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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 fills the blank or reflects the meaning of the underlined word or phrase in each sentence.

- DPP Legislators tried to _____ the policy of importing the American beef containing the drug ractopamine.
A. abbreviate B. boycott C. coincide D. dedicate
- There is insufficient water for _____. The farmers have to draw underground water from the wells.
A. irrigation B. correspondence C. discrimination D. obligation
- They _____ that Taiwan's GDP this year would be even lower than 2.8%.
A. accumulate B. procrastinate C. forecast D. nominate
- If you're _____ tomorrow evening, please come to the airport to pick me up.
A. quarantined B. available C. dislocated D. hijacked.
- The prosecutor seems to have a _____ against the accused lady. He already shows great dislike of her.
A. ignorance B. decrease C. bias D. knowledge
- Taiwan's economy is quickly deteriorated in the past few years.
A. growing B. prospering C. becoming worse D. catching up
- The NEXT magazine published the transcript of conversations between Lin Yi-shih and Chen Chi-hsiang.
A. written copy B. photography C. adjustment D. cornerstone
- Their refusal to restore supplies to Ti Yung was in defiance of a decision by Kaohsiung's Environmental Protection Bureau. A. following B. against C. hiding D. putting off
- Control Yuan member Huang Huang-hsiung accepted the petition and promised to launch an investigation into the issue. A. bribe B. tarnishment C. blackmail D. formal request
- In the desert they seem to know better how to combat the heat, they cover up.
A. fight against B. reject C. judge D. pray

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

- I used to quite enjoy my job, but do the same thing every day for customers is getting really annoying.
A B C D
- Let's take a few days off and going to Japan for a short trip.
A B C D
- I like to read books, swimmng, and listening to music.
A B C D
- Dayu past by his house three times, but did not enter it.
A B C D
- Locate 35 light-years from the earth, the planets are thought to have surface conditions that would support the
A B C
formation of water in liquid form, and thus, life.
D

III. Choose the answer that best complete the sentence.

- Nobody knew what _____ in the theater lobby until the performance was over.
A. is happening B. had happened
C. will happen D. may happen
- _____ the thigh bones meets the large bone of the lower leg, there is the joint, called the knee, which moves like a hinge. A. At. B. Where C. Due to D. Consequently
- _____ are actually born in freshwater, they spend most of their lives in sea water.
A. Despite salmon B. Even though salmon C. Salmon that D. Even salmon
- If I had known his address, I _____ him.
A. will write B. would write C. would have written D. had written
- Under no circumstances _____ in an air-conditioned bus.
A. are permitted passengers to smoke B. where are passengers permitted to smoke
C. passengers are permitted to smoke D. are passengers permitted to smoke

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

A real turning point in Albert's education happened 21 he was five. He fell 22 and was confined to bed. 23 this time, his father gave him a present that was to fascinate him 24 his question about the moon: a magnetic compass. Albert struggled to understand 25 its needle always pointed north.

21. A. where B. why C. when D. that
22. A. to sick B. sick C. sickly D. into sick
23. A. During B. For C. As D. Against
24. A. as many as B. as possible as C. as long as D. as much as
25. A. that B. why C. for D. reply

What is SARS? Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome is a viral respiratory illness that 26 in Asia in February 2003. In early March, the World Health Organization 27 a global alert about SARS. Over the next few months, the illness 28 to more than two dozen countries in North America, South America, Europe and Asia. By late July, however, no new cases 29 and the illness was considered contained. According to the WHO, 8,098 people worldwide became sick 30 SARS during this outbreak; of these, 774 died. For more information, check the WHO SARS website or visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention SARS website.

26. A. was first reported B. first was reported C. reported first D. first reported
27. A. had issued B. has issued C. issued D. issues
28. A. spread B. spreads C. spreaded D. had spreaded
29. A. were being reported B. was reported C. has been reported D. have reported
30. A. for B. in C. with D. at

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

The Economist intelligence Unit (EIU), an international consulting company, does a survey every year of the most livable cities in the world. The 2009 winner was Vancouver, in western Canada. The EIU ranks cities by examining factors like crime, weather, culture, and environment. Vancouver scores high marks for culture, as it has long been a melting pot of Asian and Western influences. The variety of restaurants available creates a constant adventure for the taste buds. Buses and trains make it easy to get around the city. Maybe it is time to grab your passport and make the move to Vancouver.

31. What does the EIU do in their survey?
A. find the best city to live in B. find the most dangerous city
C. find the cleanest city D. find the most expensive city
32. What is said about the restaurants of Vancouver?
A. They are the best in the world. B. They are located in the center of the city.
C. There are many kinds of them. D. They aren't as good as expected.
33. What is said about transportation in Vancouver?
A. It's cheap to take a bus. B. It isn't hard to get around using public transportation.
C. There are no trains in the city. D. The city is building a new subway system.
34. What does the pronoun it in line 5 refer to?
A. the Economist Intelligence Unit B. Vancouver
C. to make the move to Vancouver D. to get around the city
35. What is not mentioned as a part of the EIU's ranking system?
A. job availability B. environment C. the crime rate D. weather

Dear Ms. Chen,

You are cordially invited to a concert to benefit the Young Scholars Foundation on Saturday, June 8. The foundation has been working since 2003 to make a positive impact on the lives of young people in the San Francisco Bay area. So far we have raised over \$5 million because of your generous support in the past. This money has allowed us to help over 125,000 children in the region who otherwise would not have had the supplies, books, and in some cases even coats and shoes to be able to attend school.

Could you please support our foundation with a contribution? A donation of \$50 gets two tickets to the June 8 concert, and a free travel coffee mug with the Young Scholars Foundation logo. A donation of \$100 gets four tickets to the concert, and your name printed on the concert program as a Gold-level supporter. And finally, a donation of \$250 or more gets you four tickets to the June 8 show, your name listed as a Diamond-level supporter, as well as a \$50 gift certificate to Bella Luna Italian restaurant.

At the Young Scholars Foundation, we not only appreciate you, we also depend on your support, which ensures that our work can continue, and our scholars of tomorrow have a path to achieve their future successes.

Please detach and return the form below in the envelope provided, or call us at (415) 555-1998 to make your contribution over the phone by credit card.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Joseph Marasigan,
Program Director

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36. What is the main purpose of this letter?
A. To tell people about a concert on June 8.
B. To ask people to donate to a foundation.
C. To find out who needs support from a foundation.
D. To send a gift to people who donate.
37. The word "generous" in paragraph 1, line 3, is closest in meaning to ____.
A. complete B. formal C. large D. rapid
38. What is suggested about the young people who receive funds from the foundation?
A. They will all be attending the June 8 concert.
B. They come from needy families, and in some cases, don't have coats or shoes.
C. They are generally the top students in their classes.
D. They attend a special school together in the San Francisco Bay area.
39. What is required to get a gift certificate to the Italian restaurant?
A. Get your name in the program. B. Contribute \$100.
C. Become a Gold-level member. D. Give the foundation \$250 or more.
40. Why did Lydia Chen receive this letter?
A. She has given money to the foundation in the past. B. She is a music lover.
C. She is raising money for the foundation. D. Her children need support from the foundation.
- VI. Translation: Translate the first sentence into English, and the second one into Chinese.
41. 在學校裡，科學是以一種枯燥而無趣的方式來傳授。
42. It is clear that more drastic and imaginative economic policies will be needed to revive the economy.
- VII. Write a short article on "What makes me feel proud of being a citizen of this country."