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## Social Media: Finding a Balance

SCORE



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

## I. 詞彙 (36%)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Mary always reads the movie r\_\_\_\_\_ws before she goes to a movie. She wants to know other people's opinions to decide if a film is worth seeing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. When asked about his relationship with his ex-wife, the pop star made no c\_\_\_\_\_t.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. For Roger, his grades r\_\_\_\_\_t how hard he studies. He believes that the harder he studies, the better grades he can get.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. There is great difference between keeping eye contact and s\_\_\_\_\_ring at someone. Be sure to avoid the latter when you talk to others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. No one can become an expert o\_\_\_\_\_t. It is sure to take a long time to acquire special knowledge.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. There was an a\_\_\_\_\_d moment when the host fell over on the stage.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The mother sang to c\_\_\_\_\_t her crying baby and patted him on the back. The baby soon stopped crying.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The trip to the beach was canceled because of the pouring rain. Everyone was d\_\_\_\_\_ted and complained about being trapped indoors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Not knowing how to i\_\_\_\_\_t with strangers, Jessica soon quit her job as a salesperson.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. In order to get to know the new system better, the mechanic needed to study f\_\_\_\_\_r.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_ (Technology) advancement has made people's lives more convenient but it has also caused problems.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Zoe had doubt about the \_\_\_\_\_ (accurate) of the news. She thought it was fake news.

## II. 綜合測驗 (10%)

Tyler is a 16 year old boy who likes to make friends on Facebook. One morning, he 13 and found a friend request from a boy, who used to be his next-door neighbor and best friend. This boy, Jose, moved away several years ago, and they hadn't seen each other for years. Tyler was so excited about connecting with Jose again 14 he was almost late to catch the school bus.

15 Tyler came home from school, he started chatting with Jose and learned that they still had a lot in common. They sent each other pictures that reminded them 16 their happy childhood. They also talked about school, music, sports, girls, and their favorite television programs. Tyler made

plans to visit Jose at the end of the school year. Although being virtual friends was fun, Tyler and Jose realized that 17 was important that they should see each other in person. After all, it takes effort to maintain lasting friendships.

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|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| _____ 13. (A) dug in     | (B) dropped out | (C) worked out | (D) logged in  |
| _____ 14. (A) if         | (B) that        | (C) as         | (D) or         |
| _____ 15. (A) As soon as | (B) As long as  | (C) As well as | (D) As much as |
| _____ 16. (A) in         | (B) from        | (C) of         | (D) with       |
| _____ 17. (A) what       | (B) it          | (C) that       | (D) one        |

## III. 閱讀測驗 (12%)

Virtual reality is not a distant idea. Within a few years, virtual reality may change our lives greatly. Just like smartphone technology and the rise of social media, virtual reality will change the way we view the world, as well as in areas like surgery, our shopping habit, and tourism.

Virtual reality allows users to enter a world that only exists digitally. Unlike a smartphone, where people see the digital world through a screen, virtual reality makes them think that they are in the world the screen shows. This will allow people to visit the bottom of the ocean or distant planets without having to get up from the couch. Virtual reality can even look inside the human body. In this way, doctors can use the new technology to prepare and train for real surgery in the operating room.

It is reported that there are about 1.6 billion online shoppers in 2018. There are still real shops where people can go shopping, because some people prefer to see the actual products in front of them. What will happen when billions of people connect to virtual reality? Some scientists predict that virtual shops will replace physical shops. This is because virtual reality will allow shoppers to try on clothes, sample makeup, and see what new furniture will look like in their houses. Another industry that will be affected significantly is tourism. Many people may not feel the urge to hop on a plane and visit new places, since virtual reality will be as realistic as the real world. What about work and school? Why should anyone want to go anywhere when everyone can put on a device and see each other? **The answers are yet to be discovered.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. What is this passage mainly about?
  - (A) The history of virtual reality.
  - (B) The great influence of virtual reality.
  - (C) The economic problem of virtual reality.
  - (D) The industrial development of virtual reality.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in the passage as an area that is going to be affected by the rise of virtual reality?
  - (A) Fashion.
  - (B) Manufacture.
  - (C) Medical treatment.
  - (D) Travel.

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20. According to the passage, why may virtual shops take the place of physical ones?
- (A) The price of goods at virtual shops is lower than that in physical ones.
- (B) Virtual shops provide more kinds of products for people to choose from.
- (C) The quality of the products at virtual shops is better than that in physical ones.
- (D) Virtual shops allow people to know whether something suits them before they buy it.
21. What does the sentence “**The answers are yet to be discovered**” imply in the last paragraph?
- (A) We are not sure how people’s life styles and habits will change in the future because of virtual reality.
- (B) People are unlikely to arrange face-to-face meetings in the future due to virtual reality.
- (C) People may spend more time having fun together with the use of virtual reality.
- (D) Students and teachers will depend largely on virtual reality in the future.

IV. 混合題 (17% , 22.— 24.每題 3 分 , 25.— 26.每題 4 分)

The Youth and the Social Media (2017, Australia)				
WhatsApp	YouTube	Instagram	Facebook	Musical.ly
93%	90%	68%	48%	26%
↓-1%	↑+3%	↑+13%	↓-21%	New!
This app is the most widely used in 2017 for making calls, sending messages, photos, and videos.	More than 1 billion hours of videos on YouTube are watched every day. It’s young people’s favorite search engine.	This is the platform where young people love to share their photos and videos the most.	Although Facebook is the biggest social network platform in the world, young people mainly use it to learn about news.	It has gained popularity recently. 15-second videos are shared for fun, creativity, and self-expression.
♂ 91%; ♀ 95%	♂ 92%; ♀ 88%	♂ 60%; ♀ 76%	♂ 49%; ♀ 48%	♂ 14%; ♀ 37%

( ♂ : Male ; ♀ : Female )

22. What does this infographic show?
- (A) Results of a test. (B) Results of a survey.
- (C) Results of a match. (D) Results of an experiment.
23. Which social media platform has greatly increased in popularity in 2017?
- (A) WhatsApp. (B) YouTube. (C) Facebook. (D) Instagram.
24. Which of the following reasons is **NOT** true about why Musical.ly becomes popular?
- (A) It allows people to make free phone calls.
- (B) It gives people chances to show what they are like.
- (C) It encourages people to come up with new ideas.
- (D) It provides people with chances to be entertained.

25. According to the infographic, which of the social media platforms have more male users than female ones?

26. Please complete the following form according to the infographic. The first one has been done for you.

1. A platform to share 15-second videos.	Musical.ly
2. The most popular search engine among young people.	(1) _____
3. The most popular platform in 2017.	(2) _____
4. Young people’s news channel.	(3) _____
5. The most popular platform to share photos and videos.	(4) _____

V. 寫作測驗 (25%)

27. { We should take action and protect the environment.  
It is important.  
(請合併兩個句子。)(4%)
28. High school students are advised to take some time off before attending university to find out what they really want in life.  
(請以 It is advisable . . . 開頭改寫句子。)(4%)
29. 開海外分店前，我們老闆利用他在臺灣做生意的經驗，來確保他有成功的機會。(6%)  
Before opening overseas branches, our boss \_\_\_\_\_ his experiences in doing business in Taiwan to make sure he has a good chance of success.
30. 我留言提醒 Mason 明天要帶相機，以免他忘記帶來。(6%)  
I leave a \_\_\_\_\_ to remind Mason about bringing the camera tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ he would forget to bring it.
31. Vivian 的老師要她謹慎考慮出國留學的優缺點。(5%)

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