

貳、英文【第 26-50 題，每題 2 分，共計 25 題，占 50 分】

一、字彙【請依照句子前後文意，選出最適當的答案】

- 【1】 26. We're very _____ to be late because we set off late and the traffic is terrible.
① likely ② lovely ③ hardly ④ deadly
- 【2】 27. Simon decides to do 100 sit-ups a day to _____ his waist size so that he can look lean.
① retreat ② reduce ③ release ④ remark
- 【3】 28. These kids have not been eating _____, so they are very skinny.
① tightly ② scarcely ③ properly ④ critically
- 【1】 29. Jeremy is the one you can depend on to get the job done. He's very _____.
① reliable ② irritable ③ countable ④ noticeable
- 【4】 30. You need to _____ your doctor if you have any of the side effects listed here.
① insist ② reject ③ adjust ④ consult
- 【2】 31. "No pain, no gain" is a _____ that I live my life by. The short sentence has encouraged me to work hard.
① motor ② motto ③ model ④ mobile
- 【1】 32. Tim _____ an online shopping website, looking for a Valentine's gift for his wife.
① browsed ② invented ③ attended ④ occupied
- 【3】 33. The view of the city from Taipei 101 is breathtaking. It's a very _____ view.
① successful ② productive ③ impressive ④ appropriate

二、文法測驗【請在下列各題中選出最適當的答案】

- 【2】 34. I spotted a newly opened boutique on my way to work. I _____ to check it out sometime.
① had better ② would like ③ might well ④ could always
- 【2】 35. A neck massage is really relaxing, especially for those who _____ under a lot of stress.
① is ② are ③ being ④ has been
- 【1】 36. Some people like sweet snacks, _____ others like savory ones.
① while ② when ③ however ④ whatever
- 【4】 37. In the cold of winter, _____ nothing like having a hot pot buffet together with friends.
① it has ② that is ③ what is ④ there is
- 【3】 38. I only memorize my own phone number. As for _____, I just let my phone do the remembering.
① mine ② my friends ③ my friends' ④ friends of mine
- 【3】 39. Taiwan President Ma _____ as KMT chairman three times. He quit the post after the party's defeat in the recent local elections.
① elected ② electing ③ was elected ④ was electing
- 【2】 40. Chocolate is amazing _____ you eat it in moderation. Eating too much, you'll get sick.
① as far as ② as long as ③ as well as ④ as soon as

三、克漏字測驗【請依照段落上下文意，選出最適當的答案】

What do you call it when you intentionally speak softly or quietly? Whispering! It is also the word for a special 41 to train animals using gentle communication techniques. Though the phrase "horse whispering" dates back to 19th century Europe, it did not come in to popular use 42 the movie, called The Horse Whisperer, came out in 1998. Since that time, the term whispering has been used to describe any animal training method which is 43 a sympathetic understanding of an animal's natural instincts. Have you seen a YouTube video about a lion whisperer, who hugs wild lions? Or how about a shark whisperer from Hawaii, 44 hands are on the dorsal fin of a great white shark? They seem to have a supernatural gift for it. Besides wild animals, people also apply the techniques to little humans. One popular TV show 45 a baby whisperer, a woman who teaches parents how to comfort, calm, and communicate with unmanageable toddlers.

- 【1】 41. ① ability ② motion ③ issue ④ result
- 【4】 42. ① after ② since ③ unless ④ until
- 【2】 43. ① cured of ② based on ③ caused by ④ served as
- 【3】 44. ① which ② where ③ whose ④ whom
- 【1】 45. ① features ② concludes ③ combines ④ proposes

四、閱讀測驗【請依照段落上下文意，選出最適當的答案】

Chia seeds have gotten quite the hype in the last few years. In the running and endurance athletics community they have definitely become a hot commodity since their introduction in the book *Born to Run* by Christopher McDougall. In the book, the super-athletic Indians in Mexico consumed chia seeds while on their desert runs and were provided with surges of energy during and after. So are chia seeds really the next promised super food?

When looked at scientifically, chia seeds do have a lot of benefits. To start with, Chia seeds have a high amount of protein, and they contain the minerals calcium, phosphorus, and magnesium, all of which are essential for keeping our bones strong. Of the many plants that we eat for food, chia seeds have the highest amount of Omega-3 fatty acids, which are beneficial for brain health. In addition to this, they are rich in antioxidants, which may protect our bodies from diseases like cancer, heart disease, and Alzheimer's disease.

Chia seeds are definitely nutritious, but some dieters may expect more than that. The seeds are extremely high in fiber. The fiber content soaks up water and causes them to expand, and this expansion is believed to make stomachs full, so chia seeds are believed to help people lose weight. However, there are few published studies that prove chia seeds' benefit for weight loss, so stories about their weight-loss properties should be taken with a grain of salt.

If you're thinking about trying chia seeds for nutritional purposes, how do you add them to your diet? The easiest way is to add them to everything and anything. The seeds are tasteless so they won't affect the flavor profile of your food. They can be sprinkled whole on top of salads or toast or added milled to smoothies and even to ice cream.

Chia seeds may not look like much, but _____.

- 【1】 46. Which of the following can be placed in the blank and best concludes the whole passage?
① they do make super food ② they can keep your weight off
③ they are actually an ancient food ④ they give you an easy time cooking
- 【1】 47. According to the book *Born to Run*, what are chia seeds claimed to do/be?
① They boost athletic energy.
② They taste best when served hot.
③ They help people endure heat in the desert.
④ They are the main food to Mexican Indians in daily life.
- 【4】 48. Concerning chia seeds' health benefits, which of the following is **NOT** true?
① Having minerals that are important for strong bones.
② Rich in antioxidants, guarding the body against cancer.
③ Having high amounts of Omega-3, good for brain health.
④ Containing high levels of vitamin A, promoting good vision.
- 【2】 49. What is the author's tone about chia seeds' benefit in weight control?
① Cold and uninterested. ② Viewing it with doubts.
③ Excited and supportive. ④ Questioning and even annoyed.
- 【1】 50. What is suggested when we consume chia seeds?
① They can be eaten whole or milled.
② Taking too much may lead to stomachache.
③ They need to be well-cooked before served.
④ They are tasteless, so mix with sugar to add flavor.