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Class: _____ Number: _____ Name: _____

Exam coverage: (1)龍騰 Book 4: U1, U2, U3(句型) (2) Reading smart: Section 2 U19-U22 (3) Ivy 常春藤解析英語 2023 2 月號

Part One: 選擇題 (67%)

I. 聽力測驗 11%

Part A: Picture Questions (2%) Please listen to the conversation or short talk and choose the most suitable picture for what you hear.

Question 1



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

1. (　　)

Part B: Please listen to the question and choose the **TWO** best answers according to what you see in the picture.

Question 2 (全對才得分)

Dr. Jonathan's Schedule for Monday, February 13, 2023		
Morning	Check patients' conditions	Assist Dr. Allen in surgery
Afternoon	Pick up a package	
Evening	Dinner and movie with Kate	

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Part C: Best Response Questions (3%) After you hear each question or statement, read

the four possible answers and decide which one is the best response.

3. (A) She is a very supportive colleague.
   (B) Unfortunately, I didn't get the promotion.
   (C) Managers need to have a lot of experience.
   (D) I'm happy for her. Give her my congratulations.

4. (A) Luckily, it's only a two-hour flight.
   (B) You should book your flight as soon as possible.
   (C) My plane should land at 11:30 in the morning.
   (D) I plan to leave my house by 7:00 a.m.

5. (A) There is an import tax on materials shipped into the country.
   (B) The package is currently stuck in customs.
   (C) I guess unifying everything takes a lot of effort.
   (D) You need to submit this form to the customs office.

Part D: Conversation Questions (3%) After you hear each conversation and question, read the four possible answers and decide which one is the best answer.

6. (A) Sunday is the only day she doesn't train.
   (B) Her physical fitness is really important.
   (C) She goes to the gym every other day.
   (D) She prefers to train in the evening.

7. (A) The book is challenging to read.
   (B) It did not change her opinion on poverty.
   (C) She did not like the moral of the story.
   (D) It influenced her life in a major way.

8. (A) Her tablet will not turn on.
   (B) Her tablet keeps restarting.
   (C) She can't find any tablet repair shops.
   (D) She cracked her tablet when she dropped it.

Part E: Short Talk Questions (3%) Please read the questions and choose the best answer for each question after you hear the short passage.

9. What is the purpose of the Reinvent the Toilet Challenge?
   (A) To create new products for Bill Gates' company.
   (B) To solve problems that come with human waste.
   (C) To produce cheap and disposable toilet products.
   (D) To improve the economies of poor countries.

10. How are harmful bacteria from solid waste managed with the Samsung toilet?
   (A) The bacteria are destroyed through biological purification.
   (B) The solid waste is combined with the liquid waste.
   (C) The bacteria are used to produce electricity.
   (D) The solid waste is burned to kill bacteria.

11. What are the three byproducts produced by the Omni Processor?
   (A) Ash, electricity, and clean water.
   (B) Ash, clean water, and solid waste.
   (C) Electricity, bacteria, and solid waste.
   (D) Clean water, solid waste, and electricity.

II. 字彙選擇 10%

12. Lisa enjoys the _____ of living in Taipei city, but she doesn't like the traffic and noise.
   (A) glory (B) effort (C) cuisine (D) convenience
13. The film is not _____ for children because it contains a lot of violence and curse words.
   (A) nutritious (B) severe (C) appropriate (D) practical
14. After completing the project, Jim looked at his work with a sense of _____, knowing he had done his best and achieved his goals.
   (A) instruction (B) celebration (C) satisfaction (D) composition
15. The sound of fireworks can _____ anxiety and panic attacks in some people who have a fear of loud noises.
   (A) occupy (B) obtain (C) adopt (D) trigger
16. Many fans of Korean drama on Netflix love to _____ in binge-watching their favorite shows, often staying up all night to catch the latest episodes.
   (A) invest (B) indulge (C) result (D) believe
17. Our non-renewable resources, such as coal and gasoline, will eventually be _____, so we should invest in alternative energy sources.

(A) exhausted (B) fueled (C) cherished (D) created

18. The small town started to _____ economically after the opening of a new shopping mall, drawing visitors from neighboring cities.
(A) expire (B) thrive (C) crawl (D) breathe
19. In the early stages of pandemic, many essential goods such as masks and hand sanitizer were difficult to _____ due to global shortage. Now, you can buy them everywhere.
(A) acquire (B) install (C) operate (D) maintain
20. I cannot reproduce my grandma's beef noodle _____ exactly since it contains various spices.
(A) income (B) corporation (C) remedy (D) recipe
21. We decided to stop buying products from this company because the items seem to be _____ to the ones we can get online.
(A) bound (B) inferior (C) related (D) obvious

III. 綜合測驗 20%

PassageA

In a faraway land, there was a king known for his unfair, cruel laws. He did not rely on evidence. __(22)__, he believed that the gods would make decisions. Whenever a person committed a crime, he would order that the person __(23)__ in front of two doors on public trial. These two doors looked exactly the same, but __(24)___ lay behind them were very different consequences. One led to a beautiful woman and marriage to her; the other led to a tiger and death.

The king had a daughter whom he loved dearly. However, the princess had a secret lover and was seen __(25)__ him in the palace garden. Attractive and honorable __(26)__ her secret lover was, he came from a poor family. Thus, he was __(27)__ a worthy match for the princess. When the king found out about their romance, he had the young man arrested to await trial. Not long after, the day came when the young man was brought before the two doors. __(28)__ to make a choice, the young lover desperately begged the princess for a hint.

22. (A) Still (B) Rather (C) Otherwise (D) Indeed
23. (A) put (B) putting (C) be put (D) to be put
24. (A) what (B) that (C) whom (D) which
25. (A) to embracing (B) embracing (C) embrace (D) embraced
26. (A) if (B) because (C) although (D) as
27. (A) by no means (B) as well (C) none but (D) no longer
28. (A) Terrifying (B) Terrified (C) Be terrified (D) Terrifying enough

PassageB

Bangladesh is a South Asian country that faces a heavy rainy season every year. The flooding forces schools to shut down for months. As a result, students are often denied __(29)__ to proper education. Fortunately, Mohammed Rezwan, an architect, came up with a/an __(30)__ solution: boat schools!

Boat schools make __(31)__ possible for students in Bangladesh to receive proper education throughout the year. The design of the boat is __(32)__ that of traditional wooden boat called *noka*. The boat is equipped __(33)__ all the necessary school items, including computers powered by solar energy. __(34)__ traditional subjects, environmental topics are also taught on the boat. After school, many students would receive solar lanterns __(35)__ they can make the most of their time when the sun goes down. The boat program also offers on-board training for adults. Hopefully, people living in the flooding areas will have brighter futures due to boat schools.

29. (A) access	(B) witness	(C) clue	(D) resistance
30. (A) opposite	(B) ample	(C) regular	(D) promising
31. (A) such	(B) what	(C) that	(D) it
32. (A) in addition to	(B) based on	(C) instead of	(D) dealt with
33. (A) by	(B) for	(C) with	(D) from
34. (A) Aside from	(B) Without	(C) Because of	(D) Unlike
35. (A) even if	(B) unless	(C) so that	(D) until

PassageC

Skunks may look cute, but they have a bad __(36)__ for releasing a strong-smelling, toxic liquid. The liquid stinks for days and can even lead to temporary blindness if __(37)__ the eyes. However, these furry little creatures do not necessarily enjoy spraying others.

When skunks release their liquid, they actually feel extremely tired. __(38)__, they need a period of recovery, leaving them __(39)__. For this reason, skunks only use their liquid as a last resort to __(40)__ animals considered threats. Skunks actually use two other warning signs before they spray their liquid. The white stripes on their back serve as its first warning sign, pointing to the area from which the liquid is released. Even if predators __(41)__ the stripes, skunks perform a dance as a final warning sign before spraying. Next time, when you see a cute skunk doing handstand dance, run away.

36. (A) standard	(B) reputation	(C) responsibility	(D) sensation
37. (A) lined with	(B) topped with	(C) presented to	(D) directed at
38. (A) Meanwhile	(B) Instead	(C) Consequently	(D) Furthermore
39. (A) fatal	(B) visible	(C) defenseless	(D) normal
40. (A) settle on	(B) ward off	(C) track down	(D) stand for
41. (A) ignore	(B) defeat	(C) abandon	(D) show

IV. 文意選填 10%

The five-day workweek and two-day weekend schedule that most people follow worldwide has its roots in ancient Babylon. However, the idea of taking days off from work only __(42)__ with the rise of industrial work, since most people lived on farms that required daily labor and __(43)__ before the Industrial Revolution. The earliest recorded use of the term “weekend” occurred in 1879. The idea of two-day weekend didn’t immediately __(44)__, though. It was pushed by the need for time off for church on Sunday and the labor union __(45)__ for safer working conditions and more __(46)__ working hours.

John Maynard Keynesm, a famous economist, claimed in 1928 that people would be working 15 hours per week within 100 years due to technological advances. Unfortunately, this __(47)__ did not come true for some reason. Although you might __(48)__ that we have a five-day workweek because it is good for business, there’s not scientific proof to support this theory. Recent research shows that employees become more __(49)__ with their time and maintain productivity when they work four days a week. Also, a four-day workweek helps decrease employees’ stress levels and improve their overall well-being. The shorter workweek isn’t just __(50)__ for workers. Companies that have trialed four-day weeks have found that they have a higher employee retention rate and that they can attract more __(51)__ needed to grow their business.

(A) assume	(B) emerged	(C) efficient	(D) reasonable	(E) chores
(AB) calling	(AC) beneficial	(AD) prediction	(AE) catch on	(BC) talent

V. 篇章測驗 8%

As the state of our environment worsens by the minute, scientists and researchers alike have been scrambling to find ways to save our planet. __(52)__ India has long been known for its pollution levels, and with such a high population, it can be difficult to see change in its future. Along with the environmental issues, some parts of India see great amounts of poverty. __(53)__ Many of these young students end up taking dangerous, difficult jobs that pay very little, even though they would benefit much more from receiving an education.

A small school in northeast India called Akshar Forum is doing everything it can to encourage students to stay in school while also fighting pollution in the area. In an effort to clean up the environment, students can pay their tuition with plastic waste from their community. After the plastic is collected, students can earn money by creating eco-bricks that are used in construction projects. __(54)__ Older students can also earn extra money at Akshar Forum by tutoring younger students, helping them stay in school while also supporting their families.

Akshar Forum is transforming the public education system in the communities that need

it most. __(55)__ What's more, the team works to educate local communities about the dangers of burning plastic waste, previously a common practice among families in the area. Akshar Forum's revolutionary idea could change the way education is viewed in disadvantaged communities who strive for change.

(A) These eco-bricks take care of plastic waste that would otherwise be littered in nature, and they cut down on maintenance since recycled plastic can endure harsh weather conditions.

(B) Since the first experimental school has been flourishing, the team hopes to partner with local governments and reform one hundred additional schools over the next five years.

(C) This often leads to problems with child labor as children leave school to make money for their families.

(D) New recycling plans, environmentally friendly vehicles, and zero waste grocery stores are becoming increasingly common, but what about countries where a large amount of people cannot afford to try out these new but costly practices?

VI. 閱讀測驗 8%

You walk into a room, and you suddenly feel like you've been there before — even though you know you haven't. This strange feeling that you've been here and done this before is called déjà vu. It's French for "already seen." Although it is difficult to study the phenomenon in a lab and the exact cause of it is uncertain, there are a few theories about what might lead to this "glitch" in the brain.

A healthy brain can experience déjà vu. The sensation is more likely to happen to people who travel often and have received higher education. These people tend to be more exhausted and stressed and are prone to experience déjà vu. This is probably because both tiredness and stress can cloud our memories, which are stored in a part of brain called "temporal lobe." Some specific parts of this area also play a role in recognizing something as familiar. Therefore, if our memories are impacted due to fatigue or stress, we might experience the feeling of déjà vu.

Another group of people reporting more déjà vu than others are those with a condition called "temporal lobe epilepsy." Epilepsy causes brain cells to send out-of-control electrical signals that affect the brain cells around them. These signals can move through cells in the brain like dominoes, each one knocking over the one next to it. This is called a "seizure" and can result in people with temporal lobe epilepsy briefly losing control of their thoughts or their movements. Importantly for déjà vu researchers, people with temporal lobe epilepsy often report having déjà vu just before they have a seizure.

If you fear your déjà vu might be a sign of epilepsy, you should see your doctor to get testing, which might include blood tests or an electroencephalogram (EEG). More often,

though, it just means you might need to get a little more sleep or participate in an activity that can help lower your stress levels.

56. What question does the passage answer?
    (A) How do researchers recreate déjà vu in a laboratory?
    (B) Why can't people remember the feeling of déjà vu?
    (C) What are the possible causes of the feeling of déjà vu?
    (D) How often do people with seizure experience déjà vu?

57. Which set of words is used in the passage to refer to déjà vu?
    (A) glitch, phenomenon, epilepsy
    (B) glitch, phenomenon, sensation
    (C) fatigue, sensation, condition
    (D) epilepsy, condition, fatigue

58. Which of the following statements is **TRUE** about temporal lobe epilepsy according to the passage?
    (A) For people with the condition, seizure is often followed by déjà vu.
    (B) Sending electrical signals to brain cells can help cure temporal lobe epilepsy.
    (C) Playing games like dominoes helps repair damaged temporal lobes.
    (D) When people with the condition are having a seizure, they can't move or talk.

59. What can be inferred from the passage about déjà vu?
    (A) If you have déjà vu more often than usual, chances are your brain is very tired.
    (B) Surgeons often flying to attend meetings are more likely to suffer memory loss.
    (C) Doing exercise regularly and relaxing help to improve temporal lobe epilepsy.
    (D) It is difficult to collect data of déjà vu when participants' memories are clouded.

以下部分請於非選答案卷上作答。

Part Two: 非選題 (33%)

VII. 混合題 6%

Middle Ages mapmakers put dragons on maps. They used the phrase "Here be dragons" to represent unexplored areas of the world. Although there were actually no dragons, some of the ancient maps involved wild beasts that humans had to deal with back then.

Mammoth Ivory Map

To ice age humans, mammoths, ancient elephant-like creatures, were a significant source of meat. What's more, their bones were not only used to build huts and tools but also

used to create maps. In fact, a map carved on a mammoth tusk is believed to be the oldest map ever discovered dating from around 25,000 years ago. The tusk was found in 1962 in Central Europe, which is now the modern Czech Republic. The tusk includes engravings apparently representing a mountain, a river, valleys, and trails around a town.

Abauntz Map

Mammoth tusks were not the only medium used by Stone Age humans to make maps. The European Magdalenian culture, dating 11,000 to 17,000 years ago, appears to have etched a map onto a stone tablet. The tablet was found in a cave in Abauntz, in Navarra region of northeast Spain. The map on the tablet illustrates a landscape, including rivers, mountains, ponds, and pathways. In addition, herds of ibex, a type of wild goats, were drawn on the map.

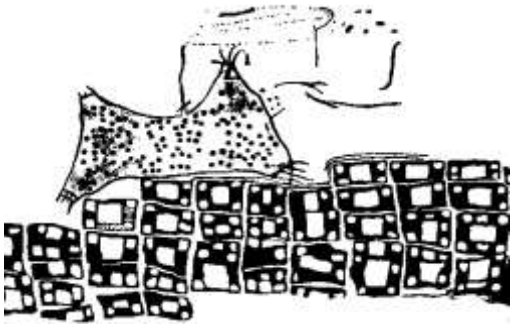
The Çatalhöyük Map

Several thousand years after the mammoth ivory maps and the Abauntz map, humans were making maps on the walls of buildings. In the southern Anatolian Plateau in modern Turkey are the two human-made hills called Çatalhöyük, built between 7400 and 5200 B.C. A wall painting was found in one of the hills. The lower half of the painting shows tightly packed "cells" that might be houses in a village. The upper half depicts mountain peaks and dark spots that could indicate a volcano.

60. 請根據選文內容，從中抄寫適當答案，填入下列兩個空格。必要時，請依照語法規則做單字變化，使句子語意完整、語法正確，且符合全文文意。
(填充，每格 1 分)
Three maps were created with different _____(60-1)_____. The mammoth ivory map was craved on a mammoth tusk, Abauntz map on stone tablet, and the Çatalhöyük map on a wall of a building.
Mammoth ivory map and Abauntz map present natural _____(60-2)_____ such as mountains and rivers, while The Çatalhöyük map illustrates a volcano.

61. Which word in the paragraph of Abauntz Map means "**to mark something on a smooth surface with sharp instruments?**"
(簡答，2 分) _____

62. Which map is it? (單選，2 分)
(A) Mammoth Ivory Maps
(B) Abauntz Map
(C) The Çatalhöyük Map



VIII. 字彙填空 9 %

63. It comes as no surprise that children born into families with higher economic and social s_____s are more likely to achieve success.
64. The two paintings looked so much alike that only an expert could tell the s_____e differences between the original and the copy.
65. Practicing good personal h_____e by washing your hands regularly can help prevent the spread of germs and keep you healthy.
66. Pierre and his wife ran into f_____l difficulties when he lost his job shortly after they bought their first house.
67. Joining a school club is often a great o_____y for students to meet friends who share their interests and passions.
68. The world population is expected to hit 10 billion by 2050. How to produce s_____t food to feed everyone will thus become a big issue in the not-too-distant future.
69. After stealing the candy bar from the supermarket, John felt g_____y and knew he had done something wrong.
70. As I gazed upon the Mona Lisa in the museum, I was so captivated by her mysterious beauty that I couldn't help but l_____n forward to study her features more closely.
71. Since Julia has to complete most of her tasks alone in a lab, she often feels i_____ed at work.

IX. 引導式翻譯 (請依題目需要做適當變化) 10% (每字一分)

72. 老師要求小朋友們肩並肩坐在一起觀賞表演。
    The teacher demanded that the children sit __(72-1)__ __(72-2)__ __(72-3)__ to watch the performance.
73. 儘管面對無誤的挑戰，她決心要克服障礙(複數)並且達成她成為一位舞者的夢想。
    Despite facing numerous challenges, she was determined to __(73-1)__ __(73-2)__ the __(73-3)__ and achieve her dreams of becoming a dancer.
74. 他對於新政策的爭議性評論在社群平台上引起轟動，但卻撕裂了他和與他立場相左的家人朋友。
    His controversial comments on the new policy __(74-1)__ __(74-2)__ on social platforms but had __(74-3)__ him __(74-4)__ from his friends and family who strongly disagreed with his views.

X. 整句式翻譯 8% (每題 4 分)

75. 對於像我們這樣的青少年來說，擁有足夠的睡眠量是重要的。**(It is....)**

76. 如果 James 夠高的話，他就可以成為一位職業籃球選手了。

選擇題解答

1.B 2.AD 3.A 4.D 5.C

6-10 ADBBD

11-15 ADCCD

16-20 BABAD

21-25 BBCAB

26-30 DABAD

31-35 DBCAC

36-40 BDCCB

41-43 ABE

44 AE

45 AB

46 D

47 AD

48 A

49 C

50 AC

51 BC

52-55 DCAB

56-59 CBDA