

註:本次考試 不可以參考自己的書籍及筆記; 不可以使用字典; 不可以使用計算器。

I. 詞彙與結構. 30%

1. After the police arrive, they will begin to interview the people who \_\_\_\_\_ in the jewelry store at the time of the robbery.  
(A) have been (B) will be (C) were (D) are
2. The first Sherlock Holmes story \_\_\_\_\_ by a doctor named Arthur Conan Doyle in 1886.  
(A) wrote (B) written (C) was written (D) being written
3. It's eight o'clock now. Sue \_\_\_\_\_ in her bedroom.  
(A) study (B) studies (C) studied (D) is studying
4. The wind was so cold that the thin scarf wasn't very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) responsible (B) changeable (C) familiar (D) effective
5. In my opinion, it's important not to \_\_\_\_\_ in this kind of political dispute.  
(A) put down (B) take sides (C) give off (D) tell apart
6. The current economic recession is threatening the \_\_\_\_\_ of many people in the country.  
(A) substance (B) maturity (C) qualifications (D) livelihoods
7. Battery-operated reading lamps \_\_\_\_\_ well right now.  
(A) sale (B) sold (C) are selling (D) were sold
8. In order to place a call outside the office, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ nine first.  
(A) tip (B) make (C) dial (D) number
9. We are pleased to inform \_\_\_\_\_ that the missing order has been found.  
(A) you (B) your (C) yours (D) yourself
10. Unfortunately, neither Mr. Sachs \_\_\_\_\_ Ms Flynn will be able to attend the awards banquet this evening.  
(A) but (B) and (C) nor (D) either
11. I'm looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ you soon.  
(A) see (B) to see (C) seeing (D) to seeing
12. It is very \_\_\_\_\_ for me to finish the project in two days, so I need your help.  
(A) mean (B) difficult (C) perhaps (D) certain
13. Hundreds of fans \_\_\_\_\_ up outside the theater to see their favorite movie star.  
(A) grow (B) line (C) build (D) light
14. The couple have different opinions about how to \_\_\_\_\_ their children.  
(A) raise (B) human (C) view (D) report
15. Our company provides the best products and \_\_\_\_\_ all over the world.  
(A) course (B) receive (C) moment (D) service

II. 段落填空. 30%

Question 16-20

Most athletes with poor eyesight find glasses inconvenient and \_\_\_(16)\_\_\_ to wear contact lenses. Now some baseball stars in the US are experimenting with a new kind of contact lens that could give them a significant \_\_\_(17)\_\_\_ over their opposing team. The lenses, which are orange in color, block out blue light, so it is easier for players to see the red stitches on a baseball. \_\_\_(18)\_\_\_ when players wearing these lenses come to bat, they generally find \_\_\_(19)\_\_\_ easier to see and hit the ball. So far the manufacturers have only produced lenses \_\_\_(20)\_\_\_ for sports with fast action. They are now working on lenses in other colors for slower pace sports such as golf.

- 16. (A) afford (B) appear (C) prefer (D) pretend
- 17. (A) strength (B) invention (C) protection (D) advantage
- 18. (A) At least (B) As a result (C) Above all (D) Up to now
- 19. (A) those (B) them (C) one (D) it
- 20. (A) designed (B) examined (C) exported (D) controlled

Question 21-25

About 6,000 sounds \_\_\_(21)\_\_\_ the languages spoken around the globe, but not every language uses every sound. For example, \_\_\_(22)\_\_\_ the Swedish language distinguishes among 16 vowel sounds, English uses 8 vowel sounds, and Japanese uses just 5. Adults can hear only the sounds \_\_\_(23)\_\_\_ the languages they speak fluently. To a native Japanese speaker, for instance, the letters R and L sound \_\_\_(24)\_\_. So, unlike someone whose native language is English, a Japanese speaker cannot tell "row" from "low," or "rake" \_\_\_(25)\_\_\_ "lake."

- 21. (A) make away (B) make up (C) make over (D) make out
- 22. (A) while (B) but (C) when (D) since
- 23. (A) being used (B) using (C) used (D) to use
- 24. (A) typical (B) narrative (C) informative (D) identical
- 25. (A) against (B) off (C) about (D) from

Question 26-30

Korea is surrounded by ocean on three sides, so it has \_\_\_(26)\_\_\_ wonderful beaches. The best beach, \_\_\_(27)\_\_\_, is Jungmun Beach on Jeju Island. One thing that distinguishes this beach \_\_\_(28)\_\_\_ the surfing. There \_\_\_(29)\_\_\_ some good waves here, especially between August and October. The strong current along this beach makes \_\_\_(30)\_\_\_ a great place for those who enjoy windsurfing.

- 26. (A) a little (B) few (C) not many (D) plenty of
- 27. (A) but (B) however (C) although (D) while
- 28. (A) is (B) was (C) has (D) are
- 29. (A) has (B) have (C) are (D) is
- 30. (A) Koreans (B) one (C) them (D) it

III. 閱讀測驗. 10%

Question 31-35

If you were to choose a word to mark the modern era, what would it be? I would probably choose "technology." Why? Technology is in every corner of our life. Let us take a look at the modern office building first. The business building is air-conditioned. To facilitate access to the building, there are elevators and escalators. Moreover, everyone in the office uses a computer.

If you think the office is the only place where technology is at work, you are very wrong. Let us take a look at the average home. In almost every household, there is a refrigerator to preserve food. There is a gas stove, as well as a microwave oven in many homes, for cooking. And there are fans, if not air-conditioners to keep cool when it is hot. There is a TV set in the living room to provide information and entertainment. You can talk to friends who live far away by means of the telephone. To save money, you can e-mail them. Using your computer, you can surf the Net and download information. Instead of visiting the library, you can even read online.

When we travel, fast means of transportation such as cars, airplanes make it possible for us to reach our destination in a very short time. When we are sick, modern medical equipment helps pinpoint our problem and allows the doctor to give precise treatment.

In almost every corner of our life, technology is at work. Without technology, modern life would not have been possible.

31. When do you need transportation?

- (A) When you watch TV at home.
- (B) When you talk with your friends from far away.
- (C) When you receive a physical exam.
- (D) When you have a destination to reach.

32. Another way of saying without technology is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) if there has been no technology
- (B) if it is not for technology
- (C) if there had not been technology
- (D) if technology was not around

33. To pinpoint means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) to make something become very small
- (B) to explain exactly what something is
- (C) to point out your mistake
- (D) to describe what something looks like

34. When you are not well, you need \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) transportation
- (B) technology
- (C) treatment
- (D) maintenance

35. The passage \_\_\_\_\_ technology.

- (A) criticizes
- (B) defends
- (C) sues
- (D) defeats

Question36-40

For about US \$50, a cheap, acceptable hotel room can be found in most countries. In some countries you may be able to pay less. If you are traveling on a tight budget, it is a good idea to ask for a boardinghouse; they are normally to be found in abundance near bus and railway stations. Good, inexpensive hotels can also be found near truckers' stops and service stations; they are usually secure. There are often great seasonal variations in hotel prices at resorts. Remember, cheaper hotels do not always supply soap, towels, and toilet paper, so carry these items with you. Book all hotels in advance by registered mail. If you receive no reply, do not worry; just ask the car rental agency employees at the airport for the recommendation when you arrive.

36. For whom is this information intended?

- (A) Hotel managers
- (B) Car rental agency employees
- (C) Realtors
- (D) Travelers

37. Where would one find boardinghouses?

- (A) Near a bus station
- (B) Near a truck stop
- (C) Near an airport
- (D) Only in certain countries

38. What may cause changes in hotel prices?

- (A) The seasons
- (B) The type of resort
- (C) Increases in travel costs
- (D) Employee costs

39. What is the best way to get one of these hotel rooms?

- (A) Find one when you arrive.
- (B) Book one through your travel agent.
- (C) Reserve one in advance by registered mail.
- (D) Get information at your embassy.

40. The word "recommendation" in the last sentence means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) advice
- (B) answer
- (C) process
- (D) approval

IV. 翻譯. 10%

41. 我每天花大約五小時上網和做功課。

42. According to the police report, many tourists were injured in the car accident.