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第一大題：聽力測驗（共 10 分）

注意：

聽力測驗過程中如有任何問題，請先在試題本上做記號，並於聽力播放完畢之後，向監考老師反映。

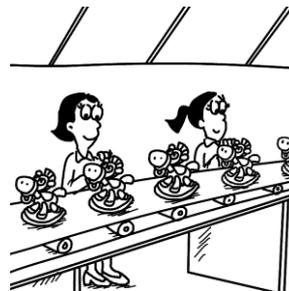
Part 1: Picture Questions (2%)

Look at each picture and answer the question.

1.



2.



Part 2: Best Response Questions (2%)

Listen to the question or statement and choose the best response.

- () 3. (A) You're right. His face turns red immediately.
(B) I know. He starts laughing and can't stop.
(C) True. He gets stuck on one word and can't speak.
(D) Yeah. His hair and shirt get soaking wet.
- () 4. (A) No. Only part of it is located outdoors.
(B) I know. It's the size of 80 football fields.
(C) Really? I thought the mall was newly opened.
(D) No thanks. I don't trust online shops like you do.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (3%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- () 5. (A) The cut leaving a mark.
(B) People looking at the cut.
(C) Germs getting into the cut.
(D) The cut opening up and bleeding.
- () 6. (A) She is sharing some bad news.
(B) She works in Paul's company.
(C) She is really happy for Paul.
(D) She started her own company.

- () 7. (A) Get some free time.
(B) Get up in the morning.
(C) Get to work on time.
(D) Get into their e-mail.

Part 4: Short Talk Questions (3%)

Listen to the following paragraphs and answer the questions.

- () 8. (A) It includes a rain forest.
(B) It has high temperatures.
(C) It is a hilly region.
(D) It is densely populated.
- () 9. (A) They can walk like humans.
(B) They use front legs to move.
(C) They eat food without grinding it.
(D) They can hop long distances.
- () 10. (A) They use their eyes to hunt.
(B) They are more active during the day.
(C) They don't work together.
(D) They can live without food for a long time.

(聽力測驗結束)

第二大題：克漏字（每格 1 分，共 38 分）

Michelle Obama is more than just the wife of former US President Barack Obama. Born in 1964, Michelle was __(11)__ in Chicago's South Side. Her house was so small that she and her brother had to sleep in the living room. Studying hard, she graduated from college with top grades and later earned a degree from Harvard Law School. As the First Lady, Michelle put motherhood first, caring for her two daughters while __(12)__ important issues like the fight for equality. Since leaving the White House, Michelle __(13)__ to make public appearances to support women's causes. This includes __(14)__ more attention to young girls' education and the inclusion of women in tech companies and politics. The grace with which she appears before the public eye, __(15)__ her outstanding personal achievements, makes Michelle Obama a true inspiration.

11. (A) raised (B) excelled (C) erected (D) exclaimed
12. (A) exploring (B) tackling (C) altering (D) overlooking
13. (A) continues (B) is continuing (C) had continued (D) has continued
14. (A) calling for (B) engaging in (C) styling herself (D) making peace with
15. (A) in addition (B) except for (C) in spite of (D) along with

Convenience store chains can be seen in bustling cities and the quiet suburbs. It __ (16) __ no surprise, then, that Taiwan has the highest density of convenience stores in the world. There are several clever marketing strategies behind the wide variety of services that convenience stores offer. First, it is clear that the more often people go to these stores, __ (17) __ to buy something. Another reason is people have the impression that they can rely on these stores for __ (18) __ they need. One can buy different types of food and drinks, shop on the Internet, and pre-order many different items, __ (19) __ from local cuisine to concert tickets. Slowly, a win-win relationship has been built between convenience stores and their customers. Lastly, there are special sales promotions __ (20) __ at convenience stores in Taiwan, which encourages people to pop into convenience stores and buy more products while they are there. Indeed, these strategies stimulate __ (21) __ and have become essential elements of the huge success of convenience stores in Taiwan.

16. (A) serves (B) comes (C) serves as (D) comes as
 17. (A) the more likely are they (B) the likely they are more
 (C) the more likely they are (D) the likely are they more
 18. (A) whatever (B) whoever (C) whichever (D) whenever
 19. (A) ranged (B) ranging (C) which ranging (D) which are ranged
 20. (A) not so often (B) step by step (C) in no time (D) every now and then
 21. (A) consumption (B) production (C) imagination (D) organization

During the spring semester of 2006, Harvard University's Sanders Theatre was crowded every Tuesday and Thursday because of Tal Ben-Shahar's course called "Positive Psychology." __ (22) __ that Ben-Shahar went on to publish several best-selling books helping people to achieve happiness. Nowadays, __ (23) __ become more and more unhappy. Students are under academic pressure. Adults have a hard time __ (24) __ a balance between their work and personal lives. Here are some tips Ben-Shahar offers to help us find happiness. First, we should accept all of our emotions, including the negative __ (25) __. If we lose our job, we can view it as a catastrophe, or we can think positively and take it as an opportunity to get a better one. Second, we should try to simplify our daily tasks. __ (26) __ to finish everything frustrates us. Regular exercise, balanced meals, and enough sleep keep us physically and mentally healthy. We should __ (27) __ take what we have for granted __ (27) __ appreciate the wonderful things in life. To sum up, positive thinking is the key to happiness.

22. (A) It is the popularity (B) Such was its popularity
 (C) So popular does it (D) So popularity it was
 23. (A) it seems that people (B) it seems to people
 (C) people seem that (D) people seem
 24. (A) strike (B) to strike (C) striking (D) struck
 25. (A) those (B) that (C) one (D) ones
 26. (A) Unable (B) Able (C) Being able (D) Being unable
 27. (A) not...but... (B) either...or... (C) neither...nor... (D) both...and...

Palau is a country in the Pacific Ocean. It __ (28) __ many gorgeous tropical islands. Divers like to head to Blue Corner, where they can __ (29) __ themselves __ (29) __ the reef and watch sharks, turtles, and more. Blue Holes, an enormous underwater cave, is __ (30) __ cool spot to check out. Long Beach is the perfect place for searching for shells and swimming. However, the beach only rises above the water level at low tide, so you should definitely plan in advance __ (31) __ you want to go. You can also take a speedboat to Kayangel Atoll, which is a ring of reefs and islets surrounding a gorgeous lagoon. It is the total opposite of a stressed-out __ (32) __ environment. You can go fishing, go snorkeling, and spend time relaxing on white sand beaches.

28. (A) is home to (B) feeds on (C) dates back to (D) springs from
29. (A) preserve...in (B) hook...to (C) indulge...by (D) separate...from
30. (A) other (B) others (C) the other (D) another
31. (A) unless (B) whether (C) if (D) until
32. (A) crystal (B) absurd (C) overall (D) urban

Counterfeit medicine exists across the world, and every year it causes the deaths of tens of thousands of children alone. Such medicine is often sold as __ (33) __ products made by well-known pharmaceutical companies. Often these drugs do not have the right amount of active ingredients, and some are just powdered chalk. Among the most common fake drugs are __ (34) __ that treat malaria or bacterial infections. It is __ (35) __ that tens of billions of dollars are spent on fake pills across the world every year. In some places, people buy the cheaper counterfeit drugs because they cannot afford the real thing. To deal with this problem, the World Health Organization (WHO) is __ (36) __ governments to use global drug monitoring systems. “Countries need to assess the extent of the problem __ (37) __ and cooperate regionally and globally to prevent the traffic of these products, a representative of the organization said.

33. (A) consistent (B) unrealistic (C) flexible (D) genuine
34. (A) what (B) which (C) those (D) these
35. (A) horrified (B) estimated (C) cooperated (D) preserved
36. (A) comparing to (B) cutting off (C) calling on (D) competing with
37. (A) at risk (B) at home (C) at random (D) at ease

Finished more than three centuries ago, the Taj Mahal remains one of the most impressive and glorious wonders of the world. Rushdie, the literary master, admitted that the beauty of the Taj Mahal was __ (38) __ description. Tagore once called it “a teardrop of love upon the cheek of time.” Behind the beautiful structure __ (39) __ a romantic love story. Shah Jahan, an emperor in India, lost his favorite wife, Mumtaz Mahal. She passed away while __ (40) __, which made Shah Jahan extremely depressed. __ (41) __, he decided to build a tomb, that is, the Taj Mahal, to memorialize her. In order to make this structure as beautiful as it could be, the emperor was particular about each detail. Building materials and treasures were brought in from all over India and other parts of the world. That was __ (42) __ it took twenty-two years to complete the construction of the Taj Mahal. Sadly, the emperor was later imprisoned in the Agra Fort on __ (43) __ bank of the River Yamuna. From across

the river, the emperor gazed day and night at this masterpiece that had been built for the love of his life.

38. (A) within (B) beyond (C) without (D) in
39. (A) lying (B) lied (C) lies (D) lays
40. (A) given birth (B) giving birth (C) gave birth (D) she giving birth
41. (A) Therefore (B) Nevertheless (C) Besides (D) Undoubtedly
42. (A) when (B) how (C) where (D) why
43. (A) another (B) the other (C) other (D) one

It is a sad fact of life that many of the things we do for pleasure actually hurt us or even end up killing us. Lifestyle diseases, according to doctors, are potentially life-threatening illnesses __ (44) __ the way we live. Such diseases are most commonly __ (45) __ smoking, drinking alcohol, a lack of sleep or exercise, and consuming unhealthy fare such as fast food and sweetened drinks. These unhealthy habits are often found __ (46) __ people living in developed countries. The good news is that there is a __ (47) __. By choosing healthier ways of living and eating, getting moderate exercise, and finding ways to reduce stress, we can have a better chance of escaping these diseases. Also, make sure you get enough sleep. __ (48) __ you're well rested will you have the energy to stick to better habits. So, bear those keys in mind and live healthily!

44. (A) causing (B) caused by (C) to cause (D) the cause of
45. (A) vital to (B) reversed by (C) linked to (D) adequate for
46. (A) among (B) between (C) through (D) without
47. (A) device (B) facility (C) vacancy (D) remedy
48. (A) As long as (B) Only when (C) It's not until (D) Whether or not

第三大題：閱讀測驗（每格 2 分，共 12 分）

（第 49-51 題為題組）

Noodles exist in many cultures, and pasta is the Italian version. Pasta can be found in over two hundred shapes and sizes. According to some historians, it can be traced back to a civilization that predated that of the Romans. Unlike modern pasta, the dough was apparently baked rather than boiled. By the 13th century, the popularity of pasta was on the rise. However, handmade pasta was slow and difficult to produce, so pasta dishes were only enjoyed by the wealthy classes. In the 1300s and 1400s, dried pasta was increasingly common. Its long shelf life made it convenient to store and ship.

Over time, the development of machinery to manufacture pasta brought prices down, and pasta became more and more popular. By the beginning of the 17th century, rich and poor alike were enjoying this tasty treat, and pasta had begun to spread to other European countries. The recipes of the time were different from what we have nowadays. Pasta dishes were often sweet, with sugar, cinnamon, cheese, and butter. Tomato sauce did not exist. The Spanish brought tomatoes back from America in the 1500s, and the first known recipe for pasta with tomato sauce didn't appear until 1790.

Nowadays, pasta can be short or long, fresh or dried, boiled or baked. Below is the introduction of some common pasta:

Spaghetti

It is one kind of pasta made in long, thin and round strips, and it is probably the most common. It is boiled in hot water first and then served with tomato sauce.

Farfalle

It has a unique “bow tie” or “butterfly” shape but comes in several sizes. Sometimes colors are added by mixing certain ingredients into the dough, which also affects the flavor.

Ravioli

It is a type of dumpling made up of a filling within thin and square pasta dough. It is usually served in broth or with a sauce.

Tortellini

It is ring-shaped pasta. Sometimes it is also described as “navel shaped.” Therefore, its alternative name is “belly button.” It is typically stuffed with a mix of meat and cheese.

Lasagna

It is a baked dish with layers of thin, rectangle, and flat pasta in the form of papers. It is served with cheese, tomato sauce, and sometimes meat. It is possibly one of the oldest types of pasta.

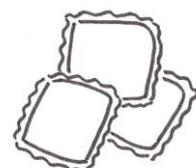
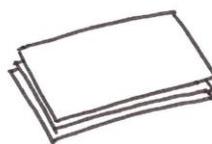
49. How was ancient pasta different from modern pasta?
- (A) It was made in different colors.
 - (B) It was baked rather than boiled.
 - (C) It was first baked and then boiled.
 - (D) It comes in various shapes and sizes.
50. What is the main factor that brought down the price of pasta?
- (A) The decline of popularity of pasta.
 - (B) The availability of cheap ingredients.
 - (C) The invention of different pasta sauces.
 - (D) The development of pasta-making machines.
51. According to the passage, which of following pictures matches the shape of pasta with its correct name?

(A) lasagna

(B) farfalle

(C) spaghetti

(D) tortellini



(第 52-54 題為題組)

Imagine trying to take a photo of an orange that's on the moon with your smartphone. It seems impossible. That's what it was like for scientists trying to capture an image of a black hole in space. A black hole, despite its name, is not a "hole" but instead consists of a huge amount of matter packed densely into a small area, giving it an immense gravitational pull. In other words, a black hole is an area in space where the pulling force of gravity is so strong that not even light can escape. Since no light can escape, a black hole is supposed to be invisible.

Against all odds, in April, 2017, an international team of more than 200 researchers used a global network of eight linked telescopes called the Event Horizon Telescope (EHT) to capture an image of the supermassive black hole and its shadow at the center of a galaxy known as M87, according to an announcement by researchers at the National Science Foundation on April 10th this year. This is the first direct visual evidence that black holes exist and that what Albert Einstein predicted more than a century ago in his theory of general relativity is true.

The effort wouldn't have been possible without Katie Bouman, who developed a crucial algorithm (演算法) that helped come up with imaging methods. Three years ago, Bouman created an algorithm that eventually helped capture this first-of-its-kind image. She was then a graduate student in computer science and artificial intelligence at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"We have seen what we thought was unseeable," said Sheperd Doeleman, director of the Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration. "Breakthroughs in technology, connections between the world's best radio observatories (天文台), and innovative algorithms all came together to open an entirely new window on black holes."

"Black holes have sparked imaginations for decades," said National Science Foundation director France Córdova. "They are mysterious to us. Yet with more observations like this one, they are revealing their secrets. This is why NSF exists. We enable scientists and engineers to bring the greatness of our universe to light."

52. According to the passage, which of the following statements about the first image of a black hole is true?
- (A) It was captured by one of the eight linked telescopes.
 - (B) It shows the black hole itself and some stars around it.
 - (C) It was taken by a group of scientists in April this year.
 - (D) It was made possible with a special calculation method.
53. What is not the key element that contributes to the success of capturing the first image of a black hole?
- (A) An algorithm created by a graduate student.
 - (B) The advanced development of technologies.
 - (C) New understandings of M87 and black holes.
 - (D) The teamwork of world scientists and engineers.

54. In paragraph 2, why does the author say the scientists' achievement of capturing the first image of a black hole is "against all odds"?
- (A) Because the nature of black holes makes it impossible to be photographed.
 (B) Because the scientists' way of taking the picture is unusual and strange.
 (C) Because black holes are way too huge to be captured with telescopes.
 (D) Because no one believed those researchers could succeed in doing so.

手寫題：請於答案卷上作答（共 40 分）

一、核心單字（一個選項限填一次，每格 1 分，共 8 分）

(A) recreation	(B) access	(C) stemmed	(D) spare
(E) species	(F) desperate	(G) sacrifice	(H) publicity

- The divorced mother raised her children at the _____ of her health. Now she is ill, and it is her children's turn to take care of her.
- The Yellow Vest Movement in France _____ from the opposition of the middle class to raising fuel tax.
- Although Henry is good at swimming, he only swims for _____. To him, becoming a professional swimmer is not a career option.
- In addition to requesting _____ to your basic information, some websites and apps may ask for your agreement to see other information in your account, such as your contacts and photos.
- The engineer was _____ for a solution to the problem, but he was at his wit's end. That's why he asked his fellow worker for advice.
- The two stars didn't want any _____ about their wedding, so they only invited their families and closest friends to hold a simple ceremony.
- Animals such as the leopard cat, the Formosan black bear, and the Black-faced spoonbill are some of the _____ that are on the verge of extinction in Taiwan.
- After the disastrous earthquake, the government officials promised they would _____ no effort to restore the area.

二、單字題（請從提示中填寫最合適的單字，必要時請做適當變化，每格限填一字，每字限用一次，每格 1 分，共 12 分）

capable	permit	vanish	fulfilling	release	compare
supply	tempt	consequence	withdraw	benefit	dense

- Bob overslept and didn't catch the bus this morning. _____, he was late for school.
- The horror movie will be _____ on Halloween to celebrate the theme of the holiday.
- Since Joan is going on a diet, she has to resist the _____ to eat snacks and sweets.
- Helping those in need gives Kim a sense of _____. That's why she does volunteer work.
- Because of the illness, my grandma is very weak and _____ of walking on her own.
- As studies indicate, lowering salt intake has a _____ effect on blood pressure. On the contrary, eating too much salt can lead to a major problem if you have high blood pressure.
- Hong Kong is well known for its high population _____. Many people live there.

8. I searched everywhere for my car key, but I just couldn't find it. It seems to have _____ without a trace.
9. Children who wish to participate in this activity need to hand in a written _____ from their parents first. Otherwise, they are not allowed to join us.
10. The restaurant is on the top of the mountain, so you can enjoy the _____ night views of the city when eating the delicacies.
11. The non-profit organization sends essential _____, such as food, clothes, and shampoo, to disaster areas all over the world.
12. The businessman had _____ some Euros from the bank before he headed for France.

三、引導式翻譯（括弧的字為該格的字首。每題 1 分，全對才給分，共 12 分）

My name is Jean Valjean. When I was 25 years old, I was caught by the police because of a petty crime. ⁽¹⁾(B) _____ I got out of prison, nineteen years of my life ⁽²⁾ _____ (s) _____ . I tried to find a job to live on, but ⁽³⁾ _____. What's worse, due to my criminal record, I couldn't even find accommodation.

我叫做尚萬強。二十五歲的時候，我因犯了一個小罪被警察逮捕。當我出獄的時候，我人生中十九年的歲月已經悄然逝去。我試著找工作謀生，卻徒勞無功。更糟的是，由於我的犯罪紀錄，我甚至找不到過夜的地方。

Fortunately, the bishop of Digne ⁽⁴⁾(r) _____ to me and welcomed me to his place with ⁽⁵⁾(o) _____. However, while I was staying at his warm dwelling, an evil thought ⁽⁶⁾ _____ (t) _____ my mind. I ⁽⁷⁾(t) _____ of nothing, stole the bishop's silverware, and ran away at once. Before long, the police caught me and took me back to the bishop.

很幸運的是，迪涅地區的主教對我伸出援手，而且熱情地歡迎我到他家。然而，在我借住在他溫暖的居所時，一個邪惡的念頭突然閃過腦海。我什麼也沒有考慮、偷了主教的瓷器，然後立刻逃跑。不久之後，警察捉住我並把我帶回了主教那裡。

To my surprise, ⁽⁸⁾ _____ the bishop forgive my crime, but he also wanted me to take his precious candlesticks. ⁽⁹⁾ _____ (d) _____, I still can't forget what he said to me, "I have bought your soul for God. Promise me you will be an honest man from now on." Those words awoke me ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ I had been punched in the face. From then on, I became a changed man, helping those in need ⁽¹¹⁾(a) _____ and asking nothing ⁽¹²⁾ _____.

令我驚訝的是，主教不僅原諒了我的罪行，還要我帶走他珍貴的燭台。至今，我仍忘不了他對我說：「我為上帝買下了你的靈魂，答應我從今你會成為一個誠實的人。」這段話喚醒了我，彷彿我的臉被重重打了一拳。從那時起，我改過自新，總是幫助有難的人且不求回報。

四、翻譯（共 8 分）

1. Tony 每次看恐怖電影必定會覺得害怕。(…never…without…) (3 分)
2. 每當有人要我推薦一些台南的景點(attractions)時，我都回答：「沒有其他建築和奇美博物館(Chimei Museum)一樣典雅。」(Whenever…) (5 分)

解答：

1-5	CBCBC	6-10	DDBDA
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21-25	ABACD	26-30	DAABD
31-35	CDDCB	36-40	CBBCB
41-45	ADBBC	46-50	ADBBD
51-54	BDCA		