

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 7 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 8 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. As a _____ in Taiwan enjoying the right to vote, I take great pride in our country's democracy and freedom of speech.
(A) performer (B) citizen (C) volunteer (D) manufacturer
2. I really _____ my family's support and company when I broke up with Jimmy. Mom and Dad constantly listened to my worries and I felt really loved. I feel so grateful!
(A) lengthen (B) dislike (C) appreciate (D) drain
3. Many doctors nowadays are trained through using _____ reality technologies in planning upcoming operations.
(A) environmental (B) regional (C) active (D) virtual
4. The wildfires in Australia have caused unrecoverable _____ to the forests and wildlife habitats.
(A) benefit (B) welfare (C) device (D) damage
5. Although my mom has numerous handbags, she cannot _____ buying a new one whenever she goes online shopping.
(A) resist (B) respect (C) regret (D) repeat
6. My teacher Michelle Johnson is actually a strict and stern person; however, she always sets a _____ and playful tone when describing the stories in the textbook.
(A) conscious (B) dangerous (C) religious (D) humorous
7. Jerry likes listening to classical music _____ even though he does not reject rock music or blues.
(A) in vain (B) in short (C) in particular (D) in return
8. Donna has been looking after her father years since he had a stroke three years ago.
(A) searching for (B) running into (C) taking care of (D) giving rise to
9. Monica was hesitant about a new job opportunity, as the new company promised to provide her with double pay, a personal driver and an assistant.
(A) offer (B) highlight (C) protect (D) emphasize
10. The TV drama—*The World Between Us*—deals with many complicated facets of a social killing incident.
(A) complex (B) distinguished (C) scenic (D) spiritual
11. The yoga teacher tries to have us focus on our breathing and empty our mind. However, I just keep thinking of what to eat after the yoga class!
(A) decide (B) balance (C) concentrate (D) decorate

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. Fiona: Hey honey, would you like to go to the movie with me after work today?
 Strek: Of course. _____
 Fiona: No. I just feel like watching a movie without the kids.
 Strek: Same here. Let me call my parents to come over this late afternoon. Kids would be super excited to see Grandma and Grandpa.
 (A) Is it our anniversary today? (B) What movie do you want to see?
 (C) How about the Star Wars 9? (D) Can I take a rain check?
13. Barista: What can I get for you, Sir?
 Johnson: I would like to have a Latte with an extra shot.
 Barista: Yes, of course. _____
 Johnson: Extra large, please. I need more caffeine in the morning, neither medium nor large could wake me up.
 Barista: Okay. Do you need anything for breakfast?
 Johnson: Nope. Coffee would be fine.
 (A) Would you like to add some milk? (B) Could I have your name?
 (C) Why do you like strong coffee? (D) What size do you want?
14. Jerry: _____
 Mom: Why? I thought you were enjoying it.
 Jerry: No, I felt really stupid to be a Spiderman.
 Mom: Okay. I could get you a Batman costume next year if you want it.
 Jerry: Thanks, Mom. Now, I am looking forward to it.
 (A) Thanksgiving was not as what I expected.
 (B) I just hated the trick-or-treating this year.
 (C) I disappointed you and Dad this year as I failed my English exam.
 (D) I had trouble picking a good gift for my X'mas party.
15. Kevin: Grandma, could I hang out with my classmates this weekend?
 Grandma: _____
 Kevin: Jeremy and Kobe.
 Grandma: Promise me you will be home before 9 pm.
 Kevin: Deal! I love ya, Grandma!
 (A) Are you playing basketball together?
 (B) No way! You have to study for the upcoming exam.
 (C) Sure, you might want to hang the clothes and do other chores for me.
 (D) Who are you going out with?
16. Miss Lin: Hello, Student's Affairs Office, how may I help you?
 Jimmy: Hello, my name is Jimmy. I am the student from Class 317. I have a couple of questions regarding the scholarship application.
 Miss Lin: _____
 Jimmy: Sure, it's S106112. And C-H-E-N, Chen.
 Miss Lin: Ok, your application has been processed. The final results will be announced on school website by the end of this semester.
 Jimmy: Great, thank you.
 (A) I might need your phone number and birthplace.
 (B) You're not qualified for the application. I am sorry.
 (C) Your student ID number and your last name, please.
 (D) You can log into the student email account and check it for yourself.

17. Rebecca: Hey, Michelle. I am pretty curious about why you are making great progress on the mock exams.
Michelle: You know what? I just temporarily removed all the apps like Facebook, Instagram and Tik Tok from my cellphone. It saves me a bunch of time.
Rebecca: I kind of admire your determination. _____
Michelle: You should. We have only a few weeks left for the upcoming exam. We really have to invest our time on the right thing now.
(A) I guess I should follow suit.
(B) You're incredibly smart.
(C) I can't live without those apps.
(D) We really get distracted easily.
18. Mom: Your dad and I are planning a trip to Tokyo Disney this summer with your younger sister.
Justin: Really? Right after my school's commencement? _____
Mom: I know. I am sorry that June is the perfect month for the three of us, and we need to fly back before the Summer Olympics starts. Otherwise, the ticket price would rocket.
Justin: No, don't do this to me. I want to go with you too!!
Mom: Sorry, but you spend more money on the make-up programs than on the trip. Good luck, my son!
(A) Wonderful. I enjoy staying home alone.
(B) It sounds cool to me. I should tell my best friend, Jimmy.
(C) I don't want to miss the Tokyo Olympics.
(D) I have to retake the courses, or I can't get the diploma.
19. Sandy: I have a reserved book *Twilight: Breaking Dawn*.
Librarian: Okay, let me check it. I am sorry, but the book is not available now.
Sandy: Why? I made the reservation two weeks ago.
Librarian: I know. The book is torn apart and cannot be fixed. _____ We would send you email if the new one arrives.
Sandy: I see. Thank you.
(A) We need to buy another copy to replace it.
(B) The book is not worth reading actually.
(C) You might need to return it as soon as possible.
(D) The book is currently under repair.
20. Daisy: What do you do with your red envelope money this year?
Molly: I usually donate a small part of it to charities and save the rest in my bank account.
Daisy: Charities? We are just kids. How can we make donations?
Molly: Well, I just give the money to my mom, and she helps me with that. My sister and I make yearly donations to support those projects in helping promote reading in remote areas.
Daisy: Wow! _____
Molly: True. I do feel good about it.
(A) I guess making donations is not my thing.
(B) How do you feel after you make donations?
(C) Can't believe you donate all your money!
(D) It sounds super cool to make contribution.

21. Charlie: Good evening, umm...I would like to know if you're still looking for any employees?
- Tea Shop Owner: Yes, we still need some more helpers for evening hours. Do you bring your resume with you?
- Charlie: Yes, but mine is a very simple one.
- Tea Shop Owner: No worries, all I need is your name, phone number and some basic information about you. By the way, do your parents or family know you are looking for a job?
- Charlie: Yes. I told them I wanted to cover my own daily expenses.
- Tea Shop Owner: How about your schoolwork? _____
- Charlie: It should be no problem. I'm a straight A's student; I always make huge efforts on my schoolwork.
- Tea Shop Owner: Sounds good.
- (A) Do you have any financial problems?
- (B) Do you have a driving license?
- (C) Can you handle school and work at the same time?
- (D) Can you work on weekends?

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。

The Amazon fires rage across many parts of the rainforest in Brazil. While many people are blaming Brazilian president Jair Bolsonaro for destroying the Amazon, the largest rainforest on Earth, the *Time Magazine* corresponding journalist Michael Shellenberger 22 a different point of view. First, he argues that the notion 23 the Amazon as the world's lungs is incorrect. According to Dan Nepstad, one of the world's leading Amazon forest experts, there is no science behind the argument that the Amazon serves as the lungs of the planet. He comments that the Amazon produces a lot of oxygen but it uses the same 24 of oxygen through respiration, so it's just a wash. Second, many celebrities, environmentalists, and politicians shared photos of flaming forests on social media. Those photos were not true or out of date but were 25 by millions of people around the world. For example, the one shared by Leonardo DiCaprio was taken in 2013, and it was not the Amazon, but another southern area in Brazil. In addition, the photo that the singer Madonna shared was over years in history. CNN and New York Times unmasked the photos and other 26 about the fires. Nepstad further claims that the international narrative about the rainforest wildfires is way too polarizing and divisive. What the world needs now is to provide correct information about climate change and deforestation, and seek an effective way to come up with a fire detection and prevention network in the future.

22. (A) flatters (B) proposes (C) denies (D) inspires
23. (A) referring to (B) that referring to (C) refers to (D) which has referred
24. (A) number (B) cargo (C) quality (D) amount
25. (A) ignored (B) discovered (C) viewed (D) handled
26. (A) misinformation (B) mistranslation (C) misbehavior (D) mischief

▲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。

Can money buy happiness? The answer is probably a “yes”. A social science researcher named Michael Norton 27 a study about how undergraduate students would spend their money if they were given 5 US dollars. The participants could spend the 5 dollars either on themselves or on other people. The participants who spent the money on themselves made some 28 like earrings, make-up and so on; however, those people who used the money on someone else spent it 29 different ways. For instance, some of them gave the money to homeless people, while 30 bought coffee to their colleagues. By the end of the day, the participants were called back to report how they felt. It was surprising to note that people who spent money on others became happier, while nothing happened to the people who spent it on themselves. The researcher further increased the money to 20 US dollars, but the results remained similar. As the result indicated, 31 matters was not how much, but on whom the money was spent. Interestingly, the research showed human universals. People who gave money to others as a prosocial behavior were happier than those who spent on themselves. Therefore, next time when you feel a bit down, try to buy someone a cup of coffee!

27. (A) obeyed (B) displayed (C) promoted (D) conducted
 28. (A) purchases (B) mistakes (C) friends (D) changes
 29. (A) of (B) for (C) in (D) with
 30. (A) others (B) the others (C) another (D) other
 31. (A) how (B) what (C) why (D) which

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。

Have you ever encountered stage fright? Actually, everyone seems to experience butterflies in their stomachs when they are giving a speech. You might probably wonder what might be the most effective way to combat performance anxiety. There are no shortcuts actually. Preparing well and rehearsing more than enough in advance is surely the key. Let's take a closer look at how the former US president Obama dealt with the stress before he made his first significant speech.

Before his **debut** speech in 2004, Obama was a completely nobody. At that time, he was just a humble state legislator who had never stood in front of a big crowd. He had never used a teleprompter, and never been live on prime-time television. However, Obama was invited to give a speech before more than 15,000 people in Boston. To prepare a speech with less than 20 minutes, young Obama inhaled books, read newspapers and digested his ideas. He wrote and rewrote his remarks constantly. In addition, he made great use of his “fragmented time” between meetings and kept concentrating on his speech. He memorized every word and rehearsed it carefully. He made sure that he could deliver the speech smoothly without using the teleprompter unless his nerves got triggered and his mind went blank.

The speech turned out to be a huge success. “**The crowd was on its feet and roaring.** The applause booming in the rafters,” Michelle Obama recalled. Many people gave Barack Obama congratulatory hugs after the speech, but very few knew how hard he had tried to prepare for it. Nowadays, many people regard Obama as the nation's the orator-in-chief. He surely deserves the title as he has invested incredible efforts and is always well-prepared for every occasion on stage.

32. What might be the best title for this passage?
 (A) Obama: The Power of Swords and Prudence
 (B) The Key to Overcoming Stage Anxiety: Being Well-Prepared
 (C) Barack Obama and his Wife: Love and Support
 (D) How to Face Huge Crowds on Stage: Courage
33. What can we infer from the passage?
 (A) Obama was not a celebrity until he made his important speech in 2004.
 (B) Obama preferred to use the teleprompter when he was giving his first live speech.
 (C) Obama relied heavily on his wife when searching for the topics of the speech.
 (D) They gave birth to two baby daughters after Obama got elected as the President.
34. What is the closest meaning to the word **debut** in the second paragraph?
 (A) motivation (B) skillfulness (C) inspiration (D) beginning
35. According to the passage, Barack Obama did a lot of preparation for the speech EXCEPT that _____.
 (A) he got many great ideas through extensive reading
 (B) he memorized each sentence by heart
 (C) he took advantage of very small amount of time rehearsing
 (D) he made sure in advance that the teleprompter could work
36. What does the sentence “**The crowd was on its feet and roaring**” in the last paragraph mean?
 (A) The crowd was kicking each other and yelling.
 (B) The audience were standing up and making loud sounds.
 (C) The people were running and leaving the place.
 (D) The public were getting restless and crossing their legs.

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 37-41 題。

Many countries around the world are celebrating St. Patrick's Day on March 17th. People wearing green clothes or putting on green costumes hold vibrant parades in honor of the Irish patron saint, St. Patrick. Most people believe he was born in Wales around 385 A.D. and his given name was Maewyn. He was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave by a group of Irish pirates at the age of 16. During his 6-year captivity as a shepherd, he turned to God, and then one day he heard a voice telling him that he could leave Ireland and should get himself ready. Soon, he saw a ship and took the very chance to escape Ireland, heading back home for Britain.

Later, he was determined to study priesthood and then became aware of his calling. He then converted to Christianity and changed his name to Patrick. He returned to Ireland as a bishop in 432 and to spread the faith of God. He established schools and churches, and many Irish people were converted into Christianity because of his efforts. When he passed away on March 17th in 461, Christianity had already taken root in most of Ireland. Therefore, people **commemorated** St. Patrick on March 17th.

You might be curious about why people wear color green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Actually, there are a few legends regarding this patron saint. One prevalent example is about how Patrick used the shamrock, a plant with three round leaves on each stem, to explain the Trinity—the Father, the Son, and the Spirit. Another saying regarding why people wear color green is associated with the Irish Flag, as it has green stripes within. Now the color green is commonly connected with St. Patrick's Day, and this day was later transformed into a secular holiday. People around the world hold parades and festivals, put on green clothes, and enjoy green beers on that day!

37. What should be the best title for this passage?
(A) Shamrock: the Plant Representing Trinity (B) The Secular Life of St. Patrick
(C) The Origin of St. Patrick's Day (D) The History of the Color Green
38. What did Patrick work as while he was in Ireland as a slave?
(A) A priest. (B) A pirate. (C) A saint. (D) A shepherd.
39. Based on the passage, what is TRUE about St. Patrick's life?
(A) He was caught and taken to Britain as a slave when he was 16.
(B) He made his escape successfully after a voice told him to do so.
(C) He converted to Christianity when he was trapped in Ireland.
(D) He was born on March 17th and the date later became the St. Patrick's Day.
40. In paragraph 2, the word **commemorated** is closest in meaning to _____.
(A) founded (B) broadcasted (C) lectured (D) remembered
41. Based on the passage, why are people wearing green on St. Patrick's Day?
(A) Because St. Patrick used shamrock, a green plant, to teach Trinity.
(B) Because when St. Patrick died, the river turned green on that day.
(C) Because green beer was produced during the month of March.
(D) Because green symbolized peace and later became one of the colors on the Irish flag.

第二部分：非選擇題(第 I 至 III 題，每題 6 分，共 18 分)

I. 填充

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II. 句子重組

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III. 中譯英

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