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本試卷共分爲選擇題(1—73)及非選擇題(74—94)兩大部份，請將選擇題(皆爲單選)一部份(1—60)的答案，依序劃記在答案卡上，其餘部份(61—94)的答案則寫在答案卷上。請注意：答案卡上須先以藍黑原子筆寫齊基本資料，以備劃記錯誤時，可供查詢之用；未填寫基本資料以供查詢者，扣總分五分。

第一部份：選擇題，共 73 分

**I. Listening Comprehension (on *Studio Classroom 2010 August 23<sup>rd</sup>—October 2<sup>nd</sup>*): 10%**

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**II. Vocabulary in Context (Part 1) (Mainly on *Studio Classroom 2010 Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>—Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>*): 10%**

11. What type of \_\_\_\_ does Dr. White recommend for a flu infection?

- (A) insanity (B) meditation (C) destination (D) medication

12. With so many outside forces involved, the situation has \_\_\_\_ into a more complex problem.

- (A) curled (B) spewed (C) evolved (D) gravitated
13. I suggest you hire a good investment \_\_\_\_ and keep your money safe.  
(A) follower (B) counselor (C) psychiatrist (D) descendant
14. Tammy has a good reason for buying that dress: it \_\_\_\_ her overweight body type.  
(A) flatters (B) discards (C) inhibits (D) generates
15. It is hard to tell the twins apart for they look only \_\_\_\_ different in appearance.  
(A) obviously (B) accurately (C) immensely (D) slightly
16. The servant has become a victim of her master's \_\_\_\_ temper for he often flips his lid for no particular reason.  
(A) volatile (B) leisurely (C) menial (D) boundless
17. The plant is not only rich in vitamin C but also has \_\_\_\_ properties for such diseases as indigestion.  
(A) genetic (B) aggressive (C) curative (D) entertaining
18. While watching the dozens of slides, we \_\_\_\_ our memorable high school days in the class reunion.  
(A) enlarged (B) savored (C) preserved (D) revolutionized
19. With a(n) \_\_\_\_ tone and tears brimming over, Tony's grief over his son's death couldn't be more obvious.  
(A) insatiable (B) mournful (C) ethical (D) habitual
20. Though these ideas were introduced long ago, they remain \_\_\_\_ important to this day.  
(A) rapidly (B) annually (C) vitally (D) behaviorally

### III. Grammar (Mainly on *Sanmin English Reader 3* & 活用圖解英文法): 10%

21. Not surprisingly, his humorous speech had all the audience \_\_\_\_ with laughter.  
(A) roar (B) roared (C) roaring (D) to roar
22. \_\_\_\_ psychologist you seek counseling from, it will do you good.  
(A) Wherever (B) However (C) Whoever (D) Whichever
23. \_\_\_\_, it is undeniable that not everything in our world is scientifically explainable.  
(A) Despite science has advanced (B) Though the advances in science  
(C) Advances although there are in science (D) Much as science has advanced
24. The scientist claimed there were intelligent life forms on other planets, and \_\_\_\_ they had visited the earth.  
(A) which (B) that (C) X (D) what
25. There were few people \_\_\_\_ appreciated her amazing talent. Everyone cheered and applauded after the show.  
(A) but (B) who (C) that (D) X
26. With so many mysteries \_\_\_\_, the truth about extraterrestrials is still waiting for us to explore.  
(A) left unsolved (B) leaving unsolved (C) left to be unsolved (D) leaving to be solved
27. On no condition \_\_\_\_ traded to another team.  
(A) the player will have (B) will the player have (C) the player will be (D) will the player be
28. Up to last year, my family \_\_\_\_ five times since I \_\_\_\_.  
(A) has moved/was born (B) had moved/was born (C) moved/was born (D) moved/had been born
29. \_\_\_\_ that the old man's panic quickly faded.  
(A) Such was the accuracy of those details (B) So accurately were those details  
(C) So accurate those details were (D) Such accuracy were those details
30. Choose a **CORRECT** inference from the given statement.  
(A) Nancy is above telling lies. → Nancy is in the habit of telling lies.  
(B) Peter never fails to stay calm at such difficult moments. → Peter always can take difficulties calmly.

- (C) One cannot be too careful in crossing the street. → One needn't be careful when crossing the street.  
 (D) Meeting him face to face is the last thing I would do. → I'd like very much to meet him face to face.

#### IV. Contextual Filling (Mainly on *Sanmin English Reader 3*): 7%

(A) in the end	(B) deal with	(C) followed	(D) reacting to	(E) for the first time
(AB) a series of	(AC) came up	(AD) concealing	(AE) lived on	(BC) put the blame on

Alison Lambert used to be figure-perfect and outgoing. But at sixteen, she went through \_\_31\_\_ unexpected, embarrassing physical transformations. At first, there was a bald patch discovered on her scalp, \_\_32\_\_ by more bald patches over three months. It was Alison's first suspicion that she must have pulled her hair back too tight in a ponytail. But \_\_33\_\_ the model-like girl was diagnosed with alopecia, a disease which nothing could be done about. Most other people, in her case, would most likely grumble at Providence or \_\_34\_\_ other people. Yet, with a boost from her father, Alison chose to show her "true color" with courage and humor instead of \_\_35\_\_ her imperfection. Though comments or ridicules sometimes \_\_36\_\_ when she appeared hairless, she behaved with full confidence and candidness and eventually won the election for the student council president. This is a good example to teach how we should face and \_\_37\_\_ whatever challenge or difficulty comes along in life.

#### V. Cloze Test (Mainly on *Sanmin English Reader 3*, combined with *Studio Classroom 2010 Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>—Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>*): 23%

(A) In the following, the Boston Red Sox offers another example to prove "Every day is a new opportunity." \_\_38\_\_ that Babe Ruth, a once-Red-Sox-player, was not happy with his trading to the Yankees in 1920 and therefore put a curse on his former team. \_\_39\_\_, since the trade, the Red Sox \_\_40\_\_ the World Series Championship. Over eighty years, the team had been haunted by the curse. Not until 2004 did it finally have a chance to make an incredible turnaround by beating its long-standing opponent, the New York Yankees. Then, it made way for the World Series, \_\_41\_\_ the St. Louis Cardinals, and winning the championship. One must admit that it was absolutely not the team's sheer luck \_\_42\_\_ its patience and perseverance that made the wait \_\_43\_\_. \_\_44\_\_ the great pitcher Bob Feller once said, "Every day is a new opportunity. You can build on yesterday's success or \_\_45\_\_ its failures \_\_45\_\_ and start over again. That's the way life is, ...and that's the way baseball is."

38. (A) They are said (B) He is said (C) It says (D) It is said  
 39. (A) On one occasion (B) At one time (C) Strangely enough (D) Fortunately for them  
 40. (A) has never won (B) had never won (C) didn't win (D) doesn't win  
 41. (A) defeating (B) defeated (C) and defeat (D) to defeat  
 42. (A) and (B) or (C) but also (D) but  
 43. (A) come to life (B) worth it (C) come into existence (D) change for the worse  
 44. (A) While (B) When (C) Now that (D) As  
 45. (A) leave...behind (B) hold...back (C) put...behind (D) blow...off

(B) What follows is an interview a news reporter had with Dr. Indiana Jones, a renowned archaeologist.

**NR (news reporter):** Dr. Jones, would you please \_\_46\_\_ explanations \_\_46\_\_ the mystery behind Stonehenge?

**DJ (Dr. Jones):** No problem. Stonehenge is indeed one of the world's oldest enigmas. Roughly speaking, its origin can \_\_47\_\_ four thousand years ago, even before the Pyramids.

**NR:** What is all about its formation?

**DJ:** It is a complicated, gigantic stone structure \_\_48\_\_ two rings, one inside the other. Recent archaeological findings reveal that a wooden circle existed on the site around 3000 BC. It was rebuilt in stone in about 2500 BC, and this is the inner ring of smaller stones seen today.

**NR:** Where did all the stones come from?

**DJ:** Some came from the local areas while \_\_49\_\_ apparently did not.

**NR:** And what's the purpose of erecting these standing stones?

**DJ:** Many believe it was a temple made for worship of ancient deities. It has also been called an ancient astronomer's calendar. \_\_50\_\_ claim that it was a sacred site for the burial of high-ranking officials of long ago. Yet \_\_51\_\_ all that has been learned about the age and construction of Stonehenge, to this day, its purpose \_\_52\_\_ an illusive mystery.

46. (A) give...for (B) supply...to (C) provide...for (D) offer...of (選一語法錯誤者)  
47. (A) be traced back (B) go back (C) be dated back to (D) date back to  
48. (A) making up of (B) made from (C) consisting of (D) composing of  
49. (A) the other (B) the others (C) others (D) another  
50. (A) Others (B) The other (C) Still others (D) The others  
51. (A) although (B) as (C) despite (D) because of  
52. (A) retains (B) remains (C) preserves (D) maintains

(C) One day, a famous art dealer named Mr. Rackner paid a visit to Franz Kronfeld, a blind old man who was said to own valuable paintings. \_\_53\_\_ Franz's delight, his wife and daughter seemed to be anxiety-ridden with Rackner's visit. Rackner learned from the daughter later that day that over the past few years, the blind man's only joy had \_\_54\_\_ his long-treasured paintings. \_\_55\_\_, due to the soaring living cost, the wife and daughter \_\_56\_\_ secretly most of his collection to make ends meet. They had replaced the paintings with other sheets of paper \_\_57\_\_ the cruel truth would not be revealed. At the daughter's request, Rackner paid the family a second visit, \_\_58\_\_ Franz eagerly showed him his valuable collection. Moved by the old man's intense passion about those paintings, the once \_\_59\_\_ art dealer pretended those paintings were still existent. He even spoke from memory about the details of the paintings to convince the old man \_\_60\_\_ their existence. Not only did Rackner's expertise win Franz's compliment, his act of kindness also helped keep alive a blind man's long-standing illusion and hope.

53. (A) Contrary to (B) To (C) Along with (D) On top of  
54. (A) lain in (B) led to (C) opted for (D) played a great role in  
55. (A) Therefore (B) Best of all (C) As a result (D) However  
56. (A) couldn't but selling (B) had no option but sell  
(C) couldn't help but sell (D) had no other choice but to selling  
57. (A) in case (B) as soon as (C) so that (D) then  
58. (A) which (B) whenever (C) wherever (D) during which  
59. (A) profit-driving (B) profit-driven (C) driving-profit (D) driven-profit  
60. (A) from (B) to (C) at (D) of

**VI. Reading Comprehension (Mainly on "Romeo and Juliet" & Studio Classroom 2010 Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>—Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>): 13%**

**Part 1: Based on "Romeo and Juliet" in *Three Shakespeare Tragedies*, choose a correct statement.**

61. How is the attitude of Prince of Verona about the constant battles between the Montagues and the Capulets?  
(A) Pleased. (B) Displeased. (C) Indifferent. (D) Approving.
62. What does the messenger-boy carry in one hand when Romeo and Benvolio meet him in the street?  
(A) A dagger. (B) A letter. (C) A name list. (D) A poison.

63. Where do Romeo and Juliet **first** meet?  
(A) At Capulet's feast. (B) In Verona's street.  
(C) At Capulet's garden. (D) At Friar Lawrence's chapel.
64. Why does Tybalt challenge Romeo to a duel as suspected from the letter sent to the latter?  
(A) He is unhappy that Romeo disturbs Verona's peace.  
(B) He is upset that Romeo gives the messenger a hand.  
(C) He is offended that Romeo is in love with his cousin.  
(D) He is angry that Romeo shows up at the Capulet dance.
65. Who kills Mercutio?  
(A) Escalus. (B) Benvolio. (C) Romeo. (D) Tybalt.
66. Why is Romeo exiled from Verona?  
(A) For killing Tybalt. (B) For killing Mercutio.  
(C) For falling in love with Rosaline. (D) For marrying Juliet against her father's will.
67. How and where does Romeo die?  
(A) He commits suicide with a dagger in Juliet's tomb. (B) He is killed by Paris in the Capulet vault.  
(C) He kills himself with poison at Juliet's feet. (D) He hangs himself in Juliet's bedroom.
68. The following "O! be some other name:/What's in a name?/That which we call a rose/By any other name would smell as sweet;" is spoken by \_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_.  
(A) Romeo/Juliet (B) Juliet/Romeo (C) Paris/Juliet (D) Tybalt/Romeo
69. The following "I'll say yon grey is not the morning's eye,/'Tis but the pale reflex of Cynthia's brow;/Nor that is not the lark, whose notes do beat/The vaulty heaven so high above our heads:/I have more care to stay than will to go:/Come, death, and welcome! Juliet wills it so." is spoken by Romeo when \_\_\_\_.  
(A) he finds Juliet speaking to herself in her balcony (B) he confesses to his priest that he loves Juliet  
(C) he awakes Juliet before dawn after the wedding night (D) he finds Juliet lying in her tomb

**Part 2: Based on each selection from *Studio Classroom*, choose a correct statement.**

70. Travelers seem to delight in gamboling through airports with their boarding pass hanging from a pocket, clutched in two fingers or tucked behind their ear. Bad passengers. No pass, no passage. (from "Worst Case Scenario: How to Deal With Travel Disasters")  
(A) Travelers enjoy gambling at the airports but it is a bad act.  
(B) It is OK for a traveler to hang the boarding pass from the pocket.  
(C) If travelers gambol at the airport, they cannot pass the customs.  
(D) Travelers are not careful enough about securing their boarding pass.
71. Twenty minutes from the city center is Taijian National Park. This park includes river estuaries, mangrove forests and swamps that are home to 200 species of birds including egrets and herons. Look for the endangered black-faced spoonbill, the park's rarest visitor. With beaks in the delightful shape of a spoon, this bird scoops up some food, tosses it in the air and catches it in its mouth. (from "Tainan: the Heart of Taiwan")  
(A) Taijian National Park is exactly located in the city center.  
(B) Many bird species make their home in Taijian National Park.  
(C) Black-faced spoonbills visit Taijian National Park more often than egrets and herons.

- (D) Black-faced spoonbills scoop up food with spoons and then put it in their mouth.
72. Designer Goji Lin's passion for art never died, even while he was studying mechanical engineering in college. Later, Lin studied fashion design in Britain. Now based in Taipei, Lin draws on his engineering background for novel fashion ideas. (from "Asian Fashion Passion")
- (A) Lin used to be passionate about mechanical engineering when studying in college.  
 (B) When studying abroad, Lin transferred to fashion designing as his major.  
 (C) Lin's got a basement in Taipei, where he focuses his mind on drawing.  
 (D) Lin employs engineering knowledge in writing novels.
73. At 67, Confucius returned to Lu, having been unsuccessful in his efforts to persuade even one ruler to practice his moral doctrines. Yet, Confucius never faltered in his belief that the most important task of any ruler was to work for the welfare and happiness of his people. (from "Confucius: His Wisdom Lives on")
- (A) At 67, Confucius started to put his moral doctrines into practice.  
 (B) After Confucius returned to Lu, he began to convince rulers to live out his beliefs.  
 (C) Confucius deeply believed in rulers' duty to pursue people's welfare.  
 (D) Confucius managed to talk only one ruler into practicing his beliefs.

第二部份：非選擇題，共 27 分

**VII. Vocabulary in Context (Part 2) (Mainly on *Sanmin Reader 3*): 10%**

74. Doctors are supposed to make a close d\_\_\_\_s of their patients before prescribing medicine.
75. Judy kept t\_\_\_\_ling with the freezing cold and even couldn't stand still.
76. I cannot stand his r\_\_\_\_s any longer! H swears at will and shows no manners at all!
77. The magic cloak made Henry Potter in\_\_\_\_e so that he could show up anywhere unseen.
78. There is nothing shameful in being d\_\_\_\_ted in a contest. All you have to do is learn from the failure.
79. With no w\_\_\_\_s to the kidnapping of the little girl when it happened, the police had great difficulty solving the case.
80. It is never a sheer c\_\_\_\_e that Jenny and Tom appeared there at the same time. They must have made an appointment beforehand.
81. There has been fierce competition between the two r\_\_\_\_l companies. Either of them will do anything possible to put the other out of business.
82. Vitamins are a \_\_\_\_ (profit) industry, for people everywhere use pills to improve their health.
83. Those entertainers receive loud \_\_\_\_ (applaud) after their fabulous performance.

**VIII. Sentence Transformation: 4% (依照提示，將所給句子改造成新的句子，寫在答案卷上)**

84. The curse was broken in 2004. Therefore it didn't last forever. (以倒裝的假設語氣句型，將兩句合併。)  
 → Had the curse \_\_\_\_\_
85. He was brave to go on with his life in spite of great suffering. (將此人稱主詞所引領的句子，改成以 it be adj. of...開頭的句子。)  
 → It was \_\_\_\_\_
86. The crop circles are believed to have been created by aliens. (將此人稱主詞所引領的簡單句，改成以 it 虛主詞開頭的複雜句。)  
 → It is \_\_\_\_\_
87. His face brightened with joy only when he caressed his paintings. (將 only 所引領的部份提前至句首做倒裝句。)  
 → Only when \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Reading Comprehension: 13%**

61. \_\_\_\_\_ 66. \_\_\_\_\_ 71. \_\_\_\_\_  
62. \_\_\_\_\_ 67. \_\_\_\_\_ 72. \_\_\_\_\_  
63. \_\_\_\_\_ 68. \_\_\_\_\_ 73. \_\_\_\_\_  
64. \_\_\_\_\_ 69. \_\_\_\_\_  
65. \_\_\_\_\_ 70. \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Vocabulary in Context (Part 2): 10%**

74. \_\_\_\_\_ 79. \_\_\_\_\_  
75. \_\_\_\_\_ 80. \_\_\_\_\_  
76. \_\_\_\_\_ 81. \_\_\_\_\_  
77. \_\_\_\_\_ 82. \_\_\_\_\_  
78. \_\_\_\_\_ 83. \_\_\_\_\_

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**IX. Translation: 13%** (除 88 題一分外，其餘每題二分，錯一字扣 0.5 分，每題扣至零分為止)

彼得自從上一個工作被解僱，88. 距今已十二年了。當時，景氣不好，即使 89. 他一個接一個地應徵 工作，仍遭到拒絕。然而，他一直深信要往事情的光明面看，90. 而不要屈服於劣勢。因為他很清楚自己的侷限所在，便決定接受勞委會提供的職訓。91. 這次訓練對他而言意義重大，因為有了這次的職訓，他就能拓展就業的選擇及機會。92. 不久之後，彼得在一家公司 92. 找到一份辦公室雇員的工作，也一直努力工作，所以最後 93. 繼續晉升到總經理的職位 (position)。彼得的故事十足證明了 94. 只要我們對自己的能力有信心、不屈不撓，即使在困境中也能逆轉勝。

88. \_\_\_\_\_ since Peter was laid off from his previous job. Times were hard then and even though 89. \_\_\_\_\_, he was rejected. Yet, he had always believed in looking on the bright side of things 90. \_\_\_\_\_ . Since he was quite aware of his own limits, he decided to receive vocational training offered by the Council of Labor Affairs. 91. \_\_\_\_\_ because with it, he could expand his career choices and opportunities. 92. \_\_\_\_\_ in a company. He had been working hard all the while, so he eventually 93. \_\_\_\_\_ . Peter's story is a great example to prove that 94. \_\_\_\_\_ , we are likely to make a turnaround even in a difficult situation.