一般英文

注意：
1. 本試題均為選擇題(單選題)，共 40 項，請將答案以 2B 鉛筆依題號劃在答案卡上，
   答錯或未答者得零分，每題四個選項，請勿在答案卡選項B上填答。
2. 試題與答案卡一併繳回。

一、會話測驗（共 10 項，每項 3 分，共 30 分）

说明：下列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. Bob: I'm sorry I'm late.
   Helen: What happened?
   Bob: The train was almost an hour late. It wasn't really my fault.
   What is Bob doing?
   (A) He is taking the train.
   (B) He is missing the train.
   (C) He is making a mistake.
   (D) He is apologizing.

2. Man: Steve missed the English Writing class again this morning. That's the third time this
   month. I've heard he's missing other classes too.
   Woman: If he doesn't come to his senses soon, he won't be here much longer.
   What might the man respond?
   (A) Yeah, I don't know what's wrong with him.
   (B) I've got to spend more time studying.
   (C) Actually, he just left.
   (D) He'll be here soon.

3. Man: Our grades came out today. Can you believe I managed to get a B in Chemistry?
   Woman: How did you ever pull that off? The last time we talked, you feared you might have
   failed the final.
   Man: Who knows? It took me completely by surprise.
   What had the woman assumed?
   (A) The man would not take the final test.
   (B) The man would get a poor grade in Chemistry.
   (C) The man would not take Chemistry.
   (D) The man's Chemistry grade would be better than he expected.

4. Man: Do you think we have much of a chance of getting an apartment in that new complex for
   graduate students? It would be nice to live in some place new for a change.
   Woman: I couldn't agree more. But they're being assigned on a first come first served basis.
   So, I wouldn't count on it.
   Man: That's too bad. I kind of had my heart set on it.
   What can be assumed from the conversation?
   (A) The man and the woman have gotten an apartment.
   (B) The man and the woman should be one of the first to get an apartment.
   (C) The man and the woman did not apply for an apartment early.
   (D) There will be enough apartments for all of the graduate students.

5. Jenny: When you get your pictures developed, would you make copies for me?
   Ken: ________________
   (A) Yes, I'm able to develop the pictures.
   (B) I'd be glad to do that.
   (C) Developing the pictures is not easy, let alone making copies.
   (D) I can picture it all in my head.

6. Woman: Did you happen to come across an economy textbook belonging to me?
   Man: ________________
   I thought for sure that I left it here.
   (A) That's not my book. This one is.
   (B) Are you sure that's the book we need to buy for economy?
   (C) Rita found it. She'll give it back to you in gym class.
   (D) That's right. Now, I can finally take the course.
7. Woman: How in the world will you be able to do without your car for an entire week?  
Man: ___________________  
(A) My mechanic will look it over.  
(B) Well, at least I’ve got a bike.  
(C) I’m going to take it to a garage.  
(D) I certainly would.

8. Man: I sprained my ankle while I was running yesterday. The doctor is adamant that  
if I don’t want to injure it permanently, I’ll have to let it rest and recover.  
Woman: So, how long before you resume your training routine?  
What does the woman want to know?  
(A) How the doctor treated the man’s ankle.  
(B) When the man will be able to use his ankle again.  
(C) How the man hurt his ankle.  
(D) How long the man has been in training.

9. Man: Heather, do you mind if I sit here? The cafeteria is awfully crowded right now.  
Woman: Sure thing. I could use some interesting company. It’ll help take my mind  
off this bland food.  
What does the woman mean?  
(A) She dislikes talking with friends while she eats.  
(B) The cafeteria is not doing enough business.  
(C) She is a regular customer of this cafeteria.  
(D) The cafeteria offers boring meals to its customers.

10. Woman: Where do you think I should open my account?  
Man: There are several banks near campus that offer accounts for students. They  
don’t usually have restrictions on when and how much you can withdraw.  
Woman: Thanks. I’ll keep an eye out for one of those.  
What are the speakers discussing?  
(A) Where to look for a job.  
(B) How to open an account.  
(C) Which bank the man should choose.  
(D) The man’s budget.

11. The policy of the abolition of capital punishment has stirred up a great controversy lately.  
   (A) an amount of money  (B) the center of government  (C) of great importance  
   (D) of death

12. According to a recent survey, Taipei ranked 21st in a Global Financial Centers Index report,  
up four notches from 25th place in a similar report issued in September.  
   (A) news  (B) magazine  (C) questionnaire  (D) economy

13. The country has suffered from last month’s magnitude 8.8 earthquake and the accompanying  
tsunami.  
   (A) increasing  (B) decreasing  (C) scaring  (D) happening together

14. In the recession, many business sectors are involved in some restricted hiring rather than  
job-creating investments.  
   (A) limited  (B) careful  (C) promoted  (D) final

15. Whether internet users are ready to pay for what they have become accustomed to getting  
for free online has been a great debate in the public.  
   (A) surprised  (B) excited  (C) used  (D) disappointed

16. Rescuers in Haiti continued their efforts, hoping that more survivors could be  
dragged from the huge amount of debris.  
   (A) covered  (B) pulled  (C) killed  (D) dumped

17. When high-speed rail tickets are sold at convenience stores, they will feature  
two-dimensional bar codes to prevent counterfeits.  
   (A) forgeries  (B) protests  (C) receipts  (D) troubles

18. Cord blood transplants are quite effective in treating certain blood diseases and  
hereditary conditions.  
   (A) transportations  (B) transfusions  (C) translations  (D) transparencies

19. The game-fixing scandal damaged the local professional baseball league.  
   (A) disgrace  (B) achievement  (C) experiment  (D) conference

20. This travel project will highlight 100 routes by integrating gourmet foods and  
shopping destinations into the regular itinerary of events.  
   (A) regulating  (B) incorporating  (C) eliminating  (D) dominating
21. Air pollution is one of the **most serious** environmental problem in Taiwan, and motor vehicle exhaust is the leading cause. 
   (A) (B) 
   (C) (D)

22. Companies should try to not discriminate against applicants just because of their age. 
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

23. The new haircut makes you look very younger; your hair stylist can really work wonders. 
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

24. One common held belief is that coffee can cause miscarriages when consumed by 
   (A) (B) (C) (D) 
   pregnant women.

25. Reading wonderful poems inspire a person to become a poet. 
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

26. The residents advise to make good use of the limited water supply so that they may be 
   (A) (B) (C) 
   able to have enough water resources to last until June. 
   (D)

27. Yao exclaimed when receiving the prize, and he won loud applause from the audience at 
   (A) (B) (C) (D) 
   the Berlin International Film Festival 2010.

28. U.S. ground beef, intestines, brains, and other processed beef products from cattle younger 
   (A) (B) (C) 
   than 30 months are not allowed to enter the country. 
   (D)

29. In just four days, Typhoon Morakot dumped more than half the average annual rainfall, 
   (A) (B) (C) (D) 
   bringing on the worse flooding in 50 years.

30. Visitors are banned from approaching the crowned stone and are only allowed 
   (A) (B) (C) (D) 
   to photograph them from a distance to ensure that no vandalism occurs.

31. (A) mix (B) mixes (C) mixed (D) mixing

32. (A) boring (B) interesting (C) easy (D) difficult

33. (A) to stay (B) to be stayed (C) stayed (D) staying

34. (A) which (B) if (C) as (D) and

35. (A) Slow (B) Slowly (C) Slowed (D) Slowing

36. Teenagers require between eight and nine hours of sleep each night at the minimum, but on 
   average, teens receive much __36__ than that. They complain about how late they go to 
   bed, how little they actually sleep, and how early their classes are. Sleep experts believe that this 
   serious __37__ sleep arises from the fact that many teenagers work long hours outside of 
   school and have computers and televisions in their bedrooms. However, experts claim that 
   biology also __38__ this problem. Teens’ brains change as they grow. These changes 
   increase the likelihood that teens will have more trouble __39__ at night than adults do. To 
   ensure that teens get enough sleep each night, research has demonstrated that adjusting the start 
   time of school to a later time has had a profound effect __40__ improved student 
   performance, reduced absences, and a decreased dropout rate.
36. (A) little  (B) few  (C) more  (D) less
37. (A) lack  (B) lack of  (C) of lacking  (D) to lack
38. (A) contributes to  (B) devotes to  (C) refers to  (D) sees to
39. (A) sleep  (B) to sleep  (C) sleeping  (D) slept
40. (A) in terms of  (B) in case of  (C) instead of  (D) in spite of