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第壹部份：選擇題

一、詞彙（20%）

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1. The company _____ the area's natural habitat to make a huge profit in the name of industrial development. Later, it faced fierce criticism from environmentalists.
(A)sacrificed (B)underwent (C)perceived (D)contracted
2. The Central Epidemic Command Center for Rabies on August 17 announced that one of the animals from Taitung's Beinan Township, had _____ rabies.
(A)sacrificed (B)underwent (C)perceived (D)contracted
3. Inexperienced as the young employee is, she is widely _____ as one of the potential candidates for the position of Department Manager.
(A)sacrificed (B)underwent (C)perceived (D)contracted
4. My cousin eventually recovered from his severe burns after he _____ a lengthy process of rehabilitation.
(A)sacrificed (B)underwent (C)perceived (D)contracted
5. We have made up our mind to _____ the ideas about how to run a new business in full.
(A)component (B)compliment (C)implement (D)composition
6. The country's economy depends largely on its car _____ industry.
(A)component (B)compliment (C)implement (D)composition
7. Mike paid the chef a great _____, saying that the food in the restaurant was the best he had ever eaten.
(A)component (B)compliment (C)implement (D)composition
8. Hundreds of people went on the march to express their _____ over the government's new economic policies.
(A)distribution (B)dignity (C)civilization (D)outrage
9. After studying the history of Western _____, Stan grasped how the British able to develop their own culture.
(A)distribution (B)dignity (C)civilization (D)outrage
10. If the drought continues, the government will have to limit the _____ of water throughout the city.
(A)distribution (B)dignity (C)civilization (D)outrage

二、綜合測驗（10%）

說明：第 11 題至第 20 題，每題 1 個空格，請依文意選出最適當的 1 個選項，請畫記在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。各題答對者，得 1 分；答錯、未作答或畫記多於 1 個選項者，該題以零分計算。

It goes without saying that people nowadays are concerned about their appearance. However, it is not just in modern times 11 people have risked their health to look attractive. In ancient Europe, white skin was considered 12 . Thus, many ancient Greeks and Romans were obsessed with applying special makeup to their faces in order to look pale. Nevertheless, it never

13 them that this makeup contained lead, which, in turn, caused them many health problems, such as sores and infertility.

Now that tanned skin is getting popular, those who want darker skin often use tanning beds or take tanning pills to keep up with this trend. However, 14 of these methods is good to one's health. According to recent scientific research, using a tanning bed more than once a month 15 the risk of contracting skin cancer by 55 percent. Second, tanning pills contain certain kinds of additives that are actually dangerous, even for short-term use. It seems that whichever of these two ways that people choose, getting artificially tanned will end up costing them dear.

11. (A) so (B) when (C) but (D) that
12. (A) to be attracted (B) attractive (C) attracted (D) attraction
13. (A) occurred to (B) recalled to (C) encountered to (D) came up with
14. (A) each (B) either (C) neither (D) both
15. (A) increase (B) increases (C) increased (D) increasing

Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic, is a very beautiful city. Situated on both banks of the winding River Vltava, Prague is like one big open-air museum. 16 some six hundred years of architecture nearly untouched by natural disaster or war, the city retains much of its medieval appearance. 17 you go, there are buildings in Romanic, Baroque, and Rococo styles that were popular hundreds of years ago. All of them successfully 18 the destruction of postwar redevelopment and remained unchanged. While the Iron Curtain was still in place under the communist government, Prague was 19 visited by foreigners. Since the 1990s, 20, all that has changed. Prague is now one of the most popular tourist attractions in Europe.

16. (A) For (B) Upon (C) With (D) Along
17. (A) Wherever (B) Whatever (C) Before (D) Since
18. (A) inspired (B) featured (C) defended (D) escaped
19. (A) ever (B) nearly (C) seldom (D) wholly
20. (A) nonetheless (B) therefore (C) afterwards (D) furthermore

三、文意選填（10%）

說明：第 21 至 30 題，每題 1 個空格，請依文意在文章後所提供的(A)到(E)選項中分別選出最適當者，並將其英文字母代號畫記在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。各題答對，得 1 分，答錯、未作答或畫記多於 1 個選項者，該題以零分計算。(All the initial letters can be seen as capital ones if necessary)

I will never forget the scene I witnessed at the International Cello Festival in . The world-famous cellist Yo-Yo Ma was one of the performers that April night in 1994. He came out on stage and bowed to the audience. The music began, stealing into the quiet hall and 21 a shadowy, empty universe. Slowly it grew into a screaming furor, 22 us all before subsiding into a hollow death rattle and, finally, back to silence. 23, Ma sat onstage quietly, and no one in the hall moved or made a sound for a long time. It was as though we had just seen a 24 massacre with our eyes. Finally, Ma stood up, looked out at the audience, and stretched out his hand, 25 someone to come up to the stage. An indescribable electric shock swept over us as we realized who it was: Vedran Smailovic, the cellist of Sarajevo!

- (A) inviting (B) having finished (C) gripping (D) creating (E) horrifying

Some superb figures from Taiwan have substantially helped to demonstrate the soft power of this small island. Among these is a tennis player, Lu Yen-hsun, who has shot to 26 fame after defeating fifth seed Andy Roddick in the 2010 Wimbledon Championship. Lu made headlines around the world, as he became the 27 Asian to have reached the quarterfinals of a major tennis tournament since 1995.

Lu's story captured the attention of many newspapers around the world. Lu is reported to have become a 28 tennis player with the help of his father, who put 29 effort into Lu's professional training. When his father passed away in 2000, Lu was, consequently, 30 with grief. Although Lu is now climbing higher in the world tennis rankings, he never forgets his father. After every match he wins, he points to the heavens, giving his father his deepest tribute.

(A) considerable (B) worldwide (C) overwhelmed (D) first (E) professional

四、閱讀測驗（32%）

說明：第 31 至 46 題，每題請分別根據各篇文章之文意選出最適當的 1 個選項，請畫記在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。每題答對得 2 分；答錯、未作答或畫記多於 1 個選項者，該題以零分計算。

31~34 為題組

The Galápagos Islands are the Pacific island paradise where Darwin's theory of evolution was born. They are places filled with giant tree lizards, sandy beaches, and tropical plants. Now they will be famous for one more thing: the world's first green airport.

This group of islands off the coast of Ecuador has recently contracted Argentine Corporación America to manage the redevelopment of the airport on the island of Baltra. It is estimated that US\$20 million is needed to complete the project by 2009. The new development has several important features: use of wind and solar energy, passive heating and cooling systems, as well as concrete runways in place of asphalt, which has a greater carbon footprint during its production cycle. This new development couldn't be coming at a better time for the Galápagos, which were added to an environmental "danger list" in 2007.

Pacific islands like the Galápagos, Easter Island, and Tahiti, have economies that are driven almost completely by tourism. However, some people think these are "unsustainable models of development." The number of visitors to the Galápagos rose more than 250% from 1990 to 2006, while the number of commercial flights to the area rose 193% from 2001 to 2006. These increases put great stress on the islands' resources and environment. Air travel is especially criticized for exhausting natural resources and causing environmental damage. Thus, efforts are being made to reduce the environmental impact of the tourism industry. The greening of airports is just one of these attempts.

31. What is this article mainly about?

- (A) The problems of Darwin's theory. (B) The ease of transportation to the Pacific islands.
(C) The history of the Galápagos Islands. (D) The background of building a green airport.

32. Where will the world's first green airport be built?

- (A) In Baltra. (B) In Argentina. (C) In Tahiti. (D) In the United States.

33. What is true about the Galápagos Islands?

- (A) They will invest US\$20 million to promote their tourism.
(B) They have had a great increase in population since 2001.
(C) They are located near Ecuador in the Pacific Ocean.
(D) They have become one of the most dangerous places in the world.

34. What does the project in the second paragraph refer to?

- (A) The research on the production of solar energy. (B) The plan to build a green airport.
(C) The study on the exhaustion of natural resources. (D) The task of calculating a carbon footprint.

35~38 為題組

The high school prom is the first formal social event for most American teenagers. It has also been a rite of passage for young Americans for nearly a century.

The word "prom" was first used in the 1890s, referring to formal dances in which the guests of a party would display their fashions and dancing skills during the evening's grand march. In the United

States, parents and educators have come to regard the prom as an important lesson in social skills. Therefore, proms have been held every year in high schools for students to learn proper social behavior.

The first high school proms were held in the 1920s in America. By the 1930s, proms were common across the country. For many older Americans, the prom was a modest, home-grown affair in the school gymnasium. Prom-goers were well dressed but not fancily dressed up for the occasion: boys wore jackets and ties and girls their Sunday dresses. Couples danced to music provided by a local amateur band or a record player. After the 1960s, and especially since the 1980s, the high school prom in many areas has become a serious exercise in excessive consumption, with boys renting expensive tuxedos and girls wearing designer gowns. Stretch limousines were hired to drive the prom-goers to expensive restaurants or discos for an all-night extravaganza.

Whether simple or lavish, proms have always been more or less traumatic events for adolescents who worry about self-image and fitting in with their peers. Prom night can be a dreadful experience for socially awkward teens or for those who do not secure dates. Since the 1990s, alternative proms have been organized in some areas to meet the needs of particular students. For example, proms organized by and for homeless youth were reported. There were also “couple-free” proms to which all students are welcome.

35. In what way are high school proms significant to American teenagers?

- (A) They are part of the graduation ceremony.
- (B) They are important events for teenagers to learn social skills.
- (C) They are occasions for teens to show off their limousines.
- (D) They are formal events in which teens share their traumatic experiences.

36. What is the main idea of the third paragraph?

- (A) Proper social behavior must be observed by prom-goers.
- (B) Proms held in earlier times gave less pressure to teenagers.
- (C) The prom has changed from a modest event to a glamorous party over the years.
- (D) Proms are regarded as important because everyone dresses up for the occasion.

37. According to the passage, what gave rise to alternative proms?

- (A) Students with special needs did not enjoy conventional proms.
- (B) Proms were too serious for young prom-goers.
- (C) Teenagers wanted to attend proms with their dates.
- (D) Not all students behaved well at the proms.

38. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) Unconventional proms have been organized since the 1960s.
- (B) In the 1980s, proms were held in local churches for teenagers to attend.
- (C) In the 1890s, high school proms were all-night social events for some American families.
- (D) Proms have become a significant event in American high schools since the 1930s.

39~42 爲題組

Upon the mention of the word meditation, most people picture a spiritual person sitting in the lotus position with their eyes closed and in a state of complete Zen. Contrary to this perception, meditation is so much more than this stereotypical image. The practice of being mindful can be done sitting as described above or in a more active way with prayer beads and chanting. In fact, it can even be done while one is going through one's usual day-to-day activities, such as walking to work, waiting for the bus, and even having a meal.

In broad terms, meditation is the internal practice of training one's mind to regulate all the noise, desires, and problems in one's life. On one hand, it can be as simple as trying to clear the mind to ease the body. On the other, it can require the individual to generate a problematic emotional state like anger or hatred in order to analyze, acknowledge, and release it. Being mindful can be challenging at times, but

with a bit of training and regular practice, one can cultivate a more peaceful life while simultaneously enjoying its benefits.

For many people, meditation does to the mind what working out does to the body, making **it** stronger and more flexible. Countless studies have shown that practicing mindfulness can lower blood pressure, increase one's pain threshold, aid in weight loss, facilitate sounder sleep at night, and enhance one's ability to be compassionate. Additionally, meditation helps people get a handle on anxiety, addiction, depression, eating disorders, and stress in particular. By having more control over the brain, people are able to find peace with the powerful practice of meditation.

39. What is the main purpose of the passage?

- (A) To tell a story about the practicing mindfulness.
- (B) To emphasize the importance of meditation.
- (C) To explain the origin of being mindful.
- (D) To introduce the state of complete Zen.

40. What does "it" in the third paragraph refer to?

- (A) body (B) life (C) mind (D) meditation

41. Which of the following statements is **NOT** true?

- (A) Meditation is that someone sits in the lotus position with his or her eyes closed.
- (B) People can put meditation into practice with prayer beads and chanting.
- (C) Practicing mindfulness is the inner practice of training one's mind to regulate internal and external problems.
- (D) Meditation also brings out bad emotions for us to ease.

42. What can be done via the practice of being mindful?

- (A) Get a challenging job. (B) Recover from the disease.
- (C) Remove all of the stress. (D) Acquire a more peaceful life than before.

43~46 爲題組

For some, college years are the best times of their lives, but many others have not been so fortunate. For a multitude of reasons, college students all over the world are forced to endure teasing and bullying to varying degrees, making those years less than pleasurable. Fortunately, there are kind-hearted people in this world looking out for one another. When a student in Radford, Virginia, became a victim of bullying and his car was repeatedly vandalized, a group of local business owners heard his story and set out to change the young student's life.

Jordan Addison is an openly gay student at Radford University. His car had been vandalized a total of four times, with things like hateful slurs keyed into it. The damage totaled US\$2,500, an amount that exceeds most students' budgets. When the manager of Quality Auto Paint and Body, Richard Henegar, Jr., heard his story, he felt compelled to help. He and several other businesses pooled together and donated more than ten thousand dollars' worth of work and over 100 hours of their time not only repairing Addison's car, but pimping it out, too. Addison's car got a new paint job, tinted windows, an alarm system, and even a new stereo. Henegar explained that it was the least they could do, and Addison was overjoyed, saying that the car had never looked that good the entire time he owned it. Talk show host Ellen DeGeneres noted this on her daytime talk show when she awarded Henegar and Addison each US\$25,000. You never know how much even the smallest random act of kindness can change someone's life.

43. What is the main idea of this article?

- (A) College years may be the best times of life. (B) Bullying cannot be stopped sometimes.
- (C) Kindness can overcome something bad. (D) Car repairs are expensive in Radford.

44. Why was Addison bullied?

- (A) His car was vandalized again and again. (B) He cannot pay US\$2,500 for his car.
- (C) He is both kind-hearted and open-minded. (D) He was drawn to members of the same sex.

45. What was **NOT** the random act of kindness in this story?
- (A) Give more than 10,000 dollars' worth of work.
 - (B) Provide over 100 hours of their time to pimp out Addison's car.
 - (C) Offer a new paint job and a new stereo to the college student.
 - (D) Awarded Henegar and Addison each US\$25,000..
46. Which of the following statements is true?
- (A) Addison's car was keyed terrible and humiliating words.
 - (B) The manager of Quality Auto Paint and Body, Richard Henegar, Jr. hates those bullies.
 - (C) Addison was donated more than ten thousand dollars.
 - (D) Henegar and several other businesses tried their best to help Addison out.

第二部分：非選擇題

一、句型改寫與合併（8%）

1. 中午用餐時間一結束，所有的學生就開始回教室。[用 No sooner... than...句型] (4%)
2. { The density of convenience stores in European countries is very low. (2%)
 { The density of convenience stores in Taiwan is the highest of the world.
 [用比較級句型改寫]
3. 是那場豪雨造成整座城市淹水及停電。(2%)
 It was the heavy rain _____.

二、英文作文（20%）

說明：1.依提示在空白處寫一篇英文作文。 2.文長 120 個單詞(words)左右。
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