

# 國立台南第二高級中學 高三英文科期末考

注意:答案卡班級姓名座號請劃卡填寫正確,有誤者將扣總分五分。

## I. Vocabulary (2%)

- 1.This computer is old, but I don't want to throw it away as long as it's still \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) tremendous (B) unapproved (C) dispensable (D) functional
- 2.Jimmy Liou is deeply \_\_\_\_\_ about art, so it was a natural choice for him to become an illustrator for children's books.  
(A) overwhelming (B) considerable (C) eligible (D) enthusiastic
- 3.Fred and Wilma don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ their daughter, so they don't give her everything she asks for.  
(A) remove (B) spoil (C) prohibit (D) repress
- 4.Winona upset her parents so much that they wrote her out of their will and decided her brother should receive her \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) rationality (B) replacement (C) inheritance (D) ambition
- 5.If you would like me to buy anything \_\_\_\_\_ at the grocery store, please write it on the shopping list.  
(A) specific (B) initial (C) destined (D) perilous
- 6.These machines are assembled in a factory in China, but many of their \_\_\_\_\_ are made in Taiwan.  
(A) proposals (B) acquaintances (C) components (D) manipulations
- 7.The boss offered me a new job with a higher salary, but I \_\_\_\_\_ the offer because I thought it would be too stressful.  
(A) fell behind (B) turned down (C) fed on (D) sprung up
- 8.In the 1940s, the number of men going to war had increased so dramatically that it \_\_\_\_\_ the rare phenomenon of many more women working in jobs outside their homes.  
(A) approve of (B) steered clear of (C) gave rise to (D) kept up with
9. Ironically, some people \_\_\_\_\_ others because they feel insecure and unconfident about themselves.  
(A) expose (B) mock (C) attempt (D) mature
10. The government has launched a campaign to help homeless people \_\_\_\_\_ the criticism that it wasn't doing enough to get them off the streets.  
(A) at risk of (B) mistake for (C) let go of (D) in response to

11. Upon receiving the love letter, Lydia \_\_\_\_\_ it and read it with excitement.  
 (A) enclosed (B) emphasized (C) unfolded (D) recurred
12. \_\_\_\_\_ to study abroad, Sandy resolved to master English.  
 (A) Fused (B) Entrancing (C) Massive (D) Keen
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ claimed thousands of lives across the Europe in the Middle Ages.  
 (A) acknowledgement (B) abuse (C) diploma (D) plague
14. The military schools place much \_\_\_\_\_ on discipline and absolute obedience.  
 (A) circumstance (B) transformation (C) facility (D) emphasis
15. You can file a lawsuit against people who sexually \_\_\_\_\_ you at work.  
 (A) harass (B) acknowledge (C) expose (D) utter

## II. Cloze Test (16-40 2%, 41-60 1%)

Whenever people say mean or rude remarks, one can definitely feel hurt. This is because words have power, which is now a \_\_16\_\_ recognized truth that mean words usually hurt people's feelings. While most people have experiences of being verbally abused, they may never have \_\_17\_\_ the scientific research—that verbal abuse is not only emotionally damaging but also physically harmful. There are various forms of verbal abuse. An active \_\_18\_\_ is when a boss tells an employee off by calling one an "idiot." It also happens in the family \_\_19\_\_ a parent insults or scolds a child regularly. Verbal abuse becomes passive once a parent ignores a child or frequently \_\_20\_\_ the child's opinions. Whether the abuse is active or passive, the gravity of verbal abuse should never be overlooked. In fact, studies have again and again demonstrated that \_\_21\_\_ to verbal abuse, one is possible to have low self-esteem and may be haunted by emotional problems, including anxiety or depression. \_\_22\_\_, victims can suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder if the scars run too deep. What's more, they can \_\_23\_\_ inflicting their pain on others. The vicious cycle of abuse does not stop there because victims may \_\_24\_\_ hope to regain power by becoming an abuser themselves in the future.

Surprisingly, examining the brain scans of these victims, researchers realized that their brains looked much like those of disabled people. What recent studies have also uncovered is that the trauma of verbal abuse can lead to permanent decline in memory and reduce language ability. The examples mentioned above evidently show that the pain and wounds \_\_25\_\_ abusive language can hardly be undone.

16. (A) widely (B) tremendously (C) solely (D) namely
17. (A) contracted (B) arrested (C) suspected (D) anticipated
18. (A) attraction (B) assumption (C) assault (D) affection
19. (A) what (B) when (C) why (D) where
20. (A) discounts (B) accounts (C) recounts (D) counts
21. (A) exposure (B) exposing (C) exposed (D) having exposed
22. (A) Sometime (B) At times (C) At a time (D) All the time
23. (A) stick up (B) give up (C) wind up (D) pick up
24. (A) substantially (B) regularly (C) intelligently (D) unconsciously
25. (A) caused by (B) causing (C) having caused (D) to be caused by

Hayao Miyazaki was born in Tokyo, Japan in 1941. The first animated film he saw at high school \_\_26\_\_ his avid interest in animation. Consequently, even though he graduated from university with bachelor's degrees in political science and economics, he opted to make a career in animation. Giving up on his dream of becoming an animator would definitely be the \_\_27\_\_ choice for him to make.

Deeply influenced by his father, who happened to work in the aviation industry, Miyazaki was fond of drawing planes when he was a child. He also included various flying vehicles such as a witch's broom and enormous military vessels in his films. Truth be told, \_\_28\_\_ his early exposure to aviation, flying would not have become a recurring theme of his animations.

Miyazaki's films \_\_29\_\_ also because his characters reflect reality. The characters of Miyazaki's films, unlike \_\_30\_\_ of most typical Hollywood animated films, are neither completely righteous nor completely wicked. In his works, good and evil often coexist. The villains reveal certain positive traits while committing violence. With these unique characteristics, Miyazaki's films are always a box office hit upon their initial theatrical release. It is believed that Miyazaki will keep \_\_31\_\_ audiences in awe with his extraordinary productions.

26. (A) arose (B) spurred (C) respired (D) revolutionized  
27. (A) less (B) last (C) likely (D) previous  
28. (A) Without (B) As if (C) If it were not for (D) If it has not been for  
29. (A) take off (B) appeal to (C) hold true (D) stand out  
30. (A) that (B) those (C) which (D) these  
31. (A) transforming (B) directing (C) leaving (D) showing

Most people are familiar with animations such as *My Neighbor Totoro*, *Princess Mononoke*, and *Howl's Moving Castle*. It seems that his films can always draw people \_\_32\_\_ all ages to the theater. But do you know what inspired the gifted Japanese animator, Hayao Miyazaki, to create these brilliant films? The elements found in his films actually \_\_33\_\_ his childhood experiences. His mother contracted tuberculosis when he was merely six. Throughout his teenage years, his mother was under medication; accordingly, he had no choice but to \_\_34\_\_ his two younger brothers. With a view to entertaining his brothers, he developed the ability to draw pictures and make up stories with his \_\_35\_\_ imagination. Such maturation is often reflected in his works. Take Chihiro, the main female character in *Spirited Away*, for example. The journey she embarked on forces her to learn to overcome obstacles and converted her from a spoiled, whiny child into a responsible and strong girl. It was because of Miyazaki's childhood circumstances that aided him in creating this entrancing animation.

- 3 2 (A) at (B) from (C) of (D) in  
3 3 (A) are dated back to (B) are gone back to  
(C) date back to (D) trace back to  
3 4 (A) go after (B) live on (C) check out (D) care for  
3 5 (A) imaginary (B) fertile (C) fictional (D) relative

If you are frequently glued to YouTube, you may have come across a channel called RD English. The channel, \_\_36\_\_ by siblings Ray and Crown Du, is an English language-learning online resource that has gained \_\_37\_\_ popularity in the

last few years. With more than 1.8 million subscribers, the channel has had a successful reach. \_\_38\_\_ Ray and Crown aren't formal teachers, they have a burning passion for sharing interesting content and fun ways to learn English with their viewers.

In 2015, the brother-and-sister team started their channel as a side project. Thanks to their \_\_39\_\_ teaching style, Ray and Crown gained more and more subscribers, and they finally became full-time YouTubers in 2016.

Running RD English has given the siblings numerous opportunities to \_\_40\_\_ deals with A-list brands that support their channel. However, it's not all glamour and fame, though: Ray notes that sometimes the pressure may be way too much for it takes huge creativity and motivation to keep making interesting new videos.

36. (A) created (B) was created (C) having created (D) to be created  
37. (A) charming (B) massive (C) perilous (D) grateful  
38. (A) While (B) Once (C) Whether (D) Unless  
39. (A) optimistic (B) temporary (C) obedient (D) entertaining  
40. (A) interrupt (B) define (C) negotiate (D) mislead

The year is 1708, and the San Jose, a large Spanish sailing ship, is leading a \_\_41\_\_ back across the sea to Europe. The vessel is filled with riches from South American. The treasure is intended to bring Spain more wealth to \_\_42\_\_ a war. However, somewhere off the coast of Cartagena, Colombia, the San Jose is attacked by British ships. As the battle progresses, it seems \_\_43\_\_ the Spanish fleet may not make it. Eventually, the San Jose's gunpowder supply is hit and explodes, \_\_44\_\_ men, money, and jewels into the air and sea. Of the 600 sailors aboard, only 11 survive.

On account of the great fortune the ship was carrying, the San Jose has come to be regarded as the "holy grail of shipwrecks." Indeed, it is \_\_45\_\_ that the ship was carrying about US\$20 billion worth of emeralds, gold coins, and silver coins. After centuries have passed, it was finally discovered by the Colombian Navy in 2015. Interestingly, the feature of the ship that helped marine archeologists confirm its \_\_46\_\_ was not the emblem of the military vessel, but the dolphin-shaped handles on its cannons.

41. (A) colony (B) heritage (C) fleet (D) casualty  
42. (A) finance (B) inherit (C) diagnose (D) transport  
43. (A) as if (B) as long as (C) as well as (D) if only  
44. (A) sent (B) to send (C) sending (D) sends  
45. (A) estimated (B) accessed (C) furnished (D) imitated  
46. (A) villain (B) acquaintance (C) facility (D) identity

Facial recognition software is common nowadays, and you might use it when you tag someone on Facebook or unlock your smartphone. Airports use this software to scan travelers' faces to compare passport photos and confirm who they are. They also use it to search for people on \_\_47\_\_ watch lists. Police also use it to identify people suspected of crimes, as well as to \_\_48\_\_ people \_\_48\_\_ obtaining or using fake passports.

Though facial recognition technology is useful in many ways, it's neither advanced nor always correct currently. Accurately recognizing a face is limited by blurry or poorly lit photos. What's worse, the technology might not correctly identify someone who is smiling, has facial hair, or is wearing glasses, either. Identical twins with the same face could easily confuse facial recognition technology. \_\_49\_\_, a scan

doesn't help if there are no identifiable photos of the same person to match in a database. There are also \_\_50\_\_ about security and privacy with facial recognition, as it may allow authorities to gather private information about people.

47. (A) chemist (B) celebrity (C) terrorist (D) bachelor  
48. (A) prevent; from (B) lead; to (C) derive; from (D) refer; to  
49. (A) Furthermore (B) Instead (C) Nevertheless (D) Otherwise  
50. (A) benefits (B) motivations (C) concerns (D) replacements

Japan is using a new system to warn citizens about emergencies. This isn't a new technology, though; they're using pagers, which were popular back in the 1990s. Now you may want to ask why Japanese choose pagers as their life-savers in the first place. Well, first of all, the \_\_51\_\_ are small and their use of radio signals can have a much longer battery life than smartphones. Moreover, pagers use a stronger frequency than phones, which enables signals to transmit with ease. Another merit is that Japanese aging population may have great difficulty using the smartphones. So the traits of their user-friendliness and simple layout make pagers worth \_\_52\_\_. It thus turns out that pagers have definite advantage \_\_53\_\_ newer technology. For now, pagers are the most appropriate choice for the Japanese government to send signals and possibly save millions of people when a disaster strikes.

Elsewhere in the world, students in Delhi, India, are studying a new subject at school—they are taking classes in happiness. These courses help students calm down and improve their mental health. The classes that are now being offered serve as a reaction to a report carried out by World Health Organization. According to the report, mental health in young Indian people is worrying. It found that \_\_54\_\_ affected about 25% of the country's 13- to 15-year-olds. The Indian government hopes that they will help these hard-working students deal with the pressure of their education.

The response so far has been positive. Teachers commented that the classes have helped them be aware of their behavior; meanwhile, they help students be more \_\_55\_\_. The government hopes that the classes will remain effective in the long run.

51. (A) curses (B) devices (C) sacrifices (D) means  
52. (A) to use (B) using (C) use (D) to be used  
53. (A) in (B) on (C) over (D) at  
54. (A) indigestion (B) depression (C) contamination (D) admission  
55. (A) democratic (B) magnetic (C) athletic (D) optimistic

Croatia, an Eastern European country, is renowned for its spectacular landscapes, enchanting cities, and perfect gourmet cuisine. Most of the country \_\_56\_\_ along the Adriatic Sea, and visitors can enjoy its islands, including Brač. Here, you can visit Zlatni Rat Beach, which \_\_57\_\_ from the island into the sea and is formed by a huge number of pebbles carried along the shore. You can also visit the coastal city of Zadar. \_\_58\_\_ along the beach here, you can see the waterfront, which was redesigned by the noted artist Nikola Bašić in 2005. This is a solar-powered \_\_59\_\_ that puts on a brilliant light display at night, and the breathtaking night scene is bound to blow you away. Without a doubt, a journey to Croatia will always leave people with \_\_60\_\_ fond memories. So why not plan a trip to Croatia as your next travel destination?

56. (A) lies (B) situates (C) locates (D) takes place  
57. (A) seeks (B) extends (C) ensures (D) portrays  
58. (A) Wondering (B) To wonder (C) Wandering (D) To wander  
59. (A) vegetation (B) capsule (C) curriculum (D) installation  
60. (A) humble (B) oriented (C) plentiful (D) distinguishable

## 高三期末考 Answer Key

1.DDBCA

6. CBCBD

11.CDDDA

16. ADCDA

21.CBCDA

26.BBADB

31.CCCDB

36.ABADC

41.CAACA

46.DCAAC

51.BBCBD

56.ABCDC