

第一部分：選擇題(60分)

一、綜合測驗

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▲閱讀下文，回答第 1-5 題

Consumers receive food information from various sources, some of which are from the Internet. With the popularity of the Internet, lots of consumers turned to computers to get information about food they need. It is common that YouTube celebrities share nutrition tips to seemingly tell their fans how to become thinner, taller, and even smarter. However, lots of claims that 1 food myths should be thrown away. First, many people embrace vegetarian or vegan diets. It depends, in fact, on 2 those diets are made up of, though. For instance, a diet composed of entirely potato chips would be vegan, but it definitely wouldn't be healthful. In addition, carbohydrates and fats are almost included on the list of things to avoid. In truth, studies have shown that consuming carbohydrates and fats in 3 actually do good to both our physical and mental health. The former provide us with energy, vitamins, and minerals, 4 the latter lower the risk of heart disease and stroke. Another myth we often believe in is that organic produce is more nutritious. The idea of organic food is great, but it can turn out that consumers merely burn a hole in their wallet. Based on a report 5 by some researchers at Stanford University two years ago, it concluded that organic food, compared to non-organic one, does not really offer any additional significant nutritional benefit.

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| 1. (A) fall victim to | (B) date back to | (C) keep up with | (D) make up for |
| 2. (A) which | (B) how | (C) that | (D) what |
| 3. (A) mobility | (B) modification | (C) moderation | (D) minority |
| 4. (A) despite | (B) because | (C) therefore | (D) while |
| 5. (A) that published | | (B) which were publishing | |
| (C) published | | (D) was published | |

▲閱讀下文，回答第 6-10 題

People of all ages feel stressed out due to different factors. For students, they may be under pressure owing to approaching exams or peer pressure. For adults, home life, finances, relationships, health concerns are things they have to cope with 6. A large body of research even suggests that increased stress levels 7 your ability to deal with physical illness. Although no one can avoid all stress, you can work to handle it in healthy ways. Here are some ideas to put into effect to impress your friends or colleagues with how great you handle pressure. To begin with, being calm really matters. 8 calm, you demonstrate that you have the ability to complete tasks even in the face of difficult circumstances. 9 the situation and taking care of issues right away also tell people around that you can think clearly under pressure. Also, never forget to take a break when you are tired out. Taking short breaks helps you release stress, and enables you to be more productive.

The more you practice reducing stress, the 10 you will feel exhausted when dealing with pressures you encounter both at work and in life. It is indeed worth trying out for modern people to learn how to calm themselves down.

6. (A) ironically (B) simultaneously (C) remarkably (D) passively
7. (A) interfere with (B) refer to (C) show off (D) contribute to
8. (A) To stay (B) Stay (C) Staying (D) Having stayed
9. (A) Assessing (B) Conquering (C) Elevating (D) Disconnecting
10. (A) less likely (B) unlikely (C) much likely (D) more likely

▲閱讀下文，回答第 11-15 題

On April 6th, Pope Francis publically condemned “the massacre of Bucha” by the Russian military. Thousands of residents have been killed by the Russian Army 11 as an example of how far the Russian Federation has gone. Pope kissed a Ukrainian flag sent to him from the town and 12 for an end to the war. He then asked a group of children war refugees from Ukraine to come up to him. “These children had to flee in order to arrive in a safe land. This is the fruit of war. Let’s not forget them and let’s not forget the Ukrainian people,” he said, before giving each child a gift of a chocolate Easter egg. The next day, the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution voted for Russia to be 13 from the Human Rights Council. The resolution received a two-thirds 14 of those voting, with 93 nations in favor and 24 against.

This is not the first time that a Member State has had its membership of the Human Rights Council suspended. Libya lost its seat in 2011, which followed oppression of protests by ruler Muammar Gaddafi, who was later 15. The infamous former leader, Muammar Gaddafi, was also forbidden to come back to Libya.

11. (A) ,which serves (B) , that serves (C) which serves (D) that serves
12. (A) held his tongue (B) renewed his call (C) took his turn (D) made his way
13. (A) commanded (B) blackmailed (C) negotiated (D) ceased
14. (A) population (B) percent (C) majority (D) number
15. (A) overthrown (B) retrieved (C) deceived (D) struck

二、閱讀測驗

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▲閱讀下文，回答第 16-20 題

Due to the threats from Covid-19 and Russian-Ukraine War, the global economy was entering a sharp slowdown and experiencing inflation, debt, and income inequality that could endanger the recovery in emerging economies, according to the World Bank’s latest Global Economic Prospects report. Global growth is expected to drop from 5.5 percent in 2021 to 4.1 percent in 2022 and 3.2 percent in 2023. Lots of economists proposed different theories, trying hard to save the world’s economy. Trickle-down theory, as a consequence, was suggested again.

When President Ronald Reagan began his first term in 1981, the US economy was struggling. The unemployment rate was getting higher and inflation had risen up. To improve the economy, Reagan's administration introduced a number of policies, including tax cuts for large companies and high-income earners. The theory is based on the concept that tax savings for the rich would cause extra money to flow to everyone else. Such idea is often referred to as trickle-down economics. From the 80s to the late 90s, the US saw one of the longest and strongest periods of economic growth in history. Lots of politicians actually **invoked** trickle-down theory as the justification of tax cuts for the rich contrary to the negative opinions of the public toward those greedy businessmen. Did the idea of trickle-down economics really work? The main things to consider are whether the impact of the tax cuts on the government's tax income is harmful, whether the money saved in taxes does stimulate the economy, and whether stimulating the economy actually improves people's lives.

How does raising taxes affect the public? People will be less willing to work if the tax is too high. As a result, the government's tax revenue would be decreased. At a lower tax rate, the government might gain more tax money that it can put toward improving life for its citizens. Also, people will work more when they could keep more of their earnings. Researchers dug into the historical background in the 1980s and found out that the tax rates were extremely high when Reagan took office. His administration cut the highest income tax from 70% to 28%, and the corporation tax from 48% to 34%. Compared to the taxes rates in early 2021, those rates were 37% and 21% respectively. When tax rates are lower, tax cuts for the wealthy can be harmful. For example, from 2012 to 2013, the lawmakers cut the top tax rates in the state of Kansas by almost 30% and reduced some business tax rates to zero. As a result, the government's balance sheet immediately fell into negative level and did not recover as expected, which implied that rich people and companies did not invest back into the economy. In a word, the money didn't trickle down. In order for tax cuts among the rich to truly stimulate the economy, the wealthy would have to spend the saved money. This is not what happened in practice. No economic policy works in isolation: each time and place is unique. ②0

16. How was the economic condition in the US when Reagan became the president?

- (A) It was ready to recover from long-term economic recession.
- (B) It was declining and many people suffered from losing jobs.
- (C) It was thriving and big businesses invested a lot to the society.
- (D) It was prosperous and its citizens were satisfied with their lives.

17. What can we infer from the passage?

- (A) Cutting taxes merely does good to the rich based on trickle-down theory.
- (B) The introduction of trickle-down economics never succeeded in US.
- (C) Whether trickle-down economics worked well is quite complex.
- (D) Cutting taxes is harmful to the government's administration.

18. Which of the following has the closest meaning to the word **invoked**?

- (A) cited
- (B) defeated
- (C) criticized
- (D) deleted

19. Which of the following descriptions is correct?

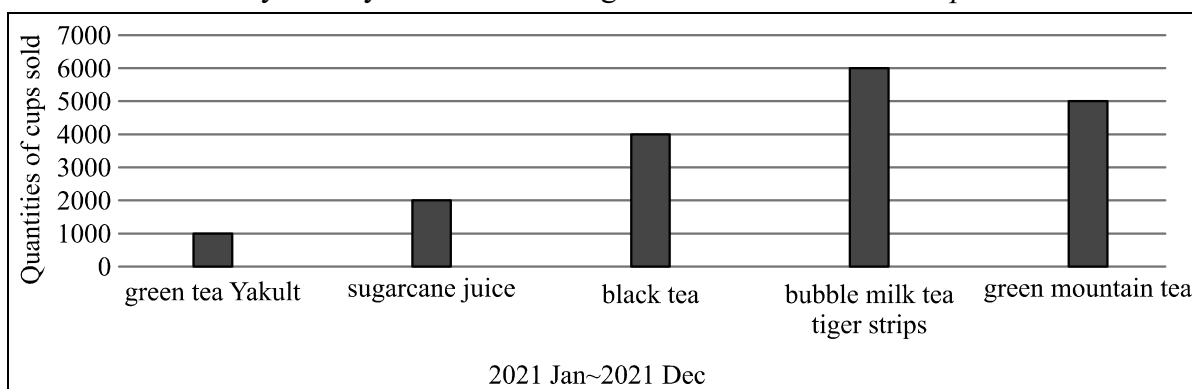
- (A) Reagan's administration proved the trickle-down theory ineffective.
- (B) The wealthy would invest more into local businesses when taxes are cut.
- (C) Cutting taxes in Kansas led to terrible results for the local government.
- (D) Reducing taxes makes large companies invest back into the economy.

20. Which of the following statements is the best concluding sentence for this passage?
- (A) The added income for the wealthy caused by tax cuts will simply increase the growing income inequality.
- (B) Cutting taxes for the wealthy does not often cause increased rates of employment and consumer spending.
- (C) It turned out that trickle-down effect only favored the rich and big companies instead of the public.
- (D) It is difficult to define whether an economic policy works, or something else might have worked better.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 21-25 題

Taiwan is a fast-growing market for handshake drinks and almost all handshake shops are enjoying strong year-on-year growth. On every corner in Taiwan are people of all ages seen to hold a cup of handshake beverages. Handshake beverage is even a must-have when foreign tourists come to visit Taiwan. There is nothing better than having a cup of iced cold drink in the hot and humid summer time. It's no secret that the choice of beverage is a big part of daily life for Taiwanese. Handshake shops regularly offer numerous new types of drinks for people to enjoy. Whenever a new tea shake outlet opens, it is bound to cause considerable buzz.

Anna, a college student, is doing her project on handshake beverages at *Cutie Handshake Shop*. She interviewed the owner of the shop about the preference of customers' choices of drinks; she also asked the consumers what drinks they usually have. Her findings at *Cutie Handshake Shop* are as follows.



21. What can we learn from the bar chart?
- (A) When people shop for drinks at Cutie Handshake Shop.
- (B) What the operating hours of Cutie Handshake Shop are.
- (C) What cold drinks are popular at Cutie Handshake Shop.
- (D) How much the owner earned in year 2021.
22. Please mark the order of the sales of drinks from the highest to the lowest.
- (A) green tea Yakult→sugarcane juice→black tea→bubble milk tea tiger strips
- (B) bubble milk tea tiger strips→green mountain tea→black tea→sugarcane juice
- (C) bubble milk tea tiger strips→black tea→green tea Yakult→green mountain tea
- (D) green tea Yakult→bubble milk tea tiger strips→sugarcane juice→black tea
23. How does Anna get her research findings?
- (A) By giving away questionnaires to customers randomly on streets.
- (B) By observing the customer's purchasing habits on the Internet.
- (C) By downloading files of various teashops from the Internet.
- (D) By meeting the owner and consumers and asking them questions.

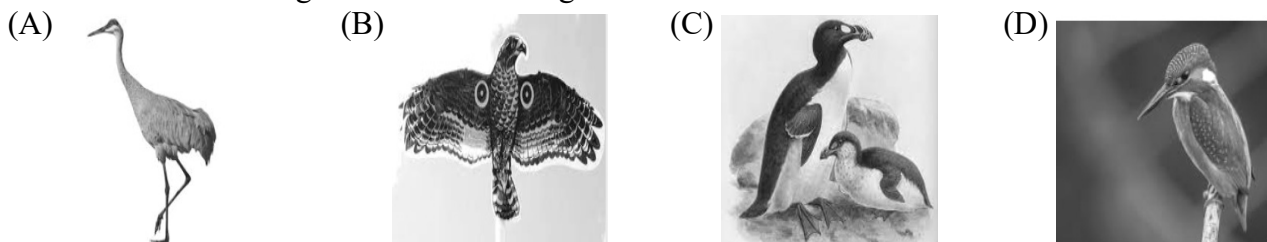
24. Which of the following descriptions is correct?
 (A) The sales of bubble milk tea tiger strips are second to none.
 (B) The sales of green mountain tea are four times as many as those of sugarcane juice.
 (C) The sales of black tea are three times more than those of green tea Yakult.
 (D) Bubble milk tea tiger strips sells better than green mountain tea by 2,000 cups.
25. According to the passage, what do you see regarding the trend of handshake drinks in Taiwan?
 (A) People are cutting on sugar drinks for the sake of their health.
 (B) Consumers are attracted to creative and new style drinks easily.
 (C) The businesses of cold drinks are not as good as they used to be.
 (D) Consumers are faithful to certain brands of tea shops.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 26-30 題

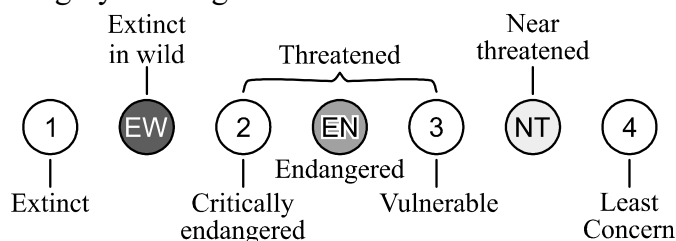
The great auk is a species of flightless sea birds that became extinct in the mid-19th century. It bred on rocky, remote islands with easy access to the ocean and a plentiful food supply, a rare phenomenon in nature that provided only a few breeding sites for the great auks. The size of great auks was about 85 centimeters tall and weighed about 5 kilograms. It had a black back and a white belly. The black beak was heavy and hooked. The wings were only 15 centimeters long, making the bird flightless. Nevertheless, the great auk was a powerful swimmer, a feature that it used in hunting. Great auk pairs mated for life. They nested in extremely dense and social colonies, laying one egg on bare rock. The egg was white with variable brown marbling. Both parents participated in taking care of the egg for around 6 weeks before the young hatched. The young left the nest site after two to three weeks, although the parents continued to care for it.

The great auk was an important part of many Native American cultures, both as a food source and as a symbolic item. Early European explorers to the Americas used the great auk as a convenient food source or as fishing bait, reducing its numbers. The bird's feather was in high demand in Europe, a factor that largely eliminated the European populations by the mid-16th century. Modern scientists soon began to realize that the great auk had disappeared.

26. Which of the following best describes the great auk?



27. The conservation status chart was released by IUCN Red List of Threatened Species in 2020. Which category do the great auk birds fall into?



- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4

28. Fill in the blank with the information contained in the passage.

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| Profile of The Great Auk | |
| Height: 85 cm | Reproduction: One egg at a time |
| Wight: 5 Kg | Mating: mate for life |
| Diet: _____ | Last sighting time: the mid-19 th century |
| Location of the nest: on bare rocks | |

- (A) insects (B) fish
(C) fruit (D) seeds

29. Which of the following descriptions about the great auk is correct?

- (A) Only males would take care of the egg.
(B) In 20th century, they could be seen only in North America.
(C) They are not social birds, living in isolation.
(D) They are faithful in their relationship.

30. What mainly causes the extinction of the great auk?

- (A) Natural disasters.
(B) Human intervention.
(C) Wild and powerful predators.
(D) Widespread diseases.

第二部分：非選擇題(40 分)

一、翻譯測驗(第 1-4 題，每題 4 分，共 16 分)

(一) 中譯英(8 分)

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全球最大旅外網站 InterNations 於 2021 年 5 月發佈最新的《Expatriate Insider 2021》調查報告，臺灣連續第三年拿下「最適合外國人前往旅遊或外派居住的國家」第一名。(1) 無庸置疑，臺灣人友善、熱情，而且尊重每一種不同的文化。調查發現，在臺灣使用英文普遍流暢、標示也都對外籍人士非常貼心。(2) 臺灣的醫療品質也獲得 96% 的外國遊客正向評價。

(二) 英譯中(8 分)

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The Taliban is arousing international awareness after they announced the girls would not be allowed to attend secondary school, despite its previous promise. (3) Some girls returned to school after the war in the country months ago, only to find gates closed. When the Taliban first ruled Afghanistan from 1996 to 2001, girls were kept away from schools. Some female students wept and didn't know what would happen to them next. (4) Although the Taliban received widespread criticism, the Taliban gave no indication of when these classrooms might reopen.

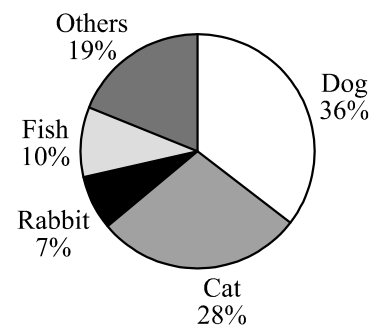
二、寫作測驗(24 分)

說明：全球寵物商機愈來愈夯，臺灣也是如此，臺灣人口少子化，但毛小孩(fur kids)口數卻不斷增加，全臺犬貓數 2021 年達 295 萬隻，首度超過 0~14 歲幼年人口數 289 萬。臺灣家庭飼養寵物的比例之高可想而知。在許多研究報告中也指出，飼養寵物對人的身心健康有直接性的影響。

右圖為某寵物雜誌在 2021 年問卷調查結果，發現臺灣家庭所飼養寵物類別的情況。請依提示在「答案卷」上寫一篇約 120 字的英文短文。

提示：(1) 對圖表的描述與分析：請描述臺灣飼養寵物類別的概況。

(2) 假設你正考慮飼養寵物，你會選擇飼養什麼寵物？原因為何？



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