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英文

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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。
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1. This museum is proud of its many ancient paintings collected through generations.
   (A) old (B) valuable (C) important (D) modern

2. J. K. Rowling is the author of the famous Harry Potter books, which have been published in 28 languages.
   (A) healthy (B) wealthy (C) unknown (D) well-known

3. Many people find it hard to keep up with the rapid development of modern technology.
   (A) slow (B) fast (C) new (D) high

4. About 3,000 police will be deployed to help maintain law and order in the election.
   (A) abandon (B) keep (C) take (D) eliminate

5. This company was founded in the 60’s and has been running successfully since.
   (A) discovered (B) communicated (C) grounded (D) established

6. The government now allows food made from cloned animals to be sold to the public.
   (A) original (B) copied (C) primary (D) claimed

7. All teenagers under the age of 16 must have the consent of their parents to drive a car.
   (A) ban (B) prohibition (C) permission (D) band

8. Before printing any document, you need to _____ the printer to the computer.
   (A) confuse (B) contact (C) connect (D) conduct

9. The exact _____ of that woman’s death couldn’t be determined.
   (A) cloth (B) clause (C) cause (D) calf

10. I hit a wrong button on my computer and _____ deleted all the important information.
    (A) accidentally (B) traditionally (C) peacefully (D) conventionally

11. Billy was _____ by the judge to three days in jail because of drunk driving.
    (A) paid (B) sentenced (C) injured (D) defended

12. The children showed their _____ by giving their mother a gift.
    (A) limitation (B) calculation (C) occupation (D) appreciation

13. More and more people are _____ about security on the Internet.
    (A) concerned (B) compared (C) combined (D) continued

14. His parents are celebrating the fifteenth _____ of their marriage.
    (A) ancestor (B) anniversary (C) university (D) competition
15. The World Wide Web has made a huge _____ on modern business and communication.
   (A) import  (B) imitation  (C) impact  (D) immune

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，使其成為有意義的對話。

16. Judy： May, would you like some tea?
   May： ________________
   Judy： Here you are.
   (A) Is that all?  (B) I don’t think so.
   (C) How do you want it?  (D) Yes, please. But not too much.

17. Sally： Hi, Ben. What did you think of your finals last week?
   Ben： ________________
   Sally： I’m glad to hear that.
   (A) Not bad.  (B) I flunked my math.
   (C) I didn’t have time to study.  (D) I have too much homework.

18. Woman： The bed was dirty, the TV didn’t work, and there was no hot water.
   Man： ________________, ma’am, I will speak to the manager and try to return your money.
   Woman： You also charged me for some drinks I never drank.
   (A) That’s great  (B) I am sorry.
   (C) I can’t afford it  (D) I will fix the sink

19. Woman： How may I help you?
   Man： ________________
   Woman： If you need any help, please let me know.
   (A) I’m just browsing.  (B) I’m sorry to hear that.
   (C) I’m lost.  (D) The total are $ 110.

   Woman： I’d like to rent a trailer for a couple of days, please.
   Man： You will have to call a moving company for that, ma’am.
   Woman： ________________
   (A) You have dialed the wrong number.  (B) Do you have their number?
   (C) Sorry! They are all sold out.  (D) What did you do to it?

21. Henry： What’s the matter?
   Jill： ________________
   Henry： How many times do I have to tell you to be more organized!
   (A) I think I am sick.  (B) I’m so happy for you.
   (C) I think I’ve lost my report.  (D) I’ve found a new job.
22. Customer: Do you take credit card?
   Cashier: Sorry, cash only.
   Customer: ____________
   Cashier: Yes, there is an ATM right around the corner.
   (A) Is there another store around here?  (B) Is this on sale?
   (C) Is there any place I can get some money?  (D) Is there a restroom?

23. John: Have you ever tried diving?
   Lisa: No, I haven’t. ____________
   John: Really? Why?
   Lisa: Because I’m afraid of water.
   (A) Diving seems fun.  (B) How about you?
   (C) And I don’t think I want to.  (D) You can say that again.

24. Man: Excuse me. Could you tell me how to get to the Metropolitan Museum of Art?
   Woman: Walk along this street and you’ll see it on your right. ____________
   Man: Thanks.
   (A) It’s a pity.  (B) What for?
   (C) How about that?  (D) You can’t miss it.

25. Elisa: Wow! That’s a cool ringtone!
   Jerry: Thanks, I downloaded it from a website.
   Elisa: Really? ____________
   Jerry: Not much, and it’s worth every penny.
   (A) What’s the name of the song?  (B) Which website?
   (C) How much did you pay?  (D) How did you do it?

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

At 26, Chien-Ming Wang is a national hero in his home country. Wang started playing baseball in his __26__ grade, as a pitcher, first baseman and outfielder in elementary school. He __27__ high school in Taipei, on the north side of Taiwan; his hometown, Tainan, is in the south. Then he went to a sports college and was signed __28__ the Yankees in 2000. Wang pitched for the Taiwan national baseball team in the 2002 Asian Games, and he also __29__ the Taiwan team to the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens. He has come to be __30__ as the Yankees ace pitcher over the 2006 and 2007 seasons. Wang has been idolized in his native country __31__ all of his games are televised nationwide. Wang, a 19-game winner in each of the past two seasons, got a __32__ from nearly half a million U.S. dollars to $4 million. Because of his popularity, he was named one of the Time 100 for 2007.
26. (A) fourth  (B) four  (C) fourteen  (D) forty

27. (A) contended  (B) intended  (C) pretended  (D) attended

28. (A) by  (B) over  (C) out  (D) at

29. (A) lead  (B) led  (C) was led  (D) is leading

30. (A) know  (B) known  (C) knew  (D) knowing

31. (A) whichever  (B) whatever  (C) whether  (D) where

32. (A) raise  (B) risen  (C) rose  (D) raised

Can everyone be an astronomer? It certainly seems that way, especially with some of the __33__ tools at our fingertips, like Google Sky, which allows Internet users to navigate through a digitized map of space.

Bob Park, a professor of physics at the University of Maryland, believes that virtual space __34__ using telerobots, which humans control from the ground, is a better solution than __35__ astronauts, which he calls a waste of __36__. "We've gone about as far as we can with manned space __37__." Park says. "We could go to Mars at __38__ expense, but what would a human do when he got there? We can't do much locked in a __39__. There isn't much to hear except a very low rumble from the Martian wind. The only sense that would be available to us is our eyes, and we can build robots with __40__ better eyes than humans. Already, the little rovers on Mars right now can focus in on a distant mountain or a grain of sand. We can build telescopes on our robots with any sort of visual capability that we want."
TW University
Mark T. School of Education
Associate Professorship for Foreign Literature

This is a full-time position for four years, beginning September 1, 2008. Candidates for the position should have a proven track record in teaching and professional experience in Foreign Literature, as well as Educational Policy. Expertise in other areas of education is highly favorable. The main language of instruction will be English; however, candidates must also conduct some courses in Chinese. The successful applicant who does not have adequate Chinese skills must undergo Chinese training during the first year of employment.


Documents for application should include: a letter of interest, a resume, the names of three references, a list of publications, and copies of all academic certification.

For further information, please contact Professor Jean Liu by e-mail at lc@twu.edu.

41. What is the purpose of this notice?
   (A) Job opportunity.  (B) Telephone message.  
   (C) E-mail message.  (D) Complaint letter.

42. According to this passage, what is required of a successful applicant?
   (A) Five references.  
   (B) Experience in teaching Chinese.  
   (C) Ability to teach courses using English and Chinese.  
   (D) Experience in teaching French.

43. What is required of an applicant who is not able to conduct courses using Chinese?
   (A) The applicant must be able to do so by the time he or she starts working.  
   (B) The applicant must accept lower pay until he or she is able to do so.  
   (C) The applicant must teach courses in French instead.  
   (D) The applicant must be trained in Chinese for the first year of employment.

44. If one is unclear about how to apply for this position, what should he or she do?
   (A) Visit the university.  (B) Contact Professor Liu.  
   (C) E-mail a friend.  (D) Write a letter to the publisher.
45. What is NOT a requirement for the position?
   (A) Expertise in all areas of politics.
   (B) A resume.
   (C) Teaching and working experience in Educational Policy.
   (D) A letter of interest.

The host city for the Games of the XXX Olympiad will be the city of London, and the 2012 Summer Olympic Games are to be held from July 27 to August 12, 2012. London hosted Olympic Games in the 1908 Summer Olympics and the 1948 Summer Olympics. On May 18, 2004, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) reduced the number of candidate cities to five: London, Madrid, Moscow, New York, and Paris. By November 19, 2004, all five candidate cities had submitted their candidate files to the IOC. The IOC inspection team visited the five candidate cities during February and March of 2005. On June 6, 2005, the IOC released its evaluation reports for the five candidate cities. Throughout the process, Paris was widely seen as the favorite to win the nomination. On July 6, 2005, the final selection was announced in Singapore. Surprisingly, at the end of the fourth round of voting, London won the right to host the 2012 Games. The voting results of the four rounds are shown in the following table:

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The 2012 Summer Olympic program features 26 sports and a total of 39 disciplines. London’s bid featured 28 sports, but the IOC voted to drop baseball and softball from the 2012 Games two days after it selected London as the host city. They will be Olympic sports for the last time at Beijing in 2008.

46. Which city polled the most votes in the second round?
   (A) Paris (B) Moscow (C) New York (D) Madrid

47. Which of the following statements is true?
   (A) London is the city to host the Olympic Games three times.
   (B) Madrid was the first city to be eliminated.
   (C) Moscow is a city in Spain.
   (D) London was ahead in every round of voting.
48. According to this article, what happened in June 2005?
   (A) The IOC reduced the number of candidate cities to five.
   (B) The IOC visited all five candidate cities.
   (C) All five candidate cities had submitted their candidate files.
   (D) The IOC released its evaluation reports.

49. When did the IOC decide to drop baseball and softball from the 2012 Games?
   (A) May 2004   (B) November 2004   (C) March 2005   (D) July 2005

50. Which of the following is NOT true about the 2012 Olympic Games?
   (A) It will be held in London.
   (B) It will be held from July to August.
   (C) There will be 26 sports.
   (D) Baseball and softball will be played for the last time.