

說明：一、請一律以「答案卷」作答，作答時不得使用鉛筆，違者該科答案卷不予計分；限用黑色或藍色墨水的筆書寫。
二、考生應在答案卷上規定範圍內作答，且不得書寫任何與答案無關之文字、符號，違者該科不予計分。
三、答案卷以每人一張為限，不得要求增補；試題與答案卷必須繳回，不得攜出試場。

I. Vocabulary 20% (2% for each question)

Part A: Choose the answer that best completes the sentence.

1. If you like the scenery of a green garden, you might take a(n) _____ to this island.
(A) attraction (B) civilization (C) temperature (D) voyage
2. The entrepreneur gave a talk on how he made his money and shared his _____ with the audience.
(A) behavior (B) formula (C) imitation (D) gravity
3. She contacted the local _____ when arriving this region, and received much help and useful advice.
(A) alteration (B) boundary (C) community (D) documentation
4. Because I was not satisfied with my _____, I returned the item to the shop.
(A) demand (B) purchase (C) trend (D) revenue
5. She was praised for her _____ zeal with which she led the team to victory.
(A) ubiquitous (B) unflagging (C) unwieldy (D) utilitarian

Part B: Choose the best explanation of the underlined word.

6. I have no idea what's going on, but it seems they show great hostility to me.
(A) animosity (B) friendliness (C) indifference (D) perspicacity
7. Siblings often share physical and personality traits.
(A) characteristics (B) ideas (C) genes (D) shapes
8. You have to put plaster on the wall before painting it.
(A) a soft material to protect a surface
(B) a substance that becomes hard as it dries
(C) rubber
(D) a type of black paint
9. There's no coordination between these groups. No wonder they finally lost.
(A) finding solution
(B) going against in order to win
(C) making all the people involved
(D) telling the future
10. The newspaper commissioned a series of articles on the impact of Covid-19 on the global economy.
(A) to ask for a piece of work to be done
(B) to develop new products or services
(C) to get the payment from services
(D) to write for the benefit of the public

II. Grammar 20% (2% for each question)

Part A: Choose the answer that best completes the sentence.

11. _____ to finish his work before leaving, he stayed in office until early morning.
(A) Determine (B) Determining (C) Determined (D) To determine
12. Zoologists believe the beaver's instinct to build dams is more complex than _____ other animals.
(A) above (B) all (C) any (D) each
13. _____ growing awareness for gender equality, Jane decides to adopt the "equal pay for equal work" approach in her company.
(A) A (B) Because her (C) Due to her (D) Upon
14. Teenagers usually turn to friends _____ when they are under pressure.
(A) instead of their parents turning to
(B) instead of turn to parents
(C) rather than their parents
(D) rather than they turn to parents
15. If a young person _____ 18 or under tests positive for COVID-19, he/she should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 3 days.
(A) aged (B) aging (C) is age (D) whose age

Part B: Identify the grammatically INCORRECT word or phrase.

16. Stephen Hawking, a renowning physicist, was diagnosed with motor neurone disease, which gradually paralyzed him.
(A) (B) (C)
He spent his whole life in a wheelchair.
(D)
17. The debt burdening euro-zone peripheral countries is bound to remain a problem, because member countries do not share
(A) (B) (C)
responsibility for stabilization the national banking sectors.
(D)
18. The proliferation of technology has changed the world in many ways. It provides greater access to information, but it also
(A) (B)
becomes an obstacle hindering creative problem-solving and cognition development.
(C) (D)
19. The weather expert suggests the change from summer to winter will occur abrupt in Northern Taiwan in 2023.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
20. If Vincent van Gogh were alive today, he might be surprised to learn that his paintings having gone beyond its own age and
(A) (B) (C)
are now timeless classics.
(D)

III. Cloze: Choose the answer that best fills in the blank (10%; 2% for each question)

Abortion was already illegal in many US states, with bans introduced within hours of Roe v Wade being overturned, as cities ____ (21) ____ in protest everywhere. It came soon after the US supreme court abolished the constitutional right to abortion, more than 50 years after ____ (22) ____, leaving individual states to decide. It is ____ (23) ____ to lead to abortion bans in about half of the states. Among the first states ____ (24) ____ almost all abortions was Utah where, after the ruling, its abortion ban had already ____ (25) ____ on the same day that the US supreme court made the decision.

21. (A) erupts (B) to erupt (C) erupting (D) erupted
22. (A) it is established (B) it was established (C) it had been established (D) it was establishing
23. (A) collected (B) discarded (C) expected (D) inherited
24. (A) to outlaw (B) that outlawing (C) which are outlawed (D) outlawed
25. (A) come into effect (B) made a dent (C) pulled up stakes (D) vanished into thin air

IV. Reading Comprehension: Choose the best answer based on the passage. (20%; 2% for each question)

Passage A: The UN Report on Climate Change

Greenhouse gas emissions trap the heat of the sun and lead to global warming and climate change. Warmer temperatures are changing weather patterns and destroying the balance of nature. This poses a very serious threat to human beings and all other forms of life in the world. Destructive storms have become more intense in many regions. As temperatures rise, more moisture evaporates, which exacerbates extreme rainfall and flooding, the result of which are more destructive storms. The frequency and extent of tropical storms is also affected by the warming ocean. (29) feed on warm waters at the ocean surface. Such storms often destroy homes and communities, causing deaths and a huge amount of economic losses. Climate change also has impact on water availability, making it scarcer in more regions. Global warming exacerbates water shortages in water-stressed regions and is leading to an increased risk of agricultural droughts affecting crops, and ecological droughts increasing the vulnerability of ecosystems. Droughts can also stir destructive sand and dust storms that can move billions of tons of sand across continents. Deserts are expanding, reducing land for growing food. Many people now face the threat of not having enough water on a regular basis. Climate change also poses risks to the survival of species on land and in the ocean. These risks increase as temperatures climb. Exacerbated by climate change, the world is losing species at a rate 1,000 times greater than at any other time in recorded human history. One million species are at risk of becoming extinct within the next few decades. Forest fires, extreme weather, and invasive pests and diseases are among many threats related to climate change. Some species will be able to relocate and survive, but others will not.

26. What is the essay type of this passage?

(A) Descriptive (B) Expository (C) Narrative (D) Problem-solving

27. According to the passage, which of the followings is NOT the effect of climate change?

(A) Loss of species (B) More destructive storms (C) Mutations of animal genes (D) Water shortage

28. What is the meaning of the underlined word “exacerbate”?

(A) To destroy something completely. (B) To make something lose its function.

(C) To make something warmer. (D) To make something worse.

29. The blank on Line 5 can be replaced by

(A) Cyclones, hurricanes, and typhoons (B) Fruits, vegetables, and grains

(C) Lions, tigers, and elephants (D) Skyscrapers, townhouses, and apartments

30. According to the passage, which of the following statement is TRUE?

(A) Excessive heat of the sun causes global warming. (B) More deserts lead to scarcity of food.

(C) The author is skeptical about climate change. (D) Warming oceans help balance the climate.

Passage B

Responding to widespread concern for Afghans, UN human rights chief Michelle Bachelet condemned the high unemployment rate of women and the restrictions placed on their dress. Women-owned and operated businesses have been forced to close, and that 1.2 million girls no longer have access to secondary education, in line with a decision by the de facto authorities who took power in 2021. The de facto authorities made promises that they would honor women’s human rights obligations in line with Sharia law; however, the gradual exclusion of women and girls from the public sphere proved a broken promise. Aside from the problem of human right, it is also a matter of practical necessity. Amid the economic crisis, women’s contribution to economy is indispensable, but this requires their access to education and freedom from violence. As an example of the de facto authorities’ intentions to impose gender discrimination, women are now represented by men at grand assembly of religious scholars and elders. Such measures not only violate Afghanistan’s obligations under numerous human rights treaties, but also create a culture of **impunity for domestic violence**, child marriage and sale and trafficking of girls, to name just a few of the consequences.

31. What is the best title for this passage?

(A) Corruption Perceptions Index of Afghanistan (B) Economy in Afghanistan

(C) Geopolitics and Afghanistan (D) Women’s Rights in Afghanistan

32. What is the meaning of the underlined word “de facto”?

(A) denied in fact (B) existing in fact (C) having existence by law (D) non-existent

33. What does “**impunity for domestic violence**” mean?

(A) State violence is free from legal obligation. (B) State violence is seriously charged.

(C) Violence at home is severely punished. (D) Violence at home receives no punishment.

34. Which aspect is not mentioned when it comes to deprivation of rights?

(A) Economy (B) Education (C) Healthcare (D) Politics

35. According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?

(A) Many women in Afghanistan cannot find a job.

(B) Sending females to school has little effect on the economy of Afghanistan.

(C) The de facto authorities refer to the Taliban.

(D) The Taliban did not keep their promise to protect women's rights.

V. Essay Writing: Please write a well-organized essay in 250-300 words. (30%)

As part of the effort to develop Taiwan into a bilingual nation by 2030, the EMI (English as a Medium of Instruction) program introduced by the Ministry of Education encourages universities to provide courses in English.

Do you agree or disagree with this policy? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.