

市立新北高工 112 學年度第 1 學期第二次段考試題								班別		座號		電腦卡作答
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一、 選擇題。 (20 題，每題 2 分，共 40 分)

- () 1. Peter had had an _____ to lead his own orchestra from a young age and finally made it at 30.
 (A)isolation (B)organization (C) evaluation (D) ambition
- () 2. A thorough _____ examination is a beginning to joining the army in most countries.
 (A)physical (B) strength (C) temperament (D) concept
- () 3. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for his _____ in philosophy.
 (A) negligence (B) deficiency (C) achievements (D) indifference
- () 4. There is nothing a criminal hates more than being _____ by the police.
 (A)hatched (B)pursued (C)cheated (D) respected
- () 5. Danny is very _____ and possessive; he never allows me to go out with my friends without him.
 (A)ridiculous (B)generous (C)jealous (D) hilarious
- () 6. Our math teacher introduced us to a rule that two _____ make a _____ positive.
 (A) formulas (B) symbols (C)angels (D) negatives
- () 7. The people from the two countries have agreed to forget the _____ that came with the struggle for freedom and have chosen to promote peace and forgiveness.
 (A)support (B) bitterness (C) prospect (D) expectation
- () 8. The first time Annie saw David, the sight of him _____ took her breath away.
 (A) literally (B) annually (C) generally (D) permanently
- () 9. He made a _____ for four in the newly-opened restaurant.
 (A) statement (B)promise (C)reservation (D) decision
- () 10. If you don't like the school lunch, you have the _____ of bringing your own.
 (A)limit (B)alternative (C)change (D) variety
- () 11. They were at a _____ to win the competition because they were facing stronger opponents.
 (A)loss (B)distance (C)present (D) disadvantage
- () 12. The theatre tickets were sold out, so we waited to see if there were any _____.
 (A)cancellations (B)divisions (C) predictions (D) explosions
- () 13. I tried to purchase this book using the _____ code online, but the code had expired.
 (A) dialing (B) unwritten (C) promotional (D) ethical
- () 14. Ted _____ to his sense of direction to find a way down from the mountain.
 (A) led (B) prayed (C) appealed (D) agreed
- () 15. There is growing _____ that people whose diets are rich in vitamins are less likely to develop some types of cancer.
 (A) evidence (B)number (C)population (D) amount
- () 16. We must take a(n) _____ approach to the problem before it is worsened.
 (A)incredible (B)scientific (C)obscure (D) superstitious
- () 17. I don't think the weather _____ are right for sailing today.
 (A)affections (B)recreations (C) emotions (D) conditions
- () 18. The conversation died down as we saw a _____ of kangaroos hopping through the field.
 (A)pack (B)swarm (C)herd (D) flock
- () 19. It is illegal to bring back souvenirs of _____ species without a license.
 (A) ordinary (B) endangered (C)alien (D) unfamiliar
- () 20. The boxer is whaling away at his _____ with both fists.
 (A) opponent (B) teammate (C)referee (D) audience

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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) refundable (B) despite (C) alternative (D) unexpected (E) moreover

Budget airlines have become popular as an 21 to traditional airlines, and they have made air travel around the world affordable. Nevertheless, you need to understand how they work or risk receiving an 22 hit to your wallet.

Budget airlines offer ticket prices that seem too good to be true. In many cases, those cheap fares are for one-way flights, while return flights are far more expensive. 23, you will have to pay more if you want conveniences, such as seat selection, food, and even water.

There are even more things to take into account. First, you will have very little personal space during the flight. Second, most tickets are not 24, and changes to reservations cannot be made. Third, you may be charged by weight for your bags. 25 these shortcomings, budget airlines do offer cheaper flights than traditional ones. With careful planning, you can soon be saving money and flying high.

21. () 22. () 23. () 24. () 25. ()

- (A) artificial (B) extinction (C) arguments (D) habitat (E) caught

Some people think of zoos as an exciting place to see wild creatures up close. Others view them as nothing more than prisons for animals. Those in support of zoos say that they provide environments which are similar to the animals' natural 26. They also argue that zoos prevent 27 and can bring together rare species to help them mate. Lastly, zoos educate people about animals and encourage them to do more to protect animals.

Others are not convinced by such 28. They say it is impossible for animals to feel completely at home in 29 environments. Although zoos may claim their goal is animal safety and preservation, many zoos have been 30 mistreating their animals and keeping them in terrible conditions.

26. () 27. () 28. () 29. () 30. ()

三、綜合測驗 (5 題 · 一題 3 分 · 共 15 分)

In early August, a number of hospitals and clinics across the United States were forced to temporarily close when a cyberattack targeted the facilities run by Prospect Medical Holdings. The company operates care centers in California, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island, all of 31 had to take their systems offline in order to protect as much data as possible. Patients were moved to nearby medical centers, emergency rooms were closed, and ambulances were sent to other hospitals. Medical staff had to revert to handling tasks, such as monitoring equipment and 32 patient information between departments, that had previously been automated.

The White House, the FBI, and the US Department of Health and Human Services 美國衛生與公共服務部 have been investigating the situation with Prospect. They must carefully check and understand 33. The attack is very similar to "ransomware 勒索軟體," where criminals steal sensitive information and data from the victim and then demand payment in response. 34, official channels refuse to confirm or deny whether that was the case in this particular attack, as they cannot comment on an ongoing criminal investigation. The FBI also generally suggests not 35 any demanded ransoms 賴金 since there is no guarantee that the criminal won't sell stolen data even after receiving payment.

While many services, including elective surgeries and blood drives, remained closed a few days later, emergency services at Prospect's medical centers were reopened within a day of the attack

- () 31. (A) them (B) whom (C) which (D) that
 () 32. (A) receiving (B) sending (C) downloading (D) responding
 () 33. (A) when the doctors were moved (B) how many systems were built
 (C) where the patients were sent (D) how much damage was done

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- () 34. (A) Luckily (B) However (C) In contrast (D) Obviously
 () 35. (A) pay (B) to pay (C) paid (D) paying

四、綜合素養題 (5 題，一題 2 分，共 10 分)

Richard and Julie had been a couple for two years. However, Julie didn't think they were getting along and intended to break up with Richard. Here is a letter she wrote to him.

Dear Richard,

For the past two years, you've made my life worth living. You have become my best friend and have given me confidence and encouraged me whenever I was down. I find it very difficult to express my feelings in person. Thus, I am writing this letter to you, hoping not to cause pain. As you know, hurting you is the last thing I would want to do. At the start of our relationship, you and I were a happy couple. You did sweet things for me, and all the surprises kept our relationship exciting. However, there were fundamental flaws that lay hidden in our early relationship.

You and I are two completely different people. We share contradicting and opposite opinions on most matters. Our beliefs and values are different too. I do not believe this relationship can work; ending it will save us from a lifetime of arguments, fights and misery. This does not mean that I do not care about you. As a matter of fact, I really love you, but I love you as a friend.

I sincerely hope that you can move on and find someone who will make you happy. I hope that my sincerity and thoughts do not cause you any more pain.

With my sincerest care and love, Julie

Check the following techniques in this breakup letter, identify whether it is true or not.

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- () 36. Be clear that she wants to terminate the relationship.
- () 37. Makes criticisms in a harsh tone.
- () 38. Provides explanations about why the relationship won't work.
- () 39. Lists positive things she has learned from the relationship.
- () 40. Wishes him luck in future relationships and hopes their friendship can survive.

五、閱讀測驗 (5 題，一題 3 分，共 15 分)

Back in March 2011, a devastating tsunami destroyed the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear 核能的 power plant. Over one million metric tons of radioactive 具有放射性的 water used to cool the reactor have been stored in tanks since then. However, as the tanks have been gradually filled up, the Japanese government is planning to release the once-contaminated water into the ocean after careful processing to remove the radioactivity. The plan is to do so slowly over the next 30 years.

The United Nations approved the plans in mid-2023, as the treatment for the water removed nearly all radioactive elements other than tritium 氚. Before being released, though, the treated water will be carefully diluted so that it will have basically little to no effect on people and the environment. Therefore, Taiwan's Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has decided that there will be no changes to the border control for imported Japanese seafood.

For the past 4 years, before the official release of the tritium water, Taiwan's FDA had tested imported seafood for radioactivity. These tests included, but were not limited to, Japanese mackerel, salmon 鮭魚, eel, oyster, and seaweed. None of the tested seafood had tritium counts above the minimum detectable 可檢測的 amount. The FDA plans to test over another 70 items this year. It will also continue to test about 100 items for radioactivity each following year to see if further measures need to be taken.

Despite these precautions, Hong Kong, Macau, and some other countries have banned seafood and aquatic products imported from a number of Japanese prefectures 轄區.

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- () 41. What is the purpose of this passage?
- (A) To prove that Japanese seafood and aquatic products should be prohibited.
 - (B) To explain how the contaminated water was processed to be clean.
 - (C) To illustrate the FDA's decision to import Japanese seafood.
 - (D) To provide further information about the tsunami in 2011.
- () 42. Which of the following statements is NOT true about the passage?
- (A) The seafood was found to be contaminated by tritium.
 - (B) The UN agrees on the release of the treated water in the following 30 years.
 - (C) A tsunami raised concerns about radioactive material of the nuclear power plant.
 - (D) The treated water had nearly no influence on people and the environment.
- () 43. What does “diluted” in the second paragraph most likely mean?
- (A) Kept in the power plant. (B) Made less concentrated.
 - (C) Released into the ocean. (D) Increased in radioactivity.

Despite the overall positive reputation Taiwan has on an international scale, it has often been criticized for its dangerous roads. Multiple countries have made a point of warning visitors in Taiwan to be careful even when on sidewalks. A Facebook page founded in 2021 recently went viral in Taiwan for addressing this issue. The page “Taiwan is a living hell for pedestrians 行人” has been liked by over 18,000 accounts and has about 26,000 followers.

The lack of pavements and consistent一致的 walkways for pedestrians is a major issue. While over 40% of roads in urban areas have sidewalks, they are often narrow and full of parked scooters, blocked by lamp posts and transformer boxes, or used by storefronts to display signs and plants. These situations force pedestrians to walk onto car lanes. Other areas only have sidewalks with painted lines on the road to designate a pedestrian walkway or bike path.

These road safety issues primarily lie in how Taiwan road design is still focused heavily on prioritizing private vehicles over public transportation, cyclists, and pedestrians. Taiwan Traffic Safety Association (TTSA) 臺灣交通安全協會 points out that the government is still “thinking like a developing country, where roads are usually designed for cars and trucks.” Local Taiwanese media have even coined 創造 the term “traffic war” to describe how the traffic conditions and high number of fatalities can make walking feel like being on a battlefield.

TTSA suggests that better infrastructure 基礎建設 and enhancing drivers' education are more necessary than implementing 實施 more laws and enforcing fines. Ultimately, since Taiwanese people are raised to believe that cars have the right of way, there is no concept of pedestrian rights. For meaningful change, people need to stand up and fight for their rights to safely cross the street and walk along the sidewalk.

- () 44. What's the purpose of the second paragraph?
- (A) To explain why roads in Taiwan are dangerous for pedestrians.
 - (B) To point out a number of deadly flaws in the road design in Taiwan.
 - (C) To show that Taiwan is striving to improve road safety for pedestrians.
 - (D) To urge the Taiwan government to build as many sidewalks as possible.
- () 45. According to this passage, which of the following is NOT true?
- (A) Sidewalks in Taiwan are often narrow and blocked by lamp posts.
 - (B) The term “traffic war” was actually invented by a Facebook page in 2021.
 - (C) Foreign visitors to Taiwan are warned to be careful even when on sidewalks.
 - (D) TTSA argues that the Taiwan government is still thinking like a developing country.