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## Part I Listening Comprehension 聽力理解 40 分

### Section I : Dialogue Comprehension 簡短對話

**Directions :** In Section I, you will hear 10 dialogues between a man and a woman.

After each dialogue, you will also hear one question. Each dialogue and question will be spoken only one time. Listen to the question carefully and then read the four given choices on your test booklet. Select the best answer or response to the question. Mark your answer A, B, C, or D on your answer card.

**Please Note:** Mark your answer as soon as you hear the question.

在聽完錄音的對話及問題後，請看試題上之四個選項(A, B, C, D)，選出最佳答案或回應之代表英文字母，劃記於答案卡上。共計 10 題，每題 2 分，共 20 分。

### Example

M: I'd like a table for six, please.

W: I'm sorry. The restaurant is full. We have no more tables. But if you want to wait about 20 minutes, I'll be able to give you a table.

M: All right, then.

**Question:** What will the man do next?

- (A) He will go to another restaurant.
- (B) He will come back the next day.
- (C) He will wait twenty minutes.
- (D) He will carry out some food.

The best answer to this question is C. Therefore, you should choose answer C.

**Now let's begin Part I Section I with Question 1.**

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1.

- (A) He gets his friends drunk.
- (B) He might lose his girlfriend.
- (C) He always receives speeding tickets.
- (D) He ignores his friend's advice.

2.

- (A) On the freeway.
- (B) In a national park.
- (C) At a driving school.
- (D) In the neighboring area.

3.

- (A) His wife has just got a job promotion.
- (B) He wants to surprise his wife on her birthday.
- (C) His wife loves to arrange flowers for their anniversary.
- (D) The man didn't remember to celebrate the day they got married.

4.

- (A) The woman has discolored teeth.
- (B) The woman has a chipped front tooth.
- (C) The woman has a decayed back tooth.
- (D) The woman has a decayed front tooth.

5.

- (A) The company is going to cut down the number of workers.
- (B) The president is going to step down from his position.
- (C) The company is going to cut salaries.
- (D) The company is going to be relocated.

- 6.
- (A) To turn off his TV.
  - (B) To turn down the volume of his stereo.
  - (C) To turn off the music after 10:00 p.m.
  - (D) To use headphones when listening to music.
- 7.
- (A) At a private language school.
  - (B) At an elementary school.
  - (C) At a community college.
  - (D) At a university.
- 8.
- (A) The trees have attracted too many bees.
  - (B) The trees have fallen down after a severe storm.
  - (C) The branches have broken and hit the man's house.
  - (D) The trees have dumped too many leaves into the man's yard.
- 9.
- (A) He is good at money management.
  - (B) He is in debt and trying to borrow money.
  - (C) He has a lot of expenses including student loans.
  - (D) He has a great job, but he is looking for a new one.
- 10.
- (A) His father was murdered.
  - (B) His father died in a traffic accident.
  - (C) His father had been sick for a long time.
  - (D) His father fell ill and passed away unexpectedly.

**This is the end of Part I Section I.**

請繼續作答



## Section II : Passage Comprehension 簡短談話

**Directions :** In Section II, you will hear several short talks. After each talk, you will hear 2 questions about that talk. Each short talk and question will be spoken only one time. After you hear each question, read the four choices in your test booklet and choose the best answer to the question you have heard.

**Please Note:** Mark your answer as soon as you hear the question.

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11.

- (A) There was a typhoon.
- (B) Work crew members are installing a new system.
- (C) Tai Power Company employees are on strike.
- (D) There are too many residents in the county.

12.

- (A) The entire county.
- (B) The eastern part of the county.
- (C) Power Company employees.
- (D) The western part of the county.

13.

- (A) At an airport.
- (B) At a hospital.
- (C) At a police station.
- (D) At a sports stadium.

14.

- (A) Your cell phone.
- (B) Your identification.
- (C) Your membership card.
- (D) Your carry-on luggage.

15.  
(A) His boss.  
(B) His sister.  
(C) A new staff member.  
(D) The security guard of the building.
16.  
(A) See a doctor.  
(B) Tour the building.  
(C) Read some information.  
(D) Introduce herself to her colleagues.
17.  
(A) Receive an award.  
(B) Sing a song for the audience.  
(C) Make copies of his book.  
(D) Sign copies of his book.
18.  
(A) Buy a book.  
(B) Play a game.  
(C) Have a cup of coffee.  
(D) Ask the author some questions.
19.  
(A) Clear.  
(B) Snowy.  
(C) Warm.  
(D) Rainy.
20.  
(A) Hot.  
(B) Cool.  
(C) Warm.  
(D) Freezing.

**This is the end of the Listening Comprehension test.**

請繼續作答

**Part II Writing 寫作能力 30分****Section I : Grammatical Structure 文法結構**

選出最恰當的選項，使每句的文法結構正確、語意完整。共計10題，每題2分，共20分。

21. On the floor \_\_\_\_\_ three books, which should have been put away.  
(A) lay  
(B) laid  
(C) lied  
(D) laying
22. Although the science of Astronomy has existed since ancient times, \_\_\_\_\_ progress has been greatly made since the invention of sophisticated telescopes.  
(A) but the  
(B) for it  
(C) it is  
(D) its
23. Laughter has a beneficial effect on our immune system, \_\_\_\_\_ the production of white blood cells and increasing our resistance to infection.  
(A) enhances  
(B) enhanced  
(C) enhancing  
(D) to enhance
24. After the typhoon Soudelor hit Taiwan, many residents in the Taipei region complained about the murky tap water, \_\_\_\_\_ the rain storm in the water resource areas.  
(A) causing  
(B) have caused  
(C) which has caused  
(D) as caused by
25. We should make it a rule \_\_\_\_\_ exercise every morning for the purpose \_\_\_\_\_ our own health.  
(A) taking; improving  
(B) to take; of improving  
(C) to take; improving  
(D) taking; to improve

26. A historian does not only describe events but tries to explain \_\_\_\_\_ occur in the first place.
- (A) to what causes them
  - (B) to them what cause
  - (C) what causes them to
  - (D) what to cause them
27. \_\_\_\_\_ over a million different species of insects exist in the world.
- (A) That is estimated
  - (B) There is estimate
  - (C) It is estimated that
  - (D) The estimate is that
28. In the film, IFM agent Ethan Hunt, starring Tom Cruise, and his team take on their most impossible mission to eradicate the evil Syndicate - an international rogue nation \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) more skillfully than cruelly
  - (B) as highly skilled as they are
  - (C) not so much skill as cruelty
  - (D) as skilled highly as they can be
29. The annual worth of California's economy is greater than \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) many states combination
  - (B) that of many states combined
  - (C) that many stated combined
  - (D) of many stated combined
30. The two brothers glared furiously at each other \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) with their hands crossed
  - (B) and their hands crossed
  - (C) their hands crossing
  - (D) their hands were crossed

**This is the end of Part II Section I.**

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## Section II : Sentence Arrangement 重組

依據語法與語意，選出正確的答案。共計 5 題，每題 2 分，共 10 分。

31. Violence on TV 【 ① of children ② have a potential influence ③ is said to ④ the mental development ⑤ on 】 .  
(A) 13425 (B) 25413 (C) 32541 (D) 54132
32. What qualifications 【 ① applying for ② do you think ③ for candidates ④ are indispensable ⑤ this position 】 ?  
(A) 42315 (B) 24315 (C) 15243 (D) 32415
33. It is impossible to develop 【 ① without understanding ② effective prevention programs ③ the reasons ④ in criminal activities ⑤ behind juvenile involvement 】 .  
(A) 21354 (B) 21345 (C) 31254 (D) 34125
34. The contract detailed 【 ① the conditions and circumstances ② the tenant ③ under which ④ the landlord ⑤ needn't return the deposit to 】 .  
(A) 13254 (B) 45231 (C) 13452 (D) 31254
35. The reason 【 ① in the long run ② is that ③ for her objection ④ it is too costly ⑤ to the proposal 】 .  
(A) 12435 (B) 23451 (C) 52431 (D) 35241

**This is the end of Part II Section II.**

**Part III Reading Comprehension 閱讀能力 50分****Section I : Vocabulary 文意字彙**

選出最恰當的選項，使語意完整。共計 10 題，每題 2 分，共 20 分。

36. In the West, most of the stores \_\_\_\_\_ to refund the money if the customers are not satisfied with the products they buy.  
(A) conduct  
(B) plead  
(C) guarantee  
(D) lessen
37. Civil registry offices around the country issue birth and death \_\_\_\_\_ in standardized formats.  
(A) certificates  
(B) agendas  
(C) leagues  
(D) patents
38. The two countries tried to end the conflict through \_\_\_\_\_ rather than through force.  
(A) statistics  
(B) cancellation  
(C) diplomacy  
(D) pilgrim
39. The survey report depicts the \_\_\_\_\_ of the national population. It shows that people in this country mainly live in the coastal areas.  
(A) conservation  
(B) reservation  
(C) perspiration  
(D) distribution
40. Grandpa died when I was five, so I had only a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ memory of what he looked like.  
(A) vague  
(B) desirable  
(C) habitual  
(D) infinite

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41. As a little boy, it is very hard for him to resist the \_\_\_\_\_ of toys and candies.  
(A) countenance  
(B) relaxation  
(C) sympathy  
(D) temptation
42. According to the research, second-hand smoking is no less \_\_\_\_\_ to health than smoking.  
(A) hazardous  
(B) imperial  
(C) lavish  
(D) masculine
43. The scientist devoted his whole life to the study of chemistry and was recognized by international communities. Eventually he was \_\_\_\_\_ for the Nobel Prize.  
(A) accessed  
(B) staunched  
(C) nominated  
(D) wielded
44. The university is considering establishing a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ intelligence laboratory in pursuit of advanced science studies.  
(A) artificial  
(B) superficial  
(C) commercial  
(D) beneficial
45. The mass media help detect and \_\_\_\_\_ corruption, incompetence, and bribe taking in government agencies as well as in private industries.  
(A) explode  
(B) export  
(C) expose  
(D) expire

**This is the end of Part III Section I.**

**Section II : Integrated Test 綜合測驗**

從四個選項中選出最恰當的選項，以完成文意，且句法無誤。共計 5 題，每題 2 分，共 10 分。

People love going to the movies because films allow the audience to escape from their everyday lives for a few hours. 46 the stories told on screen, people enjoy seeing their favorite actors. Actors generally put a lot of work into their roles, but sometimes they spare no effort to get into the mind and body of the character they will portray in the film.

The late actor Heath Ledger is reported to 47 himself in a hotel room for six weeks while he perfected the posture, voice, and attitude of the Joker. His *Dark Knight* co-star Christian Bale gained 45 kilograms for the movie. However, previously, Bale dropped his weight to only 54 kilograms for his role in *The Machinist*. Matthew McConaughey lost a(n) 48 amount of weight for his role as an AIDS victim in *Dallas Buyers Club*. Male actors are not the only ones to slim down for a role. Anne Hathaway also lost 11 kilograms for her role in *Les Misérables*.

Experienced actor Robert De Niro paid a dentist US\$20,000 to damage his teeth so that he, as a bad guy, could look more frightening in *Cape Fear*. He also packed on a lot of weight for his role in *Raging Bull*. Daniel Day-Lewis, a man known for his extreme roles, 49 two ribs while filming *My Left Foot*. Day-Lewis's injury was not caused by some accident on set. 50, it was his willingness to remain hunched over in a wheelchair for long hours. The role won him Oscar, though. In fact, all these talented actors have won at least one Oscar thanks to their willingness to go to extremes.

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|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 46. (A) Because      | (B) Aside from  | (C) Except for | (D) Despite           |
| 47. (A) close        | (B) have closed | (C) lock       | (D) have locked       |
| 48. (A) considerable | (B) obese       | (C) supreme    | (D) greasy            |
| 49. (A) breaking     | (B) broke       | (C) break      | (D) breaks            |
| 50. (A) After all    | (B) Above all   | (C) Instead    | (D) On the other hand |

**This is the end of Part III Section II .**

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### Section III: Reading Comprehension 閱讀測驗

本部份含二篇短文，請根據各篇文意選出最恰當的選項，劃記於答案卡上。共計 10 題，每題 2 分，共 20 分。

#### Text 1

Mr. David Kuo,  
111, Santmyer Circle  
Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Account ending in: 998  
May 16, 2015

Dear Mr. Kuo,

We are writing to you because your late payment has triggered the Penalty APR (Annual Percentage Rate) on your account. The APR is 27.24% based on the Prime Rate Plus 23.99%.

This charge will apply to all transactions on your account as follows:

Transactions made on or after 06/30/2015: The Penalty APR will apply to these transactions as of 7/10/2015. We will review your account every 6 months after the Penalty APR is applied. Each of these 6 months is a review period. Please note the first review period may be shorter than 6 months. If you make timely payments during an entire review period, the Penalty APR will cease to apply on the first day of the billing period following that review.

Transactions made before 06/30/2015: Current rates will continue to apply to these transactions.

We offer several account management tools to help making your monthly payments on time easier:

- Pay online or pay by phone – Login to your account online or call our toll free number.
- AutoPay – Have your payment automatically deducted from your bank account each month.
- Account alerts – Get email or text alerts when your payment due date is approaching.
- Mobile services – View and manage your card account from anywhere.

For more options, please go online.

Sincerely,

*Peter Wang*  
BM Credit Card Company

51. What is the purpose of this letter?
- (A) To inquire about the credit card balance.
  - (B) To give information about various ways of paying bills.
  - (C) To tell the credit card company about paying the bill online.
  - (D) To inform the credit card user of the late payment information.
52. How often will the credit card company review David's account?
- (A) Every month.
  - (B) Every quarter.
  - (C) Every six months.
  - (D) Every year.
53. Which of the following statements is **TRUE**?
- (A) David Kuo has always paid the credit card bills on time.
  - (B) David Kuo has to pay 27.24% penalty APR because of his late payment.
  - (C) David Kuo has not made any payment during the entire review period.
  - (D) David Kuo has set up AutoPay system to pay the bill from his bank account.
54. When can the penalty rate be removed?
- (A) Before 6/30/2015.
  - (B) Immediately after David pays the bill.
  - (C) Between 6/30/2015 and 7/10/2015.
  - (D) If David makes timely payment during the entire review period.
55. Which of the following statements is **NOT** true?
- (A) David can apply to get email to inform him after the due date.
  - (B) David can pay the bill online or call the company's toll free number.
  - (C) David can set up an AutoPay system and have the money automatically deducted from his account.
  - (D) The penalty fees can be waived immediately after David pays the bills on time during the entire review period.

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## Text 2

Honesty is considered to be a very important factor in establishing a good relationship with a friend. If you tell the truth, you don't need to feel guilty and you don't need to make up excuses. People are more truthful to you. Accordingly, you will become truth-worthy. If you lie to your friend, he/she will not trust you anymore and the relationship will not be maintained. However, it seems that this norm does not always hold. In some circumstances, people tell lies to serve a variety of purposes. They are used to keep a good relationship, to encourage people, or to avoid punishments and embarrassments.

The most common reason why people tell lies is to avoid punishments when they do something wrong. Children may lie about their bad behaviors at school, or not finishing their homework. If they admit their wrongdoings, they may be punished. Adults may also lie in a drunk-driving situation to avoid getting tickets. The second reason is to tell lies **deliberately** to harm somebody for their own benefits. This is more commonly seen in business. A salesperson may deceive his/her prospective customers about the quality of the merchandise to promote sales. The third reason is to tell lies to gain more power, e.g., public figures. People running for public positions may lie to manipulate the behaviors of others. With the dirty tricks of distorting the truth about their opponents and exaggerating their own advantages, these people expect to harvest the fruit of lying to achieve their purposes.

However, there are lies that are socially acceptable because they are told with a good intention, the so-called white lies, which are helpful in keeping the relationship. For example, at a party, you give compliments to the hostess' cooking even though the food is not good. This kind of lie does not cause moral issues. By telling a lie with a good intention, you keep a relationship with the hostess and prevent her from feeling distressed. In short, lying is probably one of the most common wrong acts that we carry out. Lying is an unavoidable part of human nature. A lie does not have to be told with a bad intention. It can be a harmless form of expressing compliments or encouragements to maintain social relationships.

56. According to the author, a salesperson may lie to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) protect his/her customers' rights
  - (B) help the customers understand the truth
  - (C) earn his/her own benefits
  - (D) save the customers' money
57. Based on the author, what does a white lie mean?
- (A) A lie that will significantly influence somebody.
  - (B) A lie that does not have negative effects on others.
  - (C) A lie that will seriously affect a person.
  - (D) A lie that may give others negative impression.
58. What does the word "**deliberately**" in the second paragraph mean?
- (A) Intentionally.
  - (B) Accidentally.
  - (C) Skillfully.
  - (D) Diligently.
59. What can be inferred from this passage?
- (A) Lying always harms people.
  - (B) People should never lie to each other.
  - (C) People should always find excuses for telling lies.
  - (D) Lying is sometimes acceptable, depending on situations.
60. Which of the following statements is **TRUE**?
- (A) People should lie in order to earn their own advantages.
  - (B) Children should never lie, but adults are allowed to tell lies.
  - (C) Bussinessmen should always lie to promote sales.
  - (D) People sometimes lie to avoid hurting somebody's feelings.

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