

I. 詞彙與慣用語 (15%)

1. The speaker gave us a _____ report on the effects of global warming, so we had a clearer idea how serious it was.
(A) magical (B) detailed (C) frozen (D) solid
2. The _____ on board are thirty in all, including the pilot.
(A) crew (B) cast (C) chef (D) claw
3. From the hill he looked down on the peaceful _____.
(A) disease (B) existence (C) technology (D) landscape
4. My family and I were stunned at the _____ Niagara Falls.
(A) spectacular (B) sophisticated (C) imaginative (D) historical
5. The _____ to enter the best colleges in Taiwan is very intense.
(A) cultivation (B) competition (C) combination (D) compassion
6. The captain yelled, “_____ ship! The ship is sinking.”
(A) Master (B) Develop (C) Abandon (D) Promote
7. Her photo was _____ placed on her desk, so everyone walking by would notice it.
(A) nutritiously (B) tremendously (C) prominently (D) incredibly
8. Tom was very _____; he thinks people are always selfish and never do things for good reasons.
(A) poisonous (B) cynical (C) deafening (D) useful
9. Helen _____ the yard every year, so tress and flowers over there grow very well.
(A) memorizes (B) fertilizes (C) prevents (D) freezes
10. Since she was well-prepared, she answered _____ when questions were raised.
(A) simply (B) barely (C) readily (D) classically
11. Increased violent juvenile crime, teen pregnancy, and suicide have caused many to declare a _____ crisis in our nation.
(A) shiny (B) scary (C) humble (D) moral
12. He agrees with the _____ that both men and women should have equal opportunities.
(A) meekness (B) membership (C) fantasy (D) concept

13. Spring is around the corner, so the snow will _____ soon.
(A) thaw (B) stew (C) peer (D) weep
14. Every day after school, I take the _____ bus home.
(A) jam-packed (B) sun-kissed (C) ball-juggling (D) broad-shouldered
15. Ang Lee is a famous Taiwanese film _____, whose works include *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* and *Brokeback Mountain*.
(A) messenger (B) wizard (C) native (D) director

II. 綜合測驗 (25%)

Many inventions are based on nature. _____16._____ the lotus, for example. The secret of how the flower rises above its muddy environment was discovered by a German botanist, Dr. Wilhelm Barthlot _____17._____ spent 20 years studying the architecture of thousands of plant surfaces with a scanning electron _____18._____. He found that its leaves _____19._____ tiny needles. Dust and dirt fall on the needle tips and quickly wash away when it rains. The lotus, _____20._____, has a self-cleaning leaf. The lotus effect has _____21._____ a house paint made in Germany called Lotusan. The paint is _____22._____ to stay clean for five years without detergents or sandblasting.

The lotus effect is an example of biomimicry, an emerging discipline that _____23._____ nature and then imitates these designs and _____24._____ to solve human problems. Now, Biomimicry is becoming a cornerstone of sustainable design. More and more designers are realizing a simple truth when trying to find responsible, ecological solutions: If we're trying to do it, chances are, nature already did it _____25._____ better.

16. (A) Make (B) Do (C) Take (D) Get
17. (A) ,who (B) that (C) whose (D) , whom
18. (A) outrider (B) mineral (C) creature (D) microscope
19. (A) are part of (B) give rise to (C) act as (D) are covered with
20. (A) namely (B) scarcely (C) merely (D) hardly
21. (A) been set on (B) been run down (C) been applied to (D) been made up of
22. (A) flavored (B) sought (C) originated (D) guaranteed
23. (A) looks to (B) makes out (C) takes up (D) weeps over
24. (A) vitamins (B) processes (C) sheets (D) hooks
25. (A) very (B) even (C) by far (D) more

Anthon is a very pious farmer. Every morning 26. reaching his farm, he starts his work with a prayer --- a prayer that he reads from his little prayer book. He has been so faithful in this routine since he was in his twenties. 27., one day after forty years of working in the field, as he was about to start with his morning prayer, he discovered that in 28., he forgot his prayer book in his house for the first time. He felt sad and was so sorry. He paused for a moment wondering what to do. 29., an idea came to him. And then he said this prayer with a serious 30., "A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L..... X. Y, Z... A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L..... X. Y, Z... A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L..... X. Y, Z...(He recited the alphabet ten times.)" He continued, "Lord Jesus, you know 31. these letters of the alphabet that I have just recited are arranged to form the words found in my prayer book at home. Can you be the one to arrange them for me?...Amen." Then Anthon went on to work in his farm. On his way home late in the afternoon, an angel 32. and said, "You know Anthon, among the millions of prayers said by people today, it was your prayer 33. really touched the heart of God. You made God 34.!"

This is a very interesting story on prayer. Indeed what matters is not the words, 35. the heart.

26. (A) on (B) by (C) at (D) with
 27. (A) In addition (B) However (C) Hence (D) In contrast
 28. (A) ease (B) tone (C) memory (D) haste
 29. (A) Bravely (B) Gently (C) Presently (D) Skillfully
 30. (A) expression (B) guidance (C) meaning (D) theory
 31. (A) what (B) where (C) how (D) why
 32. (A) burned out (B) went through (C) came to (D) popped up
 33. (A) that (B) of which (C) what (D) as
 34. (A) smiling (B) smile (C) smiled (D) to smile
 35. (A) so that (B) unless (C) but (D) or

Almost every little girl knows Barbie dolls. But it is a little hard to believe that the Barbie doll started out 36. a human being. She was Barbara Handler.

In the early 1950s, Barbara's mother, Ruth Handler, saw Barbara enjoyed playing with adult female dolls more than with baby dolls. Handler sensed that it was important for girls to imagine 37. they themselves might grow up to become. And since all the adult dolls

available at that time were made of paper or cardboard, Handler decided to create a three-dimensional adult female doll, one lifelike enough to serve as a(n) 38. for her daughter's dreams of her future.

In 1959, the Barbie doll debuted at the American Toy Fair. Girls were crazy for it. To this day, almost no other dolls have ever been 39. as Barbie dolls. With over one billion dolls sold, the Barbie 40. line is the most successful in the history of toy industry.

36. (A) by (B) as (C) on (D) in
 37. (A) while (B) whether (C) what (D) how
 38. (A) amusement (B) secretary (C) harvest (D) inspiration
 39. (A) as popular (B) more popular (C) that popularly (D) very popularly
 40. (A) product (B) glow (C) branch (D) concrete

III. 文意選填 (10%)

Tihua street is one of the oldest markets that still exist. It is especially alive as the Chinese New Year 41.. Holiday shoppers flock to this section of Taipei city to purchase 42. Chinese goods and 43. that are integral to the festival. To make shoppers more convenient, Tihua Street is sealed off the traffic 44.. Thus, shoppers can enjoy the freedom to use the roadway, rather than merely the 45. sidewalks. New Year 46. and folk art performances along the street help put shoppers in the holiday spirit. Some shopkeepers offer discount 47. to stimulate buying. A customer service center set up over there even provides aid in 48. shoppers' items.

In 1996, there was Chinese New Year Shopping Festival. Taipei Mayor made a speech about the important role the street had played in the city's history. Immediately 49., all the shops switched on their colorful neon signs to start the celebration. Also, photos of the area's former glory were 50., creating a time tunnel for citizens.

- (A) decorations (B) snacks (C) coupons (D) at times (E) traditional
 (AB) approaches (AC) narrow (AD) delivering (BC) afterward (BD) displayed

The president of National Taiwan University (NTU), the nation's top university, encouraged students to be more open-minded and tolerant when it comes to personal criticism. NTU president Si-chen Lee made the statement in NTU's 81st anniversary ceremony in response to National Central University (NCU) professor Daisy Hung's criticism. Hung, in a recently published article, said that students at the university's medical school were found being late to classes, dozing off, or eating instant noodles during class. Her sharp comments resulted in loud complaints and protests from some of the medical students, but NTU president Lee called on students to calm down. He thought students should study hard and prepare themselves to be the leaders of society. Especially now that the school is among the top 100 universities in the world, all people have higher expectations of them. It will be a pity if they waste the precious opportunities they have been offered. If they do something wrong, they should correct it. If they don't, they should treat the criticism as advice, a reminder. They needn't stress it nor belittle themselves. In this way, they can develop a more mature personality, which not only can tell the difference between right and wrong, but also can admire the accomplishment of others.

59. What is the main idea of this passage?

- (A) Professor Hung criticized medical students in NTU.
- (B) NTU medical students are against Professor Hung.
- (C) NTU celebrated the achievement of ranking among the world's top 100 universities.
- (D) NTU students were advised by their president to take a positive attitude toward criticism.

60. What did Professor Hung criticize?

- (A) NTU medical students didn't behave well in class.
- (B) NTU president shouldn't be proud of NTU medical students.
- (C) NTU didn't deserve the ranking.
- (D) The public expected too much of NTU students.

61. After hearing Professor Hung's criticism, what is NTU students' reaction?

- (A) Most students reflected on themselves.
- (B) Some students asked for educational reform.
- (C) Some students were angry about her comments.
- (D) More and more students studied harder.

62. What can be inferred from this passage?

- (A) People will no longer have high expectations of NTU after Professor Hung's comment.
- (B) The NTU president hopes the students can correct their improper behavior.
- (C) Because of Hung's criticism, NTU is likely to be removed from the list of top 100 universities.
- (D) Because of the NTU president's encouragement, NTU students will not take Professor Hung's comment seriously.

V. 文意字彙 (10%)

63. The young man is very c_____s; he dares to travel in a desert alone.

64. The doctor t_____ted one of the man's kidneys into his wife.

65. On this sad o_____n, let's pray for the victims of the typhoon.

66. The singer felt e_____ed when she slipped and fell in front of her fans.

67. The police asked the witness to make a d_____n of what he had seen.

68. It was really romantic to have a c_____t dinner with your beloved husband.

69. The room for rent is f_____hed with a desk, an air-conditioner, and a bed.

70. The twin brothers r_____e each other not only in appearance but in taste.

71. Nick a_____ted his tie in the mirror before he went on a date with his girlfriend.

72. Of all the c_____rs in *The Lord of the Rings*, I like the king, Aragorn, the best.

VI. 翻譯 (16%)

73. 因為持續不斷的努力，馬友友(Yo-yo Ma)成為世界知名的音樂家。

74. 直到老師氣到說不出話來我才知道我應該負責任。

75. 我一有空就會和我朋友一起到台灣某個地方旅行。

76. 自從 Tom 車禍受傷後，他就一直處在恐懼中。