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科目：英文檢定

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注意事項	<p>一、請先檢查准考證號碼、報考系(組)別、考試科目名稱，確定無誤後再作答。</p> <p>二、所有答案應寫於答案紙上，否則不予計分。</p> <p>三、作答時應依試題題號，依序由上而下書寫，作答及未作答之題號均應抄寫。</p>
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**Part I. Vocabulary: Choose the most appropriate word or phrase from (A), (B), (C), or (D) to complete the sentence. (30%)**

- Despite increasing concern about \_\_\_\_\_, the Amazon rainforest is under attack from deforestation.  
(A) global village (B) global trotting (C) global warming (D) globalization
- Robot priests can \_\_\_\_\_ prayers, and deliver sermons.  
(A) recite (B) reciprocate (C) recess (D) re-chip
- We are being led to an area where \_\_\_\_\_ logging is taking place.  
(A) ill-founded (B) ill-gotten (C) ill-fitting (D) illegal
- Lions and tigers are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) insectivores (B) carnivores (C) herbivores (D) omnivores
- Those who live far from the school are eligible to stay in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) downfalls (B) dormitories (C) downmarkets (D) downtowns
- She spoke emotionally about her experience as a war \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) correspondent (B) correspondence (C) corrective (D) corridor
- The riverside area has been \_\_\_\_\_ into a shopping and sports complex.  
(A) transferred (B) transcended (C) transformed (D) transfixed
- \_\_\_\_\_ and gastronomy are flourishing after the pandemic.  
(A) Tournament (B) Touristy (C) Tourniquet (D) Tourism
- The doctors told my wife I had a 50/50 chance of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) survival (B) surveyor (C) surveillance (D) surrender
- He has \_\_\_\_\_ his precious land to make charcoal for profit.  
(A) deforested (B) dehydrated (C) defeated (D) defended
- Putin and Russian oligarchs are put under \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Sanctities (B) sanctuaries (C) sandbags (D) sanctions
- Some faiths are starting to \_\_\_\_\_ this technology into their worship.  
(A) incubate (B) increase (C) incorporate (D) incorrect
- People in Ukraine are forced back to \_\_\_\_\_, as fresh shelling is reported.  
(A) shelves (B) shimmers (C) shellfires (D) shelters

14. Putin says sanctions over his invasion of Ukraine are like a \_\_\_\_\_ of war.  
 (A) declension (B) deconstruction (C) declamation (D) declaration
15. Officials have said they are confident they can \_\_\_\_\_ COVID-19.  
 (A) contain (B) conclude (C) contend (D) contact

**Part II. Text completion (30%)**

**Question 16-23**

Taiwan is aiming to 16 its strict COVID-19 quarantine policy from next month as it needs to gradually 17 normal life and 18 to the world, the government said yesterday. Since the COVID-19 19 began two years ago, Taiwan has succeeded in keeping 20 cases below 20,000, having enforced a blanket two-week 21 for everyone arriving in the nation, even as large parts of the rest of the world have reopened. The center is dealing with a handful of new 22 COVID-19 cases per day, all as a result of the more 23 Omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2.

16. (A) impose (B) tighten (C) ease (D) edge  
 17. (A) restrict (B) receive (C) return (D) resume  
 18. (A) resume (B) reopen (C) return (D) restrict  
 19. (A) measures (B) responses (C) pandemic (D) center  
 20. (A) reports (B) reporting (C) reported (D) report  
 21. (A) quarrel (B) quarantine (C) quarry (D) quarter  
 22. (A) domed (B) domicile (C) donated (D) domestic  
 23. (A) infectious (B) infections (C) infecting (D) infect

**Question 24-30**

More than 5 million households 24 the country lost power, after a 25 at a Kaohsiung power plant Thursday morning. The accident knocked out a third of the power grid, or more than 10.5 million kilowatts of electricity. Over the course of the day, rolling blackouts 26 every city, county, and special municipality on Taiwan proper. The outage is being called the nation's worst blackout 27 record. Power is expected to be fully restored Thursday evening.

In Kaohsiung, 28 Hsinta Power Plant is located, 1.862 million households were left without electricity. Taipower 29 all its hydroelectric plants along the Dajia River, which added 4 million kilowatts of electricity to the grid. Other generators were brought online to make up the power shortfall. Taipower says it will provide clarification on the cause and a 30 plan at a later date.

24. (A) of (B) on (C) out (D) across  
 25. (A) maltreat (B) malfunction (C) malformation (D) malfeasance  
 26. (A) hit (B) hitting (C) kick (D) kit  
 27. (A) of (B) on (C) out (D) in  
 28. (A) which (B) whose (C) where (D) what

29. (A) had activated (B) activating (C) activated (D) activation  
30. (A) compensate (B) compensated (C) compensating (D) compensation

**Part III: Reading comprehension. (40%)**

**Questions 31-34 refer to the following email:**

January 10

Dear Lawrence,

I am delighted to inform you that the editorial we interviewed you for last month is now in print for the March edition of *Top Spotlight* magazine.

As a legend in the industry, we at *Top Spotlight* were pleased to speak with you about your brand and design for summer fashion. The photo collection also proved to be a great success, as Brown professed that the shots came out extremely marvelously.

We also sent you a parcel, including three finalized copies of the edition along with a check as payment for the interview and photo collection. Moreover, my secretary Luna mentioned that when she informed you of our upcoming gala at Wright Place next Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, you were very intrigued. Therefore, please find a pass for you and a guest for entrance to the event, starting at 9:30 P.M. I do ask that you notify me as soon as possible by phone about whether or not you can come. I will also need the name of your guest.

Yours sincerely,  
Gloria Height

*Gloria Height*  
Magazine Editor  
***Top Spotlight***

31. When did the interview take place?

- (A) March  
(B) February  
(C) December  
(D) January

32. Why was the e-mail written?
- (A) To arrange for a business meeting
  - (B) To ask for approval of photo shot images
  - (C) To invite a client to an annual celebration
  - (D) To provide payment for service rendered
33. Who told Lawrence about the gala?
- (A) Rex
  - (B) Luna
  - (C) Brown
  - (D) Louis
34. What is suggested about Lawrence?
- (A) He has never done paid work for Now Trending before.
  - (B) He will be attending a new Friday's event by himself.
  - (C) He will have to contact Ms. Height if he brings a guest.
  - (D) He will be interviewed by the magazine again.

**Questions 35-41 refer to the following article:**

#### **The sharing economy**

If we look around us at the things we have purchased at some point in our lives, we would no doubt notice that not everything we own is being put to good use: the thick woolen coat which we thought looked trendy despite the fact that we live in a tropical country, the smartphone that got put away when we bought ourselves the newest model, the car that only gets used at the weekends, or even the guest room in our house that somehow got turned into a storeroom.

Those underutilised items may seem useless to some, but could be an asset to others. With the advent of the internet, online communities have figured out a way to generate profit from the sharing of those underused assets. Using websites and social media groups that facilitate the buying and selling of second-hand goods, it is now easier than ever for peer-to-peer sharing activities to take place. And this is known as the sharing economy.

These democratised online platforms are providing a chance for people to make a quick buck or two. To give an example, busy parents previously might not have bothered with setting up a stall at the local market or car boot sale to sell their children's old equipment, but with online marketplaces, parents are now able to sell on those hardly worn baby clothes that their children have outgrown and the expensive pushchairs and baby equipment they have invested in, so as to put some cash back into their pockets.

Businesses have also caught on to the profitability of the sharing economy and are seeking to gain from making use of those underutilised resources. A business model that has rapidly risen in popularity sees companies providing an online

platform that puts customers in contact with those who can provide a particular product or service. Companies like Airbnb act as a middleman for people to cash in on their unused rooms and houses and let them out as lucrative accommodation. Another example is Uber, which encourages people to use their own personal cars as taxis to make some extra cash in their free time.

This move towards a sharing economy is not without criticisms. Unlike businesses, unregulated individuals do not have to follow certain regulations and this can lead to poorer and inconsistent quality of goods and services and a higher risk of fraud. Nevertheless, in the consumerist society we live in today, the increased opportunities to sell on our unwanted and underused goods can lead to a lesser impact on our environment.

35. The sharing economy does not involve \_\_\_\_
- (A) people selling their used things to others.
  - (B) people offering their services to others.
  - (C) businesses acting as a middleman for people who want to sell a product and people want to buy it.
  - (D) businesses selling their goods to people.
36. People can now sell things more easily because \_\_\_\_
- (A) there are now online platforms where they can meet people who want to buy their goods and services.
  - (B) businesses want to buy the things they don't use.
  - (C) there are now more market stalls and car boot sales.
  - (D) people nowadays buy more things.
37. What might be a good title for this article?
- (A) The consumerist society
  - (B) The rise of the sharing economy
  - (C) Parents who need money
  - (D) Why we buy things we don't need
38. Parents might want to sell their baby clothes and baby equipment because \_\_\_\_
- (A) they want to make back some of the money they spent on those baby purchases.
  - (B) they don't like the baby items they have bought.
  - (C) the baby clothes and equipment are old and worn out.
  - (D) they need the money for other investments.
39. Which of these is something that the author says we might underutilise?
- (A) The latest smartphone
  - (B) Clothes our babies don't or can't wear any more
  - (C) The storeroom in our house
  - (D) A thick coat in a cold country

40. It might be a problem for unregulated individuals to sell to others because \_\_\_\_
- (A) they like to criticize their buyers.
  - (B) they don't have a business license.
  - (C) what they sell might be of a lower quality.
  - (D) they have to follow certain regulations.
41. Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE?
- (A) We don't always use everything we buy.
  - (B) By offering our goods and services online, we can make a profit.
  - (C) Airbnb is a company that sells people's unwanted houses.
  - (D) The chance to buy other people's unwanted goods can lead to a greener lifestyle.

**Questions 42-45 refer to the following passages:**

Penghu is located at the Taiwan western side, and its history of development was even earlier than Taiwan. Before Qing Dynasty ruled Penghu since 1683, Penghu stood the stage of International commerce among Chinese pirates, Japanese Ronins, and European naval fleets. People called Penghu as Pescadores that period. It means "The Island of Fisherman" in Portuguese.

Penghu is composed of 90 islands and islets, mostly are desert islands. Here are 7 administrative divisions, city like Magong, Townships as Huxi, Baisha, Xiyu, Qimei, and Wang'an. Every place has their own unique touristy spots.

The visitors might have interested in the famous seaside, beaches, basalt, old traditional buildings, and temples. Most importantly, they never want to miss these delicious and cheap seafood. Squid noodles, cactus-fruit ice cream, brow cake, and onion pancake are must-eats in Penghu. Moreover, Penghu is a perfect place for people who take part in water sports.

The common languages are Mandarin Chinese and Penghu accent of Taiwanese. English maybe is not big problem for young people. The local residents always are friendly when they know you are from oversea. You can either take ferry from Budai Harbor in Chiayi or the Port of Kaohsiung. You also can book your flight to Magong Airport.

42. What does the name, "Pescadores", mean?
- (A) The Island of Fisherman.
  - (B) The Island of 90 islets.
  - (C) The Island of International commerce
  - (D) The Island of history.
43. Who of the following most likely would be interested in visiting Penghu?
- (A) People who loves jogging.
  - (B) People who are looking to visit the lighthouse.
  - (C) People who enjoy diving.
  - (D) People who love to cook seafood.


44. Which of the cultural/popular attractions is not popular in Penghu?

- (A) Old temples.
- (B) Hot spring.
- (C) Traditional buildings.
- (D) Local dish.

45. Which is the quickest way to get to Penghu from Taipei?

- (A) Take a boat.
- (B) Take a ferry.
- (C) Take a flight.
- (D) Take a drive.

**Questions 46-49 refer to the following document:**

	<b>Friendly Rent-A-Pet (FRAP)</b>
	<b>Richmond, London</b>
Date: <u>December 02, 2022</u>	
Renter: <u>Sara Savion</u>	
Pet Rented: <u>Golden Retriever (female) # 666-23456</u>	
By signing this contract, the above named renter agrees to follow all of the rules outlined below and agrees to pay for any injuries or illnesses that occur as a direct result of the renter's actions.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● All pets must be picked up and dropped off on time. Forty minutes is allotted for late pick-ups before pets become available to other clients. Late drop-offs will be charged \$120 for each hour overdue.</li><li>● All pets must be fed the foods/treats listed on the Food Handout.</li><li>● All pets must be transported and housed in the carriers/kennels/cages provided by FRAP.</li><li>● All provided supplies must be returned during drop-off. Renters will be fined for missing or damaged supplies.</li></ul>	
Renter's Signature: <u>Sara Savion</u>	
FRAP: <u>Kevin Willie, Manager</u>	

46. What is this contract for?
- (A) Adopting a pet.
  - (B) Buying a pet license.
  - (C) Giving away a pet.
  - (D) Renting a pet.
47. In which situation would Sara have to pay medical bills?
- (A) The dog won't eat and become weak.
  - (B) She drops Golden Retriever while carrying it.
  - (C) She drops Golden Retriever off three hours late.
  - (D) She forgets the pet lotion at home.
48. Who is Kevin Willie?
- (A) A manager at FRAP
  - (B) Golden Retrieve's owner.
  - (C) A client of FRAP.
  - (D) Sara Savion's assistant.
49. Wat will happen to a pet if not picked up within 40 minutes?
- (A) The pet will be delivered by FRAP.
  - (B) The clients will be charged \$120.
  - (C) It will become available to others.
  - (D) FRAP will throw away the pet.

**Questions 50 refer to the following advertisement:**

Not surprisingly, recent research claims that over 85% of business travelers feel that they could use some help finding ways to relax and enjoy their international travels. No one does this better than GrandServe, Corp. GrandServe offers comprehensive leisure services for people on the go around the world, including transportation, reservation, tickets, and assistance with currency and travelers' checks. You do not have time to waste in finding your way around an unfamiliar city in an unfamiliar country. On your next business trip, let GrandServe's team of experts put together a package that will finally allow you to enjoy international business travels. Contact the GrandServe International Call Center today to speak with one of our representatives, and let us help you see the world, stress-free.

50. Which would be the most likely customer of GrandServe, Corp.?
- (A) An executive driving from Seattle to Chicago.
  - (B) A company reopening a branch overseas.
  - (C) A manager attending a meeting in another country.
  - (D) A Germany family travelling to South Korea.