

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. The Taiwanese government is trying hard to find a(n) _____ to the problem of the gender pay gap.
(A) ambition (B) solution (C) addition (D) conclusion
2. Lots of research _____ that the blue light from smartphones can damage people's eyesight.
(A) indicates (B) impresses (C) improves (D) interacts
3. Lily couldn't stop _____ about her job as a secretary and even considered quitting it.
(A) collecting (B) complaining (C) competing (D) comparing
4. It is truly _____ when all my classmates found I was wearing my uniform inside out.
(A) inspiring (B) amazing (C) interesting (D) embarrassing
5. We're going to show our _____ to Mom by giving her flowers on Mother's Day this year.
(A) gratitude (B) sorrow (C) invitation (D) routine
6. It only took Catherine a week to _____ from the flu because she has a balanced diet and exercises regularly.
(A) refuse (B) reach (C) recover (D) react
7. Jill wanted to pass TOEIC Test with high grades, and she _____ achieved her goal by studying hard.
(A) hardly (B) badly (C) finally (D) frequently
8. Anna got a full _____ to pursue her dream of studying medicine in the U.S.A.
(A) appearance (B) arrival (C) absence (D) scholarship
9. Kevin's gray hair at young age is linked to his heavy pressure at work.
(A) addicted (B) devoted (C) opposed (D) related
10. Thirty-two countries joined the Qatar 2022 FIFA World Cup, and Qatar earned US\$17 billion dollars from the event.
(A) required (B) attended (C) presented (D) observed

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. Clerk: How may I help you?
Alec: I would like to buy a birthday gift for my sister.
Clerk: _____
Alec: Nothing special, but my sister loves necklaces. Maybe I can get one for her.
Clerk: Great. We have a lot of beautiful necklaces. You can have your pick.
(A) Do you know her shoes size? (B) Is there any color she likes better?
(C) Do you have a budget? (D) Do you have anything in mind?

12. Lenson: Have you decided your major in college?
 Carole: Not yet. How about you?
 Lenson: I'm so into painting, _____
 Carole: Sounds great. Wish you could become a wonderful artist in the future.
 (A) so art design would be my first choice. (B) and I have to ask my parents.
 (C) but I don't waste time thinking about it. (D) or I would drop out of school.
13. Shirley: What's the matter? You look upset.
 Randy: I lost my EasyCard while I was shopping at the night market yesterday.
 Shirley: Too bad! _____
 Randy: Nothing found. And I don't know what to do.
 (A) Do you think the police would help? (B) Did you report to your teacher?
 (C) Did you go back to look for it? (D) Did you lose anything valuable?
14. Receptionist: Hello, Springfield Steak House. What can I do for you?
 Joey: I'd like to make a reservation for 2 at six this Saturday night.
 Receptionist: Sorry. I am afraid we are fully booked. _____
 Joey: Um...OK then.
 (A) Do you need my suggestion?
 (B) Would you mind changing your reservation to 8 o'clock that day?
 (C) Is there anything that you like better to celebrate your birthday?
 (D) What would you like for your main course?
15. Megan: Hello, Angus. _____
 Angus: What's it?
 Megan: My father was feeling ill and was sent to hospital. I have to be there right now. Can you cover my shift this afternoon?
 Angus: I would be glad to.
 (A) Give me a hand, please. (B) You've got another call.
 (C) Teamwork is so important. (D) It has gone too far.
16. Danny: Bill, I need to pull over. I think there is something wrong with my car.
 Bill: OK, let me take a look.
 Danny: What is that?
 Bill: _____ Fortunately, I know how to change the tire.
 Danny: Hope it won't take too long. I want this round-island trip to go on smoothly.
 (A) There must be a hospital nearby.
 (B) I think I should buy a new car.
 (C) God helps those who help themselves.
 (D) We got a flat tire. The tire needs to be replaced.
17. Jane: Why was May absent from school today?
 David: She caught a serious cold and had a high fever.
 Jane: _____ Hope she can get well soon.
 (A) Don't mention it! (B) I feel gross.
 (C) I am sorry to hear that. (D) It's beyond words.

18. Doctor Ho: What seems to be the problem?

Alice: I get a pain in my back and knees every time when I run.

Doctor Ho: _____

Alice: About a month.

(A) Why didn't you come earlier?

(B) How much do you know about it?

(C) How often do you exercise?

(D) How long has this been happening?

19. Tom: The slide shows sales over the past quarter.

Kevin: The sales fell by almost 30 percent.

Tom: Yes, we did poorly.

Kevin: _____

Tom: I think it is due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

(A) Any idea about what caused the drop in sales?

(B) That was a good thing.

(C) Please don't be too hard on yourself.

(D) It sounds like a good excuse.

20. Timmy: I'm sorry that I missed your party yesterday.

Sara: _____ We had a lot of fun.

Timmy: I really wish I could have been there, but I had to work.

Sara: OK. I hope you can come next time.

(A) You were not welcome at the party.

(B) It's a pity that you didn't come to join us.

(C) I was not in the mood to talk about it again.

(D) I know your parents didn't allow you to come.

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。

We all know that sleep is very important to our health. When we can't sleep well or have enough sleep, we would live shorter and have all kinds of diseases, 21 high blood pressure and heart problems. How can we sleep better at night? There are many sleep tips. First, stick to a sleep schedule; 22, going to bed and getting up at the same time every day, even on weekends. Also, pay attention to 23 we eat and drink. A light meal, such as a piece of toast or a cup of milk, is perfect. Never go to bed 24 too hungry 24 too full. A large meal within a few hours before bed time might keep us up at night. Avoiding food which contains caffeine and alcohol is necessary, too. Although alcohol might make you feel sleepy at first, it is in fact bad to your sleep later in the night. Last but not least, a restful environment is helpful in having a good sleep as well. Keep your room cool, dark and quiet. It is not difficult to follow the above-mentioned tips. However, if you often have trouble 25, contact your doctors. Hope you have a sweet dream tonight.

21. (A) includes (B) included (C) including (D) to include

22. (A) in addition (B) that is (C) however (D) in conclusion

23. (A) who (B) where (C) when (D) what

24. (A) both...and (B) either...or (C) not...but (D) neither...nor

25. (A) to sleep (B) sleep (C) sleeps (D) sleeping

▲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。

BLACKPINK held a two-day concert in Kaohsiung and attracted tens of thousands fans all over the island. Do you know how the name, BLACKPINK, originates? BLACKPINK wants to change the ideas of the color pink. The “BLACK” in their name shows confidence, 26 the “PINK” means sweetness. 27 Lisa, one of the members of BLACKPINK, pink is often used to describe prettiness, but BLACKPINK actually means being pretty isn't everything. She also mentioned that they even tried writing songs, which shows they are a team that has not only beauty but also great 28.

It goes without saying that BLACKPINK is the most popular Kpop girl group nowadays. The key to BLACKPINK's popularity is the group's excellent stage performance. Their music style mixes all types of music, 29 a sound that is fresh and unique. Their songs will make you 30 in no time. BLACKPINK is also known for their video styling.

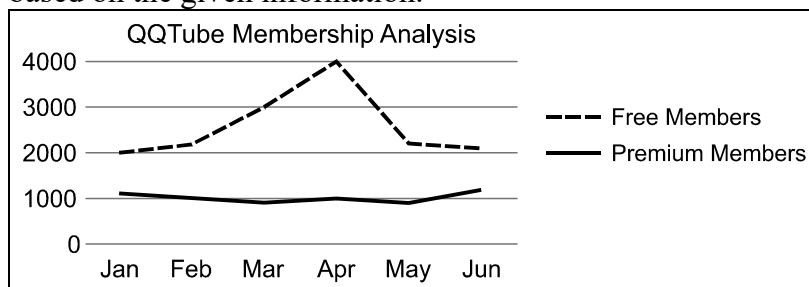
26. (A) where (B) because (C) while (D) although
 27. (A) Regardless of (B) According to (C) Speaking of (D) Owing to
 28. (A) income (B) risk (C) talent (D) duty
 29. (A) creating (B) that creates (C) which create (D) that creating
 30. (A) to dance (B) danced (C) dancing (D) dance

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

The following graph shows the number of free membership and premium membership of QQTube. Answer the questions based on the given information.



31. Which of the following statements is correct?
 (A) The graph shows the membership numbers over a year.
 (B) The number of free membership never rose above 3,000.
 (C) The number of premium membership was below 1,000 in June.
 (D) Premium membership number didn't change greatly over 6 months.
32. In which month did the number of free membership reach its peak?
 (A) January (B) March (C) April (D) May

▲閱讀下文，回答第 33-34 題

Mother's Day is around the corner. Jenny wants to make some strawberry puffs as a gift for her mother. The following is the recipe she downloaded from the Internet.

Ingredients

- 1 sheet of puff pastry
- 1 cup fresh strawberries
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Whipped cream

Instructions

1. Preheat your oven.
2. In a bowl, combine the strawberries, sugar, cornstarch, and vanilla extract. Stir gently.
3. Bake the pastry based on the package instructions, or until it turns golden brown. Take it out from the oven and let it cool completely.
4. Spoon strawberries onto the bottom half of each pastry piece.
5. Serve the strawberry puffs immediately and enjoy!

Note: You can also refrigerate the strawberry puffs for a short while to allow the flavors to meld together, but they are best enjoyed fresh.

- Enjoy your delicious homemade strawberry puffs!

33. Which of the following ingredients is **NOT** needed to make strawberry puffs?
 (A) sugar (B) flour (C) cornstarch (D) vanilla
34. How can we know that the puff pastry can be taken out from the oven based on the recipe?
 (A) The color of the pastry would change. (B) The pastry would be soft.
 (C) The pastry would smell good. (D) The pastry would be crispy.

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 35-37 題

Tammy watched the news about the deadly earthquakes that hit Turkey in 2023. She wanted to help survivors in the earthquake. She made fliers to remind neighbors and friends to care about those survivors.

Earthquakes in Turkey

On February 6, 2023, a powerful earthquake, 7.8 magnitude, hit southeast Turkey. The deadly earthquake took away the lives of more than 40,000 people. Tens of thousands were injured, and millions were left homeless. People living in the affected areas were in urgent need of basic necessities like temporary shelters, food, and clean water.

Turkey and Taiwan have both been victims of earthquakes. Taiwan can help! You can help!

How you can help:

- Donate money to Red Cross, Doctors Without Borders, World Vision or Tzu Chi Taiwan. These organizations often have experience in effectively providing help for affected areas.
- Spread the news about the earthquakes on social media.
- Citizens can also make a donation at convenience stores through self-service machines.
- Tents, winter clothing, and diapers are needed. Tzu Chi can help you pack the stuff and send it to Turkey.
- Further contact information in Turkey is as below.

Website: <https://tzuchi.com.tr/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/tzuchivakfi>

Help
Support



35. Based on the flier, what can we do to help the survivors of the Turkey earthquake?

- (A) You could work part time for Tzu Chi Taiwan.
- (B) You could share the news of the earthquakes on Instagram.
- (C) You could buy gifts for survivors in Turkey.
- (D) You could send diapers directly to Turkey.

36. What item is **NOT** needed for the survivors of the Turkey earthquake?

- (A) diapers
- (B) flashlights
- (C) clean water
- (D) tents

37. Which of the following information is **NOT** mentioned in the flier?

- (A) The locations of Turkey.
- (B) What Taiwan and Turkey have in common.
- (C) The things that the survivors need the most.
- (D) The number of deaths in the earthquake.

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 38-42 題

Germany stopped using its last three nuclear power stations on April 15, 2023. In other words, Germany would stop producing any electricity from nuclear power plants. The Emsland, Isar II, and Neckarwestheim II nuclear plants in Germany said goodbye to the public. It is part of the country's plan to use only renewable energy by 2035. Germany wanted to shut down all its nuclear power stations by 2022; however, the plan was put off due to the Russia-Ukraine war.

The public opinions of the shutdown of the nuclear power plants were varied. On the one hand, to those who supported nuclear energy as a clean, zero-carbon source of electricity, the move was seen as a tragedy. Increasing energy prices and energy shortage around Germany were certain to happen. On the other hand, those who feared nuclear accidents believed closing the nuclear power plants was a wise decision and paved the way for Germany's decision to use renewable energy widely. Germany announced that it would **phase out** nuclear power after the Fukushima accident in Japan in 2011. The safety of nuclear energy is the major drive that led to the closure of all nuclear power plants. In the past, nuclear power made up one-third of Germany's energy. Now it's only 6%. Renewable energy now makes up 44%. By 2030, Germany aims to generate 80 percent of its electricity from renewable energy sources like wind and sun. Some, nevertheless, think that Germany will have to use nuclear power again if it wants to stop using fossil fuels by 2045. Scientists and researchers from MIT wrote an open letter to the German government and said that "this is very disappointing, when a low carbon source of energy such as nuclear was available and could have continued operating for another 40 years...the fast decarbonization should have priority." The open letter didn't succeed in keeping the plants working.

It is clear that people worldwide are facing the greatest challenge of climate change of all time. There is little time left to deal with the issue of climate change. It seems upset to close down the sources of zero-carbon electric power.

38. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) Almost all Germans agree to the government's plan to close the nuclear power plants.
- (B) About 6% of energy will be produced by nuclear power plants in Germany after 2035.
- (C) The delay of shutting down nuclear power plants in Germany is partly because of the war.
- (D) The letter written by scientists from MIT successfully convinced the German government.

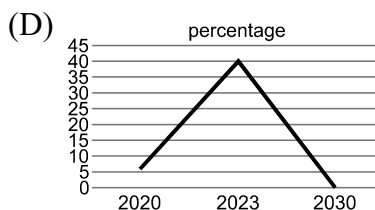
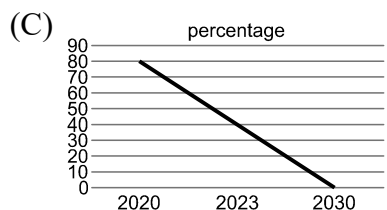
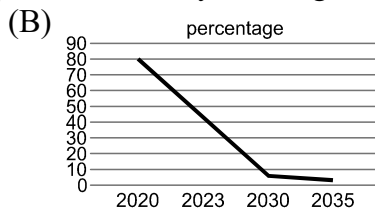
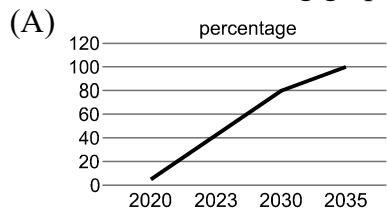
39. Which of the following phrases is closest in meaning to the underlined **phase out**?

- (A) get rid of
- (B) look down on
- (C) catch up with
- (D) take advantage of

40. What is the author's attitude toward nuclear power plants?

- (A) angry
- (B) negative
- (C) supportive
- (D) shameful

41. Which of the following graphs best describes the plan of Germany of using renewable energy?



42. What was the main reason that Germany shut down all the nuclear power plants?

- (A) Increase of energy prices.
- (B) Public opinions against nuclear power plants.
- (C) Dangers of nuclear power plants.
- (D) Efforts to deal with climate change.

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. 照顧狗和照顧嬰兒很不一樣。

Looking after a dog is very d ① from taking c ② of a baby.

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。
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2. Henry / is good at dancing / who / the lovely girl / wants to know

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. 學會如何克服生活上的困難對學生而言是很重要的。

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