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轉學招生考試英文試題

注意事項：
一、本試題共有 50 個單選題，每題均須作答，答錯不倒扣，總分 100 分。
二、請於答案卷中作答，否則不予計分。
三、答案卷上請用薰色或黑色筆繕寫，不得使用鉛筆。
四、作答時請先標明題號橫式書寫。

一、定義測驗─請選擇與文句中定義最相近的答案

1. Sleeping well is essential for camping. You’d better buy yourself a good sleeping bag.
   (A) successful  (B) important  (C) eventual  (D) feasible

2. I’m afraid I would have to decline your help because I must do it on my own.
   (A) need  (B) appreciate  (C) object  (D) refuse

3. This is a movie theater, you’ll have to go somewhere else for a musical.
   (A) cinema  (B) pharmacy  (C) studio  (D) perfumery

4. On her last day at work, Gertrude’s colleagues organized a surprise party for her.
   (A) premium  (B) retired  (C) following  (D) final

5. I’ve made up my mind to be a professional cyclist after I graduate.
   (A) planned  (B) proposed  (C) decided  (D) longed

6. You must be mad to give up such a rare opportunity.
   (A) insane  (B) stupid  (C) generous  (D) selfish

7. On her doctor’s suggestion, Mario only has seafood for main course and he rarely has dessert.
   (A) appetizer  (B) entrée  (C) side dish  (D) snack

8. Your proposal will be an ace if you could modify it a bit and make it more appealing.
   (A) exchange  (B) upgrade  (C) rewrite  (D) alter

9. I’d like to know what a busy man like Xavier does to relieve stress.
   (A) schedule  (B) leisure  (C) pressure  (D) pain

10. Professor Alfonso’s research has laid the foundation for the formation of a new theory.
    (A) basement  (B) basis  (C) field  (D) acme

二、字彙文法片語測驗─請選擇能使文句意思合情合理的最佳的答案

11. In times of difficulties, people tend to cut down their entertainment expenses.
    (A) financial  (B) historical  (C) practical  (D) statistical

12. His wife left him last night. I hope this would not be the last straw that breaks the camel’s back.
    (A) grass  (B) straw  (C) stalk  (D) stick

13. We advise all our guests to keep their precious belongings in the safety we offer.
    (A) safety  (B) save  (C) safe  (D) saving

14. She didn’t recognize the face _, and then the strange man turned out to be her long lost son.
15. For your safety you need to ____ speeding cars when you cross a street.
   (A) look for  (B) see after  (C) stare at  (D) watch out for

16. Many ____ stopped and watched as the street artist began to draw.
   (A) passersby  (B) passerbys  (C) passersby  (D) passerby

17. You ____ it right from the start, ____ you?
   (A) knew; didn’t  (B) know; do  (C) knew; did  (D) know; weren’t

18. In 2007, the Great Wall of China was voted to be one of the New Seven ____s of the world.
   (A) Miracle  (B) Amazing  (C) Wonders  (D) Spectacular

19. It’s a shame that he couldn’t ____ with us on such a beautiful day!
   (A) go to picnic  (B) go picnicking  (C) going picnic  (D) went picnic

20. I’ve collected a lot of ____, but I don’t know what to believe. Can you give me ____?
   (A) informations; a advice  (B) information; an advice  (C) informations; advice
   (D) information; advice

21. Hank and his son are among the numerous ____-collar workers who lost their job recently.
   (A) white  (B) yellow  (C) blue  (D) black

22. Our world never stops changing. We have to ____ with the changes of the world around.
   (A) keep up  (B) turn up  (C) move along  (D) get along

23. For Ed, it was love at the first sight. Before he knew it, he was head over ____ in love with Hilda.
   (A) heals  (B) heels  (C) hills  (D) hells

24. If you don’t know your friend’s room number, just dial “0” for ____.
   (A) opportunity  (B) operator  (C) omnipotence  (D) oracle

25. Teaching is a profession that requires ____. One has to love teaching to be a good teacher.
   (A) emotion  (B) sympathy  (C) passion  (D) curiosity

26. I found it hard to say goodbye so I took a/an ____ leave.
   (A) American  (B) Dutch  (C) English  (D) French

27. Urban Gentry is a highly ____ social club only for the very rich.
   (A) excessive  (B) expressive  (C) exclusive  (D) exhaustive

28. Mr. Sinclair always sees the bright side of life. He is the most ____ person I know.
   (A) optimistic  (B) incredible  (C) pessimistic  (D) objective

29. If we could ____ 75% of the aluminum cans we throw away, we could save a lot of energy.
   (A) reunion and rejoin  (B) discover and recover  (C) recruit and recycle  (D) recover and recycle

30. Taipei’s Mass Rapid Transit is one of the world’s most reliable public ____ systems.
   (A) transportation  (B) transplantation  (C) transmission  (D) transformation

三、段落綜合測驗—請依文意選出一個最適當的選項

第 31 至 35 题为题组

Elwyn Brooks White (better known as E. B. White) was born in Mt. Vernon, just north of New York City. His father was a piano maker, and his family was ____ well off, but not wealthy. He showed an interest in writing at
age. At high school, he was an editor of the school newspaper, and when he went to Cornell, he became the editor in chief of the college paper.

White did various writing—mainly articles, columns and comments on quotes. In the late 1930’s, he began to write something that appealed to the young as well as the young at heart. But when White’s first children’s book, *Stuart Little*, was published in 1945, it only received lukewarm welcome. By and by, it gained high acclaim from critics after its sequel, *Charlotte’s Web*, was published 7 years later. Now *Stuart Little* and *Charlotte’s Web* are among the most popular children’s fictions ever written.

31. (A) comfortably  (B) unbelievably  (C) impossibly  (D) poorly
32. (A) legal  (B) middle  (C) tender  (D) mature
33. (A) excited  (B) criticized  (C) requested  (D) appealed
34. (A) warmest  (B) moderate  (C) everlasting  (D) heartfelt
35. (A) successor  (B) instructor  (C) professor  (D) processor

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36. The quickest way to travel between Brighton and Westwood is to take train
   (A) L014  (B) L013  (C) F002  (D) F001

37. Mr. Collard must sign a contract at Cape Nord railway station at 12:15. Being a president of a big company in Mt. Luka, he cares not about saving money, but he doesn’t want to waste time on waiting, either. Which train will he take? (A) M005  (B) M006  (C) E003  (D) E004

38. Franz plans to take D012 with his 68-year-old father and 3-year-old son. How much will he pay for 3 standard tickets from Sierra León to Brighton? (A) 65  (B) 58  (C) 54  (D) 50 Euros

39. The lowest fare possible to travel from Cape Nord to Westwood is about (A) 41.25  (B) 31.5  (C) 20.63  (D) 15.75 Euros.

40. The highest fare possible for 2 adult passengers is (A) 156  (B) 136  (C) 120  (D) 112 Euros.

41. Christi, 45 years old, spent 28 Euros on her train ticket to get to Midridge. Which of the followings is not a possible arrival time? (A) 08:36  (B) 09:28  (C) 14:20  (D) 19:09

### Starfish

Starfish, or sea stars, are interesting animals that also live along the beaches. Starfish are, in fact, not fish, but like fish, they come in many different colors. They usually have 5 arms, although some have as many as 44 arms. On each arm there are rows of tube feet used for crawling, attaching to things, and feeding. Once they lose an arm, they can grow it back. Starfish usually have a 10-30cm flattened body, yet they can grow to a maximum of 50cm in diameter. Their skin is rough and leathery and usually has spines.
As a carnivorous animal, starfish prey on mollusks like clams and oysters, but they also eat dead fish and plants. They will slowly climb onto an oyster’s shell. Using their hundreds of tiny tube feet on their underside, they steadily tug on the prey’s hard shell. When the prey’s shell opens just a crack, they force their stomach out through the mouth, slip it into the prey’s soft interior, and digest food outside their body.

Literally speaking, starfish are a “brainless” animal—they have no brain. They have but a simple nervous system which relays impulses from arm to arm. At the tip of each arm are delicate sensors that detect food or chemicals, and a sensitive eyespot that can perceive shadows and light.

42. A “standard” starfish is one that has
   (A) 44 arms and a 30cm round body.
   (B) 5 arms and a 15cm round body.
   (C) 44 arms and a 30cm flattened body.
   (D) 5 arms and a 20cm flattened body.

43. Once an 11-armed starfish loses an arm,
   (A) it becomes a 10-armed starfish forever.
   (B) the lost arm will grow back.
   (C) it will attach one back.
   (D) it preys no more and begins to feed on plants.

44. Starfish don’t use their arms to
   (A) digest their prey’s soft interior.
   (B) attach to things.
   (C) crawl on the seabed.
   (D) open a clam’s shell.

45. Which of the followings about starfish is true?
   (A) They are a clever animal.
   (B) They are a fast hunter.
   (C) They have hundreds of tiny tube feet.
   (D) They are a prey to clams and oysters.

Perhaps the spirit of adventures and the craze for conquest are part of the human nature—at least for some daring souls. On May 29, 1953, New Zealander Edmund Hillary and Nepalese Tenzing Norgay became the first pair of mountaineers to have successfully reached the summit of Chomolungma, the highest mountain on earth. On January 23, 1960, U.S. Navy Lieutenant Don Walsh and Jacques Piccard descended to the Mariana Trench, the deepest part of the world's oceans. People have long been exhausting great feats like these. It is getting more and more difficult to find a phenomenal deed that has never been done before.

In 2000, eight young men and women between the ages of 20 and 25, from seven nations around the world formed a pole-to-pole team, aiming to travel from the North Pole to the South Pole. Their expedition had combined two of the last greatest challenges on earth—to take one of the last unprecedented journeys on
earth and to inspire global citizens to take responsibility for our planet. “I’ve really seen how people on those expeditions have incredible ability and that our human potential is far more than we think it is. I’ve seen people, whether it’s school kids or adults do just amazing things, once they set their minds to it,” said Martyn Williams, team leader and founder of Pole to Pole, referring to his past experiences in the previous adventures, “And I’ve also seen the state of the planet and how it’s changing really rapidly. And so I thought, ‘What can I do to combine those, my two insights to make a difference?’”

After 6 weeks of training, the team set out to travel the first part of the challenge by skiing across the North Pole in temperatures of -37°C. They traveled 22,000 miles on foot and on their bicycles through North, Central and South America. And in the course of 4 months, they had helped clean up rivers in Canada, assisted homeless people in New York City, planted thousands of trees, and talked to more than four thousand students in North America. Finally, they skied across Antarctica to end the first year of their journey at the South Pole. For the second half of the expedition, a team of eight new young adventurers was selected for intensive training to complete the journey from the South Pole to the North Pole.

46. Which is NOT mentioned in this article?
(A) Conquering the highest peak of the world.
(B) Human potential.
(C) First man to reach the South Pole.
(D) A second 8-man expedition team.

47. Which description about the first men to go down to the deepest spot of the world's oceans is true?
(A) They were both American.
(B) One of them was a Nepalese.
(C) They achieve their feat in 1953.
(D) They were the founders of Pole to Pole expedition

48. Pole to Pole team had been to (A) Central America (B) South America (C) North America (D) all of the above.

49. What are the two challenges of Pole to Pole expedition?
(A) To brave temperatures as low as -37°C and to begin and finish expedition in one year.
(B) To ski across the North Pole and to talk to four thousand students.
(C) To go on a journey no one had taken before and to raise environmental awareness.
(D) To organize an intensive training and to help homeless people.

50. Which of the followings about Pole to Pole expedition is true?
(A) The expedition was completed in 2000.
(B) It was a round-trip adventure involved two different teams.
(C) Team skied across the North Pole and traveled across Antarctica on foot.
(D) One of the team members was a New Zealander.