

## Appendix A

### 閱讀能力測驗

本測驗分三部分，全部都是單選題，共 35 題，作答時間 35 分鐘。

#### 第一部分：詞彙和結構

共 15 題，每個題目裡有一個空格，請從四個選項中選出一個最合適的字或詞作答。

1. You must be very \_\_\_\_\_ after working all night on that report!  
(A) tired (B) scared (C) terrible (D) exact
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I thought the baby was a boy, but now I see it's a girl.  
(A) In the future (B) At present (C) At first (D) So far
3. The mailman usually \_\_\_\_\_ the mail before 11:00 in the morning.  
(A) delivers (B) reaches (C) spreads (D) develops
4. Please write \_\_\_\_\_. If I can't read your answers, I will mark them wrong.  
(A) honestly (B) certainly (C) quietly (D) clearly
5. Would you like some \_\_\_\_\_? Our apple pie is delicious.  
(A) sugar (B) dessert (C) meat (D) soup
6. You should \_\_\_\_\_ more time to finish this project. I am sure your teacher will agree.  
(A) make up (B) ask for (C) hurry up (D) put on
7. I'm hungry. \_\_\_\_\_ there anything to eat in the refrigerator?  
(A) Will (B) Has (C) Is (D) Does
8. My sister spent two hours \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone this evening.  
(A) talk (B) talked (C) to talk (D) talking
9. His uncle has a small farm somewhere \_\_\_\_\_ Taipei and Taoyuan.  
(A) between (B) through (C) during (D) from
10. Though Sally's right arm is broken, she still wants to wash the dishes by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) them (B) both (C) herself (D) itself

11. I saw you yesterday afternoon. You \_\_\_\_\_ into the bank near my office.  
 (A) walk (B) are walking (C) would walk (D) were walking
12. I'd like to know \_\_\_\_\_ Karen is coming to the meeting or not.  
 (A) how (B) when (C) why (D) whether
13. The children were told that brushing their teeth after meals \_\_\_\_\_ important.  
 (A) was (B) were (C) being (D) to be
14. The air \_\_\_\_\_ is quite serious today; it's best to stay inside.  
 (A) pollute (B) pollution (C) polluting (D) polluted
15. My husband \_\_\_\_\_ so many people to next week's party that we'll have to borrow some chairs from our neighbors.  
 (A) was invited (B) would invite (C) has invited (D) is invited

## 第二部分: 段落填空

共 10 題，包含一至兩個段落，每題均有四個選項，請選出最合適的答案。

### **Questions 16-20**

A few summers ago, my 50-year-old neighbor started learning to play the flute. She wasn't very good (16) it, and she played the same two songs (17). Secretly, I used to laugh at her, for even my little brother played better than she did!

That fall, my family moved to a new apartment in another part of town, (18) I didn't hear my neighbor anymore. In fact, I almost forgot about (19), until the day I saw her picture in the newspaper! To my surprise, my old neighbor was going to play her flute at the National Concert Hall! That day, I (20) that you're never too old to learn something new.

16. (A) with (B) for (C) at (D) on
17. (A) all the time (B) at a time (C) by the time (D) on time
18. (A) so (B) but (C) just (D) since

19. (A) it                      (B) them              (C) one              (D) her
20. (A) dreamed      (B) realized      (C) suggested      (D) criticized

### **Questions 21-25**

While waiting for her bus to arrive, Yu-mei found that all the other people at the bus stop were busy with their own   (21)  . One woman was sending a text message on her cell phone. Each time she pressed a number, Yu-mei heard a “beep.” A man was reading one of the morning newspapers. Yu-mei guessed he was only reading the headlines   (22)   he was turning the pages very quickly. Another woman   (23)   to read the bus route information printed on the bus stop sign. Yu-mei guessed that she   (24)   didn’t ride the bus often. When the bus   (25)   arrived, everyone prepared to get on.

21. (A) computers              (B) activities              (C) breakfast              (D) exercise
22. (A) but also              (B) which              (C) because              (D) however
23. (A) was trying              (B) tries              (C) trying              (D) has tried
24. (A) may              (B) could              (C) possible              (D) probably
25. (A) soon              (B) finally              (C) ever              (D) lately

### 第三部分: 閱讀理解

共 10 題, 包含三至六篇短文, 每篇短文後面有一至三個相關問題 請由四個選項, 選出最合適的答案。

#### Questions 26-27

##### Welcome to Rose Park

In order for all visitors to enjoy their time in the park, please remember the following:

1. Do not feed the squirrels. They look friendly, but they may bite.
2. No swimming or fishing.
3. Dog owners must clean up after their pets.

*Rose Park Management*

26. What is the purpose of this sign?

- (A) To keep dogs out of Rose Park
- (B) To welcome a special guest to Rose Park
- (C) To let people know about the opening of Rose Park
- (D) To tell people about the rules for using Rose Park

27. What is a squirrel?

- (A) A kind of animal (B) A kind of plant (C) A kind of game (D) A kind of food

#### Question 28-29

**SALE! SALE! SALE!**

Come to **Best Choice** to get what you need at the lowest price! From December 16<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup>, we have:

*Oranges—9 for NT \$ 100*

*Chocolate Cookies—NT \$ 50/box*

*Coke—6 cans for NT \$ 60*

*Chicken legs—NT \$ 70 each; buy two, and get one free*

*All cleaning items—10% off*

Spend NT \$ 1,000 or more and you'll receive a FREE cup!

28. What kind of store is Best Choice?

29. According to the advertisement, which of the following statements is true?

- (A) Three chicken legs cost NT \$ 210.
- (B) All items in the store are 10% off.
- (C) Customers who buy 10 oranges will receive a gift.
- (D) The sale will last for about two weeks.

### Questions 30-32

Memo to Peter

Message: 1. Your grandmother called around 1:00 P.M. She wants to know if you can drive her and your grandfather to the airport on Tuesday morning. (They're going to Japan to celebrate your grandfather's birthday.) Please call her when you get in.

2. Your girlfriend called at 3:15 P. M. She'll call back later tonight.

Called taken by Adam

30. Why did Peter's grandmother call?

- (A) To offer him a trip to Japan
- (B) To ask him for some help
- (C) To tell him about Japan
- (D) To wish him a happy birthday

31. What should Peter do when he gets home?

- (A) Call his girlfriend
- (B) Drive to the airport
- (C) Call his grandmother
- (D) Go to his grandfather's house

32. When did Peter's grandmother call?

- (A) Mid-morning
- (B) Early afternoon
- (C) Early evening
- (D) Late at night

### Questions 33-35

When Jennifer was in the second year of senior high school, she went to France for the summer. The family she stayed with had two children—a daughter, Sophie, who was one year younger than Jennifer, and a son, Robert, who was two years older. Jennifer thought Robert was very handsome, and she often tried to make him notice

her.

One day, Sophie, Robert and Jennifer made a picnic lunch, and rode bicycles out to a river not far from their home. The weather was perfect that day, and the French countryside was beautiful! As Jennifer rode along by the river, she couldn't take her eyes off the bright green grass, the trees, and the flowers.

Suddenly, Jennifer felt herself falling, and a second later, she was all wet! She had fallen right into the river! She wasn't hurt, but she was very embarrassed! What would Robert think of her now?

33. What would be the best title for this story?

- (A) An Embarrassing Bicycle Ride
- (B) Jennifer's Studies in France
- (C) Jennifer's French Family
- (D) A Wonderful Walk by the River

34. Why did Jennifer fall into the river?

- (A) She was riding too fast.
- (B) She was speaking with Robert.
- (C) She wasn't feeling well.
- (D) She wasn't watching the road.

35. What do we know about Jennifer from this story?

- (A) She preferred her own country.
- (B) She liked French food very much.
- (C) She was interested in Sophie's brother.
- (D) She thought life in France was boring.