

一、選擇題(第 1 至 42 題，每題 2 分，共 84 分)

I. 字彙題

說明：第 1 至 7 題，每題均有一空格字詞，請選擇最適合的答案，以完成該英文句子。

第 8 至 10 題，每題均有一個劃底線的字詞，請在四個選項中，選擇一個與劃底線的字詞意義最接近的答案。

1. Zach often claims that he knows a lot of _____ people, such as politicians or CEO's. However, everyone knows that it's not true at all!
(A) influential (B) potential (C) optimistic (D) realistic
2. During the COVID-19 crisis, most people prefer to go for indoor _____, such as watching TV series with their smartphones or tablets at home.
(A) embarrassment (B) entertainment (C) exhibition (D) emotion
3. Before Kim went to the homecoming dance with her date, her father _____ told her to come home by 11.
(A) practically (B) approximately (C) specifically (D) effectively
4. Lonnie never knew that trust and loyalty are the _____ of a healthy relationship. No wonder his wife and all his friends left him!
(A) explanation (B) emergency (C) frequency (D) foundation
5. Aunt Mel had a serious heart attack and went through a major operation in the hospital. According to her doctor, the next 24 hours were _____.
(A) unique (B) appropriate (C) critical (D) nervous
6. Can you believe that Lynn _____ such a fantastic job offer, only to move to the States with her boyfriend?
(A) turned down (B) applied to (C) went over (D) sent for
7. Timmy deals in a wide range of household _____, including refrigerators, washing machines, etc.
(A) economy (B) purchases (C) appliances (D) promotion
8. We're on an extremely tight schedule; namely, we need to make the best of every minute we've got!
(A) in general (B) that is (C) most of all (D) in a way
9. Mort works around the clock almost every day, but his boss only gives him a regular pay.
(A) terrible (B) steady (C) original (D) average
10. When her boss asked her why she was late, Ruth invented a story about having been involved in a bizarre traffic accident.
(A) made up (B) bumped into (C) carried out (D) searched for

II. 對話題

說明：第 11 至 20 題，請依對話內容選出一個最適合的答案，使其成為有意義的對話。

11. (On the phone)
The Caller: May I speak to Mr. Davy Lamb?
Jade: Davy Lamb... _____ Are you sure you've got the right number?
The Caller: Yes, I am!
Jade: Well, I just moved in here last week, so this Davy Lamb might be someone who lived here before me... Let me give you my landlord's number!
(A) He's not here at the moment. (B) Never heard of him!
(C) He doesn't live here anymore. (D) Could be my landlord!

12. (In the restaurant)

Lani: Which dish on your menu do you recommend?

The Waiter: You can try our T-bone special. It's really good, and it's only 5 dollars today!

Lani: _____ I can get a steak dinner for 5 dollars?

The Waiter: Yeah! It's our anniversary today, and everything is 60% off!

(A) No comment!

(B) No kidding!

(C) Not a clue!

(D) Not necessarily!

13. (Sometime before Christmas)

Dean: This morning I went to the station to buy a ticket back to Chicago, but the ticket agent told me that they'd been sold out a week before! Now, how am I supposed to get home for the holiday?

Liam: Well, the way I see it, I think _____ You should have booked your ticket online weeks ago!

Dean: I suppose you're right!

(A) it's certainly not your fault.

(B) it's not the end of the world.

(C) it doesn't make any sense.

(D) it really serves you right.

14. (In the post office)

Uncle Jon: I'd like to pick up my son's package. Could you give it to me now, because I'm really in a big hurry?

The Clerk: I'm sorry, Sir. But I can't just give it to you _____

Uncle Jon: Oh... Of course! Here's his ID card!

(A) unless your son is here to pick it up personally.

(B) until you can show me proper identification.

(C) before your son has filled out this form correctly.

(D) after you are able to get him to contact us.

15. Sal: I've heard that *Morbius* is coming to our local theaters. You know what? _____

Patty: What's so good about it, I wonder?

Sal: First of all, it stars Jared Leto, my favorite movie actor. Besides, I've been told that it has a fabulous story and lots of really cool special effects!

(A) I can't wait to see how it will be criticized.

(B) I'm glad that they'll bring down the ticket price.

(C) I can't find anyone who can see it with me.

(D) I'm really looking forward to going to see it.

16. Nikki: Check out the boy on the basketball court! Isn't he super cute? I bet every girl is dying to go out with him!

Joy: _____ To me, he's just a muscular, plain-looking guy. I see guys like him every day in the gym!

Nikki: What can I say? I guess just as they say, there's no accounting for taste.

(A) I can't say that I'm with you.

(B) You can say that again.

(C) I think you've got a point here.

(D) You've crossed the line.

17. Alfie: I can't believe you're leaving us, buddy!

Kit: _____ But there's nothing I can do! My whole family is moving to Australia.

Alfie: You bet I'll be missing you!

Kit: I'll be missing you, too! After all, we've sworn to be each other's best pals forever!

(A) You must promise that we'll never be out of touch.

(B) I'll come back to check up on you whenever I can.

(C) You should be glad that I won't be gone too long!

(D) I'd rather be here with you if it were up to me!

18. Paulie: My yearly 10-day vacation is starting next Friday! I'm so excited about it! I think I'll go on a long trip.
Matt: I'm so happy for you! Any idea where you're going?
Paulie: Actually, no... Could you give me some suggestions?
Matt: _____
Paulie: That's fine! Thanks anyway.
(A) I've heard that Ireland is beautiful at this time of the year.
(B) I'll suggest that you go online and find a scenic spot you like.
(C) I'm sorry, but the thing is that I'm not much of a traveler.
(D) I'm more than happy to help you. Come over here and let's talk!
19. Bert: Can I have a word with you, Professor Welgrow? It's about my career plan.
Professor Welgrow: Sure! What do you have in mind?
Bert: I'm thinking perhaps I should go on to the medical school after I graduate, for I've been told that being a doctor is a wonderful career choice.
Professor Welgrow: Well, _____ After all, you're still a sophomore, and you still have plenty of time to decide.
Bert: I think you're right. Thanks a lot.
(A) I'd advise you to explore more possibilities first.
(B) I trust that you've already made up your mind.
(C) I'd require you to concentrate on this possibility.
(D) I believe that you've been given fake news.
20. Neddy: Can you believe that I had to work every weekend last month? That's it! I'm quitting my job!
Ken: Come on, pal! I know you're stressed out, _____ First of all, let me ask you something: you honestly think you can find a better job than this one you have now?
Neddy: I suppose not.
Ken: So stop talking nonsense about quitting!
(A) so I wouldn't be here listening to you complain.
(B) for such a thing happens to them from time to time.
(C) but that's no excuse for doing something so silly.
(D) and I'm telling you that I feel the same way, too.

III. 綜合測驗

說明：以下兩篇短文，共有 10 個空格，為第 21 至 30 題，每題有四個選項，請依各篇短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

▲下篇短文共有 5 個空格，為第 21-25 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

Nowadays, most parents would like their children to learn how to swim. As far as they are concerned, swimming is 21 a practical skill 21 a wonderful form of exercise. Usually we tend to picture a standard swimming lesson as being like this: the coach first asks each student to put on his or her swimming suit, do some warm-ups, and then jump into the swimming pool. Afterwards, the coach will 22 teaching the students different swimming techniques. In contrast to the above, children in Holland learn to swim in a rather 23 way. Instead of putting on their swimming suits, they are trained to swim 24 their clothes on. As for why they teach their children this way, experts in Holland argue that for their children, learning to swim is a necessity, 25 main purpose is to save their lives if they drop into the water. And when that happens, they can't possibly have any time to put on their swimming suits. Hence, they must learn how to swim while they're still wearing their clothes!

21. (A) not only; but (B) nothing but; and (C) either; or (D) neither; nor
 22. (A) belong to (B) focus on (C) turn up (D) deal with
 23. (A) apparent (B) informative (C) unusual (D) improper
 24. (A) wearing (B) have (C) in (D) with
 25. (A) whom (B) which (C) whose (D) where

▲下篇短文共有 5 個空格，為第 26-30 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

As we all know, modern life may be very frustrating at times. It can put us under 26 stress and make us feel depressed. 27 what to do under such circumstances, a lot of us may reply, "I know! I should eat something sweet, like a piece of cake, or a sugary drink!" Indeed, this theory may be heard of quite often, and some of us may even hold it to be 28 true. But strictly speaking, it isn't!

First of all, when we're eating sweet foods, our brain will produce a chemical called dopamine, which will cheer us up, or even excite us. However, it doesn't mean that sweet foods are an effective 29 for depression. On the contrary, if we habitually eat sweet foods whenever we feel depressed, we'll end up suffering from various health issues, such as obesity, diabetes, etc. By then, we'll probably be saying, "If only I 30 to sweet foods in the first place!"

26. (A) a great deal of (B) a large number of (C) no more than (D) quite a few
 27. (A) We are asking (B) While asking (C) To be asked (D) When asked
 28. (A) relatively (B) formally (C) absolutely (D) individually
 29. (A) status (B) cure (C) panel (D) device
 30. (A) shouldn't have turned (B) will turn
 (C) could turn (D) hadn't turned

IV. 閱讀測驗

說明：以下有三篇短文，共有 12 個題目，為第 31 至 42 題，請於閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

▲閱讀下文，回答第 31-32 題

Hollywood Cineplex proudly reopens on Aug 20!

We now have two more new, fully-equipped auditoriums on the third floor. We can take in 300 more audience members and offer a much wider range of movies!

THE COLD CASE

10:20 12:30 14:50 19:20 21:40

WORMS

10:50 12:20 14:00 15:50 18:30 20:20

Our New Sets:

1 Bag of Popcorn + 1 Ticket = \$10

2 Hot dogs + 2 cokes + 2 Tickets = \$24

P.S.

- Those who have ordered their tickets online must check in with our box office at least 30 minutes before the movie begins.
- The level-2 COVID-19 alert is still in effect. So foods & drinks are allowed only in our dining area on the terrace.
- Refunds are accepted no later than 10 minutes before the movie begins.
- Those who choose to see the movies before 11 can enjoy a 20% discount.

31. A **cineplex** is _____
- (A) a theater that can take in a limited number of viewers.
 - (B) a building that is made up of multiple theaters.
 - (C) a movie that can bring in an extremely large audience.
 - (D) a viewer that is attracted to plenty of movies.
32. According to the above, which of the following is **NOT** TRUE?
- (A) Walt ordered a 12:30 ticket for *The Cold Case* online, so he needed to get to Hollywood Cineplex by noon.
 - (B) It will cost Jay 8 dollars in all if he wants to see *The Cold Case* at 10:20 and have some popcorn as well.
 - (C) Spending \$24, Jewel and Flora could enjoy their hot dogs and cokes while watching *Worms* at 18:30.
 - (D) Candy would like to refund her 20:20 ticket for *Worms*, and she needed to get it done by 20:10.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 33-37 題

Having graduated from a drama school, Sid is now an outstanding actor. While he's not acting, he is working as an engineer because he also has an M.A. degree in engineering. In his case, Sid is an actor/engineer (, which reads, "Sid is an actor 'slash' engineer.") Recently, the word "slash" has made its way into the local Chinese language in Taiwan. It may be used as a verb (People in Taiwan may say, "Sid has been 'slashing' for quite a while.") or an adjective (People in Taiwan may also say, "Sid has had a 'slash' life").

"Slashing" or being "slash," in fact, is a new, trendy concept that has many deep meanings. First of all, it is not just about working at two jobs. (That is, if a young man waits on tables in the day and works in a convenience store at night, he's not exactly "slashing" or being "slash," at least not in its strict sense!) It's not even just about expanding one's own career options and opportunities. It is mainly about being a professional in two or more areas and above all, the effort one is willing to make in order to **level up** or tap one's potential. That is, by managing to develop two or more different specialized skills, one can literally go beyond oneself and lead a more fulfilling and rewarding life.

Of course, this is no easy task, for having two areas of expertise simply means twice the hard work. However, experts often advise us to see it this way: while we're making sacrifices to acquire another specialty, we're also giving us an advantage over others.

Experts have also pointed out that there are several requirements for a successful "slash" life. One is a thorough understanding of oneself. Only with an in-depth self-understanding can one realize which kinds of specialties (s)he wants to acquire. Having set a specific goal, one can then seek to develop sufficient enthusiasm and motivation, which are also key factors in a "slash" life. Then one can begin to make a plan, sharpen one's time management skills, and get prepared to "slash."

33. According to the essay, which of the following is TRUE?
- (A) "Slash" is a word originally from the local Chinese in Taiwan.
 - (B) Everyone doing two or more jobs can qualify for a "slash" life.
 - (C) The only meaning of "slashing" is having multiple career possibilities.
 - (D) "Slashing" can be seen as an attitude ensuring a meaningful life.
34. From this essay, we can know that _____
- (A) the deep meanings of being "slash" actually vary from person to person.
 - (B) the major price one has to pay for being "slash" is to make lots of sacrifices.
 - (C) "slashing" means being a professional in an area and thus give us an advantage.
 - (D) "slashing" is popular because it's getting less hard to acquire another specialty.

35. Which of the following about Sid is TRUE?
 (A) Sid must have made plenty of effort to lead a successful “slash” life.
 (B) Sid is “slashing” because acting takes up more of his time than engineering.
 (C) Sid is “slashing” successfully, having chosen between acting and engineering.
 (D) Sid’s “slash” life is rewarding because he is about to develop a third specialty.
36. When you attempt to **level up**, you are trying to _____
 (A) improve yourself. (B) adapt yourself. (C) learn a new idea. (D) find another way.
37. According to the last paragraph, which of the following is **NOT** necessary for having a successful “slash” life?
 (A) the ability to know yourself (B) enough energy to carry on
 (C) in-depth knowledge of one’s times (D) an effective time table

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 38-42 題

Kittie had just broken up with her fiancé, so she naturally felt lonely all the time. One day, she came upon a cute stray cat on the street. Out of sympathy as well as her desperate need for company, she decided to take it in, naming it Spotty. It turned out that spending time with Spotty did help Kittie get over her breakup. Whenever Spotty jumped into her arms or leaned gently against her, she felt so happy that she almost forgot that she’d been wounded badly a while before. Every night Spotty had dinner with Kittie. Later on, it would sleep right by her bedside.

One Saturday morning, Kittie woke up from a sound sleep. Spotty, as usual, was sitting by her side and looking lovingly at her. However, a dead rat and a couple of roaches were lying next to it! Upon seeing them, Kittie began screaming and trembling with fear! Afterwards, she got **baffled**, wondering what had caused Spotty to do such a horrible thing to her. Before she took any “extreme measures,” such as giving Spotty a good beating, she went online and googled some interesting facts about cats. Soon she found the answers she was looking for: first, it is cats’ nature to hunt. In addition, once cats have become our pets, they tend to view their human owners as their family. And it’s also their nature to share the “results” of their hunts with their family. Therefore, their “gift-giving” behavior, as some people may call it, is actually a gesture of good will. (In Kittie’s case, she should feel happy because Spotty had just proved to her that it had officially seen her as its family!)

Nowadays, more and more people argue that pets are not their owners’ property. They have their own rights and thus should be treated with respect. But respecting pets isn’t just giving them food and shelter, or even the most comfortable life their owners can think of. Instead, it is about managing to learn their ways. To be more specific, owners must make some effort to know what their pets are thinking and communicate with them. (For Kittie, the next thing she should do is to give Spotty a big hug and then secretly throw away its “gifts” for her.)

38. Where does this essay most likely come from?
 (A) a book entitled *The Things You Should Realize about Keeping a Pet*.
 (B) a report on how people from different countries have treated their pets.
 (C) a document entitled *Ten Best Ways to Make Sure of the Origin of a Pet*.
 (D) a paper that teaches us what to do to protect pets’ rights with force.
39. According to the essay, which of the following is TRUE?
 (A) Kittie decided to keep Spotty because it was an excellent rat hunter.
 (B) Kittie cared for Spotty, and Spotty helped Kittie recover from her wound.
 (C) Spotty did a horrible thing to Kittie under some extreme circumstances.
 (D) Spotty attempted to protect Kittie from the rat and the roaches on Saturday.

40. According to the essay, a cat _____
(A) needs to be trained to hunt.
(B) takes care of its own family all the time.
(C) expects results from its hunt.
(D) never gets along with another species.
41. When you feel **baffled**, you are _____
(A) excited. (B) depressed. (C) confused. (D) exhausted.
42. Which of the following is **NOT** something we can know from the last paragraph?
(A) Kittie should respect Spotty after she had learned about its ways.
(B) Obviously, what Kittie did was more than offer Spotty food and shelter.
(C) Kittie should hug Spotty because it loved her like a family member.
(D) Kittie's communication with Spotty resulted in the gifts she got from it.

二、非選擇題(第 I 題，每格 2 分，共 4 分；第 II 題到第 III 題，每題 6 分。共 16 分)

I. 填充

說明：

- ▲請依據中文提示，將試題內空格①、②答案之完整單字(含提示之字首)，分別作答於答案卷之作答欄①、②之指定範圍內以完成句子。
- ▲請勿抄題，每格限填一字，超過一字者視為錯誤，不予計分。

1. 令專家驚奇的是，一些沙漠中的動物沒有喝水也能存活。
To experts' a ①, some animals in the desert can survive w ② drinking any water.

II. 句子重組

說明：

- ▲請將題中 5 段提示字詞重組成一完整句子，並於句尾加上適當標點符號。
- ▲請將重組後的句子寫在答案卷之「非選擇題作答區」指定範圍內，答案中不能增減字詞或修改變化字詞，請勿抄題。

2. you know yourself, / the more likely / The better / to make real friends / you are

III. 中譯英

說明：

- ▲請將以下中文句子譯成正確、通順、達意的英文，並將答案寫在「非選擇題作答區」之指定範圍內，請勿抄題。

3. 雖然阿麗(Liz)已經超過五十歲，但是她依然看上去十分年輕。

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