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I. Vocabulary and Structure (字彙與結構) 30%

- () 1. Taking exercise regularly will be of b__t to you.
(A) beat (B) benefit (C) benevolent (D) bereft
- () 2. That bridge was not strong enough to s__t heavy trucks.
(A) shift (B) slant (C) support (D) straight
- () 3. I r__d books on the shelf by size.
(A) raced (B) raised (C) ringed (D) ranged
- () 4. That store d__s 10% for cash payments.
(A) discounts (B) descends (C) drives (D) detained
- () 5. This transistor is applied to b__t the output of an electric current.
(A) boast (B) boost (C) brought (D) blast
- () 6. Some people can __t badly to certain food additives.
(A) prevent (B) contact (C) react (D) act
- () 7. Dutch company Philips is s__g a new technology for its computer screens called "Soft Blue," which it claims is gentler on the retina.
(A) singing (B) showcasing (C) searching (D) struggling
- () 8. Today's slightly shorter race could well help to t__ the scales in his favor.
(A) tap (B) tip (C) tear (D) tease
- () 9. Be sure to drop in on me when you can s__ a moment.
(A) swing (B) switch (C) spare (D) spill
- () 10. This slice of cheese was e__ a strong smell.
(A) evaded (B) evolving (C) emission (D) emitting
- () 11. As it gets harder to tear our eyes away from smart phones, televisions, tablets or computers, concerns are growing over a blue light emitted by their screens, _____ for harming the retina and causing interrupted sleep.
(A) blame (B) blames (C) blamed (D) blaming
- () 12. Stop _____ and tell us what you really think about.
(A) pose (B) to pose (C) posing (D) posed
- () 13. If I _____ you, I would dine in the school cafeteria instead of venturing out during heavy rain just to have a bite in that newly-opened luxurious restaurant.
(A) do (B) were (C) am (D) are
- () 14. Many presenters, such as newsreaders, get their starts from writing or _____ in commercials or print advertisements.
(A) appear (B) appears (C) appearing (D) appeared
- () 15. Good morning, could you put me _____ to your sales department?
(A) by (B) through (C) in (D) on

II. Collocation. (克漏字) 20%

Section A:

To: Megan Morris.
From: Laura Jones
Subject: Goodbye cell phone!

Hey Megan,

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You haven't heard from me for a while. I'm emailing you because I have lost my cell phone. But don't worry! In fact, I have to make a confession: I don't miss it at all. Losing it allowed me to (16) that I am happier without it! At first, I didn't think I could (17) without my cell phone always with me. I used to have it with me all the time--even at the beach and in the park I used it to take photos at every (18), like my cousin's wedding. I did consider buying a new one at first, but then I thought it would be fun to be one of those rare people who doesn't own a cell phone. It was my own little experiment. I wanted to test myself. (19), I found that I was happier--and safer--without it. I don't text while walking anymore, and I have more time for myself. I don't (20) my decision to live cell-free. In fact, I love my new lifestyle. Talk to me soon--just don't call my cell!

Miss you lots,

Laura

- () 16. (A) invent (B) create (C) discover (D) retreat
- () 17. (A) save (B) swipe (C) struggle (D) survive
- () 18. (A) convention (B) vision (C) tension (D) occasion
- () 19. (A) In advance (B) Eventually (C) In addition to (D) Continuously
- () 20. (A) regret (B) relieve (C) receive (D) represent

Section B:

As a student, Wilson Bentley loved snowflakes. He would use an old microscope to look at them on his family farm. Each one was unique and beautiful, but they disappeared too frequently to draw them (21) any detail. To capture a snowflake's beauty, Bentley invented a system to photograph (22) he saw in the microscope. He took his first picture of a snowflake on January 15, 1885.

Bentley would (23) on to take over 5,000 pictures of crystals in his lifetime. His system for catching, holding, and photographing crystals and snowflakes was so (24) of his time that it was used for the next 100 years. The photos he took were amazingly clear given the type of equipment he was using, and they were popular in science magazines and textbooks. Many of his photos continue to be used today.

(25) taking pictures of snow flakes, Bentley also studied mineral crystals, larger ice formations, and even the behavior of weather and clouds. He was the first American scientist to measure raindrop sizes and he was among the first in the world to study the physics of clouds. Wilson Bentley was truly a man of great scientific talent.

- () 21. (A) as (B) by (C) in (D) to
- () 22. (A) how (B) when (C) which (D) what
- () 23. (A) take (B) go (C) catch (D) turn
- () 24. (A) forward (B) backward (C) behind (D) ahead
- () 25. (A) Despite (B) Without (C) Besides (D) Including

III. Reading Comprehension. (閱讀測驗) 20%

Section A:

- 1 Whenever I think of my mother's cooking, I always remember her delicious Yorkshire puddings.
- 2 Although I grew up in the United States, my mother often cooked dishes from her home country of
- 3 England. She has always been an excellent cook, and one of her best **recipes** is called Yorkshire pudding,
- 4 which is a traditional English pastry. It is a simple dish made with eggs, flour, and milk. My mother's
- 5 Yorkshire puddings taste so good because they are light, crisp, and slightly sweet. She serves them with

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6 delicious warm **gravy**, but I prefer them sweet with strawberry jam. They are very special because she
7 only served them on holidays. My sister and I always fight for the last one because they are so delicious. I
8 have had many other people's Yorkshire puddings, but my mother's have always tasted better. Not only
9 are hers homemade, but they also have a special **taste** that always makes me think of her. They also
10 make me remember my British ancestry and my mother's history. **They** helped me connect to my past
11 and to my family. Yorkshire pudding is such a simple and common English food, but it will always be
12 special to me because of my mother.

- () 26. Which of the following statements is correct? (A) Yorkshire pudding is a traditional dish first served at New York. (B) The author's mom only prepares and serves Yorkshire puddings on holidays. (C) The author of this paragraph at first was afraid of eating this dish. (D) none of the above
- () 27. Instructions teaching people to prepare and cook dishes are usually called as
(A) recipes (B) fliers (C) dictionaries (D) commercials
- () 28. According to the context given above, gravy probably tastes (A) sour (B) bitter (C) light (D) salty.
- () 29. Which of the following words carries a meaning closest to the word "taste" that appears in line 9?
(A) sight (B) hearing (C) flavor (D) feel
- () 30. In line 10, the pronoun "They" refers to (A) many other people (B) my mother's Yorkshire puddings
(C) eggs, flour, and milk (D) none of the above.

Section B:

Ladies and gentlemen, we'll now break for a twenty minute intermission. Coffee, tea, desserts, wine and cheese are available at the cafe in the lobby. Restrooms can be found on the far left and right sides of the lobby, and on the third and fourth floor. The play will recommence at 8:50 P. M. Please be sure to make your way back to your seats well before then, to avoid disturbing the other theater goers. Thank you for coming tonight. We hope you are enjoying the performance.

- () 31. Where is this announcement being played?
(A) in a museum (B) in a supermarket (C) in a theater (D) in a library
- () 32. When will the performance start again?
(A) at 9: 30 (B) after ten minutes (C) within half an hour (D) in twenty minutes
- () 33. What does the speaker ask the audience to do?
(A) buy monthly tickets (B) come again soon (C) return to their seats before intermission ends (D) recommend their friends and families to see the show
- () 34. It's considered not adequate to (A) speak (B) eat and drink (C) wash hands (D) make water in a restroom.
- () 35. Which of the following statements is correct? (A) Drinks are for free, but snacks are not. (B) There are more than one restroom in that building. (C) "The performance" refers to a hit movie shown in the theater. (D) none of the above

IV. Translation. (中英互譯, 免抄題) 30%

36. 今天能讓我請病假嗎?

37. 詳情請洽附近超商。

38. 開車的駕駛有可能作出錯誤的判斷、打瞌睡、甚至闖紅燈。

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39. Perhaps consumers would not be so quick to run out and grab that burger and fries if the photos showed them as they actually are.
40. Besides providing information, advertising also supports the entertainment industry, including television and radio.