

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. 本部份共 20 題, 每一題都有一空格, 請從每題的四個選項中, 選出適當的答案, 使句子完整。40%

1. Evidence suggests that one-quarter of operations ____ bypass surgery may be unnecessary.
(1) they involve (2) involve (3) involving (4) which they involve
2. The flight instructor, ____ at the air base, said that orders not to fight had been issued.
(1) when interviewed (2) when he interviewed (3) when to interview (4) when interviewing
3. Tickets to ____ the variety show and the comedy show can now be purchased at special group rates.
(1) what (2) both (3) that (4) either
4. According to the World Health Organization, ____ any of the six most dangerous diseases to break out, it could be cause for quarantine.
(1) were (2) they were (3) there were (4) were they
5. It was ____ nice photograph that she had it framed and hung it on her wall.
(1) so (2) a too (3) enough of a (4) such a
6. Ten countries ____ the trade agreement.
(1) ratified (2) assigned (3) registered (4) notified
7. Because of family problems, he's ____ a year's leave of absence.
(1) taking (2) making (3) doing (4) fixing
8. The board of directors proposed that an outside consultant ____ in.
(1) will be brought (2) bring (3) be brought (4) will be bringing
9. Mrs. Cheng ____ one of the best workers we have.
(1) always has considered been (2) has been always considered
(3) has been considered always (4) has always been considered
10. The personnel manager needs someone to ____ her with the presentation to the board.
(1) attend (2) assume (3) assign (4) assist
11. ____ your timely help, he could have failed.
(1) But (2) Had it not been for (3) If it were not for (4) For
12. You need a ____ from the Ministry of Forestry to cut down trees in this area.
(1) permission (2) remission (3) permit (4) commit
13. ____ violates the traffic law will be fined and possibly imprisoned.
(1) Anyone (2) Whoever (3) If (4) Regardless who
14. ____ direct link exists between acidic soil and tooth decay.
(1) There is a (2) A (3) That there is a (4) Because
15. In addition to its favorable location, the hotel has many ____, including a large indoor swimming pool, sauna, whirlpool, and exercise rooms.
(1) amenities (2) appliance (3) appendices (4) approaches
16. Currently, there exists an excellent ____ for our society to boost its economic development.
(1) popularity (2) regularity (3) opportunity (4) liability
17. Ms. Wu is hardworking and competent; ____, she had no trouble getting promoted.
(1) namely (2) nevertheless (3) moreover (4) thus
18. The secretary found the typographical errors before the messenger ____ the proposal.
(1) delivered (2) had delivered (3) was delivered (4) is delivering
19. Census figures reveal that service sector jobs now ____ for over 70% of employment.
(1) do (2) signify (3) correspond (4) account
20. A regulating body for doctors of Traditional Chinese Medicine was recently ____ by the Provincial Government.
(1) released (2) set up (3) put out (4) prepared

II. 段落填空. 本部分共有三篇短文, 每篇短文都有四個空格, 每個空格都有四個選項, 請選出最適合的答案, 使整篇文章完整。24%

Questions 21 to 24 refer to the following paragraph.

Some people believe that cigarette smoking is dangerous and should therefore be considered a health hazard. They want their governments to create antismoking programs. People differ (21) how strong these antismoking campaigns should be. Some of the strongest campaigns would try to completely eliminate cigarette smoking. Supporters of these programs would try to (22) cigarette smoking completely in public places. Others would try only to restrict the number of places (23) people could smoke. Such restrictions would not try to eliminate public smoking completely, (24) to curb smoking by reducing cigarette consumption.

21. (1) as to (2) because (3) from (4) regards to
22. (1) avoid (2) ban (3) put off (4) impose

23. (1) that (2) where (3) which (4) there

24. (1) but only (2) nor (3) and (4) even

Questions 25 to 28 refer to the following passage.

There are two reasons why Herman was made president of his company last week. First, Herman is very adroit (25) handling people. He is (26) man who is able to express his thoughts and desires very precisely. His ability helps him in business transactions. When other people become exasperated because they cannot find the right words to express their thoughts, Herman can make everyone feel comfortable by helping them to find the right words.

Herman's second characteristic is his ability to get work done on time, to (27) deadlines. He has always been a dedicated employee (28) reliance on hard work has earned him the respect of his superiors. In fact, Herman's success is due to his hard work and his ability to formulate plans which will get work done efficiently.

25. (1) of (2) to (3) at (4) in

26. (1) a fluent (2) a talkative (3) an active (4) an articulate

27. (1) pass (2) meet (3) require (4) complete

28. (1) with (2) that (3) whose (4) has

Questions 29 to 32 refer to the following notice.

IMPORTANT: At check-in, you must present the credit card used to make this booking and valid photo ID with the same name. Failure to do so might result (29) the hotel requesting additional payment or your reservation not being honored.

In the case of a no-show, your room(s) will be released to other customers and you will not be (30) for a refund. Cancellations made 48 hours or more before your check-in time of 2 p.m. will receive a partial (50%) refund.

(31) Cancellations made less than 48 hours before 2 p.m. on the date of check-in will receive no refund.

The total price for this booking does not include drinks from the mini-bar, telephone usage, laundry service, or special programs (32) on the television.

29. (1) to (2) of (3) in (4) on

30. (1) library (2) liable (3) label (4) literary

31. (1) We will notify you as soon as your room has been cleaned and is ready.

(2) We feel that this deadline of four days is reasonable and fair.

(3) The partial refund will be credited to your account within 30 days.

(4) The other 50% of your room fee can be paid in cash upon arrival.

32. (1) chose (2) pick (3) decide (4) selected

III. 閱讀測驗。本部分包含數篇不同題材的文章，每篇文章對應幾道試題，每道試題有四個選項，請選出最適當的答案。36%

Questions 33 to 36 refer to the following article:

Newspaper sales fell in most countries last year, especially in the developed world, according to an annual survey released by the International Federation of Newspaper Publishers.

Daily circulation fell in 23 of the 40 countries surveyed, slipping 1.2% in the United States, 1.87% in the European Union countries, and 0.17% in Japan.

But among less developed nations, Peru had a dramatic rise of 90% and India showed an increase of 28.5%.

The survey showed that Japan continued to lead the world in daily sales with 71.9 million, followed by the United States with 50.9 million and Germany with 25.7 million.

33. What is the author's main purpose in writing?

(1) To announce an increase in the number of newspapers worldwide

(2) To discuss the changing nature of journalism

(3) To contrast the way newspapers are operated in different nations

(4) To report on a survey regarding newspaper sales

34. In how many of the countries surveyed did sales NOT decline?

(1) 13 (2) 17 (3) 23 (4) 40

35. In which of these was there the greatest increase in sales?

(1) Peru (2) The United States (3) India (4) The European Union countries

36. Which of these conclusions can be made about the sales of newspapers in Japan?

(1) Although there was a modest rise in sales, Japan still trails the United States and Germany.

(2) This year, sales continued their dramatic decline.

(3) Sales dropped slightly, but Japan continues to lead the world in daily sales.

(4) The sharp rise in sales was higher than that of any other country.

Questions 37 to 41 refer to the following notice:

All passengers who are nationals of countries other than the United States or Canada must complete an Immigration Form before arrival in the U.S. Fill out one for each family member. Do not write on the back. Write in English in all capital letters. Keep the form until your departure from the United States. Use the white I-94 form if you have a valid U.S. visa. Use the green I-94W form if you hold a passport from one of the 22 countries participating in the visa-waiver program and do not have a valid U.S. visa. Use the blue I-94T form if you are only making an in-transit stop en route to another country.

All passengers (or one passenger per family) are required to complete a Customs Declaration Form prior to arrival. Complete it in English and in capital letters. Be sure to sign your name on the back of the form.

37. How many Immigration Forms must be filled out by a family of two adults and one child who are not U.S. or Canadian nationals?
 (1) None (2) One (3) Two (4) Three
38. What should a traveler do with the Immigration Form?
 (1) Give it to an immigrations agent (2) Keep it until leaving the U.S.
 (3) Fill it out after arrival (4) Give it to a U.S. Customs agent
39. If you are changing planes in Miami on a flight from Madrid to Mexico City, which form should you fill out?
 (1) A white one (2) A green one (3) A blue one (4) No form is required
40. Who must fill out a Customs Declaration Form?
 (1) Each passenger, or one passenger per family
 (2) Everyone except U.S. and Canadian nationals
 (3) Only U.S. residents
 (4) Only passengers from 22 designated countries
41. What should passengers write on the back of the Customs Declaration Forms?
 (1) Nothing (2) Their signatures (3) Their flight number (4) The date

Questions 42 to 44 refer to the following news article.

MUMBAI, India, June 3—Star Airways, Mumbai's dominant airline for the past five years, has reported it is planning to replace its entire aircraft fleet with European-produced Skystream jets. Starting with an initial purchase of 90 jets, Star Airways expects the changeover to take a decade to complete. The new planes will enable the airline to expand its international routes as well as provide replacements for its aging fleet of jet planes. Star Airways and Skystream, in a joint announcement at the Brussels Air Show on Thursday, said that the order included seventeen of the new AWB850 aircraft. This will make Star Airways the first Indian carrier to fly the AWB850, an aim it has had since the powerful jets were first produced.

42. What is the purpose of the article?
 (1) To describe recent renovations at an airport
 (2) To announce a new business agreement
 (3) To inform investors of updated project plans
 (4) To report on the merger of two airlines
43. How long is the change expected to take?
 (1) Three years (2) Five years (3) Ten years (4) Seventeen years
44. What is NOT reported as a goal of Star Airways?
 (1) To relocate its international headquarters
 (2) To be among the first to use a new aircraft
 (3) To replace the older planes in its fleet
 (4) To increase its number of flight destinations

Questions 45 to 50 refer to the following passage:

A solar eclipse occurs when the Moon moves in front of the Sun and hides at least some part of the Sun from the earth. In a partial eclipse, the Moon covers part of the Sun; in an annular eclipse, the Moon covers the center of the Sun, leaving a bright ring of light around the Moon; in a total eclipse, the Sun is completely covered by the Moon.

It seems rather improbable that a celestial body the size of the Moon could completely block out the tremendously immense Sun, as happens during a total eclipse, but this is exactly what happens. Although the Moon is considerably smaller in size than the Sun, the Moon is able to cover the Sun because of their relative distances from Earth. A total eclipse can last up to 7 minutes, during which time the Moon's shadow moves across Earth at a rate of about 6 kilometers per second.

45. This passage mainly
 (1) describes how long an eclipse will last (2) gives facts about the Moon
 (3) explains how the Sun is able to obscure the Moon (4) informs the reader about solar eclipses
46. In which type of eclipse is the Sun obscured in its entirety?
 (1) A partial eclipse (2) An annular eclipse (3) A total eclipse (4) A celestial eclipse
47. The word "ring" in line 3 could best be replaced by
 (1) piece of gold (2) circle (3) jewel (4) bell
48. A "celestial body" in line 4 is most probably one that is found
 (1) within the Moon's shadow (2) somewhere in the sky
 (3) on the surface of the Sun (4) inside Earth's atmosphere
49. What is the meaning of "block out" in line 4?
 (1) Square (2) Cover (3) Evaporate (4) Shrink
50. According to the passage, how can the Moon hide the Sun during a total eclipse?
 (1) The fact that the Moon is closer to Earth than the Sun makes up for the Moon's smaller size.
 (2) The Moon can only obscure the Sun because of the Moon's great distance from the earth.
 (3) Because the Sun is relatively close to Earth, the Sun can be eclipsed by the Moon.
 (4) The Moon hides the Sun because of the Moon's considerable size.