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The Stolen Generation :
An Australian Tragedy

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SCORE

一、字彙填充 (30%)

- _____ 1. The noise from the construction site was i _____ e. Cathy could neither sleep nor focus on her studies because of it.
- _____ 2. Tim used different bags to s _____ e his dirty clothes from the clean ones and put them in his luggage.
- _____ 3. As long as s _____ l discrimination exists, women will continue to be treated unfairly at both school and work.
- _____ 4. The trains delayed for an hour, and it had a huge i _____ t on the passengers.
- _____ 5. It is important that we show r _____ t for the locals and their culture while traveling.
- _____ 6. A big earthquake caused that e _____ s piece of rock to fall down and block the roads to the village.
- _____ 7. Instead of falling into d _____ n and giving up, we must learn from your failures and see them as opportunities can improve yourself.
- _____ 8. The s _____ t of the aboriginal people was occupied by the newcomers and they were forced to move to somewhere else.
- _____ 9. Unable to reach an agreement on how their h _____ k should be divided with the roommates, Jason soon moved out of his apartment.
- _____ 10. The new mayor has to deal with the incredibly high percentage of people who c _____ t crimes.

二、綜合測驗 (10%)

In Canada, the First Nations people have suffered tragedy after tragedy. Since the Europeans arrived, these aboriginals have gone through suffering that is simply 11 . In Canada, for example, a lot of First Nations children were taken from their families and sent to what 12 Residential Schools. There, they were not allowed to speak their own language. If they did, they were beaten. Moreover, they 13 wear European clothing and to give up their own religions. In short, they were forced to become European citizens and forget their original culture. If the European settlers 14 the First Nations people, they would still be thriving today. However, they robbed them of their culture, and left them sad and poor. That’s why it is so important for the native peoples of North America to take back their culture and identity. They should be provided 15 funding for classes to learn their language, and learn about their culture. This is the only way to truly right the wrongs of the past.

- _____ 11. (A) of no use (B) in one’s way (C) in between (D) beyond belief
- _____ 12. (A) was known as (B) was treated like (C) resulted in (D) tore apart

- _____ 13. (A) had them (B) got them to (C) were ordered (D) were made to
- _____ 14. (A) hadn’t interrupted (B) had interrupted (C) didn’t interrupt (D) interrupted
- _____ 15. (A) for (B) with (C) to (D) about

三、文法選擇 (10%)

- _____ 16. If the business man hadn’t been born in a wealthy family, he _____ able to support himself and do what he loved after dropping out of college.
(A) might not be (B) might not have been (C) could be (D) could have been
- _____ 17. Paul didn’t show up at the opening of his own store yesterday. The reason was _____ he had a high fever and couldn’t get out of bed.
(A) why (B) how (C) which (D) that
- _____ 18. At the music contest, _____ was Judy’s voice that impressed the judges the most. She ended up winning the first prize.
(A) it (B) what (C) such (D) so
- _____ 19. Before the Chinese New Year, _____ of people will come to our bank every day to get new paper bills to give as lucky money.
(A) a hundred (B) several hundreds (C) hundred (D) hundreds
- _____ 20. Kids shouldn’t be severely punished _____ talking loudly in class; they should be advised and taught.
(A) as (B) for (C) from (D) toward

四、閱讀測驗 (12%)

Australia is one of many countries with indigenous populations. These minorities have been treated unfairly for many years. Their rights and ways of life have not always been respected.

Indigenous people have lived in Australia for over 60,000 years, making it one of the oldest cultures in the world. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders were the first people to live in this vast country. Their culture and identity are very connected to the land and water. They have a spiritual relationship to the land because it connects them with their ancestors and their history. They believe they belong to this place and have a responsibility to protect it.

When British colonization began in 1788, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders began to lose their land as white settlers kept invading this country.

The indigenous people in Australia had lost their land rights for almost 200 years until the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976 was passed. This Act was the first step taken by the Australian government to legally recognize the rights of indigenous people to have their own land. There are also some laws made to protect their rights. However, the progress is still too slow.

Some Indigenous Representatives are now serving in Parliament, giving a voice and political power to indigenous people. In 2019, the High Court of Australia established the first award to indigenous people to pay them for their land loss. It is hoped that this award will set a **precedent** for future claims.

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At the time that Australia was colonized, the indigenous population was estimated at 1.5 million. Today, only three percent of 25 million people in Australia are indigenous, and they are facing many challenges. The continued survival of these people depends upon their right to own and live on the land of their ancestors-land that is holy to their culture and important to their existence.

aboriginal 原住民 colonization 殖民 Parliament 議會

21. According to the passage, which of the following can best describe the situation of the indigenous people in Australia?
(A) Land is more important than water because it is habitable.
(B) There is additional land they can share with newcomers.
(C) It is their job to guard the land their ancestors left for them.
(D) They can trace their origin back to the waters surrounding them.
22. According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?
(A) The population of the indigenous people in Australia today is larger than in 1788.
(B) The Parliament in Australia is entirely made up of representatives of European descent.
(C) The award established in 2019 is the first effort to give back land rights to indigenous people in Australia.
(D) Almost 200 years had passed before the indigenous people in Australia regained their land rights.
23. How is the main body of this article presented?
(A) According to the order of time. (B) With a list of problems and solutions.
(C) Mainly through the use of descriptions. (D) Based on legends from ancient times.
24. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “**precedent**” in the fifth paragraph?
(A) Example. (B) Record. (C) Billboard. (D) Clinic.

五、混合題 (15%)

The chant of Jimmie Blacksmith (1978) Adapted from Thomas Keneally’s novel, this movie was cheered by critics though it didn’t perform well at the box office. Dissatisfied about its sales numbers, the director left for Hollywood to pursue better chances. Based on the life of an aboriginal worker who became a murderer largely due to the mistreatment he received, this movie was hard for the audience to like in the 1970s. However, viewed today, it can help the newer generation understand what life was like for aboriginal people.
Where the Green Ants Dream (1984) Partly based on an actual case. This movie, directed by Werner Herzog, is a mix of fact and fiction. Both professional and beginner actors took part in its production. It is about a land dispute between the indigenous people and a mining company. In order to protect the ground where their sacred green ants sleep and dream, the people fought against the mining company’s plan to dig on their land.
Samson and Delilah (2009) This movie follows the life of an aboriginal couple, Samson and Delilah, who tried to make a living in a harsh and unfriendly world where the divide between the old inhabitants and the new settlers in Australia was still evident. Things were difficult for this couple as well as for the rest of their kind. This movie is viewed as one

of the most remarkable among the Australian movies in this century and its director became famous because of it.

25. Which insect that the aboriginals respect is mentioned in the movie introduction above?

26. According to the descriptions above, which movie didn’t sell well?

27. Fill in the blanks and explain the effect of these movies on their directors.

Film	Influence on its director
The chant of Jimmie Blacksmith	
Samson and Delilah	
28. Which of the following statements could describe the society in Australia in the early 2000s?
(A) Aboriginal people and European settlers live in harmony with each other.
(B) Aboriginal people enjoy rights that European settlers lack and envy.
(C) There is a wide gap between aboriginal people and European settlers.
(D) Aboriginal people’s living conditions in the 1970s are harsher than in the 1980s.

29. Please match the following features to their corresponding movies.

(B) It’s partly factual and partly fictional	<i>The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith</i>
(A) Its main character was involved in crime.	<i>Where the Green Ants Dream</i>
(C) Its main characters tried hard to survive.	<i>Samson and Delilah</i>

六、寫作測驗 (23%)

- (A) 合併及改寫句子 (8%)

30. { Mrs. Wang wasn’t aware of the poor working conditions of factory workers.
Mrs. Wang bought clothes from fast-fashion stores. (請改成跟過去事實相反的句子。)

31. { Some people will tell lies to escape from situations that they don’t want to get involved in.
This is a common behavior among both kids and adults.
(請將第二個句子改成形容詞子句並合併兩個句子。)

- (B) 整句式翻譯 (15%)

32. 在 Rita 二十幾歲的時候，她會花時間和世界各國的人交朋友，不論他們是什麼種族的人。

33. 當我還小的時候，我常幫我媽媽洗衣服，來交換像是蛋糕和冰淇淋這樣的點心。

34. 由於他的教育程度低，Arthur 只能做勞力工作去養家。

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