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一、 選擇題。 (20 題，每題 2 分，共 40 分)

- () 1. Victor must make _____ use of this opportunity or he will definitely fail this time.
 (A)unseemly (B) deficient (C)excessive (D) proper
- () 2. The teacher _____ and drew a red mark firmly across the page.
 (A) grinned (B) frowned (C) chuckled (D) wailed
- () 3. It took me several months to come up with a(n) _____ plan for the merger case.
 (A) incomplete (B) invisible (C) acceptable (D) biased
- () 4. A _____ will be paid to anyone who brings back the money that the old lady lost.
 (A) ticket (B) utility (C) tuition (D) reward
- () 5. Your old jeans and T-shirt are the _____ of the fancy clothes that I asked you to wear.
 (A) image (B) decoration (C) leisure (D) opposite
- () 6. The plan has been approved with some _____ modificationsto be made.
 (A) severe (B) minor (C) grave (D) ambiguous
- () 7. Money plays a(n) _____ role in the administration and development of libraries.
 (A) crucial (B) inferior (C) passive (D) determine
- () 8. All the _____ of the prizes had their names carved on the medals.
 (A) umpires (B) presenters (C) recipients (D) spectators
- () 9. Children should be taught respectful _____ from an early age.
 (A) benefits (B) accessories (C) quarters (D) manners
- () 10. He showed great judgment in deciding what to _____ in this project.
 (A) cause (B) focus (C) devote (D) invest
- () 11. The airline company offers free _____ from the hotel to the airport.
 (A) cuisine (B) transportation (C) destination (D) announcement
- () 12. Economic growth in the country has been so rapid that analysts fear it may not be _____ over the long term.
 (A) brief (B) seasonal (C) sustainable (D) temporary
- () 13. Thanks to your encouragement and support, I was _____ to apply to the prestigious university.
 (A) unable (B) reluctant (C) hesitant (D) tempted
- () 14. Many of these products are _____ to animals and plants and should be banned from production.
 (A) beneficial (B) toxic (C) irrelevant (D) neutral
- () 15. Miss Lin is always kind and _____ to every student in our class without distinction.
 (A) casual (B) indifferent (C) fair (D) partial
- () 16. Capital construction is a fundamental task crucial for _____ to come.
 (A) apprentices (B) inspectors (C) generations (D) aliens
- () 17. Though Tom didn't meet his parents' expectations, he had no _____ of hurting their feelings.
 (A) success (B) intention (C) promise (D) solution
- () 18. Keep the kitchen clean, or the _____ counter and food odors will attract cockroaches and flies.
 (A) messy (B) steady (C) pricey (D) trendy
- () 19. A thin stream of water trickled from the _____ and filled the bottle.
 (A) gullet (B) bullet (C) booklet (D) faucet
- () 20. Victor picked a large _____ of flowers for the table decoration.
 (A) pile (B) bunch (C) gang (D) barrel

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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) impact (B) vary (C) adopting (D) financial (E) essential

Whether you are traveling for business or pleasure, when you travel abroad, it is 21 to learn about the customs of your destination country. Even small things you might say or do could have a huge 22 on the people you meet. Tipping is a great example. In most European countries, tipping is appreciated but not expected. In the United States, it is rude not to tip workers, as tips are an important part of their income. In Japan, a worker would never accept a tip because good service is considered necessary. Gift giving is another activity which can 23 around the world. In Russia, giving someone an empty purse means you which them 24 ruin. The key to 25 proper etiquette while abroad is part of the joy of traveling. Cultural differences are worth learning about, and they make the world a more interesting place to explore.

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

- (A) disposable (B) traced (C) avoid (D) reduce (E) involves

Nowadays, it is easy to replace the old with the new. People generally get new mobile phones every year, use 26 supplies and buy the latest fashion. However, these habits come with a heavy price which our planet has to pay. To 27 pollution and climate change, it is important to change the way we live. While we can't totally 28 using water and electricity, we can cut down on our usage. In addition, much of the environmental damage caused by human activity can be 29 to how and what we eat and don't eat. Eating less meat and wasting less food can certainly help the situation.

Sustainable living also 30 the clothes we wear. As we often buy low-priced, fashionable clothes, these tend to fall apart easily and end up in landfills. Living sustainably is about buying less, using less and wasting less. If you can do these things, you are on the way to creating a better future for everyone.

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三、綜合測驗 (10 題，一題 2 分，共 20 分)

A popular use of AI is to generate creative works in the style of a certain artist or author. 31 this should be used for personal entertainment, some people have turned it into an opportunity for profit. This, naturally, angers the creators that had unknowingly been used to train AI. 32 the world's most famous authors have gotten together to sue OpenAI, the company behind ChatGPT. They claim that the company's technology is illegally using their copyrighted work to teach the AI algorithm how to write in the style of a certain author. For example, one author found books she didn't write being sold online under her name. There are also AI-generated A Song of Ice and Fire books "by" George R. R. Martin, using Martin's characters and setting but without Martin's knowledge or consent.

This is a direct threat to authors who make their living by writing, as creators would not receive any monetary compensation from books "written" by AI. 33, this is harmful to the entire culture of literature. Authors spend their entire lives learning and perfecting how to write and craft stories, while AI is only capable of taking and putting together 34 it is taught. This would cause creativity to stop progressing. A spokesperson for OpenAI has 35 that the company "respect the rights of writers and authors, and believe they should benefit from AI technology." The company has promised to work with creators and creative groups around the world to discuss how to move forward.

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| () 31. (A) Since | (B) When | (C) While | (D) Because |
| () 32. (A) A number of | (B) An amount of | (C) The number of | (D) The amount of |
| () 33. (A) After all | (B) As usual | (C) In addition | (D) In conclusion |
| () 34. (A) how | (B) that | (C) which | (D) what |
| () 35. (A) blamed | (B) stated | (C) ranked | (D) featured |

Few careers are as exhausting, both mentally and physically, as medical careers. In late October, around 500 frontline medical staff in Taipei took to the streets. These included doctors, nurses, technicians, radiologists, and therapists. They protested 36 their labor rights, demanding fewer working hours, a safer work environment, respect for professionalism, and more opportunities for promotion.

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Also, they requested more government investment in the health insurance system. Protesters described themselves as turning into "ghosts" because of their difficult working conditions and the unreasonable hours they have to keep. 37, they dressed up as zombies and ghosts.

For example, only about half of the currently certified nurses in Taiwan are actually 38, and there is a very high turnover rate. The Taiwan Nursing and Medical Industries Union says this is because of poor working conditions and how difficult it is to apply for overtime pay. They explain nurses deserve better 39 and benefits. The low pay means that in some hospitals, there is a very low nurse-to-patient ratio, which then results in overwork to meet patient demands.

The Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW) invited medical associations to discuss improving conditions. However, the Union of Taiwan Healthcare Professionals accused them of being vague and unclear on purpose. Protesters demand that there 40 more legal protections to reduce the problem of medical staff being overworked. Hopefully, these protections will protect them and, in turn, also protect everyone who depends on the hard work of medical staff to stay healthy.

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| () 36. (A) to | (B) for | (C) with | (D) against |
| () 37. (A) Indeed | (B) Besides | (C) Therefore | (D) However |
| () 38. (A) practicing | (B) fighting | (C) following | (D) operating |
| () 39. (A) diaries | (B) victories | (C) theories | (D) salaries |
| () 40. (A) be | (B) being | (C) is | (D) are |

四、閱讀測驗 (10 題，一題 2 分，共 20 分)

Hamas, an extremist organization of Palestinian Arabs attacked Israel in early October, prompting Israel to pay them back. In just one month, about 10,000 people were killed. Of these, about 1,500 were Israeli soldiers while about 8,000 were civilians, including women and children. The Israeli-Palestinian conflict is a *long-standing* (長年的) dispute between two groups of people: the Israelis, who are primarily Jewish, and the Palestinians, who are mostly Arabs. In ancient times, the area was controlled by Jewish tribes. However, around the time of Jesus, the region had become part of the Roman Empire, and the Jews had to leave. By the 7th century, the region was under Muslim rule. In the late 19th century, Britain took up the reins of the region and encouraged Jews to consider Palestine their homeland, causing a large number of Jewish immigrants to move there. This led to *tensions* (緊張局勢) with the Palestinians, who have lived there for generations. They felt threatened by the growing Jewish presence, especially when there was another flood of Jewish immigrants after World War II.

Israel officially declared its independence in 1948 and was immediately attacked by neighboring Arab countries. This conflict resulted in hundreds of thousands of Palestinians becoming *refugees* (難民) and deepened the *divisions* (分割) between the two sides. The United Nations suggested dividing Palestine into separate Jewish and Arab states. While the Jews accepted this plan, the Arabs refused, leading to increased conflict. Various attempts have been made to address the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. However, no lasting solution for peace has been found.

- () 41. What is the purpose of this passage?
- (A) To convince people Hamas is the contributing factor to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.
 - (B) To show the possible solution to the conflict suggested by the United Nations.
 - (C) To point out the complex relationship between Palestine and Israel throughout history.
 - (D) To find out the reason for Palestine's attack and the measures they took.
- () 42. According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?
- (A) Most of the Israelis are Jewish, while the Palestinians are mostly Arabs.
 - (B) The tension between countries grew owing to the surge of Jews after World War II.
 - (C) The establishment of the country Israel was possibly urged by Britain.
 - (D) The growing divisions resulted from the Muslim rule over the Jewish tribes.
- () 43. Which of the following is close to the meaning of "took up the reins of" in the first paragraph?
- (A) Got rid of.
 - (B) Took control of.
 - (C) Kept up with.
 - (D) Stayed away from.

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- () 44. Which does “**declared**” mean in the second paragraph?
 (A) announced. (B) concealed. (C) promoted. (D) traced.
- () 45. The following statements are numbered from ❶ to ❷. According to the passage, from (A) to (D) in the arrangements below, which one includes only the correct statements?
- ❶ The Arabs accepted the United Nations’ plan for dividing Palestine.
 ❷ The creation of Israel led to the attack by its neighboring Arab countries.
 ❸ The Israeli-Palestinian conflict has caused primarily military casualties.
 ❹ The Israeli-Palestinian conflict has to do with religious dispute.
 ❺ Hamas wanted to create an Islamic country and launched an attack on Israel.
 ❻ The Israeli-Palestinian conflict began after World War II.
 ❼ Jews were once governed by Britain and encouraged to express their stance.

(A)	❶	❸	❹	❻
(B)	❶	❷	❸	❷
(C)	❶	❷	❸	❶
(D)	❶	❷	❸	❶

We are moving ever closer to Taiwan’s 2024 presidential and legislative elections. Citizens who are over 20 and have proper ID can participate in the elections to shape Taiwan’s future. There are a number of rules to follow to make sure the voting is fair. For one, the release of poll results is prohibited in the ten days leading up to election day. Posting messages about any *candidate* (候選人) on social media and campaigning or showing political support near polling stations is also not allowed on election day. This rule is in place to make sure that voters can make their decisions without being influenced by outside factors. Therefore, no flags, posters, or signs about the candidates or political parties are allowed to be put up near the polling stations.

Each person must vote alone in specific areas at the polling stations. Moreover, cellphones and cameras cannot be brought to the polling stations. Violators may have to pay a fine of NT\$30,000 or even go to jail for a year. Some other things not allowed by law are showing your *ballot* (選票), tearing up your ballot, wearing clothes or accessories that are associated with any specific candidate or party, and talking about candidates at the polling station. Before you go vote, make sure you have your ID card, seal, and voting notice. Without your ID card, you can’t cast your vote. The seal and voting notice are not indispensable, but bringing them will make the voting process faster and go more smoothly.

- () 46. What is the purpose of this passage?
 (A) To describe the history of Taiwan’s current voting system.
 (B) To show the heavy penalties for violating election rules.
 (C) To state the rules and process for Taiwan’s coming elections.
 (D) To point out the possible influence of social media on election results.
- () 47. According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?
 (A) It’s not permitted to put up candidates’ posters near the poll station on election day.
 (B) It’s prohibited to encourage others to go vote through messages on election day.
 (C) It’s illegal to release poll results ten days before election day.
 (D) It’s not allowed to use cameras or smartphones during the vote.
- () 48. What does “**leading up to**” mean in the first paragraph?
 (A) until. (B) before. (C) arise. (D) embark.
- () 49. What does “**indispensable**” mean in the last paragraph?
 (A) ambitious. (B) negative. (C) refundable. (D) necessary.
- () 50. Which of the following notices is **unlikely** to be seen outside the polling station?
 (A) *Don’t show flags to support a political party!* (B) *No tearing up your ballot, or going to jail.* (C) *Bring along your voting notice. It’s required!* (D) *No signs promoting a specific candidate!*