一般英文

注意：
1. 本試題共分為選擇題(單選題)，共40題，請將答案以2B鉛筆填寫號在答案卡上，答錯或未答者得零分，每題僅四個選項，請勿在答案卡選項外填答。
2. 試題隨答案卡一併繳回。

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. Tim: What’s that noise?
   Jean: Something’s wrong with the washing machine.
   Tim: Not again! I need to do my laundry.
   Jean: Well, we can call a repairman to fix the problem.
   What does Jean want to do?
   (A) Fix the washing machine.
   (B) Have the washing machine fixed.
   (C) Do the laundry herself.
   (D) Replace the washing machine with a new one.

2. Ricky: I’ll be out of town at a seminar all next week. Could you look after my dog while I’m away?
   Helen: I would love to help you out. I’m really fond of dogs, but my landlord certainly isn’t.
   What does Helen mean?
   (A) Ricky can leave the dog to her.
   (B) Her landlord can take care of the dog.
   (C) She can’t take care of the dog.
   (D) Ricky should take the dog to the seminar.

3. Tony: I am bored with the same old dull cafeteria food all the time.
   Mary: Why don’t we try making our own dinner for a change?
   What does Mary suggest they do?
   (A) Eat in another cafeteria.
   (B) Cook something themselves.
   (C) Stick to the same cafeteria.
   (D) Skip dinner.

4. Pat: The desks in the dorm rooms are too small. There isn’t enough room for anything but computer monitor and a book or two.
   Sandy: I can’t agree with you more. I finally decided to buy a notebook computer.
   What is Sandy implying?
   (A) The notebook computer takes up less space.
   (B) Pat should buy a used notebook computer.
   (C) The desk is too small for her notebook computer.
   (D) The dorm rooms are too small.

5. Ivy: I like to visit the museum. The artwork is so diverse.
   Sue: _____________________
   (A) Yes, it all looks alike.
   (B) Certainly, I love to go there with you.
   (C) Your artwork is good enough for the museum.
   (D) Yes, the collection is truly unique.

6. Woman: What has been the duration of these symptoms?
   Man: A week, more or less.
   Woman: It looks like you have an infection. I’ll prescribe an antibiotic. If your symptoms don’t abate in about a week, come back in.
   Man: All right.
   Where did this conversation probably take place?
   (A) In a car repair shop.
   (B) In a teacher’s office.
   (C) In a medical clinic.
   (D) In a laboratory.
7. Man: This was no fault of my own. I signaled my turn. You ought to let me change lanes so that I could make a left at the intersection. Look at the size of that dent.
Woman: How ridiculous! I was at your side when you started to change lanes. It was all but impossible for me to swerve from your path! Regardless, you collided with me!
What are the man and woman arguing about?
(A) How to get to their destination.  
(B) Who’s responsible for the accident?  
(C) Who should pay for the damaged goods?  
(D) How to distribute their workloads.

8. Man: This DVD is scratched and doesn't play properly. I'd like a refund, please.
Woman: __________
(A) Right. Did you bring your receipt with you?
(B) Sorry, but we don’t sell refunds here.
(C) Are you sure? I can play the instrument pretty well.
(D) It’s over there. Please help yourself.

9. Woman: I’d say Taiwan is on the cutting edge of portable computer technology. What do you think?
Man: __________
(A) Yeah, she’s been on edge.
(B) I can’t agree with you more.
(C) Taiwan is on the edge of the Pacific Ocean.
(D) Watch out or you’ll smash the computer.

10. Woman: Now let’s talk through your application form. So … your first degree was in __________
Man: __________
(A) Yes, I got my first degree there.
(B) No, I taught business administration.
(C) No, I’m applying for a job.
(D) Yes, but I also minored in psychology.

11. The transaction dispute was settled without reference to __________
   (A) await  (B) employment (C) reputation  (D) a third-party intervention

12. Although many job applicants have good __________, they still can’t get employed.
   (A) recommendation statements  (B) professional skills (C) job experiences (D) educational backgrounds

13. In research, volunteer subjects are likely to be a __________ sample of the target population.
   (A) easy  (B) suitable (C) prejudiced (D) small

14. High-quality living __________ brings about health and harmony of life.
   (A) style  (B) standard (C) entertainment (D) surrounding

15. The saying “Do in Rome as the Romans do” __________ that one should adjust himself or herself to various cultures wherever he or she goes.
   (A) means  (B) argues (C) promotes (D) opposes

16. “Slumdog Millionaire,” a movie about hope in the poor conditions of Mumbai, India, received 10 __________. It eventually won awards for best adapted screenplay, cinematography, and editing.
   (A) experiments  (B) professions (C) supervisors (D) appointments

17. After being quarantined for a month, two Chinese giant pandas made their public __________ on January 25, a perfect timing for the celebration of the Chinese New Year holidays.
   (A) interview  (B) first appearance (C) photo (D) speech

18. From January 18 this year, the Taiwan’s government gave away shopping vouchers as a way to __________ the public consumption.
   (A) encourage  (B) subscribe (C) assess (D) persuade

19. The Ministry of Finance denied the rumor that the government had planned to use the foreign __________ to help improve the domestic demand.
   (A) strategies  (B) clauses (C) capitals (D) consequences

20. As Christmas approaches, large department stores have attractive __________ of pretty clothes and fine gifts.
   (A) discounts  (B) exhibitions (C) advertisements (D) celebrations
三、文法測驗（共10題，每題2分，共20分）

说明：下面有十题，每题均有四个底划线的选项，分别用（A）、（B）、（C）、（D）号标示。其中一个是错误的，请将错误的选项选出来。

21. Six supplements per day can cause irreversible harm if taking in high doses.  
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

22. Asia farmers used to till the rice field for a rich harvest.  
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

23. A peace agreement was eventual signed by the two countries after a five-year battle.  
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

24. Although most people are convinced that superstitions are unscientific and irrational,  
   (A) (B) (C) (D)  
   they still continue such practice everyday.

25. Recently, there had hurricanes in the Pacific Ocean rather than in the Atlantic Ocean.  
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

26. Bankers are those they own or manage banks or work as high-ranking executives in banks;  
   (A) (B) (C) (D)  
   they are not merely general employees of banks.

27. Alcohol can have both helpful and harmful effects on the body system, and these are usually  
   (A) (B) determined on how much and how often one drinks.  
   (C) (D)

28. If a severe earthquake was occurred, survivors would have to be housed in temporary shelters  
   (A) (B) (C) and provided with emergency supplies of food and water.  
   (D)

29. Xerography is a method for creating copies by focusing reflected light on a specially treated  
   (A) (B) drum and transferring the image to paper.  
   (C) (D)

30. Reaching the age of four, Mozart's father gave him harpsichord lessons, and at the age of  
   (A) (B) five he composed two minutes for the instrument.  
   (C) (D)

四、完形字测验（共2段，10题；每题2分，共20分）

说明：下面有二段性质不同的英文短文，共有十个空格，每格空格附有四个候选答案（A）、（B）、（C）、（D），请于仔细阅读后，根据文章所述，选出一个最恰当的答案。

(I)

There are big differences between cats and dogs. Cats don’t need people, although they like to be  
   (A) pampered  (B) pampers  (C) pampered  (D) pampering  
   by their people. A cat is not likely to try to please anyone  
   (A) and  (B) or  (C) but  (D) of  
   itself. On the other hand, dogs tend to be dependent on their owners. And dogs try to please their  
   (A) conflicting  (B) reflected  (C) stayed  (D) shaping  
   owners. These animal characteristics are also  
   (A) individualism  (B) individually  (C) individualize  (D) individual  
   34, and distinct. More women than men prefer cats, perhaps because women tend to be  
   (A) individualism  (B) individually  (C) individualize  (D) individual  
   more independent than men. We tend to think of all cats as females—though of course they  
   (A) and  (B) or  (C) but  (D) of  
   aren’t.  

(II)

The Taiwanese people worship many  
   (A) animals  (B) churches  (C) deities  (D) god  
   just like their ancestors. Ornate temples are a common sight in small towns  
   (A) as long as  (B) as well as  (C) as soon as  (D) as far as  
   in big cities. Each temple generally features  
   (A) practice  (B) practical  (C) principle  (D) principal  
   a  
   (A) death  (B) dying  (C) past away  (D) passed away  
   god in addition to several minor gods. These gods were once heroic historical  
   (A) as long as  (B) as well as  (C) as soon as  (D) as far as  
   figures or characters from local folklore. Their courageous deeds and superhuman powers led  
   (A) practice  (B) practical  (C) principle  (D) principal  
   people worshipping them as protectors. People believed that since these heroes and heroines  
   (A) death  (B) dying  (C) past away  (D) passed away  
   protected them during their lifetime, they could become gods and continue to watch over them  
   (A) potential  (B) annuity  (C) valor  (D) culinary  
   after they  
   (A) death  (B) dying  (C) past away  (D) passed away  
   39. Stories written to celebrate their  
   (A) potential  (B) annuity  (C) valor  (D) culinary  
   40. are quite popular in  
   (A) potential  (B) annuity  (C) valor  (D) culinary  
   Taiwan. These luminary figures act as both protectors and role models.