

一、 字彙與片語：30 分 (每題 2 分)

第 1 題至第 10 題請依照每題語意，從(A)、(B)、(C)、(D)四個選項中，選出一個最適當的答案。第 11 題至第 15 題請依照每題語意，從(A)、(B)、(C)、(D)四個選項中，選出一個與底下畫線字意思最接近的答案。

1. To Aztec people, chocolate is a very popular _____ which everyone likes to drink.
(A) beverage (B) ingredient (C) component (D) element
2. Many researchers claim to have found relationships between left-handedness and various physical and mental _____, such as blond hair, blue eyes, and sleep difficulties.
(A) responses (B) awarenesses (C) characteristics (D) motivations
3. Postal charges in 1653 were paid by the _____, but de Velay's system was unique by allowing the sender to pre-pay the charges.
(A) establisher (B) recipient (C) observer (D) participant
4. In no time, the credit card bankrupts have found out that they have accumulated a lot of old _____.
(A) companies (B) benefits (C) advantages (D) debts
5. The problem lies in getting patients to a medical _____ as soon as possible.
(A) compatibility (B) utility (C) facility (D) fertility
6. His shoulders were _____ and his waist was narrow.
(A) broad (B) nervous (C) gentle (D) refresh
7. If you say that someone _____ people, you disapprove of them because they skillfully force or persuade people to do what they want.
(A) furnishes (B) opposes (C) manipulates (D) cherishes
8. Water officials said that water service will be _____ to sixty thousand households in Northern Taiwan tomorrow.
(A) restored (B) regulated (C) tortured (D) soaked
9. In order to take care of aboriginal people's health, some doctors should be _____ to some villages.
(A) repudiated (B) legislated (C) stimulated (D) allocated
10. If you are _____ to do something, you are unwilling to do it and hesitate before doing it, or do it slowly and without enthusiasm.
(A) ingenious (B) reluctant (C) tolerate (D) perpetual
11. In 1999, people were afraid that computer bugs would crash computers all over the world.
(A) destroy (B) break (C) connect (D) control
12. The only furniture in the room was a chair, a long heavy chest for clothes, and a large wooden box, with square window cut in the top.
(A) box (B) table (C) closet (D) body
13. There seems to be only one feasible solution.
(A) ordinary (B) exciting (C) safe (D) possible
14. Polluted water sources are a hazard to wildlife.
(A) advantage (B) danger (C) expense (D) disbelief

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15. Fat is distributed all over your body, but excess fat is mostly found on the hips and thighs of women and around the abdomens of men.
(A) extreme (B) enormous (C) severe (D) surplus

二、 文法與用法：20 分 (每題 2 分)

請從每題的(A)、(B)、(C)、(D)四個選項中，選出一個最適當的答案。

16. Today people who are left-handed are no longer looked down on, ____ are they considered abnormal.
(A) nor (B) but (C) or (D) and
17. Economists report the international petroleum price ____ moving in a steady, upward direction recently.
(A) it's (B) its (C) be (D) is
18. Mike told Susan that he _____ the computer about three months after he had bought it.
(A) sells (B) sold (C) have sold (D) had sold
19. If you aren't happy with your new clothes, you can return them _____ your receipt, and get your money back.
(A) along with (B) anything but (C) as long as (D) in spite of
20. The new Vietnamese factory is expected to enjoy sales _____ \$3 million dollars within the next year.
(A) total (B) totaled (C) totaling (D) totalize
21. Darcy likes Elizabeth's beauty, intelligence, and wit. He also likes the fact that she is not intimidated by him, ____ he is rich and powerful.
(A) even though (B) so that (C) as if (D) as well as
22. When Susan sees a movie made in Taiwan, she _____ homesick.
(A) felt (B) is feeling (C) feels (D) will have felt
23. Rita is _____ when she is with her family.
(A) happiest (B) the happiest (C) the happier (D) happier
24. She would have been drowned, if she _____ swim.
(A) could not (B) wouldn't (C) hadn't (D) shouldn't
25. Mrs. Swanson was pleased to find out that the new employee carried out his assignments fast and _____.
(A) being efficient (B) with efficiency (C) efficiently (D) efficient

三、 綜合測驗：20 分 (每題 2 分)

請依照語意及用法，從每題四個選項中，選出一個最適當的答案。

Every year millions of tons of oil are spilled into the ocean. One of the worst oil spills in history occurred along the Alaskan coastline in 1989, when the Exxon Valdez tanker ran aground (26) the coast of Alaska, spilling 42 million liters of oil. (27) it wasn't the largest oil spill of all time, the Exxon Valdez disaster was terrible because it occurred in such a sensitive natural

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area. In this spill, the tanker's captain, who was tired from overwork and drinking alcohol, (28) to take a rest. He gave control of the ship to another sailor, who was unfamiliar with the route the ship was taking. The ship ran onto Bligh Reef, a natural underwater rock wall near the Alaskan coast. Damaged by the reef, the ship leaked oil out into the ocean. More than 1,600 kilometers of coastline were affected by the oil spill. Some scientists who studied nature in the area (29) that 580,000 birds and 5,500 otters died (30) of the oil from the spill covering their skin. Smaller shellfish and other sea creatures living on the ocean floor were also affected, and these creatures were later eaten by seals, whales, and other animals.

26. (A) into (B) off (C) over (D) across
27. (A) Since (B) As (C) Although (D) While
28. (A) goes (B) were going (C) has gone (D) had gone
29. (A) estimated (B) involved (C) established (D) complained
30. (A) as well as (B) as a result (C) on the other hand (D) on the contrary

Computers have changed our way of life. They allow us (31) money directly from our bank accounts at cash machines. At hospitals, they help doctors understand what is wrong (32) patients. We can use computers to help us (33) which color to paint our houses, which hairstyles to have, or which dresses or suit look (34) on us—in sum, computers have lots of professional and personal uses. They are simply a part of our lives, and I think it is safe to say they will continue (35). We will depend on computers more and more.

31. (A) to get (B) in getting (C) for getting (D) to pay
32. (A) to (B) with (C) for (D) as
33. (A) to decision (B) to deciding (C) deciding (D) decide
34. (A) well (B) good (C) nicely (D) the better
35. (A) in being (B) be (C) to be (D) to being

四、 文意測驗：10分（每題2分）

請閱讀每題之文句，再從(A)、(B)、(C)、(D)四個選項中，選出一個文意最接近該句的答案。

36. Since John still owed me some money, I refused to lend him more.
(A) I refused to lend John anymore money.
(B) I told John a lot of reasons for not lending him the money.
(C) Although I didn't want to lend John any money, I finally lent him some.
(D) Because John didn't want to return me the money, I scolded him.
37. The Americans worship motor-car ownership mainly for the sense of independence and freedom it brings.
(A) The Americans have nothing else to worship, but their motor-car.
(B) The Americans are free and independent after they own a motor-car.
(C) The Americans would do anything for freedom and independence.
(D) The Americans enjoy a feeling of freedom and independence if they own a motor-car.

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38. Since Bill was all but strong, he could not give Helen the help she needed.
(A) Bill did not help Helen because Helen was very strong.
(B) Helen sought help from Bill because Bill was very strong.
(C) Bill did not help Helen because he was not strong.
(D) Bill did not help Helen because he believed that Helen was stronger than him.
39. To the interest of Tom, and in view of the need for further inquiries, Tom should be detained in police custody.
(A) Tom may stay with the police if he has such interest.
(B) Tom is required to stay with the police for his own good and the sake of investigation.
(C) The police are looking for Tom because they need Tom's help.
(D) The police have to investigate Tom's business because he got much illegal interest.
40. She has completely abandoned herself to despair.
(A) She has forgotten her despair.
(B) She has totally given up despair.
(C) She has been too busy to despair.
(D) She has been very much in despair.

五、 閱讀測驗：20 分（每題 2 分）

下列每段文章或段落之後有數個問題，請仔細閱讀文章後，再從每題(A)、(B)、(C)、(D)四個選項中，選出一個最適當的答案。

Many people today have heart trouble. Just fifty years ago people with heart trouble could not get well. Doctors did not know how to help them. Today doctors can help many people with heart trouble. Let's follow Lisa. Lisa has heart trouble.

Lisa went to the hospital Monday morning for tests. Doctors checked her over. They wanted to make sure the rest of her body was well.

Lisa went to a very clean room on Tuesday. She laid down on a table. Then a doctor came in. He gave Lisa medicine so she would not feel anything. Next more doctors came in. They had a long, thin tube with a tiny balloon on one end. They put the tube in Lisa's arm and pushed. They pushed until the end of the tube was in Lisa's heart. After that the doctors used a machine to take a picture of the heart. It showed the trouble. Lisa's heart was stopped up.

Next the doctors blew up the balloon. A doctor slowly moved the tube with the balloon. Pop! The heart was unstopped.

Last the doctors took out the tube. They kept Lisa in the hospital until Saturday. They wanted to make sure she was well. Sunday Lisa started her new and healthy life.

41. What is the best title for this article?
(A) A girl with a heart (B) The healthy heart
(C) Healing heart trouble (D) My heart trouble
42. When did Lisa go to the hospital?
(A) Tuesday morning (B) Monday (C) Every night (D) Saturday

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43. When did doctors take a picture of Lisa's heart?
(A) Monday morning (B) After they put the tube in her heart
(C) After they blew up the balloon (D) Before she laid down on a table
44. How long did Lisa stay in the hospital?
(A) Until Saturday (B) Until Monday (C) Until Sunday (D) Until Tuesday
45. When did the doctors give Lisa medicine for not feeling anything?
(A) After they unstopped her heart (B) Before she laid down on a table
(C) Before they blew up the balloon (D) After they checked her over

In 1908, Jacqueline Cochran was born to a poor family in Pensacola, Florida. Like many girls at the time, she went to work at an early age. When she was just eight years old, Jacqueline started to work in a cotton mill. As she worked on the looms, making cloth, she dreamed about becoming an aviator. She wanted to fly one of the airplanes that had been recently invented.

Jacqueline got her wish in the 1930s. She became a pilot at a time when airplanes were being avoided by most people. Only a handful of daring young men flew these new planes, and there were very few woman aviators. That did not stop Jacqueline. She took flying lessons and began to enter famous races. In 1938, she won first prize in a contest to fly across the United States.

At the beginning of World War II, Jacqueline trained women in England as pilots. She later came back to the United States and trained American women, too. In 1945, she was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, one of America's highest honors.

When jet planes were invented, Jacqueline learned to fly them, too. Soon, she was the first woman to fly faster than the speed of sound. Jacqueline also set many other records in the field of aviation, including flying higher than anyone had before her.

In many ways, Jacqueline Cochran is forgotten today. But this woman pilot should be remembered. She was a pioneer in a new technology. She helped to make air travel one of our most important means of transportation.

46. What genre of literature is this passage?
(A) fable (B) fiction (C) mythology (D) biography
47. What did this story mention about?
(A) A brave pioneer in the field of air travel
(B) A weaver who becomes a teacher
(C) A soldier who wins the Distinguished Service Medal
(D) A founder of an important mill business
48. What does this story suggest?
(A) Jet planes were invented in 1908.
(B) Jacqueline Cochran founded an airline.
(C) Many people flew airplanes in 1930.
(D) Early airplanes were dangerous to fly.

49. Which of the following statement is true?

- (A) Jacqueline won first prize in a weaving contest.
- (B) Jacqueline fixed broken looms in a cotton mill.
- (C) Jacqueline trained women in England and the United States to be pilots.
- (D) Flying an airplane is the most difficult and exciting skill to have.

50. What is an aviator?

- (A) a weaver
- (B) a pilot
- (C) a soldier
- (D) an engineer