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英文科試題 (共 5 頁)

本試題分字彙、文法、閱讀與作文四大題。前三大題為單選題，只要將正確答案代表字母 (A, B, C, D) 填入答案卡上即可。若用其他方法作答 (用文字) 不予計分。

I. Vocabulary: 24%

In each of the following sentences there is a blank where a word is left out. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence and write its corresponding letter on the answer card.

- The National Gallery of London is best known for its \_\_\_\_\_ coverage of the whole of European painting.  
(A) good (B) interesting (C) large (D) unique
- In another point the content of Chinese art may strike a note that is strange to Western \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) experts (B) scholars (C) minds (D) artists
- When I reached 22 years of age, I set about transforming my ideas into \_\_\_\_\_ reality.  
(A) averse (B) avid (C) tedious (D) tangible
- A Japanese servant, in a white duck suit, marched like a \_\_\_\_\_ little soldier across the lawn.  
(A) gigantic (B) ghostly (C) dark (D) invisible
- A group of specialized proteins can help cells \_\_\_\_\_ a broad range of assaults.  
(A) persist (B) withstand (C) ransack (D) slouch
- This book fills a great \_\_\_\_\_ for educators by offering practical ways to teach students at risk.  
(A) void (B) verge (C) squabble (D) illumination
- For a century and a half, the evidence has seemed \_\_\_\_\_ suspicious.  
(A) grumpily (B) unassailably (C) elatedly (D) ineptly
- The government hopes to \_\_\_\_\_ public spending.  
(A) curtail (B) beckon (C) plod (D) retort
- To settle down is to begin living a stable and \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
(A) happy (B) peaceful (C) orderly (D) carefree
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tropical forest was regarded as an easy place for apes and monkeys to find food.  
(A) gist (B) trek (C) hunch (D) canopy
- Some people like to \_\_\_\_\_ in one job all their lives.  
(A) stay put (B) live (C) keep (D) stay
- She was \_\_\_\_\_ in refusing to comply with his wishes.  
(A) lethargic (B) slack (C) adamant (D) hazy

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**II. Grammar: 26%**

In each of the following sentences there is a blank where a word, a phrase, or a clause is left out. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence and write its corresponding letter on the answer card.

13. He tried to control himself, but the more he \_\_\_\_\_ the more he laughed.  
(A) tried (B) had tried (C) trying (D) did
14. The children of Israel, \_\_\_\_\_ the Ten Commandments, were still far from their Promised Land.  
(A) received (B) having received (C) receiving (D) had received
15. *The Human Comedy*, a sentimental story of a family in a country at war, had special appeal because its principal characters are children \_\_\_\_\_ its perspective is adult.  
(A) when (B) though (C) where (D) while
16. Not only \_\_\_\_\_ government patronage, we struggled to gain it.  
(A) have we shunned (B) did we shun (C) we shunned (D) had we shunned
17. The old mother asked her daughter who was going out: " \_\_\_\_\_"  
(A) Where you go to? (B) Where do you go?  
(C) When are you going? (D) Where are you going to?
18. The work as a whole \_\_\_\_\_ carried through without Gibbon's animus, his bias.  
(A) should never be (B) would never have been  
(C) would never be (D) was never
19. The certified trainers are \_\_\_\_\_ professionals and parents.  
(A) committed to training (B) commitment of training  
(C) committed to train (D) commitment for training
20. He is an \_\_\_\_\_ speaker and writer whose work has been featured in many publications.  
(A) internationally celebrating (B) international celebrating  
(C) internationally celebrated (D) international celebrative
21. His philosophy reflects the diverse cultures \_\_\_\_\_ he has lived, worked, and studied.  
(A) during which (B) for that (C) in which (D) on that
22. You should ascertain \_\_\_\_\_ the man is being teased by friends or challenged by acquaintances.  
(A) when (B) so (C) thus (D) if
23. A number of the secretary's ideas \_\_\_\_\_ debate in the company.  
(A) have sparked (B) is sparked  
(C) are being sparked (D) has been sparked

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24. The latest scientific research emphasizes the differences between \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) boy's and girl's brains      (B) boys and girls brains  
(C) boys' and girls' brains      (D) boy-and-girl brains
25. Women today are having an average of \_\_\_\_\_ than did women 20 years ago.
- (A) one fewer child      (B) fewer one child  
(C) one less child      (D) less one child

III. Reading Comprehension: 20%

Each reading passage is followed by five questions. Choose the best answer to each question, and write its corresponding letter on the answer card.

Passage 1

The position of man is obviously extremely insecure unless he can find out what is happening around him. That is why historians publicly pretend that they can give an exact account of events in the past, though they privately know that all the past will only lead us to find out, to a certain degree of importance, a bunch of alternative hypotheses.

26. "The position of man" in the first line means \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) his social rank.  
(B) the state or condition of human beings.  
(C) his attitude or posture.  
(D) his place of employment.
27. The passage tells us that \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) historians are sure of the past.  
(B) historians can only assume some truth.  
(C) historians can tell people what was right.  
(D) historians find a bunch of facts of the past.
28. The author says that written history is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) always true and believable.  
(B) can always be proved.  
(C) all made up.  
(D) only some truths of the past.

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29. The passage suggests that \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) people know the exact past.
  - (B) people can find out all the truth of past events.
  - (C) historians are sure of their knowledge.
  - (D) we can learn some important things from history.
30. The study of history can \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) always make us feel extremely secure.
  - (B) always tell us the exact happening of past events.
  - (C) usually lead us to different interpretations of certain events.
  - (D) always come to a waste of our time.

**Passage 2**

Faking photographs is frequently used for hoaxes and for political propaganda. Digital images make production of photographic falsehoods quicker and easier. The explosive proliferation of digital-imaging technology makes the question of how to distinguish visual fact from fiction increasingly urgent. Close inspection of traditional photomontages often reveals clear physical evidence of falsehoods, including sharp edges, grainy textures, or mismatching colors. But digital images show far fewer traces, taking less time or craftsmanship. Software offers effective tools for tracing and blending edges, matching tones and replicating textures. Nevertheless, the veracity of a digital image can rest upon internal inconsistencies being carefully cross-checked. In general, the more information there is in an image, the more difficult it is to change without introducing detectable inconsistencies. The provenance of the picture also helps to reject the image as a visual falsehood. Because a photograph is exposed at a specific time and place, we can always ask to hear the story of how the photographer came to be at that very spot at that exact moment. Finally, the subtlest challenge is posed by images that show no detectable signs and yet contradict our established beliefs. Such intellectual judgments will be our increasingly crucial confidence in a world where convincing visual evidence can be faked with ease.

31. According to the passage, which of the following is true about modern synthetic images?
- (A) Their place of origin is more uncertain.
  - (B) Intellectual judgments are most difficult.
  - (C) A lot of skills are required.
  - (D) They are all three-dimensional.

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32. What is the main concern of the author?  
 (A) Distinction between reality and fabrication  
 (B) Traditional composites versus digital composites  
 (C) Purpose of synthetic photographs  
 (D) Innovation of digital-imaging technology
33. In line 8, the word "tones" refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) qualities (B) colors (C) sounds (D) moods
34. How many kinds of clues are mentioned in the passage to identify digital synthetic images?  
 (A) five (B) six (C) seven (D) eight
35. According to the passage, which of the following is false about traditional synthetic photos?  
 (A) They are defective.  
 (B) They are traceable.  
 (C) They are more visual.  
 (D) They are less full-colored.

IV. Composition: 30%

Write on the answer sheet an essay of about 300 words to discuss "how people respond to fear."

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