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注意事項:答案卡請用 2		個人因素而導致無法讀	卡者,扣總分 5 分。
試卷張數:試題卷3張6	頁,答案卡一張。		
作答方式:答案卡			
詞彙 (20%)			
. She had been badly hurt in	what the police describe	d as 'a/an attack'.	
(A) assemble	(B) savage	(C) signal	(D) innocent
2. The board of education	members to a meetin	g to discuss the issue of e	environmental protection.
(A) swarmed			(D) sensation
3. The brutal king's of t			
= =	(B) depression		(D) controversy
1. Edward was in a head-on o			
	(B) permanently		
-			shops for her friends and family.
` '	(B) assistances	\ /	(D) remedies
· —	integrate themselves into	a new society because of	f differences not only in languages but also in
cultures.		(0)	
	(B) ornaments		
			of the whole class, which really made her day.
	(B) disturbed		(D) expanded
3. The director's popularity r			(D) protested
(A) mastered			· · · · ·
9. Ever since I moved back f			(D) text
(A) cuisine 10. Johnson was not willing	(B) margins		* *
(A) resigned		(C) survived	(D) accolade
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knowledge of trivial fac		orios, nas impresseu reac	
(A) literacy	(B) criminal	(C) observation	(D) accusation
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	(B) genres	(C) estimations	
13. The candidate became ex	` / •	` '	· · · · · · · -
(A) librarian		(C) accusation	
14. A brief introduction of th			
	(B) proceeded		(D) possessed
		_	himself as a security guard and walked out
the front door.	-		
(A) disapproved	(B) disgraced	(C) disguised	(D) displayed
16. The jury spent over five l			
(A) considerate	(B) innocent	(C) evident	(D) mature
17. Peter likes books with wi	ide, which provide l	nim with enough space to	write notes.
(A) angles	(B) exceptions	(C) limitations	(D) margins
18. When I open a book, I lo	ok first at the table of	to get a general idea of	the book and to see which chapters I might be
interested in reading.			
(A) contracts	(B) contents	(C) contests	(D) contacts
19. The doors of these depart	tment stores slide open _	while you approach t	hem. You don't have to open them yourself.
(A) diligently	(B) necessarily	(C) intentionally	(D) automatically
20. Some people keep	dogs to protect their home	es and family.	
	(B) furiously	(C) festival	(D) fatigue

II. 綜合測驗 (30%)

(I)

Most parts of Taiwan 21 sufficient supplies of fresh water for drinking. But fresh water can be in short supply in many arid regions of the world such as Saudi Arabia, 22 there are limited water resources. 23 the world population continues to grow, shortages of fresh water will occur more often and the need for additional water supplies will become critical. Some may ask, "Since the ocean covers more than 70 percent of the Earth, why not just get drinking water from the ocean?"

To turn seawater into fresh water, we need to remove the salt in seawater, <u>24</u>, to desalinate seawater. The problem is that the desalination of water requires a lot of energy. Salt dissolves very easily in water, <u>25</u> strong chemical bonds, and those bonds are difficult to break. The energy and technology to desalinate water are both expensive, and this means the desalinating water can be costly

21. (A) have access to	(B) far and wide	(C) is surrounded with	(D) is capable of
22. (A) in where	(B) which	(C) where	(D) when
23. (A) With	(B) As	(C) Despite	(D) Because of
24. (A) that is	(B) nevertheless	(C) contrary	(D) besides
25. (A) cause	(B) took shape	(C) created	(D) forming

(II)

Winslow Homer is <u>26</u> by many as the greatest American painter of the nineteenth century. <u>27</u> in Boston, he began his career at age eighteen in his hometown, working as an apprentice at a printing company. From the late 1850s until his death in 1910, Winslow Homer produced a body of work <u>28</u> by its thoughtful expression and its independence <u>29</u> artistic conventions. Homer <u>30</u> equally in the arts of illustration, oil painting, and watercolor. Many of his works—depictions of children at play and in school, farm girls attending to their work, hunters and their prey—have become classic images of nineteenth-century American life. Others speak to more universal themes such as the primal relationship of humans to nature.

26. (A) considered	(B) thought	(C) referred	(D) regarded
27. (A) Born and raised	(B) Born and grown	(C) Bringing up	(D) Raising
28. (A) distinguishes	(B) distinguished	(C) distinguishing	(D) have distinguished
29. (A) from	(B) on	(C) of	(D) in
30. (A) wrap	(B) skilled	(C) excelled	(D) boasted

(III)

Old oil rigs on the ocean floor have long been considered hazardous to marine life. Strict laws exist and prohibit oil companies from dumping these and other forms of industrial waste into the ocean. Now it 31 that decommissioned oil rigs can work as artificial reefs—suitable habitats for ocean wildlife. Researchers at the University of Technology Sydney 22 a survey among 40 professional experts. More than 90% of the 33 were of the opinion that laws regarding oil rig disposal should be reevaluated.

Removing the rigs can harm the <u>34</u> ocean environment, while leaving them would allow these sites to become refuges for many marine organisms that are currently under threat. Another stated benefit is that the presence of these sub-sea structures limits fishing efforts in the area, which helps ocean <u>35</u>. However, environmental groups and other opponents argue that the proposed plan to use old oil rigs as artificial reefs is just a ploy for oil companies to avoid their responsibility to the environment.

31. (A) looks after	(B) brings up	(C) turns out	(D) shows off
32. (A) conducted	(B) refreshed	(C) tolerated	(D) furnished
33. (A) referees	(B) pioneers	(C) celebrities	(D) participants
34. (A) hearty	(B) fragile	(C) stingy	(D) hoarse
35. (A) temperature	(B) misfortune	(C) conservation	(D) resignation

(IV)

As a German cultural icon, the cuckoo clock has stood the test of time. These <u>36</u> timepieces enjoy broad popularity and have won hearts around the world. Just what is it about the cuckoo clock that people find so enchanting? The goofy bird and silly imitation cuckoo call must <u>37</u> to people's inner child. Some birds lean forward, open and close their beaks, or flap their wings, all adding to the attraction.

No one knows 38 who invented the cuckoo clock or where it came from. Written descriptions 39 1629, and the first detailed explanation of how they work was published around 1650. Beginning in the mid-1800s, cuckoo clocks were exported to other countries. Now tourists visiting Germany also buy them as souvenirs.

Germany's most famous cuckoo clock, <u>40.</u> in Eble Uhren-Park, has the distinction of being 60 times the usual size, which makes it the largest one on the planet. Tourists can walk inside for a look at the numerous mechanical parts and how they operate, capturing the magic of the giant timepiece firsthand.

(C) destructive (D) decorative 36. (A) protective (B) productive (C) grieve (D) recover 37. (A) extend (B) appeal 38. (A) precisely (B) leisurely (C) typically (D) scarcely 39. (A) take part in (B) run out of (C) date back to (D) come down with (B) which lied (C) which sitting (D) situates 40. (A) located

(V)

Once upon a time, there was a king 41. absolute power and a wild imagination. However, he didn't kill his people 42. like a barbarian. Instead, he had his own unique way to let his people see that "justice" existed in his kingdom. When a subject 43. a serious crime, all the people would assemble at a vast amphitheater on a certain day. The accused man would then be brought to the center of the arena. Directly oppose him would be two doors that were exactly 44., side by side. Behind one would be a fair lady and behind 45. would be a fierce tiger. One day, the king saw his beloved daughter and a young man of low social status 46 in the palace garden. He immediately 47. the princess' lover into prison and set a date for the trial. Several days later, the king assembled his people to witness the fate of the young man in the arena. On the day of the trial, as the young man advanced into the arena, he expected the princess to tell him the secret of what 48 behind the two doors. With his eyes 49 her, the accused man begged the princess for help in his eyes. Looking down at her lover, the princess was caught in dilemma. Her heart, at the moment, was overflowing with love, jealousy, and even hatred. And then, in a flash, the princess made her decision as she raised her hand and moved it quickly to the right. Then 50. , the young man went to the right door and opened it.

41. (A) had (B) possessed (C) owned (D) with 42. (A) at risk (B) at any cost (C) at will (D) at request 43. (A) was accused with (B) was charged with (C) was captured (D) was caught (B) likely (C) like 44. (A) alike (D) unlikely (D) others 45. (A) another (B) other (C) the other (B) kissed (D) have dated 46. (A) embracing (C) to meeting 47. (A) cast (B) throw (C) puts (D) arresting 48. (A) lie (B) lay (C) laid (D) lied (B) were fixed on 49. (A) fixing to (C) fixed on (D) were fixing to 50. (A) without comparison (B) without imagination (C) without reservation (D) without hesitation

III. 文意選填(請忽略大小寫) (20%)

(I)

Ì	(AB) not to mention	(AC) holding a special place	(AD) medium	(AE) it	(BC) where
	(BD) in the long run	(BE) be replaced by	(CD) that	(CE) get rid of	(DE) with

E-books are books that can be read through an electronic __51.__. Though unbelievable to many of us, it is possible that the crinkle of crisp pages would __52.__ the small screen of an e-book reader. Many people consider __53.__ innovative to read digitally on a computer or e-reader, __54.__ the automatic recommendation service it offers. __55.__ high-speed portable reading devices __56.__ thousands of books can be stored, people can carry up to a thousand times as many books as they used to. Although e-readers can be a little costly, e-books are more economical __57.__ . In spite of so many advantages over a paper book, some people are so reluctant to __58.__ paper books especially those __59.__ in their heart. All said and done, reading a paper book is not merely an intellectual pursuit but an emotional and spiritual one as well. It is the sentimental features __60.__ make paper books worth collecting.

(II)

(/	AB) including	(AC) as	(AD) respond to	(AE) in which	(BC) what
(1	BD) according to	(BE) far from	(CD) used	(CE) sleep-inducing	(DE) warned of

Four millennia ago, an ancient Babylonian wrote down <u>61.</u> is possibly the first lullaby. It is a rather threatening lullaby, <u>62.</u> the baby is scolded for disturbing the house god with its crying and <u>63.</u> terrifying consequences. It may have got the baby to sleep. But its message is <u>64.</u> comforting: If he/she does not stop crying, the demon will eat him/her. This lullaby may sound more scary than <u>65.</u>, yet it is true that many lullabies—<u>66.</u> those sung today—have dark undertones.

Research has shown that lullabies, when <u>67.</u> correctly, can soothe and possibly even help to heal an infant; but it is the caretaker's voice and the rhythm and melody of the music that babies <u>68.</u>, not the content of the song. Then what is the function of the content? <u>69.</u> studies, some lullabies provide advice, like the Babylonian lullaby, and quite a few others offer the space to sing the unsung, say the unsayable. Lyrics to those lullabies can indeed be interpreted <u>70.</u> a reflection of the caregiver's emotions.

IV. 篇章結構 (6%)

You may have heard of Roman arenas, but do you know when and why they were built? In fact, the building of Roman arenas __71.__ In 264 B.C., two sons in Rome had three pairs of gladiators fight to death in a used "cattle market" to honor their dead father. After that, gladiatorial events were often held on occasions like birthdays, funerals, or holidays.

As __72.__, many arenas were built to stage the shows. They were made circular for one reason: __73.__

In the period of 70-60 B.C., gladiatorial events started to involve animals of all types. In A.D. 80, Titus opened a large colosseum __74.__ Then, in A.D. 108, Trajan held months of contests involving thousands of men and animals. This was such a huge success __75._ In spite of being originally designed as places for entertainment, arenas were later used for public executions. One of the Roman emperors, Caligula, was notorious for his cruelty. He would have anyone __76._

Many would battle to the death. But, it a gladiator fought well, he would be spared by the crowd or the emperor, and sometimes he might be set free.

- (AB) that many smaller cities started to build arenas and amphitheater for their citizens.
- (AC) wherever a spectator sat, he or she could see the center of the arena.
- (AD) has something to do with the gladiator tradition.
- (AE) that he disliked and distrusted thrown to the wild beasts or the gladiators.
- (BC) gladiatorial combat gained in popularity
- (BD) that could accommodate around 50,000 spectators.

V. Reading 閱讀測驗 (24%) 每題 2 分

(I)

Migratory bird species travel seasonally in great numbers. Usually they are destined for tropical climates with the advent of chilly autumn weather, returning to northern regions when spring brings warm weather again. This timeless spectacle of nature has a modern, unnatural enemy that is killing birds by the millions in major cities around the globe every year: city buildings and lights.

Migrating birds use the sun, moon, starlight, and magnetic fields to navigate their long-distance journeys, but are attracted to the electric lights of skyscrapers. These encounters cause them to become confused. As a result, they often collide with concrete buildings and reinforced glass, causing death or serious injury. Because dead birds are removed from streets and sidewalks before dawn, most people are not aware of the environmental issue of mass bird death. However, there are people working on solutions.

Most people would agree that cities should be designed to accommodate birds, not kill them. Some places now limit the amount of light that can be emitted by buildings during migratory seasons, a trend that hopefully will become more common. People are lobbying the architecture profession to educate architects and make them aware of the devastating effect that bright lights and superstructures have on flocks of migrating birds. Volunteer organizations like Lights Out are also responding to the problem. Bird lovers in cities across North America comb the streets in the early morning hours, removing dead birds and looking for injured ones that can be rehabilitated. By recording data about the birds and the buildings they crashed into, they hope to prevent future bird deaths.

- 73. What is the main purpose of the passage?
 - (A) To inform readers about patterns of birds migration.
 - (B) To inform readers of a little-known environmental problem.
 - (C) To help bird watchers network and contact.
 - (D) To persuade urban planners to design more modern cities.
- 74. According to the passage, why are so many birds dying in urban areas?
 - (A) Attracted by lights, they accidentally fly into buildings.
 - (B) It is due to unexplained failure of their natural navigation instincts.
 - (C) It is due to high levels of air pollution.
 - (D) There is no known explanation.
- 75. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a natural navigational aid of migrating birds?
 - (A) The sun.
 - (B) The moon.
 - (C) The tides.
 - (D) The stars.
- 76. Why are people generally unaware of the problem of mass bird death, according to the passage?
 - (A) The media have not reported on the issue.
 - (B) Volunteer groups have insufficient funding.
 - (C) Because people don't want to know about it.
 - (D) Bird casualties are disposed of before dawn.

(II)

Frank Richard Stockton (April 5, 1834 – April 20, 1902) was an American writer and humorist, best known today for a series of innovative children's fairy tales that were widely popular during the last decades of the 19th century. Born in Philadelphia in 1834, Stockton was the son of a prominent Methodist minister who discouraged him from a writing career. After marrying Mary Ann Edwards Tuttle, he and his wife moved to Burlington, New Jersey, where he produced some of his first literary work. The couple then moved to Nutley, New Jersey. For years he supported himself as a wood engraver until his father's death in 1860. Later, he moved back to Philadelphia to write for a newspaper founded by his brother. His first fairy tale, "Ting-a-ling," was published that year in *The Riverside Magazine*; his first book collection appeared in 1870. He was also an editor for *Hearth and Home* magazine in the early 1870s. Around 1899, he moved to Charles Town, West Virginia. He died in 1902 of cerebral hemorrhage and is buried at The Woodlands in Philadelphia.

The tone of Stockton's tales is what makes his writing unique. Stockton avoided the **didactic** moralizing common to children's stories of the time. Didactic massages are instructional, offering readers a moral education. Instead, he humorously poked fun at greed, violence, abuse of power and other human foibles, describing his fantastic characters' adventures in a charming, matter-of-fact way in stories. Stockton's humorous and witty style gave critics reason to compare him to Samuel Clemens (better known as Mark Twain). A great example of Stockton's direct and frank style blended with his characteristic humor and wit is his famous short story, published in 1882, 'The Lady or The Tiger?'

- 77. What is the passage mainly about?
 - (A) The brief introduction to a story, 'The Lady or The Tiger?'
 - (B) A brief biography: Stockton's life and his writing style.
 - (C) The similarities between Frank Stockton and Mark Twain.
 - (D) How Frank Stockton started his writing career.
- 78. What does the word 'didactic' in paragraph 2 mean?
 - (A) intended to teach
 - (B) related to humor
 - (C) self-taught
 - (D) needing careful treatment
- 79. According to the passage, which one is not true?
 - (A) 'The Lady or The Tiger?' is a story characterized of Stockton's unique writing style.
 - (B) 'The Lady or The Tiger?' was published after Stockton's father passed away.
 - (C) Frank Stockton was inspired by Mark Twain, a famous witty writer.
 - (D) Frank Stockton was not only a writer, but also an editor and a wood sculptor.
- 80. What is true about Frank Stockton and his writing style?
 - (A) He is good at offering moral lessons in an instructional way.
 - (B) His tales are unique and innovative, quite different from those in 19th century.

- (C) Fascinated with writing, he pursues his writing career with his father's support.
- (D) Some critics compare him to Mark Twain because his tales always give readers the creeps.

(III)

Though e-book readers have become a more common sight, traditional books still have their supporters. According to The New York Times, e-book sales have been falling in 2015. Print definitely isn't dead. In fact, according some research, it may actually be a better choice for some readers. There are some ways e-books might be inferior to their dead-tree cousins. Take some research conducted in schools for example. In a study of middle schools, West Chester University researchers found that students who read on iPads had lower reading comprehension than when they read traditional printed books. They also discovered that the kids sometimes skipped text in favor of interactive features in the e-books, suggesting that certain multimedia in children's e-books can be detrimental to the practice of reading itself. Similar results were found by a small study by the Joan Ganz Cooney Center that consisted of 32 kids reading e-books and print books with their parents. It found that "enhanced" e-books—ones with interactive, multimedia experiences—were more engaged with them physically, but in the end they remembered fewer narrative details than those who read print books. Another study also found that e-books can be hard to absorb. The researchers asked 25 people to read a 28-page story on a Kindle and 25 to read the story in paperback, then asked the readers to put 14 events from the story in chronological order. Those read the story the story on a Kindle performed worse on the chronology test than the book readers, though they performed about the same as print readers in other tests. Earlier research by the same scholars from Stavanger University in Norway, found that Norwegian 10th graders also remembered more about texts if they read them in print rather than on a computer screen. While e-book textbooks are often easier to carry than traditional door-stop textbooks, college students often don't prefer them. In some surveys, the majority of students have reported preferring print books.

- 81. What's the best title for the passage?
 - (A) P-books might be better than e-books.
 - (B) Scientists tease out digital reading.
 - (C) School students benefit a lot from e-books.
 - (D) Printed traditional books are no longer needed.
- 82. What does 'dead-tree cousins' in the passage refer to?
 - (A) Second-hand wood stuff.
 - (B) Traditional paper books.
 - (C) Recyclable periodicals or journals.
 - (D) Online magazine and news.
- 83. According to the passage, what is **not** true?
 - (A) E-books can reduce reading comprehension.
 - (B) E-books are not superior to traditional ones in some ways.
 - (C) Young kids can get distracted by e-books.
 - (D) More and more people purchased e-books in 2015.
- 84. What can we know from the passage?
 - (A) If you want to concentrate more, you had better try some enhanced e-books.
 - (B) Interactive features in the e-books boost reading comprehension.
 - (C) Some kids focus more on interactive features than reading itself in the e-books.
 - (D) Generally speaking, traditional books are more economical than e-books in the long run.

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