

I. Cloze Test (每題 1%，共 15%。)

The Swedish philosophy of lagom is being adopted by more and more people these days. Lagom is __ (1) __ as “not too little, not too much, but just right.” It encourages people to live a simple life __ (2) __ excess. The practice of lagom can come in many different forms. __ (3) __, eating smaller meals and using social media less can help us stay happy and productive. Avoiding overworking is also a good idea. The lagom philosophy can be applied in the home __ (4) __. It’s a way of achieving more sustainable living. Recycling and saving money are part of it. However, lagom also __ (5) __ simple and practical furniture. It requires having an organized household and owning fewer things in general. Lagom can bring balance to our lives and lead to less stress and greater happiness.

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| 1. () (A)applied | (B)meditated | (C)translated | (D)qualified |
| 2. () (A)without | (B)into | (C)for | (D)against |
| 3. () (A)Otherwise | (B)Additionally | (C)For example | (D)On the other hand |
| 4. () (A)neither | (B)as well | (C)either | (D)as possible |
| 5. () (A)asks for | (B)gives in | (C)calls out | (D)calls for |

School was terrible for Auggie. Kids kept __ (6) __ him because he looked different. __ (7) __, he had two friends, Jack and Summer. Plus Halloween was just around the corner. It was the only time he could __ (8) __. This year he chose a Bleeding Scream costume. With the mask on, he walked around school happily. Suddenly, he __ (9) __ Jack talking to a friend. “I’m only friends with Auggie because the principal asked me to.” He felt sick to his __ (10) __ and ran home.

Auggie was __ (11) __ depressed that he didn’t speak to Jack. When he learned that Auggie knew what he had said, Jack felt horrible. At first, it was the principal __ (12) __ had asked him to befriend Auggie, but he had actually grown to like him. Jack apologized and they made peace. Soon the class went on a summer trip. Everything was great __ (13) __ the seventh-graders shone their flashlights in Auggie’s face. Jack came to his __ (14) __, and they escaped the bullies.

After returning to school, Auggie noticed his classmates began treating him like everyone else. And at the year-end ceremony, nobody minded __ (15) __ near him. He finally accepted for what he was: a wonder boy.

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| 6. () (A)making fun of | (B)falling in love with | (C)coming up with | (D) taking a risk |
| 7. () (A)Unfortunately | (B)Immediately | (C)Luckily | (D)Suddenly |
| 8. () (A)speak out | (B)fit in | (C)carry out | (D)belong to |
| 9. () (A)made | (B)let | (C)got | (D)overheard |
| 10. () (A)stomach | (B)eyes | (C)heart | (D)ankle |
| 11. () (A)such | (B)too | (C)so | (D)as |
| 12. () (A)which | (B)that | (C)where | (D)what |
| 13. () (A)after | (B)while | (C)because | (D)until |
| 14. () (A)research | (B)recycle | (C)rescue | (D)redo |
| 15. () (A)been | (B)being | (C)be | (D)to be |

II. Reading Comprehension (16%)

- (a) Many people recommend yoga to promote relaxation and reduce anxiety. But do you know where yoga comes from? It was first developed in Northern India over 5,000 years ago, and the practice was first mentioned in writing in sacred texts called the Rig Veda. These texts included songs and rituals used by priests. At that time, yoga was a mix of ideas, beliefs, and techniques, and people did not all agree on how it should be practiced. Around the second century AD, texts called the Yoga-Sutras were written by a man called Patanjali, and described what is now known as “classical yoga.” It detailed eight steps toward becoming enlightened. Patanjali is viewed as the father of yoga, and his writings have influenced modern yoga to this day. In the 5th century, new forms of yoga were developed, and they mainly focused on the connection between the physical and the spiritual—a form now known as Hatha Yoga. And by the 1900s, yoga masters began traveling to the West and spreading their knowledge and practices to new cultures.

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16. () What is this passage mainly about? (2%)

- (A)The development of yoga in history.
- (B)The techniques of practicing yoga.
- (C)The origin of Indian yoga.
- (D)The cultures combined with yoga.

17. () What can we infer from the passage? (2%)

- (A)Modern yoga is exactly the same as the very first form of yoga.
- (B) People who practice yoga are in search of great physical strength.
- (C)Patanjali laid down the foundation of modern yoga.
- (D)Hatha Yoga is more of a set of beliefs than a physical practice.

18. Write down when each event happened, based on the passage above. (4%)

- (1) Yoga was first mentioned in sacred texts called the Rig Veda, which described songs and rituals used by priests. (1%)

A: _____

- (2) The Yoga-Sutras were written by the father of yoga, whose ideas influence yoga to this day. (1%)

A: _____

- (3) Hatha yoga— which focuses on the connection between the spirit and the body—was developed. (1%)

A: _____

- (4) Yoga masters began traveling to the West and spreading their practices around the world. (1%)

A: _____

(b) Around the world, people associate different objects with good luck. For example, in England, some people believe that acorns bring good luck. Long ago, they were a symbol of magic. Legend has it that when two witches passed each other in the woods, they would give each other acorns to identify themselves as fellow magical beings. Now, they are considered a lucky nut that brings health and wealth. In Poland, some people keep fish scales from Christmas dinner in their wallet. They believe that the practice attracts good fortune to them throughout the year. Hundreds of years ago in Sweden, people began carving and painting small wooden horses—known as Dala— as a hobby. Horses were considered a holy animal at the time. Now, people often buy unpainted horses and add the colors themselves. These horses are thought to bring strength and good luck to their owners. In Germany, pigs are associated with good luck, wealth, and fertility. In fact, if a German person says “schwein haben”—which translates to “have a pig,”—they’re actually wishing you good luck!

19. () What is this passage mainly about? (2%)

- (A)How different cultures view good luck.
- (B)Some ceremonies held to bring good luck.
- (C)How luck has an effect on people around the world.
- (D)Some objects related to good luck around the world.

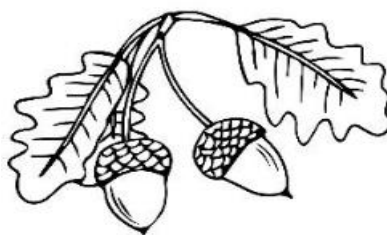
20. () According to this passage, which of the following is TRUE? (2%)

- (A)Polish people enjoy eating fish.
- (B)Germans respect pigs and avoid eating them.
- (C)English people keep acorns in their wallet for good luck.
- (D)Swedes’ admiration for horses dates back hundreds of years.

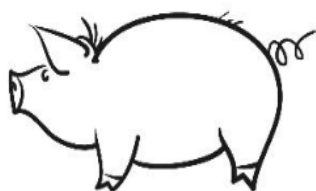
21. Write down the name of the country whose good luck charm is best represented by each image, based on the passage above. (4%)



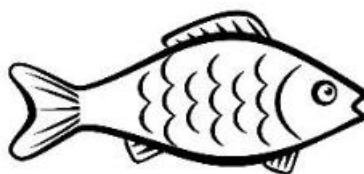
(1)_____ (1%)



(2)_____ (1%)



(3) _____ (1%)



(4)_____ (1%)

III. Matching ((每題 1% , 共 10%))

(A)	supporter	(B)	established	(C)	survived	(D)	spoke out	(E)	threat
(AB)	control	(AC)	weapon	(AD)	region	(AE)	female	(BC)	persuasive

For many, gun violence is a fact of life. In no __(22)__ of the world is this truer than in the US. February 14, 2018, reminded the world of the __(23)__ of gun violence. On that day, nineteen-year-old Nicholas Cruz entered Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida and killed seventeen students and wounded another seventeen. His __(24)__ was an AR-15 semi-automatic rifle. Eighteen-year-old Emma González __(25)__ the attack, and she later became the chief spokesperson for the students.

Following the incident, González appeared on a CNN debate with Dana Loesch, an National Rifle Association member and a __(26)__ of pro-gun laws. González __(27)__ in favor of stricter gun laws and argued for students' rights for safe and peaceful schools. Her words were very __(28)__ and received a lot of positive feedback. With other students, she __(29)__ the group Never Again MSD. The group argues for stronger background checks for gun purchasers and greater __(30)__ over access to guns.

Many Americans have now begun to notice this young __(31)__ spokesperson. Too bad it took a tragedy to make it happen.

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27.		28.		29.		30.		31.	

IV. Discourse Structure (每題 2% , 10%)

Larry Page, Google's co-founder, graduated from the University of Michigan in 1955. 32., and in 2008 he was invited back to UM to deliver the graduation address. 33. His speech, full of wit and experience, urged students to follow their passion.

He talked about joining a training program whose slogan was to have a "healthy disregard for impossible." 34. Don't let others put obstacles in your path. This positive, can-do attitude contributed mightily to Page's success. 35. Page talked about how one night he dreamt of downloading the entire World Wide Web. Most people told him the idea was crazy, but he knew he must pursue his goal. He urged students to take their own dreams seriously. 36.

Page's business career has been amazing. In his talk, he told graduates that theirs can be, too.

- A. In other words, everything was possible.
- B. “When a really great dream shows up,” Page said, “Grab it!”
- C. He soon became one of the world’s most successful business leaders
- D. The original idea for Google is, in fact, an example of this positive approach.
- E. Returning to school, which he had been exciting, allowed him to fulfill lifelong dream.

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V. Spelling (每題 2% ， 共 26%)

- 37. In Israel, almost all young people consider joining the army to be an h_____e way of serving their country.
- 38. Ana’s parents have f_____n her from seeing her boyfriend, but she still hangs out with him.
- 39. In 2015, Misty Copeland became the first African American p_____l dancer at the American Ballet Theatre.
- 40. Every sweater Lydia wears was w_____n by her mother.
- 41. Experts agree that drawing pictures is a good way to develop a child’s i_____n.
- 42. Many young people dream of working in the e_____t industry.
- 43. Climate change has led to e_____e weather, such as the polar vortex.
- 44. The director c_____s important messages through his movies.
- 45. Albert Einstein once said, “E_____n is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.”
- 46. Most train stations offer free Wi-Fi at commuters’ r_____t.
- 47. It is more blessed to give than to r_____e. Bill Gates and Warren Buffett are perfect examples.
- 48. A lack of English language skills may be one of the major o_____s to finding a job.
- 49. Darren’s health has c_____y improved since he started to keep regular hours on his doctor’s advice.

VI. Sentence Structure (combination & paraphrasing) (8%)

- 50. It is sometimes difficult for children to distinguish right from wrong. (以 have + difficulty + Ving 改寫) (2%)
- 51. The furniture which is designed by Frank usually sells for a nice price. (以 N + Ving / p.p.改寫) (2%)
- 52. [The polar ice is melting faster than ever. (以 S+V, which + V ...合併句子) (2%)

 [Many scientists have predicted this.
- 53. Anita feels sad about breaking up with her boyfriend. **We need to keep her company now.** (2%)

 →If we don’t want Anita to feel so sad about the breakup. (以 All /What + S + ..is..改寫)

VII. Translation (每題 3% ， 共 15%)

- 54. 一旦災難發生，政府應該成立災害應變中心並且立即行動。

 Once a disaster happens, the government should set up an Emergency Response Center, and _____.
- 55. 大多數父母仔細注意孩子發展，確定們成長為善人。

 Most parents _____ careful _____ the development of their children to make sure they grow up to be good people.
- 56. 在週末，Lana 唯一想做的就是在家追他最喜歡的影集。(以...all...完成本句翻譯)
- 57. 看守學校的校犬(Datou)離奇地消失了。(以 N(,) + Ving / p.p.完成本句翻譯)
- 58. Charlie 想到幾個有說服力的論點，但最終卻未能讓每個人都同意他。

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