

【英文】

一、字彙測驗（請依照句子前後文意，選出最適當的答案）

- 【2】 26. Tom threw a stone into the lake, causing _____ across the surface of the water.
① scenes ② ripples ③ couples ④ blessings
- 【4】 27. If you want to get a _____ on your job, you have to work very hard.
① relation ② deduction ③ suggestion ④ promotion
- 【2】 28. Confidence, intelligence, and good leadership skills are all _____ of a good president.
① combats ② attributes ③ sequences ④ prerogatives
- 【2】 29. Having published many important papers, he enjoys a high _____ as a scholar.
① deputation ② reputation ③ temptation ④ imputation
- 【2】 30. In the early 1950s, elements of the blues were _____ into a new musical style known as rock and roll.
① comprised ② incorporated ③ obsessed ④ extracted
- 【1】 31. If you have three checks bounced within one year, your account will become a _____ account.
① dishonored ② dislodged ③ disfigured ④ disdained
- 【2】 32. The main goals of the central bank are to keep international capital flowing without _____ and to help balance domestic and foreign interest rates.
① interaction ② intervention ③ interrelation ④ interpretation
- 【4】 33. I'll present a _____ of the new computer system. Then you'll know how powerful it is.
① regulation ② persuasion ③ supervision ④ demonstration

二、文法測驗（請在下列各題中選出最適當的答案）

- 【4】 34. _____ arriving at the airport, Henry gave his mother a call.
① To ② With ③ At ④ On
- 【4】 35. The video camera and tapes _____ the police to trace down the armed robber.
① made possible ② made it able ③ disabled ④ enabled
- 【4】 36. _____ a solution to the problem of a future energy shortage, but it also helps to eliminate environmental pollution.
① The new energy source provides ② The new energy source provides not only
③ Not only the new energy source provides ④ Not only does the new energy source provide
- 【1】 37. You will be even happier to know that the total amount of deposits a foreign branch here may accept _____ to fifteen times its remitted working capital.
① has been increased ② have been increased ③ been increased ④ had increased
- 【3】 38. _____ all the words spoken during the endless sermons, I had little choice but to spend the time in thought about myself.
① For not understand ② I do not understand ③ Not understanding ④ Not understood
- 【4】 39. The American public are much more likely to eat out at a restaurant today than they _____ thirty years ago.
① ate ② did ③ should ④ were
- 【2】 40. The orchards are open in October, which _____.
① the best time to harvest is ② is the best time to harvest
③ to harvest is the best time ④ the best time is to harvest

三、克漏字測驗（請依照段落上下文意，選出最適當的答案）

In my opinion, capital punishment is wrong. First of all, I believe that it is wrong to kill. Only God has the right to take away life. Human beings should not kill human beings. 41 a criminal has committed horrible crimes, the government does not have the right to execute him or her. Second, the threat of going to the electric chair or to the gas chamber does not stop criminals. When people commit a violent crime such as murder, they are not thinking about their punishment. 42, many murders happen when people are angry. They are not thinking about the consequences of their actions. According to a report in the *New York Times*, the State of Louisiana executed eight men in nine weeks in the fall of 1987. During that same time period, the murder rate in New Orleans 43 16.4 percent. This shows that the threat of capital punishment does not stop crime. The third and most important reason for abolishing the death penalty is that the government sometimes makes mistakes and executes innocent people. In fact, this has happened. According to an article in *Time* magazine, there were twenty-three executions of innocent people in the United States between 1900 and 1991. 44 my point of view, this makes the government itself guilty of murder. For these three reasons, I believe that the United States should get rid of capital punishment, which 45 really just “legal murder.”

- 【3】 41. ① Even ② If ③ Even if ④ If only
- 【2】 42. ① However ② In fact ③ Moreover ④ As a result
- 【1】 43. ① rose ② raised ③ arose ④ aroused
- 【2】 44. ① In ② From ③ For ④ At
- 【3】 45. ① are ② be ③ is ④ being

四、閱讀測驗

Rats can use the rhythm of human language to tell the difference between Dutch and Japanese, researchers in Spain reported on Sunday. Their study suggests that animals, especially mammals, evolved some of the skills underlying the use and development of language long before language itself ever evolved, the researchers said.

It is the first time an animal other than a human or monkey has been shown to have this skill. “These findings have remarkable parallels with data from human adults, human newborns, and cotton-up tamarins,” the researchers wrote in their report, published in the *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Behavior Processes*, which is published by the American Psychological Association.

For their study neuroscientists Juan Toro and colleagues at Barcelona’s Scientific Park tested 64 adult male rats. They used Dutch and Japanese because these languages were used in earlier, similar tests, and because they are very different from each other in use of words, rhythm and structure.

The rats were trained to respond to either Dutch or Japanese using food as a reward. Then they were separated into four groups—one that heard each language spoken by a native, one that heard synthesized speech, one that heard sentences read in either language by different speakers and a fourth that heard the languages played backwards.

Rats rewarded for responding to Japanese did not respond to Dutch and rats trained to recognize Dutch did not respond to the spoken Japanese. The rats could not tell apart Japanese or Dutch played backwards.

- 【3】 46. Rats can tell the difference between which of the following languages?
① Dutch and Spanish. ② Japanese and English.
③ Dutch and Japanese. ④ English and Japanese.
- 【2】 47. For the first time, researchers have shown animals have evolved which of the following?
① An acute sense of hearing.
② Skills underlying the use of language.
③ Ability to differentiate languages played backward.
④ Innate capacity for learning language.
- 【3】 48. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
① The rats show parallels with human adults and children.
② Cotton-up tamarins are a species of monkey.
③ The rats show parallels to human children but not adults.
④ The rats used in the experiment were all males.
- 【4】 49. The two languages were selected for which of the following reasons?
① They were never used in such experiments before.
② The cotton-up tamarins were not familiar with these languages.
③ They were easier for the rats to understand.
④ They are very different from each other.
- 【4】 50. What did the rats learn to do?
① They learned to understand the two languages.
② They learned to understand simple words and phrases.
③ They learned to use one of the languages but not the other.
④ They learned to respond to one of the languages when rewarded.