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Celebrations

That Come with a Price

CLASS _____ NO. _____ NAME _____

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一、字彙填充 (30%)

- _____ 1. With so many stores shutting down and people losing their jobs, apparently the e _____ c policy needs some adjustments.
- _____ 2. As the big exam a _____ hes, you should have good time management and strike the balance between study and play.
- _____ 3. Too much sun exposure c _____ es to bad skin, so don't stay out for too long if you want your skin to be smooth.
- _____ 4. My mother always gives me p _____ l advice when I have difficulty making choices.
- _____ 5. Senior adults who can't easily s _____ w food usually have serious health problems such as poor nutrition and loss of appetite.
- _____ 6. The police arrested the man immediately after finding that he was driving a stolen v _____ e without license.
- _____ 7. The plant is extremely sensitive to the s _____ s. Even a drop of rainwater will trigger response.
- _____ 8. The adventurer fell ill and ended up in the hospital after he consumed p _____ s berries accidentally.
- _____ 9. The man's rudeness and improper behavior not only r _____ ned his date's iappetite but also the impression of him.
- _____ 10. Despite the increase of tourists and modern buildings, the small town still r _____ ns a touch of peacefulness.

二、綜合測驗 (10%)

Many people believe that fireworks were first invented in ancient China. However, it is possible that they were first discovered in the Middle East or India. Around 800 A.D., gunpowder was accidentally produced 11 the search for the secret to eternal life by the Chinese scientists. Later, it was used to make the first firecrackers with bamboo.

In the 10th century, the Chinese began to use firecrackers in battle by attaching these firecrackers to their arrows. The use then 12 across the world and, and Europeans produced their weapons in the same way.

Fireworks also became popular all over the world, 13 many rulers using them to celebrate important occasions. According to historical records, Italians were the first to discover 14 to put into the fireworks to create different colors.

Today, fireworks have 15 in many countries and are used for many celebrations. People will flock to capital cities like London, New York and Sydney for the New Year's fireworks displays. It is

true that the invention of fireworks has offered people to enjoy the world in a colorful way.

- _____ 11. (A) on the basis of (B) with a view to (C) in honor of (D) due to
- _____ 12. (A) being spread (B) was to spread (C) got spreading (D) was spread
- _____ 13. (A) with (B) and (C) so (D) without
- _____ 14. (A) how (B) what (C) however (D) whatever
- _____ 15. (A) taken place (B) taken over (C) taken off (D) taken root

三、文法選擇 (10%)

- _____ 16. The actress spent more than one billion dollars to purchase the watch, _____ is the most unbelievable thing I have never heard of.
(A) what (B) where (C) which (D) how
- _____ 17. _____ many natural ingredients, this snack bar have won the hearts of people on diet.
(A) Made for (B) Consisted in (C) Making up of (D) Consisting of
- _____ 18. After the beach cleaning event, Oliver and his friends were shocked at the litter _____ by the sea.
(A) which dumped (B) to be dumping (C) dumped (D) dumping
- _____ 19. The comedian thought the audiences would be touched by his inspiring speech, _____ find them sleep because they felt so bored.
(A) due to (B) only to (C) set off (D) call off
- _____ 20. This measure is _____ to prevent this deadly disease from outbreak if all the citizens could cooperate.
(A) expected (B) rumored (C) believed (D) said

四、閱讀測驗 (12%)

Diwali is an important festival in India. It marks the beginning of winter and families will decorate their homes with beautiful lights to please Goddess Lakshmi. At that time, people watch beautiful firecrackers and have delicious meals together with their families.

But there is a dark side of this festival. Nowadays, Diwali is also regarded as “the festival of pollution” by locals. During the festival, the air becomes almost 300 times more polluted than the World Health Organization's standard for healthy air. Harmful ingredients in firecrackers are released into the air so much that many people have been reported to get ill throughout the festival. Over the years, the Delhi government has been **distributing** anti-pollution masks during Diwali to help people fight against the poisonous air.

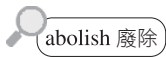
Why do people in New Delhi seem to be willing to live in the air pollution? One is because it is invisible to the naked eye. Also, the festival is so much loved that some even deny the truth that firecrackers have an impact on the environment. To be honest, Diwali is important to Indians. And it is impossible to abolish certain practices such as putting lights around the house. However, authorities and NGOs are working hard to change people's habits. It is understandable that people want to celebrate, but eco-friendly options like low energy lights can also be used to replace traditional

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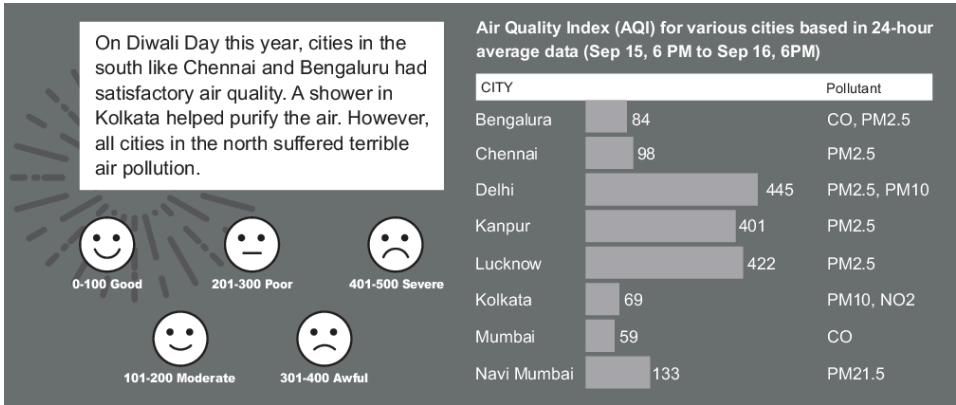
firecrackers.

Nowadays, the Indian government has made efforts to tell people that clean air is priceless. Changing lifelong habits is hard, but if people understand that their health is in danger, perhaps the way Indians celebrate Diwali can be changed and will become more eco-friendly in the near future.



21. Which of the following statements about Diwali is **NOT** true?
(A) People decorate their houses to worship the goddess during Diwali.
(B) Delicious cuisine play an important part during Diwali.
(C) It signals the arrival of winter and is an important festival to Indonesia.
(D) Visitors to India during Diwali usually see colorful lights
22. Which of the following can best replace the word “**distributing**” in the second paragraph?
(A) Logging in. (B) Handing out. (C) Crowding out. (D) Catering to.
23. According to the last paragraph, what idea does the government try to convey to its people?
(A) Devote yourself and work for the NGOs.
(B) Stop being superstitious and listen to yourself.
(C) Open your eyes and look things with your heart.
(D) What you set off is not a joke. It will make you choke.
24. What is the author’s attitude toward the change of people’s habits during Diwali?
(A) Hopeful. (B) Offensive. (C) Modest. (D) Pessimistic.

五、混合題 (15%)



India’s Air Quality		
	Health Impact	Health Advise
😊	Minimal impact	No cautious actions required.
😐	May cause breathing discomfort to the people with lung disease.	Sensitive people should consider reducing long-term outdoor work.
😐	May cause severe attack on short-term exposure in high risk individuals.	Children and adults with lung disease should reduce long-term outdoor work.
😞	May cause mild respiratory problems in normal people.	More caution for children and adults with lung and heart disease
😞	May cause respiratory effects even in healthy people.	Everyone should avoid all outdoor activity.

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25. According to the chart, Which pollutant was found in most cities during Dewali?
(A) PM10. (B) NO2. (C) PM2.5. (D) CO.
26. Which of the following city had the pollutant that was not found in the other cities in the report?
(A) Delhi (B) Lucknow (C) Kolkata (D) Bengaluru
27. Which three cities might cause serious breathing problems to the citizens?

28. A man was traveling in Delhi on October 31st with his wife, parents and three small kids, which of the following was a proper thing for them to do?
(A) Go to local hospitals to have a full physical check.
(B) Sign up for one-day tour to the national park nearby.
(C) Go to the mountain area for more than two hours.
(D) Stay in the hotel and cancel all outdoor activities.
29. What traveling advice you might offer to your friends if they were planning a trip to India on October 31st?

六、寫作測驗 (23%)

(A) 合併及改寫句子 (8%)

30. Thomas abused his three little children.
His wife asked him to stop it or she would call the police.
(請依提示改寫兩個句子。)
Thomas’ wife _____
31. It is believed that the captain abandoned the ship at the beginning of the accident and left the passengers helpless.
(請按照提示改寫句子。)
The captain _____

(B) 整句式翻譯 (15%)

32. 令我們大為驚訝的是，幾千位難民一夜之間湧入這個國家以尋求政治庇護。

33. 年復一年，外婆的房間所散發出來的氣味總是讓我想起美好的童年回憶。

34. 如果你堅持取消活動，你將必須付出代價並面對更嚴峻的挑戰。

