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本試題共 50 題,每題 2 分,共計 100 分,請依題號作答並將答案以 2B 鉛筆畫記在答案卡上,違者不予計分。

Each of the following sentences contains one blank. Select the word or set of words that best completes the sentence.

1. Many ancient peoples were polythei	sts. In other words, they were people
(A) who were very educated.	(B) who studied many languages.
(C) who believed in many gods.	(D) who believed in having several
	wives.
2. It is believed that an earthquake ante	ceded the fire. It means that an
earthquake the fire.	
(A) was caused by	(B) happened after
(C) happened before	(D) put out
3. Precision of wording is necessary in	n good writing; by choosing words that exactly
convey the desired meaning, one ca	n avoid
(A) condensation	(B) complexity
(C) manipulation	(D) ambiguity
4. Rest and proper nourishment should	the patient's recovery.
(A) facilitate	(B) fluctuate
(C) lessen	(D) assemble
5. The good measures taken should cor	siderably the residents' quality of life.
(A) paralyze	(B) disperse
(C) enhance	(D) apprehend
6: A hypothesis must not only account	t for what we already know, but must also be
by continued observation.	
(A) reigned	(B) confessed
(C) verified	(D) dignified
7. "The show must go on" is the oldest	of show business; every true performer
lives by that creed.	
(A) endurance	(B) breakthrough
(C) document	(D) tenet
8. It is wise to be about statem	ents made by a used car salesperson.
(A) spectacular	(B) circumspect
(C) nomadic	(D) colloquial

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9.	When the situation gets tough, brave pe	ople conti	inue in spite of difficulty. In other
	words, they	- <b>I</b>	
	(A) persevere	(B) perse	cute
	(C) perceive	(D) perpl	
1(	). After a long investigation, detectives r	· · • -	
	Information was	4	
	(A) harassed	(B) discl	osed
	(C) deceived	(D) depr	
11	I. A lot of increase in food production		
	environmental factors such as irrigation		
	(A) leads to	(B) is attr	
	(C) overcome by	(D) result	
12	2. Just as the earliest stone tools left by h	iumans m	ay seem nothing more than rock
	fragments to a layperson, so a lot of fo	ssils requ	ire a trained eye to them.
	(A) generate	(B) appre	ciate
	(C) defend	(D) fores	ee
1.	3. A school system's approach to educati	ng gifted	children usually includes of
	the regular curriculum.		
	(A) enrichment	(B) disab	ility
	(C) approximation	(D) incap	pacitation
1-	4. Fast and good Internet communication	n has mad	e the limits of the physical world
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	(A) forthcoming	(B) digre	ssive
	(C) eradicable	(D) prove	ocative
1.	5. As poverty has decreased, there have I	been some	surprising good secondary effects
	of microlending programs. Perhaps or	ne of the n	nain effect has been a
	change in the social status of women.		
	(A) subsidiary	(B) obses	ssive
	(C) restrictive	(D) adve	rse
1	6. Thanks to the emerging technology of	active no	ise control, automakers may soon
	be able to noise inside a car and	d create th	e long-promised "quiet ride."
	(A) mute	(B) endu	re
	(C) undertake	(D) conc	entrate
1	7 his cold, John still attended the	meeting.	
	(A) Regardless	(B) How	ever
	(C) Even although	(D) Desp	ite

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18. Someone forgot this book. I wonder	
(A) whose is this book	(B) whose book this is
(C) whose book is	(D) is this whose book
19. Mary's marriage has been arranged by	her family. She is marrying a man
(A) that she hardly knows him	
(C) she hardly knows	(D) she hardly knows him
20. Linda insisted on leaving the hospital	even
(A) she was able to walk hard	(B) is hard able to walk
(C) though she hardly able walking	(D) though she was hardly able to walk
21. I would never have encouraged you to	go into this field it would be so
stressful for you. I am sorry it's been	n so difficult for you.
(A) had l known	(B) and I have known
(C) should I know	(D) but I knew
22. Three thirty is usually the time	the mailman delivers the mail
(A) which	(B) for which
(C) at which	(D) how
23. Although I take frequent naps,	_,
(A) yet I study effectively	
(C) but I study effectively	(D) I study effectively
24. The ring-tailed squirrel is more adept	at surviving harsh winter conditions
(A) as its cousins, the golden-mantled squ	irrel
(B) rather than its cousins, the golden-mar	ntled squirrel
(C) instead of its cousins, the golden-man	tled squirrel
(D) than its cousins, the golden-mantled se	quirrel
25. If I had known I was going to be work	ing on computers, I more computer
classes:	
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(A) will take (B) will have taken (C) would take (D) would have taken

# Questions 26-30 are based on the following passage. Read the passage below. A word is missing in some of the sentences. For each empty space in the text, select the best answer to complete the text.

The enthusiasm around the world for social media such as Facebook and Twitter has gotten some people into trouble. To avoid the 26 of the great new technology tools, some common sense must be exercised. To begin with, remember that your

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postings are public, and they may be seen by people they are not meant for. 27, you could accidentally offend someone. Always remember, many bosses check social media sites to learn about their job 28 interested in working in their companies and even about their employees. Next, avoid talking about work on social media. Several people have gotten into trouble for 29 about bosses, and one vice president at HP Inc. recently handed competitors company secrets that he posted 30 the *LinkedIn* professional network.

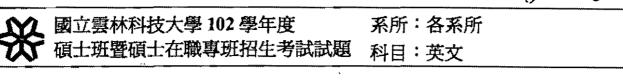
26.(A) pitfalls	(B) benefits	(C)compatibilities	(D) fertility
27.(A) While	(B) Since	(C) As a result	(D) Nevertheless
28.(A) fluctuations	(B) fatigue	(C) applicants	(D) consequence
29.(A) compiling	(B) complaining	(C) conspiring	(D) contemplating
30.(A) on	(B) from	(C) along	(D) with

Questions 31-36 are based on the following passage. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. For each empty space in the text, select the best answer to complete the text.

Since the 1970s, researchers <u>31</u> the capacity for language among chimpanzees. Because chips don't have vocal organs that allow them to form spoken words, researchers decided to teach them other types of language. What <u>32</u> communication from true language? Do Chimps actually have the capacity for language? There is much <u>33</u> about this. Some people argue that chimps can acquire only the vocabulary of a 2 1/2-year-old human. They also point out that a sentence such as "Lana tomorrow scare snake river monster" is not exactly Shakespearean English. It <u>34</u> that there is a gap between the language ability of chimps and humans. But clearly, this gap is not as wide as we used to think it was. Biologists have looked at one small area of the brain, the *planumtemporale*, <u>35</u> humans use to understand and produce language. In chimps, this is larger on the left side of the brain than on the right. After all, they say 99 percent of the genetic material in chimps and humans is <u>36</u>, making chimps our closest relative.

31.(A) investigate	(B) had being	(C) have been	(D) investigated
	studied	studying	
32.(A) distract	(B) involved	(C) discourages	(D) distinguishes
33.(A) disagreement	(B) consent	(C) concord	(D) affluence
34.(A) gets even	(B) is hard of	(C) goes without	(D) gets along with
with	hearing	saying	
35.(A) that	(B) which	(C) how	(D) as

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36.(A) identical (B) inverted (C) static (D) accessible

Questions 37-38 are based on the following table. Select the best answer for each question.

	2011	2012	Change
America	\$ 82, 278	\$ 56, 343	32 %
Europe	\$ 56, 232	\$ 57; 571	2 %
Asia	\$ 36, 789	\$ 16, 243	56%
Total	\$ 175, 299	\$ 130, 157	26%

Table 1 James Plastics & Rubber First-Quarter Sales

37. Which of the following experienced the smallest change in the first-quarter sales?

(A) Asia (B) America (C) Europe (D	D) Total
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38. What can be inferred from the table?

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(A) There was a lower price for plastics and rubber.

(B) People were less willing to buy plastics and rubber.

(C) The cost of plastics and rubber went up a lot.

(D) The first-quarter sales have seen a significant gain from last year.

# Questions 39-41 are based on the following passage. Select the best answer for each question.

A study by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), to be released on Tuesday, warns that the human race is using up the planet at a pace that exceeds its capacity to support life. Criticizing Western society's high consumption levels, it adds that two extra planets (the equivalent size of Earth) will be required by the year 2050 as existing resources are exhausted. The report shows that more than a third of the natural world has been destroyed by humans over the past three decades alone. Experts say that seas will become emptied of fish while forests are on their way to becoming completely destroyed. Freshwater supplies are either scare or polluted.

39. What is the paragraph mainly about?

(A) The effect of human activity on our earth

(B) The organizational structure of the WWF

(C) Comparison between the Western and Eastern world

(D) Where to find unpolluted water

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- 40. What group does the report specifically blame for the damage mentioned?
- (A) Consumers in developing countries
  - (B)Western consumers
- (C) The World Wildlife Fund
- (D) Fish eaters

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- 41. What has happened over the past 30 years?
- (A) Two planets have been picked to support human life.
- (B) All fish from the seas have been caught.
- (C) All forests on earth have disappeared.
- (D) Over a third of natural resources have been destroyed.

## Questions 42-43 are based on the following passage. Select the best answer for each question.

A recent study at Emory University helps to shed light on the roots of one difference. Researchers studied conversation between children age 3-6 and their parents. They found evidence that parents talk very differently to their sons than they do to their daughters. The *startling* conclusion was that parents use far more language with their girls. Specifically, when parents talk with their daughters, they use more descriptive language and more details. There is also far more talk about emotions, especially sadness, with daughters than with sons.

42. The underlined word "startling" is closest in meaning to

(A)First (B) stale (C) astounding (D) essential

43. What is the main idea of this paragraph?

- (A) Researchers have studies the conversations of children and their parents.
- (B) A research study found that parents talk differently to their sons and daughters.
- (C) Men and women have different styles of talking, which may begin in childhood.
- (D) Parents don't' talk about emotions with their sons.

## Questions 44-45 are based on the following passage. Select the best answer for each question.

In recent years, interest in and financial support for genetic research has increased enormously. As a result, a great deal of progress has been made in this important area of knowledge. For example, scientists have successfully identified the genes for a number of serious birth defects and diseases that children can inherit from their parents. Medical science has developed amniocentesis, and more recently, chorionic villus sampling, tests that can be performed on pregnant women. These tests allow doctors to discover a variety of genetic abnormalities in unborn babies, abnormalities that are usually incurable and which often *result in* death.

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- 44. What is the main idea of this paragraph?
- (A)Recent years have seen a great increase in interest in and financial support for genetic research.
- (B) Modern tests like amniocentesis and chorionic villus sampling can identify genetic problems in babies before they are born.
- (C) Because of increased interest and financial support, genetic research has made a great deal of progress in recent years.
- (D)Medical science has succeeded in identifying the genes for a number of serious birth effects and diseases.
- 45. The phrase "result in" is closest in meaning to:
- (A) lead to (B) are caused by (C) benefit from (D) originate from

### Question 46 is based on the following passage. Select the best answer for each question.

Only a small fraction of snails are suitable for eating and the most famous, "escargots" come from the cultivated land snail. Another popular variety of snail is the abalone which is found in Asia and the States. For many, however, the snail is a garden menace yet the snail's important role in the food chain suggests that gardeners should think twice before attempting to rid their gardens of them.

- 46. Which of the sentences below best paraphrases the essential information in the underlined sentence in the passage?
- (A)People should immediately remove snails from their gardens since they are very harmful.
- (B) People should encourage the growth of the snail population in their gardens.
- (C) The snail threatens people so people should get rid of them immediately.
- (D) People should not remove snails from their gardens considering its importance.

### Questions 47-50 are based on the following passage. Select the best answer for each question.

To do its job properly, blood must travel continually around the body. The pumping heart forces blood around the circulatory system to constantly change the fluid surrounding the living cells so that fresh supplies of oxygen and food are brought in as fast as they are used up and poisonous end-products are *discarded*.

The arteries carry blood to every organ of the body, such as the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the intestines. The liver and kidneys play a vital role in the blood system. Many of the chemical activities of the body form poisonous

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end-products. These substances *diffuse* into the lymphatic system and are carried off in the plasma. When they eventually reach the kidneys, a large proportion of the poisonous waste is removed and excreted. The blood passes regularly through the kidneys and liver, picking up food in the liver and getting rid of waste in the kidneys. The liver allows into the blood system only enough food for the body's needs. It stores the rest until it is needed.

The arteries get smaller and smaller as they pass through the various organs and tissues. The smallest vessels are the *capillaries*. It is through the thin walls of these capillaries that the body cells get their food and oxygen and release their waste. The capillaries join up again to form veins. Blood flows through the veins back to the heart. The arteries have much thicker walls than the veins to withstand the pressure of blood direct from the heart. There is little blood pressure in the veins. The action of the muscles of the body helps to "massage" blood through the veins, and the valves in the vein walls prevent blood in the veins flowing the wrong way.

47. In paragraph 1, the word "discarded" most nearly means(A) removed (B) provided (C) solved (D) transplanted

- 48. Based on the information in paragraph 2, what can be inferred about the importance of the liver and kidneys in maintaining a healthy body?
- (A) Without them the body would flood with toxic waste eventually causing harm to the body.
- (B) The liver is important because it stores fatty foods for when we need the energy.
- (C) Chemical processes in the body create toxic end-products.
- (D) The liver and kidneys are important in maintaining a healthy weight.
- 49. In paragraph 2, the word "diffuse "most nearly means(A) disclose (B) scatter (C) concentrate (D) alleviate
- 50. Based on information in paragraph 3, what can be inferred about capillaries?
- (A) Their walls serve as a gateway to absorb what the body needs and eliminate what the body does not need.
- (B) They eventually join up again to form veins and they help blood to be stored until it is needed.
- (C) Veins and capillaries are smaller than arteries so they are not as strong and cannot withstand the force of the heart.
- (D) Capillaries are not as important as veins and arteries because they are so small in comparison.