

答案卷

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中央印廠九十八年度甄選考試
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說明：以下 1- 40 題，均為單一選擇題，1- 20 題，每題 2 分，21- 40 題，每題 3 分，共計 100 分；每題各有一個空格，各附有四個備選答案，請選出一個最適當的答案，答錯不予倒扣。

I. 詞彙與語法：1- 20 題，每題 2 分。

1. The educational system is a mirror that _____ the culture.
(A) affords (B) startles (C) reflects (D) solves
2. The downtown shopping area is now a _____ zone --- in other words, an area for walkers only, no cars.
(A) pedestrian (B) developing (C) recycling (D) commuting
3. He looked through the _____ ads and hoped to find his dream job.
(A) actual (B) classified (C) valuable (D) original
4. The Constitution forbids the government to _____ citizens of their right to free speech.
(A) denote (B) compare (C) deprive (D) debate
5. The couple _____ their application to the loan officer.
(A) submitted (B) quoted (C) emitted (D) admitted
6. Many tourists _____ the chic café downtown to see famous movie stars.
(A) depend on (B) are willing to (C) hang around (D) throw away.
7. The recipe did not list the precise _____ of any of the ingredients.
(A) taster (B) cook (C) location (D) amount
8. I don't _____ have to jog every day. Some days I can play basketball.
(A) immediately (B) frequently (C) necessarily (D) importantly
9. The news broadcast reported on the _____ danger for coastal cities due to the approaching typhoon.
(A) impending (B) traditional (C) common (D) melting
10. On _____, temperatures around the world have increased by 5°F.
(A) totally (B) average (C) level (D) sum
11. It is a well-known fact _____ one's success is in proportion to one's hard work.
(A) and (B) because (C) that (D) what
12. He will come unless it _____.
(A) rains (B) will rain (C) rained (D) raining

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13. I wonder how long ago this theater _____.
(A) has begun (B) begins (C) began (D) had begun

14. There _____ a lot of changes here in the last twenty years.
(A) has been (B) have had (C) had been (D) will have
15. His honesty makes him _____.
(A) respect (B) to respect (C) be respected (D) respected
16. She rode the bicycle home, her hair _____ in the wind and her smile radiant.
(A) blowing (B) blows (C) blew (D) was blowing
17. The director recommended that this book _____ to more suit the practical purpose.
(A) should revise (B) be revised (C) was revised (D) revised
18. _____ me about the problem, I would have helped you.
(A) You had told (B) If you have told (C) Had you told (D) Have you tell
19. _____ he rejects your offer, don't lose hope.
(A) Even if (B) Until (C) While (D) For
20. My sister wants an Egyptian carpet, but I can't afford to buy _____.
(A) one (B) it (C) the one (D) them

II. 日常對話：21 - 25 題，每題 3 分。

21. A: I don't know if you remember me. We were in the same English class last year.
B: _____
- (A) I was taking a shower when the phone rang.
(B) Well. I don't really want to.
(C) Sure I do. You were always telling jokes.
(D) I took an English class last semester.
22. A: _____ B: Sure. How about tomorrow?
- (A) When are you going to be back?
(B) Would you like to have lunch sometime?
(C) Do you like Italian food?
(D) Are you going to be home tonight?
23. A: I was wondering --- could you do me a favor? B: _____
- (A) Sure. How about Wednesday?
(B) Sure I do.
(C) Sure. What's up?
(D) No too well.
24. A: I've had a terrible cough all week. B: _____
- (A) I'm sorry to hear that.
(B) How long have you had a cough?
(C) I'm glad to hear that.
(D) I haven't seen the doctor for days.

25. A: _____ B: Well, you could apologize.

- (A) What do you think I should do?
- (B) What do you think will happen?
- (C) Should I invite Ben to the party?
- (D) Should I ask Mary about it?

III. 綜合測驗：26 - 35 題，每題 3 分。

The Eiffel Tower (26) for the 1889 World's Fair in Paris. It was the idea of a famous French engineer, Gustave Eiffel. The Eiffel Tower used to be the tallest iron structure in the world (27) the Chrysler Building in New York City was completed 41 years later. Gustave Eiffel first presented his design to the World's Fair Committee in 1884. The members of the committee also looked at many other plans. In 1886, they finally accepted Eiffel's design. They thought it would be "an original masterpiece of the metal industry."

Many people did not like Eiffel's plan, (28). The citizens of Paris were used to (29) a Parisian skyline that boasted of such classical buildings (30) the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Louvre, and the Arch de Triumph. They complained to the French government, (31) that Eiffel's "ridiculous tower" would stand over these magnificent structures (32) "a gigantic black factory chimney." Finally they submitted a petition of 300 names to the Parisian municipal government (33) the tower's construction. The petition read, "We, the writers, painters, sculptors, architects, politicians and lovers of the beauty of Paris, protest angrily (34) French taste and endangered French art and history, (35) the useless and monstrous Eiffel Tower." These complaints did not stop the construction of the tower. It was completed in two years and opened in time for the 1889 fair. It soon became the event's most popular attraction.

- 26. (A) built (B) was built (C) was building (D) has built
- 27. (A) when (B) as (C) until (D) as soon as
- 28. (A) however (B) therefore (C) furthermore (D) too
- 29. (A) admire (B) admired (C) be admired (D) admiring
- 30. (A) as (B) among (C) about (D) on
- 31. (A) and saying (B) said (C) saying (D) and say
- 32. (A) like (B) in front of (C) on (D) to
- 33. (A) protested (B) protest (C) be protested (D) protesting
- 34. (A) in the name of (B) depend on (C) to the name (D) out of the name
- 35. (A) in (B) against (C) to (D) on

IV. 閱讀測驗：36 -40 題，每題 3 分。

The Tomato Growers Association, or TGA, has set out to grow a super tomato at an experimental farm near San Diego, California. Employing biotechnology and developments in

DNA research, the TGA has determined to grow the “tomato of tomorrow.” By emitting a repellent in the form of an odor, the tomato plant would be able to fight off attacks by insects. It would resist disease and rot, and would maintain its shape when shipped at the bottom of a load of tons of tomatoes.

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The skin would be tough, to permit it to be harvested by machine without damage. Its heavy, thick leaves would prevent it from becoming sunburned. All tomatoes on a plant would ripen at the same time, to prevent the loss from machine harvest of under- or- over ripened fruit. And it would be just as juicy and tasty as the consumer wants it to be.

While development of this plant will prove to be extremely expensive, TGA scientists believe that if they can achieve their goal, the industry will eventually benefit from many advantages and cost savings, particularly from harvest labor expenses and shipping loss, that the new tomato will bring.

36. How do scientists believe the new tomato will fight off insects?

- (A) They will not like the taste.
- (B) The plant will give off a smell.
- (C) They will die upon eating the leaves.
- (D) A new insecticide will be sprayed on the plants.

37. How will the new tomato be shipped?

- (A) In special protective containers.
- (B) In newly-designed trucks.
- (C) In bulk shipments.
- (D) By plane to far away markets.

38. How will the tomato avoid becoming sunburned?

- (A) Farmers will cover the plant with cloth.
- (B) All tomatoes will be grown with artificial light.
- (C) The plant will provide dense leaves.
- (D) The tomato skin will not burn in the sun.

39. How do scientists propose to create this new tomato?

- (A) Through biotechnology.
- (B) By testing many varieties.
- (C) By contracting with university scientists.
- (D) The article does not say.

40. What is a disadvantage to the creation of the new tomato?

- (A) The tomato will not taste very good.
- (B) The research will be very costly.
- (C) Foreign researcher may achieve it first.

(D) The tomato is not popular in many countries.