



Celebrations That Come with a Price

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CLASS _____ NO. _____ NAME _____

I. 詞彙 (36%)

- _____ 1. Tired and starving, Joe decided to go to a n_____y fast-food restaurant to eat a hamburger before going home.
- _____ 2. My mother enjoys living in the c_____e because the quiet life there can give her peace of mind.
- _____ 3. P_____s chemicals and heavy metal were found in the river. Clearly, it has been badly polluted.
- _____ 4. With all the window f_____es covered in dust, it is apparent that the house has been deserted for years.
- _____ 5. All the kids screamed as the zookeeper showed them how the giant snake s_____wed the rat in one bite.
- _____ 6. Terry studies in an i_____l school, and he makes a lot of friends from different countries such as Australia, Japan, and Brazil.
- _____ 7. The sailor tried hard to r_____n control of the boat, but in vain. He fell into the river at last.
- _____ 8. My English teacher adopts a new a_____h to teaching English. She uses some apps to help improve the students' listening skills.
- _____ 9. To protect your eyes, you have to d_____e the number of hours you spend on computer screens and take a rest every 30 minutes.
- _____ 10. Stop guessing at why we failed. We need p_____l solutions to solve the crisis now.
- _____ 11. Interested in the buying and selling of goods and services, Terry wants to major in _____ (economy) in college.
- _____ 12. Despite the doctor's sudden death, the example he has set and the _____ (contribute) he has made to the whole community will always be remembered.

II. 綜合測驗 (10%)

Every year, thousands of tourists participate in the Pingxi Lantern Festival. During Lunar New Year, people gather together to launch the lanterns with their hopes and dreams into the sky. It is 13 that the lanterns could carry the wishes up to the gods. However, the lanterns are sent up into the sky, 14 fall down on the ground later.

Made 15 wire and bamboo, the lanterns are lit and then rise up into the sky. The waste

crashing down to the earth can cause danger to animals, the risk of fire, and a great deal of pollution. According to the experts, the CO₂ 16 by the burning lanterns has had a negative impact on the environment. Many locals are angry at the waste these lanterns produce each year. Every day, they spend hours picking up fallen sky lanterns.

Recently, the Bank of Culture company has produced an environmentally friendly lantern that will be available to buy soon. With this kind of lantern, people in Taiwan can not only celebrate Pingxi Lantern Festival but also protect the environment. 17, the event is still a long way from being environmentally friendly. More importantly, people should take immediate action to protect the Pingxi from the pollution.

- _____ 13. (A) trusted (B) pointed (C) believed (D) told
- _____ 14. (A) in order to (B) only to (C) but also (D) due to
- _____ 15. (A) from (B) for (C) into (D) of
- _____ 16. (A) given off (B) put aside (C) torn apart (D) crowded out
- _____ 17. (A) Moreover (B) Nevertheless (C) Therefore (D) Meanwhile

III. 閱讀測驗 (16%)

Diwali is the festival of lights, which is celebrated all over India. During Diwali, people set up beautiful decorations all around towns and decorate their houses with lamps. The streets are never quiet during the festivities. The sounds of explosions can be heard everywhere.

Aside from the issue of pollution, many people have noticed other problems caused by the Diwali festival. For instance, during the festival, people launch firecrackers just for fun, but these can harm animals. The explosives can endanger the well-being of pets, especially dogs, birds, and cats.

Animals that are exposed to loud noises of firecrackers are usually terrified. Dogs can be psychologically scared for weeks because their hearing is much better than humans. Another danger is that animals may suffer burns due to the heat of the firecrackers.

Therefore, people should avoid setting off firecrackers to help protect these animals. By stopping the use of firecrackers, they can save their pets and other animals from harm.

Diwali is supposed to be a time of celebration. People should be respectful not only to the environment but also to all living things around them. Diwali can be celebrated in a different way, without using explosives. In this way, pets and animals can also enjoy the festival of lights.

- _____ 18. What is the main idea of this passage?
- (A) Diwali is a significant festival that should be celebrated all over the world.
- (B) Diwali celebration has caused serious air pollution in India and South Asia.
- (C) Diwali should be celebrated without harming the environment and animals.
- (D) Diwali is a meaningful festival that teaches people to cherish lights.
- _____ 19. Why are dogs more likely to be harmed by the firecrackers during Diwali?

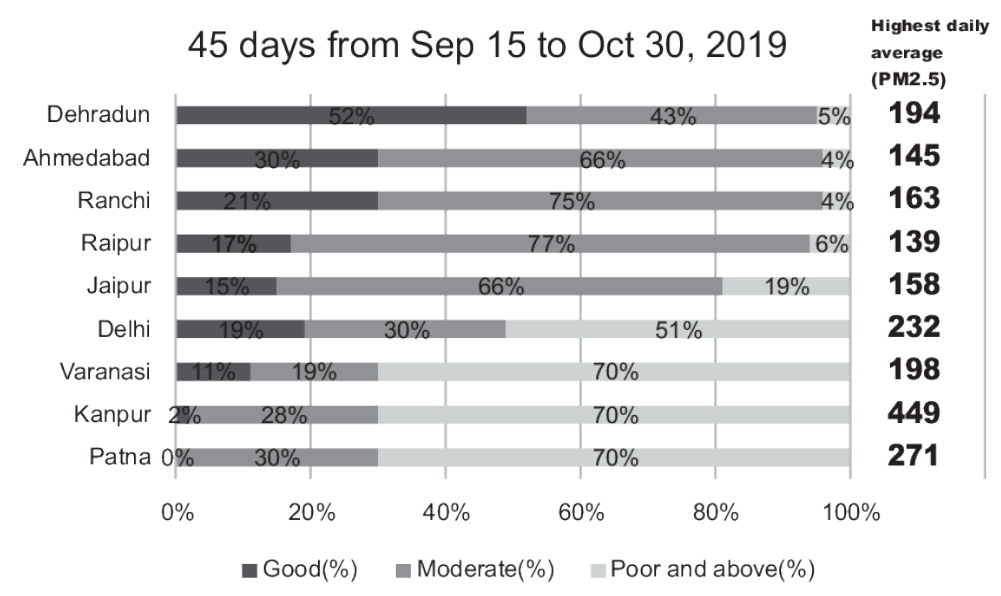
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- (A) They are born shy.
 - (B) They have remarkable hearing.
 - (C) They don't like going out alone.
 - (D) They tend to mistake firecrackers for food.
20. According to the passage, what can happen to a cat if it is exposed to firecrackers?
- (A) Serious burns.
 - (B) Brain injuries.
 - (C) Weight problems.
 - (D) Loss of appetite.
21. What would be discussed in the fifth paragraph?
- (A) Scientific analysis of explosives' chemical structures.
 - (B) An alternatives method of using explosives during Diwali.
 - (C) Indian people can't do without fireworks during Diwali.
 - (D) Pet owners should take good care of their pets during Diwali.

IV. 混合題 (15%)

News anchor: “The capital city of India comes in the fourth place among the top five cities that have the maximum number of poor air quality days.”



Complaints about India’s poor air quality by three college students	
Seth	The government should work harder to improve the quality of monitoring stations. Also, monitor stations are not enough, and the data is released just twice a week. People do need more accurate data to fight against air pollution.
Modi	The government can’t provide people with adequate information about the source of the pollution. People in India need to know what the contributors to pollutants in order to help solve the crisis.
Anika	It’s apparent that people in India do not take their health risks seriously. According to the experts, cancers, heart diseases, and respiratory diseases are closely linked to air pollution. People really need to change the way they lead lives to live longer.

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22. Which of the following is India’s capital city?
- (A) Ranchi.
 - (B) Dehradun.
 - (C) Delhi.
 - (D) Varanasi.
23. According to the chart, which city has the least moderate air quality days?
- (A) Patna.
 - (B) Varanasi.
 - (C) Ranchi.
 - (D) Raipur.
24. According to the chart, which city has the lowest recorded daily average of PM2.5?
- (A) Raipur.
 - (B) Dehradun.
 - (C) Patna.
 - (D) Ahmedabad.
25. If Seth and Modi are writing a letter to the government now, which of the following will **NOT** be talked about in it?
- (A) The quality of monitoring stations should be improved.
 - (B) The data should be uploaded more regularly.
 - (C) The public should be well informed of the pollution sources.
 - (D) The government should set up more local hospitals.
26. According to Anika, what health problems have a lot to do with air pollution?
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V. 寫作測驗 (23%)

- (A) 合併及改寫句子
27. It is reported that the police are trying to trace the car thief.
(請依照提示改寫句子) (6%)
The police _____
28. { Joe was excited.
He could have dinner and play a game with his favorite tennis player.
(請依照提示合併句子) (3%)
_____, he could have dinner and play a game with his favorite tennis player.
- (B) 引導式翻譯
29. 得知這趟紐約之旅無故被取消，讓我們難以置信。(4%)
We were shocked to learn that the trip to New York was _____ for no reason.
30. 意外點燃了炸彈，這名士兵在戰爭中身受重傷。(4%)
_____ the bomb accidentally, the soldier was severely injured in the war.
- (C) 整句式翻譯
31. Susan 想要給 Jeff 留下好印象，不料毀了跟他的第一次約會。(6%)
