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### 一、單字選擇(20 小題，每格 1 分，共 20 分)

- Christo was a Bulgarian-American installation artist who had the rare talent of combining art with engineering. His works were thus \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) exceptional (B) intentional (C) considerable (D) agricultural
- Though it started small, the company has shown \_\_\_\_\_ growth in recent years. It is now a firm with branches in many cities.  
(A) intentional (B) exceptional (C) majestic (D) agricultural
- The eruption of the volcano was so powerful that the sunlight failed to \_\_\_\_\_ the thick clouds of dust and ash.  
(A) intend (B) settle (C) exceed (D) penetrate
- One effective sales strategy is to encourage customers to buy goods in larger \_\_\_\_\_ at lower prices.  
(A) concerns (B) quantities (C) theories (D) allergies
- The government \_\_\_\_\_ to have sixty percent of the population vaccinated in order to prevent the future spread of COVID-19.  
(A) differs (B) concerns (C) intends (D) switches
- Whether to build a new nuclear power plant has \_\_\_\_\_ intense debate.  
(A) reacted (B) concerned (C) estimated (D) provoked
- The total bill, \_\_\_\_\_ of taxes and service charges, comes to NT\$238,000.  
(A) suitable (B) inclusive (C) stark (D) dense
- It remains controversial that our government allowed the import of American ractopamine-containing beef obtained from \_\_\_\_\_ over 30 months old.  
(A) torment (B) composition (C) cattle (D) theory
- The fog is getting very \_\_\_\_\_. Please drive with caution. (A) mighty  
(B) primitive (C) dense (D) lively
- The pirates jumped onto the ship and told the passengers and \_\_\_\_\_ to hand over all their valuables to them. (A) crew (B) sail (C) core (D) plain

- It takes times for children to develop an ability to \_\_\_\_\_ reality from fantasy. They may not know that not everything on TV is real.  
(A) investigate (B) penetrate (C) exceed (D) differentiate
- It took the painters a large \_\_\_\_\_ of time to finish painting my house.  
(A) density (B) tissue (C) settler (D) quantity
- Psychologists say that social media can reduce users' sense of self-worth due to the \_\_\_\_\_ contrast between their real selves and their artificially created images. (A) lush (B) dense (C) stark (D) bustling
- A musty smell \_\_\_\_\_ Nick's nostrils as he entered the abandoned house.  
(A) induced (B) differentiated (C) estimated (D) penetrated
- I felt refreshed after a nice weekend in the country. Getting away from the hustle and \_\_\_\_\_ of the city is always good.  
(A) bustle (B) core (C) crew (D) torment
- The popularity of smartphones has \_\_\_\_\_ in recent years; now Apple CEO Tim Cook even predicts that the future of TV lies in apps.  
(A) streamed (B) soared (C) provoked (D) estimated
- The government exported most of the country's \_\_\_\_\_ products to the US, leaving insufficient crops for the locals.  
(A) bustling (B) considerable (C) agricultural (D) mountainous
- The patient has been \_\_\_\_\_ well to the treatment that her doctor started using a week ago. (A) reacting (B) altering (C) settling (D) sailing
- The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of Taroko Gorge makes it a must-visit tourist destination in Taiwan. (A) allergic (B) agricultural (C) ethical (D) majestic
- Due to a deadly disease, the number of \_\_\_\_\_ on my grandfather's farm has been on the decline. (A) sails (B) plains (C) streams (D) cattle

### 二、文法選擇 (21 小題，每格 2 分，共 42 分)

21. *Chicken Soup for the Soul* is a \_\_\_\_\_ series of books. It provides great food for thought.  
(A) best-sold (B) well-receiving (C) 300-pages (D) thought-provoking
22. Which of the following sentences is **NOT** grammatically correct? (A) The table is twice the length of that one. (B) The table is twice as long as that one. (C) The table is twice longer than that one. (D) The table is twice as the length of that one.
23. Mandy was fascinated by all the inventions she saw at the tech expo, which was indeed an \_\_\_\_\_ event. (A) eyes-opening (B) eye-opening (C) open-eyed (D) opening-eyes
24. According to the \_\_\_\_\_ rule, if we drop food on the floor and pick it up before the count of five, it is still safe to eat. However, science tells us that germs take less than a second to attach themselves to food. (A) seconds-five (B) second-five (C) five-seconds (D) five-second
25. Linda is a \_\_\_\_\_ medical student. She dreams of becoming a famous doctor one day. (A) hard-working (B) hardly-working (C) hard-worked (D) hardly-worked
26. Tom bought a bar of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ soap for Sandra as a gift on Valentine's Day. (A) sweetly smelled; heart-shaping (B) sweet-smelling; heart-shaped (C) sweet-smelled; heart-shape (D) sweetly smell; heart-shape
27. This reconstructed bridge is twice \_\_\_\_\_ of the old one. (A) long (B) longer (C) length (D) the length
28. Our Mother Earth is a \_\_\_\_\_ place. We should do our best to protect it. (A) wonder-filling (B) wonder-filled (C) filling-wonder (D) filled-wonder
29. Phil's apartment is three times \_\_\_\_\_ mine. (A) as much as (B) like (C) than (D) the size of
30. After almost a year without rain, the government of the \_\_\_\_\_ country urged people to conserve water as much as possible. (A) drought-strike (B) drought-striking (C) drought-strikes (D) drought-stricken
31. A house in Taipei is, on average, \_\_\_\_\_ the size of a house in Japan. (A) two (B) second (C) twice (D) two time

32. Scientists have engineered a new super enzyme that can break down plastic up to \_\_\_\_\_ a previous version. (A) six times fast than (B) six times as faster as (C) six times the speed of (D) as fast as six times
33. This long-established company is several times the size \_\_\_\_\_ similar enterprises in the country. (A) as (B) of (C) like (D) than
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ baseball team has won championships three years in a row. (A) well-training (B) trained-well (C) well-trained (D) training-well
35. The invention of \_\_\_\_\_ devices like the refrigerator and microwave has made people's life much easier. (A) time-saving (B) saving-time (C) time-saved (D) saved-time
36. Longteng City has \_\_\_\_\_ people that Linghang City has. (A) the twice number of (B) the number twice of (C) the number of twice (D) twice the number of
37. It took a week for the judge to review the \_\_\_\_\_ document. (A) 100-page (B) 100-pages (C) 100-paged (D) 100-paging
38. There was a grand opening for the \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper. (A) newly building (B) newly built (C) new-built (D) new-building
39. It is reported that hot pot at an all-you-can-eat restaurant contains \_\_\_\_\_ a bowl of rice. (A) the eleven times calories of (B) the calories eleven times of (C) the calories of eleven times (D) eleven times the calories of
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ computer graphics of the new PS5 are enabling its game creators to come up with amazing avant-garde designs. (A) ground-broken (B) boundary-pushing (C) inspiring-awe (D) programmed-delicately
41. Bill needed \_\_\_\_\_ the amount \_\_\_\_\_ time that it took Simon to finish the household chores.  
(A) two; as (B) twice; as (C) two; of (D) twice; of

### 三、綜合測驗(15 小題，每格 2 分，共 30 分)

I have often wondered about the following question. If someone \_\_\_\_(42)\_\_ an E-card and a personalized\* paper card, would the feeling each of them gave be any different?

In this modern, Internet-connected world, it is \_\_\_\_(43)\_\_\_ more convenient to just send an electronic card, much like we send a text or photo. In fact, Facebook sends us daily reminders of our friends' birthdays. A one-minute Google search allows us to \_\_\_\_(44)\_\_\_ any number of websites offering free cards and instant delivery.

\_\_\_\_(45)\_\_\_, paper cards are usually specially selected to suit the receiver. They are also further personalized with a handwritten\* message. Whenever possible, they are even delivered by hand and often accompanied with a smile and well wishes. All in all, they therefore represent a much more personal exchange.

My guess is that E-cards delivered these days are probably \_\_\_\_(46)\_\_\_ the number of old-fashioned paper cards, if not more. Though it's great to be remembered in either format\*, I must say I sometimes miss the old way of doing things.

- (42) (A) receive (B) received (C) was received (D) had received  
(43) (A) unintentionally (B) considerably (C) exactly (D) roughly  
(44) (A) come across (B) make up (C) rely on (D) end up  
(45) (A) In addition (B) By contrast (C) What's more (D) Thus  
(46) (A) tenth times (B) ten time (C) ten times (D) ten

Did you know there are two cities named London? One, of course, is an \_\_\_\_(47)\_\_\_ capital, home to Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, and many more attractions. The other is a much smaller city just outside Toronto, Ontario. If we \_\_\_\_(48)\_\_\_ a little further, we'll discover there are nonetheless some similarities. \_\_\_\_(49)\_\_\_ the street names in London, Ontario, for example, we find many are named for London streets, such as Oxford or Richmond. \_\_\_\_(50)\_\_\_, both cities have a Thames River running through them. \_\_\_\_(51)\_\_\_ these surface-level similarities, however, there really isn't too much in common between the two. While London, England, has many world-class museums, the other London has just one. This is called Museum London and is mostly devoted to art and history.

- (47) (A) awe-inspired (B) awe-inspiring (C) inspired-awe (D) inspiring-awe  
(48) (A) exceed (B) switch (C) provoke (D) investigate 47

- (49) (A) Paying a visit to (B) Taking a toll on  
(C) Keeping an eye on (D) Taking a look at  
(50) (A) What's more (B) In consequence (C) By contrast (D) That is  
(51) (A) Concerning (B) Without (C) Despite (D) Besides

A new food has hit the market. Scientists can now change animal stem cells \_\_\_\_(52)\_\_\_ meat to be served at home or in restaurants. This new product is called lab-grown meat and has several advantages over traditional meat. First, it has no need of \_\_\_\_(53)\_\_\_, so no animals are killed during production. It can also help \_\_\_\_(54)\_\_\_ the environmental damage that occurs during the production of traditional meat. Lab-grown meat may even be healthier than traditional meat products.

Some, however, advise caution. While they agree that lab-grown meat may be \_\_\_\_(55)\_\_\_ beneficial and worthy of further development, they argue that further research is needed to prove these ideas are true. Still, a number of businesses are sure that lab-grown meat will prove a \_\_\_\_(56)\_\_\_ product in the long term. In the end, only time will tell whether consumers will welcome lab-grown meat. So stay tuned for further news on this innovative product.

- (52) (A) with (B) over (C) by (D) into  
(53) (A) composition (B) livestock (C) reaction (D) allergy  
(54) (A) prevent (B) preventing (C) to be prevented (D) prevents  
(55) (A) in conclusion (B) in theory (C) in fact (D) in practice  
(56) (A) can't-be-missing (B) can't-missing  
(C) can't-miss (D) can't-be-missed

#### 四、閱讀測驗(4 小題，每格 2 分，共 8 分)

What do Taiwan, Argentina, the Philippines, and Mexico all have in common? The answer is that they were all once colonies of Spain! Spain was one of the first European countries to begin worldwide exploration in the 1400s. In 1469, Ferdinand II and Isabella I married and became king and queen of Spain. In the years after their marriage, they became well-known for supporting explorers who wanted to discover new lands. The Spanish had three main goals that they wished to achieve with all this exploration. First, they wanted to find gold and treasure so that Spain could become rich. Second, they wanted to be the first Europeans to discover new lands, and thereby to make their king proud. Third, they wanted to spread their religion, Catholicism\*, around the world. Portugal, a small country next to Spain, was also sending explorers to every corner of the globe, and Spain

did not wish to fall behind. The most famous explorer to travel with the support of Ferdinand and Isabella was Christopher Columbus. Columbus sailed west from Europe in 1492 and became the first European to discover the Americas. With Columbus' famous journey of discovery, the "Age of Exploration" truly began. Spain would go on to colonize\* nearly all of Central and South America. Argentina, which is in South America, is at the opposite side of the world from Taiwan. This shows just how powerful the Spanish Empire was, as it stretched around the entire world. By the eighteenth century, however, Great Britain would take Spain's place as the globe's greatest colonial\* power.

(57) What is this passage mainly about?

- (A) The colonization of Taiwan by Spain and the impact of this.
- (B) The Spanish exploration of the globe during the 15<sup>th</sup> century.
- (C) A comparison of the four countries mentioned in the passage.
- (D) The reasons why the Spanish Empire became so powerful.

(58) According to the passage, which of the following statements is **NOT** mentioned as one of the main goals of Spanish explorers?

- (A) To help their country become a wealthier state.
- (B) To discover regions previously unknown to Europeans.
- (C) To trade in cheap products and goods worldwide.
- (D) To ensure that their religion spread to foreign lands.

(59) According to the passage, to which region of the globe did the Spanish Empire **NOT** stretch?

- (A) Southeast Asia.    (B) South America.
- (C) Central America.    (D) Australia.

(60) According to the passage, which of the following statements is **NOT** true about Christopher Columbus?

- (A) He was the first Mexican to discover the Americas.
- (B) He helped Spain become a leader in global exploration in the 1490s.
- (C) His journey to the west was supported by the royal family.
- (D) With his help, Spain was able to colonize Taiwan.