

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. In _____ for an upcoming exam, Ted goes to the library almost every weekend.
(A) expectation (B) imagination (C) separation (D) preparation
2. The football game held in the sports _____ yesterday drew more than 10,000 fans of all ages.
(A) vehicle (B) stadium (C) concert (D) cafeteria
3. The company will hire new _____ to assist its overseas business since it is growing rapidly across Europe.
(A) champions (B) mayors (C) employees (D) relatives
4. Those who have _____ from COVID-19 are allowed to leave their homes and return to normal activities.
(A) progressed (B) recovered (C) judged (D) prevented
5. Susan is such a _____ writer that she can create many wonderful characters and produce a series of romantic novels.
(A) foolish (B) stingy (C) cruel (D) brilliant
6. A bomb exploded in the nearby church last night, killing 14 people and _____ more than 50 passersby.
(A) wounding (B) furnishing (C) suspecting (D) revealing
7. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advised all citizens to travel internationally only if it is _____.
(A) ancient (B) distant (C) complex (D) necessary
8. The soldiers were awarded medals for their _____ during their service in World War II.
(A) grocery (B) bravery (C) mystery (D) territory
9. On hearing heavy footsteps coming closer, the girl became aware of someone getting near to her.
(A) capable (B) jealous (C) conscious (D) critical
10. I went straight to the hospital to see my old friend as soon as I heard she was injured in a car crash.
(A) significantly (B) directly (C) efficiently (D) typically

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. Edward: Hi, Sally. Would you like to join us for dinner tonight?
Sally: _____
Edward: Why not?
Sally: Well, I need to pick up my mom at the airport.
Edward: What a pity!
(A) Sorry, I don't think I can make it. (B) That sounds interesting. I'm in.
(C) I can't go without you. (D) OK, you can count me in.

12. Waiter: Can I take your order now, Sir?
 Sam: I still need a few more minutes to decide. _____
 Waiter: Sure, just press the bell when you are ready to order.
 Sam: OK, thank you.
 (A) Would you like to see our drink menu? (B) Shall I come back in a few minutes?
 (C) Could you give us a little more time? (D) Can I order salad instead of soup?
13. Karen: The dress doesn't fit. _____
 Clerk: Yes, the dress is available in a large size. But it only comes in yellow.
 Karen: It looks great. Can I try it on?
 Clerk: Of course. Here you are. The fitting room is right over there.
 (A) Do you want to tear off the price tag? (B) Do you want to pack it separately?
 (C) Do you have one in a bigger size? (D) Do you need a gift box for it?
14. Gloria: Could you give me one more chance?
 Boss: I'm afraid not. You have been late to work four times this month.
 Gloria: I'm terribly sorry. Believe me, I will never be late ever again.
 Boss: I'm fed up with your attitude! _____
 (A) I hope that you can learn a lesson from this. (B) I will never tell you where to find the key.
 (C) I would like to express my gratitude. (D) I made an extremely serious mistake.
15. Tom: There is something wrong with my computer.
 Emily: What's going on?
 Tom: My computer turns on but the screen is black. _____
 Emily: Maybe you can ask Jerry for help. He is a computer expert.
 (A) How do we set up an automatic reply? (B) How should I solve the problem?
 (C) Can you show me the warranty? (D) Do you mind pulling the curtains?
16. Sarah: Why do you look so sad, Peter?
 Peter: I just heard Uncle Sam died in a car accident.
 Sarah: _____
 Peter: So do I. When Aunt Lily told me this, I was too shocked to say anything.
 (A) I find the news hard to believe. (B) There is no reason to doubt him.
 (C) I wish I were as brave as Uncle Sam. (D) May his soul rest in peace.
17. Kate: I haven't eaten meat for a year and a half.
 Linda: Why not? Did you stop eating meat for religious purposes?
 Kate: No. I stopped eating meat because I think killing animals for meat is cruel.
 Linda: _____ Eating meat is natural for humans.
 (A) You can say that again! (B) Sounds like a great idea!
 (C) It beats me. (D) I'm afraid I can't agree with you.
18. Judy: Can you explain why you didn't show up for our meeting this morning?
 Lucy: _____
 Judy: Besides, I kept calling you. Why didn't you answer?
 Lucy: I left my phone in my bag, and I didn't notice it. I hope you can understand.
 (A) I did it to help you solve the problem.
 (B) I am terribly sorry that I forgot the time of this meeting.
 (C) I was not planning to attend another meeting.
 (D) That's because I didn't have time to finish it.

19. Kulas: I would like to invite you to join our festival this July. Hope you can participate.
 Sean: What kind of festival are you going to celebrate?
 Kulas: Our village will celebrate the Harvest Festival. It's the largest festival of the Amis tribe.
 Sean: Thank you for inviting me. _____
 (A) Please be sure to attend. (B) You wouldn't want to miss this!
 (C) I will send the invitation to you. (D) I would love to go.
20. Daniel: Mom looks so tired. I think we should help her around the house.
 Mary: _____ After work, she often does the housework all by herself.
 Daniel: What can we do to help her?
 Mary: I will vacuum the floor. Can you clean the bathroom?
 Daniel: Sure. I'll do it.
 (A) I never have time to do any housework.
 (B) A cup of coffee helps refresh her every morning.
 (C) You can't expect me to do all the housework.
 (D) She has worked overtime for the past two weeks.

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。

Steve Burke, a 26-year-old English man, won universal praise after returning a stolen mountain bike to its upset owner. One day, when Steve had just come home from the gym, he 21 by three men asking if he wanted the bike. Noticing a bike lock on the back wheel, Steve was immediately suspicious 22 its origin and realized that the bike was obviously stolen. However, he decided to buy it so that he could 23 its original owner and reunite it with its actual owner.

After buying the bike, Steve posted a picture of it on social media and asked, "Has anyone had his or her bike stolen?" The post soon became popular with many people 24 and sharing it. Within hours, he was contacted by a woman claiming to know the original owner. She said this bike had belonged to a man 25 house had been broken into. Steve returned the bike to him because he had the key to the bike lock. Social media users were quick to praise Steve online. In addition, Halfords, the UK's largest retailer of cycling products, also offered to give Steve a brand-new bike as a reward for his honesty and kindness.

21. (A) approached (B) approaching (C) was approaching (D) was approached
 22. (A) at (B) in (C) of (D) with
 23. (A) track down (B) pick up (C) carry out (D) take off
 24. (A) determining (B) postponing (C) commenting (D) defeating
 25. (A) whose (B) who (C) whom (D) that

▲ 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。

While boarding an airplane, you might notice that all airplane windows are round, and not square like windows in a house. Square windows worked just fine for centuries in buildings, so why did the perfect design change? In fact, the airplane windows were square in 26 until the 1950s, during the time when planes flew slower and lower. As airplanes got jet engines, 27, they began to fly faster and higher. Flying higher would save gasoline because it created less drag.

Unfortunately, two planes fell apart while in flight because of the square windows. The corners of square windows were natural weak spots 28 stress concentrated. The higher the airplanes flew, the more stress concentration these corners would be subjected to. When too much pressure built up at the corners, it resulted in cracks and breaks. Round windows, on the contrary, were designed to help evenly 29 the pressure applied upon them. This thus helped to prevent cracks from 30 because round windows had no corners for stress to concentrate. That's the reason why planes don't have square windows nowadays.

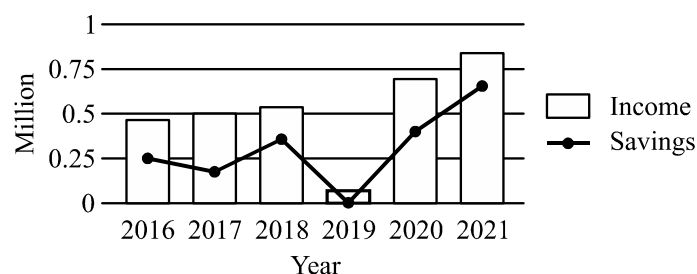
26. (A) shape (B) height (C) length (D) weight
 27. (A) however (B) otherwise (C) moreover (D) likewise
 28. (A) that (B) where (C) which (D) of which
 29. (A) reserve (B) compare (C) broadcast (D) distribute
 30. (A) breaking up (B) taking place (C) laying off (D) stopping by

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

After graduation from university, Jenny landed her first job as an English editor in a publishing house. Working for a couple of years, however, she chose to quit and found other employment. This bar and line graph shows how much money she has made and saved for these six years.

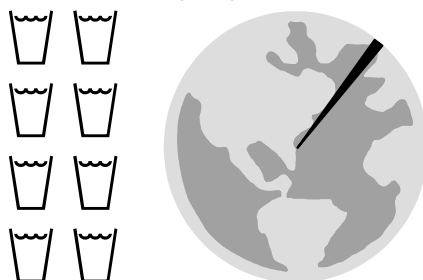


31. How much money has Jenny saved for these six years?
 (A) About \$1 million. (B) About \$1.5 million. (C) About \$1.75 million. (D) About \$2.5 million.
32. According to the line and bar graph, which of the following statements is true?
 (A) In 2017, Jenny spent less than half of her income.
 (B) Jenny did not earn any money in 2019 because she lost her job.
 (C) In 2021, Jenny earned more than her average annual income.
 (D) In 2020, Jenny made more money than she did in the previous year by 30%.

▲閱讀下列圖表，回答第 33-34 題



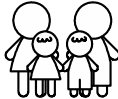
Water Facts and Ways to Save Water

Health experts advise people to drink eight glasses of water – about two liters – a day.

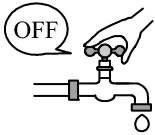



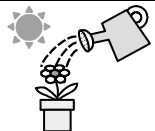



The Earth has a lot of water on its surface, but unfortunately, less than 1 % of Earth's water is usable by humans.

How Much Water Do We Consume?

165	450	580
Liters Per Day for a Single Person	Liters Per Day for a Family Of 3	Liters Per Day for a Typical Family
		

Be Water Wise

	1. Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth and washing your hands.		4. Reuse rainwater.
	2. Take a shower rather than a bath.		5. Use a high-efficiency washing machine.
	3. Water your plants in the morning.		6. Check for water leaks in the house.

33. To stay healthy, how much water should you drink per week?
 (A) 8 glasses. (B) 24 glasses. (C) 40 glasses. (D) 56 glasses.
34. According the infographic, which of the following statements is true?
 (A) About 99% of Earth’s water is not available for human use.
 (B) Rainwater is not reusable because it is seriously polluted.
 (C) Don’t use a washing machine to wash your clothes.
 (D) A typical family of 3 uses 580 liters of water per week.

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 35-37 題

Countries around the world are taking steps to battle against climate change crisis, and green technology plays an important role. What is green technology? It refers to any environment-friendly technology which can reduce our carbon footprint. Its primary objective is to reduce the harmful effects of human activities on the environment. Even though green technology is still in its beginnings, many exciting **innovations** have already been made in areas like renewable energy, recycling and waste management, as well as in everyday consumer products like electrical vehicles and smartphones. These new ideas or methods are sure to have a great impact on all aspects of our life. Here are 6 green technology innovations that are helping slow climate change.

1. Self-sufficient buildings
 Self-sufficient buildings are green buildings that are designed to be operated independently and can produce their own energy without the supply of outside sources.
2. Wind energy
 Wind is a clean source of renewable energy that provides clean electricity without producing air or water pollution.
3. Electric vehicles
 Electric vehicles are cars powered by electric motors, which greatly reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
4. Plastic roads
 Plastic roads are made entirely of or mixed together with waste plastic, such as carrier bags, single-use cups, and bottles.

5. Recycling and waste management

The volume of household and industrial waste has increased significantly. Sorting and recycling technologies such as smart containers can help distinguish different plastics from each other easily.

6. Plant walls

Plant walls, also known as green walls, are vertical structures that have plants or other greens attached to them. Besides reducing temperatures, outdoor plant walls can make people happier and more productive.

With these green technologies becoming mature, human beings will be able to solve climate change and have a greener and better future.

35. What is the main purpose of the passage?

- (A) To show some simple steps for designing electric vehicles and plant walls.
- (B) To explain why climate change is getting even worse than previously thought.
- (C) To tell readers what gas that mainly causes the greenhouse effect.
- (D) To introduce green technology that will help to solve the climate change problem.

36. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “**innovations**” in the first paragraph?

- (A) inventions
- (B) traditions
- (C) connections
- (D) additions

37. How many of the six green technologies are mentioned in the following passage?

“Sam is a successful boss who has decided to go green. He works in a building grown with green leaves of climbing vine and drives an electric car to work every day. He seldom turns on an air-conditioner in his office, even when it is hot.”

- (A) 1.
- (B) 2.
- (C) 3.
- (D) 4.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 38-42 題

As more young, single Indians download dating apps on their smartphones, dating apps start to create some big changes for marriage in India. In the past, the majority of marriages in India were arranged by the parents. Nowadays, however, dating apps have gained great popularity rapidly. Foreign dating apps, including Tinder, Bumble, and Hinge, and local Indian apps, such as TrulyMadly and Aisle, are helping their users to pair up with partners of their choices. The youth of today hate the idea of arranged marriage and turn to dating apps to seek love and meet their potential partners online, not necessarily with the intention of marriage. Moreover, Indian parents are also learning to take a more liberal view of boy-girl relationships.

It is believed that dating apps will break conventional barriers in India because dating apps follow a more liberal approach to relationships based on user’s shared values and lifestyles instead of religion or social class. Dating apps can connect men and women from different **castes**. In other words, dating apps not only allow people to meet their potential partners outside of their own social class but enable people who live in rural areas to look for their true love in cities. Dating apps are becoming the first place where people connect to get to know each other, and they are playing the role of modern-day cupids.

Are there any other reasons that dating apps are becoming more popular in India? Perhaps, it is because of rising education and financial independence that well-educated women tend to make lifelong commitments, such as marriage, on their own. Many young women realize that a dating app is one of the best ways to meet their true love. What’s more, COVID-19 also encourages a shift to an increasingly online life, and it witnesses more young people investing their time in forming stronger emotional ties with their potential matches online.

38. What is the best title for this article?

- (A) COVID-19 Makes Online Dating More Popular among Teenagers in India
- (B) Indians Are Now Allowed to Date People from Different Classes
- (C) Dating Apps Are Making Revolutionary Changes to Marriage in Indian
- (D) India Replaces America as the Largest Producer of Dating Apps

39. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “**castes**” used in the passage?
(A) nationalities (B) social classes
(C) rural areas (D) educational backgrounds
40. Why does the author mention modern-day cupids in the second paragraph?
(A) Dating apps are like Cupid, who matches people with their potential partner.
(B) It is Cupid that makes modern people fall in love with one another on dating apps.
(C) One of the dating app companies uses Cupid as a symbol of love.
(D) Cupid is a god that is respected and admired by the Indian youth.
41. According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?
(A) The arranged marriage in India is not preferred by the young generation now.
(B) Modern Indian parents are still conservative about boy-girl relationships.
(C) In India, there are only two local dating apps that people can use.
(D) Indians use dating apps only for serious long-term relationships.
42. What can be inferred from this passage?
(A) In India, local dating apps will become more popular than foreign dating apps among teenagers.
(B) Indian men have greater access to Internet and dating apps than Indian women.
(C) Nowadays, well-educated and financially independent Indian women tend to decide whom to marry by themselves.
(D) There will be more people downloading dating apps when the COVID-19 pandemic comes to an end.

二、非選擇題(第 I 題，每格 2 分，共 4 分；第 II 到 III 題，每題 6 分。共 16 分)

I. 填充

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2. responsibility for / younger ones / usually have / Elder brothers and sisters / taking care of

III. 中譯英

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