

國立臺東高中 108-1 第2次期中考 高二英文 試題卷

【選擇題，劃答案卡】

一、文法選擇(共10分,每題1分)

1. My experience has shown me that trusting others too much can lead to _____ hurt.
(A) getting (B) gotten (C) get (D) got
2. _____ the doctor's advice to heart, Solomon quit smoking and began to exercise regularly.
(A) Take (B) Taken (C) To take (D) Taking
3. The Internet should be used to connect people _____ drive them apart.
(A) rather (B) rather than (C) instead (D) instead of
4. To get his forgiveness, all you need to do _____ to him sincerely.
(A) apologize (B) to apologize (C) is apologize (D) is apologizing
5. The academic performance of Jimmy is better than _____ of _____ student in our class because he studies much harder than we do.
(A) that, all the other (B) those, any other
(C) that, any other (D) those, all the other
6. Some people go out on weekends, others stay home, while still _____ work in the office.
(A) another (B) others (C) the other (D) the others
7. Jason buys consumer electronics products _____ by this company only. He is extremely loyal to this brand.
(A) which made (B) making (C) made (D) that makes
8. _____ that her boyfriend kissed another girl, Weiss decided to break up with him.
(A) Since be furious (B) Since Weiss furious
(C) Furious (D) Be furious
9. My mother told me criticizing others only _____ me look ugly.
(A) make (B) makes (C) making (D) to make
10. On entering the service center, we saw our poor coworkers _____ by customers' complaints.
(A) overwhelm (B) overwhelming (C) overwhelmed (D) that overwhelmed

二、綜合測驗(共28分,每題2分)

(1) These days, many people want to see themselves as individuals not just as members of society. They wish to establish independent identities by buying products that show how cool and fashionable they are. These products are often brand-name items.

It is ironic, however, that many people __11__ such household name products to achieve a sense of uniqueness. The results of a survey on people's shopping decisions showed the tremendous impact of brands such as Nike, iPad, and Starbucks. Nearly half admitted that these brand names were more influential than __12__ factors affecting their choices. Cheaper products of the same quality are commonly rejected, __13__ those are not famous brands.

The irony exists because brands, by definition, are well-known. If people __14__ the power of brand names, how can they be unique? It is evident that identity establishment through brands is a psychological phenomenon. The brands use commercial advertising to convince people that the products will contribute to their sense of identity. __15__, successful individuals such as sports and

entertainment celebrities endorse the brands. These ambassadors influence people to buy brands to make them imagine they “stand out from the crowd.”

There is no doubt that brands help many people create a positive self-image. However, it may be that in an attempt to develop an identity people are actually losing their identity.

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| 11. (A) strengthen | (B) refresh | (C) purchase | (D) exceed |
| 12. (A) any | (B) any other | (C) all the | (D) all the other |
| 13. (A) for | (B) while | (C) unless | (D) so that |
| 14. (A) show off | (B) see the light | (C) go beyond | (D) buy into |
| 15. (A) On the other hand | (B) After all | | |
| (C) Without a doubt | (D) What's more | | |

(2) Lena Maria's story displays the influence of environment on one person. __16__ being born with only one leg and no upper limbs, Lena grew up almost like an ordinary kid. Her parents raised her without seeing her as different __17__ she might feel bad about herself. They had Lena __18__ her own life, which brought about her cheerful mentality. When made fun of, Lena would respond humorously instead of feeling hurt. Her reaction reminds us that no one can ruin our life __19__ we enjoy it fully. __20__, what matters is the way we see ourselves, not how others see us.

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| 16. (A) Unlike | (B) Despite | (C) As for | (D) Such as |
| 17. (A) fearing of | (B) fear that | (C) for fear of | (D) for fear that |
| 18. (A) appreciate | (B) to appreciate | (C) appreciated | (D) appreciating |
| 19. (A) even if | (B) as long as | (C) as soon as | (D) unless |
| 20. (A) After all | (B) What's more | (C) Even so | (D) For example |

(3) There are two ways to handle negative feelings. The first step is to take responsibility. Take anger for example. More often than not, you blame your anger on others' actions. But the truth is, __21__ people provoke you, you are the one that chooses how to respond. It is up to you to __22__ the actions of others. It is also your decision to make whether to __23__ how you feel. So, learn to be responsible for your own reaction. __24__, learn to accept the fact that you don't have direct control over your feelings. For example, when you are sad, you can't suddenly decide to be happy. Instead, you have to change your thoughts and actions. Choosing to smile even if you don't feel happy can create happy feelings. So can concentrating on the good things in life. In a word, learn to deal with your emotions, so they won't stop you from achieving great things in life. (SC)

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| 21. (A) unless | (B) since | (C) although | (D) until |
| 22. (A) monitor | (B) dread | (C) interpret | (D) transport |
| 23. (A) polish up | (B) act on | (C) apply to | (D) take over |
| 24. (A) After all | (B) In view of | (C) For the time being | (D) On the other hand |

三、閱讀測驗(共16分,每題2分)

(1) Whether we're talking about cereal, cough syrup, or batteries, products featuring nationally recognized name brands tend to cost more than their counterparts (相對應者). But the belief that higher price means higher quality is fading.

By late 2010, surveys indicated that nine out of ten consumers had changed their grocery-shopping habits because of the economic recession. For the most part, consumers have been impressed by no-name brands. The result is that switching to a store brand is often an easy way to save 30% or so, without sacrificing quality.

A new “Private Label” report from the Integer Group offers some insights(見解). Here are some interesting parts from the study:

Women are especially likely to check out store brands. Most shoppers examine both private-label and name-brand products before making purchases, but women are far more likely to compare store and name brands—9 out of 10 are known to look at both before making selections.

Coupons (折價券) and sales help promote name brands. Of those who stick with name brands, 45% say they do so at least partly because they can find coupons for their brands, and 41% say their brands are often on sale.

Fewer people think a brand name means top quality. This is truly significant—and a cause for concern among manufacturers who think they can be successful simply because they have a nationally known brand. In 2010, 57% of consumers agreed with the statement “Brand names are not better quality.” More recently, the figure inched up to 64%.

If brand names do not represent better quality, why would it be worth paying more for them?

25. The word “recession” in the second paragraph probably means _____.
(A) growth (B) prosperity (C) activity (D) depression
26. According to this passage, some people still prefer brand names because _____.
(A) they are easier to find (B) they are often on sale
(C) they have better quality (D) they save more money
27. After reading this passage, who will be worried?
(A) Consumers. (B) Store brand salespeople.
(C) Brand name manufacturers. (D) Parents.
28. This passage is mainly about people's _____ habits.
(A) reading (B) eating (C) working (D) shopping

(2) For the first thirteen years of his life, James was an ordinary child. He was lovable and got along with everyone. But when he became a teenager, he became rebellious (叛逆的). One day, he dyed his hair yellow. Then, he got himself a nose ring. Worst of all, he joined a gang and fooled around all day long. James left his parents with no choice but to take him out of school. He was educated at home by tutors and his parents. He was encouraged to develop new and healthier friendships and interests. Slowly, James’s rebelliousness faded. Years later, James saw his growing pains as a search for identity—a search that all teenagers must go through.

But sometimes that search for one’s own self can be more painful than James’s. Most teenagers are rebellious. They become, like James, moody and troubled because they need their own space and time to become who they want to be for the rest of their lives. Other young people, though, have a more serious problem. They may be depressed. This isn't just sadness; this is a mental illness.

Take 16-year-old Lynn, for example. She was not doing well at school and could not concentrate on anything. Then, she slowly started to lose her appetite. Soon, she lost a lot of weight.

She did not want to discuss her problems with anyone because she was scared that they might judge her. However, her depression became intense and she finally spoke to her best friend about it. She ended up receiving mental treatment in the hospital.

Teenagers aren't just rebels. They simply have problems they can't handle alone. Perhaps if teenagers know that they can talk to their friends, parents, counselors, and teachers, their troubles could be left behind.

29. James's rebelliousness did NOT include _____.
(A) skipping classes (B) becoming a gang member
(C) having a nose ring (D) changing his hair color
30. What happened to James _____.
(A) was a rare occurrence (B) was a mental illness
(C) could happen to other teenagers (D) did not bother his parents
31. Lynn lost a lot of weight because _____.
(A) she was in the process of growing up
(B) she was bullied by her classmates
(C) she disciplined herself to watch her diet
(D) she suffered from a mental illness
32. The word "intense" in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.
(A) weak (B) vague (C) severe (D) fundamental

四、篇章結構 (共10分,每題2分)

Sports fans love debating which top college basketball players will be successful in the pros. __33__ No one is worried, however, about Zion Williamson, this year's number one pick in the NBA draft. He's been declared a "sure thing."

During his one and only year at Duke University, Williamson made over 60 highflying dunks. Basketball fans everywhere noticed that. __34__ That also drew praise from his college coach.

In one game at Duke University, Williamson caught an elbow in the mouth. __35__ When he returned to the game, the Zion-show began. With 17 points and 10 rebounds, he led his team to a 101 to 50 victory. __36__ That happened when he accidentally hit his head on the backboard after blocking an opponent's shot.

During NBA draft night, Williamson showed his love for the game. __37__ With great emotion, he thanked his mother for supporting him and thanked God for the opportunity to play for the New Orleans Pelicans. (Student Classroom)

- (A) At one point, he also demonstrated his amazing leaping ability.
(B) Due to the injury, he was forced to sit on the bench.
(C) Even more remarkable was his high level of concentration during games.
(D) After being chosen number one, he struggled to hold back his tears.
(E) Often they are disappointed when the best players don't live up to expectations.

【非選題 答案請寫在答題卷】

五、字彙填空 (請注意相關詞類變化) 共20分,每題2分

1. The boss sees Ian as a very e_____t worker, who does everything perfectly and quickly.
2. The actress finally accused the press photographers of v_____ting her privacy.
3. Obviously, if we do not have m_____l trust and respect for each other, it's hard for us to continue our conversation.
4. Research suggests that fast food and soft drinks directly c_____te to childhood obesity(肥胖).
5. The novel, which won the Pulitzer Prize, was not a co_____l success. Very few people bought it though it was highly praised by the critics.
6. It was fairly e_____nt from her tone of voice that she disapproved, though the project was amazing.
7. In March 2019, the Boeing 737 MAX airplanes have been grounded, later, some major d_____ts were discovered and reported by investigators
8. Matthew is a very determined person. Once he sets an o_____e for himself, he will focus on it until he achieves it.
9. Sadly, it is i_____le that further conflict will occur if the government and the protesters can't reach an agreement.
10. As both protesters and police are becoming more violent, c_____n in Hong Kong is turning ever uglier.

六、合併及改寫 (共8分, 每題2分, 整句全對才給分)

1. Although Belinda was afraid of needles, she was still willing to give blood.
(請用(Subordinating conjunction +) Adj., S + be/V ...改寫)
2. Albert didn't tell his mother the truth, because he feared being punished.
(請用...for fear of... 改寫)
3. Can you get the job?
It depends on your performance in the interview. (請用Whether開頭合併)
4. Bill works the hardest out of all the employees in our department.
(請以S + V + adv.-er + than + all the other N/any other N改寫)

七、單句翻譯(共8分,每題4分)

1. 如今大部分青少年的手機比他(她)們父母親的貴。(請用...those of...)
2. 事實上, 得知兒子利用網路從事非法買賣後, 這位父親感到極度痛苦。

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五、字彙填空 (請注意相關詞類變化) 共20分,每題2分

1 efficient	2 violating	3 mutual	4 contribute	5 commercial
6 evident	7 defects	8 objectives	9 inevitable	10 confrontation

六、合併及改寫(共8分,每題2分, 整句全對才給分)

1. (Although) afraid of needles, she was still willing to give blood.

2. Albert didn't tell his mother the truth for fear of being punished.

3. Whether you get the job depends on your performance in the interview.

4. Bill works harder than all the other employees/ any other employee in our department.

七、單句翻譯(共8分,每題4分) (解答供參考)

1. After all, these days the smartphones of most youngsters are more expensive than those of their parents.

2. Actually, The father felt a great deal of pain after learning that his son took advantage of the internet to engage in the illegal business.

選擇題

1 ADBCC BCCBC

11 CDADD BDABA

21 CCBDD BCDAC

31 DCECB AD

配分

1-10題: 1分, 10分

11-24題:2分, 28分

25-32題:2分,16分

33-37題:2分,10分

