

第一部分：選擇題(第 1 至 41 題，每題 2 分，共 82 分)

I. 字彙題(第 1-11 題，每題 2 分，共 22 分)

說明：第 1 至 6 題，每題均有一空格字詞，請選擇最適合的答案，以完成該英文句子。
第 7 至 11 題，每題均有一個劃底線的字詞，請在四個選項中，選擇一個與劃底線的字詞意義最接近的答案。

1. Trish is a poor girl who buys _____ clothes only. So she knows very little about the world famous brands, such as Gucci or Armani.
(A) affordable (B) fashionable (C) comfortable (D) memorable
2. Somehow this winter was _____ cold here; therefore, our local sales of heaters and heavy clothes had gone up by 30%.
(A) traditionally (B) unusually (C) realistically (D) independently
3. Pete's secretary had been late to work for three days in a row, so he thought that she owed him a good _____.
(A) relation (B) organization (C) explanation (D) consideration
4. Everybody considers Ron a(n) _____ guy because he is always able to bring laughter and happiness to those around him.
(A) commercial (B) powerful (C) informal (D) cheerful
5. Today, scientists are still unable to _____ when a natural disaster, such as an earthquake, will occur.
(A) prove (B) purchase (C) predict (D) punish
6. The police still couldn't find any _____ of the wanted criminal, even though they had searched the whole area thoroughly.
(A) mass (B) trace (C) item (D) debt
7. Chas, the CEO of the company, told his employees that they would survive this financial trouble if they worked together.
(A) cut off (B) turn down (C) look after (D) get through
8. Rod had so many disagreements with his wife recently that he even began to think about divorcing her.
(A) arguments (B) requirements (C) moments (D) experiments
9. As a result of the snowstorm, both our local airport and train station were closed.
(A) For the purpose of (B) In case of (C) Owing to (D) When it came to
10. Mel was positive that her husband was lying when he told her that he was working late in his office last night.
(A) jealous (B) honored (C) certain (D) astonished
11. Unfortunately, all the doctor's efforts to save the dying patient were useless.
(A) in the meantime (B) in a while (C) in reality (D) in vain

II. 對話題(第 12-21 題，每題 2 分，共 20 分)

說明：第 12 至 21 題，請依對話內容選出一個最適合的答案，使其成為有意義的對話。

12. (At the train station)

Liam: Two adult tickets to Baltimore, please. _____

The Ticket Agent: I'm sorry, Sir! Usually we do, but our machine was broken this morning. So cash only, I'm afraid!

Liam: That's all right! I can pay in cash.

- (A) Is there a cash-only policy here? (B) Do you take a credit card?
(C) The train hasn't left yet, has it? (D) Have you all been sold out?

13. (On the airplane)

The Stewardess: Sir, do you want chicken noodles or pork rice?

Jake: Chicken noodles, please.

The Stewardess: _____

Jake: Yes! A diet coke, please.

- (A) As you ordered, Sir!
(B) I'm afraid we're out of chicken noodles!
(C) Anything to drink, Sir?
(D) Anything you want to tell our supervisor?

14. (In the restaurant)

The Waiter: A Caesar salad, a steak, and a cup of coffee. That will be \$25, Ma'am!

Poll: _____

The Waiter: No, it's not, I'm afraid!

Poll: Uh... All right! Perhaps I didn't read the menu carefully!

- (A) What? Isn't your coffee free?
(B) What? Are you out of your mind?
(C) Are you kidding? Let me see your manager!
(D) Are you sure? It's not what it says here!

15. (On the street)

Jay: Excuse me, I'm a little lost here. _____

The Passer-by: Of course! Walk down the street and make a right turn. You'll see it on your left side. You can't miss it!

Jay: Thanks a lot!

- (A) Can you take me there?
(B) Do you know the address?
(C) Can you show me the way to Hyde Park?
(D) Do you think I should drive to Hyde Park?

16. (On the phone)

The Caller: Can I speak to Mr. Davy Shawn?

Lynn: There is no one here by that name. _____

The Caller: Really?... Oh, my mistake! I apologize!

- (A) Could you hold on for a moment?
(B) Could I take your message now?
(C) You must have dialed the wrong number!
(D) I'll tell him to call you back in 10 minutes!

17. (At Kit's farewell party)

Alfie: I can't believe you're leaving us, buddy!

Kit: Well, what can I say? My boss is moving me to our branch in Sydney.

Alfie: _____

Kit: Of course, I will. You're all my best friends, after all!

(A) Let's fly to Sydney to see you at Christmas this year, shall we?

(B) You really understand the importance of our friendship, don't you?

(C) The guys in Sydney have your contact information, don't they?

(D) Do come back to check up on us every now and then, will you?

18. (In the classroom)

Lily: See the new classmate sitting in the corner? I think he is the cutest guy in the world! I want to ask him out. Any ideas?

Lulu: It's easy! Just walk up to him and tell him so!

Lily: _____ He looks like a shy boy. If I did that, he might run away!

(A) Let's work something out. (B) I don't think it will work.

(C) That's really a clever idea! (D) It's not really up to us!

19. (Outside the classroom)

Sean: Have you decided which course to sign up for, *World History* or *The Renaissance*?

Howie: Not yet! Have you?

Sean: I think I'll sign up for *Renaissance*, for I've heard that it's interesting!

Howie: _____ Someone told me that the professor of this course isn't so nice....

(A) I'm not sure that it's a good idea!

(B) I have no idea if it's a required course!

(C) Trust me! It's the right thing to do!

(D) Coming from you, that means a lot to me!

20. (In a new coffee shop)

Sam: Hey, baby! I've heard that their Tiramisu cake is wonderful! Would you like to give it a try?

Zoey: _____ I'm on a diet, remember?

Sam: Oh, yes! I forgot! Perhaps some other time!

(A) Don't you agree? (B) Does it make sense?

(C) I think I will pass. (D) I think it's a bargain.

21. (In the hotel lobby)

The Receptionist: So the name for your reservation is Micky Lee, and you booked a single room on-line two days ago, right, sir?

Micky: _____ I believe I booked a double suite on-line a week ago!

The Receptionist: Really? Let me see.... Oh, yes! I'm so sorry! I got your name confused for someone else's!

(A) Do you mind checking again?

(B) Please tell me your check-out time.

(C) Do you mind if I use your computer?

(D) Of course it's definitely my fault.

III. 綜合測驗(第 22-31 題，每題 2 分，共 20 分)

說明：以下兩篇短文，共有 10 個空格，為第 22 至 31 題，每題有四個選項，請依各篇短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

▲ 下篇短文共有 5 個空格，為第 22 至 26 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

As one may suppose, true and valuable artworks must be appreciated in a graduate school for the arts? However, can you imagine an 80-million-dollar artwork getting 22 like garbage there? Well, such a thing did ALMOST happen at the Arts Graduate Institute of Nantong University, Jiangsu!

It was a normal day at the graduate institute, and a janitor just passed by the office. 23 a painting left alone in the corner, he thought that it was just a piece of garbage. So he put it in the trash can. Luckily, the director found the painting before it was sent to the incinerator. The moment he saw the painting, his instincts told him that it was a masterpiece. 24, he had it framed and hung it on the wall. Later on, he even 25 some time 25 it. In the end, he found out that the painting was 26 what he'd thought it was: entitled *Wen Feng Tower*, it was painted by Xunqin, Pang (1906-1985), one of the greatest modern Chinese painters!

In June, 2018, *Wen Feng Tower* was sold for 17.83 million RMB¥(around NT\$ 83 million) at an auction!

22. (A) taken up (B) thrown away (C) cut off (D) figured out
23. (A) He saw (B) To see (C) Seeing (D) Seen
24. (A) In other words (B) What's more (C) Therefore (D) However
25. (A) paid; to study (B) cost; to study (C) took; studying (D) spent; studying
26. (A) exactly (B) mainly (C) commonly (D) specifically

▲ 下篇短文共有 5 個空格，為第 27 至 31 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

Perhaps we've all dreamed about getting rich overnight at one time or another. On the other hand, most of us will quickly face the reality and think, "Come on! I can't possibly be 27 to have such a wonderful thing happen to me!" However, sometimes such a wonderful thing does happen!

Loren Krytzer, a mid-aged man from California, used to have a rather 28 life. At first, he was a carpenter with a somewhat booming career. Then in 2007, he lost a leg in a car accident, which eventually led to his bankruptcy. At that point, he had no choice but to move into a small, cheap house, 29 he only had the simple furniture he'd brought from his old house.

One day, Krytzer found an old rug in his closet, something his grandmother had left him. Out of curiosity, he put it up for auction. This old rug was 30 as an extremely valuable Native American blanket, and it was eventually sold to a buyer for \$2 million!

As Krytzer told the reporters later on, he didn't actually become 31 rich 31 most people had thought, for in California there is a heavy tax on such a large income. "But it did give me hope!", he said.

27. (A) lucky so (B) so lucky (C) lucky enough (D) enough lucky
28. (A) mysterious (B) hopeless (C) romantic (D) competitive
29. (A) which (B) whom (C) whose (D) where
30. (A) developed (B) separated (C) identified (D) compared
31. (A) both; and (B) as; as (C) neither; nor (D) so; that

IV. 閱讀測驗(第 32-41 題，每題 2 分，共 20 分)

說明：以下有兩篇短文，共有 10 個題目，為第 32 至 41 題，請於閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

▲閱讀下文，回答第 32-36 題。

Recently, more and more experts have pointed out that spending time with pets could be an effective way for us to release our pressure. Hence, more and more highly stressful workplaces have begun to adopt a new policy. Namely, employees are allowed to take their pets to work. Of course, different people have different **takes** on this policy. Some think of it as a wonderful idea, while others may have such a concern, “What if the pet attacks the other employees?” Well, the police department of St. Paul, Minnesota, definitely agrees with the former!

Now, there is a new member on their police force, Sergeant Fuzz, a three-month-old pet dog. Unlike a regular police dog, Sergeant Fuzz never joins the other policemen on their missions. As a matter of fact, his only duty is to stay in the office and help his colleagues reduce stress. That is, whenever a policeman feels stressed out, (s)he will come to Fuzz, patting him on the head, hugging him, or playing with him for a while, until (s)he feels more relaxed and ready to get back to work.

Police Chief Todd Axtell is the one who first came up with the idea of bringing Fuzz into his department. According to him, it all started with the day when he brought his own pet, a silver Labrador named Stella, to work. He personally saw Stella doing an amazing job of relieving his overstressed colleagues. So he began to wonder if his unit could use a ‘comfort dog.’ Afterwards, he discussed his idea with Officer Kathryn Smith, the dog trainer in his department; Smith recommended Fuzz to him, for she had noticed that Fuzz did have a way with people while she was training him.

Today, Fuzz has not only won the heart of every policeman on his team but also become a magnet for the local people, especially the young children. In view to his excellent performance as a ‘comfort dog,’ he will soon assume another duty: he will begin to act as an official ambassador for his department on certain special occasions, such as the Police Night!

32. What is this essay mainly about?
- (A) a new policy of bringing pets to work and the story of Sergeant Fuzz
 (B) an effective way of training police dogs and the story of Sergeant Fuzz
 (C) how Sergeant Fuzz has become a legend in helping his colleagues
 (D) what it will take to make Sergeant Fuzz a qualified comfort dog
33. According to the essay, which of the following is TRUE?
- (A) The policy of taking pets to work isn't based on experts' research.
 (B) Fuzz has been trained to have as many duties as other police dogs.
 (C) Smith, the owner of Stella, was in charge of training the police dogs.
 (D) Inspired by Stella, Axtell decided to put Sergeant Fuzz on his team.
34. Why does Police Chief Todd Axtell consider Fuzz a ‘comfort dog?’
- (A) Because his task is to comfort the other injured police dogs.
 (B) Because his job is to relieve the local people of their pressure.
 (C) Because his purpose is to make his workplace less stressful.
 (D) Because his duty is to be his pet and make him feel comfortable.
35. The word **take** in the first paragraph means _____.
- (A) a challenge (B) an event (C) an opinion (D) a relationship

36. Which of the following is **NOT** the reason why Fuzz has become the official ambassador of his department?
- (A) He has attracted plenty of young local residents.
 - (B) He has become everyone's favorite in his unit.
 - (C) He has effectively relieved the policemen's stress.
 - (D) He has a way with the other police dogs in his department.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 37-41 題。

As we all know, coffee is one of the most popular drinks in every corner of the world, certainly including Taiwan. On average, people in Taiwan consume 2.17 billion cups of coffee every year; indeed, almost every main street in our major cities is lined with coffee shops. Moreover, walking into a bookshop, one will surely find dozens of books on coffee. Last but not least, more and more universities have offered professional coffee-related courses. All these indicate that coffee in Taiwan today isn't just a drink but an important part of our local culture.

As coffee is now so popular in Taiwan, most of us know a thing or two about it. For example, almost everyone knows that coffee is rich in caffeine, which can keep us awake and excited. Moreover, heavy coffee drinkers may get addicted to caffeine. That is, they may have a headache or get dizzy if their body doesn't absorb sufficient caffeine. Hence, it is generally suggested that we should **ease up on** coffee.

A while ago, there was a theory spreading on the Internet, and it might give us another reason why we should drink less coffee. According to this theory, the process of brewing coffee may produce a chemical compound called acrylamide, too much of which will get us to catch cancer!

Frankly speaking, this theory did create a panic among our local coffee lovers when it was first made public. Luckily, a group of WHO experts soon released an official statement proving it false. They claimed that after years of research, they had concluded that coffee actually contains several ingredients that can significantly help to reduce our risk of getting cancer. As for acrylamide, it may be generated as a by-product while we are brewing coffee. However, there is such a small amount of it that it won't pose any serious danger.

Thus, it turns out to be that this theory is nothing but a false alarm. It means that our local coffee lovers can continue enjoying their favorite drink, as long as they remember to keep their habit under control. Most of all, it looks like coffee may be here in Taiwan to stay, now that it has very little to do with our getting cancer.

37. What is the essay mainly about?
- (A) some information about coffee and how it has gotten so popular
 - (B) some basic facts about coffee and whether it can cause cancer
 - (C) some things we must know before we learn how to brew coffee
 - (D) some tips we must know if we want to run a coffee shop successfully
38. According to the essay, which of the following is TRUE?
- (A) The huge sales of coffee in Taiwan perfectly show how much people in Taiwan enjoy coffee.
 - (B) To promote local coffee, plenty of universities in Taiwan have offered coffee-related courses.
 - (C) Today it's common knowledge that the more caffeine one has, the better it is for him or her.
 - (D) Coffee isn't a dangerous drink because caffeine, its main ingredient, can reduce our risk of getting cancer.

39. From the essay, we can know that _____.
- (A) coffee can reduce our risk of getting cancer because it's rich in acrylamide
(B) with the books promoting coffee, coffee shops are everywhere in Taiwan
(C) the theory on the Internet isn't the reason why we should drink less coffee
(D) according to the WHO experts, there is no acrylamide in brewed coffee at all
40. If you **ease up on** a food, you _____.
- (A) will be able to find it more easily (B) have already been familiar with it
(C) merely have a limited amount of it (D) try to eat as much of it as you can
41. Which of the following is **NOT** the author's point in the last paragraph?
- (A) Our local coffee lovers shouldn't worry about getting cancer.
(B) We should know that drinking too much coffee is bad for us.
(C) This theory is no false alarm at all, so it could create a panic.
(D) Coffee will remain an important part of the Taiwanese culture.

第二部分：非選擇題(第 I 至 III 題，每題 6 分，共 18 分)

I. 填充

說明：

- ▲請依據中文提示，將試題內空格①、②答案之完整單字(含提示之字首)，分別作答於答案卷之作答欄①、②之指定範圍內以完成句子。
- ▲請勿抄題，每格限填一字，超過一字者視為錯誤，不予計分。

1. 小蓉絕不讓任何人或任何事防止她認真讀書，因為她父親曾告訴她：「做為學生，這就是妳生命的意義」。
- Sharon never lets anyone or anything p ① her from studying hard, for her father once told her, "As a student, it should be the m ② of your life."

II. 句子重組

說明：

- ▲請將題中 7 段提示字詞重組成一完整句子，並於句尾加上適當標點符號。
- ▲請將重組後的句子寫在答案卷之「非選擇題作答區」指定範圍內，答案中不能增減字詞或修改變化字詞，請勿抄題。

2. go to school / Dale / but / This morning, / didn't / instead / went to a movie

III. 中譯英

說明：

- ▲請將以下中文句子譯成正確、通順、達意的英文，並將答案寫在「非選擇題作答區」之指定範圍內，請勿抄題。

3. 自從三年前開始，阿賢師(Shane)每天傍晚都替他的家人煮飯。

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