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They're Back!

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一、字彙填充 (30%)

- _____ 1. Despite the violent disagreement of her family, Jean p_____ded with her plan of starting a new business in a foreign country.
- _____ 2. To the great relief and joy of the villagers, the super typhoon started to w_____n before it hit the land.
- _____ 3. Currently, the government's new policy on immigration has led to much d_____e.
- _____ 4. With thousands of koalas and kangaroos killed by the fierce bushfires, the p_____n of wildlife is now getting tougher in Australia.
- _____ 5. With the height of more than 500 meters, Taipei 101 is one of the tallest s_____es in the world.
- _____ 6. Dealing with unhappy customers is no easy task, and how well you h_____e their complaints can either make or break your business.
- _____ 7. The actress formally apologized for her i_____e remarks about the victim of the brutal murder.
- _____ 8. What made the family trip so special for Mr. Wang was that it was arranged e_____y by his teenage children, without the help of any adult.
- _____ 9. Tennis fans were shocked at the top-seeded player's a_____t that she would retire from professional tennis after the finals.
- _____ 10. As technology a_____es, there have been revolutionary changes in the way people use and interact with maps.

二、綜合測驗 (10%)

Dinosaurs only exist as fossils today, but these prehistoric creatures walked the Earth about sixty million years ago. No one really knows 11 caused them to disappear forever. However, scientists believe 12 highly possible a huge rock flying through space was responsible for the disappearance of the species.

The huge rock would have crashed into the earth, and it would have sounded like the thunder of a million explosions. The impact would have lit forests on fire, caused the seas to rise and flood over the land, 13 a thick cloud of harmful black dust up into the air. The thick dust would have blocked out almost all the light from the sun, so the climate would have become much colder. In the end, an 14 75 percent of all living species would have been unable to adapt to the dramatic change and survive. Although we do not know if most of the dinosaurs 15 immediately or slowly, one thing is for sure: those that had survived the explosion were not able to tolerate the cold temperatures that followed it.

- _____ 11. (A) it (B) which (C) what (D) whose



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- _____ 12. (A) that (B) it (C) that it (D) about
- _____ 13. (A) but blown (B) which blew (C) to blow (D) and blown
- _____ 14. (A) estimating (B) estimated (C) estimate (D) estimation
- _____ 15. (A) died off (B) took place (C) ran deep (D) came first

三、文法選擇 (10%)

- _____ 16. Apparently, more experts are needed to help deal with the critical situation _____ the bushfire crisis has destroyed thousands of houses.
(A) which (B) in which (C) of which (D) in whom
- _____ 17. With all the brilliant and outstanding performances on the court these months, Joe is well on the way _____ the most valuable player in the team.
(A) to become (B) of becoming (C) to becoming (D) that becomes
- _____ 18. The celebrity argued that clean water in the area was not cheap enough, _____ it sufficient for daily use.
(A) and he found (B) nor did he find (C) so he was found (D) neither he found
- _____ 19. According to a new survey, Las Vegas is widely _____ of as one of the great places on earth to celebrate both Christmas and New Year's Eve.
(A) regarded (B) considered (C) looked (D) thought
- _____ 20. In the past, people _____ believe milk could treat stomachache. Now it is discouraged and has been found to make things worse sometimes.
(A) used to (B) use to (C) were using to (D) are used to

四、閱讀測驗 (12%)

There are many kinds of wild creatures in Taiwan. Unfortunately, many of them are facing increasing threats due to human activity. At one time, clouded leopards, leopard cats, otters, and sambar deer were once common sights. Today, however, they are rarely found in Taiwan's forests or rivers. What causes the numbers of so many species to fall?

One of the major pressures on Taiwan's plants, animals, and insects is the rise of human population. In 1952, there were just eight million people here. But in the next seven decades, that number has nearly tripled. All those extra people have occupied a lot more space. Cities have expanded into areas where animals once lived without human **interference**. As a result, habitats in which animals live have decreased significantly, and so have their numbers.

Taiwan is now in danger of becoming a "super-aged society," and the population is projected to fall. However, the damage already done to the wildlife could be difficult to reverse, even if the number of humans here goes down.

The increase in the population means more space needed for human activity. High mountain slopes, for example, were once mostly free of human activity. However, today, tea farms and fruit areas can be found in places where farmers would never have considered working before.

In addition, manufacturing has led to air pollution in cities all over the country, with levels of

PM2.5 reaching well over 100 micrograms per cubic meter. At these levels, humans are advised to limit their outside activities. Animals, , too, are exposed to danger.

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21. What is the purpose of the passage?
(A) To convince readers to make changes. (B) To compare different types of factors.
(C) To explain why a phenomenon exists. (D) To comment on a questionable theory.
22. Which of the following statements is correct?
(A) High level of PM 2.5 have been found to be responsible for the death of many animals.
(B) The number of human population in Taiwan now falls roughly on 16 million people.
(C) The number of otters in Taiwan has decreased greatly, though they are still commonly seen in Taiwan.
(D) Farmers nowadays are likely to work in areas where they wouldn’t choose to plant their crops in the past.
23. According to the passage, which of the following can best replace the word “**interference**” in the second paragraph?
(A) Involvement. (B) Improvement. (C) Preservation. (D) Reservation.
24. Which of the following can be inferred from this passage?
(A) People all over the world should change their diet habits and eat less meat to save the earth.
(B) Increased human population has negative impacts on animals in more than one way.
(C) Zoos in Taiwan should consider offering health check to all their animals to ensure their health.
(D) Married couples should not have too many children in order to stop the growth of human population.

五、混合題 (15%)

Below is a chart that lists the numbers of animals used in researches in 2015 and 2016.

Animal Research in the US				
SPECIES	Number of Animals in 2015	% of Total in 2015	Number of Animals in 2016	% of Total in 2016
Guinea Pigs	172,864	22.5%	183,237	22.3%
Rabbits	138,348	18%	139,391	17%
Hamsters	98,420	12.8%	102,633	12.5%
Non-Human Primates	61,950	8.1%	71,188	8.7%
Dogs	61,106	8%	60,979	7.4%
Pigs	46,477	6.1%	50,226	6.1%
Cats	19,932	2.6%	18,898	2.3%
Sheep	10,678	1.4%	12,196	1.5%
Other Covered Species	130,066	16.9%	101,467	19.7%

Words from a student activist who protests against animal testing:

“Animal testing is not only wrong but also immoral. Take **the animal**, for example. There were three hundred and fifty thousand of them tested in experiments in 2015 and 2016. This number is terrifying and ugly.”

25. Which of the following animal has a larger number of animal testing in 2016 than that in 2015?
(A) Sheep (B) Cats (C) Dogs (D) Other Covered Species
26. According to the chart, which of the following does **NOT** have a higher percentage in 2016 than that in 2015 ?
(A) Sheep. (B) Pigs. (C) Non-Human Primates. (D) Other Covered Species.
27. According to the chart, which of the following accounts for one quarter of the total number of animals used in experiments conducted in 2016?
(A) Dogs and hamsters. (B) Sheep and guinea pigs.
(C) Rabbits and non-human primates. (D) Cats and other covered species.
28. According to the data shown in the chart, what does “**the animal**” refer to in the words of the student activist?
(A) Dogs. (B) Hamsters. (C) Rabbits. (D) Guinea Pigs.
29. How do you think about animal testing? Do you think it’s a right thing to do? Give your reasons.

六、寫作測驗 (23%)

(A) 合併及改寫句子 (8%)

30. { We found something unfair.
The employees had to work for twelve hours in a row without a break.
(請用 find + it + adj. 句型合併句子)

31. Because of the poor result, the principal made the basketball coach carry out needed. reforms.
(請將劃線部分改為被動語態)

(B) 整句式翻譯 (15%)

- 32.這歌手的行為實在太不合情理，沒有任何人能理解並接受。
- 33.能夠恢復人們的信任就是市長在選舉中成功的關鍵。
- 34.學者們警告，由優秀外籍勞工組成的團隊能在就業市場中排擠當地勞工。

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