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英文科答題須知

1. 請依題序將所有答案寫在答案卷上，否則不予計分。
2. 本試題分字彙、文法、閱讀、翻譯四大題。前三題為單選題，只要將正確答案代表字母 (A, B, C, 或 D) 填在答案卷上即可。若用其他方式作答 (用文字或阿拉伯數字) 不予計分。

I. Vocabulary & Idioms: 30%

A. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following sentences, and then write down the corresponding letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

1. The investigator asked several highly pertinent questions.
 - A. provocative
 - B. equivalent
 - C. relevant
 - D. prominent
2. They were married in church out of deference to their parents' wishes.
 - A. respect
 - B. defiance
 - C. indifference
 - D. indolence
3. His music is permeated with a feeling of sadness.
 - A. intrigued
 - B. validated
 - C. elucidated
 - D. imbued
4. The policy has no regard for the susceptibility of the minority groups.
 - A. feelings
 - B. doubts
 - C. distrust
 - D. fidelity
5. His brief sojourn in that small town was a combination of sloth and boredom.
 - A. wantonness
 - B. laziness
 - C. fatigue
 - D. affliction
6. Do you understand Alice when she mumbles?
 - A. enunciates
 - B. whispers
 - C. speaks indistinctly
 - D. speaks angrily
7. His friends have nicknamed Stanley Jones "staid Stanley."
 - A. smiling
 - B. reserved
 - C. sad
 - D. witty
8. Gloria is a very forthright individual.
 - A. proper
 - B. timid
 - C. friendly
 - D. outspoken
9. We've had a sultry July and August this year.
 - A. hot and dry
 - B. hot and humid
 - C. cool and comfortable
 - D. cool and dry
10. Do you think Jean was eavesdropping?
 - A. listening secretly
 - B. speaking angrily

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C. throwing things D. falling down

B. Choose the correct phrase that best completes each of the following sentences, and then write down the corresponding letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

11. His ideas were _____ the period in which he lived.

- A. in tune with B. at the mercy of
C. at the expense of D. no more than

12. Though she isn't British by birth, she's a British citizen _____ her marriage to an English man.

- A. in keeping with B. by virtue of
C. with respect to D. in terms of

13. You'll _____ if you work too hard.

- A. burn yourself off B. burn yourself down
C. burn yourself out D. burn yourself away

14. What will happen to the children if Jim and Mary _____?

- A. break out B. break of
C. break off D. break up

15. Bill spoke to his boss _____.

- A. on Jerry's behalf B. about Jerry's behalf
C. against Jerry's behalf D. for Jerry's behalf

II. Structure and Written Expressions: 20%

Questions 1-10 are incomplete sentences. Four phrases or clauses, marked (A), (B), and (C), and (D) are given beneath each sentence. You are to choose the one phrase or clause that best completes the sentence, and then write the corresponding letter on your answer sheet.

1. Do you know _____ for such long life?

- A. why the reasons B. which answers
C. what are the causes D. what the causes are

2. I shall never give up my quest for success _____.

- A. long and hard that is
B. as long and hard as the road
C. however long and hard the road may be
D. like the road is long

3. I worked late on Friday afternoon _____ I could have Saturday free for the swimming party.

- A. because B. since
C. so that D. therefore

4. She was so delicate of body _____ to pass away soon.

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- A. destined
B. to be destined
C. as to be destined
D. as she would be destined
5. Jane, ____, be ready by nine-thirty.
A. are you going to Marineland with us
B. if you are going to Marineland with us
C. who is going to Marineland with us
D. being going to Marineland with us
6. The excited fans followed the super star, ____ what ____ going to do next.
A. wondered ... he was
B. wondering ... he was
C. wondered ... was he
D. having wondered ... was he
7. The factory ____ they worked was huge, the central part of ____ was a tennis court.
A. in which ... which
B. where ... it
C. which ... that
D. that ... whose
8. His achievement is ____ to ____.
A. comparative ... his father
B. comparison ... his father's
C. compared ... which of his father's
D. comparable ... that of his father
9. ____ was clear from her obvious air of boredom.
A. What Peggy lacked interest in me
B. That Peggy lacked interest in me
C. Why Peggy's lack of interest in me
D. Peggy's manner indicated her lack of interest in me
10. Through winding city streets Jimmy and Gene walked ____.
A. where they had never ventured before
B. where they never ventured before
C. those never venturing before
D. those which had never ventured before

III. Reading Comprehension: 30%

In this section you will find three reading passages. Each one is followed by several questions about it. Choose the best answer to each question.

Passage one:

In the guise of what they consider comedy, the producers of television commercials have created a loathsome gallery of men and women patterned, presumably, on Mr. And Mrs. America. Women liberationists have a major target in the commercial image of women flashed hourly and daily to the vast majority. There are, indeed, only four kinds of females in this relentless sales procession: the gorgeous teenage swinger with bouncing locks; the young mother teaching her baby girl the right soap

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for skin care; the middle-aged housewife with a voice like a power saw; and the old lady with dentures and irregularity. All these women, to be sure, exist. But between the swinging sex object and the constipated granny there are millions of females never shown in commercials. These are --married or single-- intelligent, sensitive women who bring charm to their homes, who work at jobs as well as lend grace to their marriage, who support themselves, who have talents or hobbies or commitments, or who are skilled at their professions.

- Which of the following sentences best describes the paragraph above?
 - Television commercials degrade American men and women.
 - Television commercials distort the image of American women.
 - Only four kinds of women exist in American television commercials.
 - Women not shown in television commercials are more intelligent and sensitive.
- Women liberationists' attitude towards the women in television commercials is
 - fastidious
 - amoral
 - discontented
 - admissible
- What is the criterion the author uses to categorize women in television commercials?
 - political persuasion
 - education
 - occupation
 - age
- According to the author, what is probably not commonly seen in television commercials?
 - a blond girl for Max Factor cosmetics
 - a woman for Dove soap
 - a single parent for cupped Maxwell coffee
 - a granny for Kellogg's high fiber cereal
- When the author mentions "this relentless sales procession" she means the producers of the television commercials are
 - ruthless towards women
 - ambitious in their career
 - ignorant about the market
 - competitive in their selling process

Passage two:

To understand the nature of the liberal arts college and its function in our society, it is important to understand the difference between *education* and *training*. Training is intended primarily for the service of society; education is primarily for the individual. Society needs doctors, lawyers, engineers, teachers to perform specific tasks necessary to its operation, just as it needs carpenters and plumbers and stenographers. Training supplies the immediate and specific needs of society so that the work of the world may continue. And these needs, our training centers--the professional and trade schools--fill. But although education is for the improvement of the individual, it also serves society by providing a leavening of men and women of understanding, of perception and

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wisdom. They are our intellectual leaders, the critics of our culture, the defenders of our free traditions, the instigators of our progress. They serve society by examining its function, appraising its needs, and criticizing its direction. They may be earning their livings by practicing one of the professions, or in pursuing a trade, or by engaging in business enterprise. They may be rich or poor. They may occupy positions of power and prestige, or they may be engaged in some humble employment. Without them, however, society either disintegrates or else becomes an anthill.

6. The nature of the liberal arts college and its function in our society is
 - A. to mold the individuals into the backbones and conscience of society
 - B. to upgrade the productivity and efficiency of society
 - C. to endow the individuals with the capacity to cultivate their utmost potential
 - D. to substantiate the individuals to perform specific tasks necessary to society's operation
7. What is not true about *training*?
 - A. Training is for the service of society.
 - B. Carpenters belong to training.
 - C. Training helps one evaluate society.
 - D. The liberal arts college does not offer training.
8. What is true about *education*?
 - A. Doctors get their education of individuals at their professional schools.
 - B. Education makes the individuals ready for their enterprise.
 - C. The education the individuals receive at the liberal arts college can meet the immediate needs of society.
 - D. The liberal arts college provides an education which equips the individuals to be perceptive and insightful.
9. What is an equivalent for "instigator" in this paragraph?

A. emancipator	B. initiator
C. critic	D. prosecutor
10. Without those educated by the liberal arts college, society will

A. fall into pieces	B. be a hill filled with ants
C. be perpetuated	D. be abandoned

Passage three:

Cat, if you go outdoors you must walk in the snow.
 You will come back with little white shoes on your feet,
 Little white slippers of snow that have heels of sleet.
 Stay by the fire, my Cat. Lie still, do not go.
 See how the flames are leaping and hissing low.
 I will bring you a saucer of milk like a marguerite,

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So white and so smooth, so spherical and so sweet.
Stay with me, Cat. Outdoors the wild winds blow.

Outdoors the wild winds blow, Mistress, and dark is the night.
Strange voices cry in the trees, intoning strange lore.
And more than cats move, lit by our eyes' green light,
On silent feet where the meadow grasses hang hoar—
Mistress, there are portents abroad of magic and might,
And things that are yet to be done. Open the door!
—by Elizabeth Coatsworth

11. The cat and its owner disagree on the _____.
- A. force of the wild winds B. proper time to eat
C. depth of the snow D. advantages of being outdoors
12. What are the "little white slippers" in Line 3?
- A. the poet's slippers B. the piles of snow on the floor
C. snow-covered paws D. saucers of milk
13. The owner tries to persuade the cat to stay indoors by _____.
- A. offering food and comfort B. placing the cat near the fire
C. barring the door D. expressing anger
14. In Line 13, the word "portents" suggests _____.
- A. the night sky B. events that will happen
C. important business D. wild winds
15. To the cat, the night is _____.
- A. comical B. mysterious
C. sad D. improper

IV. Translation: Translating the following sentences into English. 20%

- 大多數的旅行最好的部份是期待和回味。
- 錯誤一經證實，通往真理的道路就開啓了。
- 緊張和焦慮會阻礙有效的學習。
- 言論自由並非意味著說謊或說閒話的自由。
- 法官認為孩子離家出走這件事家長要負責。

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