

一、選擇題(第 1 至 42 題，每題 2 分，共 84 分)

I. 字彙題

說明：第 1 至 8 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 9 至 10 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. At the dinner party, the host _____ introduced his guests of honor to one another.
(A) formally (B) slightly (C) exactly (D) critically
2. Pete's doctor advised him to exercise on a daily basis so that his _____ could be improved.
(A) combination (B) circulation (C) composition (D) confirmation
3. Aunt Mel decided to open a restaurant in this part of town because she believed that there were a lot of _____ customers here.
(A) annual (B) elaborate (C) potential (D) mysterious
4. After a short coffee break, Kev quickly _____ his work because he had to finish it by the end of the day.
(A) looked away from (B) made fun of (C) took part in (D) got on with
5. The English professor told Kim that she had to _____ the main argument in her essay.
(A) estimate (B) strengthen (C) possess (D) convince
6. Zach always claims that he is the most _____ man in the world, but it's not true at all because he often leaves his work unfinished.
(A) unusual (B) tremendous (C) diligent (D) fierce
7. The main _____ of this town are its beautiful temples and picturesque scenery.
(A) features (B) varieties (C) behaviors (D) emergencies
8. After trying _____ to change Liz's mind about marrying a foreigner, her parents in turn gave her their blessings.
(A) as well (B) at times (C) in vain (D) on purpose
9. No one understands why Walt refused such a generous offer for no reason at all.
(A) drew out (B) turned down (C) showed off (D) picked up
10. Ruth has a remarkable ability to solve all kinds of problems. That's why her boss often assigns important tasks to her.
(A) occasional (B) sensible (C) optimistic (D) splendid

II. 對話題

說明：第 11 至 20 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。

11. (In front of the movie theater)
Lani: You have any idea how late you are? I've been waiting here for almost half an hour!
Jed: Sorry, but _____ A weird accident caused a huge traffic jam on the highway!
Lani: I see. Fortunately, we've already bought the tickets online, and the movie hasn't started yet.
Let's go inside now!
(A) it's no big deal. (B) it's not my fault.
(C) it will be my pleasure. (D) it will matter to us.

12. Jade: Dr. Roach's office. How may I help you?
 The Caller: This is Davy Lamb, Dr. Roach's patient. I need to speak to him about my appointment tomorrow.
 Jade: Please hold on. _____
 The Caller: Many thanks!
 (A) I will put you through now. (B) Dr. Roach is not available.
 (C) You have the wrong number. (D) I can take your message.
13. Sammy: Lonnie is having a party at his house this Friday night, and he has invited everyone. Want to come with us?
 Dickie: _____, for he is the last person I want to see.
 Sammy: All right, then.
 (A) It serves you right (B) It stands to reason
 (C) You can say that again (D) You can count me out
14. Neddy: I only got a B⁻ on the math final exam, and I'm so frustrated!
 Ken: I think you ought to be proud of yourself, _____
 Neddy: Thank you so much. It's very nice of you to say so.
 (A) because you really should have studied harder prior to the exam.
 (B) though it was one of the most challenging math exams ever.
 (C) considering only one-fifth of your fellow classmates passed it.
 (D) after you have realized what exactly was wrong with the exam.
15. Aunt Maud: There's a new bar in our community called *Blue Shamrock*. Have you ever heard of it?
 Uncle Jon: No, I haven't. But judging from its name, I bet it's an Irish bar.
 Aunt Maud: Would you like to check it out with me tonight?
 Uncle Jon: _____
 Aunt Maud: That's all right. I can go by myself.
 (A) I think I'll pass because Irish beer isn't really my thing.
 (B) I suppose you're thrilled to go because its beer is on sale.
 (C) I think it will really upset me if you take a rain check tonight.
 (D) I suppose Irish beer has been your favorite for a long time.
16. Paulie: I can't believe you're really retiring, my bro!
 Matt: Well, _____ Unfortunately, I'm 65, and I'm required to retire by law!
 Paulie: We'll have your retirement party at my house next Saturday. Oh, by the way, don't forget to come back to check up on us every now and then.
 Matt: Don't worry, I won't! We're sworn buddies!
 (A) I would choose to continue working with you if it were up to me.
 (B) I won't mind transferring to another office if things are better there.
 (C) I should feel lucky to be retiring soon, for I'm too old to do this job.
 (D) I will have been working here for three decades, which is a long time.
17. (At lunchtime)
 Alfie: Why must we go to our school cafeteria when we do have quite a few other choices?
 Kit: Well, they've got the cheapest foods around our campus!
 Alfie: _____
 Kit: I think you've got a point. Let's go somewhere else!
 (A) Honestly, it doesn't really matter whether our school cafeteria is our only option.
 (B) Normally, I would say that the cheapest restaurant isn't necessarily a lousy one.
 (C) Hopefully, all we should do is find some cheaper restaurants in our neighborhood.
 (D) Personally, I'd rather spend more money than force myself to swallow horrible foods.

18. Kirk: Professor Welgrow, can I speak to you about my study plan this semester?
 Professor Welgrow: Sure! What do you have in mind?
 Kirk: I'm thinking though I'm studying at the law school, perhaps I should take a few courses on IT, too.
 Professor Welgrow: _____
 Kirk: I'm so glad to hear that!
 (A) I'll prove that you're right because IT and law are two opposites.
 (B) I'll give you my honest opinion, as soon as you make a new study plan.
 (C) I'll support every decision you make, as long as it's what you want.
 (D) I'll help you make a new study plan, though I don't think it's a good idea.
19. The Waiter: *Red Rooster*. How can I help you?
 Jan: I'm calling to book a table for three at 8 this Friday evening, and I want Ronnie, your cutest waiter, to wait on us.
 The Waiter: I'm sorry, but _____
 Jan: All right, then. I guess the other waiters will do.
 (A) I'm very sure Ronnie can be said to be our cutest waiter.
 (B) I'm not certain we have any more tables available then.
 (C) it's against our policy to ask for a particular waiter of ours.
 (D) it's against our rules to book anyone a table in advance.
20. Bert: Excuse me, could you please show me the way to the cable car station?
 The Passer-by: It's that way.
 Bert: I'm sorry, but I'm a man without any sense of direction. And I'm new in town. So I'm afraid _____
 The Passer-by: Well, it's actually kind of complicated, and my English isn't so good...Let me draw you a map!
 Bert: Sure! That will do. Thanks a lot!
 (A) it's not your business to judge me. (B) you need to be a bit more specific.
 (C) it depends on how you want to get there. (D) you have to take me there personally.

III. 綜合測驗

說明：以下兩篇短文，共有 10 個空格，為第 21 至 30 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 21-25 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

Nowadays almost everyone has heard of the term “podcast” but may not be so familiar with its history. First, it is a term 21 by a British journalist, Ben Hammersley, in 2004. (Actually, he coined this word by putting together the two words, “iPod” and “broadcast.”) And it began with several IT engineers' simple attempt to adapt word and audio files to the Internet format. Today no one will have any doubt about its 22, since it has become so popular, especially with young people. If you ask podcast fans what's so wonderful about it, they'll probably say, “23 its contents and convenience 23 attract me!” Indeed, the audiences of podcast are offered a wide range of choices; 24, they can choose to download any program they like at any time they want. Besides, there have been more and more podcast channels 25 students can learn English as well as many other languages. So perhaps one day, podcasting will be included in our language education.

21. (A) invented (B) inventing (C) was invented (D) to be inventing
 22. (A) applicant (B) appeal (C) advertisement (D) analysis
 23. (A) There is; who (B) We have; so that
 (C) It is; that (D) You know; in order to
 24. (A) in a row (B) in contrast (C) in the long run (D) in the meantime
 25. (A) where (B) who (C) which (D) whose

▲下篇短文共有 5 個空格，為第 26-30 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

Traditionally, employers tend to dislike working mothers. They may think that a working mother can't possibly balance her work and family 26 she tries. However, the research team of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis simply proves them wrong! According to its recent study, working mothers are actually a lot more 27 than single female employees. That is, 28 both her work and her family, somehow a working mother seems more productive.

The main reason, as the research team has pointed out, may be that being a parent and an employee at the same time has 29 working mothers capable of multi-tasking. Namely, even when they are faced with several tasks, they are still able to 30 each one of them at the same time and finish it perfectly. This could be the secret to their high productivity at work.

26. (A) despite (B) because (C) however hard (D) no matter who
 27. (A) efficient (B) passive (C) rough (D) cautious
 28. (A) to take care of (B) taking care of (C) she takes care of (D) when taken care of
 29. (A) become (B) forced (C) made (D) let
 30. (A) consist of (B) look over (C) refer to (D) concentrate on

IV. 閱讀測驗

說明：以下有四篇短文，共有 12 個題目，為第 31 至 42 題，請於閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

▲閱讀下文，回答第 31-32 題

JobMatch

As its name suggests, this independent, privately-run website aims at matching employers with jobseekers. That is, we provide a platform where jobseekers can find their ideal jobs and employers can find their ideal employees. So please click here to register for free before posting your job ad or sending in your resume. We'll e-mail you a notice immediately if there has been a match.

Please note:

1. This website is only open to R.O.C. adult citizens. To register, a valid ID number is needed.
2. As said above, we only offer a platform. So we do not **vouch for** any statements posted on our website. That is, we are NOT to be held responsible, should there be any false information found here.

31. Which of the following about the website JobMatch is true?
 (A) It is run by a government-supported organization that helps people find work.
 (B) It targets employers and jobseekers, connecting them with each other.
 (C) Jewel and Flora, two U.S. citizens, may find their ideal jobs on JobMatch.
 (D) Val, a 17-year-old Taiwanese student, has just registered on JobMatch.
32. When you **vouch for** something, you _____.
 (A) promise that it's good or true (B) guess that it's lousy or false
 (C) find out who's responsible for it (D) figure out every detail of it

▲閱讀下文，回答第 33-35 題

Nikki, a 22-year-old computer science major in college, just graduated last week. One day, she came across this job ad on JobMatch, and she seems quite interested...

WE ARE HIRING**OFFICE CLERK at our factory in Cambodia**

Requirement: Over 20 years old, a high school degree & basic computer skills. Need to provide financial records if hired.

About us: *Prolonger* is a French-based company that manufactures metal products. Now it has a large factory with 500 workers in central Cambodia. For more details, please visit our website, www.prolonger.com

About this job: A monthly wage of \$3000, bed and board provided. At least 10 days off a month. Will cover the expenses of at least two flights between Cambodia and Taiwan a month.

If you're interested, please send your resume to our HR director, Mr. Jim Gershon, jimgershon666@gmail.com. And he'll set up an online interview right away.

33. Which of the following about this job ad is true?
- (A) *Prolonger* wants someone who can speak the Cambodian language well enough.
 (B) *Prolonger* pays whoever gets hired \$3000 to fly between Taiwan and Cambodia.
 (C) The person *Prolonger* hires must use Cambodian computers to design metal products.
 (D) The person *Prolonger* hires will work with 500 workers at its factory in Cambodia.
34. According to the job ad, which of the following is something we **DON'T** know about the job *Prolonger* is offering?
- (A) what kinds of products *Prolonger* makes in Cambodia
 (B) how many factories *Prolonger* has in Cambodia
 (C) the content of the office clerk's work
 (D) the way the office clerk is interviewed
35. According to the job ad, why do you think Nikki is interested in the job *Prolonger* is offering?
- (A) She has good financial records. (B) She enjoys life in Cambodia.
 (C) She wants a much higher pay. (D) She meets all the requirements.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 36-37 題



Hi, Dad. You know what? I answered a job ad on JobMatch. Then a company called *Prolonger* interviewed me online. Yesterday they told me by e-mail that I got the job! I'm so excited!

That's wonderful, Nikki! Tell me about the company you'll work for, and your new job, too!



Well, it's a French-based company in Cambodia. I checked out its website. It looks fine. But it seems that no one has ever heard of it. It's kind of strange. And they told me in the online interview that I **MUST** give them my passport and bank account book, and that they wanted me to fly to Cambodia right away! I don't mind living in Cambodia, for I used to spend several months there. They also wanted me to sign a contract written in the Cambodian language. It's also a bit odd. Oh, by the way, they've never told me what I have to do there. I guess I'll do some computer work. It's no problem for me because you know how good I am with the computer. And you should see the wage and benefits they give me. They are **AMAZING**! So what do you think, Dad? Isn't it a **DREAM JOB** for me?

Let me get it straight, baby! You're flying all the way to Cambodia to work for a company nobody knows anything about, and do a job you don't know for sure. And you're signing a contract you can't read at all! Does any of these make any sense? And have you wondered why they interviewed you online, not in person? And why are they dying to have your bank account book?

Uh, no...And possibly because they may have something to hide, and they need my bank account to do something...So Dad, you're saying that...

Yes, baby. I think you just ran into a job scam! Call 165 and tell them exactly what happened!

36. Why does Nikki think it is a dream job for her?
- (A) *Prolonger* wants neither her passport nor her bank account book.
 (B) It's in Cambodia, a country she knows, and it is French-based.
 (C) *Prolonger* is a new French company that was just started.
 (D) It might be what she is good at, and it sounds so fantastic.
37. Which of the following is **NOT** the reason why Nikki should call 165?
- (A) It is very likely that *Prolonger* is a fake company.
 (B) Nikki's bank account book is no good for *Prolonger*.
 (C) They won't let Nikki know about her job or contract.
 (D) They insisted on giving Nikki an online interview.

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 38-42 題

Recently the word "job scam" has already become one of the most googled keywords across the globe. It seems that people everywhere in the world are quite eager to find out whatever they can about this illegal activity. The main reason may be that the Internet nowadays has become **rife** with various kinds of job scams. Additionally, experts have observed that job scams have been commonly seen on the Internet since the COVID-19 pandemic. For instance, from 2020 to 2021 job scams reported to the U.S. government almost tripled. Similarly in the U.K., job scams in 2020 increased by 88%, compared with 2019. One possible explanation, according to experts, is that as the COVID-19 crisis has made it more difficult to find a decent job, lots of people simply jump at whatever job opportunities they can find, without making sure whether or not they are real.

Besides, the way job scammers operate is almost the same around the world: first, they create a fake job ad that usually looks legitimate. When a jobseeker falls for it, the so-called company will attempt to steal his or her personal and financial information. After they manage to do so, they may go further, cheating a great deal of money out of the jobseeker in a number of clever ways (e.g., they may ask him or her to pay a fortune for some expensive goods and try to resell them to their fake client that doesn't exist at all!) Moreover, if it is the worst kind of job scam, the jobseeker may be kidnapped and end up as a victim in the notorious human-trafficking business!

Some may wonder if it is possible that all the nations on earth might work together to fight job scam crimes, now that they are being committed worldwide. Well, let's just say that some joint effort has been made. For example, the EU set up the European Anti-Fraud Office in 1999, aiming to investigate Europe's fraudulent activities, including job scams. But when it comes to a well-coordinated, cross-continental campaign against job scams, there's still so much that remains to be done!

38. Which of the following would be the title for this essay?
- (A) Job Scams: a Global Issue
 (B) Job Scams: a Problem Solved
 (C) How Do We Report a Job Scam?
 (D) How Can We Identify a Job Scam?

39. According to the essay, which of the following is true?
 (A) People googled “job scams” because they were rare.
 (B) The COVID-19 pandemic helped spread job scams.
 (C) How job scammers work may vary from place to place.
 (D) Job scammers want nothing but their victims’ money.
40. According to the essay, we can know that _____
 (A) the poorer a country is, the more often its people will google “job scams.”
 (B) the U.S. and the U.K. governments had worked together to fight job scams.
 (C) a jobseeker may not identify fake job ads because (s)he wants a job too badly.
 (D) victims in the human-trafficking business are different from those in job scams.
41. If your life is **rife** with something, it _____ it.
 (A) is full of (B) goes with (C) is opposite to (D) turns into
42. What is the author’s point in the last paragraph?
 (A) While there have been more and more job scam crimes on our planet, each nation still prefers to think of it as a minor issue.
 (B) Even if all the nations on earth could work together to fight job scams, it still wouldn’t make any difference at all.
 (C) Speaking of the spread of job scams in the world, our top priority should be to find out where they really come from.
 (D) When it comes to international cooperation to solve the problem of job scam crimes, there’s still room for improvement.

二、非選擇題(第 I 題，每格 2 分，共 4 分；第 II 題 6 分；第 III 題 6 分；共 16 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. 即使老莫(Mort)明白成為一名合格教師很不容易，他仍然下定決心盡力一試。
 Even t ① Mort knew that becoming a certified teacher was tough, he was still d ② to give it his best shot.

II. 句子重組

說明：

- ▲請將題中 5 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. this challenging project / It took / to complete / Lynn / a few weeks

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. 阿西(Sid)每天必須工作十小時，才能賺足夠的錢生活在這座大都市中。

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