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英文閱讀與寫作 (C2234)

1. 初階英文閱讀與寫作練習
2. 中階英文閱讀與寫作練習
3. 高階英文閱讀與寫作練習

—作答注意事項—

1. 考試時間：90 分鐘。
2. 請在答案卷上作答，答案卷每人一張，不得要求增補。
3. 請核對報考甄試類(群)組別、考試科目是否相符。
4. 單選題共 40 題。

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說明：第 1 題至第 40 題，每題 2.5 分。

一、文意字彙

1. The City Council has urged the government to _____ the city's former airport.
(A) arrive
(B) reopen
(C) depart
(D) guide
2. The branch chief of a labor ministry agency was _____ due to the recent bullying case.
(A) dismissed
(B) disabled
(C) dissolved
(D) discarded
3. The magic of playing sports is that you are _____ even when you are tired.
(A) scared
(B) exhausted
(C) shocked
(D) excited
4. Australia is the first country to try to restrict how young people access certain _____ online.
(A) flats
(B) processes
(C) platforms
(D) capacities
5. D-Day was the first day of the Normandy landings that laid the _____ for the Allied defeat of Germany in World War II.
(A) descriptions
(B) nutritions
(C) ingredients
(D) foundations

6. It is reported that the gender pay gap is narrowing much faster than it was _____.
(A) previously
(B) frequently
(C) intentionally
(D) ridiculously
7. TSMC strives to set the global standard in sustainability by leveraging advanced technologies to enhance _____ recycling.
(A) supply
(B) expense
(C) budget
(D) resource
8. While aboriginals in Taiwan enjoy more political and civil freedoms, they also face _____ in society.
(A) disadvantages
(B) customs
(C) options
(D) factors
9. The koala may _____ for up to 18-20 hours every day while being tucked into the fork of the tree.
(A) study
(B) paint
(C) sleep
(D) carry
10. The official G7 (Group of Seven) report vowed the group's continued economic _____ to Ukraine during this difficult time.
(A) commute
(B) commitment
(C) commercial
(D) commission
11. Doing exercises is a good way to _____.
(A) pass out
(B) throw up
(C) keep fit
(D) give in

12. Taiwan's birth rate is _____ and the proportion of aging Taiwanese continues to increase.
(A) abandoning
(B) declining
(C) rejecting
(D) ceasing
13. The weather _____ predicts the cold front will bring low temperatures this weekend.
(A) reporter
(B) writer
(C) actress
(D) musician
14. In recent years, many companies have started to promote gender _____ in the workplace to ensure that everyone has the same opportunities.
(A) stereotype
(B) bias
(C) difference
(D) equality
15. Many people enjoy watching movies at the _____ during the weekend.
(A) post office
(B) cinema
(C) police station
(D) hospital
16. When visiting Taiwan, _____ enjoy seeing the beautiful scenery like mountains and beaches.
(A) voters
(B) natives
(C) tourists
(D) residents
17. Canada is known for its _____, where people from various countries live together and respect each other's cultures.
(A) property
(B) nationality
(C) personality
(D) diversity

18. The Amazon rainforest is home to many unusual _____ that can't be found elsewhere on Earth.
 (A) objects
 (B) animals
 (C) items
 (D) friends
19. Ueno Zoo opens irregularly on some Mondays even if Monday is a public _____.
 (A) relation
 (B) figure
 (C) transport
 (D) holiday
20. Night markets in Taiwan _____ a variety of foods and activities attracting many people to visit.
 (A) offer
 (B) grow
 (C) cook
 (D) feed

二、綜合測驗：

以下有兩篇短文，共10個題目，為第21至第30題，每題有四個選項，請依照短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

▲閱讀下文，回答第21-25題

In recent news, global leaders (21) been working hard to deal with the challenges of climate change. Scientists have repeatedly warned that the planet is at a serious risk if urgent actions (22) . Many countries are now making efforts to cut down their carbon emissions by (23) to renewable energy. At the same time, environmental organizations are urging governments to introduce stricter policies to protect forests (24) marine ecosystems. Experts believe that the future of the planet will depend on the decisions (25) are made in the coming years. Without global cooperation, it may be difficult to achieve the necessary progress to avoid further environmental damage.

21. (A) have
(B) has
(C) had
(D) will have
22. (A) do not take
(B) did not take
(C) are not taken
(D) have not taken
23. (A) shifting
(B) shift
(C) shifted
(D) to shift
24. (A) though
(B) and
(C) but
(D) yet
25. (A) who
(B) which
(C) what
(D) whose

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第26-30題

Broadway, a famous street in New York City, became known for professional theater in the late 1860s. During this time, shows like The Black Crook, considered to (26) the first modern musical, became popular and toured other cities. The phrase “direct from Broadway” appeared in advertisements, (27) Broadway’s reputation for high-quality productions. The growth of Broadway theater was connected to New York’s expansion. For example, the Park Theater, opened in 1798, could hold up to 2,000 people. By the time Broadway became “Broadway,” the center of New York theater was Union Square, which (28) then a major transportation hub. It was (29) the subway system opened in 1904 that productions began to gravitate to Times Square. Around this time, Broadway earned the nickname “The Great White Way” because of (30) electric signs. Today, Broadway is still a symbol of creativity and the world’s center for live theater.

26. (A) be
(B) being
(C) been
(D) is
27. (A) showed
(B) shows
(C) showing
(D) shown
28. (A) has been
(B) is
(C) will be
(D) was
29. (A) for instance
(B) as for
(C) not until
(D) so far
30. (A) it
(B) its
(C) it’s
(D) its’

三、閱讀測驗：

以下有兩篇短文，共10個題目，為第31至第40題，請於閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

▲閱讀下文，回答第31-35題

Since World War II, the manufacture of plastic has grown rapidly, leading to severe pollution. It has been noted that, by 2015, 60% of all plastic made had turned into waste, much of which ends up in oceans. Approximately 80% of oceanic plastic comes from land, while 20% originates from activities such as fishing and shipping. This waste can persist for centuries, affecting sea life and humans in a negative manner. Each year, 12 million tons of plastic enter oceans, creating what the United Nations calls “a planetary crisis”, threatening ecosystems and human health worldwide.

To address the issue of plastic pollution, scientists are developing innovative solutions. For example, microbiologists at Hong Kong Polytechnic University are working on a method to eliminate microplastics from water using bacteria that create sticky biofilms. Microplastics, which are tiny plastic fragments smaller than 5mm, pose severe environmental risks. They accumulate in sea life and enter the food chain, ultimately impacting human health. These efforts highlight the growing focus on tackling the harmful effects of plastic waste on both ecosystems and people.

In 2021, a group of Japanese scientists discovered a bacterium called “*Ideonella sakaiensis*” capable of decomposing plastic. These bacteria, found in waste-filled trenches, use plastic’s carbon for energy, “eating” it in an effective manner. Similarly, researchers in the US have developed a “self-digesting plastic” that could help reduce waste. Additionally, scientists at the Leibniz Institute in Berlin identified microfungi that can break down synthetic plastics. These breakthroughs provide promising biological tools to combat plastic pollution and minimize its harmful impact on the environment.

Although plastic pollution is a major challenge globally, recent innovations have offered hope for a cleaner future. Biological solutions such as bacteria and fungi and new materials have shown significant promise to this end. However, further research and collaboration remain essential to ensure a lasting impact. By advancing these solutions or creating innovative solutions to reducing plastic pollution, it is hoped that the harmful effects of plastic waste could be eventually eliminated, striving for a more sustainable environment for future generations.

31. Based on the first paragraph, which of the following about plastic waste is correct?
- (A) Plastic waste can normally break down completely in a few years.
 - (B) Plastic waste has undesirable impacts on both marine life and humans.
 - (C) Most plastic waste is produced equally from both the land and the sea.
 - (D) About 20% of plastic waste is produced by ocean animal activities.
32. Which statement accurately describes microplastics?
- (A) Microplastics are huge, diverse pieces of plastic over 5mm in size.
 - (B) Microplastics are too small to bring destruction to creatures in the sea.
 - (C) Microplastics eventually enter the food chain and are consumed by people.
 - (D) Microplastics can be removed from water over time in a natural manner.
33. Which solution to plastic pollution is **NOT** mentioned in the passage?
- (A) Reducing plastic production through government rules can be done well.
 - (B) Creating self-digesting plastics can help to reduce plastic pollution.
 - (C) Using fungi is a biological approach to tackling plastic pollution.
 - (D) Bacteria can be employed as a means to eliminate plastic waste.
34. According to the passage, what suggestion does the author offer for creating a cleaner future?
- (A) It is necessary for people to focus on recycling plastic and classifying plastic waste properly.
 - (B) It is essential to stop making plastic products as well as carrying out oceanic activities.
 - (C) People have to be more patient and wait for plastic to break down itself through time.
 - (D) Investigators should conduct more studies to seek ways of reducing plastic pollution.
35. Which heading is most suitable for the passage?
- (A) The Background to Plastic Production and Pollution
 - (B) The Role of Microplastics in the Marine Life and Food Chain
 - (C) Inventive Approaches to Solve Plastic Pollution
 - (D) Government Regulations for Eliminating Plastic Waste

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第36-40題

In the digital age, technology has revolutionized nearly every aspect of human life. From how we communicate to how we learn and work, innovations in technology have created new opportunities and challenges. Social media sites, for example, allow billions of people to connect and share ideas instantly, fostering global collaboration and cultural exchange. Yet, these sites also face criticism for spreading misinformation and creating digital divides between those with access to technology and those without. Thus, in spite of the benefits, technology may pose some serious issues for people.

One of the most pressing concerns is data privacy. With the increasing amount of personal details shared online, concerns emerge about how organizations gather, manage, and utilize these records. While technology has made everyday life more convenient, it has also left users vulnerable to breaches and misuse of their sensitive data. Governments worldwide are now working to create policies that protect citizens while encouraging technological advancement.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is another area sparking debate. On one hand, AI has led to groundbreaking innovations in healthcare, transportation, and customer service. On the other hand, it has raised fears about **job displacement** as machines become capable of performing tasks once reserved for humans. Experts suggest that the future workforce must adapt by acquiring new skills to remain competitive in an AI-driven economy.

The influence of technology on mental health is becoming an increasing concern. While digital tools can improve communication and access to information, excessive use of social media and smartphones has been linked to anxiety, depression, and shortened attention spans. Finding a balance between embracing technology and maintaining well-being is a challenge that many societies are beginning to address.

In conclusion, while technology has greatly improved various aspects of modern life, it also presents significant challenges that require attention. Issues such as data privacy, job displacement due to AI, and the impact on mental health need to be carefully managed. As people continue to embrace new technologies, it is crucial for governments, industries, and individuals to work together to find solutions. Only by addressing these challenges can people ensure that technology remains a force for good in the future.

36. What is the most appropriate title for this article?
- (A) The Major Benefits of Artificial Intelligence
 - (B) The Drawbacks of Social Media Sites
 - (C) How Technology Improves Cultural Exchange
 - (D) The Worries in an AI-dominated Era
37. According to the article, what is one of the primary concerns related to technology?
- (A) The exploitation of personal information
 - (B) The growth in employment opportunities
 - (C) The advantages provided by technology
 - (D) The reduction in global communication
38. What does “**job displacement**” mean in the context of the article?
- (A) Taking up a new position
 - (B) Having a work disability
 - (C) Being between jobs
 - (D) Becoming unemployed
39. What impact of technology on mental health is discussed in the passage?
- (A) It helps people enhance their financial skills.
 - (B) It results in feelings of stress and unhappiness.
 - (C) It improves people’s focus and concentration.
 - (D) It helps individuals achieve a balanced life.
40. What viewpoint does the author convey in this article?
- (A) The difficulties posed by technology cannot be resolved.
 - (B) Technology is a beneficial tool without problems.
 - (C) Technology generates issues that require attention.
 - (D) Technology has the potential to address all societal concerns.