

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 8 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 9 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. Before the board meeting came to an end, the general manager _____ reviewed what had been discussed in front of everyone present.
(A) secretly (B) wildly (C) briefly (D) originally
2. Lizzie thought it was a real _____ to buy her bag at the price of \$500, but actually it was worth less than \$50 because it was a fake!
(A) comment (B) mystery (C) passage (D) bargain
3. A true soldier will do everything possible to _____ his duties.
(A) offend (B) fulfill (C) organize (D) fascinate
4. The professor asked Kim to rewrite her report because she didn't _____ her point in it.
(A) stick to (B) run over (C) care for (D) make up
5. Roni is a very _____ speaker, especially when it comes to talking her husband into buying her expensive jewelry.
(A) persuasive (B) productive (C) passive (D) physical
6. The doctor told Dicky that his illness was the _____ of imbalanced diet and lack of exercise.
(A) analysis (B) faith (C) consequence (D) purpose
7. _____, I realized what kind of man Zach really was, so I did everything I could to keep my distance from him.
(A) Little by little (B) At any time (C) Now and then (D) Here and there
8. Every month Pete spends a(n) _____ amount of time and money helping the stray dogs and cats in his community.
(A) curious (B) numerous (C) ambitious (D) tremendous
9. It was reported that the release of the superhero movie, *Batgirl*(2022), had officially been cancelled because it failed to appeal to the audience of teenagers.
(A) advertise (B) attract (C) appoint (D) affect
10. Is it true that going to war is the only means to settle the dispute between the two countries?
(A) routine (B) blank (C) method (D) option

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. Lani: I love this blue skirt!
The Clerk: I think it will look wonderful on you!
Lani: _____
The Clerk: Of course not! The dressing room is that way.
(A) Is there any more in stock? (B) Do you mind if I try it on now?
(C) Does it come in a bigger size? (D) Do you know where it was made?

12. Jade: There's a Mr. Davy Lamb on the line. He said he needed to speak to you.
 The Manager: I'm working on a very important project. _____
 Jade: Certainly, Sir!
 (A) Never heard of him! (B) His line is too busy now!
 (C) Leave me a message. (D) Take a message for me.
13. Howie: Two train tickets to Boston, please.
 The Ticket Agent: That will be \$120. How would you like to pay, Sir?
 Howie: I'd like to use this Easy Pay app on my smartphone, but I still can't figure out how it works. _____
 The Ticket Agent: Sure! Just turn on the app, click this icon, and tap your smartphone onto our machine. That will do the trick!
 (A) Could you give me a hand with it? (B) It's more complicated than I thought.
 (C) Could you show me how to get rid of it? (D) It's sounds like a walk in the park.
14. Sal: Uncle Jon, there's something I must tell you. I quit my job at the post office.
 Uncle Jon: _____ Your job at the post office is perfect: it's steady, its working hours are regular, and above all, its salary is so high. Why would you do something like that?
 Sal: I know my job at the post office is great in many ways. But it's also very boring, and I can't stand it anymore!
 (A) Please don't take it so hard! (B) It sounds too good to be true!
 (C) You've got to be kidding me! (D) You have my word on that!
15. Micky: Excuse me, I don't know any Italian. What exactly is this *Fettuccine Alfredo* on your menu?
 The Waiter: Well, it's a kind of Italian pasta with cheese and butter. In fact, _____
 Micky: Really? Then I'll have three orders of it to go. Today is Thursday, our family day, and I think my wife and my son would love it for dinner!
 (A) it has been voted as "the most recommended dish" on our website.
 (B) it has been removed from our menu because its flavor is too strong.
 (C) it is not that easy to cook, so we only serve it every weekend.
 (D) it is not available in our restaurant since its ingredients are so rare.
16. Paulie: Next week I'm going on a skiing trip to Switzerland with my wife and my son. And I'm really looking forward to it!
 Matt: Going skiing in Switzerland at this time of the year? Sounds like this trip is going to cost you a fortune! _____
 Paulie: Actually, we don't really care about how much money we'll have to spend. All we want is a memorable family trip!
 (A) So I suggest that you go for cheaper accommodation, like a hostel.
 (B) But I think there's something else that will prevent you from going.
 (C) Therefore, it occurs to me that you should check the local weather report.
 (D) However, it will take you at least one week to book these fancy hotels.
17. Jewel: Check out this cool website I've just found! It can match you with all these good-looking guys. Isn't it super cool to have a cute boyfriend?
 Flora: _____ It seems to me that what's inside is more important.
 Jewel: What do you mean?
 Flora: I prefer to know a boy better before seeing him as my boyfriend.
 (A) I believed you gave me great advice, so thank you.
 (B) I used to think so, but I'm not so sure anymore.
 (C) A boy without any talents isn't necessarily a bad choice.
 (D) No other website can ever be as helpful as this one.

18. Alfie: Have you truly made up your mind about moving to Australia?
Kit: Yeah, I think so. You know I've been having a hard time with my boss lately. It so happened that I got this job offer from Australia, and I decided to take it.
Alfie: Adapting to a new environment may be hard, but it's better than facing a horrible boss every day, right?
Kit: _____
Alfie: I wish you every success, now that you've made your decision, pal!
(A) I'm not sure that I follow. (B) I'm not pleased to hear that.
(C) I can't say that I'm with you. (D) I think you can say that again.
19. Ruth: We need to take one more elective course to meet the minimum-credit requirement. So which course will you sign up for, *Modern Cinema* or *Medieval History*?
Joy: Well, _____
Ruth: I guess you're right. We can't be too careful, after all!
(A) I'll say that either one of them looks perfect for us both.
(B) I'll assume that neither one of them is the right one for us.
(C) We shouldn't have paid any attention to the introductions of the courses.
(D) We shouldn't sign up for any course until we know what it's all about.
20. Hal: Please take a seat. First, tell me about your work experiences.
Val: I started out as an assistant in Rapture Tours. After I got my license, I began to work as a tour guide for a number of travel agencies.
Hal: _____
Val: First of all, I'm very good at what I do. Besides, I know a lot of important people in this line of work.
(A) Please list all the travel agencies you've worked for.
(B) Please set a specific date when you can start.
(C) Give me a few reasons why we should hire you.
(D) Tell me some things we don't know about traveling.

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。

As we all know, the COVID-19 pandemic has greatly victimized our global economy. On the other hand, 21 that it has also impacted the supply chain of school teachers! Take the U.S. for example. The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in a serious shortage of teachers. 22, many schools in the U.S. lack enough teachers because so many of them have come down with COVID-19 infections, or have been absent to take care of their family members suffering from it. In fact, this problem has 23 it 23 for the school authorities to maintain a normal teaching environment. Therefore, they've had no choice but to take some "extreme measures," such as doubling, or even tripling the workload of the working teachers. Under such circumstances, those teachers who are very 24 teaching will say, "Even though I'm already tired out, I'm glad that I can help!" However, most of them tend to think, "I wish the COVID-19 pandemic 25 at all in 2019...Just see what it has gotten me into!"

21. (A) we do seldom know (B) little do we know
(C) never we do know (D) often do we know
22. (A) Namely (B) Contrarily (C) Hopefully (D) Necessarily
23. (A) found; as possible (B) considered; possible
(C) made; impossible (D) thought; to be impossible
24. (A) critical of (B) fond of (C) dependent on (D) severe on
25. (A) might not take place (B) should have taken place
(C) didn't take place (D) hadn't taken place

▲ 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。

The teddy bear is one of the most common stuffed animals in the world. In fact, one will definitely 26 it if (s)he takes a tour around a toy shop. As we all know, it is named after the 26th U.S. president, Teddy Roosevelt (1858-1919). In the November of 1902, Teddy and several others went on a hunting trip, 27 each one was supposed to kill one animal at least. However, 28 the hunting trip 28 to an end, Teddy still hadn't hunted down any animals. So one of his men came up with an idea: he knocked a little black bear unconscious and tied it to a tree. Then he led Teddy to it and asked him to shoot it. 29 very sorry for it, Teddy refused to shoot it but did order it to be killed to end its misery.

Soon this story became the topic of a political cartoon in *The Washington Post*. Morris Michtom (1870-1938), a well-known businessman, drew 30 from it and created a toy bear. He put it in his shop and named it "Teddy bear."

26. (A) come across (B) look over (C) refer to (D) see about
27. (A) on where (B) during which (C) on that (D) during it
28. (A) with; to come (B) as; comes (C) with; coming (D) because; came
29. (A) He felt (B) Having been felt (C) To feel (D) Feeling
30. (A) registration (B) inspiration (C) admiration (D) consideration

IV. 閱讀測驗

說明：以下有四篇短文，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

LYNX TRAVELS

proudly presents

the 12-day grand package tour to Yellowknife, Canada!

Date of Departure: 3/25

Fee: \$3200 (, which covers the expenses of the 7-day cruise ship ride & the 5-day aurora-viewing trip.)

For more details, please see our website: lynxtravels.com

P.S. 1. Those who have signed up for this tour by 12/31 can enjoy a 20% discount.

2. By law, applying for a new passport costs \$80, which is not included in the fee.

3. Canada has its own anti-COVID-19 policy. Its airport customs officers have the authority to pick any random tourist for a rapid test.

4. Yellowknife is freezing all year round, and tourists tend to really **bundle up** there. So be sure to bring weather-appropriate clothing.

31. According to the leaflet, which of the following is TRUE?
- (A) This tour group will be taking a cruise ship and going to see the aurora.
 - (B) Jed, having signed up for this tour on Christmas Eve, had to pay \$3200.
 - (C) Each tourist needs to take a rapid test before leaving Canada's airports.
 - (D) Mel only paid \$2560 for this tour along with her new passport.

32. When you **bundle up**, you _____.
- (A) dress very casually
 - (B) bring enough supplies
 - (C) dress more heavily
 - (D) freeze enough food

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 33-34 題

**You're Invited to
The Preview of *The Shadow Killer*!**

Time: 15:00, March 10, 2023.

Place: Hollywood Cinema (150 Ivory Street).

If you're a big fan of horror films, you'll definitely want to watch our latest movie, *The Shadow Killer*. Now, not only can you see it for free but you'll also get a treat of popcorn and coke as well as a limited edition *The Shadow Killer* T-shirt. All you have to do is log on to our website, leopardstudio.com, and sign up for the preview.

P.S. 1. *The Shadow Killer* is an R-rated film, so its preview is only open to adults.

- 2. We only accept online bookings, and we have a quota of 300 viewers for the preview. So hurry up!
- 3. After the preview, it's necessary to fill out a comment card right away. Please note that we need your most honest opinions on the film so that we can decide how to handle its marketing. That's the whole point of this activity.

33. The purpose of a movie preview is _____.
- (A) to help the film company give away popcorn and coke
 - (B) to allow the audience to enjoy the newest movies for free
 - (C) to help the film company make a promotion plan for the film
 - (D) to allow the audience to collect limited edition T-shirts
34. Which of the following is TRUE?
- (A) To sign up for the preview, Dean waited in a long line at Hollywood Cinema.
 - (B) Jean loved scary movies, so she was excited about going to the preview.
 - (C) On March 10, 2023, Liam, 16 years old, went to the preview with his folks.
 - (D) At the preview, Fanny paid a couple of extra dollars for her popcorn and coke.

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 35-37 題

In 2022, a survey was conducted to list the top 10 best countries to raise children. The countries of Northern Europe have the most impressive rankings: Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Finland are the top 4. And among the top 10 countries, Australia, which ranks #5, New Zealand, which ranks #6, and Canada, which ranks #8, are the only three located outside of Europe. Moreover, perhaps to the surprise of many people, the U.S. only ranks #22!

How do we explain these rankings? First, the Europeans, as we know, pay incredibly high taxes. In addition, the massive amount of tax money the governments have collected is eventually used to improve health care, education, and social security, all of which have helped their families raise children. It is basically the same case with Australia, New Zealand, and Canada. On the other hand, people in the U.S. also pay extremely high taxes; however, only a relatively small proportion of their tax money goes to the improvement of their social welfare, which creates a less friendly environment for raising children.

35. The main idea of this essay is _____.
- (A) how the 10 countries have taught parents to bring up children well
 - (B) what to do to raise children properly in the 10 countries on the list
 - (C) when raising children became so easy in the top 10 countries
 - (D) why the 10 countries became the best places to bring up children
36. According to the essay, which of the following is **NOT** TRUE?
- (A) Northern Europe as a whole is a perfect environment for raising children.
 - (B) Among the 10 best child-raising places, 7 of them are European countries.
 - (C) To our surprise, Canada is a better child-raising country than New Zealand.
 - (D) As a matter of fact, the U.S. is far from being a friendly place to raise children.
37. From the second paragraph of this essay, we can know that _____.
- (A) higher taxes may cause more wives to refuse to give birth to children
 - (B) the more tax money government gets, the more couples want children
 - (C) improved social welfare is something both America and Europe share
 - (D) whether or not couples want to raise children depends on social welfare

▲閱讀下文，回答第 38-42 題

The guide dog, or the seeing-eye dog, is a dog trained to help blind people. Its main tasks include helping them get from one place to another, leading them around various obstacles on their way, etc. In most countries nowadays, it has been granted access to restaurants, public transportation stations or vehicles, and office buildings, where there is often a strict no-pet-animal policy.

The origin of the guide dog has remained unclear. Some say that it can date back to the 16th century, while others claim that the practice of using dogs to help blind people already existed in ancient Roman times. On the other hand, we do know that during World War I, the Germans first founded a training school for dogs as well as other animals to help soldiers blinded on the battlefield. In 1927, the story of this training school was reported in *The Saturday Evening Post*, a major newspaper in the U.S. From then on, the Americans began to train dogs, pairing them with blind people as their helpers.

Of course, not all dogs **are up to par** when it comes to being selected as guide dogs. There are several requirements they must meet, such as perfect health, a steady temperament, and a proper size. Labradors, golden retrievers, and German shepherds are the breeds of dogs most likely to be chosen to work as guide dogs. Once a dog (usually a puppy) is chosen as a guide dog, it will go through at least 18 months of hard and expensive training before it is officially put to work.

Moreover, while a guide dog is working, it has to stay focused at all times. That is, the last thing it needs is any distraction from outside. Hence, the next time you see a guide dog at work, be sure to avoid patting, feeding, or talking to it, no matter how adorable it may look.

38. Which of the following should be the title of this essay?
- (A) The Things You Should Know about a Guide Dog.
 - (B) A Brief Introduction of the Breeds of Guide Dogs.
 - (C) What an Interesting History the Guide Dog Has!
 - (D) What Can We Do to Assist Guide Dogs at Work?
39. According to the essay, which of the following is TRUE?
- (A) Guide dogs today still can't go wherever no pet animals are allowed.
 - (B) A guide dog is specially trained to make the lives of the blind easier.
 - (C) Knowing the history of guide dogs helps experts train them a lot better.
 - (D) The Americans first created guide dogs to be blind people's helpers.

40. From the essay, we can know that _____
(A) the Germans were the first to train dogs to help soldiers to fight better on the battlefield.
(B) most breeds of dogs we know about have what it takes to become good guide dogs.
(C) not until 1927 did the Americans hear about training dogs to help blind people.
(D) a good guide dog must be officially put to work before it reaches the age of 18 months.
41. If someone **is up to par**, (s)he is _____.
(A) average (B) hardworking (C) entertained (D) qualified
42. According to the last paragraph of the essay, what should we do when we see a guide dog at work?
(A) Give it something to eat as a reward.
(B) Try our best to make friends with it.
(C) Talk to it softly to help it focus better.
(D) Stay away from it or leave it alone.

二、非選擇題(第 I 題，每格 2 分，共 4 分；第 II 到 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. 不論我們計畫搬去世界上哪個國家，都必須事先熟悉當地的風俗。
W ① _____ country in the world we plan to move to, we must get f ② _____ with its local customs in advance.

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. a stranger / paid us a visit / It was / this morning / who

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. 老莫(Mort)認為他或許該帶把傘，以免下雨。

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