一般英文

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文對話，每段對話均附有 (A)、(B)、(C)、(D)四個選項。請選出一個最適當的答案。

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 business administration.
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 arbitration.
(A) lawsuit (B) employment (C) reputation (D) a third-party intervention

12. Although many job applicants have good references, 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 biased sample of the target population.
(A) easy (B) suitable (C) prejudiced (D) small

14. High-quality living environment 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" signifies 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 nominations. It eventually won awards for best adapted screenplay, cinematography, and editing.
(A) experiments (B) professions (C) supervises (D) appointments

17. After being quarantined for a month, two Chinese giant pandas made their public debut 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 stimulate 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 reserves to help improve the domestic demand.
(A) strategies (B) clauses (C) capitals (D) consequences

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

說明：下面有十題，每題有四個於選項，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. Six supplements per day can cause irreversible harm if taking in high doses.  
(A)  
(B)  
(C)  
(D)  

22. Asia farmers used to toil on 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 irrationally, they still continue such practices everyday.  
(A)  
(B)  
(C)  
(D)  

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 determined on how much and how often one drinks.  
(A)  
(B)  
(C)  
(D)  

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

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

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

四、克漏字測驗  （共 2 段，10 項；每題 2 分，共 20 分）

說明：下面有二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)，請於仔細閱讀後，根據文章所述，選出一個最恰當的答案。

(I)  

There are big differences between cats and dogs. Cats don’t need people, although they like to be ___31___ by their people. A cat is not likely to try to please anyone ___32___ itself. On the other hand, dogs tend to be dependent on their owners. And dogs try to please their owners. These animal characteristics are also ___33___ in the characteristics of the people who like them. Like the cat’s personality, the cat lover’s personality is likely to be independent, ___34___, and distinct. More women than men prefer cats, perhaps because women tend to be more independent than men. We tend to think of all cats as females—though of course they aren’t. ___35___ contrast, man like soldiers prefer dogs. The idea of group loyalty is natural to dogs and dog-loving human beings. Therefore, we tend to think of all dogs as males.

31. (A) pamper  (B) pampers  (C) pampered  (D) pampering  
32. (A) and  (B) or  (C) but  (D) of  
33. (A) conflicting  (B) reflected  (C) stayed  (D) shaping  
34. (A) individualism  (B) individually  (C) individualize  (D) individual  
35. (A) In  (B) On  (C) If  (D) When  

(II)  

The Taiwanese people worship many ___36___ just like their ancestors. Ornate temples are a common sight in small towns ___37___ in big cities. Each temple generally features a ___38___ god in addition to several minor gods. These gods were once heroic historical figures or characters from local folklore. Their courageous deeds and superhuman powers led to people worshipping them as protectors. People believed that since these heroes and heroines protected them during their lifetime, they could become gods and continue to watch over them after they ___39___ . Stories written to celebrate their ___40___ are quite popular in Taiwan. These luminary figures act as both protectors and role models.

36. (A) animals  (B) churches  (C) deities  (D) god  
37. (A) as long as  (B) as well as  (C) as soon as  (D) as far as  
38. (A) practice  (B) practical  (C) principle  (D) principal  
39. (A) death  (B) dying  (C) past away  (D) passed away  
40. (A) potential  (B) annuity  (C) valor  (D) culinary