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## 一、 選擇題。 (20 題，每題 2 分，共 40 分)

- ( ) 1. Farmers use chemicals and sprays to get rid of \_\_\_\_\_, such as rats and roaches.  
 (A) rodents (B) bugs (C) pests (D) reptiles
- ( ) 2. In addition to the room charge, there may also be charges resulting from the use of the telephone, and the \_\_\_\_ service.  
 (A) public (B) laundry (C) sales (D) military
- ( ) 3. I just tidied up the room for the guests coming tomorrow. Please don't make a \_\_\_\_ of it.  
 (A) deal (B) wish (C) promise (D) mess
- ( ) 4. The coffee stain on the shirt is so \_\_\_\_ that it is hard to get rid of.  
 (A) flexible (B) tough (C) stubborn (D) bendy
- ( ) 5. Peter dug into the can and measured out a small spoonful of the magic \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) powder (B) smoke (C) iron (D) stick
- ( ) 6. The organization spares no effort to \_\_\_\_ peace between nations.  
 (A) place (B) prepare (C) courage (D) promote
- ( ) 7. The beauty of the city is beyond \_\_\_\_\_. No wonder its unique charm attracts so many tourists from home and abroad. (A)  
 description (B) reach (C) controversy (D) expectation
- ( ) 8. We look forward to finding further answers to the \_\_\_\_ of the criminal case.  
 (A) victory (B) entry (C) mystery (D) history
- ( ) 9. I can tell from her facial \_\_\_\_ that she is still worried about her sick dog.  
 (A) mask (B) features (C) expression (D) massage
- ( ) 10. We are working in \_\_\_\_ with some local companies to raise money for the homeless.  
 (A) work (B) agreement (C) deal (D) association
- ( ) 11. The football game attracted over 30 teams which \_\_\_\_ 13 different countries.  
 (A) embedded (B) characterized (C) represented (D) signified
- ( ) 12. Jerry used to be a \_\_\_\_ who had been trading in Japan and Hong Kong for 20 years.  
 (A) merchant (B) architect (C) technician (D) journalist
- ( ) 13. He is in charge of arranging the \_\_\_\_ of factories, shops and residential areas in the city.  
 (A) rationality (B) directory (C) function (D) layout
- ( ) 14. It is \_\_\_\_ that obtaining enough water in the desert is problematic.  
 (A) attractive (B) apparent (C) appropriate (D) absurd
- ( ) 15. The drivers are required to \_\_\_\_ a turn by using the indicators or they will be fined.  
 (A) practice (B) commit (C) signal (D) execute
- ( ) 16. The product \_\_\_\_ the technology of computer simulation of human speech.  
 (A) guarantees (B) belongs (C) employs (D) rejects
- ( ) 17. If you had not \_\_\_\_ me of the matter, I would certainly have forgotten it.  
 (A) simplified (B) applauded (C) instructed (D) reminded
- ( ) 18. The idea of not having to get up early every morning is rather \_\_\_\_ to me.  
 (A) appealing (B) anxious (C) gloomy (D) negative
- ( ) 19. They offer a ten percent \_\_\_\_ on train tickets for students during the summer vacation.  
 (A) debit (B) decline (C) discount (D) disconnect
- ( ) 20. I would never encourage you to do anything \_\_\_\_ because honesty is the best policy.  
 (A) glorious (B) sneaky (C) upright (D) ignorant

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## 二、文意選填(請忽略大小寫) (10 題，一題 2 分，共 20 分)

- (A) amazed      (B) not only      (C) good for      (D) mixed with      (E) rich in

Most people throw empty eggshells out with the kitchen waste, but they should know about the many uses for eggshells. If food gets stuck to dishes, tiny pieces of eggshell 21 soap and water are a wonder cleaner. In addition, broken eggshells spread onto garden soil can 22 help your plants grow but also keep worms and snails away. Moreover, if you want a cheap, easy-to-make laundry whitener, put a few dry, clean eggshells and lemon slices in an old sock. Put them in the washing machine with your dirty clothes, and you'll be 23 how bright and clean the clothes come out. It may surprise you that eggshells are edible since they are 24 minerals that promote strong teeth, bones, and joints. Clearly, eggshells are 25 more than just ending up in the waste bin. They are more than they are cracked up to be!

- (A) over time      (B) out of fashion      (C) even though      (D) traced back to      (E) stirs up

There are many special symbols that are used in place of words. 26 you see them every day, you might not know where they come from. One popular symbol is the “at” (@) sign, which was first used by a 16th century merchant to represent units of wine and other goods. Later, it fell 27 in the 19th century. Another common symbol is the “ampersand” (&), which can be 28 the first century. It came from the word “et,” the Latin term for “and.” 29, the character gained the familiar shape that we know today. What’s more, the heart symbol (♥) that frequently appears on Valentine’s Day cards commonly 30 feelings of love. Some believe it came from the shape of ivy leaves. Others say it was born when artists tried to draw the human heart by following descriptions from ancient texts. In short, symbols help us save time in communication.

## 三、綜合測驗 (5 題，一題 2 分，共 10 分)

“Tired” has become the new state of being for many young people. There are several 31 why we don’t seem to be getting the same amount and quality of rest we used to. It could be because of stress from school or work, the constant stimulation from technological advances, or it could be as simple as the fact that there is just too much easily available information at our fingertips.

Our growing 32 on the Internet has shortened our attention spans. Also, our brains are constantly thinking about the various things we see on the news, social media, chatting apps, and so on. We are, quite frankly, overwhelmed. It in turn tires us out at a subconscious (潛意識) level and prevents us 33 recharging even while we try to rest.

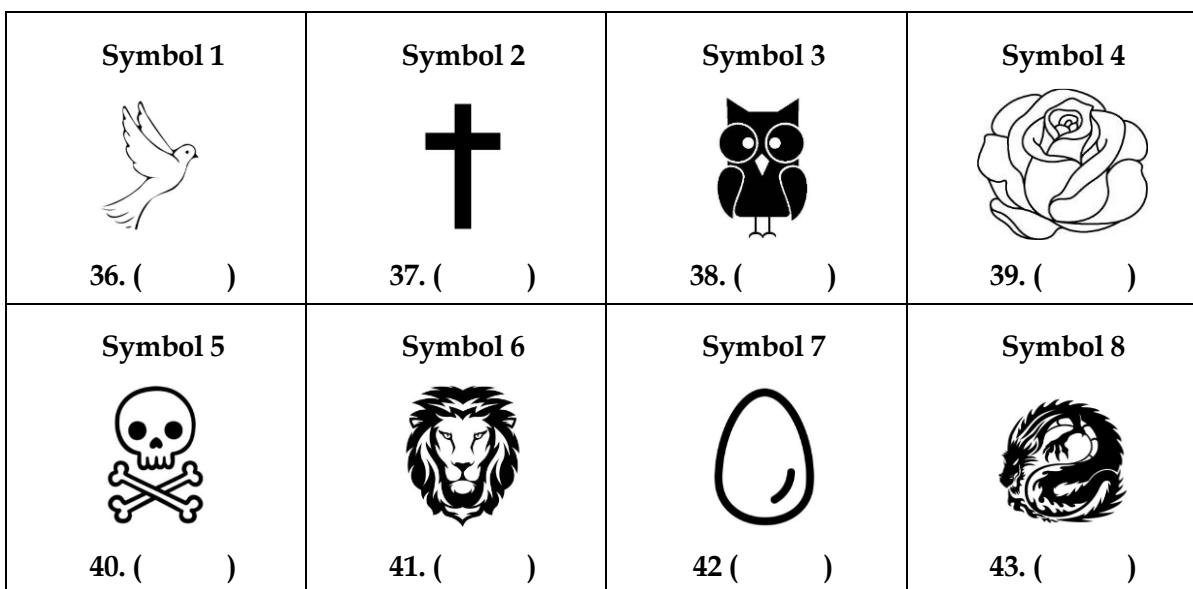
According to Mintel, a global market intelligence agency, 2023 is the year of “hyper fatigue.” Hyper fatigue describes a state of extreme tiredness in which people feel too exhausted to do anything. In fact, a recent survey in the U.K. revealed that nearly 40% of its respondents were simply too exhausted to consider 34 healthy changes to their diet and activity levels. This implies that, 35 people are aware that they should make changes, they are caught in an unfortunate circle of self-sabotage (自我破壞) caused by fatigue. The cycle ended up leading to being even more tired.

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| ( ) 31. (A) reasons  | (B) states  | (C) persons | (D) questions  |
| ( ) 32. (A) number   | (B) problem | (C) profit  | (D) dependence |
| ( ) 33. (A) in       | (B) with    | (C) from    | (D) between    |
| ( ) 34. (A) make     | (B) making  | (C) made    | (D) for making |
| ( ) 35. (A) although | (B) despite | (C) either  | (D) therefore  |

## 四、綜合素養題 (8 題，一題 2 分，共 16 分)

Symbolism plays a large part in human communication, and people are constantly looking for deeper meaning. Whether a symbol was drawn on a cave wall or printed in the newspaper, we add meaning to it through the use and interpretation of signs. Here are 8 symbols you may be familiar with. And below are eight descriptions, each of which corresponds to a certain symbol. Please **identify every symbol example** and match the meaning to its symbol. Fill in the blank with (A) ~ (AD).

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#### Descriptions (A) ~ (AD):

- (A) When creating a visual story, this image can be used to represent a character's wisdom or a lesson to be learned.
- (B) It always fosters feelings of dread and panic, which is why it is used to mean poisonous substances as a warning of danger.
- (C) As one of the most respected symbols in Asian culture, it represents strength, power, wisdom, luck and magic.
- (D) It symbolizes spirituality and healing. The four points historically represent self, nature, wisdom and higher power.
- (E) Known as the "king of the jungle," it is a symbol of strength, royalty and authority. In religion, it is used to represent Christ as king.
- (AB) It is used as a sign of peace or a peaceful state of mind. In a spiritual context, it can be used to symbolize grace and divinity.
- (AC) Besides a strong association with love and romance, it has also been used to represent the nation in a series of English civil wars.
- (AD) A universal symbol, it is associated with new life, birth, fertility, rebirth and the potential for growth.

#### 五、閱讀測驗 (7 題 · 一題 2 分 · 共 14 分)

In late April, a fire broke out at the Changhua County factory of the Lian-Hwa Foods Corporation. It started in the early morning, around 6 a.m., and wasn't put out (撲滅) until a bit past 9 a.m., raging for over three hours. Over twenty employees were saved from the burning building by the firefighters that arrived, and were all rushed to six different local hospitals for emergency treatment.

Of those saved from the building, half had no vital signs upon being rescued. While some were able to be brought back from the brink (邊緣) of death, a few were still in critical condition. Ultimately, about one-third of the employees who had been trapped in the factory that fateful morning died. One of the hospitals, YuanRung Hospital, had organized support for those hurt or killed by the fire, which also included providing social workers to help their families through these trying (難熬的) times.

Together with the local fire bureau, the Ministry of Labor is looking into the cause of the fire. To its credit (值得稱讚的是), the factory has no history of not following safety regulations; the ministry is investigating whether fire happened was due to human error. Lian-Hwa Foods is on record for stating that they suspect that the fire started when one or more of the machines caught fire, but as the investigation is still ongoing, with no true conclusions having been made yet. However, the company has also said that they do not expect the fire to have impacted their operations; the production of goods normally done at the Changhua factory has been reassigned (重新分配) to the other Lian-Hwa Foods factories.

- ( ) 44. What's the last paragraph mainly about?
- (A) The investigation into the cause of the fire.
  - (B) The number of employees in critical condition.
  - (C) Whether the factory followed safety regulations.
  - (D) Which hospitals the wounded employees were sent to.
- ( ) 45. According to the passage, which of the following statements about the fire is true?
- (A) It had lasted for more than six hours when it was put out.
  - (B) It might result from some machines that caught fire earlier.
  - (C) It broke out at midnight while the factory was almost empty.
  - (D) It seriously impacted the operations of the Lian-Hwa Foods Corporation.

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( ) 46. 請從下列(A)到(E)中，選出在此次火災中關於被困在工廠中的員工敘述正確的選項。(多選題)

- (A) One-fifth of the employees had no vital signs upon being rescued.
- (B) Most of the employees who had been saved were still in critical condition.
- (C) Unfortunately, about one-third of the employees passed away in the end.
- (D) The employees who had been saved were sent to six different local hospitals.
- (E) The firefighters rescued fewer than twenty employees from the burning building.

Playful, brightly-colored boxes fill the shelves of a shop in Brisbane, Australia. The packages advertise flavors like fruit, dessert, mint, and drinks. They contain e-liquids for e-cigarettes, allowing people to breathe in nicotine without the dangers of tar (焦油) accumulating in the lungs.

The act of smoking an e-cigarette is called vaping, which has become increasingly popular among teenagers in many countries and has been widely accepted as an alternative to cigarettes. An e-cigarette works by heating an e-liquid and turning it into a vapor (霧氣) that people inhale. However, e-liquids contain high levels of nicotine, sometimes even more than regular cigarettes. They also have other chemicals which can cause lung disease, heart disease, and cancer.

The Cancer Council, a major Australian charity, found that more than half of all teenagers who used e-cigarettes were aware of their high levels of nicotine. However, because it is so easy to obtain e-cigarettes, teenagers tend to **underestimate** how they can badly do to their bodies. Australia's government plans to discourage teenagers from vaping by introducing strict regulations. Instead of fun, cheerful boxes, e-cigarettes will be packaged to look more like medical devices to help smokers quit. Non-prescription e-cigarettes will no longer be imported or sold, and disposable (拋棄式的) e-cigarettes will be banned. Ultimately, Australia needs to make e-cigarettes difficult for teenagers to get.

Currently, governments around the world are taking relevant actions. In March of this year, e-cigarettes were also banned in Taiwan. In addition, the legal smoking age was raised from 18 to 20 years old.

( ) 47. What is the passage mainly about?

- (A) The advantage of using e-liquids and cigarettes.
- (B) The efforts made by governments to regulate e-cigarettes.
- (C) The interesting findings of the Cancer Council's research.
- (D) The difficulty in decreasing the import of e-cigarettes.

( ) 48. According to the passage, which of following statements is NOT true?

- (A) E-cigarettes are often packaged in brightly-colored packaging.
- (B) Vaping is the act of inhaling nicotine through e-cigarettes.
- (C) Teenagers in Australia are not conscious of the high levels of nicotine.
- (D) Governments are ready to impose stricter rules on e-cigarettes.

( ) 49. What does the word "**underestimate**" in the third paragraph most likely mean?

- (A) Take care of it.
- (B) Pay attention to it.
- (C) Think too little of it.
- (D) Keep away from it.

( ) 50. Which of the following relationships of problems and solutions is NOT true?

	Problems	Solutions
(A)	There is an increasing popularity of vaping among teenagers.	Australia's government is working to raise awareness about the health risks of e-cigarettes.
(B)	It is too easy for teenagers in Australia to get e-cigarettes.	Its government decreases the availability of e-cigarettes.
(C)	The boxes of e-cigarettes refer to fun and joy.	The packaging of e-cigarettes will be redesigned to resemble medical devices.
(D)	Many people vaping and smoking cigarettes cause bad air quality in Taiwan.	Taiwan raised the legal smoking age from 18 to 20 years old.