

一、字彙選擇 (20%)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Jason is tired of moving from place to place. He wants to find a \_\_\_\_\_ place to settle down.  
(A) permanent (B) disappointed (C) loose (D) unappealing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The president \_\_\_\_\_ her people that she would lower the tax and they could trust her.  
(A) sacrificed (B) comforted (C) guaranteed (D) struck
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Continuous paper jams make the \_\_\_\_\_ of the printer difficult. We need someone to repair it.  
(A) strength (B) operation (C) machinery (D) search
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Sponsored \_\_\_\_\_, which help the producer promote their products, can be found in different media, such as news report or a YouTube clip.  
(A) posts (B) messages (C) athletes (D) arrangements
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Experts suggested that being exposed to domestic violence for a long time will have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ impact on children’s mental development.  
(A) severe (B) flexible (C) adopted (D) patient
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. If you need \_\_\_\_\_ information or have questions about the topic we discuss today, please feel free to contact us.  
(A) positive (B) awkward (C) dumb (D) further
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. If you keep \_\_\_\_\_ at other people, it might make them feel uncomfortable and you will be regarded as a strange person.  
(A) interacting (B) drilling (C) staring (D) surfing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Even though the \_\_\_\_\_ of the weather forecast is sometimes doubtful, it’s still better to refer to it whenever you plan a trip.  
(A) accuracy (B) text (C) distance (D) advantage
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Eric cried while watching this movie because it \_\_\_\_\_ him of his grandmother, who had passed away three years ago.  
(A) commented (B) reminded (C) estimated (D) reviewed
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. When hopping on the train, please mind the \_\_\_\_\_, or you may fall down on the platform.  
(A) advertisement (B) restriction (C) waist (D) gap

二、綜合測驗 (20%)

(A) Almost everyone has a social media account. Apparently, social media \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ an important part in our lives. It has become a powerful force which connects the world. Social media can be beneficial. They make us feel connected and make us keep up with the times. \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_, it can be addictive and cause mental health problems such as anxiety.

One of the greatest causes of social media anxiety is the fear of missing out (FOMO). This is

especially true among teenagers. The FOMO causes teenagers to constantly check their cellphones \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ they may be missing a conversation or social activity. The more they use social media, \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ they become. The FOMO on events such as parties to which they are not invited may hurt their self-esteem. If people are worried about their lives are not as exciting as others, they may feel anxious. It is important that we \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ to ask ourselves a question: Can we accept our lives as they are instead of always hoping to find something better through social media?

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. (A) have (B) play (C) make (D) take
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) Furthermore (B) In addition (C) However (D) What’s worse
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) in case (B) for fear of (C) as soon as (D) in spite of
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) the most addicted (B) and more addicted  
(C) the more addicted (D) more addicted
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) needed (B) to need (C) not need (D) need

(B) Plastic surgery is a kind of surgery \_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_ change people’s appearances. There are many kinds of plastic surgery procedures that people may undergo. This may \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_ them happier.

Plastic surgery can be done on almost any part of the body. Given the increase in \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ plastic surgeons worldwide, it’s evident that plastic surgery is growing in popularity. \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_, people have surgery to change the shape of their noses, smooth wrinkles, remove fat, firm abdomens, lift faces, remove hair, and add hair. However, plastic surgery is a medical treatment that permanently changes the body and is often very expensive. It is important that people \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ plastic surgery think about the decision very carefully and weigh the pros and cons. If they still insist on having the surgery, they should be cautious and choose a doctor who has a good reputation.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. (A) that used to (B) is used to (C) used to (D) using to
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. (A) have (B) make (C) take (D) let
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. (A) the number of (B) a number of (C) the amount of (D) an amount of
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. (A) In sum (B) For example (C) Instead (D) From then on
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. (A) to consider (B) consider (C) being considered (D) considering

三、文意選擇 (20%)

Japan has many unique traditions. Timekeeping is certainly one of them, and it affects many \_\_\_\_\_ 21 \_\_\_\_\_ of their lives. For instance, arriving at the office seconds late is considered a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ 22 \_\_\_\_\_ mistake. Foreigners, who often view time differently, find it difficult to adapt when they move to their \_\_\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_\_\_ country. In order to \_\_\_\_\_ 24 \_\_\_\_\_ and succeed in Japan, they have to change their concept of time.

Nowhere is this importance of time seen more clearly than in the Japanese public transportation. The running of trains is like a military operation, where trains are constantly \_\_\_\_\_ 25 \_\_\_\_\_ so as not to arrive even a second late. A late train leaves many commuters feeling \_\_\_\_\_ 26 \_\_\_\_\_. It may force them to face a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ 27 \_\_\_\_\_ conversation with their boss to explain their lateness.


Just as train’s arriving late is not considered \_\_\_\_\_ 28 \_\_\_\_\_ in Japanese culture, there are also equally negative reactions to train’s early leaving. This has happened several times, forcing the rail companies

to apologize, as people believe their conduct is not reasonable.

The Japanese 29 of order and timekeeping make big cities like Tokyo more manageable. In order for foreigners to adjust and fit in Japanese society, they can take various 30 such as changing the time on their clocks. Remember when you’re in Japan, the small things matter.

(A) survive	(B) monitored	(C) adopted	(D) measures	(E) disappointed
(F) patterns	(G) unpleasant	(H) proper	(I) fatal	(J) aspects

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四、閱讀測驗 (16%)


There is a strange obsession with blonde hair in our society. Nevertheless, despite being generally regarded as attractive, blonde hair is not associated with intelligence or common sense. In fact, women who are blonde are often referred to as “dumb blondes.”

A preference for red and blonde hair can be traced back to the ancient Rome, Greece, and the Mediterranean. However, the association between blonde hair and intelligence wasn’t made until medieval Europe. By that time, most of the upper-class had dark hair and was seen as more intelligent. Blonde hair was seen more among the common class, who was considered to be the opposite.

Today, “dumb blonde” jokes drive home the link between blonde hair and stupidity. These jokes show a blonde woman performing odd or dangerous acts because the lack of common sense. In the United Kingdom, a “dumb blonde” is called an “Essex Girl”, who is a working-class woman having a very simple view of life and is not very smart.

Movies and TV series such as *Legally Blonde* and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* start out with “dumb blonde” characters (Elle and Buffy, respectively). As the shows progress, both characters show that they are actually rather intelligent, and do not have to rely on looks to succeed.

More and more movies show that “dumb blondes” are really a myth. When Elle and Buffy are forced to rely on their brains and not their beauty, they became satisfied with themselves. This demonstrates that a focus on appearances often keeps people from discovering good things about themselves, and things which can help them to grow into better people.

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medieval 中世紀的   respectively 分別

- \_\_\_\_\_31. What is the purpose of the second paragraph?  
(A) To describe the origin of the preference for red and blonde hair.  
(B) To show the strong connection between blonde hair and smartness.  
(C) To analyze how the upper-class are smarter than the working-class.  
(D) To explain people in Rome, Greece, and the Mediterranean favor blondes nowadays.
- \_\_\_\_\_32. According to the passage, which of the following personality traits does an Essex Girl **NOT** have?  
(A) Blonde hair.                      (B) Unintelligent.                      (C) Simple-minded.                      (D) Ambitious.
- \_\_\_\_\_33. Why does the author mention two movies and TV series in the passage?

- (A) To show appreciation for blonde women pursuing natural beauty.  
(B) To honor the characters who used to be regarded as dumb but actually smart.  
(C) To explain blonde women are definitely stupid at their workplaces.  
(D) To develop the concept of blonde women becoming successful due to their figures.
- \_\_\_\_\_34. Which of the following saying matches the idea of the last paragraph?  
(A) Two heads are better than one.  
(B) Never judge a book by its cover.  
(C) When the cat’s away, the mice will play.  
(D) The leopard can’t change its spots.

五、寫作測驗 (24%)

(A) 整句式翻譯

35. 你越常和別人互動，你的溝通技巧就會變得越好。  
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36. 重要的是學生們應該要有時間觀念，這樣他們才不會浪費時間。(It is ... )  
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37. 要配戴安全帽才能在車禍時保護頭部免於嚴重傷害。(It is ... )  
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- (B) 照樣造句
38. 請用 There is no ... that ... 造句。例：There is no knowing that how much harm smoking can do to us.  
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39. 請用 ... in order that ... 造句。例：Jessica got up early in order that she would be on time for school.  
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40. 請用 take advantage of something 造句。例：Kevin always takes full advantage of the school library, and he has borrowed 100 books from there.  
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