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考試科目：英文綜合測驗

I. Vocabulary (30%)

Directions: Choose the word—A, B, C, or D—that best completes the sentence.

- Spies must be _____ about what they do because they never know who is watching or listening to them.
A. alert B. beneficial C. casual D. discreet
- Teachers like to have _____ students in their classes because they are easy to teach.
A. acquaint B. blunt C. courageous D. docile
- Henry will _____ the program by having everyone introduce himself or herself to everyone else.
A. inherit B. initiate C. inquire D. insist
- When you have no interest in something, you behave in a very _____ manner.
A. passive B. particular C. perspective D. possible
- There was so much _____ in the stores during the Christmas rush, with everyone rushing around in all different directions, that I became confused.
A. quarrelsome B. response C. silence D. turmoil
- The florist imported some _____ plants from another country for one of his special customers.
A. efficient B. eloquent C. external D. exotic
- Jenny's _____ for science courses is obvious because she chooses those over all others.
A. preference B. preparation C. profession D. protest
- The _____ chapter, which follows this one, is the last chapter of this book.
A. radical B. subsequent C. thoughtful D. upright
- We were all _____ to say that we would buy tickets to the show until we had more information about the cost.
A. realistic B. reluctant C. respectful D. rigorous

10. People usually _____ their views as they get older because their ways of seeing things change.
 A. modify B. notify C. overdo D. perceive
11. There were many _____ that stood in the way of Julie's going to college, but she was able to overcome each of them.
 A. obligations B. obstacles C. operations D. organizations
12. Because Iris has traveled quite a lot and is very cultured, she always acts in a _____ manner.
 A. scarce B. skeptical C. solitary D. sophisticated
13. The campus was so _____ that it was difficult to find words to describe its splendor.
 A. magical B. magnificent C. manifest D. marginal
14. They had to _____ their annual reading convention for another month because many members could not come at the scheduled time.
 A. participate B. perform C. persist D. postpone
15. Peter is so _____ that, like a child, he will believe anything you tell him.
 A. naïve B. original C. popular D. queer

II. Cloze (40%)

Directions:

There are 20 blank spaces in the following 4 passages. Choose the one—A, B, C, or D—that best fits each blank space.

Passage A

The division of housework poses a problem in many American households. ___16___ the Women's Liberation movement, women did nearly all of it while men were expected to take care ___17___ the outdoor work—despite the almost total lack of outdoor work in urban households. ___18___ so many women have jobs, most people agree that housework should be shared. ___19___, old habits die hard. In actual fact, the women still do nearly all the housework and childcare, although in younger couples the men contribute more than their ___20___ did.

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| 16. A. Because | B. Before | C. For | D. Like |
| 17. A. for | B. in | C. to | D. of |
| 18. A. Now that | B. In spite of | C. Because of | D. Even if |
| 19. A. Besides | B. However | C. Additionally | D. Furthermore |
| 20. A. brothers | B. sisters | C. mothers | D. fathers |

Passage B

__21__ April 1899, when *The Awakening* was published, Kate Chopin was an author with a national reputation. She had written more than a hundred short stories, many of __22__ had appeared in magazines such as *Vogue*, *Century*, and the *Atlantic*. Her two collections of short stories, *Bayou Folk* (1894) and *A Night in Acadie* (1897), had been __23__ reviewed and had been praised for her “force” and “charm.” “There is not a weak line” in these stories, the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* had rhapsodized, “or a page which will not improve with every new reading.” Chopin was, moreover, something of a literary lioness in St. Louis. She had numerous admirers, both intellectual and amorous, her gracious home and salon __24__ some of the city’s best-known __25__ and artists.

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| 21. A. At | B. In | C. Of | D. On |
| 22. A. stories | B. they | C. them | D. which |
| 23. A. widely | B. hard | C. many | D. yet |
| 24. A. having attracted | B. have attracted | C. had attracted | D. been attracted |
| 25. A. teachers | B. writers | C. scientists | D. politicians |

Passage C

The phenomenal success of *Jaws* (1975), a dark myth about a white shark preying on a seaside community, __26__ the direction Steven Spielberg’s career would subsequently take. Its popularity was repeated with *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* (1977), about an average guy __27__ comes in contact with creatures from another planet. The comedy *1941* (1979), set __28__ California in the year we entered World War II, was unsuccessful—because it was unfunny, many said. With the first of the Indiana Jones Series, *Raiders of the Lost Ark* (__29__)—a rousing, globe-circling action-adventure full of derring-do—he was back on track. *E.T.—The Extraterrestrial* (1982), with its __30__ space creature in the midst of suburbia, achieved some sort of pinnacle in public response.

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| 26. A. fixes | B. fixing | C. fix | D. fixed |
| 27. A. has | B. who | C. when | D. here |
| 28. A. at | B. close | C. down | D. in |
| 29. A. 1974 | B. 1981 | C. 1984 | D. 1994 |
| 30. A. love | B. lovable | C. loved | D. loving |

Passage D

Early work of Vincent van Gogh's Dutch period is heavy, rich but subdued in color, with a few fine effects. *The Potato Eaters* __31__ typical. After his contact with other painters in Paris, with Japanese prints and the work of such original colorists __32__ Delacroix and A. Monticelli, Van Gogh's style changed radically to the brilliant color and frenzied, thick brushwork of his Arles period. __33__ hundreds of paintings of the last two and a half years are: *Starry Night*, *Sunflowers*, and *Self-portrait*. His watercolors and drawings are __34__ equal intensity and value, while the letters he wrote to his brother Theo __35__ important literary and human documents in their own right.

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| 31. A. has | B. is | C. are | D. had been |
| 32. A. who | B. so | C. like | D. as |
| 33. A. Among | B. For | C. There | D. With |
| 34. A. in | B. of | C. much | D. very |
| 35. A. are | B. as | C. being | D. so |

III. Structure and Written Expression (30%)

Directions:

Identify and provide a correction for the underlined part—(A), (B), (C), or (D)—that must be changed in order for the sentence to be grammatically correct (3% for each question—1% for identifying the underlined part and 2% for providing a correction).

36. The Boston Pops orchestra has more than regional appeal, and their music
(A) (B)
is enjoyed throughout the country.
(C) (D)
37. In most western nations, gambling is illegal because it has been officially licenced
(A) (B) (C)
by the government.
(D)
38. Temperatures inside house dropped to below the freezing point, but many people
(A) (B) (C)
refused to leave their homes.
(D)

39. The school seek to provoke conversations about emotions. For example, some
 (A) (B) (C)
 preschool teachers encourage children to express their feeling by drawing journals.
 (D)
40. Dr. Charles Snyder's scale for assess hope would be a useful tool for university
 (A) (B) (C)
 admissions offices to use.
 (D)
41. William Gladstone, one of Britain's longest-serving and most highly regarded prime
 (A) (B) (C)
 ministers in the last century, spoke a broad North Country accent.
 (D)
42. Students wish to study in these universities must have reached an acceptable
 (A) (B)
 standard of English, and there are examinations such as TOEFL.
 (C) (D)
43. The move from large to small families began in about the mid-twenty century, and
 (A) (B)
by the end of the century the birth rates had fallen greatly in western nations.
 (C) (D)
44. American prisons are full of people convicted of drug offences or drug-related
 (A) (B)
 offences such as theft and robbery with violent to obtain money to buy drug.
 (C) (D)
45. William Shakespeare is one of the most famous playwrights, but during his lifetime
 (A) (B)
there were a number of playwrights which works were popular.
 (C) (D)