

第一部分：選擇題（50%） 適用班級：201 至 208 作答方式：■答案卡 ■答案卷

一、 文意選填（請填入最適當的選項，每選項僅能使用一次。每題 1 分，共 14 分）

(A)

(A)	look forward to	(B)	rather than	(C)	take part in	(D)	are believed to
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The Day of the Dead is a unique festival. On this day, family members in Mexico honor their deceased loved ones and celebrate death with joy and humor ___1.____ sadness. This festival is thought to have originated centuries ago.

The Day of the Dead is celebrated on November 1 and 2, when the souls of the dead ___2.____ return to earth to visit their living family members. Instead of fearing the spirits, Mexicans ___3.____ their return and prepare for it by buying various items, including food, flowers, and candles. In the evening, families go to cemeteries, where they decorate the graves of their deceased loved ones and light candles. Cheerful and happy, they eat and celebrate until the early morning. Many people also paint their faces and ___4.____ street parades.

(B)

(A)	recognizing	(B)	vital	(C)	intelligence	(D)	navigate	(E)	relationships
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Have you ever struggled to have a conversation with someone who constantly dominates the dialogue? You might be dealing with someone with low emotional ___5.____ (EQ). EQ is the ability to understand and manage your own emotions and those of others. Experts believe that both EQ and IQ are ___6.____ for a happy and successful life.

High EQ can help you build stronger relationships, make better decisions, and even be a better employee. Companies are increasingly using emotional intelligence testing in hiring processes, ___7.____ its importance in the workplace.

People with high EQ usually possess strong communication, time management, and problem-solving skills. They are better equipped to ___8.____ complex social situations and achieve success in both professional and personal life. On the other hand, low EQ can lead to difficulties in ___9.____ and hinder personal growth.

(C)

(A)	sustainable	(B)	pollution-free	(C)	footprint	(D)	origin	(E)	crucial
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Max and Cindy were browsing the supermarket aisles when Max noticed Cindy staring intently at a package of noodles. "Why are you looking at that for so long?" he asked. "I'm examining the label," Cindy explained. "It's ___10.____ to pay attention to details like origin, ingredients, and nutritional information. Understanding what we eat helps us make informed choices."

Max, intrigued, asked, "I understand checking the nutrition facts, but why is the ___11.____ so important?" Cindy replied, "Different regions have unique specialties based on their environment and farming practices. Choosing local and seasonal ingredients not only ensures freshness but also reduces the carbon ___12.____ associated with long-distance transportation, thus minimizing environmental impact." Max agreed, "That's a good point. We need to prioritize the health of the environment!"

They then discussed the importance of fertile soil, clean water sources, and __13.__ farming practices. Cindy mentioned how Taiwan's diverse soil compositions across different regions contribute to its robust agricultural products. Max, a fan of Taitung rice, shared how its pristine water sources and __14.__ environment contribute to its deliciousness, making it a local favorite and a celebrated export.

二、綜合測驗（每題 2 分，共 20 分）

(A) Albrecht Dürer's drawing Praying Hands shows two rough, pale hands. The story of __15.__ the artist was inspired to create this iconic work is touching. When they were young, Albrecht and his brother, Albert, both dreamed of studying at a nearby academy. However, they couldn't afford to study there at the same time, so they decided to flip a coin. The loser would support the winner by working in the mines. Albrecht won and studied art at the academy for the next four years. Meanwhile, Albert worked in the mines __16.__ pay for his brother's expensive tuition. Albert was often unable to __17.__ the hard work.

Fortunately, Albrecht made a name for himself at the academy. When he returned home after his graduation, a special dinner was held in his honor. Albrecht toasted Albert, who __18.__ his success possible. "Now, Brother, I shall support you, and you too will be an artist," Albrecht said. However, in response, Albert could only hold out his bruised hands, showing that he could never be a great artist. Albert's fingers are the beautiful subject of the drawing we know __19.__ Praying Hands. For hundreds of years, this drawing has been a tribute to a faithful brother. Those hands will be joined forever in prayer, devotion, and love.

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| 15. (A) if | (B) how | (C) what | (D) which |
| 16. (A) because | (B) so that | (C) in order to | (D) in order that |
| 17. (A) take a break from | (B) take away | (C) run into | (D) run out of |
| 18. (A) had made | (B) could made | (C) would make | (D) will make |
| 19. (A) for | (B) to | (C) with | (D) as |

(B) Kyoto is a beautiful city in Japan that delights tourists throughout the year. In spring, the city is __20.__ a sea of pink cherry blossoms. In summer, green leaves can be seen sparkling in the sunshine. Maple leaves in autumn then __21.__ the landscape __21.__ with their orange and red colors. Then, in winter, snow turns the whole city into a silver kingdom.

Apart from its natural splendor, Kyoto has so much more to feast one's eyes on. The city boasts __22.__ historic shrines and temples. One of Kyoto's most photographed landmarks is Kinkaku-ji, or the Golden Pavilion Temple. This temple has leafy maple trees leading up to its main entrance. The first view one gets of this __23.__ pavilion is amazing. In addition, visitors can take a walk through the surrounding gardens, which also boast many beautiful views of the temple.

Another unforgettable sight in Kyoto is coming face to face with geishas. Geishas are women dressed in delicate kimonos. These highly skilled entertainers spend years __24.__ various musical instruments.

Kyoto is a must-see destination for tourists who want a great local Japanese experience. Visitors will likely fall in love with the heart of Japan.

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| 20. (A) crowned with | (B) filled with | (C) combined with | (D) flocked with |
| 21. (A) put; in place | (B) cut; short | (C) set; on fire | (D) bring; out |

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| 22. (A) little | (B) a large amount of | (C) very much | (D) a large number of |
| 23. (A) scaring | (B) magnificent | (C) previous | (D) leisurely |
| 24. (A) master | (B) mastered | (C) mastering | (D) to master |

三、篇章結構（第 25 至 28 題每題 2 分，共 8 分）

25 The concept goes beyond mere construction and encompasses a holistic approach to design, materials, energy consumption, and even the impact of the building process itself.

The core idea behind green building is to minimize environmental impact while maximizing human comfort and health. This translates into various features like large windows for natural light and ventilation, sustainable materials, energy efficiency, and the use of renewable energy sources.

26 They aim to create spaces that are healthy, comfortable, and contribute to a positive overall experience. This includes factors like reducing air pollution and mold, maximizing natural light for better mood and health, and creating spaces that encourage interaction and social well-being.

27 They work with governments, businesses, and individuals to promote green building standards and encourage research and development in this field. Their website showcases numerous examples of successful green buildings, highlighting features that contribute to their environmental and social impact.

One notable example is a commercial building in Hong Kong that utilizes innovative technologies to improve its energy efficiency and occupants' well-being. It employs chilled beams instead of air vents, eliminating uncomfortable drafts. Additionally, the building incorporates special paint that purifies the air, surpassing the benefits of traditional filters.

28 The need for sustainable solutions is increasingly urgent, and green building offers a practical and effective approach to address this challenge. By embracing these principles, we can create healthier, more sustainable, and ultimately, more livable environments for everyone.

- (A) Green building is a growing movement focused on creating structures that are environmentally friendly and benefit the well-being of their occupants.
- (B) Beyond the environmental benefits, green building practices promote a higher quality of life for occupants.
- (C) The Taiwan Green Building Development Association aims to lively and healthily introduce the concept of green building and promote it across all levels of the country.
- (D) The World Green Building Council is a global organization that advocates for these principles.
- (E) Green building is not just a trend but a movement that is rapidly gaining momentum.

四、閱讀測驗（每題 2 分，共 10 分）

(A) In car windows, shower doors and many other products, safety glass is often used in place of ordinary glass. The reason is that when safety glass breaks, it doesn't break into many sharp pieces. As a result, it is less likely than ordinary glass to hurt people when it breaks. Considering how important safety glass is, you might assume that a lot of work went into inventing it. In fact, safety glass was discovered by accident more than a century ago.

A French scientist named Édouard Bénédictus was working in his laboratory one day when he

knocked a glass container off a table onto the floor by accident. The container broke into pieces, but to Bénédictus' surprise, the pieces did not spread over the floor. Instead, they stuck together. From his assistant, Bénédictus learned that before it broke, the glass had contained liquid plastic, which had formed a clear, plastic film on the inside of the container. Bénédictus realized that the plastic film had helped the pieces stick together.

Bénédictus later read in a newspaper about a serious problem in France. Car drivers and passengers were being badly hurt or killed by flying glass when their car windows broke during accidents. Remembering the incident in his laboratory, Bénédictus decided to create window glass that would hold together when it broke. To do that, he placed a thin layer of clear plastic between two sheets of glass. He also came up with a way to bond the layers together. The result was a product called laminated glass.

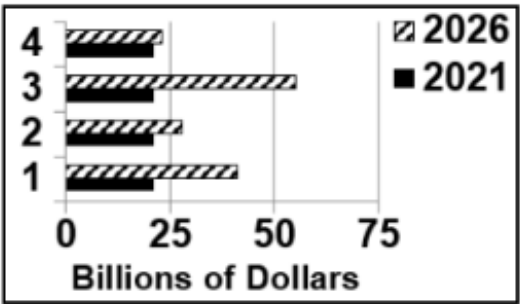
Companies developed methods for manufacturing Bénédictus' version of safety glass on a large scale. Soon, car manufacturers were installing laminated glass windows in their cars. Today, laminated glass is manufactured in many countries around the world and installed in everything from cars to office towers. In 2021, the global market for laminated glass was valued at 20.8 billion dollars. It is expected that the global market value for laminated glass increase an additional 33 percent by 2026.

29. What does this article indicate about laminated glass?

- (A) It can sometimes be difficult to replace.
- (B) It's far cheaper than the other glass types.
- (C) It's been criticized for a several reasons.
- (D) It has quite a wide range of applications.

30. Which set of bars showing the change in the global market value for laminated glass between 2021 and 2026 is correct?

- (A) Set 1.
- (B) Set 2.
- (C) Set 3.
- (D) Set 4.



(B) Climate change is affecting almost every part of the world. The main cause of climate change is the release of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. Many different industries contribute to this problem. One of them is the food industry. In every part of the food industry's supply chain, greenhouse gases are released. In the food supply chain, the release of greenhouse gases begins on farms. Cows, rice fields, farm machinery and chemicals that farmers put on their crops all release greenhouse gases directly into the air. These gases are also produced when crops are grown, harvested and processed to produce animal feed. The factories that turn raw farm products into final food items and package them release greenhouse gases into the air. These gases are also produced by the trucks, ships, trains and airplanes that transport all kinds of food products. Even the stores that sell food products produce greenhouse gases.

Each type of food that consumers purchase and eat has a carbon footprint. This is the amount of greenhouse gases that are produced during that food's life cycle. Some foods have higher carbon footprints than others. According to research, beef has the highest carbon footprint because of all the resources that are needed to produce it. Other types of red meat as well as cheese, chocolate and

coffee also have high carbon footprints. In comparison, fruits and vegetables have low carbon footprints.

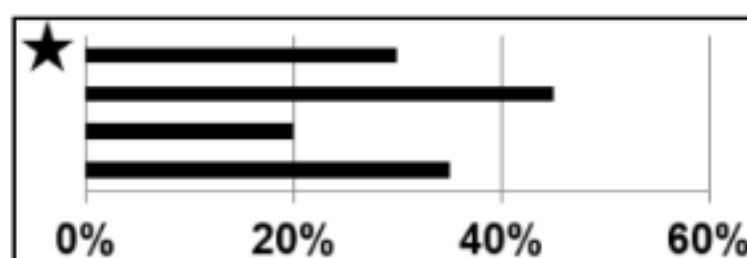
These days, more and more consumers are changing their eating habits. They're avoiding foods that have high carbon footprints and eating those that don't. They're also trying to cut down on food waste. They know that almost one-third of the food produced for people is wasted. Nearly half of all vegetables and fruits are wasted, and just over a third of all fish and seafood. Just under a third of all cereal products are wasted along with about a fifth of all meat and dairy products. To help reduce food waste, consumers are taking better care of the food they buy. They're also reusing the food remaining after a meal.

31. According to the article, what is the food supply chain contributing to worldwide?

- (A) A global increase in labor costs. (B) Shifts in weather patterns.
(C) A fair distribution of social wealth. (D) The increases in birth rates.

32. Look at the chart showing the percentage of different types of food that are wasted. What does the bar with a star represent?

- (A) Vegetables and fruits.
(B) Fish and seafood.
(C) Meat and dairy products.
(D) Cereal products.



33. Why does beef have the highest carbon footprint?(素養題，請將答案寫在答案卷上)

Ans: _____

第二部分：非選擇題（50%）

一、文意字彙（請填入符合各句意的單字或根據題示作詞類變化，每題2分，共24分）

- _____ 01. The mayor successfully t_____med the dirty river into a beautiful scenic spot.
- _____ 02. Birth, aging, illness, and death are i_____e stages of life. In other words, they are all certain to happen.
- _____ 03. In Chinese societies, people are used to going home for a family r_____n before the Lunar New Year.
- _____ 04. The mountain was certainly worth climbing because I really enjoyed the b_____g view from the top.
- _____ 05. Excuse me! How do I get into this building? I can't find the e_____e to it anywhere.
- _____ 06. A_____e is usually one of the key factors when you apply for a job as a make-up salesperson.
- _____ 07. Our school will host an exciting and welcoming r_____n for all the international students next month.
- _____ 08. Very young children don't have the c_____t of time, so they don't understand how long a minute or an hour is.
- _____ 09. Whenever Allen goes for a walk in the park, his furry black dog Butch always a_____ies him.
- _____ 10. Elsa looked _____(stun) in her fancy new dress.
- _____ 11. In summer, most people _____(preference) swimming in the cool water to jogging in the sun.

_____ 12. At my university, a student majoring in English must read many modern (literature) works.

二、 句型改寫 (每題 2 分，共 10 分)

13. Many basketball fans think that **LeBron James** is one of the greatest players ever.

(請使用 “S + be + thought/said/believed + to VR/ have + V-p.p...” 改寫)

14. People believe that the missing hiker was attacked by a wild animal in the woods.

(請使用 “S + be + thought/said/believed + to VR/ have + V-p.p...” 改寫)

15. I / take a nap / home / go to the movies / you.

(請使用 **would rather ... than...** 造句)

16. Kelly was yelling for help. Someone heard it.

(請使用 “S + be + **seen/ heard** + V-ing” 改寫)

17. many people / stay awake / for the whole day / drink a cup of coffee

(請使用 **not ... without...** 完成句子)

三、 翻譯 (每格 1 分，21~22 每題 3 分，共 16 分)

18. 一隻奇特的蜘蛛咬了 Peter Parker 一口，把它變成蜘蛛人

A bite from a strange spider _____ Peter Parker _____ Spider-Man。

19. 這間餐廳很受人歡迎，所以你最好至少在兩天前事先訂位。

The restaurant is so popular that you had better make a reservation at least two days _____.

20. Frank 參觀故宮博物院時，他花了整整一個下午盡情欣賞全部的收藏品。

When Frank visited the National Palace Museum, he spent the whole afternoon _____ his _____ the whole collection.

21. 這座雕像被建造來紀念戰爭時一位救了許多人的大英雄。

The statue was built _____ a great hero who saved many people's lives during the war.

22. Emily 和 Mike 一見鍾情，而且在相遇之後不久就結婚了。

Emily and Mike _____ in love _____ each other at first sight and got married _____ after they met.

23. 許多高情商的人常具有良好的溝通和時間管理能力，還有強大的問題解決能力。

Many people _____ a high EQ often have good communication and time _____ skills as well as strong _____ abilities.

班級：_____ 座號：_____ 姓名：_____ 得分：

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*素養題 33. Ans : Because of all the resources that are needed to produce it. (2 分)

第二部分：非選擇題（50%）

一、文意字彙（每題 2 分，共 24 分）

1	transformed	2	inevitable	3	reunion	4	breathhtaking
5	entrance	6	Appearance	7	reception	8	concept
9	accompanies	10	stunning	11	prefer	12	literary

二、句型改寫（每題 2 分，共 10 分）

13.	LeBron James is thought to be one of the greatest players ever.
14.	The missing hiker is believed to have been attacked by a wild animal in the woods.
15.	I would rather take a nap at home than go to the movies with you.
	Kelly was heard yelling for help.
17.	Many people can’t stay awake for the whole day without drinking a cup of coffee.

三、翻譯（每格 1 分，共 16 分）

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19	in	advance	
20	feasting	eyes	
21	in	honor	of
22	fell	with	soon
23	with	management	problem-solving

