

作答說明

1. 本測驗共 2 大部份，總題數共 50 題，每題 2 分。
2. 請將答案填寫在答案卷上，若未依規定填寫在答案卷上，一律不計分。
3. 測驗完成後，答案卷需連同題目卷一併繳交。

**Part 1: Cloze (Choose the best answer) (50%，每題 2 分)**

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According to a research from Cornell University, it is believed that the noise in a flight will affect our taste buds. Researchers suggested that when people are surrounded by high noise levels, (1) \_\_\_ the altitude, the brain will send a message and (2) \_\_\_ them to try more savory flavors, such as cheese or meat. Since the noise in a jetliner is always higher than (3) \_\_\_ of an average room, people's tastes are (4) \_\_\_. Scientists claimed that nerves are stimulated through loud noises, and thus activate our tastes. (5) \_\_\_, the ability of tasting something sweet will be diminished when flying high.

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| 1. (A) let alone | (B) instead of | (C) in place of | (D) aside from |
| 2. (A) charge    | (B) promote    | (C) operate     | (D) urge       |
| 3. (A) how       | (B) which      | (C) these       | (D) that       |
| 4. (A) enhanced  | (B) raised     | (C) promoted    | (D) advanced   |
| 5. (A) However   | (B) Therefore  | (C) Hence       | (D) Besides    |

With at least 15 deaths and more than 4,500 who may have been exposed, Korea is experiencing an outbreak of MERS second in size to that in Saudi Arabia, (6) \_\_\_ it appeared in 2012. (7) \_\_\_ the attack of the disease, Jangdeok is under one of the most extreme quarantines. This tiny Korean village is becoming the focus of MERS. The city center is guarded (8) \_\_\_ teams of soldiers to prevent the passage of unauthorized persons. Moreover, roads are blocked so that anyone thinking of (9) \_\_\_ this place is impossible. Villagers are instructed to self-isolate for observation until the end of June if nobody else tests (10) \_\_\_ before then. No one can leave Jangdeok.

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| 6. (A) which     | (B) where       | (C) when           | (D) that          |
| 7. (A) Due to    | (B) In spite of | (C) In addition to | (D) Except for    |
| 8. (A) with      | (B) for         | (C) at             | (D) in            |
| 9. (A) escape    | (B) as escaping | (C) escaping       | (D) being escaped |
| 10. (A) definite | (B) effective   | (C) bright         | (D) positive      |

The Giant Panda Protection and Research Center in China's Sichuan province recently announced the winner of their worldwide search (11) \_\_\_ panda cub caretakers. According to CNTV, Wei Cunming, a University graduate in Shanghai, faced several elimination (12) \_\_\_ including a top 500 list, top 50 list, top 10 list, and a final media event competition. He will spend a year at the Panda Base, (13) \_\_\_ he will be trained how to properly take care of pandas. His work has only one mission: spending 365 days (14) \_\_\_ the pandas and sharing in their joys and (15) \_\_\_.

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| 11. (A) from    | (B) with    | (C) for        | (D) between  |
| 12. (A) turns   | (B) rounds  | (C) rings      | (D) chances  |
| 13. (A) what    | (B) that    | (C) which      | (D) where    |
| 14. (A) of      | (B) for     | (C) with       | (D) besides  |
| 15. (A) sorrows | (B) efforts | (C) isolations | (D) cautions |

Anxiety has surpassed depression as the most common mental health diagnosis among college students. Nearly one in six college students has been (16)\_\_\_ with or treated for anxiety within the last 12 months. The causes (17)\_\_\_ widely, from growing academic pressure to overprotective parents to compulsive engagement (18)\_\_\_ social media. Anxiety has always played a role in the a student's life, but now more students experience anxiety so intense and overwhelming (19)\_\_\_ they are seeking professional counseling. The (20)\_\_\_ among therapists is that treating anxiety has become an enormous challenge for campus mental health centers.

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| 16. | (A) perceived  | (B) anticipated | (C) estimated | (D) diagnosed  |
| 17. | (A) divide     | (B) range       | (C) collect   | (D) cover      |
| 18. | (A) for        | (B) towards     | (C) with      | (D) near       |
| 19. | (A) that       | (B) which       | (C) where     | (D) what       |
| 20. | (A) permission | (B) approval    | (C) consensus | (D) compromise |

Experts predict that nearly half of all jobs in the United States could be replaced by computers over the next two decades. Experts also predict that high-salary jobs would remain for those equipped (21) \_\_\_ problem-solving skills, but many common tasks now done by college graduates might (22) \_\_\_\_. We do not know in which areas human beings outperform machines. That means we cannot prepare (23) \_\_\_ the changes. Some researchers disagree. They argue that smart machines should (24) \_\_\_ employment. Smart machines would help create 20 percent new white-collar jobs because they (25) \_\_\_ the economy. That's comparative advantage.

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| 21. | (A) of         | (B) for      | (C) as       | (D) with    |
| 22. | (A) vanish     | (B) dismiss  | (C) withdraw | (D) revolve |
| 23. | (A) between    | (B) from     | (C) for      | (D) beyond  |
| 24. | (A) cultivate  | (B) increase | (C) advance  | (D) extend  |
| 25. | (A) distribute | (B) spread   | (C) raise    | (D) expand  |

**Part 2: Vocabulary (Choose the best word) (50%, 每題 2 分)**

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26. My family \_\_\_ a café around the corner. This café has become the most popular hang-out place in town.  
 (A) runs (B) throws (C) tackles (D) retains
27. Opened in 1907 and designated an official \_\_\_\_, The Plaza is the most famous hotel in New York City.  
 (A) headquarter (B) landmark (C) outlook (D) trademark
28. Citizens who are over 18 years old are \_\_\_ to vote and get a driver's license in many countries.  
 (A) compatible (B) accessible (C) eligible (D) invincible
29. Our country is facing daunting challenges of natural \_\_\_ from flood, typhoon, and landslide:  
 (A) disasters (B) resources (C) preservatives (D) environments
30. We can never overlook the power of tsunamis. They can \_\_\_ highways in a blink of an eye.  
 (A) drip (B) pour (C) float (D) submerge
31. Those bad experiences in the hospital \_\_\_ Jack of the drug's harmful side effects.  
 (A) announced (B) argued (C) convinced (D) converted
32. Broadway dancers take \_\_\_ in telling the story of the play through singing and their graceful body moves.  
 (A) pride (B) modesty (C) vanity (D) elite
33. Nick is very \_\_\_ in every meeting and is not afraid to make comments to his boss.  
 (A) transparent (B) aggressive (C) detached (D) benevolent
34. Florence Nightingale is the pioneer in modern nursing, so she has become the role \_\_\_ of many nurses.  
 (A) celebrity (B) model (C) icon (D) emblem
35. While higher education institutions in China and Singapore have increasingly shone in global rankings, Japan's performance has been in \_\_\_ lately.  
 (A) decay (B) failure (C) decline (D) fade

36. Experts suspect there has been big movement in the earth's crust below Japan. This movement \_\_\_\_ the 2011 earthquake on one hand, and has caused volcanic eruptions on the other.  
(A) initiated (B) triggered (C) elicited (D) stimulated
37. Farmers nowadays are using cellular technology to share crucial information about weather, rainfall, and market \_\_\_\_, along with seed prices, empowering millions of them to grow more food at a time.  
(A) request (B) claim (C) demand (D) fund
38. The government announced \_\_\_\_ to stop the spread of the virus. People who come in contact with a MERS patient will be monitored by public health staff.  
(A) dealings (B) measures (C) portions (D) trials
39. Experts believe improvements in basic lectures would keep students better engaged. At present, many lose interest in their studies once they have passed the highly \_\_\_\_ entrance exam.  
(A) deliberate (B) advantageous (C) economical (D) competitive
40. Introduction of an all-English course for international students is being considered in Taiwan in order to improve \_\_\_\_ to globally talented students.  
(A) elevation (B) exposure (C) coverage (D) advancement
41. New technology is helping scientists to better predict when and where a tornado, which is fast and deadly, will \_\_\_\_ next.  
(A) strike (B) violate (C) disturb (D) disrupt
42. Because of poor isolation procedures that led to the spreading of the illness, the government will take further steps based on advice from experts in \_\_\_\_ diseases caused by MERS.  
(A) convertible (B) portable (C) transmissible (D) infectious
43. By the end of this century, there will be more than 9 billion people on the planet. Feeding that many mouths will require farmers to \_\_\_\_ more food in the next 75 years than has yet been produced in all of human history.  
(A) acquire (B) harvest (C) assemble (D) accumulate
44. \_\_\_\_ is better than cure. So we have to recognize the early signs that we are ill in order to know how to take the steps to avoid disease.  
(A) Anticipation (B) Prediction (C) Expectancy (D) Prevention
45. In many of the world's top coffee cities, the café is more than just a place to get a warm drink – it is also a hub of culture and conversation for \_\_\_\_ who have been living in cities forever and for visitors alike.  
(A) occupants (B) lodgers (C) publics (D) locals
46. A lot of college students are coming to school who don't have the resilience of previous generations. They can't \_\_\_\_ discomfort or having to struggle. A primary symptom is worrying, and they don't have the ability to soothe themselves.  
(A) resist (B) sustain (C) suffer (D) tolerate
47. The \_\_\_\_ of the ground -- caused when masses of rock suddenly shift below the Earth's surface -- is called an earthquake.  
(A) trembling (B) violating (C) originating (D) activating
48. Hostels are an integral part of the travel experience – a place to meet like-minded \_\_\_\_ and find someone to share the next meal or beer with. A good hostel will have a decent kitchen, secure lockers, clean bathrooms and comfortable beds.  
(A) adventurers (B) investors (C) clients (D) shareholders
49. The London Underground, known as the Tube, making it the oldest underground system in the world. It is also the most expensive public transportation in the world, but it does have one of the best-designed maps in \_\_\_\_ history.  
(A) shipping (B) transmission (C) transit (D) transfer
50. With the development of \_\_\_\_ intelligence, computers are starting to crack human skills like information summarization and language processing.  
(A) imitated (B) replicated (C) synthetic (D) artificial