

一、Word Choice (10%)：選出正確的答案

1. As a volunteer, Terry has brought a lot of joy and laughter in the nursing home with his _____ personality and funny jokes.
(A) lunatic (B) incredulous (C) vulnerable (D) exuberant
2. Taking a vote is a convenient way to reach a(n) _____ on one matter, especially when people hold various opinions.
(A) consensus (B) animosity (C) recognition (D) criterion
3. The changes to the senior high school curriculum have been _____ over the last ten years, and they have received varied reactions in the society.
(A) agitated (B) proliferated (C) alienated (D) implemented
4. In the suicide bombing terrorist attack, the flames soon _____ the whole building, killing nearly a hundred people.
(A) propelled (B) devoured (C) emancipated (D) eliminated
5. Compassion is an interesting word — when you break it down it _____ means “to suffer with”
(A) literally (B) deliberately (C) cordially (D) temporarily
6. Daniel’s latest novel is _____ different from his earlier work; politics, rather than rural life, is his focus this time and the story lines are much more complicated.
(A) emphatically (B) strikingly (C) invariably (D) steadily
7. These residents were in _____ during the devastating tsunami.
(A) jeopardy (B) contingency (C) liability (D) travesty
8. I love the _____ life in the country.
(A) inane (B) tranquil (C) nebulous (D) seditious
9. In Britain, the cuckoo is the _____ of spring.
(A) vagabond (B) comber (C) herald (D) ruse
10. If customers are not satisfied with our products, we will _____ them.
(A) reimburse (B) equivocate (C) pry (D) yield

二、Grammar (10%): Find out the part which contains a grammatical mistake.

11. The qualifying examination is composed of two three-hours periods taken on
(A) (B) (C) (D)
consecutive days.
12. A principle of manager is to ensure that every action or decision attains a
(A) (B) (C)
carefully planned goal.
(D)
13. Because they are generally taken simply to obtain a recognizable and relatively
(A) (B)
clear image, most nonprofessional photographs demand few equipment.
(C) (D)
14. Not until the Centennial Exposition of 1876 in Philadelphia did the acquisition
(A)
of antique furniture became a serious endeavor for American collectors.
(B) (C) (D)
15. Weighed down by a mass of trivial detail, a housewife is fortunate if she did not
(A) (B)
soon lose all her charm and three-quarters of her intelligence.
(C) (D)

16. To become a member of the civic association, one need only attend two
 (A) (B)
 meetings and to pay his fees regularly.
 (C) (D)
17. Reptiles are widely distributed all over the world, but are much abundant in
 (A) (B)
 warm regions and are virtually absent beyond the treeline in the Arctic.
 (C) (D)
18. We will not be effected by Mark's decision, but he will not become aware of the
 (A) (B) (C)
 fact for several days.
 (D)
19. She was said by women that they had husbands to protect their rights and that
 (A) (B)
what she needed was a husband.
 (C) (D)
20. This type of medicine really works very good if you have got anything the
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
matter with your digestion.

三、Cloze Test (20%)

Questions 21~28

In the hours before the clock ___21___ 2011, a warm, festive atmosphere ___22___ the whole of Taiwan as 53 New Year's events kicked off around the island, from the streets of Taipei to the ___23___ of Mt. Ali, from the northeast tip of the island to Orchid Island and the beaches of Kenting. An estimated 1.74 million people gathered in the chilly winter air, ___24___ temperatures of just 5°C to count the seconds until 2011, send the old year on its way, and welcome in the new.

Undoubtedly, whether living in Taiwan, mainland China, or ___25___, ethnic Chinese around the world agree that the Lunar New Year was the most important holiday of our agrarian past, a time for replacing the old with the new, thanking Heaven, and getting together with family.

But critiques that the holiday "doesn't feel like the New Year's of old" ___26___ it is even "annoying and dreaded" have begun to replace the boisterousness and sense of busy anticipation of yore. People today seem to agree that the holiday "feels less and less like 'New Year's.'" Certainly, the Lunar New Year has changed. Commercial manipulation, social change, and the attenuation of familial relationships have all contributed to ___27___ it a quieter holiday. There's also been a complex shift in the ___28___ of the holiday

21. (A) smacked (B) struck (C) knocked (D) cracked
 22. (A) blanketed (B) dispersed (C) intensified (D) suffocated
 23. (A) sloops (B) slots (C) slopes (D) sloths
 24. (A) weathering (B) exuding (C) rectifying (D) braving
 25. (A) everywhere (B) nowhere (C) elsewhere (D) somewhere
 26. (A) which (B) that (C) what (D) and that
 27. (A) make (B) making (C) cause (D) causing
 28. (A) psychology (B) philosophy (C) psychiatry (D) psychotherapy

Questions 29~40

On the weekend following this year's college entrance examination tests, the oppressive 38-degree heat could not deter "liberated" test takers ___29___ having some fun on the town. Their young faces were ___30___ anticipation over going to college and entering adulthood. But they may be ___31___ a letdown if they're not careful.

Over the past 20 years, university departments ____32____ at such a rapid rate that college diplomas are now ____33____ as high school diplomas and master's and doctoral degrees are now ____34____ with bachelor's degrees. But while the overall number of degrees issued has increased rapidly, some departments are graduating students at a much faster ____35____ than the average, heightening the risk that a dangerous ____36____ is being created for diplomas in these disciplines.

According to Ministry of Education figures, the number of higher education degrees (bachelor's, master's, doctorates) issued has ____37____ 19 percent over the past nine years. But in some specific disciplines, the average increase has ranged from three-fold to 46-fold. The rapid growth in degrees issued in a particular discipline reflects legitimate growth in interest in a particular field.

In other cases, however, especially in fields ____38____ the private sector has a(n) ____39____ need for talent, the number of graduates ____40____ substantially, but companies still insist they cannot find the people they need. That's because the faculty and curriculum in some departments have lost touch with the real needs of the marketplace and end up training students who are unable to live up to their degrees.

29. (A) over (B) from (C) for (D) into
30. (A) acceding to (B) inculcated into (C) brimming with (D) imbued with
31. (A) in for (B) little more than (C) for all (D) nothing short of
32. (A) expanded (B) had expanded (C) have been expanded (D) have been expanding
33. (A) considered (B) thought (C) perceived (D) deemed
34. (A) equated (B) suffused (C) tantamount (D) associated
35. (A) halt (B) clip (C) feat (D) grind
36. (A) bubble (B) stratum (C) branch (D) parameter
37. (A) arisen (B) aroused (C) risen (D) raised
38. (A) which (B) in that (C) what (D) where
39. (A) crying (B) unforeseen (C) intangible (D) pertinent
40. (A) have skyrocketed (B) has ballooned (C) are soaring (D) is dwindling

四 、 Contextual Filling (10%): Choose the most appropriate word for each of the blanks below.

The Hollywood film industry once again honored the best performances and achievements of the year at the 83rd Academy Awards ceremony on February 27th, 2011. The event was ____41____ by two of Hollywood’s young stars, actor James Franco and actress Ann Hathaway who are perhaps best known to younger viewers for their roles in the films *Spiderman* and *Princess Diaries* ____42____. *The King’s Speech* led all films with 12 nominations and managed to walk away with four Oscars, ____43____ three of the “big six.”

While Oscars are awarded in twenty-four different categories, the most ____44____ are those for best picture, best director, and the four acting categories. ____45____ an Oscar in these or any other category can be a career-defining moment for the recipient and ____46____ that his or her name will be remembered throughout movie history. The biggest award of the night , best picture, was taken home by the producers of the *The King’s Speech* which ____47____ out a large field of contenders. In past years, only five films were nominated for the award, but in 2010, this number was increased to ten in order to reduce the possibility of good quality films being left out. *The King’s Speech* also won awards for best director and best original screen play, but it was actor Colin Firth’s victory in the best actor category ____48____ was the big story of the night. Firth’s ____49____ of King George VI’s struggle to overcome a childhood speech problem won ____50____ reviews from critics and also won him almost every acting award available leading up to the Oscars.

(A) rave	(B) hosted	(C) who	(D) including
(E) defend	(F) prestigious	(G) ensures	(H) beat
(I) portrayal	(J) that	(K) winning	(L) respectively

五 、 Passage Organization: 10%

(A) In the tropical mountain forests of central Africa, groups of mountain gorillas play, climb trees, relax, and

socialize. They enjoy huge meals of bamboo, wild celery, and the sweet red fruit of ginger plants. 51 They are some of the most endangered animals on this planet.

52 All live in the nations of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, and Uganda, an area of intense civil war. 53 Many more of these strong but gentle apes have been hunted for their meat and for their heads and hands to be sold to collectors. Whole families of these creatures have been shot by hunters trying to capture the infants for zoos.

54 But the African Wildlife Foundation says that alone won't save the mountain gorillas as their most serious threat is loss of their habitat. The forests where they make their homes are being destroyed for farmland, fuel, and building materials. 55 The International Gorilla Conservation Program (IGCP) believes that these efforts are paying off and that the population of mountain gorillas is slowly increasing. "There is hope," says IGCP director, Annette Lanjouw. "There is a future for both people and wildlife when people work together."

- (A) Strict laws have helped stop the hunting of mountain gorillas.
- (B) But this peaceful scene hides the mountain gorillas' true situation.
- (C) People like Jane Goodall spare no efforts to protect gorillas.
- (D) Fortunately, conservation groups from many countries are actively working to save the forest land.
- (E) Some gorillas have been killed accidentally as a result of the war.
- (F) The total remaining world population of mountain gorillas is less than 700.

(B) The 2010 World Cup in South Africa featured many great soccer players from around the world. 56 A fortune-telling German octopus named Paul selected the winning team in all seven of Germany's matches as well as the final between Spain and the Netherlands. Yet, to the world's surprise and sadness, Paul died peacefully in his sleep about four months after the World Cup was over.

An octopus has a large head with two eyes that closely resemble human eyes, both in appearance and in function. It has eight long tentacles, each lined with two rows of suckers. There are about 150 species found in all the world's seas. 57 It usually swims backward by blowing out water through a muscular tube, called the siphon. The most interesting thing about an octopus is probably the way it avoids predators. An octopus can magically change its skin color to blend in with its surroundings. 58 But if this doesn't work, the octopus has a backup plan. It can squirt a cloud of black ink to impair its attacker's vision and dull its sense of smell. Its soft body can squeeze into incredibly small crevices where the predator is unable to follow. And even if the attacker does bite off some of the octopus's tentacles, it's not the end of the world. 59

Besides its unique physical gifts, an octopus also possesses a sharp intellect. 60 It's been reported that some can mimic the actions of other octopuses, and escape from their tanks by using their keen problem-solving skills. Isn't that amazing?

- (A) It can be taught to open jars, navigate mazes, and even play with a Rubik's Cube.
- (B) An octopus can regenerate its arms without suffering any permanent damage.
- (C) It is seen most often in warm, tropical waters.
- (D) But in the end, it was an eight-legged sea creature that stole the show.
- (E) This usually leaves its pursuer wondering where it went.

六、Translation: 把下列中文翻譯成英文(20%)

1. 排名世界第一的高球球后曾雅妮(Yani Tseng)，於今年6月27日再奪LPGA錦標賽后座(4%)，成為囊括四座大賽冠軍史上最年輕的選手。(4%)
2. 一項研究指出，每天待在電腦前超過兩小時的孩童容易有過動等心理問題。(4%) 更糟的是，超時盯著螢幕的負面影響無法藉由體能活動加以抵消。(4%) 研究人員建議家長要限制孩子使用電腦的時間以確保他們的心理健康。(4%)

七、Essay Writing (20%):以200字為原則

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