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第壹部分：選擇題 (60%)

一、綜合測驗 (15%) (每題 1 分)

I. Kyokushūzan Noboru left his home country and moved to Japan. The athlete's biggest dream was to become a sumo wrestler. However, he noticed that there are many challenges when it comes to __1__ to a new country. The food was different, the language was foreign, but the toughest challenge was to change the way he managed his time.

Japanese and Mongolian cultures are extremely different in terms of how they understand the concept of time. __2__ he stayed in Japan, the more challenges he faced. He noticed that in order to be accepted into Japanese society, he had to __3__.

Noboru is not lazy at all; in fact, he is a hard-working young man. But in his culture, schedules are rather loose. People are more relaxed because they are outdoors all the time, __4__ horses and small cattle. They don't rely on the clock or a calendar. Instead, they estimate what time and month it is by following the seasons and the position of the sun. However, in Japan, the emphasis on punctuality runs deep in the culture.

This shows __5__ "the time difference" between Mongolia and Japan is not only the time zone. The way these two cultures understand timelines is completely opposite to each other.

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| 1. (A) move | (B) moving | (C) moved | (D) movement |
| 2. (A) Longer than | (B) The longest | (C) So long | (D) The longer |
| 3. (A) beat the clock | (B) take place | (C) show up | (D) punch in |
| 4. (A) herds | (B) herded | (C) herding | (D) herd |
| 5. (A) what | (B) that | (C) which | (D) whether |

II. When a loved one dies, family and friends are left searching for ways to both honor and show sorrow for the dead. There are universal patterns, or stages, of grief, but grieving traditions also vary by cultures around the world.

One custom of grieving emphasizes wearing a color that symbolizes death. Black is a typical color that is worn to funerals in Europe, North America, and Japan. Purple is linked to spirituality(靈性), and therefore __6__ for grieving traditions in Brazil and Thailand.

Funeral customs allow for certain physical expressions of grief. __7__, respectful silence with a tight control of emotions is encouraged in Japan; while open crying during funerals is traditional in Greece. In many African cultures, funerals are filled with songs and music. The more a person was loved in life, the louder people sing at his or her funerals.

Grieving in the form of honoring spirits of the dead can __8__ in some cultures, even resulting in annual festivals. Mexico's Day of the Dead, for instance, gives people a form of contact with departed loved ones. Gravesites are tidied and decorated with flowers and food, which is their way to __9__ their ancestors.

The __10__ of death and grief provide an outlet for sorrow. Whether happy or sad, funerals bring people together. Participation in a tradition gives people comfort and guidance when it is needed the most.

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| 6. (A) adopt | (B) adopting | (C) adopted | (D) to adopt |
| 7. (A) Instead | (B) For example | (C) However | (D) As a result |
| 8. (A) punch in | (B) search for | (C) run deep | (D) beat the clock |
| 9. (A) honor | (B) honoring | (C) be honored | (D) honored |
| 10. (A) distances | (B) appointments | (C) estimates | (D) concepts |

Nature has a great healing power to make people feel calm. That's why when we are stressed out, many of us __11__ Mother Nature. In fact, people consider __12__ relaxing to listen to the sounds of running water, waves or singing birds. In a recent study, scientists monitored a number of hiking trails in a public park. They used hidden speakers to play recordings of birds singing, which gave visitors the __13__ that there were many birds in this area. After __14__ visitors who had heard the recordings, they found there was a direct relationship between hearing birdsong and an increased sense of well-being. The result builds on many prior studies on more or less the same topic-the beneficial effects of natural sounds __15__ our mental health.

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| 11. (A) look up | (B) take over | (C) turn to | (D) turn down |
| 12. (A) that | (B) it | (C) them | (D) X |
| 13. (A) investigation | (B) observation | (C) perception | (D) impression |
| 14. (A) surveying | (B) to survey | (C) surveyed | (D) survey |
| 15. (A) out | (B) in | (C) with | (D) on |

二、文意選填 (15%) (每題 1 分)

I. Harry keeps his smartphone at hand to contact his online friends anytime. He always keeps it under his pillow __16__ he gets any text message over night. He also spends a lot of time interacting with his virtual friend __17__ socializing with his school friends. But he doesn't feel lonely. This year, the video posted by Facebook about his birthday reminded him __18__ his best friend Nathan. They had a nice chat through Facebook Messenger and decided to get together during winter vacation. When Harry met Nathan during winter vacation, he complained about Kathy, a virtual friend from a Facebook club. They talked about __19__ of social media. Nathan told Harry about some positive aspects of social media. However, there are some negative issues as well. For example, when Harry found that Kathy was not as __20__ as her selfies, he felt depressed. Besides, when Kathy made a remark about how stingy Harry was since he was __21__ to lend her money, Harry was speechless and angry. It is __22__ to remember that social media does not always reflect real life. Big data allows social media to collect personal information about all computer users __23__ the issues they pay attention to and the celebrities they follow. Businesses, then, analyze this information and __24__ it to market products or services tailored to each person staring at a screen. There is no __25__ how many advertisements we have seen on Facebook just because we search for the related information.

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| (A) take advantage of | (B) the pros and cons | (C) attractive | (D) telling | (E) crucial |
| (AB) in case | (AC) reluctant | (AD) rather than | (AE) of | (BC) based on |

II. Every day, you may need to make many decisions such as "Coke or Sprite, which one shall I buy?" It is fair to say that one of the best skills you can learn in life __26__ how to make a good decision. Bad decisions lead to disappointment and pain; good decisions, __27__, make you feel happy and successful. Nonetheless, many people __28__ to make decisions since they may be scared of making a mistake. If you need help to make a decision, here are some tips. First, recognize the problem. If you need to choose a club to join, __29__ that you know how many clubs you can choose from and which one fits you best. Second, get as much information about the choices as possible. Third, act on your decision right away; if not, you will be very likely to be __30__ to change your mind.

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| (A) be sure | (B) is | (C) hesitate | (D) tempted | (E) on the other hand |
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三、篇章結構 (10%) (每題 2 分)

It's human nature to pursue physical attractiveness. However, some people go to extremes in order to get the good looks they want. In fact, __31__. For example, some have stomach surgery to restrict their food consumption. Since being skinny comes first for these people, the fatal side effects of this surgery seem to mean nothing at all to them.

In addition to weight, height is another common worry. People who feel they are not tall enough may have surgery to lengthen their legs, which is a terribly painful process that can require up to one year's confinement to a wheelchair. __32__. In spite of the great pain and the fact that the desired results cannot actually be guaranteed, hundreds of people still have this kind of surgery done every year. __33__.

Modern people are indeed concerned with their appearance. Nevertheless, it is not just in modern times that people have been haunted by their looks and are willing to threaten their health as a result. Many ancient Greeks and Romans applied certain cosmetics to make their faces paler. Unfortunately, the make-up they applied contained lead. __34__. Today, though people are aware of this unpleasant fact, many still use similar make-up to whiten their skin.

It's understandable that people would try different ways to improve their appearance, since looking good could strengthen their belief in themselves, make them more cheerful, and even bring them a personal advantage. Yet, __35__, including getting the proper amount of exercise and sticking to a balanced diet. After all, what's the use of being physically attractive if we are not healthy---or even alive--- to enjoy it?

(A) The operation itself involves breaking the legs, drilling holes in the bones, inserting metal rods into them, and, finally, allowing new bones to grow in the gaps.

- (B) you might be struck dumb by how far they go---even reaching the point of sacrificing their health
- (C) we must keep in mind that aside from the often dangerous measures to become more attractive, there are still multiple other ones that we can take
- (D) This damages their health, and a number of them regrettably end up being crippled
- (E) They probably had no idea that putting on such make-up would cause health problems

四、閱讀測驗 (20%) (每題 2 分)

I. Blessed with convenient water supplies, people in Taiwan may find it hard to relate to those suffering from inadequate access to clean water. The lack of water, however, is a pressing issue affecting millions of families around the world. To fetch clean water, many people might walk long distances or across mountainous terrain. Additionally, the water they use might be unsafe and cause illness or death. Lacking access to clean water perpetuates poverty. People who spend time fetching water or falling ill to diseases prevent themselves from education and the economy. Children can't go to school, and parents can't earn as much income. Couple that with a lack of sanitation and the problem intensifies.

Around 800 million people lack even basic access to safe water. Two billion people lack access to a toilet. Handwashing and toilets are crucial to preventing the spread of disease, and water is necessary for both. Water.org states that nearly 1 million people die each year from diseases related to water, sanitation or hygiene. Those deaths could easily be reduced with access to safe water. Furthermore, cultural factors complicate this problem. Some organizations emphasize that girls' education is key to eradicating poverty. But the water crisis affects females because, more often than not, traditional gender roles place the work of fetching water on them.

But the good news, says actor and water **advocate** Matt Damon, is that "the water crisis is tragic and totally unnecessary because it is solvable if done right and with urgency." That's why many celebrities like Damon and U2's Bono have taken action to address this issue. It's time we join them and make a difference.

36. Why does the author mention that "Lacking access to clean water perpetuates poverty"?

- (A) Because people have to walk long distances to fetch clean water.
- (B) Because people have to spend time fetching water or falling ill to diseases, which prevent them from education and the earning.
- (C) Because the lack of sanitation intensifies the problem.
- (D) Because the water they use might be unsafe and cause illness or death.

37. How can we reduce the deaths of people with lack access to clean water or hygiene?

- (A) Evacuate these people to safe places.
- (B) Carry clean water to the places where clean water is not available.
- (C) Encourage people to fetch clean water by walking across mountainous terrain.
- (D) We should educate ourselves, raise awareness and support worthy water development efforts to solve the problem.

38. Which of the following words has the similar meaning as the word '**advocate**'?

- (A) supporter
- (B) detective
- (C) pesticide
- (D) critic

II. They are daredevils. They are in great physical shape. They are not movie stars, but they make a lot of money. These brave folks---stunt people---are the hidden heroes of many movies.

Stunt people were around long before the films. Shakespeare probably used them in fight scenes. To be good, a fight scene has to look real. Punches must land on enemies' jaws. Sword fights must be fought with sharp swords. Several actors are usually in a fight scene. Their move must be set up so that no one gets hurt. It is almost like planning a dance performance.

If a movie scene is dangerous, stunt people usually fill in for the stars. You may think you see Tom Cruise running along the top of a train. But it is probably his stunt double. Stunt people must resemble the stars they stand in for. Their height and

build should be about the same. But when close-ups are needed, the film focuses on the star.

Some stunt people specialize in certain kinds of scenes. For instance, a stunt woman named Jan Davis does all kinds of jumps. She has leapt from planes and even off the top of a waterfall. Each jump required careful planning and expert timing.

Yakima Canutt was a famous cowboy stunt man. Among other stunts, he could jump from a second story window onto a house's back. He invented the famous trick of sliding under a moving stagecoach. (Maybe you've seen this stunt in TV westerns.) Canutt also figured out a new way to make a punch look real. He was the only stunt man ever to get an Oscar.

39. What is the main idea about the passage?
- (A) Jan Davis and Yakima Canutt were talented stunt people.
(B) Stunt people are brave and in good shape.
(C) Stunt people fill in for stars in many dangerous situations.
(D) Stunt people specialize in certain kinds of scenes.
40. One trick that Yakima Canutt invented was _____.
(A) jumping from a high window.
(B) leaping from the top of a waterfall.
(C) sliding his body under a moving stagecoach.
(D) the fight scenes.
41. A well-planned fight is compared to a _____.
(A) dance performance (B) parachute jump (C) fist fight (D) sword fight
42. We can conclude that Canutt won an Oscar for _____.
(A) playing a leading game.
(B) being the first movie stunt man.
(C) the excellence of his stunts
(D) performing in so many movies.

III.

% of teens who use....	Taiwan	The United States	The United Kingdom
YouTube	69%	85%	47%
Facebook	65%	51%	69%
Instagram	53%	72%	66%
Twitter	12%	32%	2%
Communication Apps (i.e. Snapchat, LINE, Messenger)	96%	96%	95%

- 43 . What does the table show us?
- (A) The average time spent on different social media.
(B) The most popular social media apps or platforms used by teenagers.
(C) The percentage of teenagers addicted to online shopping.
(D) The percentage of teenagers affected by the advertisements on social media.
- 44 . Which of the following statements is true based on the table?
- (A) The number of teens using YouTube in the United Kingdom is higher than that of Taiwan.
(B) Taiwanese teens using Instagram are more than those who use Facebook.
(C) The number of teens using Facebook is the highest in the United States.
(D) The teens using communication apps account for the highest percentage across the three countries.
- 45 . A gaming company is planning to promote sales among Taiwanese teenagers. Which TWO of the social media platforms can the company place advertisements on in order to attract more users?

(請將答案寫在答案卷上)

第貳部分：非選擇題 (40%)

五、文意字彙 (20%) (每題 2 分)

46. Many teenagers care so much about their figures that they m_____r their weight on a regular basis.
47. If you want f_____r information about the product, you can visit the website of our company to check it out.
48. The director's new films, which is adapted from a true story that happened during World War II, has received good r_____ws.
49. There was an a_____d silence after the speaker told a bad joke. It seemed that the audience felt embarrassed.
50. Max is a fast runner and most of the time I can b_____y keep up with him.
51. The local people are f_____s about the idea of building a nuclear power plant on the island.
52. Experts e_____ed (emphasis) that parents should set a limit on their children's use of digital devices like smartphone.
53. Simon was p_____hed by his teacher for cheating on the exam.
54. Learning a foreign language through online courses is more f_____e than going to group classes at a fixed time.
55. To keep endangered animals from dying out, scientists have been trying to find ways to help them s_____e.

六、句子改寫 (4%) (每題 2 分)

56. When the weather gets cold, the store sells many heavy jackets. (用 the adj-er..., the more...的句型改寫句子)
57. { We should take action and protect the environment.
It is important. (用 It 開頭合併兩個句子)

七、翻譯填充 (每格 1 分) & 整句式翻譯 (16%)

58. 目前還無法預測地震何時發生，因為現代科技仍無法做準確的預測。
_____ when an earthquake will happen because modern _____ still cannot make _____ predictions.
59. 有了好的時間管理的技巧，學生可以在學習和休閒娛樂之間找到平衡。
With good time management skills, a student can _____ a _____ between studying and entertainment.
60. Ian 過度忙於工作，以至於忘了要去學校接他兒子的時間。(4%)
61. 不要被毫無道理的臉書貼文迷惑；你向官方訊息求證是很重要的。(4%)

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45. _____YouTube and Communication Apps_____ (2%)

第貳部分：非選擇題(40%)

五、文意字彙(20%)

46. monitor	47. further	48. reviews	49. awkward	50. barely
51. furious	52. emphasized	53. punished	54. flexible	55. survive

六、句子改寫(4%)

56. The colder the weather gets, the more heavy jackets the store sells.
57. It is important that we (should) take action and protect the environment.

七、翻譯填充 (每格 1 分；8%) & 整句式翻譯 (8%)

58. _____There_____ _____is_____ _____no_____ _____telling_____ _____technology_____ _____accurate/precise_____
59. _____strike_____ _____balance_____
60. Ian was so busy at work that he lost track of the time to pick up his son at school. (4%)
61. Don't be confused by nonsense posts on Facebook; it is essential/important that you turn to the official information. (4%)

選擇題答案 (1-30 題，每題 1 分；31-44 題，每題 2 分)

- 1-5 BDACB
6-10 CBCAD
11-15 CBDAD
16-20 (AB)(AD)(AE) B C
21-25 (AC) E (BC) A D
26-30 BECAD (30 題送分)
31-35 BADEC
36-38 BDA
39-42 CCAC
43-44 BD