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➤第 1~48 題用 2B 鉛筆在答案卡劃記；座號劃記有誤者，扣總分 5 分。（包括：未劃記、劃記錯誤、劃記不清楚以致機器無法判讀、劃記在其他欄位）

➤第 49~61 題，請以藍筆或黑筆在答案卷上作答，以鉛筆或其他顏色作答者，扣總分 5 分。
答案卷未書寫班級、座號、姓名，以致無法辨識者，扣總分 5 分。

第一部分、單選題 74%

一、字彙題（每題 1.5%，共 27%）

- Because fewer and fewer babies are born in Taiwan, the government is taking _____ to encourage people to have babies, such as providing parents with extra money or reducing their working hours.
(A) measures (B) access (C) policies (D) route
- People who were born from 1997 to 2012 are called _____ Z. They love digital technology and care about fairness, self-achievement, and work-life balance.
(A) Occasion (B) Semester (C) Generation (D) Territory
- Although some people brought up suggestions for improvement, the _____ of the people who joined this activity think it was a success.
(A) plenty (B) majority (C) portion (D) neighborhood
- Scientists carefully record how many earthquakes occur each year in order to study the _____ of these natural events.
(A) location (B) frequency (C) route (D) passage
- If you go snorkeling in Green Island, you are able to see colorful _____ fish swimming around you.
(A) indoor (B) overseas (C) remote (D) tropical
- The government tries to shorten the gap in English learning resources between urban and _____ areas.
(A) opposite (B) outdoor (C) rural (D) global
- The pop star's concert needs to be held in a large _____ because many people will attend it.
(A) shelter (B) suburb (C) tomb (D) stadium
- With lots of _____, Chelsea, an area in New York, is popular with people who love art.
(A) galleries (B) fountains (C) harbors (D) skyscrapers
- When the farmer opened the gate, a _____ of cows walked slowly into the field to eat

grass.

- (A) heap (B) pint (C) flock (D) herd
- Kelly can only pay _____ visits to her grandmother because they live in different counties.
(A) occasional (B) outer (C) hourly (D) previous
- Post office workers collect mail and _____ and deliver them to the receivers.
(A) mills (B) bundles (C) parcels (D) pennies
- Planting more trees is one way to slow down _____ warming.
(A) atomic (B) countable (C) inner (D) global
- The movie has great acting and an interesting story. In _____, it is a good movie and worth seeing.
(A) extent (B) total (C) sum (D) portion
- Bobby got hit on the head, but fortunately the injury was _____, not permanent.
(A) countable (B) temporary (C) measurable (D) casual
- Beautiful actresses are _____, but not quite as many are truly talented.
(A) a dime a dozen (B) on occasion
(C) sent to jail (D) showing at the cinema
- _____, we have been studying really hard for the midterm exam.
(A) Shortly (B) Lately (C) Monthly (D) Hourly
- The fishermen got off the boat as soon as it stopped in the _____.
(A) tunnel (B) palace (C) harbor (D) nursery
- The Amis are one of the aboriginal _____ living in Taiwan.
(A) territories (B) colonies (C) tribes (D) generations

二、對話（每題 1%，共 3%）

- Paul:** Excuse me, Sarah. _____ I need to sign this form right now.
Sarah: Not at all. Here you go. Do you need any other help?
Paul: No, just the pen. Thank you very much.
Sarah: Anytime. Let me know if you need anything else.
(A) How much does the pen cost? (B) Could I order this pen tomorrow?
(C) Can you tell me where I can buy a pen? (D) Would you mind giving me a pen?
- Mary:** Welcome, sir. How can I help you today?
Larry: Hi, I want a large hamburger and French fries.
Mary: No problem. Do you need anything else?
Larry: No. _____
Mary: It's NT\$200.

- (A) What's the damage? (B) How much do you owe me?
(C) Where is my change? (D) Can I help you?

21. **Betty:** Doctor, how is my husband? Can you save his life?

Doctor: Well... It's hard to...

Betty: Please tell me the truth!

Doctor: _____ he is so seriously injured that I don't think he can survive for three more days.

Betty: Oh no! You must be kidding (開玩笑), right? I can't believe it!

- (A) It's about time that (B) It's interesting that
(C) I regret to inform you that (D) I am happy to tell you that

三、綜合測驗 (1.5% , 30%)

Smartphones are powerful and convenient devices. Through them, we can find answers to most of our questions. The convenient messaging apps help users 22 people so easily. Therefore, people are inspired to connect 23 others, shortening the distance between people. In many ways, smartphones make our daily communication faster and easier.

However, some people's lives 24 a lot since they got their own smartphones. Using smartphones too much 25 people's relationships. Smartphones sometimes 26 people spend too much time online instead of talking to those around them. Some people 27 smartphones for fun games or video clips all the time. Others spend much time checking or 28 other people's messages. Their friends and family are often 29 when they hang out together. They are so busy 30 their smartphones that they pay less attention to them. 31, instead of building a better relationship with others, they actually become more distant from people around them.

22. (A) reached (B) reaching (C) reach (D) reaches
23. (A) by (B) on (C) for (D) with
24. (A) are changing (B) change (C) have changed (D) had changed
25. (A) affect (B) have affected (C) affects (D) affected
26. (A) allow (B) cause (C) attract (D) make
27. (A) go for (B) go off (C) refer to (D) turn to
28. (A) answering (B) responding (C) to answer (D) to respond
29. (A) disconnected (B) measured (C) struggled (D) ignored
30. (A) using (B) use (C) to use (D) that use
31. (A) Moreover (B) As a result
(C) On the other hand (D) For instance

KFC is a popular fast-food chain. Many people are familiar 32 its logo, the image of Harland Sanders. Sanders had a passion for cooking. When he was forty, he began selling fried chicken at a gas station in Kentucky. His fried chicken, with 33 herbs and spices, became so popular that he could open his first restaurant. However, at the age of 65, 34 the building of a new road, people no longer passed by his restaurant. His income was not enough for him 35 his restaurant. He couldn't help but sell his recipes to other restaurants. During this period, he was turned down over one thousand times and had to sleep in his car. 36, he never gave up and finally sold his recipe. The restaurants 37 his recipes quickly spread throughout the US. They were known 38 "Kentucky Fried Chicken." KFC has grown into a global brand since Sanders 39 his recipe. Sanders' effort won him 40, and his profile(肖像) became the logo of the chain store. And since he never stopped 41, we can still enjoy his scrumptious fried chicken today!

32. (A) in (B) with (C) on (D) about
33. (A) an amount of (B) a number of (C) the amount of (D) the number of
34. (A) because (B) for (C) except for (D) because of
35. (A) to run (B) on running (C) about running (D) to have run
36. (A) Over time (B) What's more (C) Nevertheless (D) Therefore
37. (A) bought (B) that buy (C) which bought (D) buy
38. (A) for (B) as (C) to (D) by
39. (A) shares (B) has shared (C) shared (D) had shared
40. (A) fame (B) knowledge (C) territories (D) images
41. (A) trying (B) to try (C) tried (D) try

四、素養題 (2% , 6%)

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AND GET UP TO
40% OFF
AVAILABLE WITH THE KS FASHION APP ONLY

With this app you can:

- Receive the latest fashion news
- Read online fashion magazines
- Get discounts when you order clothing from KS Fashion using the app

30 DAYS FREE RETURN FREE DELIVERY ABOVE NT\$899
DELIVERY WITHIN 24 HOURS IN NORTHERN TAIWAN

42. How much money should a buyer pay for the shipping fee if he or she has spent NT\$1200 on this app?
(A) NT\$120. (B) NT\$70. (C) NT\$60. (D) \$0.
43. Susie bought a new dress with a 40% off coupon on KS Fashion. What can we infer (推論) about Susie?
(A) She likes to dress up.
(B) She can read online magazines from KS Fashion.
(C) She can return the dress for free in three weeks.
(D) She can get free delivery for every order.
44. What is **NOT** a reason that people should download this app?
(A) To receive the latest fashion news.
(B) To receive products within 24 hours in Kaohsiung.
(C) To lower expenses by using coupons from the app.
(D) To read magazines online and learn about fashion trends.

五、閱讀測驗 (2% , 8%)

Shohei Ohtani is one of the most exciting baseball players in the world. Born in Japan, he showed exceptional talent from a young age. Ohtani dreamed of becoming both a pitcher and a hitter, a rare combination in professional baseball. Many people told him it was impossible to be excellent at both, but he didn't give up.

In 2018, Ohtani signed with the Los Angeles Angels and quickly became famous for his powerful hitting and fast pitching. However, his career was not always smooth. In 2018, during a game, he felt sharp pain in his elbow. Doctors found he had a serious injury that

required Tommy John surgery. It meant he could not pitch for the rest of the season. Although he could still bat as a designated hitter, missing months of pitching was very discouraging for Ohtani.

Instead of giving up, Ohtani worked harder than ever. He followed a strict **rehabilitation** program and focused on strengthening his body. His schedule included long hours of pitching practice, weight training, and hitting exercises. He also studied videos of other players to improve his skills. His determination impressed teammates and coaches, who said he never complained even on the hardest days.

By 2021, Ohtani had made an incredible comeback. He not only pitched again but also hit home runs like a top batter. That year, he became a two-way star, and fans around the world celebrated his success. Ohtani's story shows that hard times can become stepping stones if you stay focused, work hard, and believe in yourself.

45. Which would be the best title for this article?
(A) Shohei Ohtani's Childhood in Japan
(B) The Los Angeles Angels' Best Players
(C) How Shohei Ohtani Became a Two-Way Baseball Star
(D) Famous Baseball Injuries
46. What does "**rehabilitation**" in paragraph 3 most likely mean?
(A) Resting at home
(B) Changing teams
(C) Practicing baseball every day
(D) Receiving treatment and training
47. Why did Ohtani study videos of other players during his rehabilitation?
(A) He wanted to find ways to copy their success.
(B) He wanted to avoid injuries in the future.
(C) He wanted to study other players and improve his performance.
(D) He hoped to be signed by Los Angeles Angels.
48. Which of the following statements is true about Ohtani's condition after his elbow injury?
(A) He was unable to play for Los Angeles Angels after the surgery.
(B) He still practiced pitching and batting during rehabilitation.
(C) He immediately returned to pitching after his surgery.
(D) He returned to pitching in games two years after his injury.

!!!背面尚有試題!!!

↓↓↓下列題目請在答案卷上作答！↓↓↓

第二部分、非選題 26%

六、文意字彙 (2%, 12%)

49. Tom studied very hard for the test and understood all the questions. He will p y get a high score on the exam.
50. In the very first class, the teacher asked everyone to i e themselves and tell the class their names and hobbies.
51. Kevin practiced a lot for the basketball game, but his team still lost. The result really d ted him.
52. It took them two days to travel from Taipei to Kenting by bicycle. The long i y was tiring but exciting.
53. The police officer f ed the man to put his hands on his head.
54. After years of hard work, the businessman finally made a f e and became very rich.

七、填充 (1%, 5%)

- 把我的電話號碼記下來，以防你需要幫忙。
Write down my phone number 55 56 you need help.
- 他只是開玩笑而已，請不要認為他的話是針對個人。
He was just joking, so please don't 57 his words p 58.
- 他不僅會彈鋼琴，此外還會拉小提琴。
He can play the piano. In a 59, he can play the violin.

八、合併句子 (3%)

60. The scientist discovered a new element.
The scientist works in the chemistry lab.
(請用關係子句合併句子)

九、句子重組 (3%)

61. important / for / It is / students / to / enough / sleep / get

十、中譯英 (3%)

62. 這間公司已經發展人工智能(AI)好幾年了。