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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。前三大題為單選題，只要將正確答案代表字母填入答案紙上即可。若用其他方式作答（用文字或阿拉伯數字）不予計分。

I. Vocabulary 30%

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

1. In the twentieth century new drugs have markedly improved health throughout the world.
(A) recently (B) consistently (C) supposedly (D) noticeably
2. All living things have certain attributes that are passed on from one generation to the next.
(A) cells (B) viruses (C) traits (D) flaws
3. One of Willa Cather's major preoccupations in her writings was the need for artists to free themselves from inhibiting influences.
(A) prerequisites (B) concerns (C) discoveries (D) preferences
4. The Pacific Ocean and its contiguous seas cover more than one-third of the Earth.
(A) neighboring (B) exquisite (C) glistening (D) voluminous
5. President Clinton tried to take the initiative in solving America's economic problems.
(A) burden (B) pride (C) start (D) blame
6. The President's request for a larger defense budget was overridden by the House.
(A) discussed (B) supported (C) announced (D) disregarded
7. The students took their grievance to the principal of the school.
(A) suggestion (B) complaint (C) plan (D) question
8. He didn't have time to read the whole book; he just read an excerpt.
(A) the introduction (B) a part taken from it (C) a review or description of it (D) a summary of it
9. Mary is hard to argue with because she is obstinate.
(A) standing firm against all argument (B) lacking confidence
(C) wrong in her thinking (D) beyond others in intelligence
10. In the garden, red flowers were interspersed with yellow ones.
(A) planted very early, before summer (B) surrounded on the outer edge
(C) set here and there among others (D) taken away and replaced by others
11. As the ship sailed into rough water, Mary experienced a certain malaise.
(A) feeling of being ill (B) feeling of excitement
(C) lack of feeling (D) feeling of separateness of body and mind

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12. As a computer operator, she was extremely proficient.
 (A) well paid (B) admired (C) wanted by several companies (D) skillful
13. We are going to have to do something drastic about the situation.
 (A) extreme (B) rapid (C) practical (D) important
14. Senator Brown has a bombastic manner of speaking.
 (A) casual (B) sincere (C) pompous (D) humorous
15. When John graduated from the university, he kept up a tenuous relationship with his old friends.
 (A) fixed (B) full of trust (C) with his mind, not his heart (D) weak

II. Structure and Written Expressions 20%

Choose the phrase or clause that best completes the sentence, and then write the corresponding letter (A), (B), (C) or (D) on your answer sheet.

1. "I can't see the blackboard very well." "Perhaps you need _____."
 (A) to examine your eyes (B) to have your eyes examined
 (C) to have examined your eyes (D) to be examined your eyes
2. If you had studied the problem carefully yesterday, _____.
 (A) you won't find any difficulty now
 (B) you would not have found any difficulty now
 (C) you would not find any difficulty now
 (D) you have not find any difficulty now
3. Having the highest marks in his class, _____.
 (A) the college offered him a scholarship
 (B) he was offered a scholarship
 (C) a scholarship was offered him by the college
 (D) a college scholarship was offered to him
4. Florida has not yet ratified the Equal Rights Amendment, and _____.
 (A) several other states hasn't either (B) neither has some of the other states
 (C) some other states also have not either (D) neither have several other states
5. The small greenish flowers of the American elm tree appear in the spring, _____.
 (A) is grown long before the leaves (B) long before the leaves grow
 (C) the leaves before growing long (D) the growth of leaves before long is.
6. Fructose is a monosaccharide sugar that is much sweeter _____.
 (A) than cane sugar does (B) does cane sugar
 (C) cane sugar (D) than cane sugar

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7. From time to time we must look up words _____.
 (A) meaning of which we do not know (B) whose meanings we are not familiar
 (C) we do not know their meanings (D) whose meanings we do not know
8. The main reason I stopped smoking was _____.
 (A) because my brother had already stopped smoking
 (B) because my brother had all ready stopped smoking
 (C) that my brother had all ready stopped smoking
 (D) that my brother had already stopped smoking
9. _____ undergraduate programs, American universities also offer graduate and professional courses.
 (A) Except for (B) Moreover (C) Besides (D) As
10. _____ the surface of metal, but also weakens it.
 (A) Not only does rust corrode (B) Not only rust corrodes
 (C) Rust, which not only corrodes (D) Rust not only corrodes

III. Reading Comprehension 30% 依文意選出正確的字。

Following are two passages with missing words. Choose the word/phrase that best fits the sentence in the passage from the word list given below, and write its corresponding letter (A, B, C...I) in the space provided on your answer sheet.

Passage 1

It is an unpleasant experience for any society to be _____ 1 _____ to the critical _____ 2 _____ of an outsider, but perhaps something can be _____ 3 _____ by a frank discussion of how visitors to Taiwan _____ 4 _____ the local scene.

One of the first things that struck me when I arrived in Taiwan was the apparent unease with which people _____ 5 _____ with each other. There seemed to be a _____ 6 _____ between people and a wary defensiveness which _____ 7 _____ them to smile much or augment basic every-day discourses with anything resembling the _____ 8 _____ common in the West. If there is a Chinese equivalent of the much maligned "Have a nice day," I would like to hear it.

Word List

- A. pleasantries B. submitted C. disinclined D. achieved
 E. barrier F. appraisal G. communicate H. perceive I. increase

Passage 2

The death _____ 9 _____ from an intestinal virus that strikes children has _____ 10 _____ to at least 46, Taiwan health officials said Friday. But officials said the rising number -

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eight more deaths this week – did not mean the epidemic was 11

“We saw a declining trend based on the information we have gathered so far,” said Dr. Hsu, acting director of the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control. “But we have not 12 our guard.”

Health officials have been 13 for failing to warn the public about the dangers of the disease formally known as 14. It has early 15, but can turn fatal quickly by infecting a child’s lungs and heart.

Word List

- A. infecting B. enterovirus 71 C. let down D. under fire
E. climbed F. flu-like symptoms G. spreading H. toll

IV. Translate the following sentences into English. 20%

- 根據行政院衛生署昨天發佈的報告指出，自殺在去年首度攀升為十大死因之一。
- 一項研究發現，挑釁的駕駛方式（例如，尾隨前車、超速、闖紅燈），過去五年已經增加了百分之五十一。
- 衛生署官員正在考慮退回部份全民健保的保費給沒看病的民眾。
- 如果你要有效管理時間，你必須將你的活動按照優先順序排好，並且對所列出的每一項工作都設定最後完成期限。
- Professor Smith 沒能找到一間較舒適的房子住，那真是太不幸了。