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考試範圍：康軒第四冊 Lesson 3 ~ Review 2

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★ 第一、二大題，請在答案紙上作答。

★ 限用藍筆或黑筆；以鉛筆作答，零分計算。班級、座號、姓名不全，扣 5 分。

一、文意字彙（8%，每題 1 分）

1. Grandpa d_____g a pond on his farm last week. He is going to keep some fish.
2. They are smart. B_____, they work harder than most students in class.
3. Eating enough fruit and v_____ is good for our bodies.
4. F_____ rice is my favorite Chinese food.
5. Willy usually h_____ out with your brother after school, doesn't he?
6. Autumn is coming, and l_____ will soon turn yellow and red.
7. To make sure where to make a fire for the party tonight, teachers arrived at the c_____ earlier than their students. It's next to a beautiful beach and popular.
8. Raymond t_____ over his son's toy car and fell down the stairs yesterday.

二、翻譯（8%，每題 4 分）


1. 我們正舒服地躺在地面上並享受這片星光閃耀的天空。
2. 他們努力練習，所以他們的表演最後得到第一名。

三、國中必備英語 2000 字專區（12%，每題 1 分）

1. Do you want to go for a bike ride this afternoon, _____ it stops raining?
(A) although (B) whether (C) once (D) during [2000 卷 U.10]
2. I can't believe that singer is coming to my country! It'll be a _____ chance to see her.
(A) rare (B) rainy (C) late (D) deep [2000 卷 U.11]
3. Mathew cut his finger on a _____ piece of glass while cleaning up the broken cookie pot.
(A) humid (B) sharp (C) packed (D) dry [2000 卷 U.12]

4. I was not _____ of the answer, so I just took a guess and chose "B."
(A) strange (B) helpful (C) certain (D) easy [2000 卷 U.13]
5. When the woman heard the terrible news about her parents, she _____ into tears.
(A) burst (B) tore (C) smiled (D) meant [2000 卷 U.15]
6. I always _____ my father when I was growing up because he was such a brave man.
(A) learned (B) heard (C) invited (D) admired [2000 卷 U.15]
7. Sue and John have been married for 25 years and they love _____ very much.
(A) the other (B) each one (C) the others (D) each other [2000 卷 U.16]

In the past, humans had to be scared of insects in order to avoid bites. However, in modern life, there's no need to fear insects. For one, we **rarely** come into contact with dangerous insects. Secondly, insects are very important to nature. One job of insects is to help us lower the amount of food waste, and another is to pollinate. Insects help fruits to grow, as well as other important foods we feed to animals whose meat we later eat. In fact, it has been reported that insects are responsible for 30% of everything we eat. Despite this, more than 40% of all bug types may be gone within the next 100 years. Insects like bees and butterflies are dying out because of humans and, clearly, this is a problem. We have taken away their homes to create new farms and cities; we have also caused pollution and serious changes in the weather. Insects everywhere are disappearing eight times faster than other animals, and by killing them, we may be killing ourselves.

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8. What is true about insects?
(A) They help cut down on food waste.
(B) They'll have disappeared in 100 years.
(C) They are receiving help from changes in the weather.
(D) They are a danger to humans' survival.
9. Which of the following has the closest meaning to the word "**rarely**" in line 2?
(A) Almost never (B) Never (C) Often (D) Always

Don't miss this year's Big Town Comic Book Festival! As well as the chance to meet your favorite characters, artists, and animators, 10. on sale for all you collectors! In addition, you'll be able to meet our special guests. Creator of the Star Fight series, Harold Marill, will be there all weekend, and 11. Mary Anders, famous for creating Magic Pets Go! Don't miss this chance to meet two of the comic world's most successful people at this great event!

12., as this is the date that tickets for the event go on sale. This year we're offering tickets for half price before April 30th, so don't wait to pick yours up. Get them soon because they're sure to sell out fast.

[2000 卷 U.11]

20. Some people go to Starbucks for the coffee. _____ people go there for its comfortable environment. _____ go there to have a chat with friends.
 (A) Other; Still others (B) Another; Still other
 (C) Another; Still others (D) Some; Other
21. What did you listen to in music class today? That _____ the opera, *Madam Butterfly*.
 (A) heard (B) sounded (C) heard like (D) sounded like
22. There was _____ left, Dad had Josh _____.
 (A) some vegetable soup; have it all
 (B) two slice of toast; share them with his sister
 (C) two ham sandwiches; eat them up
 (D) some fried chicken; to order some salads with it
23. _____ the basketball game, my brother and I decided to stay up late tonight.
 (A) To watch (B) Watch (C) Watching (D) By watching
24. The notice here _____, “Buy one and get one free. Today limited!” Why not _____?
 (A) writes; go take a look (B) tells; to go take a look
 (C) speaks; going and take a look (D) says; go take a look
25. Remember _____ “class 811” _____ the end of the show. Almost everyone forgot doing it last time.
 (A) to shout; in (B) shouting; in (C) to shout; at (D) shouting; at
26. Choose the **RIGHT** sentence.
 (A) What a beautifully dancing queen you are!
 (B) How hard these students study! No wonder they always do a good job.
 (C) How an interesting idea it is! Let’s try putting it to our storyline.
 (D) What gently Nick turns his toes!
27. Billy treats us _____.
 (A) as best as our parents do
 (B) friendly than any other teacher
 (C) much better than all the other teachers
 (D) more nicely of all the teachers
28. After practicing for about three hours, both Lilly and Summer felt tired. They _____ on the grass for a rest yesterday afternoon.
 (A) lie (B) lied (C) lay (D) are lying

29. Please don't arrive at the meeting _____ tomorrow. That must make Ms. Wellson _____.
- (A) late; angry (B) late; speaking loudly
(C) lately; angrily (D) lately; ask you to leave
30. A: Don't be nervous. I studied nothing last night. I guess Mr. Huang won't give a test today.
B: _____. You are ready to fail the English test soon!
- (A) Don't spill the beans (B) You're asking for the moon
(C) Count me in (D) We are on the same page
31. Choose the **RIGHT** sentence.
- (A) You mustn't tell Ted my secret. He already knew it.
(B) She hates have to work on weekends.
(C) Harry won't able to come in first on the relay race.
(D) We had a good time going on a picnic together.
32. Choose the **RIGHT** sentence.
- (A) Andy spelt as more English words as possible.
(B) The team players tried hard to win the game. Everyone gave them a big clap!
(C) David writes a diary every day.
(D) I know Frank very often.

五、克漏字測驗（8%，每題 2 分）

When you breathe in fresh air, bathe yourself in sunshine and trees, you feel safe, loved, and satisfied. That's the power of nature. According to some studies, nature can improve people's emotions and make them ____ 33 ____.

"Being outdoors in nature is healing and good for our body and mind," says Erica Price, a doctor working at Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital.

Whenever you are at the break, forest, or in a neighborhood park, nature offers you a calming effect. ____ 34 ____ time with nature, and you are able to release your stress that comes from negative emotions in life. If you have trouble focusing, staying in nature for some time can improve the problem.

Nature helps you with your attention only to yourself and let your brain ____ 35 ____ a break. That's why some people like to be immersed in nature when they have free time. In this way, they have ____ 36 ____ time to complain and are more likely to live a healthier life. Nature also brings us a peaceful mind to think more clearly and positively.

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33. (A) stronger and healthier
(B) getting strong and healthy
(C) to become stronger and healthier
(D) got stronger and healthier

34. (A) Spend (B) Spending (C) Cost (D) Waste
35. (A) take (B) to take (C) taking (D) takes
36. (A) fewer (B) more (C) less (D) much

六、閱讀測驗（24%，每題2分）

The night before Sports Day, Dennis packed his shorts, shirt, and running shoes in his backpack. He had to wake up in the early morning for the relay race, and he didn't want to forget anything. However, when David went to bed, he couldn't fall asleep. He was too excited for the next day. He was also a little bit worried. He didn't want to make any mistakes or even fall during the race. That night, David had a bad dream. In the dream, he ran slowly than usual and dropped the baton twice!

The next morning, Dennis woke up fifteen minutes late, so he ate a small breakfast and quickly rode his bicycle to school. When it was time for all the runners to line up, Dennis took his place in no time. Before long, the race started. On his turn, Dennis took the baton and ran as fast as he could. In the end, Dennis crossed the finish line first. He won the first place for his team! All the people on the sports field cheered for him.

 baton 接力棒

37. What do we learn about Dennis from the reading?
- (A) He likes to go biking.
(B) He lives very far away from school.
(C) He goes to bed early every night and hardly misses breakfast.
(D) He may like to prepare things a day before.
38. What happened in Dennis's dream?
- (A) He woke up late and just had a little breakfast.
(B) He didn't win the race because he ran too slowly.
(C) He dropped the baton not only once.
(D) He fell and became the last runner on his team.

A recipe is like a cooking teacher. It teaches people the steps to cook different meals. When we cook something new, we can also write down the recipe. This way, we are able to make the meal again in the future without making mistakes. Recipes are useful in our life. In fact, people started to write down recipes as early as 4,000 years ago, and maybe even earlier.

In the past, people in Mesopotamia used cuneiform to write things down. It takes time to translate cuneiform, but a team from the USA made it and translated three tablets. The tablets were actually recipes. After finishing translating, the team did something really cool. They decided to bring the recipes on the tablets back to life. Not every step on the tablets was clear enough to follow, and they sometimes could only make a guess. It also took them some time to find the ingredients in the recipe. When they couldn't find the ingredients, they could only use similar ones. It was not easy, but it was a great experience. In the end, the team made *Pashrutum* and *me-e puhadi*, and they tasted nice. "We can still find similar meals in today's world. It's really interesting." the team said.

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39. Which of the following is a "recipe? "

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| (A) | Translate cuneiform with us
5 p.m. on August 18
@ 302 Meeting Room | (B) | 1. Don't run in the classroom.
2. Be quiet in the class.
3. Be nice to classmates. | | | | | | |
| (C) | 1. Mix a cup of milk with the flour.
2. Add some butter and two eggs.
3. Heat up a pan.... | (D) | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Ham sandwich</td> <td style="text-align: right;">NT\$50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bean soup</td> <td style="text-align: right;">NT\$30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Beef pizza</td> <td style="text-align: right;">NT\$45</td> </tr> </table> | Ham sandwich | NT\$50 | Bean soup | NT\$30 | Beef pizza | NT\$45 |
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40. What are *Pashrutum* and *me-e puhadi*?

- (A) Dishes from thousands of years ago.
- (B) Special ingredients for cooking.
- (C) Small tablets with cuneiform on them.
- (D) Two places in Mesopotamia.

41. Which is true about the reading?

- (A) The team translated 2 tablets and made 2 dishes.
- (B) People didn't start to write down recipes until the 1400s.
- (C) The team found all the ingredients in the recipes.
- (D) Translating cuneiform was not easy but interesting for the team.



Ms. Benson

As you all know, food delivery apps are becoming more and more popular. Three years ago, food delivery orders only made up about 6% in the industry. The percentage has gone up to 22% last year, and people believe it will only keep growing. Should we team up with a delivery app?

I think we should because more and more people are using delivery apps. If we don't, people might choose other restaurants.



Miley

It's an exciting idea! This way, we can serve more people as some people don't live near our restaurant. It should make us more popular!



Josh

I don't know. We may get too busy, and the food quality may go down as a result. I think this might bring more harm than good.



Tess

Besides, this service doesn't come free. Restaurants have to pay the delivery companies. Though it might bring more customers, we may not actually make more money.



Jimmy

percentage 百分比 quality 品質 harm 傷害

42. Which of the following is correct?

Should we team up with a delivery app?			
(A)	Miley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Josh <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(B)	Josh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Tess <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
(C)	Tess	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Jimmy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(D)	Miley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Jimmy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

43. What does “serve” mean?

📖 provide 提供 make use of 利用

- (A) To help the poor people in need.
- (B) To provide food or drinks for people making an order for here or to go.
- (C) To make use of someone cooking for the restaurant.
- (D) To work for someone running the delivery app.

44. If Ms. Benson agrees with Tess, which might she say?

- (A) “We will have to take more orders to make more money.”
- (B) “I’m surprised we haven’t when everyone else is doing it.”
- (C) “Even I use the app sometimes because it’s just so convenient!”
- (D) “We can’t make sure our food is still good after it’s on the way for some time.”

Not all famous people were born into rich families. A lot of them had normal lives before becoming famous. They also had jobs like the rest of us. Let’s see a few below:

Former American President Obama worked at an ice-cream shop selling ice-cream cones. He was in high school in Honolulu, Hawaii then and said it was pretty hard. He also said that the job taught him about responsibility, hard work and how to spend time better with work, friends and family.

The well-known Hollywood actor, Brad Pitt, had a funny job when he was younger. He worked as a chicken! That’s right. He worked at a restaurant called *El Pollo Loco* in Hollywood, and his job was to dress up like a chicken and wave at the cars on the road. In fact, if you go on a “See the Stars” tour in Hollywood, many of them will take you past the very restaurant just where Brad used to work.

Maybe the strangest path in life was that of Pope Francis. When he was young in Argentina, he worked several jobs before being a father at church. He worked as a cleaner sweeping floors, a chemical tester at a laboratory and as a bouncer at a bar — the person standing outside a bar, making sure of the bar safety when anything wrong happened. Can you imagine?

45. What can we learn from the reading?

- (A) Brad Pitt did a few jobs when he was young.
- (B) Pope Francis wanted to be a father in the very beginning of his life.
- (C) President Obama learned a lot from his ice-cream selling experience.
- (D) They were asked to do at least one part-time job by their parents.

46. According to the article above, which is most possibly the words from these three famous people?
- (A) Brad Pitt: "I'm sorry people can only see *El Pollo Loco* in old pictures today."
- (B) Pope Francis: "Don't worry about spending time to find out what you really love to do."
- (C) "You can learn from something easy like selling ice cream." --- President Obama.
- (D) "Studying at high school in Hawaii taught me a lot about responsibility." --- President Obama.

Do you wonder why cats can always land on their feet no matter how high they fall? Here may be an old answer to it.

Long ago, there was a King with a beautiful daughter. He loved her so much and tried to make her life as happy as she made his. She loved cats and there were several kinds of beautiful cats brought as gifts from all over the world. There were Siamese cats from Siam, Russian blue point cats from Russia and many, many others.



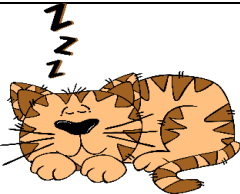

There was soon a problem with the big numbers of cats running around the castle. Before long, there were so many cats that the King's guards came complaining that they could not do their jobs without tripping over them. They wanted to kill most of the cats, but the King didn't allow it because his daughter would be sad.

The King told his guards that they must find a better way of leaving the castle from the cats instead or just get used to marching around them. The guards talked among themselves and tried a few ideas, and this is how the first catapult was invented. Soon, whenever the Princess was not looking, nearly a dozen cats would be flung over the castle walls. Now the castle walls were high, but not so high that all of the cats killed, just the ones that landed badly. Only some cats able to land on their feet could live even after being flung out of the castle.

Through the process of natural selection, all the cats now have the ability to always land on their feet.

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47. What may happen when a cat falls from high places?

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
			

48. Based on the story, which is true?

- (A) The King loved cats and brought many kinds of them into his castle.
- (B) The King's guards had to feed the cats in the castle for the Princess.
- (C) Not all the cats in the castle could land on feet after falling from the wall.
- (D) The King allowed his guards to kill the cats.