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甄試試題-英文

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選擇題：每題 2 分，共 50 題，計 100 分

1. 【3】 The Transportation Ministry in Taiwan ordered Uber Taiwan to cease operations and said that the service ban would continue until the company abided \_\_\_\_\_ local laws.  
(1) x      (2) to      (3) by      (4) with
2. 【2】 Lawrence may not be working here for much longer, but that's no reason for him to laugh \_\_\_\_\_ my face whenever I tell him to do something.  
(1) off      (2) in      (3) before      (4) on
3. 【4】 The main purpose of education is too often forgotten. Because of all the arguments about different methods of teaching, we are in danger of not seeing the wood \_\_\_\_\_ the trees.  
(1) of      (2) amid      (3) through      (4) for
4. 【3】 The Prime Minister's explanation only papered \_\_\_\_\_ the cracks in his party's ideas on unemployment.  
(1) on      (2) above      (3) over      (4) towards
5. 【1】 Jane was very quick \_\_\_\_\_ the mark when I told him there would be a reward for the person who finished the work first.  
(1) off      (2) behind      (3) from      (4) underneath
6. 【3】 Turkey told the Netherlands on Sunday that it would \_\_\_\_\_ in the "harshest ways" after Turkish ministers were barred from speaking in Rotterdam in a row over Ankara's political campaigning amongst Turkish emigres.  
(1) rectify      (2) relish      (3) retaliate      (4) relinquish
7. 【2】 Coopers Brewery has come under fire for apparently involving itself \_\_\_\_\_ the marriage equality debate by collaborating with the Bible Society on a campaign "to reach even more Australians with God's word."  
(1) for      (2) in      (3) into      (4) from
8. 【1】 Whenever Alvin is in trouble, his parents always bend over \_\_\_\_\_ to help him.

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(1) backwards      (2) forwards      (3) upwards      (4) downwards

9. 【1】 The male fish also guards the eggs and \_\_\_\_\_ them with the movements of his fins.  
(1) ventilates    (2) acquits    (3) condones    (4) wrangles
10. 【4】 A black hole is created by the \_\_\_\_\_ of a dead star into a point perhaps no larger than a marble.  
(1) construction      (2) compression      (3) concretion  
(4) collapse
11. 【4】 Mortality at advanced ages decreases as medical health measures postpone the age at which \_\_\_\_\_ diseases tend to kill.  
(1) rudimentary    (2) succinct    (3) vulgar    (4) degenerative
12. 【3】 Good description relies on the use of \_\_\_\_\_ language—that is, language that evokes our five senses.  
(1) sensational      (2) selected      (3) sensory      (4) sanitary
13. 【2】 Donald Trump’s election \_\_\_\_\_ the second in the last five in the US history where the winner of the national popular vote did not win a majority in the Electoral College.  
(1) makes      (2) marks      (3) maintains      (4) makes up
14. 【3】 Attendants \_\_\_\_\_ carry pathogens on their hands from patient to patient.  
(1) gregariously    (2) obsequiously    (3) inadvertently  
(4) lustrously
15. 【1】 Nobel poet \_\_\_\_\_ Derek Walcott (1930-2017) has died aged 87 at his home on the Caribbean island of St Lucia after a long illness, local media report says.  
(1) laureate      (2) laundry      (3) literate      (4) illiterate

**16-23 題 填空：選取片語與單字完成段落中句子**

I. 16-19 題

(A) make a killing    (B) were peanuts    (C) in the red    (D) slash prices

You might think that corporate executives who are making millions of dollars should be able to avoid the most elementary mistakes in

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international marketing. But think again. Making a lot of dough doesn't guarantee wise decision-making. Here are some examples of catastrophically bad marketing, caused by inattention to local language and culture. In Taiwan, years ago the translation of the Pepsi slogan "Come alive with the Pepsi Generation" came out as "Pepsi will bring your ancestors back from the dead." Pepsi's profits in Taiwan 16 until they realised their error and changed the slogan. Kentucky Fried Kitchen (FKC) thought they would 17 in China, but their slogan "finger-lickin(g) good" came out as "eat your finger off." Hunt-Wesson, who make products like cooking oil and ketchup, introduced their Big John products in Canada as Gros Jos, unaware that it meant "big breasts." In this case, however, there was no noticeable effect on sales. Unlike KFC, they did not have to 18 to keep business going. Their ketchup sales were poor, but not 19. Their competitors, however, thought that Hung-Wesson was a cut-throat company. They were outraged that a company could reap profits while lowering public morality standards.

16. 【2】 (1)A (2)B (3)C (4)D ◦  
17. 【1】 (1)A (2)B (3)C (4)D ◦  
18. 【4】 (1)A (2)B (3)C (4)D ◦  
19. 【3】 (1)A (2)B (3)C (4)D ◦

II. 20-23 題

(A) at the end of their rope (B) up in the air (C) fly off the handle  
(D) get a grip

Consider the evolutionary psychologist idea that all human behaviours are adaptations for survival—even aggression. Should we really believe that aggression, which could lead to our destruction in this nuclear age, was a beneficial adaption? As a simple example, if you take a wrong turn while you are driving and your passenger starts aggressively complaining and acting completely crazy, should you act aggressively—start a fight, or just tell him/her to 20 ? How is it beneficial to 21 every time someone does something to annoy us? You probably have read about the many teenage girls who deliberately injure themselves. We assume that

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these girls do these things in order to exert some little bit of control over their parents. The girls are, in fact, very troubled. They are 22 . But evolutionary psychologists believe that pulling string this way is due to a basic Darwinian adaptation: the girls are forcing their parents to devote more time and resources to them. So a seemingly bad adaptation is seen as an effective one. Whether evolutionary psychologists are right or not is 23 .

20. 【4】 (1)A (2)B (3)C (4)D。
21. 【3】 (1)A (2)B (3)C (4)D。
22. 【1】 (1)A (2)B (3)C (4)D。
23. 【2】 (1)A (2)B (3)C (4)D。
24. 【1】 Congratulations to Elizabeth, who passed her MA oral exam with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) flying colours (2) flying clouds (3) colours (4) clouds
25. 【3】 A planned tram-train rail system between Keelung and Taipei's Nangang District is likely to \_\_\_\_\_19km and have nine stations, the Ministry of Transportation and Communications said on Friday.  
(1) spank (2) squash (3) span (4) expend
26. 【2】 When Sam was a small child, he \_\_\_\_\_spend hours every day playing with stones in the garden.  
(1) used (2) would (3) would have (4) should
27. 【3】 It's a great place to live apart from the increasing volume of \_\_\_\_\_ that passes under my window every day.  
(1) transport (2) vehicles (3) traffic (4) transportation
28. 【3】 The police are \_\_\_\_\_an investigation into the robbery  
(1) working out (2) searching out (3) carrying out (4) making out
29. 【1】 If it \_\_\_\_\_rain this evening, I would not hang out with my flatmates in the city centre.  
(1) should (2) shall (3) x (4) not

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30. 【4】 Scarcely \_\_\_\_\_ taken off, than the plane was forced to make an emergency landing.  
(1) have we (2) we have (3) we had (4) had we
31. 【2】 A: “Hi Alan, how’s your research project coming along?”  
B: “I’ve finished all the research, and I’ve \_\_\_\_\_ organised all my notes.”  
(1) never (2) just about (3) just yet (4) yet already
32. 【2】 A: “It really takes some \_\_\_\_\_ to jump into such cold water and save that drowning little cat.”  
B: “Yes, he’s really brave, isn’t he? I had my heart in my mouth all the time while watching it.”  
(1) muscles (2) nerve (3) fibre (4) blood
33. 【4】 A: “How did you like last night’s party?”  
B: “I’m not used to that kind of social situation. I was little \_\_\_\_\_.”  
(1) sick at ease (2) bad at ease (3) at ease (4) ill at ease
34. 【3】 A: “Did you talk to the board of directors about the proposal?”  
B: “Oh, Gretchen said it may violate zoning laws. I’m afraid it’s just \_\_\_\_\_.”  
(1) no nice (2) no ice (3) no dice (4) no mice
35. 【1】 A: “How’s Jane new job?”  
B: “She said she was \_\_\_\_\_ her feet in her new job and wished she’d never left her old one.”  
(1) run off (2) run on (3) run over (4) run of
36. 【1】 A: “What happened to Nancy? She seems all sweetness and \_\_\_\_\_ all day.”  
B: “Her boyfriend has proposed to her.”  
(1) light (2) sweat (3) bright (4) madness
37. 【3】 A: “50 quids seems bloody expensive for a flashy watch like that.”  
B: “Well, that’s the price. \_\_\_\_\_.”  
(1) Leave it or deliver it. (2) Like it or leave it. (3) Take it or leave it. (4) Give it or take it.
38. 【4】 A: “What’s wrong with Jerry?”

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B: "He's \_\_\_\_\_ his heart out over a girl who doesn't even know he exists."

(1) pulling (2) taking (3) digging (4) tearing

39. 【2】 A: "Do you have any blue jeans \_\_\_\_\_ stock."

B: "No, I'm afraid we're out of stock at the moment."

(1) on (2) in (3) for (4) about

40. 【2】 A: "How did you like the movie *La La Land*?"

B: "I'd say its humour is not witty and its ending \_\_\_\_\_."

(1) falls empty (2) falls flat (3) falls away (4) falls back

41-50 閱讀測驗

I. 41-45 題

Human life in common is only made possible when a majority comes together which is stronger than any separate individual and which remains united against all separate individuals. The power of this community is then set up as 'right' in opposition to the power of the individual, which is condemned as 'brute force'. This replacement of the power of the individual by the power of a community constitutes the decisive step of civilisation. The essence of it lies in the fact that the members of the community restrict themselves in their possibilities of satisfaction, whereas the individual knew no such restrictions. The first requisite of civilisation is that of justice—that is, the assurance that a law once made will not be broken in favour of an individual. This implies nothing as to the ethical value of such a law. The further course of cultural development seems to tend towards making the law no longer an expression of the will of a small community—a caste or a stratum of the population or a racial group—which, in its turn, behaves like a violent individual towards other, and perhaps more numerous, collections of people. The final outcome should be a rule of law to which all—except those who are not capable of entering a community—have contributed by a sacrifice of their instincts, and which leaves no one—again with the same exception—at the mercy of brute force.

The liberty of the individual is no gift of civilisation. It was greatest before there was any civilisation, though then, it is true, it had for the most part no value, since the individual was scarcely in a position to defend it. The

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development of civilisation imposes restrictions on it, and justice demands that no one shall escape those restrictions. What makes itself felt in a human community as a desire for freedom may be their revolt against some existing injustice, and so may prove favourable to a further development of civilisation; it may remain compatible with civilisation.

But it may also spring from the remains of their original personality, which is still untamed by civilisation and may thus become the basis in them of hostility to civilisation. The urge for freedom, therefore, is directed against particular forms and demands of civilisation or against civilisation altogether. It does not seem as though any influence could induce a man to change his nature into a termite's. No doubt he will always defend his claim to individual liberty against the will of the group. A good part of the struggles of mankind centre round the single task of finding an expedient accommodation—one, that is, that will bring happiness—between this claim of the individual and the cultural claims of the group; and one of the problems that touch the fate of humanity is whether such an accommodation can be reached by means of some particular form of civilisation or whether this conflict is irreconcilable.

41. 【3】 Which of the following titles would best suit this article?  
(1) The Loss of Individual Liberty.  
(2) The Import of Justice.  
(3) The difficulty of Regulating Social Relationships.  
(4) The Harmony between Individuals and a Community.
42. 【4】 According to the author, justice is necessary in a civilised society in order to  
(1) satisfy the will of the individual.  
(2) support the caste of a community.  
(3) reconcile the power of the individual and that of a community.  
(4) protect each member of a community from aggressive force.
43. 【4】 What is meant by the statement “The liberty of the individual is no gift of civilisation”?  
(1) Individuals have to defend liberty in a civilised society.  
(2) Individual liberty is essentially compatible with civilisation.  
(3) Civilisation does not guarantee individual liberty.

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(4) Civilisation is developed at the cost of individual liberty.

44. 【1】 What does the word “expedient” in the second paragraph signify?  
(1) opportune (2) untimely (3) expeditious (4) liberal
45. 【2】 Which of the following is NOT true?  
(1) Mankind suffers from the conflict between egoism and altruism.  
(2) No natural forces seem able to change the nature of a man into a termite’s.  
(3) Civilisation is grounded on the harness of individual liberty.  
(4) There is no harmonising individual liberty and communal will.

II. 46-50 題

The newcomer Taiwan has ousted two-time champion Ecuador to win this year’s [2016’s] survey. In addition to claiming 1st place out of 67 countries in the overall ranking, it is in the top ten for every individual index! Taiwan holds first place in the Quality of Life and Personal Finance Indices, impressing with the quality and affordability of its healthcare and the enviable financial situation of expats living there.

The Asian Tiger scores second place in the Working Abroad Index. Over one-third of expats in Taiwan (34%) are completely satisfied with their jobs, more than double the global average of 16%. Expats are similarly enthusiastic about their work-life balance (30%) and job security (34%).

This small island country also holds second place for overall satisfaction with life abroad, with 93% voicing their general contentment. Only Spain has higher ratings here. It comes as no surprise, then, that a majority of expats in Taiwan (64%) plan to stay there longer than three years; with more than half of these (36% in total) even considering staying there forever.

Taiwan performs worst in the Ease of Settling In Index, although it still comes in a respectable tenth. Here, its first place in the Friendliness subcategory is evened out by much lower results in the Language subcategory, where it only comes in 45th. Nine in ten expats give the friendliness of local residents towards foreigners a positive rating, compared to only 65% worldwide. However, the language barrier does pose some problems. Only 23% overall agree that learning the local



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language is easy (global 37%) and about one-third are of the opinion that living in Taiwan without learning at least some of the local tongue is problematic. It seems that many expats anticipated this challenge, with 35% naming the language barrier as a possible disadvantage they thought about before the move.

Taiwan is the only country in the top three with enough expats living abroad with their dependent children for it to feature in the Family Life Index, coming in 8th out of 45 countries. In fact, 43% of the respondents there have dependent children living with them, over twice the global average of 21%. It does best in terms of the friendly attitude towards families with children, with 58% rating this as very good (39% worldwide). However, for both childcare and education, only 3% of expat parents completely agree that these are easy to afford.

46. 【4】 What does the word “ousted” in the first sentence mean?  
(1)outlived (2) exited (3) outlasted (4) deposed
47. 【2】 Suppose there are 200,000 expats living in Taiwan now, how many of them would consider living permanently in Taiwan?  
(1)128,000 (2) 46,000 (3) 64,000 (4) 72,000
48. 【2】 Which of the following is NOT true:  
(1)Spain outdoes Taiwan in terms of overall satisfaction with overseas life.  
(2)Only 30% of expats in Taiwan find it unnecessary to learn and speak some Mandarin.  
(3)More than half of expats with children in Taiwan consider local residents friendly.  
(4)Taiwan is behind nine countries in the Ease of Setting In Index.
49. 【1】 Which of the following is synonymous with “friendly”?  
(1) amicable (2) inimitable (3) belligerent (4) malignant
50. 【3】 Which of the following would be the best title for this article?  
(1)Make Taiwan Great Again  
(2)Taiwan: A Respectable Asian Tiger  
(3)Taiwan: Out with the Old, in with the New  
(4) If Ecuador is No. 2, Taiwan is No. 1