一、會話測驗（共10題，每題3分，共30分）

說明：下面有十段簡短的英語對話，每段對話均附有（A）、（B）、（C）、（D）四個選項，請選出一個最恰當的答案。

1. Foreigner: Which food should I try?
   Taiwanese: Pearl milk tea, fried oyster with eggs, beef noodles, hot and sour soup, and so on.
   Foreigner: ________________
   (A) Are you OK?
   (B) Fried chicken is good.
   (C) Never mind.
   (D) Sounds good.

2. Man: When is your flight to take off?
   Woman: ________________
   (A) I don’t know what time it is.
   (B) It departs at 8:30.
   (C) I can’t take the flight off.
   (D) It will be landing soon.

3. Woman: Would you mind not smoking here?
   Man: ________________
   (A) Smoking is not bad.
   (B) No, I don’t smoke.
   (C) Sorry, I’ll put it out.
   (D) Never mind.

4. Mary: Good morning, Peter. Where are you heading?
   Peter: I am going to class, of course.
   Mary: We have morning classes only on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
   Peter: Oh, no. Today’s Wednesday. I totally forgot the new semester schedule.
   When is the next morning class?
   (A) Tomorrow, Thursday morning.
   (B) Next week on Tuesday.
   (C) Tomorrow, Wednesday morning.
   (D) Next week on Thursday.
5. Man: I am sorry! I just spilled some of the soy-bean sauce on your carpet.
   Woman: That’s ok. I will clean it up soon.
   Man: I hope the sauce doesn’t leave a stain.
   Woman: Don’t worry. It makes no difference among all the others.
   What does the woman mean?
   (A) The stain will be cleaned.
   (B) The sauce won’t leave a stain.
   (C) The sauce stain is easy to clean.
   (D) The carpet is full of stains.

6. Woman: May I help you?
   Man: I bought these shoes here yesterday. They’re too large for me.
   Woman: No problem. I’ll change them for you.
   Why does the man go back to the shoe store?
   (A) The woman needs his help.
   (B) He wants to get larger shoes.
   (C) He bought the shoes in a wrong size.
   (D) He wants to apologize for his wrong decision on the shoes.

7. Man: Look at this mess! Your roommate isn’t very big on neatness, is she?
   Woman: No, she definitely isn’t. To tell you the truth, I’m getting pretty fed up with it.
   What will the woman probably do?
   (A) Complain to her roommate
   (B) Praise her roommate
   (C) Mess up the room
   (D) Ignore the problem

8. Woman: I know you like classical music. How about going to the symphony with me this Friday evening?
   Man: I’d enjoy nothing more. But the cost of the tickets is a bit too steep for me right now.
   Woman: Don’t give it a second thought. It’s already been taken care of.
   What is the woman implying?
   (A) The concert won’t really be that expensive.
   (B) The man can afford the tickets.
   (C) The man won’t have to pay anything.
   (D) She understands why the man can’t go.
9. Man: I've heard Professor Wong is leaving to take a government research position.
   Woman: It's going to be hard finding someone to fill his shoes.
   Man: That's putting it mildly. Actually, he's the best professor I’ve had since I came here.
   What is implied from the conversation about Professor Wong?
   (A) They are glad he is leaving.
   (B) He will be hard to replace.
   (C) He'll only be gone for a short while.
   (D) The university will keep his position open.

10. John: There's a note on the board. The class is cancelled because Professor Lin is sick today.
    Helen: I guess we don’t have to worry about a quiz then. And I spent three hours studying for it.
    What had Helen assumed?
    (A) The class would be cancelled.
    (B) They would be having a quiz today.
    (C) They would be having a substitute teacher.
    (D) The quiz would be harder than it was.

二、字彙測驗  （共 10 題，每題 3 分，共 30 分）

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11. Long exposure to second-hand smoke can be detrimental to anyone, particularly those who have never smoked before.
   (A) redundant  (B) sentimental  (C) influential  (D) harmful

12. France has recognized Libya's rebel leadership in the eastern city of Benghazi and would soon exchange ambassadors with the insurgents.
    (A) soldiers  (B) gangsters  (C) revolutionaries  (D) surgeons

13. Taichung Mayor said that three of his senior officials had offered to resign over the deadly nightclub fire, but he would not make a decision until the results of the investigation came out.
    (A) exaggeration  (B) examination  (C) interaction  (D) consideration

14. Our government is serious about a healthy development of the real estate market and will submit a luxury tax bill to the Legislative Yuan soon.
    (A) propose  (B) profile  (C) substitute  (D) promote
15. Use each of the phrases to write an original sentence about Paul, an *imagin ary* bad student.
   (A) excited             (B) cautious             (C) determined             (D) fictitious

16. Japan’s nuclear crisis intensified as authorities raced to *combat* the threat of multiple reactor
    meltdowns.
    (A) fight             (B) accept             (C) cease             (D) gain

17. Local firms in Taiwan are *assessing* the impact of the Japanese earthquake on their
    operations in the country.
    (A) suffering             (B) avoiding             (C) decreasing             (D) evaluating

18. The tour bus crash has claimed four lives and left eight passengers in *critical* condition.
    (A) serious             (B) minor             (C) scary             (D) better

19. The pop singer looked *fragile* after a successful three-month world tour.
    (A) excited             (B) weak             (C) disappointed             (D) optimistic

20. The benchmark TAIEX dropped 2.47 percent from a week earlier, with share prices for
    computers and peripheral equipment *tumbling* 5.62 percent.
    (A) rising             (B) falling             (C) indicating             (D) changing
三、文法測驗（共 10 項，每題 2 分，共 20 分）

說明：下面有十題，每題均有四個底下劃線的選項，分別用 (A)、(B)、(C)、(D) 加以標示。其中一個是錯誤的，請將該錯誤的選項選出來。

21. It is widely believed that people who live in different countries see the world different. 
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

22. Students are afraid to speak English for fear of to be laughed at if they make mistakes. 
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

23. The country is made up of 200 major islands, all of whom have a special feature of their own. 
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

24. I was delighted to see some of my old friends whom I did not see for a long time. 
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

25. Rap music is popular not only in the United States and also in many other countries. 
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

26. As the massive tsunami struck, thousands of people were reported dead or missing, and the number of people reported injured kept rising. 
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

27. A government official, speaking on condition of anonymous, released the information to the media. 
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

28. Although magazines are still hot sellers, but the ones that offer an interactive-learning system are edging out the competition. 
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

29. In the high-tech exposition, site 12 definite has the most space; it is not as far as visibility is concerned. 
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

30. The designers of PCS network database attempted to tie up some lose ends about security issues. 
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

四、完形字測驗（共 2 段，10 項；每題 2 分，共 20 分）

說明：下面有兩篇性質不同的英文短文，共有十個空格，每個空格附有四個備選答案 (A)、(B)、(C)、(D)；該於仔細閱讀後，根據文章所述，選出一個最適當的答案。
A large telescope’s power has to do ____ 31 ____ mirrors inside it. The ____ 32 ____ the mirrors, the more starlight it can collect. Today, new telescopes have giant mirrors. They are controlled by computers. Hawaii has a mirror that is thirty-three ____ 33 ____ across!

Giant telescopes are helping astronomers ____ 34 ____ amazing finds. One astronomer used the Keck telescope ____ 35 ____ thirty-five planets circling different stars. A new telescope in Chile helped scientists figure out the age of the universe: fourteen billion years.

31. (A) of  (B) in  (C) from  (D) with
32. (A) biggest  (B) bigger  (C) bigger  (D) biggest
33. (A) foot  (B) feet  (C) foots  (D) feets
34. (A) make  (B) made  (C) making  (D) makes
35. (A) discovered  (B) to discover  (C) discover  (D) to discovery

The issue of disappearing wildlife on the earth deserves more of our attention. Wild animals ____ 36 ____ to roam the United States in uncounted numbers. Today these animal populations have ____ 37 ____ dwindled. Some animals have disappeared altogether, destroyed by the advance of civilization. The same story can be told in Africa, once covered with big game such as elephants, rhinoceros, and antelope. In Central and South America, ____ 38 ____ animals were once thought safe, they are now threatened. In the last three centuries, more than 200 species of mammals, birds, and reptiles have become ____ 39 ____. Eight hundred more species are endangered. Our wild animals are being swept from the land, the birds from the air, and the fish from the sea. Romain Gary, a well-known writer on conservation, said, “It may be that man’s greatest ‘achievement’ in the 20th century is not that he traveled to the moon ____ 40 ____ that he destroyed forever an irreplaceable heritage of natural things.”

36. (A) use  (B) uses  (C) used  (D) using
37. (A) saddened  (B) saddening  (C) sad  (D) sadly
38. (A) that  (B) which  (C) what  (D) where
39. (A) extinct  (B) extinctly  (C) extincting  (D) extincted
40. (A) and  (B) or  (C) for  (D) but