

U3 Dying to Be Attractive



CLASS _____ NO. _____ NAME _____

SCORE



I. 詞彙 (36%)

- _____ 1. We owe all the happiness in life to our mothers because they have s _____ed so much of their time and freedom to raise us.
- _____ 2. Do you know how to stop the machine? The o _____n has been causing deafening noise for hours that drives us crazy.
- _____ 3. I truly don't think this is a p _____r time for you to talk about your future plan to Dad. He is still angry with you and is unlikely to agree to it right now.
- _____ 4. It's simply not r _____e to ask the waiter to apologize. He didn't do anything wrong, and it was you that were rude.
- _____ 5. Jean's work experiences clearly offer her a great a _____e over other applicants. Experiences are highly favored in this company.
- _____ 6. To attract more businesses to make investments, the local government g _____es that the supply of water and electricity will be cheap and stable in this area.
- _____ 7. Think twice before you decide to get a tattoo. It is p _____t and can't be removed.
- _____ 8. The drug is now forbidden after studies have found that it may cause i _____l bleeding and threatens people's lives.
- _____ 9. The video introduces many different exercises that help old people s _____n knee muscles and prevent further injuries.
- _____ 10. Lazy, moody, and stubborn, Marvin has so many u _____g personality traits that few want to be around with him.
- _____ 11. In _____ (pursue) of the world record, the marathon runner has been training hard for a year.
- _____ 12. Due to cellphone _____ (restrict), students in this school will not be allowed to use mobile devices during class time.



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II. 綜合測驗 (10%)

What does beauty mean to you?

It is common for us _____ 13 _____ skinny supermodels in advertisements and fashion magazines. Being physically attractive is something we all desire, and almost everyone tries to get good looks some time in life. However, some people may _____ 14 _____ just to become more attractive. Take those who want to lose weight, for example. They risk their health to try crazy diets or go through dangerous operations.

_____ 15 _____ the fact that they might encounter unpleasant side effects, they proceed because the only thing they care about is being skinny.

But this isn't always the case. During the Renaissance period, the society _____ 16 _____ obesity as a status symbol. It was believed that fat people led a better life because only the wealthy could eat a large _____ 17 _____ of food.

Before you start suffering from losing weight just because you want to look good, keep in mind that the real beauty should be defined by you, not by society.

- _____ 13. (A) see (B) that see (C) to seeing (D) to see
- _____ 14. (A) come first (B) go to extremes (C) run deep (D) beat the clock
- _____ 15. (A) Although (B) As for (C) In spite of (D) In addition to
- _____ 16. (A) looked (B) regarded (C) referred (D) thought
- _____ 17. (A) amount (B) number (C) quality (D) weight

III. 閱讀測驗 (12%)

It's no longer enough for beauty companies to put out high-quality products. These days, consumers demand that these businesses be environmentally responsible. Around 25 percent of beauty buyers say they are motivated to buy cosmetics if they know a company is environmentally conscious. Now the beauty industry is responding to these demands.

One of the biggest problems with the modern cosmetics industry is the use of palm oil. Many makeup products and beauty creams contain this kind of ingredient. In countries such as Malaysia and Indonesia, the demand for palm oil has led to large-scale deforestation. This, in turn, leads to higher levels of greenhouse gas in the atmosphere, making global warming worse.

Another major issue with cosmetics is the use of water as a main ingredient. Around 11 percent of the global population lives without access to clean drinking water. Actually, the amount of clean drinking water is in short supply.

To fight against these problems, some major companies are making big changes. L'Oréal, for example, has promised to be a "deforestation free" business by 2020. Unilever, which uses a million metric tons of palm oil per year, has claimed it would get all its palm oil in a sustainable manner. Both Unilever and L'Oréal have also announced that they would use less water in their production processes as well.

As consumers, we can do our part. When shopping for beauty products, look for the "Ecocert" label. This means that the product is environmentally friendly. Keep in mind that we should work together to protect the planet.



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- _____ 18. What is the fourth paragraph mainly about?
- (A) Direct impact on clean water supply.
- (B) Close cooperation among beauty companies.

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- (C) Effective ways to stop deforestation.
(D) Active efforts made by beauty companies.
19. Which of the following statements about palm oil is true?
(A) It has a lot to do with the loss of forest lands in Indonesia.
(B) It serves as the main ingredient in all beauty products.
(C) It is responsible for the air pollution in Malaysia.
(D) It will not be used by companies like Unilever any more by 2020.
20. According to the passage, what percentage of world population has access to clean drinking water?
(A) 11%. (B) 25%. (C) 70%. (D) 89%.
21. What can we infer from this passage?
(A) The future of the world is in the hands of everyone.
(B) More consumers will stop buying beauty products in the future.
(C) Beauty products made without the use of water will be available soon.
(D) Beauty products with “Ecocert” label are sold at low prices.

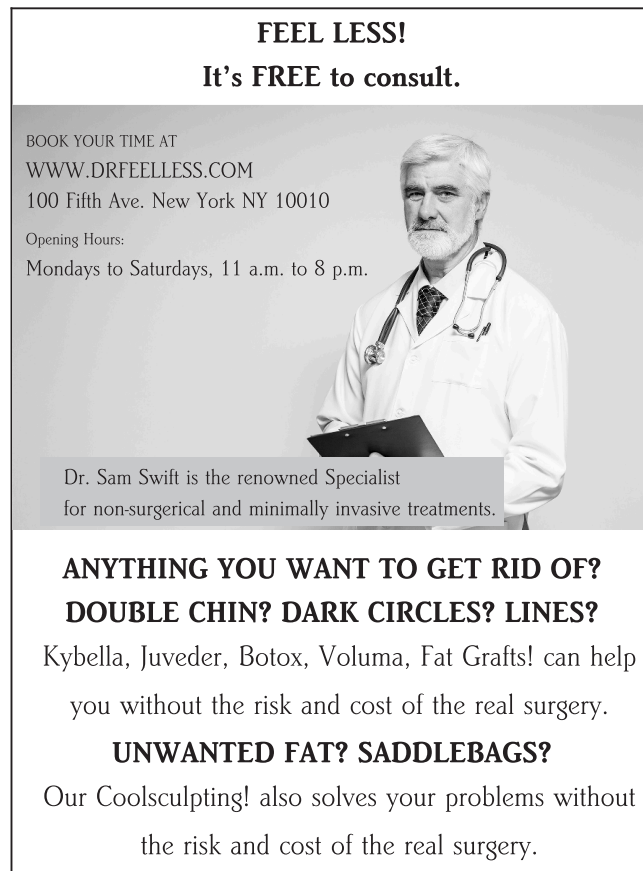
IV. 混合題 (19%)

Sally spotted ads A(left) and B(right) in her mailbox.



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22. Which ad offers information about certain free service?
(A) Ad A. (B) Ad B.
(C) Both ads. (D) Neither of the ads.
23. What should people do if they've decided to consult with Dr. Sam Swift?
(A) They must pay the fee in advance.
(B) They must book an appointment online beforehand.
(C) They must have experience in cosmetic surgery.
(D) They should have healthy bodies.
24. In which of the following year was Dr. Johnson more likely to start his work in the field of cosmetic procedures?
(A) 1989. (B) 2000. (C) 2010. (D) 2020.
25. After reading the two ads, Sally decides to turn to Dr. Johnson for advice. When can she go to the clinic?

26. For those who want to improve their looks with tight budgets, which doctor may be the ideal one to turn to?

V. 寫作測驗 (23%)

27. Benjamin got married and moved to Australia in 2000.
(請依照提示改寫句子。)
It was in 2000 _____
28. Although the surgery was successful, the patient still passed away due to multiple organ failure.
(請用 In spite of ... 改寫句子。)(4%)

29. Marvin 非常受到同事愛戴，因為他是個信守承諾的人。(4%)
The reason why Marvin is popular with his colleagues is that he is a man who _____ his word.
30. Sara 在朋友的婚禮上見到一位帥氣男子，她很想透過朋友了解對方。(6%)
Sara met a handsome men from her friend's wedding, and she _____ know about him through her friend.
31. 如果你無法善待他人，那麼富有又有何意義呢？(5%)
