

國立台南二中 106 學年第二學期高三期中考英文科試題

一、單字選擇：共 15 題，每題 1 分，共 15 分

1. Listening to this informative lecture _____ me to think of things in a totally different way.
(A) prompted (B) purchased (C) tormented (D) ostracized
2. Peter likes the red coat, but I'm _____ to buy the white one; it fits me better.
(A) undesirable (B) renowned (C) inclined (D) graphic
3. Hindley finds it difficult to _____ between the written forms of Japanese and Chinese.
(A) gross (B) differentiate (C) exceed (D) specialize
4. If we don't reduce the amount of money we're spending on advertising, it might end up _____ the company.
(A) glorifying (B) bankrupting (C) grilling (D) patenting
5. Has Jerry _____ that he made a serious mistake? Everything has gone wrong because of him.
(A) compelled (B) acknowledged (C) prompted (D) encountered
6. There will be _____ if you frequently skip classes and fail to study for any of your tests.
(A) economists (B) rivals (C) consequences (D) defenders
7. The oil spill had a _____ effect on the area's local wildlife; recovery will likely take years.
(A) loyal (B) renowned (C) devastating (D) financial
8. Snake hunters _____ the poison produced by snakes and then give it to scientists, who use it to make cures for snake bites.
(A) confine (B) extract (C) consume (D) navigate
9. My _____ journey from Taiwan back to my hometown in Scotland involves me taking three flights and a two-hour drive.
(A) edible (B) famed (C) legendary (D) lengthy
10. Gina believes that being overly strict with her children will just _____ their desire to rebel.
(A) reinforce (B) overcome (C) demonstrate (D) relieve
11. A police officer came to our school to give a talk about the _____ of drugs and alcohol.
(A) perils (B) socialists (C) publishers (D) architects
12. Fruit trees are _____ in this area, so wherever we go, we'll find people selling high-quality fruit at cheap prices.
(A) abundant (B) disposable (C) barren (D) sustainable
13. There's no time to _____; we have to get the injured to a hospital as quickly as we can.
(A) highlight (B) frequent (C) confine (D) spare
14. The plane was _____ delayed, so I had to spend a bit longer waiting in the departure lounge.

- (A) fortunately (B) rarely (C) immediately (D) slightly
15. In the old days, purple was a symbol of _____, and purple clothes were often reserved for kings and emperors.
- (A) cuisine (B) corruption (C) royalty (D) execution

二、 克漏字選擇：共 15 題，每題 1 分，共 15 分

On the first day, I should want to see the people whose kindness, gentleness, and companionship have made my life ____(16)__. First, I should like to gaze long upon the face of my dear teacher, Mrs. Anne Sullivan Macy, who came to me when I was a child and opened the outer world to me. I should want not merely to see the outline of her face, so that I could ____(17)__ it in my memory, ____(18)__ to study that face and find in it the living evidence of the sympathetic tenderness and patience ____(19)__ she accomplished the difficult task of my education. I should like to see in her eyes that strength of character which has enabled her to ____(20)__ in the face of the plight and that compassion for all humanity which she has revealed to me so often.

16. (A)worth to live (B)worth living (C)worthy living (D)deserve living
17. (A)cherish (B)provoke (C)investigate (D)accomplish
18. (A)and (B)or (C)also (D)but
19. (A)which (B)that (C)with which (D)in which
20. (A)drive up (B)bring up (C)pick on (D)stand firm

The bandwagon effect is the phenomenon in which individuals ____(21)__ a particular attitude or behavior simply because other people are doing it. It's the driving force behind fashion trends, cult followings, and even stock market crashes. The ____(22)__ of these popular activities or beliefs increases as more people "jump on the bandwagon." The story behind this expression goes back to the 1868 US presidential election. Presidential candidates back then used actual bandwagons to attract attention to their ____(23)__. People would literally hop on the bandwagon to show their support. ____(24)__, this phrase has been used figuratively to suggest that a person is joining or following something because it's likely to become, or already is, the latest ____(25)__.

21. (A)adapt (B)adjust (C)adept (D)adopt
22. (A)appeal (B)applause (C)championship (D)temptation
23. (A)trends (B)campaigns (C)consequences (D)complement
24. (A)From time to time (B)In turn (C)Over time (D)All in all
25. (A)royalty (B)tenet (C)fad (D)equality

Andrew Zimmern likes strange foods. He's traveled the globe in search of unusual things to eat for his show Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimmern. For season ten of his show, he's back in the US to sample some of his country's own cuisine. Zimmern starts his adventure at Melvyn's, a famous supper club in Palm Springs, California. There, he samples steak Diane, a panfried beefsteak cooked with butter, shallots, mustard, parsley, and pepper and ____(26)__ by vegetables, mushrooms, and a tomato topped with blue cheese. Following this, he moves on to Las Vegas, Nevada,

checking out various food stops on the way.

On another episode, Zimmern is in Texas, meeting some descendants of Coahuiltecan people who __ (27) __ keeping their ancestors' old ways and recipes alive. He tries menudo, a stew made with cow's stomach. The flavor of this dish is __ (28) __ by chili pepper paste and pig's feet. Later, Zimmern meets up with a chuck wagon crew to learn how cowboys of the past __ (29) __ off the land. For instance, they would cook every possible part of a calf. The chuck wagon cook __ (30) __ Zimmern's palate with delicious grilled bone marrow. To check out more curious dishes, tune in to TLC's Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimmern Season 10.

- 26.(A) assumed (B) accompanied (C) isolated (D) exceeded
27.(A) are immune to (B) are alert to (C) are greeted with (D) are dedicated to
28.(A) enhanced (B) cruised (C) tormented (D) rejected
29.(A) could live (B) couldn't have lived (C) might not live (D) might have lived
30.(A) convicts (B) removes (C) delights (D) relieves

三、 文意選填：共 10 題，每題 2 分，共 20 分

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| (A) debate | (B) purchased | (C) equality | (D) eventually |
| (E) intention | (AB) doubled | (AC) defeat | |

Monopoly is a popular board game. In it, players attempt to acquire property and force the other players out of the game by making them run out of money. In fact, in its original version, *The Landlord's Game*, this was one of two ways to play the game. *The Landlord's Game* was invented by Elizabeth Magie in 1904. Her original __ (31) __ for the game was to educate people about land rights. She used the game to demonstrate what would likely happen if land and all its natural resources were used to profit all members of society. To achieve this, Magie believed landowners should pay a land tax in order for everyone to benefit. Therefore, there were two sets of rules in the game, one of which showed how this system of __ (32) __ could work for everyone, while the other highlighted selfishness and capitalism.

The "Prosperity" rules meant that every time a player __ (33) __ a new property, the other players got rewards. The players won the game together when the one who started with the least money __ (34) __ their worth. However, the "Monopolist" rules encouraged players to __ (35) __ their opponents by charging them rent for the properties they owned. Unfortunately for Magie, only the latter set of rules caught on.

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| (A) secretly | (B) bound | (C) unavoidably | (D) persuasion |
| (E) assumptions | (AB) ended up | (AC) informed | |

Researchers in the United States of America once carried out a psychological study called the "Scar Experiment," which __ (36) __ causing a lot of discussion among the public. In this experiment, the researchers told ten volunteers that the goal of this study was to observe how people would respond when they saw someone with a scar on his

or her face. After being __(37)__ of this goal, the participants were placed in small rooms and had a horrifying scar put on their cheeks by a Hollywood makeup artist, who then showed the participants their new look in the mirror.

Next, the participants were told that in order to keep the makeup on their faces, a sticky substance would be applied. The scar, however, was actually then removed without the subjects' knowledge.

Later, these participants were sent off to the waiting rooms of different clinics to see how people reacted to them. Returning to the laboratory, they reported that people were unfriendly and __(38)__ looked at their scars. However, these participants actually looked the same as they always did. Their consciousness of other people's unkindness came from their own __(39)__. That is, they believed that the scar would __(40)__ draw the public's attention and make people treat them badly. In other words, they were influenced by a sense of inferiority.

四、 篇章結構：共 10 題，每題 2 分，共 20 分

- (A) Her efforts spurred me on to understand the logic and structure of the English language
- (B) I had been trying to put those painful memories behind me, and I left the assignment until the last moment
- (C) I was soon under Miss Hurd's spell
- (D) For the first time, I began to understand the power of the written word
- (E) It was there that my sisters and I learned of our mother's execution

A formidable woman with gray hair and steely eyes, Miss Hurd had no patience with the lazy. "If there's anybody in this room who doesn't like to work, I suggest he or she go across to the glee club now, because you're going to work your tails off here!" she roared. __(41)__. She drilled us in grammar, assigned stories for us to read and discuss, and eventually taught us how to put out a newspaper. Her introduction to the literary wealth of Greece gave me a new perspective on my war-ravaged homeland, making me proud of my origins. __(42)__. Owing to her inspiration, during my next twenty-five years, I became a journalist by profession.

One day, she made us compose an essay from our own experience. Fixing me with a stern look, she added, "Nick, I want you to write about what happened to your family in Greece." __(43)__. Then, on a warm spring afternoon, I sat in my room with a pad and pencil. I started to write, one line after another, telling how the Communist guerrillas occupied our village, how my mother planned escape with my sisters and me, and how, at the last moment, she could not get away with us because the guerrillas sent her to a distant village.

I wrote about that particular nighttime escape across fields and into lines of soldiers, who had then sent us to a refugee camp. __(44)__. I felt very lucky to have come to America, I concluded, but every year, the coming of spring always reminded me of the last time I saw my mother on a green and gold day in 1948.

Miss Hurd had the essay published in the school paper. This humiliated me, until

I saw that my classmates reacted with sympathy to my family’s story. Miss Hurd also submitted the essay to a contest, and it won a medal. The local paper wrote about the award. My father was ecstatic with pride, and the Greek community celebrated the honor to one of its own. __(45)___

- (A) In her book, *Footnotes*, she explained that when she was growing up she did not want to be treated like a disabled person.
- (B) With her extraordinary spirit and determination, Lena Maria has been able to achieve much more in life than most able-bodied people.
- (C) She has performed concerts in many countries around the world and has recorded fourteen CDs.
- (D) Despite her disability, she learned to do all kinds of things with one foot, such as painting, using chopsticks, and even driving a car.
- (E) Their remarkable faith in their daughter gave her a positive attitude to life, which helped her become a happy and confident adult.

Lena Maria Klingvall was born without arms and with only one normal leg. __(46)___ She can also swim better than most able-bodied swimmers. Her achievements in the pool include four gold medals in the European championships, a world record, and a place on the Swedish team at the Seoul Paralympic Games in 1988.

How has Lena Maria been able to overcome her physical challenge and find happiness in life? __(47)___ She preferred to find her own way of doing things. Lena Maria’s parents were also an important influence. __(48)___

Today, Lena Maria is enjoying a successful career as a professional singer. __(49)___ In January 2008, Lena Maria was given a special award by the king of Sweden for her “great achievement as an artist and athlete and as a model for people with disabilities in Sweden and abroad.” __(50)___

五、 閱讀測驗：共 5 題，每題 2 分，共 10 分

When I began as the principal of Westlake High School, Mr. James had already been teaching there for five years. He taught the students with severe behavior problems who were at risk of dropping out of school. I was told that Mr. James was extremely unconventional and that the best thing I could do was let him work his magic with no interference.

I was not disappointed. During my first year, Mr. James’s students built a car. They didn’t just repair a car or assemble some parts; they actually built a car. He put the students in teams, and each team researched how to design their system, made presentations to the class and wrote reports about their progress. At the end of the year, they test-drove their car. This car had a wooden body and only moved about ten kilometers an hour—but it ran! Along the way the students had learned about math, physics, teamwork, oral presentation skills, and writing skills. Most importantly, they

gained a sense of accomplishment that most of them had never felt before.

The next year, I was completing a staff review and writing a report about the qualifications of my teaching staff. During my review, I was shocked to find that Mr. James never completed a Bachelor's Degree. He had applied at a time when there was a severe shortage of teachers, so he had been hired without the proper degree.

In any other situation, I would have told the teacher to complete the degree immediately or find a new job. However, Mr. James taught me that sometimes real education comes as a result of breaking the traditional rules. Ten years later, though without the required degree, Mr. James is the most valuable teacher on my staff.

51. Based on this article, while building the car, the students did NOT learn about _____.
(A) speaking skills (B) math (C) teamwork (D) English
52. Based on this article, which of the following statements about the car the students built is NOT true?
(A) It brought the students a sense of accomplishment.
(B) It required lots of teamwork.
(C) It could run at a speed of 100 kilometers an hour.
(D) Its body was made of wood.
53. Which of the following statements about Mr. James is true?
(A) He was a high school principal.
(B) He had a bachelor's degree.
(C) He instructed his students to build a car.
(D) He was a traditional teacher.
54. This article can most likely be found in a(n) _____ magazine.
(A) literature (B) education (C) car (D) art
55. This article is mainly about a different kind of _____.
(A) teacher (B) student (C) principal (D) school

六、 文意字彙：共 12 題，每題 1 分，共 12 分

1. The government is having trouble s_____ring the nation's economy because of the high national debt.
2. I can never understand my girlfriend. She is a_____y sweet and controlling.
3. The one-million-dollar project was f_____ed by the local government.
4. Taking v_____s exercise at the gym several times a week is the movie star's secret to looking young.
5. Taipei 101 is the tallest building in Taiwan, and it is widely considered to be one of the most m_____t structures in Taiwan as well.
6. No one can ignore the perfect s_____y of the statue. The left half is an exact match of the right.
7. Sarah's humiliating words p_____ed her boyfriend, and they got into a big argument as a result.
8. The psychologist s_____red his patient's attention away from always complaining about others to starting to appreciate his own self-worth.
9. I always feel i_____r to my sister because she is prettier and smarter than I am.

10. The doctor offered a few words of c_____n to the families of those who had been killed in the accident.
11. The president of this electronics company suddenly stepped down. All of its employees began to s_____e about the reason he quit.
12. Everyone believed that Helen's disorganized plan was d_____d to fail, and it did, eventually.

七、翻譯題：共 8 分

1. 要是去年降雨充沛，我們今年春天就不會面臨缺水危機。
2. 在實現自己環遊世界的夢想之前，Bill 認真工作多年並賺了一大筆錢。

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六、 文意字彙：共 12 題，每題 1 分，共 12 分

1	2	3	4	5	6
spurring	alternately	financed	vigorous	magnificent	symmetry
7	8	9	10	11	12
provoked	steered	inferior	consolation	speculate	destined

八、 翻譯題：共 8 分

1	If it had rained(Had it rained) / sufficiently(enough) last year/, we would not have suffered /a water shortage crisis this spring.
2	Bill worked hard for years /and saved a great deal of money /before realizing(carrying out/ fulfilling) his dream /of traveling around the world.

1-10 ACBBB/ CCBDA

11-20 AADDC/ BADCD

21-30 DABCC/ BDADC

31-35 E/ C/ B/ AB/ AC

36-40 AB/ AC/ A/ E/ C

41-50 CABED/ DAECB

51-55 DCCBA