

《英文》

I. 字彙測驗：共有15題，請選擇一個最適合的答案，以完成該句。

- (B) 1. The change in the average weather _____ in a region over a long period of time is called climate.
 (A) diseases (B) patterns (C) selections (D) triangles
- (D) 2. The college conducted a survey to _____ the careers students were pursuing after they graduated last year.
 (A) cancel (B) roast (C) slide (D) track
- (C) 3. Scientists have continued to make important _____ in the fight against diseases for good health.
 (A) cream (B) furniture (C) progress (D) traffic
- (B) 4. You should carefully read the _____ contract to get to know the terms and conditions before signing it.
 (A) absent (B) entire (C) selfish (D) thirsty
- (A) 5. A quick _____ to earthquake warnings can reduce the threat of damage, injuries, and loss of life.
 (A) response (B) sweater (C) tangerine (D) youngster
- (D) 6. In Taiwan, drivers must stop their _____ to allow people to cross the road within a marked crosswalk.
 (A) columns (B) garages (C) receipts (D) vehicles
- (C) 7. Nancy is using many _____ apps on her tablet that have made studying more fun and enjoyable.
 (A) anxious (B) dishonest (C) educational (D) humid
- (A) 8. Because of an _____ grant from the government, the team could continue the rest of research projects.
 (A) additional (B) empty (C) innocent (D) opposite
- (B) 9. The figures in this edition of business journal _____ the housing market prices and sales from the past few months.
 (A) broil (B) reflect (C) scold (D) terrify
- (D) 10. Doctors believe that many serious illnesses can be avoided if they are _____ and treated early enough.
 (A) deepened (B) deposited (C) desired (D) detected
- (A) 11. After receiving a call for help, my uncle came and skillfully _____ a snake inside the house.
 (A) captured (B) elected (C) forecasted (D) renewed
- (C) 12. In order to show the value of a new product to their current and potential customers, the company will hold a

product _____.

- (A) bracelet (B) circumstance (C) demonstration (D) memorial

(B) 13. To build healthy relationships, it is essential for us to _____ a positive attitude towards communication.

- (A) bargain (B) cultivate (C) horrify (D) neglect

(D) 14. The company developed three types of software, _____ data analysis, cybersecurity, and customer relationship management.

- (A) accidentally (B) elegantly (C) fiercely (D) namely

(A) 15. The umbrella Jenny just bought is made of very _____ material so that it can be used for a relatively long time.

- (A) durable (B) furious (C) ignorant (D) occasional

II. 對話測驗：共有10題，為第16 – 25題，請依對話內容，選出一個最適合的答案，使其成為有意義的對話。

(D) 16. Sam: This is my first time studying abroad. It's been exciting, but I've got to admit that I've been feeling homesick lately.

Laura: I bet. Is there anything you can do to cope with homesickness?

Sam: Well, I try to get involved in campus activities and make new friends. _____

Laura: That's great! Building new connections and learning the local culture can be really rewarding. Your parents would be happy about that, too.

- (A) And that makes me miss my family more.
 (B) So I can't fly home for the summer vacation.
 (C) So I don't have time to work on my assignments.
 (D) And that keeps my mind off feelings of loneliness.

(B) 17. Jessica: Did you hear about the big factory fire last week?

Benjamin: Yeah, it's sad to see quite a few people die from the heavy smoke.

Jessica: I'm wondering how often your workers are trained in fire drills, so they know what to do if there is a fire.

Benjamin: Fire safety is a big deal. To get well prepared in case of a fire, _____

- (A) we learn to play with fire.
 (B) we hold drills on a regular basis.
 (C) we switch off the smoke detector.
 (D) we set fire to some safety equipment.

(C) 18. Doctor: Good afternoon, Mr. Johnson. What can I do for you?

Mr. Johnson: Well doctor, I've been having a dry cough for a few days, and I think I may also have a bit of a fever.

Doctor: Mm, _____ It's 39 degrees. Do you have any difficulty breathing?

Mr. Johnson: Yes, I do. I think I may have lost my sense of taste and smell, too.

- (A) could you take a breath?
- (B) let me check your medical record.
- (C) let me take your temperature.
- (D) could you keep your voice down?

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(A) 19. Tom: Aren't you worried that AI is gonna take away our jobs after we graduate?

Ellen: Well, AI has replaced some routine tasks, such as data entry and customer services. creates new jobs, like data scientists and prompt engineers.

But it also

Tom: I see. _____ We also need to know what jobs might be starting to change.

Ellen: Right. Continuous learning will be the key to success in the future.

- (A) It's not all about job loss.
- (B) AI has taken over all the jobs.
- (C) The new jobs might be too easy for us.
- (D) What AI can do has nothing to do with jobs.

(C) 20. Taxi driver: I'll put your luggage in the trunk for you. Where would you like me to drive you?

James: To the airport, please. By the way, _____

Taxi driver: Yes, sure. (40 minutes later) Here we are. That'll be NT\$ 450, please.

James: Thanks for the ride. Keep the change.

- (A) can you pick us up at the entrance?
- (B) who will you meet in the entrance?
- (C) can you drop us off near the entrance?
- (D) which entrance are you looking for?

(D) 21. Julia: How's your new place? That's quite far away from your parents, isn't it?

Daniel: It's really nice. _____

Julia: Have you met your neighbors yet?

Daniel: Yes, I met them yesterday. They're friendly and care about the environment. They keep the neighborhood clean and green.

- (A) I wish I had time to meet my neighbors soon.
- (B) I want to find a new apartment for rent in your area.
- (C) I see my parents every day after I moved in their house.
- (D) I feel relaxed in the apartment after I finished unpacking.

(B) 22.Alex: The Aowanda National Forest Recreation Area is incredible. I've never felt so calm and connected to nature.

Sarah: I see what you mean. Being out here and away from the city is like a reset for our soul.

Alex: The towering trees, the flowing rivers, and the starry night sky—they're all breathtaking.

Sarah: Absolutely. The Earth is a gift that we should never take for granted.

- (A) We should be home rather than spend time outdoors.
- (B) We should be careful not to damage the environment.
- (C) We should use up natural resources as fast as we can.
- (D) We should learn to keep ourselves busy during the day.

(D) 23.Sophie: I'd like to apply for the opening position as a part-time library assistant.

Bob: Okay! Fill out the application form and turn it in, please.

Sophie: _____

Bob: We'll inform you in a week if we find you qualified for this position.

- (A) Where can I find the city's largest public library?
- (B) What are the opening hours of the public library?
- (C) Whom should I ask if I have questions about the form?
- (D) When will I hear from you after submitting the form?

(A) 24.Receptionist: Hello, Hogwarts Language College. How may I help you?

Mandy: Yes, I'd like to attend one of your evening classes.

Receptionist: Okay, _____

Mandy: It's English course A165 for intermediate students. I'd like a long course for twelve weeks.

- (A) which class are you keen on?
- (B) which college are you in favor of?
- (C) could I get your contact details, please?
- (D) would you like to come for a math class first?

(C) 25.Daniel: Have you noticed how noisy it's been inside our building lately?

Sarah: Yeah, it's hard to escape loud noises. I can't stand them anymore.

Daniel: Me either. _____

Sarah: Let's contact the management committee and see how they can reduce noise.

- (A) Where can we escape from the building?
- (B) When will the building likely be sold out?
- (C) What should we do about this noise pollution?
- (D) Why did the manager complain about the noise?

III. 綜合測驗：下面三篇短文共有12個空格，為第26 – 37題，請依各篇短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第26 – 29題

According to the statistics from the Ministry of the Interior, the aging index of Pingtung County in 2021 ranked fifth among the 22 cities and counties in Taiwan. This result shows that the planning of long-term care services for people 26 65 and above is an urgent issue. President Chain Store Corporation (PCSC) has been noting the rate of dementia (失智症) much 27 in the elderly population since 2014. PCSC worked with Pingtung Christian Hospital to launch a public welfare fundraising program called “Dog Therapy for the Elderly.” This program 28 with the Professional Animal-Assisted Therapy Association offers dog therapy services for elders with dementia at 7-ELEVEN stores. The therapy dogs are trained to give comfort to elders. It is expected that this program can help 29 the progression of dementia for the elderly. In the meantime, PCSC hopes to enhance public awareness of the prevention and care of dementia.

- (D)26. (A) ages (B) who ages (C) who aging (D) aged
- (A)27. (A) higher (B) shorter (C) lower (D) longer
- (B)28. (A) apart (B) together (C) seldom (D) nearly
- (C)29. (A) develop (B) push (C) slow (D) raise

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第30 – 33題

Nothing is more refreshing than a slice of watermelon on a hot summer day! Research has shown that watermelon has a wide range of health benefits, particularly 30 blood pressure. In a study conducted at Florida State University in the US, a group of overweight middle-aged participants was given watermelons for six weeks, but 31 watermelon was given for another six weeks. The participants had their blood pressure

checked whether they ate watermelon or not. Results showed that watermelon significantly reduced blood pressure in overweight individuals both at rest and under stress. 32, a similar study was conducted at Reading University in the UK. The researchers' main goal was to examine the degree to 33 L-citrulline (左旋瓜胺酸), a natural element found in watermelon, helps to lower blood pressure. Results found that L-citrulline encourages healthy blood pressure by producing nitric oxide, a gas that relaxes blood vessels and supports the flow of bloodstream.

- (C)30. (A) lowers (B) is lowered (C) lowering (D) is lowering
- (D)31. (A) any (B) many (C) much (D) no
- (B)32. (A) At first (B) In addition (C) For example (D) By contrast
- (A)33. (A) which (B) whom (C) when (D) where

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第34 – 37題


Land changes into desert, i.e., desertification (沙漠化), if there have been farming activities on it or if many trees have been cut down. To avoid such a global crisis, we can devise several plans. First, we need to plant more trees 34 their roots hold the soil, stopping it from washing away in the wind and rain. Next, we should manage water wisely. 35, when it rains, we can store water in dams and use it to water crops during the dry season. Moreover, stones can be placed in the form of circles on the ground to keep water on the soil 36 it will not run out fast. Finally, we can use a hose with pin-sized holes lying on top of the soil to let water 37 slowly onto the ground. This can effectively save water. These plans can help prevent land from becoming desert and help people deal with drought.

- (C)34. (A) but (B) than (C) because (D) whereas
- (B)35. (A) For a moment (B) For instance (C) To this day (D) To conclude
- (D)36. (A) long before (B) as though (C) soon after (D) so that
- (A)37. (A) drip (B) dripping (C) to drip (D) be dripped

IV. 閱讀測驗：下面四篇短文共有13題，為第38 – 50題，請閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第38 – 40題

A presentation slide given below shows the global efforts that Plan International has been making to help fight poverty. Plan International is a leading development organization focusing on children living in poor conditions. Answer the questions based on the slide given.



1. Quality Education
Plan International helps children access quality education by training teachers, building new schools, and breaking down barriers that prevent many children, girls in particular, from attending and staying in school.

2. Access to Health Care
Plan International helps communities build health clinics, train health care workers, and invest in equipment and medicine, so children can grow up healthy and strong.

3. Water and Sanitation
Plan International helps communities build school toilets and community water points. We also help establish organizations to ensure water points' continued management and maintenance.

4. Economic Security
Plan International works to overcome poverty by helping communities around the world gain the financial security they need to thrive.

5. Child Participation
Plan International helps children engage in citizenship, express their views, and make decisions that will shape their future and influence

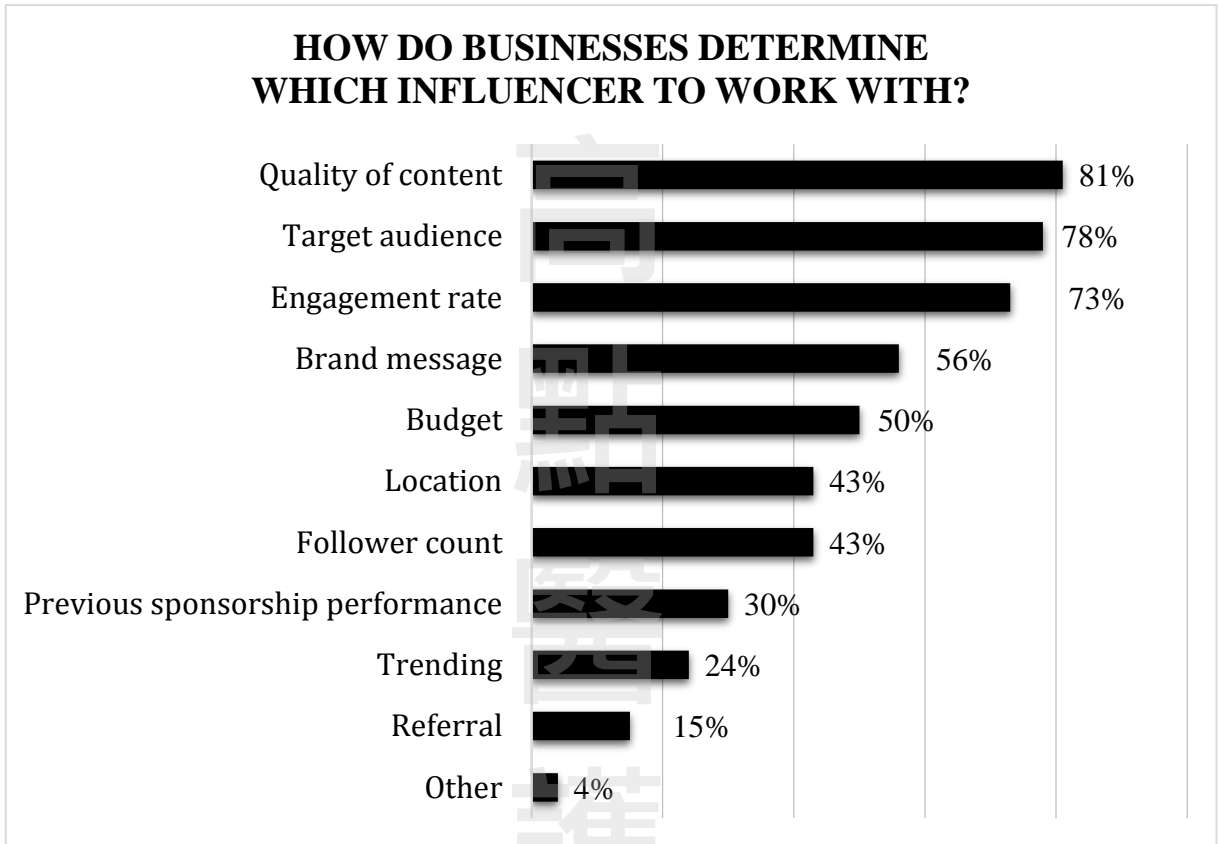
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- (D)38. Which of the following is the most likely title for the presentation slide?
- (A) 5 Tips to Stay Healthy (B) 5 Reasons to Save Water
(C) 5 Steps to Be Educated (D) 5 Ways to End Poverty
- (A)39. According to the presentation slide, which of the following statements is **NOT** true?
- (A) Children who live in poverty have easy access to essential health services.
(B) The International Day for the eradication of poverty is held on October 17.
(C) Water and sanitation are important for the survival and development of children.
(D) Children, especially girls, in poor countries have limited opportunities for education.
- (B) 40. Which of the following statements does the presentation slide best support?
- (A) Plan International hopes to train children to work overseas.
(B) Plan International helps children lift themselves out of poverty.
(C) Plan International hopes to make decisions for children in the world.

(D) Plan International helps children use social media for their education.

▲ 根據以下圖表，回答第41 – 43題



Over the last two decades, social media have become a part of people's lives and a crucial way for businesses to reach new audiences. The following chart shows the factors that businesses consider before deciding to work with an influencer.

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- (C) 41. According to the chart, which is the number one consideration when a business decides to work with an influencer?
- (A) How far the influencer lives from the business.
 (B) How much the business should pay the influencer.
 (C) How good the influencer's ability to create content is.
 (D) How popular the influencer's sponsorship performance is.
- (B) 42. According to the chart, which of the following statements is true?
- (A) An influencer who is suitable for target customers is more likely to be hired than the one who is trending.
 (B) An influencer with a high follower count is more likely to be hired than the one with a high engagement rate.

- (C) An influencer who produces quality films is less likely to be hired than the one who is often referred by someone else.
- (D) An influencer who is good at promoting brand messages is less likely to be hired than the one who did well on former sponsorship.

- (B) 43. Which combination of factors will have the highest possibility for a new influencer to get hired?
- (A) Target audience, follower count, and trending.
- (B) Quality of content, engagement rate, and trending.
- (C) Brand message, follower count, and the number of referrals.
- (D) Target audience, engagement rate, and the number of referrals.

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第44 – 46題

Sometimes we may find ourselves wandering to the kitchen for a midnight snack. The reasons for late-night snacking can be different. Maybe it is genuine hunger. Perhaps it is stress. Or it is just that new Netflix series which makes us want to have popcorn. Although research shows that late-night snacking can have its benefits to our health, it also comes with some negative sides. For this reason, the important things we need to know are why we snack and how we can make better snack choices.

The positive sides of late-night snacking mainly include filling dietary gaps and serving as sleep connection. For example, late-night snacks like whole-grain crackers or Greek yogurt with berries can provide essential vitamins and minerals that we have missed during the day. Snacks rich in proteins such as beans and legumes can also aid muscle recovery. Moreover, eating such bedtime snacks as nuts and seeds can help our body produce some key chemicals that regulate sleep.

The negative sides of late-night snacking include the possibility of causing digestive discomfort and having weighty concern. For instance, eating spicy late-night snacks might result in heartburn, acid reflux, or indigestion. Eating too many snacks high in sugar and saturated fat can also bring about stomach upset. In addition, nighttime TV paired with a late-night snack can lead to overeating. Without being careful about what we eat, we may end up eating more calories than we need.

- (B) 44. What is the best title for this passage?
- (A) The Recipes for Snacking at Late Night
- (B) The Pros and Cons of Late-Night Snacking
- (C) The Easy Ways to Stop Eating at Late Night
- (D) The Best Healthy Choices of Late-Night Snacks
- (C) 45. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** a reason for people to snack at late night?
- (A) They tend to eat snacks when they feel stressed.
- (B) They find snacks to eat because they are hungry.
- (C) They choose snacks that can make them overweight.
- (D) They like to eat snacks while watching movies on TV.

- (A) 46. According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?
- (A) Eating spicy snacks at late night might lead to heartburn.
 - (B) Eating high-protein late-night snacks can help fight a cold.
 - (C) Eating late-night snacks high in sugar might cause skin diseases.
 - (D) Eating late-night snacks while watching TV can help stay in shape.

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第47 – 50題

Good news for shopping lovers, as you do not have to feel guilty anymore. Going shopping at the mall often seems to do more than just empty your wallet. As a matter of fact, it may help you live longer. A study done in Taiwan showed that shopping is actually good for people over 65. In a group of 1,850 old people, 28% of men and 23% of women who shopped regularly had a better chance of living longer, compared to those who never shopped or those who went shopping less than once a week. The benefits may come from the physical activity of walking around, and the social interaction and positive mood during shopping. Interestingly, these old people did not necessarily have to buy anything to enjoy these benefits. A news report outlined similar benefits of shopping, such as lifting one's mood, lowering stress levels, sharpening mental clarity, and providing chances to exercise.

Shopping is, however, not always enjoyable for all ages. A study in the UK discovered that even though people there had more money and the economy was doing well, a lot of them felt sad after shopping, especially if they bought something they later regretted. A survey in Europe also found that one-third of shoppers bought things carelessly and sometimes got into debt. The research team conducting the study suggests that stores should be careful not to trick people into buying things they do not need.

Shopping appears to have its advantages and disadvantages. For older people, encouraging them to remain active and social through shopping could be valuable. It is also important to advise people to be thoughtful and happy shoppers by planning and preparing carefully before heading to the stores.

- (A) 47. What is the main idea of the passage?
- (A) The impact of shopping on individuals.
 - (B) The consequences of careless shopping.
 - (C) The surveys on items people buy online.
 - (D) The cost of shopping in foreign countries.
- (C) 48. According to the passage, which of the following is a shopping benefit for older people?
- (A) Becoming less clear-headed.
 - (B) Feeling stressed while shopping.
 - (C) Having chances to talk with people.
 - (D) Going into debt from shopping trips.
- (D) 49. According to the passage, which of the following is one negative part of shopping?

- (A) People become rich due to their shopping plans.
- (B) People tend to shop for what is necessary for them.
- (C) People think twice before shopping and save money.
- (D) People feel unhappy and regret their shopping items.

(B) 50. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** a suggestion about shopping?

- (A) It is good to encourage older people to shop.
- (B) It is necessary to ask stores to offer more sales.
- (C) It is essential to plan and prepare for shopping.
- (D) It is important to be thoughtful before shopping.

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