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一、選擇題：請依文意選出最適合的答案 (38%)

1. Please walk as _____ as I do, _____ you might fall over.
(A) quickly ; and (B) slowly ; or (C) soon ; but (D) fast ; or
2. Dad asked me _____ the old man _____ the street.
(A) help ; to cross (B) help ; crossing (C) to help ; cross (D) to help ; crossed
3. Gibson was on the second floor. He saw a woman get into a car _____ away.
(A) and drive (B) and drove (C) to drive (D) drive
4. It was time to listen to the winner announcement. All of the players looked _____ at that time, and they looked _____ at the host.
(A) nervous; nervous (B) nervously; nervously (C) nervously; nervous (D) nervous; nervously
5. It was strange to see Mr. Brown _____ Jeremy Lin _____ basketball in the gym yesterday.
(A) watching ; played (B) let ; played (C) wanted ; to play (D) watch ; play
6. Cath: How do you like your new shoes?
Mindy: I love them! With them, I can run _____ than before.
(A) more faster (B) more fastly (C) even quicker (D) much faster
7. The students on the playground are energetic. _____ are running, and _____ are playing basketball.
(A) Some ; the other (B) Some ; other students (C) A few ; another (D) Few ; the others student
8. Ms. Johnson has been taking phone calls since (自.....以來) she entered the office this morning. Just when she thought she could finally leave work, _____ call came in.
(A) another (B) the other (C) others (D) the next
9. If the typhoon _____ stronger tomorrow, then we _____ mountain climbing.
(A) gets ; won't go (B) feels ; shouldn't go (C) is ; will go (D) is going to be; can go
10. Should there _____ any garbage cans in the night markets?
(A) have (B) has (C) be (D) are
11. Your grandpa was sleeping, so you _____ be _____.
(A) have to; less noisy (B) had to ; quiet (C) mustn't ; loud (D) should; quietly
12. Because Neoson studies _____ of all, Ms. Tsai has to _____ him take a break.
(A) the most hardly ; make (B) the hardest ; helps (C) most hard ; let (D) hardest ; let
13. Many people see crows (烏鴉) _____ bad things, but some think they don't look that _____.
(A) as ; scary (B) is ; scared (C) of ; scary (D) to ; scared
14. John didn't feel _____ this morning. The _____ rain last night _____ him sick.
(A) good ; heavy ; let (B) well ; heavily ; had
(C) well ; heavy ; made (D) good ; heavily ; got
15. Kevin _____ his teacher shouting _____ at the student who came in class _____.
(A) noticed ; loudly ; latest (B) heard ; angrily ; late
(C) listened to ; loud ; lately (D) saw ; angry ; early

16. Which has the same meaning of “through” as the sentence below?
“ I got my car through my brother who works in a garage. ”
- (A) I couldn’t get through the front door because there were too many people.
(B) Gabriel got the job through his friend.
(C) Sam could not see his friends in Taiwan all through the summer.
(D) She’s through to the next round of interviews.
17. Choose the **WRONG** sentence.
- (A) Pamela jumped high.
(B) Pamela hardly gets up before 12 p.m.
(C) Pamela finished quickly the sandwich.
(D) Pamela nearly fell off her chair.
18. Choose the **CORRECT** sentence.
- (A) Why don’t we fight for our rights in a different way?
(B) Their sense of smell is thousands of time better than ours.
(C) Should we turn on the radio and listen to latest news?
(D) He makes us work all day and seldom let us take a break.
19. Choose the **WRONG** sentence.
- (A) You really should train yourself to face your fear of the dark.
(B) I can feel the trees on the street sway.
(C) Some choose don’t buy chocolate from these companies.
(D) For the cocoa child workers, chocolate doesn’t taste sweet but bitter.

二、克漏字測驗：請依所附選文，選出一個正確或最佳答案 (8%)

(Late at night on the farm)

Ida the Cow: My dear friends, after we reported Mr. Jones ___20.____ the Labor Department, did you start living better?

Rio the Horse: Yes. We ___21.____ work over ten hours now. Besides, I can have apples or bananas every day. See, I’m putting on weight.

Ida the Cow: I’m happy to hear that, Rio.

Rio the Horse: How about you, Ida?

Ida the Cow: I don't need to work ___22.____ now. He gives us a break for fifteen minutes every hour. I can even listen to music when I work.

Eddie the Pig: Good for you, Ida. And you, Pox?

Pox the Hen: In the past, we lived a hard life in a small house. Now, we have a new house, and it’s clean and big!

Eddie the Pig: That's wonderful.

Ida the Cow: Mr. Jones treats us ___23.____ now. Thank you so much for your wise idea, Eddie.

Eddie the Pig: No problem.

20. (A) in (B) at (C) for (D) to
 21. (A) should (B) don't have to (C) must not (D) can
 22. (A) like a cow (B) early in the morning (C) well (D) day and night
 23. (A) more friendly (B) less worse (C) truly (D) a lot better

三、閱讀測驗：請依所附選文，選出一個正確或最佳答案 (44%)

【A】

Honeybees

It's the season for juicy watermelon, fresh strawberries, and baskets of blueberries. The next time you enjoy a bite of delicious fruit, thank honeybees. Without them, you wouldn't be able to enjoy these sweet treats. And that's what scientists have been worrying about. Since 2006, billions of honeybees all over the world have been dead. Scientists aren't sure what makes bees disappear.

Why are bees so important?

One-third of the fruits and vegetables we eat need honeybees to carry pollen from one plant to another as a **pollinator**. Therefore, if there aren't enough bees to do so, there will be fewer and fewer foods. Then, a food shortage or a large rise in the price of food may happen. Although other pollinators, like butterflies, bats, and wind all help pass on pollen, none do as good of a job as the hardworking bees.

What can be done?

While scientists are working to solve the problem, you can do your part to help bees. Have an adult help you with the ideas below.

1. **Create a bee-friendly "house"** in your yard, or even in a flower pot.
2. **Find out when plants bloom.** Plan your garden, so you will have flowers blooming from spring to autumn.
3. **Keep your garden chemical-free.** Choose plants, which are hardier and easier to grow with no **pesticides**.
4. **Provide a bee bath.** Fill a shallow dish or bowl with some small stones in fresh water.

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24. Which one is NOT a **pollinator**?

(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

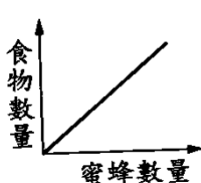


25. What may **pesticides** be ?

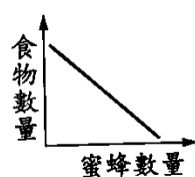
- (A) A kind of bee. (B) A kind of food. (C) A kind of chemical. (D) A kind of plant.

26. From the reading, which chart is true?

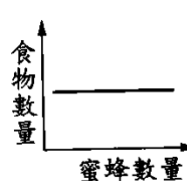
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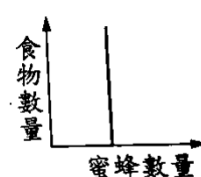
(B)



(C)



(D)



27. Which of the following is **NOT** true?

- (A) Bees need neither fresh water nor native plants.
- (B) About 30% of fruits and vegetables need bees to grow.
- (C) Bees have been in danger for over ten years.
- (D) Scientists work hard on how to save bees.

【B】





Free Flu Shots Start in Taiwan

The flu can make people very sick and sometimes lead to death. The flu is different from a cold. A cold usually develops slowly while the flu often comes quickly. The symptoms of the flu are a fever over 38°C, headache, sore throat, dry cough, runny nose, and weak muscles. You may also feel very tired and sleepy. People who get the flu can usually recover in less than two weeks. Remember to wash hands often and stay at home if you are sick. To prevent people from getting the flu, the government will start giving free flu shots to people in November. Here is the time for different groups of people to get free flu shots.

Time	What groups of people can get free flu shots
November 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elementary and high school students• People working in hospitals
December 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• People aged 65 or older• Children from 6 months to 6 years old
January 3 (next year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Babies under 6 months• Parents who have kids aged 6 and under• People working in schools• Pregnant women
February 10 (next year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All people in Taiwan

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28. Which is **NOT** a symptom of the flu?

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

29. Katie is a nurse and has a 3-month-old son, John. When can they get the free flu shots?

- (A) Katie: December 9; John: February 10 (next year).
- (B) Katie: February 10 (next year); John: December 9.
- (C) Katie: November 15; John: January 3 (next year).
- (D) Katie: January 3 (next year); John: January 3 (next year).

【C】

Honest Store

Have you ever heard of "the sound of honesty?" There is an "honest" store in Taichung run by Ms. Jiang. In the store, there is no clerk. Ms. Jiang waters the plants and cleans the place, and then she leaves the store. Visitors get the things they want to buy and put the money by themselves in a big urn, which is called "the honest urn." When the coin falls down into the urn, it makes a clear sound. That's "the sound of honesty."



It was an old store that was going to be shut down. Ms. Jiang wanted to keep the place because people who lived there had a lot of nice memories of the store. Elder people rested there; children played and did their homework there. It was a place for all. Ms. Jiang bought the store and kept it open for everyone. She couldn't stay at the store all day, so she came up with the honest idea. Now there are a lot of visitors even foreigners come to shop "honesty."

Ms. Jiang said that she never worries about people who don't pay. The price of not paying is expensive. They will feel guilty whenever they think of it. "Once a visitor sent \$20 from Taipei because he forgot to pay at the store." Sometimes she loses money because people don't pay, but she still believes in people. Ms. Jiang is very touched that there are always people who understand what she's doing.

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30. What does it mean when someone feels guilty?
 - (A) The person feels excited about what's going to happen.
 - (B) The person is interested in expensive things.
 - (C) The person doesn't agree with someone else.
 - (D) The person feels bad about what he/she has done.
31. What is the main idea of the story?
 - (A) Why Ms. Jiang bought the store.
 - (B) People love the idea of being honest.
 - (C) What will happen if people don't pay.
 - (D) The store means a lot to people who live there.
32. What do we know about the store?
 - (A) Many people think the idea of the store is interesting.
 - (B) Ms. Jiang makes a lot of money from the store.
 - (C) People who lived there liked "the honest idea" of the store.
 - (D) The things at the store are expensive.
33. She couldn't stay at the store all day, so she came up with the honest idea. What's the idea?
 - (A) To test people if they are lazy.
 - (B) To share the memories with others.
 - (C) To ask visitors to pay by themselves.
 - (D) To make the store famous by experiencing "honesty."

Quite a few studies have shown that YouTubers have more of an influence on young people than other celebrities such as musicians, movie stars, and sportspeople. These studies also give us some ideas as to the reasons. In a 2015 study, 63% of 13- to 24-year-olds who answered said they would try a product recommended by a YouTuber. Of the same age group, only 48% said they would try one recommended by a TV or movie star. In 2014, a study showed that teenagers aged 13 to 18 considered YouTubers to have more influence than traditional celebrities.

But why is this? One reason is that young people find it easier to understand YouTubers. They seem more like ordinary people than movie stars and are friendlier than celebrities who often only show up at sponsored events. In 2016, a study found that 70% of teenagers who follow YouTube channels said they feel closer to YouTubers than to other celebrities. Another reason is that most YouTubers personally answer comments and chat with their fans. In the same study, 70% of the people felt that YouTubers are the ones who set trends and create culture. It is no surprise that many big companies are now turning to YouTubers to review and recommend their products.

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34. What is the main purpose of this reading?
- (A) To introduce some popular YouTubers today.
 - (B) To explain why many celebrities are starting You Tube channels.
 - (C) To discuss how YouTubers influence young people.
 - (D) To show how many young people watch You Tube videos.
35. What is **NOT** a reason that YouTubers are popular with young people?
- (A) Their videos are more interesting than movies and TV shows.
 - (B) They chat with fans by answering their comments.
 - (C) They create popular trends and fashion.
 - (D) They live a more regular and ordinary life.

【E】**Words May Kill**

"We have the freedom of speech on the Internet." We may hear this sentence every day and everywhere. On the Internet, with **anonymity**, people think they can say anything freely and safely because they can use other names. Some people may say something bad to attack others. What may happen after that? They never think about it.

Words may kill people. We can see some examples from the news reports. Some famous people in Taiwan or other countries received these hurtful words on Facebook or Instagram. Not only you and I but also they may have this kind of experience. Besides, there would be some terrible effects. People may start to be afraid of seeing their fans, friends, and family. Some may even end their lives.

Of course, we have the freedom of speech in Taiwan. But it doesn't mean that we can use it to bully others. How could these words take away a person's life? We would never know. If we don't think more before we use words, something bad may happen. Will these words hurt people? What will they do if I hurt them? Will they end their lives? Next time when you are going to press the "Enter key," think more carefully. Also, what should we do when others bully us online? Ask your teacher, family or friends to help you. At the same time, believe that you are good and don't hurt yourself.

How May People Feel, or What May They Do?

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36. What does **anonymity** mean?
- (A) People can use others' computer.
 - (B) The police would not catch people.
 - (C) People would not know others' real names.
 - (D) People can have many email addresses.
37. What can we learn from the picture below the article?
- (A) Few people feel sad after others bully them.
 - (B) When feeling sick and lonely, one will end others' lives.
 - (C) Most people feel braver after others bully them.
 - (D) Bullying others would bring bad effects to them.

38. According to (根據) the reading, what should we do before pressing the "Enter key" ?
- (A) Think if the words would hurt people.
 - (B) Connect the Wi-Fi.
 - (C) Check if there is any beautiful photo.
 - (D) Check if the computer is fine.
39. What is the main idea of this article?
- (A) We can't say anything because we don't have the freedom of speech in Taiwan.
 - (B) We have the freedom of speech, so we can say anything on the Internet.
 - (C) It tells you how to bully other people.
 - (D) We have to be careful when we say something on the Internet.

【F】

TimeBank

Dear friends,

Just like a bank where you save money, this is a place for you to deposit your time, which you can get back in the future when you need it. How? It's easy. By helping others, you deposit time. What can you do to help? Many. For example, taking an elderly person to the doctor, do the cleaning or making a meal for him / her, or taking him / her for a walk or shopping, helping an elementary school student with homework, fixing something for someone, teaching someone a language or how to use a computer, or giving TimeBank a hand. There are more. To know how you can give, please check **Services**.

Join us. Help someone for one hour, and get one time credit, which will be deposited into your bankbook. In **Members**, you can check how many credits you have saved. Some day when you need help, you can get it by paying credits. You can even give your credits to other people,


- If you want to join us, please visit **Sign up**.
- If you have questions, feel free to ask in **Messages**.


Welcome to TimeBank! Give now and save for your future.


40. Jude is 80 years old. He does not know whether he can join TimeBank. What should he click on?
- (A) Services. (B) Members. (C) Sign up. (D) Messages.
41. What can we **NOT** learn from the reading?
- (A) How to win credits.
 - (B) Who started the first time bank in the world.
 - (C) What we can do with the credits we get.
 - (D) TimeBank invites people to help each other.

【G】

Mosquitoes, Who Do You Love More

From:	dr.lin@hostmail.com.tw
To:	jenny2000@gmail.com.tw
Subject:	Re: I need help!!
Dear Dr. Lin, Why do mosquitoes always bite me? Grandma said it's because my skin is sweeter. Is that true? 🤔	
Itchy Jenny	
	Dear Itchy Jenny, What your grandmother said is partly true. Something in your skin like lactic acid attracts mosquitoes.
Dr. Lin	

From:	dr.lin@hostmail.com.tw
To:	fred0230@pcphone.com.tw
Subject:	Re: Am I the one liked by the mosquitoes?
Dear Dr. Lin, I'm often bitten by mosquitoes. A friend of mine said it's because I'm a large person. I'm 202 cm and 145 kg.	
Fat Fred	
	Dear Fat Fred, What your friend said is <u>justifiable</u> . Studies show that larger persons may attract more mosquitoes. Perhaps it's because they exhale more carbon dioxide.
Dr. Lin	

From:	dr.lin@hostmail.com.tw
To:	ollychen@yhao.com.tw
Subject:	Re: Question to mosquitoes.
Dr. Lin, Is it true that people with Type O blood attract more mosquitoes than people with other blood types? 🤔	
Type-O-Blood Olly	
	Dear Olly, Some studies show mosquitoes land on people with Type O blood nearly twice as often as those with Type A. Type A is less popular than Type B. However, there are dozens of other things that attract mosquitoes, like carbon dioxide and body heat. The more carbon dioxide a person exhales, the more easily a mosquito will find him or her. So even your blood type is O, there are chances that friends of other blood types will attract mosquitoes more often than you.
Dr. Lin	

42. What does justifiable mean?

(A) Stupid.

(B) Right.

(C) Funny.

(D) New.

43. According to Dr. Lin, blood types may decide whether one is more often bitten by mosquitos. Which is right?
- (A) Type B > Type O > Type A (B) Type O > Type A > Type B
(C) Type B > Type A > Type O (D) Type O > Type B > Type A

【H】

Voluntourism

Today, many people work to help others when they are taking a vacation in a foreign country. This trend is called voluntourism, a word which combines the ideas of vacation travel and volunteer work. These people don't go on a trip just to have fun for themselves. They want to change the world for better on their holidays. Some give away food or goods the local people need. Some of them may carry heavy wood under the hot sun in an African country to help build a hospital. Some may go clean up the beach. Some even take care of sick people. On their vacation, they talk to people in the place they visit and give them the help they need. It seems they just give without getting paid, but in fact, when the vacation is over, these voluntourists bring back with them a full understanding of the place they visit and a good feeling of accomplishment.



44. What happens when two things are combined?
- (A) They are put together to be one. (B) They are the same thing.
(C) They are a pair. (D) They are sent to a foreign country.
45. Which is true about voluntourists?
- (A) They need to know about medicine. (B) They don't get anything from their trip.
(C) They can help by giving food. (D) They are paid by the work they have done.

四、文意字彙：根據文意寫出正確或最佳答案 (6%)

46. I can feel the light s_____g like the star.
47. I got a g_____s egg on the math test. My mom is going to kill me.
48. This coffee shop provides good food, but the s_____e is slow.
49. Alex c_____e to go to Australia on his vacation. He didn't want to go to Japan.
50. P_____rs are my favorite fruit because they taste good.
51. We can see the beautiful beach from the b_____y.

五、整句式翻譯 (4%)

52. 沒有他，我們可以活得更好。
53. 突然間，燈熄滅了（過去式）。

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