**國立關西高級中學107學年度第二學期題目試卷**

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| 試別 | 第一次期中考 | 科目 | 英文 |
| 適用班級 | 二丙二丁園二畜二工二家二 | 卷別 |  雙面、共 4 頁 | 答案卡 | 是(大卡)  |
| 班級 |  | 座號 |  | 姓名 |  | **總分** |  |

**一、選擇題(共76分)**

**I. 字彙選擇(20%, 一題一分)**

1. The island of Taiwan is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by more than 23 million people.

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| (A) inhabited | (B) inflated | (C) integrated  | (D) irritated |

2. Many people living in the downtown are often bothered by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_noise of heavy traffic all day long.

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| (A) confident | (B) cautious | (C) constant  | (D) conservative |

3. The company promises that it will not use the data it collects to invade its customers’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| (A) pavement | (B) package | (C) promise | (D) privacy |

4. My father agreed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my broken computer with a new one.

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| (A) remind | (B) report | (C) reward | (D) replace |

5. A producer of a popular TV show is always looking for people with unusual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to perform on it.

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| (A) debts | (B) chains | (C) routes | (D) talents |

6. Millions of workers worldwide have lost their jobs because of the economic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| (A) camera | (B) crisis | (C) center | (D) caution |

7. I am not making \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my English because I haven’t spent enough time studying.

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| (A) stress | (B) exploit | (C) enemy | (D) progress |

8. A runny nose and a cough are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a cold.

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| (A) strengths | (B) symptoms | (C) factors | (D) margins |

9. The Roman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ covered most of Europe, as well as some areas of Africa and Asia.

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| (A) Empire | (B) Expense | (C) Ease | (D) Examination |

10. I can’t go out with you because I have an\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a client.

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| (A) astonishment | (B) accomplishment | (C) achievement | (D) appointment |

11. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to bring a passport with you when you travel abroad.

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| (A) numerous | (B) memorable | (C) necessary | (D) miserable |

12. Helen still keeps in touch with her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ colleagues, even though they don’t work together anymore.

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| (A) former | (B) formal | (C) inform  | (D) informal  |

13. May’s room is clean and tidy. In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, her brother’s room is a mess.

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| (A) costume | (B) capacity | (C) contrast  | (D) concern |

14. Tina is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by her husband’s illness and hasn’t been sleeping well.

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| (A) distressed | (B) expended | (C) challenged  | (D) launched |

15. Mr. Lee bought the apartment at half of its original price. It was a really good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| (A) boredom | (B) bill | (C) boast  | (D) bargain |

16. In Taiwan, Jay Chou (周杰倫)is such a well-known singer that almost everyone has heard about him.

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| (A) confident | (B) famous | (C) alive  | (D) sudden |

17. Leonardo da Vinci(達文西)is definitely an important figure in the history of art.

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| (A) carefully | (B) smoothly  |  (C) certainly  | (D)particularly |

18. John has difficulty solving these complex math problems.

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| (A) complicated | (B) common  | (C) continuous | (D) competitive |

19. The students gathered the materials they needed before starting their assignment.

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| (A) neglected | (B) collected  | (C) elected | (D) selected |

20. The restaurant offers good service and has a great menu.

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| (A) provides | (B) favors | (C) harms | (D) announces |

**II. 對話 (10%，一題兩分)**

21. Mother: Our daughter Lucy is pregnant.

 Father: That’s wonderful! She and Peter must be very happy.

 Mother: Yes, they are. But having a baby will cost them a lot.

 Father: That’s true. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Mother: Don’t worry. I’ll look after the baby when Lucy goes to work.

 Father: Oh, you’re the best grandma ever!

 (A) Is the baby about to have solid food? (B) Will the baby look like Lucy or Peter?

 (C) May I name the baby Belle if she’s a girl? (D) Do they earn enough to hire a babysitter?

22. Sue : You don’t look good these days. What’s happening?

 Ray : I’m having terrible headaches.

 Sue : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Ray : Just a couple of days ago.

 (A) Will you take any medicine? (B) How do you feel now?

 (C) Do you know any good doctors? (D) When did you start getting them?

23. Amy: Gosh, you’re opening up every box!

 Bob: Be patient! I need to check every strawberry inside the box.

 Amy: So you’re touching every single strawberry?!

 Bob: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Amy: You cannot do that when you buy fruit at a supermarket.

 (A) No, thank you. (B) Of course. Why not?

 (C) Good idea. Where is it? (D) Yes, they only take checks.

24. Amanda: Look at my new dress! I bought it last weekend.

 Morgan: Why do you buy new clothes every week? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Amanda: But buying clothes makes me happy.

 (A)To be honest, you look so pretty in this white dress. (B)Seriously, I think you’re wasting too much money on clothes.

 (C)Well, your taste in clothing is quite different from mine. (D)Don’t worry. I went shopping for clothes last weekend as well.

25. Pamela: I’m so nervous about the National Musical Competition tomorrow.

 Kendrick: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ You’ve been practicing so hard. Just do your best, and I’m sure you’ll win a medal in the competition.

 (A) Of course. (B) My pleasure!

 (C) Don’t worry. (D) Congratulations!

**II. 克漏字 (30%，一題兩分)**

 As a student \_\_26\_\_ English in Taiwan, I had always done well in this subject. About ten years ago, I went to the United States to continue my study after high school. At first, I thought I could communicate with Americans well, but I found myself in embarrassing situations \_\_27\_\_. The colloquial expressions \_\_28\_\_ by the locals bothered me a lot. \_\_29\_\_, one of my American classmates said “Shut up!” to me when I was telling her how colorful and juicy Taiwan’s fruit was. \_\_30\_\_ that , I stopped talking in shock. Had I offended her? I hadn’t said anything wrong, \_\_31\_\_? Thanks to her later explanation, I realized that “Shut up!” could be used to express surprise. This experience made me know that language is flexible. If I \_\_32\_\_ to America, I wouldn’t have learned to appreciate the humor and deeper meanings of the language.

26. (A) learned (B) learning (C) to learn (D) who learning

27. (A) out of the blue (B) in vain (C) at times (D) on the spot

28. (A) was spoken (B) to speak (C) speaking (D) spoken

29. (A) For instance (B) In addition (C) However (D) As a result

30. (A) Heard (B) Hearing (C) To hear (D) Hear

31. (A) did I (B) didn’t I (C) had I (D) hadn’t I

32. (A) have gone (B) haven’t gone (C) had gone (D) hadn’t gone

 Today, smartphones are very popular, and \_\_33\_\_ are social networking applications (apps). They \_\_34\_\_ people to stay connected with each other, share things in their daily lives, and surf the Internet anytime, anywhere. However, there is a \_\_35\_\_ concern that smartphones can also \_\_36\_\_ some problems. For example, in a restaurant, some people are always busy \_\_37\_\_ photos of delicious food and post them online immediately. They are eager to know the response they receive on social networking websites and phub their friends, and the friends who are ignored have no choice but \_\_38\_\_ them alone . Moreover, more and more traffic accidents occur because modern people engage in the virtual world too much. People focus on the smartphones 　39　 the road while they are driving or walking. These careless road users can be dangerous and even cause accidents. So , using smartphones too much is not a good idea. Therefore, it is important for people to learn　40　 smartphones wisely and keep in mind that they should always engage in the real world.

33. (A) too (B) so (C) either (D) neither

34. (A) make (B) allow (C) let (D) have

35. (A) grow (B) growing (C) grown (D) grew

36. (A) lead to (B) hang out (C) ask for (D) struggle with

37. (A) take (B) to take (C) taking (D) took

38. (A) leave (B) left (C) leaving (D) to leave

39. (A) rather than (B) as well as (C) instead (D) on the verge of

40. (A) how to use (B) how using (C) how do they use (D) how should they use

**III. 閱讀測驗 (16%，一題兩分)**

 Michael Jackson was born to be a star. In 1962, he began singing with his brothers in the band The Jackson 5. In 1978, he started his solo career. Then, with 1979’s album *Off the Wall* and 1982’s *Thriller*, Michael Jackson won himself the name “King of Pop.”

 Although Michael Jackson was a superstar, he had a bad relationship with his father, who was very strict with his children. During Michael’s childhood, his father often beat him and said that he had a fat nose. **The deep regret** seemed to encourage him to help others. For instance, he donated a lot of money to help poor children. He even influenced the world by expressing his thoughts in his songs. The song “Black or White” showed that people should break down racial barriers (種族隔閡). Also, in 1985, he wrote the song “We Are the World” to call attention to the hungry in Africa. At the same time, his musical success continued. In 1992, he became the highest paid singer of all time.

 For some unknown reasons, Michael Jackson didn’t release new albums from 2002 to 2009. So, when the fans knew that he was going to give comeback concerts in 2009, they all looked forward to his performances. To everyone’s astonishment, Michael Jackson passed away three weeks before the first concert. His life ended suddenly, but his spirit and music will live on.

41.Michael Jackson started to sing in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
(A) 1962 (B) 1978 (C) 1992 (D) 2009

42. The term “**the deep regret**” in the second paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
(A) Michael Jackson’s poor family background in his childhood
(B) the poor relationship between Michael Jackson and his father
(C) the sudden death of Michael Jackson’s father
(D) the breakup of the band, The Jackson 5

4 3. According to the passage, which of the following about Michael Jackson is **TRUE**?
(A) He was called “Thriller” because of his musical success.
(B) He sang with his father in the band The Jackson 5.
(C) He seemed to have a tragic childhood.
(D) He donated money to help those in need because of his brothers.

44. According to the passage, why didn’t Michael Jackson release any album from 2002 to 2009?
(A) He had earned enough money for the rest of his life.
(B) He was helping the poor children worldwide at that time.
(C) He was preparing for his comeback concerts.
(D) It is not mentioned.

 Modern technology can solve a lot of problems, but it can also be the source of them. In today’s world, we are closer than ever before. Our electronic devices help us communicate instantly with each other no matter where we are. It’s so easy to send a quick message on a smartphone that we expect others to respond immediately. But what happens when they don’t?

 Anxiety (焦慮) can easily **creep in** when someone doesn’t answer a message right away. You may wonder why your friend hasn’t replied to your text—Are they mad at you? Did you say something wrong? As the minutes or hours pass by with no answer, you become more and more unhappy.

 Actually, an unanswered message usually means nothing. There are many reasons someone didn’t respond right away, and most of the time, it has nothing to do with you. The first tip to fighting message anxiety is not to take it personally. Second, don’t check your phone constantly. It only increases your anxiety. Last but not least, after you sent a message, you should immediately move on to something else. Don’t just wait for a response.

 The most important thing to remember is that not everyone has the same communication style. In fact, some people think sending text messages is the worst way to contact others. If you really want an immediate response, you should call them on the phone. Remember, we all used much simpler ways to communicate before smartphones appeared!

45. According to the passage, why are people today closer to one another than before?
(A) Modern technology makes communication easier and faster.
(B) People today like to visit friends who are far away.
(C) Friendship keeps people from being anxious about the future.
(D) Family values are strongly rooted in the hearts of modern people.

46. The phrase “**creep in**” in the second paragraph can be replaced by “\_\_\_\_\_.”
(A) prevent (B) stop (C) enter (D) decrease

47.Which of the following ways to deal with an unanswered message is **NOT** mentioned in the passage?
(A) Don’t check your phone all the time.
(B) Don’t take it personally because it may have nothing to do with you.
(C) Call your friend to see if he or she is mad at you.
(D) Move on and do something else instead of waiting.

48. According to the passage, which of the following statements is **TRUE**?
(A) Unanswered messages have very little influence on people.
(B) We should immediately stop sending text messages to our friends.
(C) We should not be open to modern technology.
(D) We can make a phone call instead of sending a message to avoid anxiety.

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第二部分: 非選擇題 (共24分)請直接在題目卷上作答

I. 填充(12%)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1.救援隊快速趕到下沉的船邊好就出船上的人們。

 The r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ team raced to the sinking ship to save the people in it.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2.首爾是南韓的首都

 Seoul is the c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of South Korea

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3.我喜歡這個故事的電影版本更勝於書籍版本。

 I enjoyed the film v\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the story more than the book.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. Ian 對他的狗下命令要它坐下，但它卻跑向他

 Ian gave his dog the c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to sit down, but it ran toward him.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Jane看起來很蒼白。很明顯她不太對勁。

 Jane looks pale. It is o\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that there is something wrong with her.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6.當我到Rita的家時，她以溫暖的擁抱對我打招呼。

 when I arrived at Rita’s house, she g\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me with a warm hug.

II. 句子重組(6%)

this great painting/took/It/a decade/to complete/Mr. Robins

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III. 中譯英(6%)

中斷別人的對話被認為是沒有禮貌的。

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