**國立台東高中 104學年度 第1學期 第2次期中考 3A組 英文科試卷**

**適用班級：301、302、305、306、309 【答案卡+答案卷】**

第壹部分：選擇題（佔72分）

**一、詞彙（佔15分）**

說明︰第1至15題，每題選出最適當的一個選項，標示在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。每題答對得1分，答錯不倒扣。

1. Applying to college means sending in applications, writing study plans, and so on. It’s a long \_\_\_\_\_, and it makes students nervous.

(A) errand (B) process (C) operation (D) display

2. Dr. Chu’s speech on the new energy source attracted great \_\_\_\_\_ from the audience at the conference.

(A) attention (B) fortune (C) solution (D) influence

3. Everyone in the office must attend the meeting tomorrow. There are no \_\_\_\_\_ allowed.

(A) measures (B) additions (C) divisions (D) exceptions

4. To make fresh lemonade, cut the lemon in half, \_\_\_\_\_ the juice into a bowl, and then add as much water and sugar as you like.

(A) decrease (B) squeeze (C) freeze (D) cease

5. Buddhism is the \_\_\_\_\_ religion in Thailand, with 90% of the total population identified as Buddhists.

(A) racial (B) competitive (C) modest (D) dominant

6. John has been scolded by his boss for over ten minutes now. \_\_\_\_\_, she is not happy about his being late again.

(A) Expressively (B) Apparently (C) Immediately (D) Originally

7. Since the orange trees suffered \_\_\_\_\_ damage from a storm in the summer, the farmers are expecting a sharp decline in harvests this winter.

(A) potential (B) relative (C) severe (D) mutual

8. Typhoon Morakot claimed more than six hundred lives in early August of 2009, making it the most serious natural \_\_\_\_\_ in Taiwan in recent decades.

(A) disaster (B) barrier (C) anxiety (D) collapse

9. Robert was the only \_\_\_\_\_ to the car accident. The police had to count on him to find out exactly how the accident happened.

(A) dealer (B) guide (C) witness (D) client

10. Badly injured in the car accident, Jason could \_\_\_\_\_ move his legs and was sent to the hospital right away.

(A) accordingly (B) undoubtedly (C) handily (D) scarcely

11. I suggest you check your report \_\_\_\_\_ for any spelling and grammar mistakes.

(A) thoroughly (B) essentially (C) favorably (D) definitely

12. Do you remember what you were doing when the 921 earthquake \_\_\_\_\_?

(A) sunk (B) collided (C) struck (D) lingered

13. My best friend will become a \_\_\_\_\_ member at the international company starting on September 1.

(A) cast (B) maid (C) staff (D) genius

14. Turkey's vast history and fascinating \_\_\_\_\_ make it a popular tourist destination.

 (A) landscape (B) geography (C) distance (D) agriculture

15. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the cake into eight pieces so her students could all have one.

(A) condensed (B) divided (C) squeezed (D) relocated

**二、綜合測驗（佔15分）**

說明︰第16至30題，每題一個空格，請依文意選出最適當的一個選項，標示在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。每題答對得1分，答錯不倒扣。

In contrast to ancient times, pale skin is not that appealing 16 some people nowadays. Tanned skin is getting popular, and those who want darker skin often go to tanning salons or take tanning pills to keep up with this fashion. However, both of these methods can bring about 17 consequences. First, artificial tans are achieved with the use of tanning beds, which has been linked to skin cancer. According to recent scientific research, using a tanning bed more than once a month increases the 18 of contracting skin cancer by 55 percent. Second, tanning pills contain certain kinds of additives that are actually dangerous, even for short-term use. Not only 19 these pills cause an itchy rash to develop all over the skin, but they may also lead to an eye disease. What’s worse, tanning pills can damage one’s liver. It seems that 20 way people choose, getting artificially tanned will end up costing them dear.

16. (A) for (B)to (C) on (D) ×

17. (A)hazardous (B)contemporary (C) short-term (D)crippled

18. (A) catch (B) prioity (C)fertility (D)risk

19. (A) do (B) that (C) so (D) ×

20. (A)whatever (B) however (C) whichever (D)every

　It is interesting that babies need hugs almost as much as they need water and food, so it is 21 surprise that giving or getting a good hug has been proven to 22 health benefits. One study 23 that hugs reduce stress and blood pressure, and they also increase the beneficial hormone oxytocin. Meanwhile, an article in the New York Times that appeared in 2009 described hugging as a favorite social 24 among teenagers. What's more, hugging does not seem restricted to humans. Many animals also display behavior that looks a lot \_(10)\_ hugging. Hugging can make people and animals happy. It lets someone know you care without saying a single word.

21. (A) much (B) for (C)no (D) of

22. (A)yield (B) make (C)help (D)take

23. (A) talks (B)shows (C)focuses (D)holds

24. (A) habit (B) event (C) problem (D)greeting

25. (A) seem (B)of (C)like (D) as

Many people like to drink bottled water because they feel that tap water may not be safe, but is bottled water really any better?

Bottled water is mostly sold in plastic bottles and that’s why it is potentially health 26 . Processing the plastic can lead to the release of harmful chemical substances into the water contained in the bottles. The chemicals can be absorbed into the body and 27 physical discomfort, such as stomach cramps and diarrhea.

Health risks can also result from inappropriate storage of bottled water. Bacteria can multiply if the water is kept on the shelves for too long or if it is exposed to heat or direct sunlight. 28 the information on storage and shipment is not always readily available to consumers, bottled water may not be a better alternative to tap water.

Besides these 29 issues, bottled water has other disadvantages. It contributes to global warming. An estimated 2.5 million tons of carbon dioxide were generated in 2006 by the production of plastic for bottled water. In addition, bottled water produces an incredible amount of solid 30 . According to one research, 90% of the bottles used are not recycled and lie for ages in landfills.

26. (A) frightening (B) threatening (C) appealing (D) promoting

27. (A) cause (B) causing (C) caused (D) to cause

28. (A) Although (B) Despite (C) Since (D) So

29. (A) display (B) production (C) shipment (D) safety

30. (A) waste (B) resource (C) ground (D) profit

**三、文意選填（佔10分）**

說明：第31至40題，每題一個空格，請依文意在文章後所提供的 (A) 到 (J) 選項中分別選出最適當者，並將其英文字母代號標示在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。每題答對得1分，答錯不倒扣。

 On May 27, 1992, in Sarajevo, one of the few bakeries that still had a supply of flour was making and **\_\_31\_\_\_** bread to the starving people in this war-torn city. By 4 p.m., a long line had already formed and reached the street outside the bakery. Suddenly, a mortar shell fell directly into the middle of the line, and twenty-two people were killed. Flesh, blood, bone, and rubble **\_\_\_32\_\_\_\_** over the street.

Not far away lived a distinguished cellist named Vedran Smailovic. No sooner had he seen the massacre outside his window **\_\_33\_\_\_\_** the immense amount of suffering overwhelmed him. As a result, he **\_\_\_34\_\_\_\_** to do one thing he did best—make music.

For each of the next twenty-two days, at 4 p.m., Smailovic **\_\_35\_\_\_\_** his full, formal concert attire, picked up his cello, and walked out of his apartment into the midst of the battle raging around him. Placing a plastic chair beside the crater that the shell had made, he played one of the most mournful and haunting**\_\_36\_\_\_\_** in his repertoire. He played to the abandoned streets, smashed trucks, and burning buildings, and to the **\_\_\_37\_\_\_** people who hid themselves in the cellars while the bombs dropped and the bullets flew. With masonry **\_\_38\_\_\_\_** around him, he courageously fought for human **\_\_39\_\_\_\_**, for those who had been lost to war, for civilization, for compassion, and for peace. Though the shelling **\_\_40\_\_\_\_**, he was never hurt.

(A)than (B)pieces (C)splatter (D)dignity (E)terrified

(AB)exploding (AC)went on (AD)put on (AE)distributing (BC)resolved

**四、閱讀測驗（佔32分）**

說明︰第41至56題，每題請分別根據各篇文章之文意選出最適當的一個選項，標示在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。每題答對得2分，答錯不倒扣。

41-44為題組

When people watch Hollywood movies from the nineties, many may discover that Taiwan seemed to be the only country to be taken to task for its flaws. At that time, some people believed that products made in other countries were better than any product that was made in Taiwan. “Components. American components, Russian components, all made in Taiwan!” rails an astronaut in the disaster movie Armageddon, when he detects something wrong with the spaceship he is on. Even politics in Taiwan was made fun of in the film The Cat in the Hat—a child watches legislators coming to blows on TV as a form of juvenile entertainment and asks, “Taiwan?” From these examples, it is clear that Taiwan didn’t project a positive image around the world.

To enhance its international image, Taiwan has two options. One is to implement “hard power,” the practice of obtaining power through military force or economic coercion. The other is to turn to “soft power.” Coined by a Harvard professor, Joseph Nye, the term “soft power” refers to the ability to get what one wants through attraction rather than through coercion. Countries that demonstrate soft power actively engage in foreign assistance during natural disasters, strongly promote civic participation, and energetically stimulate economic development. According to Nye, soft power is ultimately a more effective way than hard power for a country to improve its image.

For the last few years, Taiwan has put considerable effort into using soft power and has gradually gained a good reputation in many countries. For example, the Tzu Chi Foundation has received compliments from around the world for giving emergency assistance to other nations that are suffering from natural disasters. In addition, for her outstanding civic participation, the vegetable vendor Chen Shu-chu was selected as one of Time magazine’s one hundred most influential people in 2010 for generously donating so much of her modest income. Furthermore, the question “Who’s Lu?” made the headlines around the world, as Lu Yen-hsun defeated his competitors to become the first Asian tennis player to have reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon since 1995. As for food, awarded a Michelin star and once ranked by The New York Times as one of the top ten restaurants in the world, the well-known Taiwanese restaurant Din Tai Fung has put Taiwan on the international food map with its delicious cuisine. When it comes to technology and economic development, Taiwan’s Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI) has won many highly respected R&D 100 Awards, which honor the hundred most innovative products in the world. Finally, the Greenwalking, an animated crosswalk signal for pedestrians, was invented in Taiwan and has been used in several developed countries, such as Germany, Japan, and the United States. Apparently, the phrase “Made in Taiwan” has now shot to fame and started to shine in every corner of the globe.

41. Which of the following statements is true according to the passage?

(A) Using military force is a good way to build up a country’s reputation.

(B) Taiwan had a bad image in many foreign movies from the nineties.

(C) Foreingers regard legislators in Taiwan as democratic heroes.

(D) Lu Yen-hsun is well-known for his innovative products.

42. What does “**compliments** ” mean in the third paragraph?

(A) praise (B) donation (C) complain (D) awards

43. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in the passage?

(A) The vegetable vendor Chen Shu-chu.

(B) Taiwan’s Industrial Technology Research Institute.

(C) Ming Hwa Yuan Arts&Cultural Group.

(D) Taiwanese restaurant Din Tai Fung.

44. What is the main idea of the passage?

(A) Hard power is more effective than soft power.

(B) Taiwan has earned its reputation simply because of its development of new technology.

(C) Taiwan obtains its power through economic coercion.

(D) Striving to leave the negative image behind, Taiwan singles itself out through its use of soft power.

45-48 為題組

With so many ice cream products on today's market, how is it that Häagen-Dazs is so popular? The name of the ice cream is appealing because it is exotic and suggests a special high quality. It is priced at the high end of the market, also a sign of quality. Most importantly, however, Häagen-Dazs uses pure cream instead of milk as most ice cream companies do. Furthermore, all ingredients that go into Häagen-Dazs are natural, not artificial. When a carton of Häagen-Dazs is opened, the contents are hard, not soft, suggesting generous portions. Indeed, unlike most ice creams, the creation of the Mattuses' involves adding very little air into their product during its manufacturing. Finally, the wide variety of flavors available in the Häagen-Dazs line ensures that there will be at least one that appeals to everybody.

　　Many companies donate part of their profits to worthy causes. Since its natural products depend on the pollinating ability of honeybees, Häagen-Dazs has enthusiastically supported research into the recent deaths and disappearances of these essential insects. Many of the fruits and other agricultural products used in Häagen-Dazs ice cream, after all, depend on a steady and healthy supply of honeybees. Since 2009, the Emperor of Ice Cream has donated more than US$1,000,000 for research into the problem, setting up an "HD loves HB" (Häagen Dazs loves Honey Bees) campaign to raise awareness of the plight of these farmers' friends. The company has contributed generously to universities and organizations trying to solve this serious problem. You may also enjoy the thought of saving one of nature's most precious helpers with every spoonful of the Emperor of Ice Cream.

45. What is **NOT** true about the name of the ice cream ?

(A) It is attractive.

(B) It sounds like local food.

(C) It symbolizes top quality.

(D) It signifies that consumers have to spend more money to enjoy it.

46. Which of the following statements is true?

(A) Häagen-Dazs has enthusiastically supported research on many endangered insects.

(B) The ingredients that Häagen-Dazs uses are mainly natural.

(C) "HD loves HB" (Häagen Dazs loves Honey Bees) campaign has raised a lot of money to keep bees from disappearing.

(D) Most ice cream companies uses milk instead of pure cream.

47. Which of the following reasons for the popularity of Häagen-Dazs ice cream products is **NOT** mentioned in the article?

(A) Its wide selection of flavors.

(B) Its clever advertising.

(C) Its all-natural ingredients.

(D) Its interesting name.

48. According to the article, why has Häagen-Dazs chosen to support research into bee health?

(A) The ingredients Häagen-Dazs uses depend on bee pollination.

(B) All Häagen-Dazs products contain honey.

(C) A picture of a bee is on every Häagen-Dazs product.

(D) One of Häagen-Dazs' ice creams is shaped like a beehive.

49-52為題組

It was something she had dreamed of since she was five. Finally, after years of training and intensive workouts, Deborah Duffey was going to compete in her first high school basketball game. The goals of becoming an outstanding player and playing college ball were never far from Deborah’s mind.

The game was against Mills High School. With 1:42 minutes left in the game, Deborah’s team led by one point. A player of Mills had possession of the ball, and Deborah ran to guard against her. As Deborah shuffled sideways to block the player, her knee went out and she collapsed on the court in burning pain. Just like that, Deborah’s season was over.

After suffering the bad injury, Deborah found that, for the first time in her life, she was in a situation beyond her control. Game after game, she could do nothing but sit on the sidelines watching others play the game that she loved so much.

Injuries limited Deborah’s time on the court as she hurt her knees three more times in the next five years. She had to spend countless hours in a physical therapy clinic to receive treatment. Her frequent visits there gave her a passion and respect for the profession. And Deborah began to see a new light in her life.

Currently a senior in college, Deborah focuses on pursuing a degree in physical therapy. After she graduates, Deborah plans to use her knowledge to educate people how to best take care of their bodies and cope with the feelings of hopelessness that she remembers so well.

49. What is the best title for this passage?

(A) A Painful Mistake

(B) A Great Adventure

(C) A New Direction in Life

(D) A Lifelong Punishment

50. How did Deborah feel when she first hurt her knee?

(A) Excited.

(B) Confused.

(C) Ashamed.

(D) Disappointed.

51. What is true about Deborah Duffey?

(A) She didn’t play on the court after the initial injury.

(B) She injured her knee when she was trying to block her opponent.

(C) She knew that she couldn’t be a basketball player when she was a child.

(D) She refused to seek professional assistance to help her recover from her injuries.

52. What was the new light that Deborah saw in her life?

(A) To help people take care of their bodies.

(B) To become a teacher of Physical Education.

(C) To become an outstanding basketball player.

(D) To receive treatment in a physical therapy office.

53-56 為題組

On May 24, 2015, a drunk driver struck a motorcycle in Orange, Texas. Both the riders were killed in the accident. They were Riley and Emily Portie, a married couple and the parents of five children. The Porties' death was a tragedy for the whole family, but it was extra hard on the youngest, Kazzie. He was graduating only a few weeks later, and his parents would not be there.

　　However, Lieutenant Eric Ellison could be there, and it was a truly heart-warming scene. Ellison was the police officer who was the first to tell Kazzie about his parents' death. So that the young man wouldn't have to receive his diploma alone, Ellison went to the ceremony in their place. He was even waiting beside the stage to give Kazzie a big hug. One of Kazzie's older brothers took a picture of the hug, and it **went viral** on social media.

　　Ellison didn't do it for the fame, however. He was there for Kazzie because it was the right thing to do. "I said, 'You are going to walk!'" Ellison told news website BuzzFeed. "Your mom and dad will have front-row seats looking down from heaven, and I'll stand in their place. I've got your back."

　　Sadly, Kazzie is not alone in his tragedy. In the United States, nearly 32 percent of fatal traffic accidents involve someone who has been drinking. That adds up to over 13,000 deaths per year and over $100 million in damage. What's worse, it is usually others who are killed in the accident, not the drunk driver. Because someone decided to drink and drive, Kazzie's parents missed out on their son's special day and the rest of their lives.

53. What does “went viral” in the second paragraph mean?

(A) fell ill (B) spreaded rapidly

(C) ran fast (D)won praise

54. What is **NOT** true about Riley and Emily Portie?

(A) They had five children. (B)Kazzie was their youngest child.

(C)They were killed in a car accident. (D) They went to their son’s graduation ceremony.

55. What is **NOT** true about Lieutenant Ellison?

(A) He was the first person to tell Kazzie about his parents’ death.

(B) He was a police officer.

(C) He wanted to be famous for doing a good deed.

(D) He went to the graduation ceremony for Kazzie.

56. What is **NOT** true about drunk driving in the United States?

(A)The drunk driver is usually killed in the accident.

(B) It is involved in about one-third of fatal traffic accidents.

(C) Damage caused by drunk drivers costs millions of dollars.

(D) It kills more than 13,000 people every year.

第貳部分：非選擇題（佔28分）

**一、翻譯題（佔8分）**

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　　　2.請依序作答，並標明題號。每題4分，共8分。

1. 雖然食物短缺在世界上一些地區很嚴重，但實際上是可以預防的。

2. 臺灣的夜市早已被認為足以代表我們的在地文化。

**二、英文作文（佔20分）**

說明︰1.依提示在「答案卷」上寫一篇英文作文。
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