I bet there must be a lot of families.

17. Waitress: Our specials tonight are steak, steamed oysters, and lobster. What would you like?
   Tom: I would like steak, please!
   Waitress: No problem. How would you like your steak cooked?
   Tom: ___________
       (A) Big size, please.  (B) As frank as possible, please.
       (C) I like it very much.  (D) Medium rare, please.

18. Linda: Hey, did I tell you I went to Taipei from Kaohsiung by the High Speed Railway yesterday?
   Harry: ___________
   Linda: The train ran so smoothly and the trip only took me about 90 minutes.
   Harry: Nice! Maybe I should try it next time.
       (A) No way! For here or to go?  (B) No kidding! How was it?
       (C) The total is 10 dollars.  (D) I heard the bad news.
19. Waiter: Can I get you something to drink while you are looking at the menu?
   John: OK, coke will be fine!
   Sam: ______________
   Waiter: I will be back in just a moment.
   (A) Who is it for?  (B) I’ll take ice tea.
   (C) Could you give me a ride?  (D) I’ll take the fine.

20. Front desk: Front desk, how can I help you?
   Hotel customer: Yes, sir. I need to go to a meeting at Taipei 101. ______________
   Front desk: Not a problem at all. There will be one waiting as soon as you’re here.
   Hotel customer: Thank you so much.
   (A) Can I order a room service?  (B) Can I recognize him?
   (C) Can I get a taxi in 10 minutes?  (D) Can I find a post office easily?

21. Ray: Hello, Susan. It’s Ray. Is this a good time to talk?
   Susan: Um, not really. ______________
   Ray: OK, can I call you back later?
   Susan: Sure! Call me in an hour! I really have to go now!
   (A) I am so sorry to hear that.  (B) I will have fun.
   (C) I am late for a meeting.  (D) I cannot agree more.

22. Man: ______________
   Woman: I’m in the good mood for something light.
   Man: We’ll go to the café on the corner. They serve good salads.
   (A) Do you think I am too heavy?  (B) Do you need any flashlight?
   (C) Are you happy?  (D) Where would you like to eat?

23. Woman: Do you think you would have time to mail this letter?
   Man: Yes. ______________
   Woman: I appreciate it. I really want to stay home and finish this novel.
   (A) I have many times.  (B) You should go on your own.
   (C) I can do it on my way to the bank.  (D) You can say that again.

24. Tim: What time does your bus leave today?
   Robert: I am taking the 4:30 bus. Oh, no, it’s almost 4:00.
   Tim: Don’t worry! ______________
   Robert: Thank you so much. Let me get my suitcase.
   (A) I can drive you to the station.  (B) I can leave before you.
   (C) I can stay up.  (D) I can swim for an hour.
25. Jason: Excuse me. I bought a CD player two days ago from your store. For some reason, it stopped working. Is it possible for me to bring it back for a refund?

Salesclerk: Well, ___________ there will be no problem at all.

Jason: I see. It is not with me right now. Can I come back later?

Salesclerk: No problem. Anytime this week will be OK. Sorry for all the trouble.

(A) if you plan to burn more CD players,  (B) as long as you have got your receipt,
(C) if you have lost the CD player,  (D) as long as you stay healthy,

III. 綜合測驗：下面兩篇短文共有 15 個空格，為第 26 - 40 題，請依各篇短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

Many students find that living in university dorms ___________ them the chance to develop new and possibly long-lasting friendships during their years of study. The vast majority of ___________ enjoy the lively social atmosphere that comes with sharing accommodation with other students from home and ___________. Our residential office aims to help students settle down comfortably and prepare them for academic ___________. Our staff will provide as ___________ support and information as needed. The residential office will also hold orientation workshops to help students become familiar with all the facilities ___________. Internet connection and a variety of other services are provided to help students succeed in their studies and make their time ___________.

26. (A) gives  (B) give  (C) giving  (D) to give
27. (A) organizers  (B) explorers  (C) residents  (D) aliens
28. (A) abroad  (B) board  (C) boat  (D) broad
29. (A) lives  (B) lift  (C) left  (D) loaves
30. (A) many  (B) a few  (C) a little  (D) much
31. (A) enable  (B) available  (C) avoidable  (D) capable
32. (A) enjoy  (B) depressing  (C) enjoyable  (D) depress

In recent decades, many Taiwanese ___________ physically inactive lives. People shuffled out to their cars in the morning, sat at one place most of the day, and settled into easy chairs switching to different TV ___________ as a pastime. People tended to do very little exercise. ___________ recently did we realize that our health is closely related to life styles. Nowadays, more and more people are becoming ___________ concerned about health-related issues. Regular exercise, especially aerobic exercise, ___________ many benefits to our health. It also becomes popular to have aerobic exercise that ___________ a constant flow of oxygen. Doing aerobic exercise ___________ the functions of the heart and lungs. This will also allow the body to engage in longer and more intense activities. Generally speaking, walking, jogging, swimming, Tai Chi Quan, and some Qigong movements are aerobic metabolic exercises. The exercise boom is a good example of how general social values and expectations ___________ our daily behaviors.
33. (A) has led  (B) had led  (C) had lead  (D) has lead
34. (A) tunnels  (B) boxes  (C) channels  (D) chances
35. (A) Not until  (B) Until  (C) Scarcely  (D) Rarely
36. (A) arising  (B) increasingly  (C) cheatingly  (D) choosing
37. (A) are  (B) is  (C) have  (D) has
38. (A) requiring  (B) replacing  (C) requires  (D) replaces
39. (A) enhances  (B) enhance  (C) enrolls  (D) enrollment
40. (A) effect  (B) affect  (C) affection  (D) effecting

IV. 閱讀測驗：下面兩篇短文共有 10 題，每篇有 5 題，為第 41-50 題，請閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

A blog can be considered as a journal that can continuously allow the users to update their own words and post their work online through software. Its simple interface is so easy to perform, demanding no professional knowledge of web scripting. Thus, anyone who can create a basic word document can create and maintain a blog. In addition, one can even add pictures or audio files to improve a blog’s attractiveness. What’s more, a blog is interactive in the sense that readers can respond with comments in just a few steps. Online forums can also take place on any blog site.

Most blogs on the Internet are personal or journalistic. However, there have been an increasing number of people using blogs in education. In terms of teaching and learning, students could use a personal blog to document and demonstrate their development over time. Hence, blogs could be used to monitor and assess students’ work as well as encourage interactions between students and teachers.

Blogs can be used in many different ways. One of them is to provide tools for reading in a language other than one’s mother tongue, through the interactive nature of blogs. One can read and also comment on what one reads with the expectation of a little discussion and a quest for common interests and individual differences. By writing on blogs, people can get feedback from other audiences all over cyberspace. Students have an opportunity to read things they are interested in and write things they truly wish to write, thereby combining their texts with conversations in a very personal and stimulating way. In other words, blogs allow people to exchange information without space and time constraints to broaden their knowledge and meet personal needs and interests at the same time.

41. What is the main idea of this passage?
   (A) There are many advantages in using blogs to keep journals.
   (B) Blogs are now being used for online tests.
   (C) Blogs can be used for both individual and educational purposes.
   (D) Bloggers like to provide feedback for others.
42. Which of these statements is NOT stated in the passage above?
   (A) Time constraints prevent a lot of people from using blogs.
   (B) It is quite meaningful to read and write for real purposes through blogging.
   (C) People who have similar interests can discuss interactively on blogs.
   (D) Anyone who can use word documents would be able to create their own blogs.

43. What does “their” refer to in line 9 of the passage?
   (A) students  (B) teachers  (C) interactions  (D) tools

44. Which educational purpose for blogs is NOT mentioned in the passage?
   (A) To keep records of students’ learning
   (B) To check students’ progress
   (C) To make student-teacher communications easier
   (D) To increase the number of online tests

45. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “monitor” in line 10, as it is used in this passage?
   (A) exchange  (B) observe  (C) comment  (D) maintain

Dear Language Center Director,

I have just returned from the summer language program at your center for English and I am writing to express my strong dissatisfaction.

To begin with, the center was not at all as I had expected from your advertisement. The courses for junior students were not properly managed; therefore, the students were running around in a wild, noisy, and distracting manner during class time.

Secondly, the “highly qualified teachers” turned out to be university students taking on summer jobs as instructors. With limited formal educational training, they had little knowledge of English composition. Their teaching techniques were not wide-ranged, but dull and monotonous. These techniques were also ineffective and hard to understand. Besides the above-mentioned problems, there were 14 more students in my class other than the “maximum class of 10 students.” My learning process turned out to be inefficient and time consuming.

Furthermore, the “excellent family accommodation” was a little room to share with 8 other students from the center and the “exciting range of cultural activities” included only TV and pubs for most nights. Last but not least, the “adventure camping program” was delayed because we had to rescue the teacher who got lost in a sudden fog during our early morning bush-walking.

As you will realize, I’m very disappointed with your program. I trust you will agree to submit a letter of explanations and a refund to me personally.

Sincerely,
Sharon Wang
46. What is the purpose of this letter?
   (A) Language center advertisement  
   (B) Complaint about the program
   (C) Money refund policy  
   (D) English course description

47. According to the passage, which of the following problems is NOT mentioned?
   (A) Truth of the advertisement  
   (B) Class size
   (C) Quality teaching  
   (D) The total number of camping program

48. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “disappointed” in line 17, as it is used in this passage?
   (A) unhappy  
   (B) unique  
   (C) disabled  
   (D) disgraced

49. What seems to be the problem of living condition?
   (A) Too much noise  
   (B) Too crowded  
   (C) Too expensive  
   (D) Too old-fashioned

50. According to the passage, which of these statements is NOT true?
   (A) The distracting noise made from the junior students bothered people.
   (B) Teachers knew very little about how to write.
   (C) TV and pubs were too exciting to study.
   (D) The student wanted her money back.

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