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Social Media: Finding a Balance

CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ NO. \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCORE

一、字彙填充 (30%)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Dangerous chemicals will be used in this experiment, so the teacher will m\_\_\_\_\_r the whole process for the sake of students' safety.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Noah angrily wrote an article to express his d\_\_\_\_\_t at the poor service at this restaurant.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Charlotte's parents tried to c\_\_\_\_\_t her after she lost the swimming competition.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Big decisions such as career changes will influence many a \_\_\_\_\_ts of one's life, so we have to be cautious when making any decision.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Seeing the sign that says "Private Property," the hikers knew that they couldn't go any f\_\_\_\_\_r without the owner's permission.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. P\_\_\_\_\_e thoughts can help people achieve success in life, so it is important to look on the bright side of things.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The presidential candidate's speech is a r\_\_\_\_\_n of public opinion. It shows how dissatisfied people feel about the current situation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Nowadays, many people check Google r\_\_\_\_\_ws to see other people's opinions before dining at a restaurant.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. By observing how students i\_\_\_\_\_t with one another, a teacher can get to know more about their personalities, strengths, and weaknesses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The police warn the general public not to p\_\_\_\_\_t too much personal information on social networking platforms for their safety.

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二、綜合測驗 (10%)

Social media has become more and more important to teenagers. Phil is a typical teen who often chats with virtual friends on social media   11   socializing with friends in person. He sleeps with his phone tucked under his pillow   12   he gets a text message overnight. Every day when he wakes up, he immediately reaches for his phone to check   13   his friends have been doing.

One day Phil arranged a date with a friend he met online through a movie on Facebook club, whose name was Rachel. They had been chatting and seemed to have a lot in common on the Internet. Phil was very excited until he met Rachel in person and was astonished that she wasn't nearly as   14   as her picture indicated. Moreover, she didn't know much about movies.

After this experience, Phil realized that it was critical that he   15   more about his online friends so that he wouldn't arrange another terrible date. He also decided to spend more time seeing his friends in real life from then on.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. (A) rather than            (B) except for            (C) less than            (D) instead of
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) as long as            (B) as soon as            (C) in case            (D) in order that
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) that            (B) which            (C) what            (D) where

- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) attractively            (B) attractive            (C) being attractive            (D) to be attractive
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) learns            (B) learned            (C) to learn            (D) learn

三、文法選擇 (10%)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. "It is important that all spelling mistakes \_\_\_\_\_ before you hand in your reports," said the professor at the beginning of this semester.  
(A) are corrected            (B) be corrected            (C) are correct            (D) to be corrected
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Gina was touched by this novel, for it reminded her \_\_\_\_\_ her happy days in high school.  
(A) that            (B) to            (C) of            (D) on
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ when a major earthquake will strike, so it's better to have one emergency kit ready in your house.  
(A) told            (B) tell            (C) to tell            (D) telling
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Most senior citizens know \_\_\_\_\_ about digital devices such as smartphones. They may need a lot of assistance from their children when using such things.  
(A) little            (B) a little            (C) few            (D) a few
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Sam was late for school today. \_\_\_\_\_ he got off the bus, he ran to his classroom at full speed.  
(A) No matter when            (B) As soon as            (C) In case            (D) No sooner than

四、閱讀測驗 (12%)


People born after 1995 are called "Generation Z" or "Gen Z." Compared to Millennials (people born between 1980 and 2000), members of Gen Z use social media very differently. The way they use technology will change the way companies sell their products.

First of all, people in Gen Z were born in the digital era. These teenagers don't have an experience of an environment where computers or mobile phones didn't exist. That's why we call them digital natives. To them, using technology is like breathing, and they are able to spread the news or talk about the latest fashion a lot faster than previous generations.

Second, Gen Z likes to keep things private. We are used to seeing giant companies like Facebook capturing the attention of older generations and encouraging them to share everything that is going on in their lives. But Gen Z doesn't think that everything they are doing is worth sharing. They refuse to give up their private lives for a few "likes." They like to share what's going on through short videos and photographs, but only with close friends.

Moreover, members of Gen Z spend money more carefully, compared to millennials. They don't believe in big advertisements that easily. For example, instead of buying a jacket that a popular influencer shares on social media, they prefer to listen to their friends' recommendation on a pair of jeans.

Gen Z grows up with phones. So not only are they active users but also producers. They share photographs or videos almost on a daily basis, and dare to share their opinions. Instead of watching TV and being influenced by it, they are the ones who are in control of what topics they should talk about and have critical thinking skills. That is why they are so powerful.

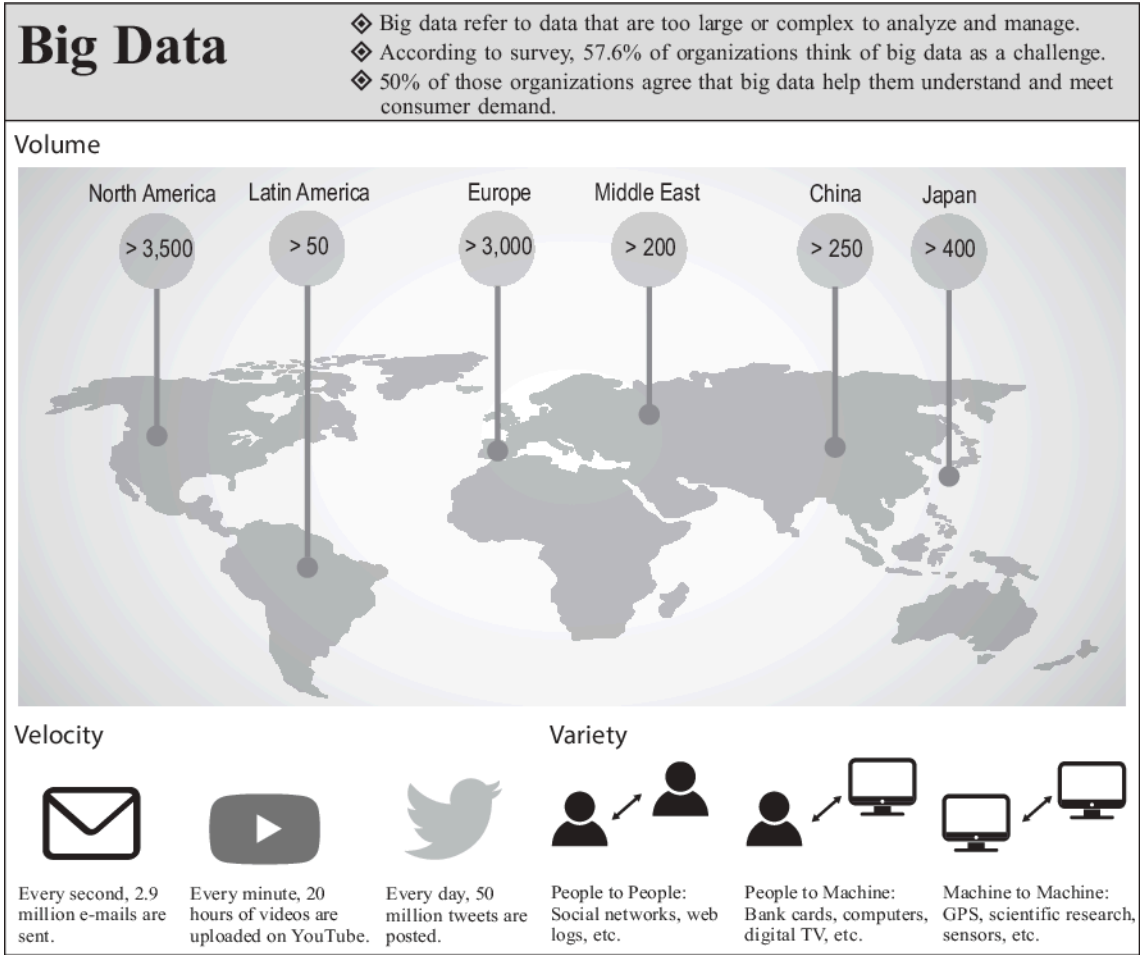
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21. What is this article mainly about?  
(A) Social media and our lives. (B) The digital world and inventions.  
(C) Teen psychology and education. (D) Today's youth and technology.
22. How does the author introduce Gen Z?  
(A) Use personal stories and experiences to illustrate how Gen Z behaves.  
(B) Use comparisons with other generations to explain Gen Z's characteristics.  
(C) Use statistics and numbers to show what most Gen Z people are like.  
(D) Use vivid examples and events to give a clear picture of Gen Z.
23. Which of the following people is most likely to be a member of Gen Z?  
(A) Patrick, who seldom shares his opinions on social media.  
(B) Miranda, who finds it difficult to engage in conversations about trend.  
(C) Bill, who uses his phone so well that it seems he was born with it.  
(D) Emily, who often regrets buying useless stuff she sees on TV.
24. According to the author, why are the members of Gen Z powerful?  
(A) They are active in choosing subjects of talk.  
(B) They are in control of giant companies like Facebook.  
(C) They are willing to share their lives with their close friends.  
(D) They are more careful and smarter with their money.

五、混合題 (15%)



25. What is the purpose of the infographic given above?  
(A) give a quick overview of big data. (B) introduce a case study of big data.  
(C) discuss the weaknesses of big data. (D) present research related to big data.
26. According to the infographic, which of the following statements is true?  
(A) Most organizations don't consider big data a challenge.  
(B) China stores less petabytes of big data than Middle East.  
(C) Big data mainly come from machine-to-machine connections.  
(D) Half of those interviewed think big data help satisfy customers' needs.
27. Which of the following is **NOT** an example of "People to Machine" connections?  
(A) Computers. (B) Bank cards. (C) Social networks. (D) Digital TVs.
28. According to the infographic, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ store the most amount of big data, while \_\_\_\_\_ stores the least.
29. From the infographic, there are three pieces of information that talk about the amazing speed that data is produced. Please write down one of the three pieces of information below.
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- \_\_\_\_\_

六、寫作測驗 (23%)

(A) 合併及改寫句子 (8%)

30. { Residents check all the windows in their house before a typhoon comes.  
It is advisable. (請以 It is ... 開頭合併兩個句子。)

31. { The scientist stored all the medical samples at low temperatures.  
The scientist thought this step was important.  
(請以 The scientist thought it was ... 開頭合併句子。)

(B) 整句式翻譯 (15%)

32. Kevin 登入臉書，並發布他對於新款智慧型手機的評論。
- \_\_\_\_\_
33. 如果你沒有辦法做決定的話，為何不把它的優缺點列一張表呢？
- \_\_\_\_\_
34. 不可否認，科技的發展對人類有重大的影響。
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