注意
1. 本試題卷共 50 題，總分 100 分。第 01-15 題，每題 1.75 分，合計 26.25 分；第 16-35 題，每題 2 分，合計 40 分；第 36-50 題，每題 2.25 分，合計 33.75 分。答錯不倒扣。
2. 請將答案按試題題號，依序填入答案卡。

I 字彙題：請選擇一個最適合的答案，以完成該句。

1. It is of _____ importance that we sign the contract for our future success.
   (A) superficial  (B) critical  (C) crucial  (D) trivial

2. He has so many _____ about his body that he went on a strict diet.
   (A) institutions   (B) inhibitions  (C) interactions (D) discriminations

3. We saw many interesting animals as we walked through the wildlife _____.
   (A) sanctuary  (B) facility  (C) veracity  (D) modesty

4. He is _____ to spend much money, because he thinks he may lose his job.
   (A) competent  (B) reluctant  (C) confident  (D) constant

5. The media broadcast two different _____ of the news story, which confused the viewers.
   (A) dedications  (B) concessions (C) dictations   (D) versions

6. A mechanic _____ the engine to replace one part.
   (A) deprived   (B) immigrated (C) dismantled  (D) decorated

7. At the end of the court trial, the jury announced its _____. The prisoner was guilty.
   (A) verdict   (B) descent  (C) debut   (D) contradict

8. As far as marketing is _____, every opportunity we have to meet new people is an opportunity
to grow our business.
   (A) designed  (B) intended  (C) concerned  (D) reached

9. Any proposal made by a staff member should _____ be turned down if it fails to meet the
CEO’s expectations.
   (A) definitely  (B) recently  (C) fortunately  (D) smoothly

10. Almost one third of all Americans are employed in marketing-related positions, so the number
of possible marketing careers is _____.
    (A) distant   (B) insignificant  (C) invisible  (D) enormous

11. Although Apple has not disclosed how many iPhones were _____ at launch on Friday, analysts
expect stocks will sell out by early next week.
    (A) inevitable  (B) replaceable  (C) available  (D) useful

12. We’re happy to announce that this year’s financial report is ready to be _____ to management
for their reference at the meeting this afternoon.
    (A) disposed  (B) distributed  (C) prescribed  (D) deducted

13. As one of our new recruits, you will be required to _____ in an orientation session that is
scheduled to start this coming Thursday.
    (A) candidate  (B) subordinate  (C) investigate  (D) participate
14. It has been proven that wooden doors have a ____ to expand in humid weather unless they are treated with chemical stabilizer.
(A) tendency  (B) desire  (C) direction  (D) sensory

15. A few days ago that newspaper ran an editorial which spoke ____ of those who took the issue of global warming seriously.
(A) widely  (B) highly  (C) deeply  (D) broadly

**II 綜合測驗題: 請依各篇短文之文意, 選出一個最適合該空格的答案。**

Fashion trends aren’t only dictated by a few well-known clothing designers. Some people use their clothes to make a statement about individual style, beliefs, musical tastes, or cultural ____16____. Additionally, celebrities have always had a very direct influence on ____17____ is trendy or in fashion. Just ____18____ around, and you'll see young people trying to create the same 'look' as the movie stars, pop musicians, or other famous people that they ____19____. Looking back at changes in clothing styles over past decades, it seems that fashion trends ____20____ occur in cycles.

16. (A) identification  (B) identity  (C) identify  (D) identical
17. (A) that  (B) which  (C) what  (D) whether
18. (A) look  (B) looking  (C) to look  (D) looked
19. (A) idol  (B) idolism  (C) idolization  (D) idolize
20. (A) tend to  (B) happen to  (C) have to (D) likely to

Research suggests that the power to retrieve information can be influenced by food and sleep. Vitamin E is, for example, able to break down chemicals, known ____21____ free radicals, which are thought to damage brain cells. Studies suggest that eating foods ____22____ vitamin E, such as green vegetables, is one way of ____23____ age-related memory loss. ____24____ there is no definitive proof, there are others who believe that herbs such as ginseng and ginkgo help to improve both concentration and memory retention. Research on short-term memory indicates that getting a good night's sleep can also help one to recollect things more ____25____.

21. (A) to  (B) by  (C) for  (D) as
22. (A) containing  (B) contained  (C) contain  (D) contains
23. (A) producing  (B) reducing  (C) returning  (D) generating
24. (A) Because  (B) Despite  (C) Though  (D) Therefore
25. (A) clear  (B) clearness  (C) clearing  (D) clearly

Due to an increase in shoplifting, we have ____26____ a new security system. You may have noticed an increased number of surveillance cameras around our store. We have also increased the number of plain-clothes security personnel to help us monitor shoplifting. It is necessary that these expensive new measures ____27____ to prevent a crime that costs us all money.

____28____ we been strict with shoplifters caught in the act of stealing, there would have been fewer cases of shoplifting reported over the past three months. We have, ____29____, decided to
cooperate closely with our local police. We are sorry that we have to take such measures, but we hope you can be ____30____ of our situation. Thank you for your cooperation.

26. (A) adapted  (B) restored  (C) defined  (D) installed
27. (A) be taken  (B) have to take  (C) are taken  (D) take
28. (A) If  (B) Should  (C) Were  (D) Had
29. (A) however  (B) therefore  (C) additionally  (D) nonetheless
30. (A) considerate  (B) considerable  (C) considering  (D) considered

WinBank is offering immediate hiring for two South Asians who specialize in ____31____. Successful candidates must have an M.A. or Ph.D. and several years’ experience in a professional research environment.

The first position will be based in our New Delhi office, which was set up early this year. Applicants must be fluent in English and Hindi. They should be ____32____ with South Asian economies and finance.

The second position will be based in our Islamabad office, ____33____ we have a staff of 20. Applicants must be fluent in English and Urdu. Both positions ____34____ the ability to use modern computer and telecommunications presentations. As team leaders, both positions require communication and social skills of the highest order. At the same time, applicants should show the ability to work ____35____ under the pressure of deadlines.

31. (A) economy  (B) economics  (C) economic  (D) economical
32. (A) responsible  (B) ignorant  (C) familiar  (D) understanding
33. (A) what  (B) where  (C) which  (D) there
34. (A) call for  (B) apply for  (C) call to  (D) apply to
35. (A) lonely  (B) along  (C) alone  (D) lone

III 閱讀測驗題：請根據各篇文章之文意，選出一個最適合的答案。

Glenbrook South (GBS) High School is in a suburb of Chicago, Illinois, in the United States. It is an award-winning school with a highly competent teaching staff. It has over 400 Asian Pacific American students---over 17 percent of the students in the school. Of these, the majority are Korean American. This is very unusual in a state where Korean Americans are less than 1 percent of the population. The interactions of the Korean American students at GBS were the subject of an article in Asian Week magazine.

Different Korean American students react differently to being in a high school where most students are white. Professor Pyong Gap Min, an expert on Korean life in America, believes that Korean Americans in this situation can sometimes feel inhibited or ashamed of their Korean identity. Asian Week interviewed a number of GBS students, and each had a different attitude.

36. What makes GBS an unusual high school?

(A) It is in the state of Illinois, which is very far from Korea.
(B) All its Korean American students prefer to have white friends.
(C) It is in the suburbs where the Korean American population is low.
(D) It has a high percentage of Korean American students compared to the percentage in the state.

37. Who can sometimes feel inhibited or ashamed?
   (A) Korean American students in a mostly white school.
   (B) Korean American students when they are interviewed.
   (C) GBS students who have different attitudes.
   (D) Students who react differently to being Korean American.

38. Who interviewed GBS students?
   (A) Professor Pyong Gap Min.    (B) The GBS teaching staff.
   (C) Asian Week.                (D) Asian Pacific American students.

To:    Sally
From:  Rebecca
Subject: Mr. Palmer’s Guests

Sally,

Mr. Palmer has asked me to take care of the reservations for his guests, two investors, for the weekend. I’ve already taken care of their travel and accommodations, as well as the banquet arrangements for Friday night. I still have Saturday night’s entertainment to plan for.

I know you’re good friends with Morena Obrado, who is somehow connected with the Wilson Theater. There’s a good musical there this weekend, but when I called them, they told me that all tickets were sold out. I know that sometimes you can get tickets from Morena. Would you kindly give her a call for me and ask if anything is available, and if so, what? and, of course, how much? I would greatly appreciate it, and I know Mr. Palmer would think a night at the theater would be a classy evening. Call me on my cell if you have any luck. I’ll be out of the office most of the day.

Thanks a million!

Rebecca

39. Who, most likely, is Mr. Palmer?
   (A) Rebecca’s boss.    (B) Sally’s boss.    (C) Morena’s husband.    (D) One of the investors.

40. What arrangements did Rebecca make that are NOT mentioned?
   (A) Travel.    (B) Hotel.    (C) Dinner.    (D) Negotiations.

41. What information does Rebecca want from Morena?
   (A) Her cell phone number.    (B) The names of the investors.
   (C) The availability of tickets.    (D) The location of the Wilson Theater.

42. Which of the following is the closest in meaning to the word classy in the last paragraph?
   (A) educational    (B) refined    (C) crowded    (D) expensive
The greatest bestseller in the world is the Chinese almanac. It has been printed more times than the Bible and sells millions of copies each year. It contains lunar terms, a global time chart, information about morning and evening tides, indications of lucky and unlucky days, advice on health care, and predictions of the future among other things. Although the Chinese almanac is not a very large book, it nevertheless has a profound influence on Chinese people.

In agricultural times, farmers relied on the almanac to tell them when to work and when to rest. The book predicted changes in the climate so farmers could decide what crops to plant and when. It also told fishermen the best time to catch certain fish. If the almanac was accurate, then people could have a great year; otherwise, people would have a miserable life.

Today people still rely on the almanac to help them make important life decisions. It has become a reference for those who wish to hold a wedding or funeral, open a shop, or build a house. If you want to know the best day to do something, you must check the Chinese almanac. You will be sure to find an answer.

43. Which of the following is true about the almanac?
   (A) There is so much information in it that it is a very heavy book.
   (B) The almanac is only useful to farmers.
   (C) The almanac is completely useless today.
   (D) If the information is wrong, people may make bad decisions.

44. What is the best title for this passage?
   (A) How to Predict the Future
   (B) A Guide to Farming
   (C) The Most Popular Book of All Time
   (D) Ancient Chinese Traditions

45. Which of the following is true?
   (A) The Chinese almanac is a more popular book than the Bible.
   (B) More Chinese almanacs were sold in the past than are sold today.
   (C) Millions of Bibles are sold every year.
   (D) The almanac is a bigger book than the Bible.

46. What is the tone of the passage?
   (A) Critical.
   (B) Superstitious.
   (C) Boastful.
   (D) Informative.

Thanks to our modern lifestyle, with more and more time spent sitting down in front of computers than ever before, the number of overweight people is at a new high. As people frantically search for a solution to this problem, they often try some of the popular fad diets being offered. Many people see fad diets as innocuous ways of losing weight, and they are grateful to have them. Unfortunately, not only don’t fad diets usually do the trick, they can actually be dangerous for your health.

Although permanent weight loss is the goal, few are able to achieve it. Experts estimate that 95 percent of dieters return to their starting weight, or even add weight. While the reckless use of
fad diets can bring some initial results, long-term results are very rare.

Nonetheless, people who are fed up with the difficulties of changing their eating habits often turn to fad diets. Rather than being moderate, fad diets involve extreme dietary change. They advise eating only one type of food, or they prohibit other types of foods entirely. This results in a situation where a person’s body doesn’t get all the vitamins and other things that it needs to stay healthy.

One popular fad diet recommends eating lots of meat and animal products, while nearly eliminating carbohydrates. A scientific study from Britain found that this diet is very high in fat. According to the study, the increase of damaging fats in the blood can lead to heart disease and, in extreme cases, kidney failure. Furthermore, diets that are too low in carbohydrates can cause the body to use its own muscle for energy. The less muscle you have, the less food you use up, and the result is slower weight loss.

47. According to the passage, why are there more overweight people nowadays?
   (A) They have heart disease.
   (B) They spend a lot of time in front of computers.
   (C) They are eating more food than ever before.
   (D) They are using fad diets.

48. After losing weight by dieting, what usually happens to people?
   (A) They gain the weight back again.
   (B) They keep the weight off.
   (C) They have less muscle.
   (D) They have kidney failure.

49. Which is not mentioned as an effect of the meat and animal product diet.
   (A) Heart disease.      (B) Slower weight loss.
   (C) Psychological changes.    (D) Kidney failure.

50. What is the author’s main point?
   (A) Reckless fad dieting probably takes weight off the fastest.
   (B) Fad diets are ineffective and unsafe.
   (C) Most people shouldn’t try to lose weight.
   (D) People are fed up with fad diets.