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一、 4500 字彙書 (1*20) 20%

1. My brother _____ that he had stolen my cookies when I caught him eating them in his room.
(A) approved (B) requested (C) confessed (D) determined
2. Mia's parents keep going into her room without asking first, which is causing her a lot of _____.
(A) frustration (B) impression (C) satisfaction (D) inspiration
3. There had been growing _____ between Germany and other European powers, which eventually led to a terrible war.
(A) attractions (B) tensions (C) communities (D) glories
4. Mary's friends _____ her paintings and told her that if she kept practicing, she could be a great artist one day.
(A) ruined (B) chased (C) invented (D) admired
5. The teacher had a strong _____ that some students were cheating during the exam, as their answers were all the same.
(A) suspicion (B) responsibility (C) manner (D) crime
6. The hikers got lost and were _____ to find their way out of the forest before it got dark.
(A) reluctant (B) available (C) desperate (D) fearful
7. The wild birds fly south for the winter because of their natural _____ to find

warmer weather.

- (A) emotion (B) instinct (C) stomach (D) breathing
8. The singer tried to _____ her audience by performing a difficult song that showed off her singing skills.
(A) display (B) refuse (C) impress (D) achieve
 9. Daniel often _____ how good he is at soccer. He's good, but he is not as great as he says he is!
(A) exaggerates (B) exchanges (C) curses (D) commands
 10. We should be _____ of one another and accept different people's beliefs, even if we don't share them.
(A) eager (B) constant (C) tolerant (D) worthy
 11. The shop clerk was friendly to me at first, but her _____ changed when she found out I was not going to buy anything.
(A) announcement (B) identity (C) complaint (D) attitude
 12. I know that lots of people love coffee, but for some reason, it has never _____ to me.
(A) attracted (B) appealed (C) released (D) desired
 13. The political party's success should _____ its supporters but it will probably disappoint supporters of other parties.
(A) frighten (B) exhaust (C) insert (D) delight
 14. The kids were filled with _____ when they were watching a movie that featured scary ghosts.
(A) anger (B) horror (C) shame (D) pleasure
 15. Judy was upset and left the meeting because the rude staff talked to her using _____ language.
(A) fond (B) thankful (C) dizzy (D) offensive
 16. Peter didn't get to say goodbye to his mother before she died, and he's been living with _____ about it ever since.
(A) regret (B) gesture (C) youth (D) sincerity

17. Kevin is trying to think of a way to show his teacher his _____ for all the help she's given him.
(A) mobility (B) isolation (C) gratitude (D) resentment
18. I guess my sister is watching a funny video because I can hear the _____ from her room.
(A) alarm (B) whisper (C) sympathy (D) laughter
19. Jack took his dog into the house so that it wouldn't _____ in the summer heat outside.
(A) recover (B) suffer (C) escape (D) survive
20. One of the _____ of climate change is an increased number of wildfires in places like Australia and other places around the world.
(A) consequences (B) hesitations (C) determinations
(D) misunderstandings

24. (A) why still use me (B) why do you still use me
(C) why still do you use me (D) why you still use me
25. (A) smile (B) smiled (C) has smiled (D) smiling
26. (A) In particular (B) Day after day
(C) To its surprise (D) At once
27. (A) of (B) with (C) in (D) at
28. (A) water (B) have been watered
(C) have watered (D) are watering
29. (A) let (B) allowed (C) had (D) caused
30. (A) thanks to (B) look forward to
(C) refer to (D) in addition to

二、 克漏字選擇 (2*20) 40%

A wise man lived by a river and used two jars _____ 21 _____ water every morning. However, one jar was old and cracked. As he walked home, water leaked out _____ 22 _____ the path. The jar felt ashamed of its cracks. _____ 23 _____, it decided to say sorry to the man.

"I am so sorry," the jar said sadly. "I don't understand _____ 24 _____ when I always leak." The man _____ 25 _____ and told the jar to look at the ground. _____ 26 _____, the jar saw beautiful flowers and vegetables on it.

The man explained, "I was aware _____ 27 _____ the holes, so I scattered seeds on your side. You _____ 28 _____ them all the way ever since." He thanked the jar, and explained that its "flaw" _____ 29 _____ him to take fresh vegetables home and give healthy food to his family. Everything was possible _____ 30 _____ those cracks.

21. (A) to collect (B) collecting (C) collected (D) collect
22. (A) with (B) along (C) from (D) into
23. (A) Eventually (B) However (C) Fortunately (D) Certainly

If you travel overseas, you may notice that eating customs differ from country to country. For instance, _____ 31 _____ most people in Taiwan use chopsticks, Europeans typically use a knife and fork.

In Japan, it is common _____ 32 _____ noodles loudly in restaurants. This unique habit is actually a way to honor the chef _____ 33 _____ turns ordinary ingredients into delicious noodles. _____ 34 _____, Korean culture emphasizes patience and respect for elders. At a traditional meal, you should not start eating until the oldest person _____ 35 _____ the first bite. This is a tradition _____ 36 _____ Koreans follow not only when eating out but also at home.

India is a country with _____ 37 _____ particular way of eating than Korea and Japan. The custom in India is to use fingertips of one's right hand to eat. The point is using the "right" hand, not the left hand. The left hand is _____ 38 _____ as the dirty hand. The only purpose of the left hand is cleaning themselves after they use the toilet. Remember _____ 39 _____ it *right* when you are having a meal.

Now you know the dining customs in these 3 countries. Be sure to check the dining customs before you travel in order to avoid 40 embarrassing mistakes.

31. (A) because (B) while (C) as (D) Since
32. (A) to slurp (B) slurping (C) for slurp (D) to slurping
33. (A) X (B) which (C) that (D) whose
34. (A) More often than not (B) By the way
(C) On the other hand (D) All in all
35. (A) measures (B) develops (C) invents (D) takes
36. (A) who (B) X (C) while (D) to which
37. (A) a far more (B) the most (C) a far (D) the more
38. (A) considered (B) regarded (C) considering (D) regarding
39. (A) getting (B) to get (C) get (D) by getting
40. (A) making (B) to make (C) make (D) made

三、 對話 (1*3) 3%

41. **Guest:** Thanks for inviting me to your beautiful new house.

Host: My pleasure. _____

Guest: Thank you! I can't wait to enjoy the food you've prepared!

(A) I'll give it a try. (B) Help yourself! (C) Good job! (D) Do your best!

42. **Sophia:** Sometimes I think I spend too much time focusing on the same things.

I am afraid that I might seem too stubborn (固執的).

Rita: To be honest, I don't think that's a bad thing. You won't give up too easily on your goals, and you'll keep trying until you succeed.

Sophia: Really? It's so nice of you to say so. Thanks a lot!

Rita: _____

(A) Take your time. (B) That's not the point.

(C) Not a chance. (D) Don't mention it.

43. **Anita:** There's a famous Chinese restaurant across the road. They serve the best Peking duck.

Sergio: Yes, I used to go there every week before I moved away from here.

Anita: I really want to try their Peking duck. _____

Sergio: Once in a long while.

(A) Is it far away from here? (B) Does it really taste good?

(C) Have you ever been there? (D) Do you still go there often?

四、素養閱讀 (2*3) 6%

SANPODO RAMEN

Ramen

Big Eater Challenge

Qualifying Round

Saturday March 23

13:00 – 14:00

Final Round

Sunday March 31

13:00 – 15:00

Age: 18+

Fee: NT\$450 per person

Choice: • Black soy sauce ramen

• Spicy red ramen

• White chicken ramen

How it works:

Finish 9 bowls of ramen to pass the qualifying round.

Finish as many bowls of ramen as you can to win the final round.

First Prize: NT\$9,000

Second Prize: NT\$6,000

Third Prize: NT\$3,000

For further information, please log on to www.sanpodoramen.com

Who Will Be the Next Ramen Champion*?

*champion n. [C] 冠軍

44. According to the leaflet (傳單), who cannot take part in the competition (競賽)?
- (A) An office worker. (B) An elementary school student.
(C) A school teacher. (D) A senior lifeguard.
45. Adam won the first prize in the ramen competition. What can we infer about him?
- (A) He won an award of NT\$6,000.
(B) He paid nothing to take part in the competition.
(C) He had at least nine bowls of ramen on March 23.
(D) He has had ramen for lunch for the past month.
46. Which of the following statements is **NOT** true?

- (A) The competition times for the qualifying round and final round are different.
- (B) The amount of ramen people must eat in the qualifying and final rounds may be different.
- (C) There are three different choices of ramen during the competition.
- (D) The ramen champion has to beat all the other participants in both the qualifying and final rounds.

五、閱讀理解 (2*4) 8%

Left-handedness is often regarded as a disadvantage. Most right-handers think that life is more difficult for left-handers. And sometimes it really is. For example, many products are designed only with right-handers in mind. However, did you know that some of the best guitarists in history were actually left-handers?

One such guitarist was Jimi Hendrix. As a child, even though he was left-handed, Jimi's father always encouraged him to play his guitar the "normal" way. There are actually guitars designed for left-handed people, but Jimi's parents still bought him a right-handed one. To overcome this challenge, Jimi simply turned his right-handed guitar to the other side, and learned how to play it upside down. Fast forward several years, and Jimi would become one of the most talented and creative guitarists the world has ever seen. At concerts, Jimi was known for playing the guitar in unusual ways, such as behind his head or using his teeth. He could even turn his guitar around and play it both ways! Being left-handed, it seems, made Jimi become a more *flexible* player, and that was one of the keys to his success.

47. What's the second paragraph mainly about?
- (A) Why Jimi Hendrix became famous.
(B) How Jimi Hendrix's parents influenced him.
(C) Why Jimi Hendrix wanted to play the guitar.
(D) Who helped Jimi Hendrix become successful.

48. Why does the author focus on Jimi Hendrix in this reading?
(A) To prove that being left-handed can also lead to success.
(B) To show how difficult it is for a guitarist to be successful.
(C) To point out some of the disadvantages of being left-handed.
(D) To describe the hours and hours of training a guitarist must go through.
49. What is true about Jimi Hendrix's parents?
(A) They didn't want him to play the guitar the normal way.
(B) They had to borrow money to buy a new guitar for him.
(C) They hoped he would play the guitar like right-handed people do.
(D) They were both famous musicians when they were young.
50. The word *flexible* in this passage is closest in meaning to which of the following word?
(A) talented (B) creative (C) important (D) popular

六、單字填空 (2*6)12%

51. This newly-released diet medicine can cause one to lose a _____ e and thus don't want to eat anything.
52. The habit of telling lies has put Markus in a difficult s _____ n. Now he wishes someone would trust what he said.
53. The front seats are r _____ ed for VIPs. They are not for sale.
54. Please hang your coats p _____ y so that they won't fall.
55. If you make a sincere a _____ y to me, we can still be friends. Otherwise, I will never forgive you.
56. Billy threw the ball across the field and his dog ran to f _____ h it back to him.

七、引導式翻譯 (1*6) 6%

偶爾改變家裡的裝飾可以改善情緒

Changing the 57. d _____ of your house 58. f _____ 59 _____ 60 _____ 61 _____ can boost your 62. e _____.

八、翻譯 (5%)

64. 談到煮飯，沒人比 Greg 更認真 (5%)

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