

國立台南第二高級中學 109 學年度高一升高二適性班甄選 英文科考題

I. Vocabulary:15%

1. When people say that I look like my mother, I will take it as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) compliment (B) complaint (C) characteristic (D) completion
2. The cook washed the vegetables \_\_\_\_\_ to make sure that no chemicals remained.  
(A) considerably (B) thoroughly (C) bizarrely (D) roughly
3. The researchers have been working day and night, \_\_\_\_\_ to come up with a treatment for the new disease.  
(A) endeavoring (B) establishing (C) inspiring (D) tempting
4. At the end of most stories, good will \_\_\_\_\_ over evil and justice will be done.  
(A) resolve (B) defend (C) handicap (D) prevail
5. One of the \_\_\_\_\_ principles of the law is that people are innocent until proven guilty.  
(A) additional (B) genuine (C) fundamental (D) critical
6. The documentary's analysis of the issues was very \_\_\_\_\_. The viewers will expect much deeper and further viewpoints and studies.  
(A) superficial (B) courteous (C) dynamic (D) specific
7. Thomas was hired to \_\_\_\_\_ a speech given by a French diplomat. He tried to translate French to English so that his listeners could understand what the speaker said.  
(A) interrupt (B) interfere (C) interpret (D) instruct
8. After years of fighting, Karen and Mary were finally \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
(A) recited (B) reconciled (C) advocated (D) recovered
9. The mayor yesterday reaffirmed his \_\_\_\_\_ to improving the traffic problems as soon as possible.  
(A) comment (B) insurance (C) analysis (D) commitment
10. Some parents think it quite \_\_\_\_\_ to give children an allowance of one hundred dollars a week but their children don't think so.  
(A) proficient (B) nutrient (C) sufficient (D) magnificent
11. Scientists have found that this species of insects are \_\_\_\_\_ to DDT. In other words, they can still survive after farmers spray the chemical.  
(A) obedient (B) assistant (C) vulnerable (D) resistant
12. The incident of an unarmed black teenage boy killed by a white police officer heightens the \_\_\_\_\_ between black and white people as well as law enforcers and the community.  
(A) restriction (B) tension (C) objection (D) violation
13. My favorite \_\_\_\_\_ activities are playing online games and listening to music.  
(A) educational (B) conventional (C) progressive (D) recreational
14. Few people will trust you if you continue making \_\_\_\_\_ promises and never make efforts to keep them.  
(A) consistent (B) hollow (C) definite (D) virtual
15. The house has been \_\_\_\_\_ for years; dust has been mounted on the surface of the floor and every object.  
(A) postponed (B) constructed (C) motivated (D) abandoned

## II. Cloze Test: 32%

Last year, people in Germany celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Berlin Wall's fall. After Germany's defeat in World War II, the victorious global power \_\_16\_\_ the country \_\_16\_\_ East and West. A high wall was later erected to separate the city of Berlin. On one side, East Berlin remained a communist area \_\_17\_\_ by the U.S.S.R., now modern-day Russia. On the other side, West Berlin was a flourishing \_\_18\_\_ area with strong ties to liberal capitalist countries in North America and Western Europe. Armed guards from both sides strictly supervised movement across the border. Razor wire topped the wall to \_\_19\_\_ people from trying to climb over it. Bright light lit it up at night while wary soldiers patrolled with attack dogs. Their orders were to shoot anyone trying to cross to \_\_20\_\_ side without permission. The Berlin Wall became a hated symbol of the Cold War. This \_\_21\_\_ conflict between two nuclear superpowers --- the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A---threatened to plunge the world into war for decades.

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| 16. (A) wove... into  | (B) broke...up   | (C) conformed...to | (D) divided...into    |
| 17. (A) controlling   | (B) to control   | (C) controlled     | (D) having controlled |
| 18. (A) democratic    | (B) conservative | (C) aggressive     | (D) military          |
| 19. (A) avoid         | (B) protect      | (C) persuade       | (D) deter             |
| 20. (A) other         | (B) others       | (C) the other      | (D) another           |
| 21. (A) psychological | (B) political    | (C) financial      | (D) philosophical     |

Bees have much to do with the survival of humans. Without bees, most plants would not be able to reproduce, \_\_22\_\_ would humans be able to use these plants for food, clothing, medicine, or fuel. If bees \_\_23\_\_ extinct, crop yields would fall, and then, food shortage would follow. Vital \_\_24\_\_ bees are, their population has dropped rapidly since the 1970s. The natural habitat of bees has been destroyed by human activities, \_\_25\_\_ is the use of insecticides. We all know that bees qualify as the best pollinators in nature but \_\_26\_\_ we know that the way they pollinate plants is what science and technology alone can't compare. A worker bee can fly among at least 5000 flowers a day, with more than ten thousand pollen grains \_\_27\_\_ to its body hair. The decrease of bees surely reduce the chances of pollination. \_\_28\_\_, some species might become endangered, and the Earth's biodiversity is then under great threat. Obviously, biodiversity is \_\_29\_\_ great importance and if the loss of it continues, humans will certainly suffer the \_\_30\_\_ of it in the future. So are bees important? Definitely!

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| 22. (A) either       | (B) so            | (C) nor          | (D) none           |
| 23. (A) became       | (B) become        | (C) had become   | (D) have become    |
| 24. (A) although     | (B) as            | (C) such         | (D) like           |
| 25. (A) and there    | (B) one of them   | (C) which        | (D) one of which   |
| 26. (A) as           | (B) so impressive | (C) little do    | (D) seldom are     |
| 27. (A) attaching    | (B) attached      | (C) to attach    | (D) are attached   |
| 28. (A) As a result  | (B) In addition   | (C) Except for   | (D) Not to mention |
| 29. (A) for          | (B) with          | (C) at           | (D) of             |
| 30. (A) reservations | (B) contributions | (C) consequences | (D) preferences    |

“Rain, rain, go away, Come again another day!” This nursery rhyme reveals how most people feel about rain. \_\_31\_\_ water is a necessity of life, rain can create inconvenient and unpleasant experiences. Cheap and \_\_32\_\_ , umbrellas were invented to deal with rain. Unfortunately, they are \_\_33\_\_ often lost or forgotten by those who use them. In Japan, almost some 130 million umbrellas are sold a year. Since plastic is the usual material used for umbrellas, this results in \_\_34\_\_ trash. A company in Tokyo hopes to create a sharing economy, \_\_35\_\_ will reduce the waste from lost or broken umbrellas. In Tokyo, nearly 400,000 lost or forgotten umbrellas were \_\_36\_\_ lost- and- found services in 2016 alone. Kept for no more than two weeks, the umbrellas are then sold off to junk dealers. \_\_37\_\_ are actually reclaimed. Besides, it takes time to retrieve a lost item. Now, iKasa is hoping to end this vicious circle. \_\_38\_\_ in 2018, iKasa allows people to rent umbrellas, just as many cities have programs set up for renting bicycles. The start-up has found a return rate of 100%. The system \_\_39\_\_ an app and QR code at more than 300 locations, and a mere 70 yen a day, is highly affordable. What \_\_40\_\_ products might be like this next?

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| 31. (A) As if             | (B) Instead of          | (C) Owing to        | (D) Even though     |
| 32. (A) practical         | (B) opposing            | (C) tremendous      | (D) profitable      |
| 33. (A) far from          | (B) all too             | (C) nothing but     | (D) no longer       |
| 34. (A) a large number of | (B) the large number of | (C) a great deal of | (D) a collection of |
| 35. (A) which             | (B) that                | (C) in which        | (D) what            |
| 36. (A) laid off          | (B) appealed to         | (C) called on       | (D) given to        |
| 37. (A) A few             | (B) few                 | (C) A little        | (D) little          |
| 38. (A) Finding           | (B) Found               | (C) Founding        | (D) Founded         |
| 39. (A) deals with        | (B) serves as           | (C) relies on       | (D) engages in      |
| 40. (A) the other         | (B) others              | (C) another         | (D) other           |

The dolls children play with are getting a whole new look. Toy company, Mattel, introduced the Creatable World line with dolls that are \_\_41\_\_ male \_\_41\_\_ female. The plastic bodies don’t have oversized muscles or breasts, and don’t have any features \_\_42\_\_ gender, either. These gender-neutral dolls come with outfits and wigs that are masculine, feminine, and androgynous, making \_\_43\_\_ easy for children to dress them up as they please. This is not the first time Mattel has \_\_44\_\_ its products to reflect a changing society. In 2016, a new line of their famous Barbie dolls was introduced in a variety of shapes and skin tones to represent real women’s bodies. Not everyone sees these moves as reflecting real change, \_\_45\_\_. Critics have viewed them as attempts to lure consumers with new gimmicks. \_\_46\_\_ this opinion, these new developments in the toy industry are sure to foster discussions on \_\_47\_\_ gender is represented in society.

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| 41. (A) not only... but also | (B) either... or   | (C) neither...nor | (D) both...and    |
| 42. (A) related to           | (B) irrelevant to  | (C) resulted in   | (D) endowed with  |
| 43. (A) them                 | (B) it             | (C) dolls         | (D) those         |
| 44. (A) expanded             | (B) exploded       | (C) dedicated     | (D) modified      |
| 45. (A) as well              | (B) either         | (C) though        | (D) instead       |
| 46. (A) On account of        | (B) In addition to | (C) In fact       | (D) Regardless of |
| 47. (A) what                 | (B) which          | (C) where         | (D) how           |

### III. Reading comprehension: 8%

In October of 2017, a two-word hashtag flooded the Internet and galvanized people to speak out against sexual assault and harassment. Women shared their horrible stories and gave people a sense of the magnitude of the problem of sexual harassment. According to the United Nations, one-third of all women in the world have experienced physical or sexual violence in their life, most of which is committed by people they know personally. Often times, the perpetrator goes unpunished, either because their victims felt no one would believe them or because they are too powerful. In the wake of sexual misconduct allegations against high-profile men, and their subsequent fall from grace, #Me Too took social media by storm thanks to American actress Alyssa Milano, who took to Twitter to encourage victims to tweet #Me Too and share their stories. Over the course of several days, more than six million men and women in 85 countries used the hashtag.

#Me Too was originally started by Tarana Burke in 2006; she is a program director for the nonprofit organization Girls for Gender Equity, which is an empowering movement for women of color who have survived sexual attack and abuse. To her, the statement declares “I am not ashamed” and “I am not alone,” while also communicating between survivors “I see you, I understand you, and I am here for you.” While the news focused on the predators in media and Hollywood, the fact of the matter is that they are in every industry, from academia to music. It goes to show that the frequency of these actions hints at the problem in the society. **Something has got to give** now that the curtains have been drawn.

48. What is the main idea of this article?

- (A) Without celebrities, sexual harassment or assault would not be revealed. .
- (B) The article shows how people use social media to take revenge on attackers.
- (C) People with different colors will much easily become an attack target.
- (D) People suffering from sexual violence should not be ashamed but get support

49. According to the article, which of the following statement is TRUE?

- (A) Alyssa Milano is the first person that promotes the “MeToo” movement.
- (B) Because of the powerful perpetrator, some victims are afraid to stand up.
- (C) “MeToo” movement happens in America and only in show and academic business.
- (D) Over 80 percent of women in the world have experienced this uncomfortable assault.

50. What is the most likely meaning of “something has got to give” in the article?

- (A) The dark side of a person should be punished.
- (B) Respect is a difficult word to let everyone know.
- (C) Things cannot keep going on the way they are.
- (D) Attackers also have rights to claim their innocence.

51. What is the most important meaning of talking between survivors?

- (A) To create legal groups that ensure their perpetrators go to jail.
- (B) To start a tour speech of fighting against sexual harassments.
- (C) To help the victims to search for compensation money.
- (D) To share their stories to each other and heal from their experiences.

IV. Sentence structure (請依據上下文選出適當的句子，並請忽略大小寫) 10%

Dyson is a British-based manufacturing company that was established in 1987 by James Dyson. They design and produce a range of household products, including vacuum cleaners, heaters, hand dryers, and bladeless fans, while employing a work force of 7000 worldwide. \_\_\_\_52\_\_\_\_. While vacuum cleaners had been around for a long time, Dyson was dissatisfied with the way existing vacuum cleaners performed. The bags that trap the dust clogged, causing the loss of suction and cleaning power. Dyson's disappointment motivated him to come up with a better solution. He had built a cyclone tower in his factory to separate paint particles from the air using the principle of centrifugal force, but \_\_\_\_53\_\_\_\_. Five years and more than 5000 failure samples later, the first bagless vacuum cleaner became a reality. Dyson found ways to sell his design, but \_\_\_\_54\_\_\_\_. Instead, he sold it to a Japanese company. The product soon became a commercial success. Dyson funneled the profits into setting up his own company.

Now, \_\_\_\_55\_\_\_\_. Spending seven million British pounds per week on research and development, the company employs some 3500 engineers and scientists, and is involved in over 40 university research programs. Their product line includes fan-heater combinations, air purifiers, and washing machines, to name but a few. Most products are designed by Dyson himself. \_\_\_\_56\_\_\_\_ in robots and artificial intelligence research, which it considers huge growth areas.

- (A) his company is a big player on the global market
- (B) the innovative company is the UK's largest investor
- (C) he questioned whether or not it would work in a vacuum cleaner
- (D) it's often said that necessity spawns invention
- (E) conventional vacuum cleaner manufacturers were uninterested
- (AB) Dyson will not be afraid of addressing the issue

(選擇題到 56 題接下來是手寫題)

V. Translation Blanks: 11%

1. Tom 非常期待能參加交換學生的計畫。

Tom is \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_ forward \_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_ the student exchange program.

2. William 手指交叉等著 Kate 的答案。

William was waiting for Kate's answer, \_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_ his fingers \_\_\_\_6\_\_\_\_.

3. 沒戴口罩搭乘大眾運輸會使自己暴露於病毒之中。

T \_\_\_\_7\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_8\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_9\_\_\_\_ without facial masks will \_\_\_\_10\_\_\_\_ oneself \_\_\_\_11\_\_\_\_ virus.

VI. Translation: 16%

- 1. 不管他是誰，都沒有權力侵犯我的隱私。
- 2. 如果你想要減肥，所有你要做的事是少吃多運動。
- 3. 直到海龜的影片被散播，人們才理解塑膠吸管對環境造成的影響。
- 4. 他們必須事先做好計畫，以便在學業和玩樂之間取得平衡。

VII. Reading II: 8%

<p><b>BMX Racing</b> is one of the most popular cycling sports in the world. It originated in the 1970s and derives its roots from the already existing motocross racing, with which it still shares many similarities.</p> <p>BMX made its debut as medal sport at the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics. The uneven and different terrain of the purpose-built off-road tracks makes it a dangerous sport for racers, and there have been many incidents that have led to career-ending injuries. Despite concerns, however, it is an incredibly popular sport in Australia, Canada, United Kingdom, France, Italy, Netherlands, Japan and the United States.</p>	<p><b>The Running of the Bulls</b> is a famous sport that has its origins in 14th century Spain. In the Northeastern part of the country, men would try to speed up the bulls by scaring them. This eventually turned into a competition. The event takes place in a cordoned-off section of the streets of Spain, where runners have to run away from a herd of bulls that have been released after them. The most famous running of the bulls competition is the <i>Sanfermines</i> festival, running for 8 days and takes place in Pamplona. The sport is also very popular in Portugal, Mexico and Southern France.</p>
<p><b>Volcano surfing</b> is invented in 2005, it entails the surfer to climb up a volcano and then surf it down using only plywood boards. The board will be pretty resistant to the volcano though, as it has been reinforced by steel, metal and formica.</p> <p>The surfer has the option to sit down on the board or stay upright. Surfers must wear protective gear, which includes goggles and a jumpsuit due to the risk of hitting volcano rocks during the slide. The most popular slope for volcano surfing is that of Cerro Negro in Western Nicaragua.</p>	<p><b>Wingsuit flying</b> is a sport that involves flying through the air with a wing suit. It has been present since the beginning of the 20th century.</p> <p>The 'birdman' suit increases the surface area of the jumper by using the fabric between the legs and the arms, allowing him/her to experience a significant lift while flying. It has a glide ratio of 2.5 meters per descent, which allows the jumper to glide down towards the ground after jumping off a high point. The flight ends with the deployment of a parachute, so the wing suit can be guided to the end destination safely.</p>

There are four kinds of extreme sports, based on information mentioned above, answer the following questions:  
 (請回答完整的名稱)  
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1. Mike is an adventurous person. He used to play sky dive, which take planes to the high point and then jump down to the ground with a parachute. If he wants to try similar skill, which of the extreme sports will he choose?
2. If Tommy wants to try volcanic surfing, which **two** most protective equipment should he wear to protect himself from hitting volcanic rocks?
3. Based on the origin (time table) of the four extreme sports, please list these four sports from the oldest sport to the youngest one.

VIII. Fill in: 20%

A. consulting	B. applications	C. claiming	D. officials	E. revealed
F. reportedly	G. admitted	H. certainly	I. exceptions	J. charges

America has some of the top universities in the world, and for some, attending an elite school has become an important goal. Recently, however, it has been \_\_\_1\_\_\_ that some parents may have taken this ambition too far. In fact, many of these parents are now facing criminal \_\_\_2\_\_\_ and could end up in jail. In an investigation called “Operation Varsity Blues,” law enforcement \_\_\_3\_\_\_ in America discovered that parents had paid large sums of money to a man named William Singer to ensure that their children would be \_\_\_4\_\_\_ to certain high-level schools. Altogether, 50 people have been charged in the scheme, including Hollywood celebrities, wealthy CEOs and college coaches.

Singer, who ran a college-permission \_\_\_5\_\_\_ service, was said to have promised a “side door” into a good college. Instead of going through the “front door” (by gaining entrance based on good grades and solid \_\_\_6\_\_\_) or the “back door” (by entering school because of money donation or family connections to the university), Singer’s “side door” enabled students to get into a school through different methods. These included \_\_\_7\_\_\_ to be good at playing certain sports, since the coaches at some schools could make \_\_\_8\_\_\_ for athletes they needed for their team. Singer \_\_\_9\_\_\_ earned more than US\$25 million for his services. Though it still remains to be seen what will happen to those who are involved in the scandal, the incorrect behavior they have \_\_\_10\_\_\_ embarrassed higher education in America.

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Class: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

V. Translation Blanks: 11%

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VI. Translation: 16%

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VII. Reading II: 8%

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VIII. Fill in: 20%

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

V. Translation Blanks: 11%

1. looking	2. to	3. participating	4. in	5. with	6. crossed
7. Taking	8. public	9. transportation	10. expose	11. to	

VI. Translation: 16%

1. <u>No matter who/ Whoever he is/ might be, he has no right to invade/ violate my privacy.</u>
2. <u>If you want to lose weight, all/ what you have to do is (to) eat less and exercise more.</u>
3. <u>People don't know the effect/impact of plastic straws on the environment until the sea turtles videos are spread.</u>
4. <u>They have to make plans in advance so that they may/can strike a balance between studies and play.</u>

VII. Reading II: 8%

1. Wingsuit flying	2.(1) goggles	2.(2) a jumpsuit	3. The Running of the Bulls → Wingsuit flying → BMX Racing → Volcano surfing
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VIII. Fill in: 20%

1. E	2. J	3. D	4. G	5. A
6. B	7. C	8. I	9. F	10. H

1. ABADC    6. ACBDC    11. DBDBD  
 16. DCADC    21. BCABD    26. CBADC  
 31. DABCA    36. DBDCD    41. CABDC  
 46. DDDBC    51. DDCEBA