

第壹部分：選擇題 (58%)

一、 語法選擇 (5%)

1. I cannot remember the exact time _____ I got home last night.
(A) where (B) when (C) ,when (D) how
2. Rachel's kids have been looking forward _____ on vacation for months and now are really glad August is finally here.
(A) to go (B) going (C) to going (D) go
3. The Smiths built a fence to stop stray dogs _____ getting into their yard.
(A) for (B) from (C) against (D) by
4. The old lady saw a man in black _____ out of the store with a knife in his hand.
(A) had run (B) ran (C) running (D) runs
5. By the end of this semester, Charlie _____ playing like a professional.
(A) will be (B) was (C) is going to (D) is

二、 綜合測驗 (17%)

It might seem challenging to eat the rainbow every day, but it can be achieved with a little effort. If you usually start your day with cereal and milk, simply add strawberries, sliced bananas, and blueberries, and you can already cross red, yellow and blue off your list. For lunch, __6__ a salad? Add some chopped carrot, purple cabbage, corn, and sliced red bell pepper. Then, __7__ them __7__ with salad dressing. That is all but one of the groups you need. For dinner, you just need to have a white or brown vegetable. Pair a side dish of __8__ cauliflower with some fried meat or fish. In short, you do not need a degree in nutrition to eat well. Mother Nature has given us a clear __9__ to follow.

6. (A) how about (B) in case of (C) plenty of (D) which of
7. (A) miss... out (B) put...up (C) throw...up (D) toss...up
8. (A) extended (B) flooded (C) roasted (D) ensured
9. (A) alternative (B) equipment (C) stadium (D) formula

Remote controls are used for all kinds of everyday activities. They are used to change TV channels and turn on air-conditioning units. Burglar alarms and toy cars also __10__ them. How did they become such a common feature of our lives? __11__ you may think that the remote control is a new piece of technology, it actually dates back over 100 years. In 1898, the famous inventor Nikola Tesla __12__ what is considered to be the world's first remote control in New York City. Using a box with an antenna and a lever, he controlled the movements of a miniature boat. Although nothing much came of Tesla's __13__ invention, it was the first step in the development of modern remote controls.

10. (A) make sure of (B) play host to (C) make use of (D) appear to
11. (A) While (B) Since (C) As (D) Which
12. (A) communicated (B) demonstrated (C) reserved (D) warned
13. (A) unique (B) historic (C) multiple (D) original

Years of training and dedication have brought UK's Derek Redmond to this moment: a four-hundred-meter race at the 1992 Olympics in front of a crowd of 65,000. He has his heart __14__ winning a gold medal. Four years ago, he was forced to miss the Olympics __15__ an injury, but now this is his moment. This is his time to show the world __16__. One hundred meters. He is __17__ success. Now he must speed up. He races ahead of the others and the medal feels closer with every step. __18__, the muscles in his leg feel like they are on fire. The pain is unbearable, and he grabs his hurtful limb __19__. Immediately, he realizes what has happened: his right hamstring is completely torn. In spite of starting off strong, he has now lost __20__ the race __20__ his dream. __21__ seconds, medical staff members rush to his side. But before they can reach him, Derek slowly and

painfully rises to his feet. Somehow, he finds the courage to keep going. Somehow, he finds the strength to finish the race. In tears, he hops __22.__ the finish line.

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| 14. (A) to set | (B) setting on | (C) set on | (D) to set on |
| 15. (A) due to | (B) because | (C) as for | (D) in case of |
| 16. (A) how he can do | (B) how can he do | (C) what can he do | (D) what he can do |
| 17. (A) struggling to | (B) hungry for | (C) collapsing for | (D) support for |
| 18. (A) Fortunately | (B) Similarly | (C) Suddenly | (D) Firstly |
| 19. (A) in detail | (B) in horror | (C) in case | (D) in fact |
| 20. (A) either...or | (B) not only...but also | (C) neither...nor | (D) not...but |
| 21. (A) Beyond | (B) Across | (C) Under | (D) Within |
| 22. (A) forward | (B) toward | (C) from | (D) despite |

三、文意選填 (8%) (忽略選項大小寫)

People always complain that in-flight food tastes bad. It, however, is not the airline's fault if their food doesn't taste like __23.__ you are used to. Actually, airlines have done a lot of __24.__ on how to raise the standard of in-flight dishes. Sadly, because of changes in the air pressure and humidity in the airplane cabin, your tongue is less sensitive to taste. __25.__, your nose functions differently.

Nevertheless, __26.__ all this, airlines still work hard to make in-flight food better. They have introduced many new dishes __27.__ their flight menus and are always trying to improve the old ones. On top of that, they've also used savory __28.__ with rich aromas, like tomatoes and spinach. In __29.__ with other foods, these remain delicious. In addition, some airlines like British Airways providing passengers __30.__ nasal sprays before meals. These sprays can help clear passengers' stuffy, dry noses and __31.__ improve their high-altitude dining experience. According to the reasons __32.__ above, the meals will not probably taste as good as it will on the ground. Yet, the airlines still hope their meals pass the passengers' test with flying colors.

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| (A) to | (B) comparison | (C) mentioned | (D) research | (E) therefore |
| (AB) similarly | (AC) with | (AD) in spite of | (AE) what | (BC) ingredients |

四、篇章結構 (8%)

Old Anthony Rockwall was a successful millionaire who believed money could solve any problem. Therefore, when he noticed that his son, Richard, had been quite upset lately, he assured him that money could be the solution to all his troubles. __33.__ He then explained that he was desperately in love with Miss Lantry but had had no chance to express his feelings. The reason was that Miss Lantry was a popular socialite and every moment of hers was filled with engagements. __34.__ The only time Richard and she could be alone was a few minutes the next evening, when the two would take a cab together to the theater—hardly enough time for him to declare his love. The next day, Aunt Ellen gave Richard a ring which had belonged to Richard's deceased mother. "Good luck in love she said it brought," Aunt Ellen told him. Richard put the ring in his vest pocket and went to meet Miss Lantry. __35.__ He got out of the cab to look for it, and when he returned with the ring, a car stopped right in front of them. The cab driver tried to pass the car but was cut off by a wagon. Soon, the cab got stuck in a traffic jam. As they waited for the road to clear, Miss Lantry was curious about the ring and asked if she could see it....

Later that evening, Aunt Ellen informed Anthony that Richard and Miss Lantry were engaged. __36.__ She announced that it was the ring, a symbol of love that had brought the pair together. Anthony did not argue with her. He just said that he was glad to see the boy get what he wanted.

- (A) Furthermore, she was going to depart for Europe in two days and would stay there for two years.
(B) She described the traffic jam and how it had given Richard the time to propose to Miss Lantry.
(C) Richard, however, disagreed and told his father that money could not buy time.
(D) As Richard and Miss Lantry were on their way to the theater, Richard accidentally dropped the ring.

五、 閱讀測驗 (12%)

Finland's airline Finnair has started weighing passengers on flights from its capital city. The weigh-ins are voluntary and are completely anonymous. The new initiative is to ensure safety standards on flights are stuck to. Airplanes should not exceed the prescribed maximum weight for safe take-offs and landings. This weight is made up of the aircraft, the fuel, checked baggage, cargo, onboard catering, water, and passengers. Airlines never know the exact weight of passengers and their carry-on baggage. They rely on estimates provided by aviation authorities. Volunteer passengers are stepping on weighing scales at Helsinki Airport's departure gates. Finnair officials were concerned about a customer backlash because weight is a personal issue. However, in the first week, more than 1,000 passengers had agreed to be weighed. The company said: "We hope to have a good sample of volunteers...so that we can get the most accurate information possible for important balance calculations." An official said travelers could "rest assured" and have "peace of mind" that their weight would not be linked to their personal information.

37. What is the main reason for Finnair's practice of voluntary passenger weighing on flights departing from Helsinki?
- A) To calculate passenger baggage fees accurately
 - B) To ensure safety standards by preventing aircraft from exceeding weight limits
 - C) To provide passengers with personalized travel recommendations
 - D) To gather data for marketing purposes
38. How do Finnair officials address concerns about passenger privacy regarding the weigh-ins?
- A) By requiring passengers to provide personal identification along with their weights
 - B) By making the weigh-ins demanded for all passengers
 - C) By assuring passengers that their weights will remain anonymous and unlinked to personal information
 - D) By conducting the weigh-ins only for passengers traveling in business class
39. According to the passage, what leads to the total weight of an aircraft?
- A) Only the weight of passengers
 - B) Only the weight of checked baggage
 - C) Various factors including fuel, cargo, water, and passengers
 - D) Only the weight of the aircraft itself

Some foods have to be prepared before you put them in the microwave. For example, sausages and potatoes have skins and can burst when heated up, which affects the quality of the food and makes your microwave dirty. It is advised that you pierce these skins before cooking. Moreover, foods that don't have skins can also cause a mess if the right precautions aren't taken. For instance, sauce can start to boil over the edge of the dish. To avoid this, place a plate on top over your dish to prevent the sauce inside from splattering all over your microwave. Making sure your food cooks evenly is essential. Making sure your food cooks evenly is essential. Position thicker parts toward the edges of the plate where they will be more exposed to the microwaves. If you are cooking things that are similar in size, arrange them in a circle or a square. If you don't do this, some parts of the food will get hot while others will stay cold.

40. How can you prevent food with skins from bursting in a microwave?
- (A) Cover them in any kind of oil.
 - (B) Cook them in lots of seasonings.
 - (C) Never cook them in a microwave.
 - (D) Make small holes in them.
41. If you don't put a cover on top over your dish with sauce, what would happen?
- (A) Sauce would splatter all over the microwave.
 - (B) The food wouldn't be heated up.
 - (C) It would take longer time to cook the dish.
 - (D) You will never cook them evenly.
42. How to make sure the food cooks evenly in a microwave?
- (A) To position thicker parts toward the centers of the plate.
 - (B) To make the food cool down before cooking.
 - (C) To arrange the similar-sized objects in a circle or a square.
 - (D) To cook them at the same temperature.

六、混合題 (8%)

Known on the whole as birds of paradise, over 40 species of them are spread across New Guinea, its nearby islands, and eastern Australia. The features they’re best known for are the beautifully colored and textured feathers of the males. These feathers can extend from their wings, tails, or heads. According to bird experts, the only function of these decorative features is to attract mates. In fact, female birds of paradise, with their brown feathers, look quite dull and unattractive.

Displaying bright colors and patterns isn’t the only way for male birds of paradise to attract the ladies. Some also put on a show with a fancy song and dance routine. Since female birds of paradise prefer males with the most attention-grabbing colors, moves, and voices, these are also the features that get passed on from one generation to the next.

Birds of paradise exhibit great diversity in color, sound, and behavior from species to species. One that stands out from the rest in all three categories is Wilson’s bird of paradise. The males of this species have a black face with a thin, pointy beak. The top of its bald head is turquoise blue and is separated into four section aby a black cross pattern. The back of its neck is bright yellow, and its back, along with its wing tips, are vermillion. And if that weren’t enough, its chest is emerald green, its tiny feet are colored a deep blue and the inside of its mouth is yellow. But the most curious feature is the two thin silver feathers that extend from its tail and curl in opposite direction like the mustache of a cartoon villain.

43. Where would you NOT be likely to find birds of paradise in the wild?
(A) Eastern Australia (B) Taiwan
(C) Islands around New Guinea (D) New Guinea
44. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?
(A) They extend the beautifully colored feathers to scare away other competitors.
(B) Female birds of paradise look as attractive as male birds with their bright feathers.
(C) They chase away other male birds to attract mates.
(D) They display a show with charming song-and-dance routine to attract female birds.
45. The Wilson’s bird of paradise is brightly colored. Fill in the table below matching the bird’s feathers with its colors.

Wilson’s Bird of Paradise	
Feature	Color
Face	(1)
Head	(2)
Chest	(3)
Feet	(4)

第貳部分：非選擇題 (42%)

一、 文意字彙 (22%)

46. Without the right r_____e, it is difficult for us to recreate the exact flavor of the dish created by Grandma.
47. It is p_____t to be in Sofia’s company since she has a nice personality and a terrific sense of humor.
48. It is important to wear proper safety gear to reduce the risk of i_____ring yourself while you are hiking.
49. The police issued a public w_____g about a dangerous criminal who had escaped from prison and was on the loose.
50. It’s often hard for Asians to d_____g Americans from Canadians.
51. Lora takes a great deal of p_____e in her team. They always work together efficiently to reach the shared goal.

52. At this meeting, experts from all over the world tried to find a s_____n to the problem of global warming.
53. When we heard the a_____t that our team won the championship, we all jumped for joy.
54. The fans looked in a_____n at their beloved singer, IU, as she was performing on the stage.
55. Jenny didn't finish her job today because there were too many _____ (distract) in the office, like phone calls and emails.
56. Pamela usually spends the holidays with her family, and this greatly _____ (strength) their bond.

二、句型改寫 (8%) 請依提示作答

57. Although the school soccer team made a great effort, they lost the game.

(以 **Despite/In spite of +N/V-ing..., S+V...** 改寫句子)

58. { Derek has read ten English novels. (以 **S+V+as+adj./adv./many+N/much+N+as +S(+V)...** 合併句子)
Ellen has read ten English novels.
59. { Frank saw a robbery. (以 **感官動詞+O+VR/V-ing/p.p....** 合併句子)
The robber broke the windows and entered the jewelry shop.
60. { I missed the summer of 2012. (...since...) (以 **...N(+)+where/when+S+V...** 合併句子)
My cousin and I traveled around Taiwan by ourselves during the summer.

三、翻譯 (12%) (每格一分)

61. Toby 抵達機場時，飛機已經起飛。

By the time Toby arrived at the airport, the airplane had already _____.

62. 不用說，我爸爸發現他的新車已經被偷走時非常地難過。

_____ to _____, my father was very upset when he found his new car had been stolen.

63. 無論天氣如何，這個戶外的演奏會都要如期舉行。

The live concert will be held as dated _____ the weather.

64. Tiffany 一心一意想成為一位警察很多年了。(3%)

65. Naomi 永遠無法忘記她的貓咪初次來到她家的那一天。(...when...) (3%)

適用班級：101~108

班級：_____ 座號：_____ 姓名：_____

45. (4%) *45 題答案請填寫在下方欄位 (每格 1 分)

(1) black	(2) (turquoise) blue	(3) (emerald) green	(4) deep blue
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一、文意字彙 (20%)

46. recipe	47. pleasant	48. injuring	49. warning	50. distinguish
51. pride	52. solution	53. announcement	54. admiration	55. distractions
56. strengthens				

二、句型改寫 (8%)

57. Despite/In spite of their great effort, the school soccer team lost the game.
58. Derek has read as many English novels as Ellen.
59. Frank saw a robber break the windows and enter the jewelry shop.
60. I missed the summer of 2012, when my cousin and I traveled around Taiwan by ourselves.

三、翻譯 (11%) (每格一分)

61. taken off

62. Needless say

63. regardless of

64. Tiffany has had her heart set on a police officer for many years. (3%)

65. Naomi can never forget the day when her cat came to her home. (3%)

選擇題答案

1-5 BCBCA

31-35 ECCAD

6-10 ADCDC

36-40 BBCCD

11-15 ABDCA

41-44 ACBD

16-20 DBCBB

21-25 D B (AE) D (AB)

26-30 (AD) A (BC) B (AC)