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英文閱讀能力測驗 (B2319)

—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。

單選題，共 40 題，每題 2.5 分

I. 詞彙和結構:請選出一個正確或最適當的答案,並將代表字母(A、B、C、D)填入答案卷中。

1. The colorful fabric made the carpet look _____.
(A) appealing
(B) assertive
(C) adventuring
(D) attentive
2. Road maintenance is necessary to preserve the road in its originally _____ condition.
(A) constrained
(B) constructed
(C) consolidated
(D) consecuted
3. The passengers will face _____ on New Year's Eve if the strike action at the airport continues.
(A) disaffirm
(B) disposal
(C) disruption
(D) dissolvemement
4. The forest fire caused _____ environmental damage.
(A) deactivating
(B) dedicating
(C) disarming
(D) devastating
5. Due to his efforts, the _____ plan finally got accepted.
(A) externalize
(B) exploit
(C) expansion
(D) extract

6. With the rapid development of communication software, it's easy to _____ in contact with people.
(A) hold
(B) keep
(C) grab
(D) have
7. The _____ competition will be held every semester to nurture students' good hygiene.
(A) discipline
(B) cleanliness
(C) clandestine
(D) disarray
8. Adam is an impatient person, his handwriting is always _____.
(A) illegible
(B) illegal
(C) illuminant
(D) illicit
9. She sent the letter to the _____ via our postal service, but he claimed he never got it. Fortunately, I had him sign for it.
(A) receptacle
(B) recharger
(C) receiver
(D) recapture
10. After delivering an inspiring speech, Kate was surrounded by a group of fans asking for her _____.
(A) autograph
(B) autodial
(C) automatic
(D) autopilot
11. The major cause of increased global warming is man-made greenhouse gases, _____ CO₂.
(A) specifically
(B) speculatively
(C) spectacularly
(D) speciously

12. The man in a red coat looked at me with a _____ expression.
(A) particle
(B) peculiar
(C) premiere
(D) panic
13. The illness impeded his ability to _____ well.
(A) artificial
(B) artillery
(C) articulate
(D) article
14. This program is on a voluntary basis. Everyone can _____ out at any time after participating in it.
(A) run
(B) turn
(C) opt
(D) take
15. I will call _____ you tomorrow after work.
(A) to
(B) with
(C) of
(D) on

II. 段落填空：請選出一個正確或最適當的答案，並將代表字母(A、B、C、D)填入答案中。

With the rise of the internet, people can 16 do everything without stepping out 17 their houses. It allows people to enjoy the benefits of technology; however, it also brings drawbacks to their lives. According to a survey 18 in Sweden, the percentage of overweight people has 19 from about eight percent before 1984, the year 20 microwave was invented, to about twenty-four percent today. The number is likely to increase year by year.

16. (A) frankly
(B) figuratively
(C) practically
(D) phonically

17. (A) in
(B) with
(C) of
(D) to

18. (A) doing
(B) which done
(C) is done
(D) done

19. (A) raising
(B) raised
(C) risen
(D) rose

20. (A) where
(B) what
(C) when
(D) why

We all have read that the earth is a globe. Yet, many of us are not aware that there are many ways to discover 21 the earth is this shape. We can see this even without a satellite, as when we watch a ship that sails out to sea. If we watch closely, we see that the ship begins 22.

The bottom of the ship disappears first, and then the ship seems to sink lower and lower, 23 we can only see the top of the ship, and then we see nothing at all. What is hiding the ship from us? It is the earth. Stick a pin most of the way into an orange, and 24 turn the orange away from you. You will see the pin disappear; 25 a ship does on the earth.

21. (A) if
(B) during
(C) this
(D) and
22. (A) being disappeared
(B) to have disappeared
(C) to disappear
(D) being disappearing
23. (A) until
(B) since
(C) neither
(D) either
24. (A) reluctantly
(B) accidentally
(C) slowly
(D) truely
25. (A) the same
(B) alike
(C) just as
(D) similarly

III. 閱讀測驗：請選出一個正確或最適當的答案並將代表字母(A、B、C、D)填入答案卷中。

▲閱讀下文，回答第 26-29 題

Stress is one of the most common causes of health problems in modern life. A high level of stress for a long time can affect us physically, emotionally, and mentally.

There are numerous physical effects of stress. Stress can increase one's pulse rate and it can cause one to miss a beat. It can also negatively impact the respiratory system and lead to asthma. Stomach aches and digestion problems can also occur.

Stress also has a debilitating effect on our emotions. Feelings of anxiety often result in individuals suffering from stress and this could lead to panic attacks. Feeling exhausted all the time is also a common symptom. Yet, the worst effect of stress on the individual is that it could lead to anger, moodiness, and highly erratic behavior, creating safety concerns.

If stress goes unchecked and occurs for a long time, it can lead to serious mental illnesses. Deep feelings of sadness and hopelessness, otherwise called depression, can occur. Overuse of drugs or alcohol to overcome the symptoms of stress can happen and this can lead to long-lasting addictions. Eating disorders such as anorexia may result. These resulting mental health problems only place the individual's overall health at greater risk.

Stress can lead to serious problems. Hence, it is absolutely important to learn how to manage and deal with stress.

26. According to the article, which of the following is **NOT** caused by stress?
- (A) Physical problems.
 - (B) Political problems.
 - (C) Mental problems.
 - (D) Emotional problems.
27. Which part of the body is mentioned in the article as being affected by stress?
- (A) Arms.
 - (B) Throat.
 - (C) Spine.
 - (D) Lungs.

28. According to the article, how can stress affect our emotions?
- (A) It can make us intrigued.
 - (B) It can lead to irritability.
 - (C) It can make us elated.
 - (D) It can lead to stability.
29. According to the article, how is alcoholism caused by stress?
- (A) Alcohol is used to relieve stress.
 - (B) Alcohol improves judgement.
 - (C) Alcohol is a provable medication.
 - (D) Alcohol produces more chemicals.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 30-33 題

There are many unanswered questions on how children realize their abilities. Despite this, new studies, especially on the way a baby's brain develops, are helping scientists discover new insights. An important finding is that interaction plays a significant role.

A study in 2010 showed that the experiences a child has in their first few years affect the development of the brain. It showed that children who received more attention gain more information through the senses of sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch, which creates connections between different parts of the brain. Hence, by the age of three, they develop up to a hundred trillion connections in their brain.

Research in the area of language has demonstrated the importance of interaction for brain development. Babies need to hear a lot of language in order to acquire grammar rules. But there is a big difference between listening to television, audio books, or the internet, and interacting with people. One study compared two groups of nine-month-old American babies. One group watched videos of Mandarin Chinese sounds. In the other group, people spoke the same sounds to the babies. The test results showed that the second group could recognize different sounds, but the first group learned nothing.

The results of these studies suggest that social experience is essential to successful brain development in babies and could lead to more capable children.

30. What is the purpose of this article?
- (A) Compare the brain of both adults and children.
 - (B) Describe how a newborn baby's brain works.
 - (C) Provide a new insight into children's development.
 - (D) Explain how language develops over time in babies.

31. Which statement is supported by the second paragraph?
- (A) Adult attend to children's sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch.
 - (B) Babies and three-year-olds have the same number of neurons.
 - (C) Early experiences can have an important impact on development.
 - (D) Babies are always trying out new connections with the world.
32. What did the study described in the third paragraph do?
- (A) It determined how babies can develop grammatical ability.
 - (B) It studied two groups of babies under similar conditions.
 - (C) It investigated a factor in helping babies learn Chinese better.
 - (D) It compared different languages' effects on baby development.
33. Which of these is most related to the main message of the article?
- (A) Babies need different kinds of stimulation to grow.
 - (B) Parents should talk and play more with their babies.
 - (C) Withdrawal develops when babies are ignored by adults.
 - (D) Cultural interactions are important even for babies.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 34-37 題

Floods can result in widespread damage and even death. Consequently, scientists have long tried to perfect their ability to predict floods. They have found that there are a number of conditions, such as deep snow on the ground and broken dams, that can cause flooding.

When deep snow melts it creates a large amount of water. Although deep snow alone rarely causes floods, when it occurs together with heavy rain and sudden warmer weather it can lead to serious flooding. Also, if there is a fast snow melt on top of frozen or very wet ground, flooding is more likely to occur than when the ground is not frozen. Frozen ground or ground that is very wet and already saturated with water cannot absorb the additional water created by the melting snow.

Rivers covered in ice can also lead to flooding. When ice begins to melt, the surface of the ice cracks and breaks into large pieces. These pieces of ice move and float down the river. They can form a dam in the river, causing the water behind the dam to rise and flood the land upstream. If the dam breaks suddenly, then the large amount of water held behind the dam can flood the areas downstream too.

Broken ice dams are not the only dam problems that can cause flooding. When a large human-made dam breaks or fails to hold the water collected behind it, the results can be devastating.

Although scientists cannot always predict exactly when floods will occur, they do know a great deal about when floods are likely, or probably, going to occur.

34. According to the article, how does deep snow cause flooding?
- (A) When the deep snow melts and the river is full of water.
 - (B) When the deep snow evaporates and brings down drizzles.
 - (C) When warm weather, downpour, and melting combine.
 - (D) When the local drainage system cannot contain the melting.
35. Why does saturated ground contribute to flooding problems?
- (A) The ground doesn't allow more moisture to soak into it.
 - (B) The ground is too hard, so the water runs off.
 - (C) The ground allows for a lot of the water to sink.
 - (D) The ground warms up and causes more water to rise.
36. Which of the following best describes how a frozen river can cause a flood?
- (A) The ice in the river melts too quickly and causes a flood.
 - (B) The ice in the river cracks and causes the water to overflow.
 - (C) Water overflows when cracked pieces of ice create a dam.
 - (D) Water behind the ice dam collects and moves downstream.
37. What is a broken human-made dam compared to?
- (A) A broken ice dam.
 - (B) A broken river flow.
 - (C) A broken ground.
 - (D) A broken surface.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 38-40 題

The history of the city of Rome begins with the story of Romulus and Remus, two orphan boys who were raised by a she-wolf.

The boys' mother had been murdered by an evil king and they were tossed into a river. Fortunately, they washed up on the shore and the wolf that found them raised them.

Some time in their childhood they were discovered by a herdsman and then raised by him and his wife until they reached manhood. In their manhood, they searched for the king who had killed their mother and took revenge on him.

Finally, they decided to build a city, but because they argued over the appropriate site, Romulus killed his brother Remus. Romulus ruled this city—called Roma—for thirty-seven years.

Anyone traveling to the city of Rome today can see a statue of the two baby boys feeding from their mother—the wolf.

38. What does this article focus on?

- (A) The contruction of Rome.
- (B) The story behind Rome.
- (C) The rise and fall of Rome.
- (D) The first days of Rome.

39. Which of these is **NOT** mentioned about the two brothers' childhood?

- (A) Their mother was killed.
- (B) A wolf cared for them.
- (C) A herdsman discovered them.
- (D) Their house was burnt down.

40. What did Romulus and Remus disagree on?

- (A) The location of the city.
- (B) The size of the city.
- (C) The appearance of the city.
- (D) The shape of the city.