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考試科目：英文綜合測驗

I. Vocabulary

單選題，每題兩分。（共 10 題）

1. Having been damaged by acquaintances who told her what they thought she wanted to hear, Lisa now look for friends who will be totally ____ with her.
(A) patient
(B) gregarious
(C) candid
(D) affectionate
(E) confidential
2. The house's _____ exterior _____ the impression of conspicuous wealth created by the sumptuous furnishings on the inside.
(A) opulent...contrasted
(B) Spartan...suggested
(C) austere...belied
(D) rugged...denied
(E) handsome...eroded
3. The identification of the new insect species can only be described as ____; the entomologists were studying the mating habits of known species rather than looking for new ones.
(A) superlative
(B) erudite
(C) serendipitous
(D) incomprehensible
(E) preposterous
4. Flannery O'Connor's exploration of religious themes in *The Violent Bear It Away*, far from yielding a dry, ____ story, instead put her characters in ____ situations where they seem completely, and ludicrously, out of space.
(A) intense...bizarre
(B) pedantic...incongruous
(C) conventional...familiar
(D) enticing...uncomfortable
(E) ethical...customary
5. In contrast to the durability of the old classic movies, many of today's movies seem designed to have only ____ appeal.
(A) sensual
(B) mundane
(C) ephemeral
(D) ambiguous
(E) superficial

6. The notion that remaining competitive requires businesses to continually replace people with technology has as its natural ____ the idea that machines are more important than people.
- (A) epitome
 - (B) corollary
 - (C) covenant
 - (D) resolution
 - (E) admonition
7. Because they are made of cloth and often portray ____ subjects, Faith Ringgold's quilts are an ____ in an art world where painterly abstractions are the norm.
- (A) earthy...accomplishment
 - (B) idealized...ambiguity
 - (C) tangible...equivalency
 - (D) aesthetic...enigma
 - (E) identifiable...aberration
8. At the beginning of the course, we were ____ novices at the mercy of an ____ subject, but by the end of the semester, we had mastered the rigors of trigonometry.
- (A) insipid...abstruse
 - (B) diligent...enigmatic
 - (C) rank...immaculate
 - (D) perfidious...exacting
 - (E) uncomprehending...inscrutable
9. He impersonated a sheriff's deputy in an attempt to ____ the ____ duties of a sworn officer of the law.
- (A) usurp...licit
 - (B) expropriate...dominant
 - (C) undermine...characteristic
 - (D) discharge...legitimate
 - (E) supervise...essential
10. Canine massage is a veterinary technique for calming dogs that are extremely ____.
- (A) inept
 - (B) disciplined
 - (C) controlled
 - (D) agitated
 - (E) restrained

II. Grammar

單選題，每題兩分。(共十題)

11. It is now known that Saturn _____ not the only planet in our solar system with wings.
(A) which
(B) be
(C) so
(D) is
12. _____ is essential for the plant life of the Amazon basin.
(A) It is an adequate rainfall
(B) Though an adequate rainfall
(C) Adequate rainfall
(D) Although an adequate rainfall
13. The Mediterranean monk is distinguished from the more familiar gray seal by _____.
(A) is a size.
(B) its size.
(C) is its size.
(D) is size.
14. The Himalayas are the _____.
(A) height of world extensive ranges
(B) ranges of the most extensive world
(C) world's most extensive ranges
(D) extensive ranges of the world
15. Anthony Burgess, _____ as a novelist, was originally a student of music.
(A) because of being famous
(B) who achieved fame
(C) who because he was famous
(D) he achieved fame
16. Not until Edward Jenner developed the first anti-smallpox serum in 1796 _____ against this terrible disease.
(A) protection was
(B) protection was given
(C) it was protected
(D) was there protection

17. Early sailors, _____ sometimes in uncharted seas, face many hazard in reaching their destination.
 (A) navigating
 (B) were navigated
 (C) navigate
 (D) and navigates
18. _____ first three years of the war with Germany and Austria-Hungary left 1.8 million Russian soldiers dead.
 (A) The
 (B) In the
 (C) It was the
 (D) When the
19. The smallest _____, paradoxically, explored by the largest machine.
 (A) particle in the universe
 (B) particles in the universe are
 (C) particles that are in the universe
 (D) particles in the universe have
20. Not only are reindeer used for their hides and milk _____.
 (A) as well as pulling sleighs
 (B) but they pull sleighs
 (C) but for pulling sleighs as well
 (D) also to pull sleighs

III. Errors Identification

選出文句中錯誤的文法使用，單選題，每題兩分。(共十題)

21. It was not until 1937 when southernmost source of the Nile River was discovered.
 A B C D
22. Platinum is a rare and value metal, white in color, and easy to work.
 A B C D
23. During the two centuries between Herschel and *Voyager*, relatively little learned about the Planet Uranus.
 A B C D
24. Some conservationists attempt to save rare domestic farm animal, such as the Tamworth pig.
 A B C D

25. The head proctor tells the students when they should begin the exam, how long they have to complete it, and what the procedures are for turning in.
- A B C D
26. Estimates about scientists suggest that only one percent of the world's extinct animals and plants have been identified.
- A B C D
27. The oceans contain many forms of life that has not yet been discovered.
- A B C D
28. Before 1992, Bobby Fischer had not played in other chess tournament since winning the Chess World Championship in 1972.
- A B C D
29. Perhaps was his defiance against his parents' attitude that led Salvatore Ferragamo to fame as the shoemaker for the world's most famous women.
- A B C D
30. The United Nations Organization maintains what water will be at the heart of many future international disputes.
- A B C D

IV. Reading

單選題，每題 4 分。(共 10 題)

Questions 31~33 are based on the following reading.

I remember my childhood vacations at a bungalow colony near a lake. Always barefoot, my friend and I spent endless hours playing and enjoying our fantasies. We were pirates, rocket pilots, and detectives. Everyday objects were transformed into swords, ray guns, and two-way wrist radios. With a lake at hand, we swam, floated on our crude rafts made of old lumber, fished, and fell in. The adult world seemed so meaningless while our world seemed so full. Returning years later I saw the colony for what it was—tattered and torn. The lake was shallow and muddy. But the tree that had been our look out was still there. And there was the house where the feared master spy hid from the FBI. There was the site of the launching pad for our imaginary rocket trips. The posts of the dock we had sailed from many times were still visible. But my fantasy play did not depend on this place. My child-mind would have been a buccaneer wherever it was.

31. Which of the following choices best characterizes the passage?
- (A) An adult describes disappointment at growing up.
- (B) A child describes the adult world through the child's eyes.

(C) An adult discusses childhood viewed as a child and as an adult.

(D) An adult discusses the meaning of fantasy play.

(E) An adult describes a wish to return to childhood.

32. The sentence "The adult world seemed so meaningless while our world seemed so full" on line (5) and (6) is used primarily to

(A) emphasize the emptiness of most adult lives.

(B) provide a transition from describing childhood to describing adulthood.

(C) show how narcissistic children are.

(D) describe the difficulty this child had relating to adults.

(E) emphasize the limited world of the child compared to the more comprehensive world of the adult.

33. Which of the following best characterizes the last sentence in the passage?

(A) The child would have been rebellious, no matter what.

(B) Childhood is not a place but a state of mind.

(C) We conform more as we grow older.

(D) The writer will always feel rebellious.

(E) A part of us all stays in childhood.

Questions 34~35 are based on the following reading.

Sometimes parents are more involved in little league games than their children. I remember seeing a game in which a player's parent came on the field to argue with the umpire. The umpire was not that much older than the player.

Before long, the umpire's mother was on the field. There the two parents stood, toe to toe. The players and the other umpires formed a ring around them and looked on in awe.

Of course, I have never gotten too involved in my children's sports. I have never yelled at an umpire at any of my kid's games. I have never even—well, I didn't mean it.

34. What other "sporting" event is the author trying to re-create in the second paragraph?

(A) Bullfight.

(B) Wrestling match

(C) Boxing match

(D) Football game

(E) Baseball game

35. The author portrays herself as "innocent" of being too involved in her children's sport. How would you characterize this portrayal?

(A) False

(B) Humble

(C) Holy

(D) Noble

(E) Self-effacing

Questions 34~35 are based on the following poem by A. E. Housman.

When I was one- and twenty
I heard a wise man say,
“Give crowns and pounds and guineas
But not your heart away;
Give pearls away and rubies
But keep your fancy free.”
But I was one-and-twenty,
No use to talk to me
When I was one-and-twenty,
I heard him say again,
“The heart out of the bosom
Was never given in vain;
‘Tis paid with sighs a plenty
And sold for endless rue.”
And I am two-and-twenty,
And oh ‘tis true, ‘tis true.

36. The narrator's tone can BEST be described as
- (A) miserable
 - (B) reminiscent
 - (C) tragic
 - (D) passionate
 - (E) forceful
37. The repetition in the final line provides or enhances the poem's
- (A) refrain
 - (B) syntactical weakness
 - (C) tone of lamentation
 - (D) lack of originality
 - (E) sorrowful mood
38. The poet is now
- (A) a young man
 - (B) an old man
 - (C) in heaven
 - (D) a child
 - (E) a married man

39. The poem is teaching us a lesson on
- (A) the price one has to pay for love
 - (B) platonic love
 - (C) suffering from heartache
 - (D) birthdays and aging
 - (E) buying, spending, and exchanging goods
40. The wisdom of the "wise man" can BEST be summarized as
- (A) be careful in your love life
 - (B) being poor materially is better than being unhappy in life
 - (C) nothing is as bad as financial failure
 - (D) one can learn from experiences and mistakes
 - (E) with age will come wisdom and understanding.