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## 一、字彙測驗：15%

1. Before you read the book, be sure to start from the \_\_\_\_ chapter, which provides some basic ideas of it.  
(A) dreadful (B) introductory (C) punishing (D) enthusiastic
2. Reports put the death toll at 50, when in \_\_\_\_ it was close to 200.  
(A) essay (B) concept (C) prison (D) reality
3. The Coca-Cola bottle is one of the \_\_\_\_ designs of the last century.  
(A) athletic (B) energetic (C) classic (D) scenic
4. The \_\_\_\_ of women graduates has increased in recent years compared to that decades ago.  
(A) proportion (B) deadline (C) paragraph (D) twilight
5. She has become increasingly \_\_\_\_ since her son was killed in a car crash.  
(A) prompt (B) fitting (C) irrational (D) battered
6. Civil war has been \_\_\_\_ in the country for years, and people all desire for peace.  
(A) raging (B) trapped (C) grasping (D) stretched
7. A baby is not suggested to eat \_\_\_\_ food before six months old.  
(A) uplifting (B) entire (C) solid (D) dingy
8. Nothing could \_\_\_\_ me to vote for him again. What a liar he is!  
(A) induce (B) bruise (C) grab (D) conduct
9. The government \_\_\_\_ the contract to a French company, which was the authority in this field.  
(A) rewarded (B) awarded (C) paid (D) repaid
10. We are hoping to expand our oversea business, \_\_\_\_ in Spain.  
(A) definitely (B) extremely (C) rarely (D) particularly
11. The teacher saw the panic in students' faces and knew that the threat in her remarks had \_\_\_\_.  
(A) hit home (B) made history (C) shot to fame (D) lent a hand
12. I am going to \_\_\_\_ some sleep. I stayed up whole night for the project.  
(A) get down to (B) think twice about (C) keep up with (D) catch up on
13. After retiring from the basketball court, Michael Jordan \_\_\_\_ a new career as a baseball player.  
(A) put off (B) pulled up (C) embarked on (D) lagged behind
14. Karen waved goodbye to her boyfriend until the bus was \_\_\_\_.  
(A) for certain (B) out of sight (C) at a time (D) in need
15. The sugar have \_\_\_\_; I'm going to the store for some.  
(A) sum up (B) run out (C) take off (D) chime in

## 二、狄克生片語：10%

16. The comedian's performance was so hilarious that everyone \_\_\_\_ helpless laughter.  
(A) burst into (B) burst out (C) bump into (D) bump out
17. North Africans \_\_\_\_ the largest and poorest immigrant group in the country.  
(A) check up (B) make up (C) let up (D) cheer up
18. For French, national pride is \_\_\_\_ in next week's game against England.  
(A) on the whole (B) as a result (C) at stake (D) to my disappointment
19. When the enemy attacked, they \_\_\_\_ for six days but still failed.  
(A) knocked out (B) stood out (C) stuck out (D) held out
20. I didn't mean to \_\_\_\_ about the surprise party. It just came out without thinking.  
(A) let on (B) go wrong (C) fall off (D) cool down
21. You should be straight and to the point instead of \_\_\_\_ all the time.  
(A) meeting me halfway (B) serving you right (C) putting an end (D) beating about the bush
22. The concert didn't \_\_\_\_ my expectations; the violinist's performance really spoiled my night.  
(A) cut out for (B) look out on (C) give in to (D) live up to
23. He has \_\_\_\_ me since I beat him last year.  
(A) had a crash on (B) had it out with (C) had it in for (D) had the heart set on
24. This is an easy formula. I don't get why it seems that nobody could \_\_\_\_.  
(A) catch on (B) read over (C) fire up (D) wear down
25. The project \_\_\_\_ when planning permission was refused in the meeting.  
(A) came about (B) fell through (C) turned over (D) fired up

## 三、綜合測驗：15%

26. Oliver is losing his patience. He \_\_\_\_ for his girlfriend ever since five.  
(A) had waited (B) has been waiting (C) will be waiting (D) will wait
27. Gilbert was so careless that she \_\_\_\_ the door \_\_\_\_ for the whole night.  
(A) with; to open (B) with; opening (C) left; open (D) left; opened
28. \_\_\_\_ that Einstein is one of the greatest scientists ever.  
(A) It is unlikely (B) There is out of the question  
(C) There is no denying (D) It cannot be undoubted
29. Choose the **CORRECT** sentence.  
(A) Alex earns twice as much money as I. (B) Betty spends three times more than me.  
(C) Calvin's brother is twice heavier as him. (D) David's sister eats half as much as he can.
30. He is inefficient; \_\_\_\_, he is lacking in any sense of responsibility.  
(A) in the end (B) roughly (C) reluctantly (D) furthermore
31. Choose the **INCORRECT** sentence.  
(A) It is never too late to say sorry. (B) Mothers are never too busy to prepare meals.  
(C) You are not too old to learn new things. (D) The story is not too easy to understand it.

32. Lisa is so charming that I \_\_\_\_ fall in love with her at first sight.  
 (A) can't help (B) can't help but (C) can't but (D) have no choice but
33. The building is quite \_\_\_\_, and we may rebuild it to fulfill our needs.  
 (A) old-fashioned (B) foul-smelling (C) ugly-looking (D) well-developed
34. Jennifer is a workaholic. She \_\_\_\_ her modeling career almost every minute in her life.  
 (A) dedicates to (B) is devoted to (C) is devoting to (D) is dedicating herself to
35. All the companies are trying to \_\_\_\_ after the worldwide economic downturn.  
 (A) keep afloat (B) lie awake (C) stand still (D) remain silent
36. If you find any case of child \_\_\_\_, you should call the police immediately.  
 (A) veterinarian (B) suspect (C) abuse (D) shelter
37. All your papers need to be \_\_\_\_ tomorrow. Ten points will be taken for being late each day.  
 (A) surrendered (B) comprised (C) confronted (D) submitted
38. Ivy has a deep \_\_\_\_ for the old house since she has live there in her childhood.  
 (A) donation (B) affection (C) priority (D) recovery
39. She had a sweet smile, one \_\_\_\_ even being on her feet the entire day couldn't erase.  
 (A) that (B) who (C) was (D) like
40. If you \_\_\_\_ me at that time, I would have had the chance to go with you.  
 (A) propose (B) proposed (C) have propose (D) had proposed

#### 四、克漏字：20%

【A】 It was a cold winter day, and continuous flurries covered the land white. On his way driving home, Joe found an elderly lady (41) on the side of the road. He knew there could be something wrong, so he pulled up in front the car, trying to offer some help. (42) he got out of his car, he noticed the lady was nervous and visibly worried—maybe about his appearance. (43) he introduced himself at once and helped check out the situation. It was just a flat tire, but a problem difficult enough for (44) of the lady's age. While Joe (45) the tire, the lady told him that she came from St. Louis and was only passing through the small town. She thanked him for (46) and asked him how much (47) him. Joe, however, refused her offering. He asked the lady to help the next person whom she found in need. By this, she could repay (48) Joe had done. Waving goodbye to Joe, the elderly lady restarted her last leg of journey.

41. (A) to stuck (B) to be stuck (C) stranded (D) stranding
42. (A) Upon (B) As soon as (C) Because (D) Since
43. (A) This was because (B) That is (C) That was why (D) This showed
44. (A) those who (B) who (C) those (D) those were
45. (A) changed (B) changing (C) had changed (D) was changing
46. (A) coming to her aid (B) helping out her (C) giving him a hand (D) turning to her
47. (A) should she reward (B) had she rewarded (C) she had rewarded (D) she should reward
48. (A) how (B) that (C) what (D) which

**【B】** The young generation in Taiwan is sometimes nicknamed “the strawberry generation”: like strawberries, young people are easily bruised and unable to bear much pressure. This (49) may be true, but not for everyone. Seven young gymnasts from Gong Jheng Elementary School tell us another story in a 2005 documentary (50) “Jump! Boys,” which filmed their life and growth. All the boys have (51) in the early stages of training. They endured great (52) pain from practice and (52) depression because of poor performances. But no one quit and nothing (53) them (53) taking practice. They preserved—defeating more than ten other teams and winning the most gold medals in their debut at the National Gymnastics Championships. They even (54) the title for the following two year, which proved their success was not just luck. The little athletes won applause, built self-confidence, and developed a love for gymnastics during practicing gymnastics. It was beyond what they, or even their parents, could imagine. (55) far these boys could go, the story inspires anyone who has great dreams.

49. (A) agreement (B) allowance (C) application (D) analogy  
 50. (A) is entitled (B) entitled (C) entitling (D) which entitled  
 51. (A) shed tears (B) shed blood (C) take pleasure (D) take risk  
 52. (A) valueless; precious (B) precious; valueless (C) spiritual; physical (D) physical; spiritual  
 53. (A) deterred; from (B) deterred; into (C) convinced; out of (D) convinced; into  
 54. (A) remained (B) retained (C) regained (D) reminded  
 55. (A) It is so (B) Whether or not (C) No matter how (D) Very much

**【C】** Dubai, which used to be a symbol representing wealth and privilege, is now suffering a situation of less investment and massive layoffs. This Gulf state (56) itself (56) a global financial and tourism hub in the last few decades, giving the world an impression of unimaginable prosperity and luxury. The construction of Burj Khalifa even made the greatest sign of Dubai’s affluence. But from 2009 Dubai itself gradually (57) of the world economic crisis. Last November, Dubai asked banks to allow local investment company Dubai World to suspend repayments of its \$59 billion in debts for six months. The ripple effects impacted stock markets from New York to Taiwan (58). An unexpected aid from Abu Dhabi, another UAE emirate neighbor of Dubai, (59) it (59) the doom of falling. It was speculated by analysts why a political and economic rival like Abu Dhabi would extend a helping hand in its hour of need. Some assumed it was based on Islamic belief that all Muslims are obligated to be good to their neighbors. But others do trust this might not be the whole story. They speculate that Abu Dhabi is actually (60) the situation. After all, if Dubai manages to flourish again, it will owe Abu Dhabi a huge favor.

56. (A) made; to (B) talked; into (C) grew; to (D) turned; into  
 57. (A) took a glance (B) made a comeback (C) felt the pinch (D) hit below the belt  
 58. (A) raising (B) plummeting (C) to raise (D) to plummet  
 59. (A) informed; of (B) saved; from (C) turned; into (D) faced; with  
 60. (A) doing damage to (B) showing gratitude to (C) making fun of (D) taking advantage of

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## 五、文意選填：10%（不考慮選項首字大小寫）

A. available	B. as possible	C. thanks to	D. recovering	E. if any
AB. extinction	AC. working	AD. for example	AE. through	BC. volunteers

It has been predicted that about 50 to 90 percent of languages around the world are facing the destiny of (61) in the next century. What's even worse, many of them will die out with little, (62), documentation to preserve them. Therefore, the Rosetta Project is formed—to archive as many of the 7000 languages existing on Earth (63). Digitally preserved on a disc, the languages can extend its life to 2000 years long, even though the last native speaker of them may die long time before. The information is also compiled in a book form with online resources (64) at the same time. Other than “preservation,” the Rosetta Project can serve the function of “(65)” certain lost languages in the future. (66) as the online encyclopedia *Wikipedia*, it gives everyone a space to upload material, which is then reviewed by an army of over 2000 (67). Since the catalogued language is accessible for the mass, this language may not meet its doom. Take Ainu, a language spoken in Hokkaido, Japan, (68). It was spoken by only eight native speakers in the late 1980s; however, (69) the opening of an Ainu museum, young generations are taking up the language, giving its rebirth. Only (70) languages, people can keep alive their cultural traditions and histories since languages are the most powerful tools in remembering who they are and where they come from.

## 六、閱讀測驗：10%

Beauty has always been regarded as something praiseworthy. Almost everyone thinks attractive people are happier and healthier, have better marriages and have more respectable occupations. Personal consultants give them better advice for finding jobs. Even judges are softer on attractive defendants. But in the executive circle, beauty can become a **liability**.

While attractiveness is a positive factor for a man on his way up the executive ladder, it is harmful to a woman. Handsome male executives were perceived as having more integrity than plainer men; effort and ability were thought to account for their success. Attractive female executives were considered to have less integrity than unattractive ones; their success was attributed not the ability but to factors such as luck. All unattractive woman executives were thought to have more integrity and to be more capable than the attractive female ones. Interestingly, though, the rise of the unattractive overnight successes was attributed more to personal relationships and less to ability than was that of attractive overnight successes.

Why are attractive women not thought to be able? An attractive woman is perceived to be more feminine and an attractive man more masculine than the less attractive ones. Thus, an attractive woman has an advantage in traditionally female jobs, but an attractive woman in a traditionally masculine position appears to lack the “masculine” qualities required.

This is true even in politics. “When the only clue is how he or she looks, people treat men and women differently,” says Anne Bowman, who recently published a study on the effects of attractiveness on political candidates. She asked 125 undergraduates to rank two groups of photographs, one of men and one of women, in order of attractiveness. The students were told the photographs were of candidates for political offices. They were asked to rank them again, in the order they would vote for them. The results showed that attractive males utterly defeated unattractive men, but the women who had been ranked most attractive invariably received the fewest votes.

71. The word “**liability**” most probably means \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) misfortune            (B) dependence            (C) disadvantage            (D) interest
72. In traditionally female jobs, attractiveness \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) weakens the feminine qualities required    (B) makes women look more honest and capable  
(C) is of primary importance to women            (D) often enables women to succeed quickly
73. Bowman’s experiment reveals that when it comes to politics, attractiveness \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) turns out to be an obstacle to both sexes    (B) affects men and women alike  
(C) has as little effect on men as on women    (D) is more of an obstacle than a benefit to women
74. It can be inferred from the passage that people’s views on beauty are often \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) practical            (B) partial            (C) out-of-date            (D) emotional
75. The author writes this passage to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) discuss the negative aspects of being attractive to women  
(B) give advice to job-seekers who are attractive  
(C) demand equal rights for women in the executive circle  
(D) emphasize the importance of appearance

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(請隨答案卡一併交回)

七、文意字彙：20%

76. He was d\_\_\_e when he learned his business failed and that he lost everything he owned.
77. You should not drink if you are during p\_\_\_y. Alcohol may do harm to your baby.
78. When I asked Daisy to marry me, her r\_\_\_e was to leave the room and slam the door.
79. Don't p\_\_\_e what you can do today until tomorrow.
80. After his best-selling novel was published months ago, he then attempted something more a\_\_\_s, a novel of 200,000 words.
81. Many firms are struggling to survive in a highly c\_\_\_e marketplace, especially after the economic depression.
82. Parents are f\_\_\_ed with the local school system and make decisions to send their children abroad.
83. I shall never forget the \_\_\_\_\_ (generous) shown by the people in the small town; they share everything they have even though they are not rich.
84. Too much caffeine can cause \_\_\_\_\_ (anxious), depression, and insomnia, so you should drink that much coffee before going to bed.
85. They are raising funds for a new laboratory in place of the old, poorly-\_\_\_\_\_ (equipment) one.

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六、閱讀測驗：10%

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七、文意字彙：20%

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81		82		83		84		85	

