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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. Vocabulary and Usage

Instructions: Choose the right answer that best reflects the meaning of the underlined word or phrase in each sentence as used in that particular context.

- Capital punishment was once imposed even for petty crimes, but its use has decreased since the 18<sup>th</sup> century.  
A. outrageous B. insignificant C. various D. unproved
- We are bombarded with advice on what to eat and what to avoid.  
A. in need of B. not attentive to C. given lots of D. lacking in
- Old habits die hard.  
A. do not change easily B. are hard to explain C. bring great inconvenience D. threaten our lives
- People from all walks of life came to celebrate the event.  
A. all around the world B. all races and nations  
C. all social classes and professions. D. all faiths and religions
- There are dozens of video sharing sites, but YouTube is by far the most popular.  
A. obviously B. perhaps C. not in the least D. doubtfully
- He shook my hand and said, "I must be on my way."  
A. Glad to meet you. B. I always stick to my principles. C. I have to leave. D. Please look me up.
- At this age, precocious boys may refuse to play with girls, and vice versa.  
A. precocious boys may refuse to play with other boys, too.  
B. precocious boys may refuse to play with both girls and boys.  
C. precocious girls may refuse to play with boys.  
D. girls may refuse to play with precocious boys.
- The truth has been distorted.  
A. verified B. twisted C. dislocated D. disqualified.
- Challenges in life are ubiquitous.  
A. inevitable B. everywhere C. difficult D. ridiculous
- The patient's blood shows a deficiency of iron.  
A. portion B. strengthening C. lack D. change

## II. Grammar and Structure: Identify the one underlined which is INCORRECT grammatically.

- Throughout his life, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. played an important role in encouraging nonviolent demonstrations, promoting civil rights of the Black American people, and fought for their full freedom and equality.  
A B C D
- A close investigation into human behavior reveal various interacting cultural and psychological factors of society.  
A B C D
- Many tourists who have been to Japan they think that it sounds actually like a Buddhist country.  
A B C D
- There are always a lot of exciting news on all sorts of mass media during the World Cup Football Game.  
A B C D
- The jury found him guilty of taking money from the company and keeping it for itself.  
A B C D

## III. Choose the answer that best complete the sentence.

- Never \_\_\_\_\_ such nonsense.  
A. I heard. B. did I hear C. I have heard D. have I heard
- \_\_\_\_\_ people depend on such a great extent on forests, every effort must be made to preserve trees and wildlife. A. How B. That C. Since D. Which
- Many employers are used to hearing their employees' excuses \_\_\_\_\_ to work.  
A. because of late B. because late C. for they are late D. for being late
- Burning the midnight oil, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. his paper was finished just in time B. he finished his paper just in time  
C. he was therefore tired all next day D. too tired to stay awake next day
- Ken, \_\_\_\_\_, is going to retire this year.  
A. who my favorite colleague B. my favorite colleague who  
C. is my favorite colleague who D. my favorite colleague

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## IV. Cloze: Choose the right answers for the blanks in the passage.

Studying abroad offers students many advantages. First of all, students have the opportunity to learn a new language by interacting \_\_\_\_\_21\_\_\_\_\_ native speakers every day. The students live in a new culture, \_\_\_\_\_22\_\_\_\_\_ they can learn both in and out of the classroom. Studying abroad \_\_\_\_\_23\_\_\_\_\_ teaches students that there are other ways of looking at the world. This is a very important part of education. Students learn to be flexible because they have to \_\_\_\_\_24\_\_\_\_\_ to different ways of living. They experience another culture in much more significant way \_\_\_\_\_25\_\_\_\_\_ if they simply took a vacation to another country. In addition, foreign students are far from home. Therefore, they have to become responsible and self-reliant. When they study abroad, students have an experience they will remember all their lives.

21. A. to      B. with      C. for      D. into  
22. A. as      B. therefore      C. so far      D. but  
23. A. as well      B. so      C. also      D. hence  
24. A. adapt      B. adopt      C. use      D. inhabit  
25. A. when      B. over      C. to      D. than

Because art is so deeply rooted \_\_\_\_\_26\_\_\_\_\_ cultural traditions, it is difficult to talk about standards of beauty in any universal manner. What is beautiful in one culture may not be beautiful in \_\_\_\_\_27\_\_\_\_\_. Each culture has developed its own traditions of what is acceptable in artistic content and style. It is sometimes difficult to appreciate art \_\_\_\_\_28\_\_\_\_\_ content and style are different from our own. \_\_\_\_\_29\_\_\_\_\_, we can learn something about the cultural values behind a specific work of art to help us appreciate its value. For example, although many Western artists such as Pablo Picasso were inspired by African masks \_\_\_\_\_30\_\_\_\_\_ knowing anything about African cultures, most of us can appreciate African art more if we study something about the society that produced a specific work.

26. A. to      B. with      C. in      D. by  
27. A. one      B. another      C. other      D. else  
28. A. the      B. which      C. its      D. whose  
29. A. In spite      B. Rather      C. Therefore      D. However  
30. A. but      B. without      C. while      D. yet

## V. Reading Comprehension (Read each of the following passages and choose the best answer to each question.)

This is a nerve-wracking year to be graduating from college. How do you land a job in such a weak economy? Well, if you've trained to work as, say, a network system and data communication analyst, the odds look good, says Laurence Shatkin. He and Michael Farr are the authors of the just-updated book 200 Best Jobs for College Graduates, and that's the job that tops their list. It calculates the most lucrative and readily available jobs for recent college graduates from now through 2016.

Systems analysts design and evaluate systems such as intranets and local area networks. Their average starting salary is US\$40,100. There will be 35,086 openings for them annually, Shatkin and Farr predict. The authors went through the 2008-2009 edition of the Bureau of Labor Statistics' report titled "Occupational Projections and Training Data" to determine the number of projected openings in various jobs. They then got earnings information for those from the bureau's Occupational Employment Statistics program. The bureau classifies 500 jobs, and the authors ranked them according to entry-level pay. Finally, they singled out occupations that would have both a number of openings and relatively high pay.

Most of the jobs on the list require training. It would be tough for most art majors to land a job as an IT specialist. Therefore, the list can be useful to college students trying to figure out what to major in. It can also help recent graduates decide what to study in graduate school.

(excerpt from "Best Jobs for New College Graduates Now", Forbes.com)

31. Which of the following is NOT true about Shatkin and Farr's research?  
A. They found "network systems analyst" to be the best job available to graduates.  
B. They reviewed information from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.  
C. They looked for jobs that had either high availability or high pay.  
D. They compiled their findings in a book called 200 Best Jobs for College Graduates.
32. The word "lucrative" in the first paragraph means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. hard to find      B. high-paying      C. challenging      D. well-known
33. The job of systems analyst \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. does not require special training  
B. is a good career choice for an art major  
C. involves creating and testing computer networks  
D. will have over 35,000 positions open each month
34. According to this passage, what can we infer about graduates' career prospects?  
A. Jobs in the technological field will steadily decline from now to 2016.  
B. Most jobs have a starting salary of over US\$40,000.  
C. Students not majoring in technology will not be able to find work.  
D. Students can benefit from looking into the job market when choosing a major.

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Not all damage during hurricanes is caused by high winds. Sometimes associated with hurricanes, tidal waves are among the most fearful of natural disasters. Along the sea coast, tidal waves break upon the land and form a foaming wall of water that can cause appalling damage with flood waters finishing off what the force of the water left behind. In Galveston, Texas, in 1990, a tide rose 15 feet during a hurricane, topped the sea wall, and drowned nearly 6,000 people. Usually tidal waves are formed when rising tide coincides with storms such as hurricanes but the tug and pull of the moon can be a factor as well.

The worst tidal waves, however, are not forced by tides at all, and the popular usage of this term for them is an error. Scientists have suggested calling these waves by the Japanese name, "tsunami." They are huge waves formed by volcanic eruptions or gigantic earthquakes beneath the sea. The disturbances cause low waves to pass at high speeds across the ocean, averaging about 450 miles an hour with individual waves following each other at about 15 minute intervals. A tsunami doesn't rise until it approaches shallow water, and then it rises to frightful heights and strikes with tremendous force. Tsunamis have been known to rise 60 feet on flat, low-lying shores and more than 100 feet when they enter narrow inlets.

35. What did the paragraph preceding this passage probably discuss?  
A. Tidal waves during storms.                      B. Wind damages from hurricanes.  
C. Flooding from swollen rivers.                      D. Underwater earthquakes.
36. Which of the following is the main topic of the passage?  
A. How to avoid tidal waves.                      B. Disasters in history.  
C. The history of tidal waves.                      D. The destruction caused by tidal waves.
37. What are some of the cause of damage during hurricanes?  
A. High winds and the pull of the moon.      B. High winds and tidal waves.  
C. Tidal waves and earthquakes.                      D. Volcanoes and tidal waves.
38. According to the passage, a tsunami is not dangerous until  
A. it achieves a speed of 450 miles per hour.  
B. the waves follow each other at 15 minute intervals.  
C. it strikes an inhabited area.  
D. it hits shallow water and rises to great heights.
39. According to the passage, which of the following is likely to experience the highest waves?  
A. A narrow inlet.      B. A low, flat shorelines.      C. A sea wall.      D. An inland lake.
40. In last line, the word "they" refers to  
A. flat shorelines.      B. narrow inlets.                      C. tsunamis.                      D. large cities.

VI. Translation: Translate the first sentence into English, and the second one into Chinese.

41. 我們應該以樂觀的態度面對這個世界。當我們遇到挫折時，我們不可以感到沮喪。
42. In a heartfelt letter to the Taipei Times, Holwerda apologized profusely for causing any offense, saying he had not intended to anger Taiwanese and adding that if he gets the chance, he would love to visit Taiwan and sample its wonderful cuisine.

VII. Write a short article on "My English Learning Experience."