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1. **片語及文法選擇 20%**
2. ( ) The newspaper reported the scandal before the government could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   (A) cover...up (B) turn...over (C) talk...into (D) send...out
3. ( ) If you found a bag full of money, would you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the police?  
   (A) cover...up (B) turn...over (C) talk...into (D) send...out
4. ( ) We had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the dog after it escaped from the yard.  
   (A) send out (B) knock down (C) touch down (D) chase down
5. ( ) The airplane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ safely at Taoyuan Airport?  
   (A) send out (B) knock down (C) touch down (D) chase down
6. ( ) Don’t pat me on the back in the dark. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   (A) set an example for me (B) scared me out of my wits (C) bluff my way (D) play up your experience
7. ( ) Knowing that he failed the exam, he was not discouraged. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he studied even harder.  
   (A) Therefore (B) However (C) Instead (D) On the other hand
8. ( ) It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Emily and her colleagues three days to finish the project.   
   (A) took (B)cost (C) spent (D) used
9. ( ) Susan \_\_\_\_\_\_ twenty thousand dollars on the computer. (A) took (B) cost (C) spent (D) used
10. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the swirling cloud came closer, it grew darker and darker. (A) As (B) With (C) On (D) If
11. ( ) Heavy-duty vehicles and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ equipment are essential in making close-up observations of the dangerous storms. (A) monitoring-weather (B) weather-monitoring (C) weather-monitored (D) monitored-weather
12. **文意選填 10%**

The tsunami that occurred in the Indian Ocean in 2004 is one of the world's \_\_11\_\_ natural disasters. Caused by the world's most powerful earthquake of the past forty years, the tsunami killed tens of thousands of people and \_\_12\_\_ the homes of millions more. Although this disaster was a shock, tsunamis are \_\_13\_\_ common. Experts say that more than 1,500 occur each year, but most are small.

Tsunami is a Japanese word meaning "harbor wave." A tsunami is basically a ripple in the ocean that is not caused by the weather. Causes include earthquakes, underwater landslides, and volcanic \_\_14\_\_. A tsunami travels very quickly－\_\_15\_\_ seven hundred kilometers per hour－across the ocean. At this point, it may \_\_16\_\_ be noticeable. Then, as it hits \_\_17\_\_ water near a coast, the ripple slows down. This causes it to get taller and taller \_\_18\_\_ it finally smashes into the land with huge force.

The largest tsunami previously \_\_19\_\_ occurred in 1958 in Alaska. An earthquake caused a giant landslide into the ocean, \_\_20\_\_ a tsunami that was 520 meters tall. However, fewer than ten people were killed, because not many people lived in the area.

(A) shallow (B) until (C) deadliest (D) eruptions (E) hardly

(AB) recorded (AC) up to (AD) destroyed (AE) fairly (BC) resulting in

1. **綜合測驗 20%**

Steven Spielberg is a famous American director who has made a number of box office hits. He \_\_21\_\_ an interest in movies at an early age. At 12, he stared making \_\_22\_\_ short film. His mother would make props for him, \_\_23\_\_ his sisters would be the players. When he graduated from high school, however, he wasn’t \_\_24\_\_ to any film school because of his poor grades. But he \_\_25\_\_ gave up. \_\_26\_\_, he often sneaked into the Universal Studios and introduced his movies to producers.

Spielberg’s \_\_27\_\_ finally paid off. In 1974, he made his first feature film and impressed a well-known producer \_\_28\_\_ his skill in managing movie scenes. In 1975, he directed Jaws, which turned out a big success. Spielberg then continued his string of hits, one of \_\_29\_\_ was Schindler’s List. It \_\_30\_\_ him an Academy Award for Best Director.

1. ( ) (A) exploded (B) developed (C) covered (D) released
2. ( ) (A) his own (B) other (C) the only (D)one of
3. ( ) (A) but (B) so (C) where (D) and
4. ( ) (A) connected (B) accepted (C) exiled (D) transferred
5. ( ) (A) didn’t (B) never (C) would (D) must
6. ( ) (A) After all (B) Unfortunately (C) On one hand (D) Instead
7. ( ) (A) efforts (B) condition (C) image (D) success
8. ( ) (A) into (B) from (C) against (D) with
9. ( ) (A) hits (B) all (C) which (D) into
10. ( ) (A) supposed (B) supplied (C) earned (D) allowed
11. **閱讀測驗 20%**

It must be difficult to direct a movie in a language that is not your own, especially when it involves a world that is unlike anything you have experienced. Taiwanese director Ang Lee had already won international acclaim for two Chinese-language films－The Wedding Banquet and Eat Drink Man Woman－when Hollywood offered him the chance to make a film based on a classic English novel. Lee accepted the challenge with enthusiasm.

In 1995, he directed a movie version of Jane Austen's novel Sense and Sensibility, a story of romance under the stifling social rules of early nineteenth-century England. Despite the language barrier and his limited cultural knowledge, Lee was able to get the best out of his cast of established Shakespearean actors. The result was a beautiful, witty movie with a very "English" feel, and it was nominated for Best Film at that year's Oscars.

Even before making Sense and Sensibility, Lee was no stranger to challenge. The son of a high school principal from Pingtung, in southern Taiwan, he studied theater in Taiwan and in the United States, and then filmmaking at New York University. After graduation, he spent six years as a househusband, taking care of his children at home while his wife, Jane, supported the family. Lee wrote screenplays and waited for opportunities to direct. His big break came with The Wedding Banquet, which won the Golden Bear Award at the 1993 Berlin Film Festival.

Lee is a boyish man who speaks softly, often with his head bowed and his fingers knitted together. It is hard to imagine him directing Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon, the Chinese martial arts film that won four Oscars in 2000. However, Lee clearly loves a challenge, and he continues to create surprising and successful movies. In 2005, he explored new ground with the film Brokeback Mountain. A touching story of a love affair between two cowboys in Wyoming, the film attracted considerable praise and a number of awards, including three Oscars. Brokeback Mountain confirmed Lee's status as a top director and as an inspiration to talented Taiwanese filmmakers who dream of emulating his success.

1. ( ) Why is the movie Sense and Sensibility a challenge to Ang Lee?
   1. Because Ang Lee had trouble casting excellent actors and actresses.
   2. Because Ang Lee had encountered financial difficulty while making the movie.
   3. Because Ang Lee was not familiar with the cultural setting of the movie.
   4. Because Ang Lee grew up under stifling social rules.
2. ( ) When did Ang Lee first win international recognition?
   1. When he was invited to direct Sense and Sensibility.
   2. When he won the Academy Award nomination for Eat Drink ManWoman.
   3. When he made a film for his graduation thesis at New York University.
   4. When The Wedding Banquet won an award in Berlin.
3. ( ) It is hard to imagine Ang Lee directing Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. he is soft-spoken and quiet when he is not directing
   2. he did not have much knowledge about martial arts
   3. he had not won international acclaim yet
   4. he had language barrier while trying to convey his ideas to his coworkers
4. ( ) Which of the following statements is NOT true?
   1. Ang Lee studied theater at New York University.
   2. Ang Lee's early movie career was not successful.
   3. Ang Lee stayed at home as a househusband for six years after university graduation.
   4. Ang Lee's father was a senior high school principal.
5. ( ) The tone of the author is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. optimistic and humorous
   2. hostile and sarcastic
   3. neutral and objective
   4. worrying and pessimistic

Extreme weather causes danger worldwide. People in Taiwan, for example, are used to reading about damaging typhoons in summer. Usually, reports concentrate on deaths and injuries, and on damage to property. Sometimes, though, strange things happen during storms.

It is fairly common for large numbers of animals to come falling from the sky during or after a storm. On August 8, 2000, a shower of fish rained down on a coastal town in eastern England. It was probably caused by a small tornado out to sea, called a waterspout. It can pick up fish swimming near the surface. When the waterspout reaches land, it loses energy, and its contents fall to earth.

Dead birds sometimes drop unexpectedly out of the sky, partly frozen. It is likely they were swept up by the powerful winds inside a thundercloud, then frozen like hailstones. In 1930, a magazine reported a storm in Vicksburg, Mississippi, in which a 20-centimeter-long turtle fell to earth wrapped in ice.

Such an incident doesn't just involve animals. On July 4, 1995, people in a small town in Iowa found soft drink cans everywhere. They came from a factory 150 miles away. Strangest of all are the "rains of blood" which have been reported all over the world since ancient times. A possible explanation for them came in July 1968 in northern Germany. A thunderstorm covered the land in red dust. **It** was sand blown up from the Sahara Desert and carried two thousand kilometers.

1. ( ) What was found in Iowa in the summer of 1995?

(A) A frozen turtle. (B) Soft drink cans. (C) Red dust. (D) Dead birds.

1. ( ) Why did the fish appear on the coast of eastern England?
   1. They swam there to escape from a waterspout.
   2. They lost energy and couldn't swim anymore.
   3. There was more food for the fish.
   4. A waterspout picked up the fish to the coast.
2. ( ) What causes dead birds to drop out of the sky?
   1. Hailstones in a thundercloud.
   2. Foggy sky.
   3. The winds inside a thundercloud.
   4. Extremely low temperature.
3. ( ) Which statement about the "rains of blood" is true?
   1. It actually refers to the sand from deserts.
   2. It occurs only in Europe.
   3. The first case happened in 1968 in Germany.
   4. It is believed that the rains of blood bring bad luck.
4. ( ) In the last paragraph, "it" refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(A) The thunderstorm (B) The land of northern Germany

(C) The Sahara Desert (D) Red dust

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1. **文意字彙 20%**
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The students were t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_d. to learn that the pop singer would be performing at their school prom.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The residents in this area were being t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_d by gang members who were attacking victims randomly on the streets..
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ At the age of twenty-two, Steven earned a d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a in journalism and started to work as a reporter.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The dog m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_y saved his owner from the burning house.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Joyce is e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_y a very optimistic girl.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The purpose of this program is to raise a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_s of teenage drug use.
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The young boy was i\_\_\_\_\_\_\_t enough to call for an ambulance when his mother fell down the stairs.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My parents celebrated their 25th wedding a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_y this year by going on a second honeymoon.
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Do you believe the story is true, or are you a s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_c?
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The u\_\_\_\_\_\_\_e is unlimited in time and space.
12. **翻譯 10%** 
    * + 1. 這名流浪漢蒙混進入喜宴場地，吃了一頓大餐。
        2. 他們一了解到他們所面臨的危險時，父母親催促五個孩子進入廚房下的地窖
13. **加分題 10%**
14. I didn’t move out of my parents’ apartment until I graduated from college. (用Not until改寫) 3%
15. John had barely expected to come across so many clumsy applicants. (用倒裝句型改寫) 3%
16. **What makes tornadoes so dangerous** is not just their great power but also their unpredictable nature. 2%
17. We were disappointed by **what he said**. 2%
18. A long vacation is **what I need right now**. 2%

**答案欄**

**五、文意字彙 20%**

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| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

**六、翻譯 10%**

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**七、加分題 10%**

1. 3%

2. 3%

3. What makes tornadoes so dangerous是 ( )子句，在句中作( )用。2%

4. what he said是 ( )子句，在句中作( )用。2%

5. what I need right now 是( )子句，在句中作( )用。2%