

國立彰化高級中學 109 學年度資優班甄選—複選實作評量【英文科】試題卷

**Part 1: Vocabulary (18%): Each question is 1%**

1. Children are taught that it is improper to take things that do not \_\_\_\_ to them.  
(A)spread (B)insist (C)belong (D)handle
2. Some businessmen prefer to buy expensive cars such as Mercedes-Benz because they are the \_\_\_\_ of status.  
(A)symbol (B)supply (C)sorrow (D)standard
3. After the foreign species was \_\_\_\_ to the pond, it causes a serious disaster because it has no predators.  
(A)refused (B)introduced (C)appeared (D)obtained
4. The boy's mom may be a(n) \_\_\_\_ woman, but she gave her son an unforgettable gift for his graduation—traveling around Taiwan.  
(A)diligent (B)specific (C)previous (D)ordinary
5. Jerry isn't \_\_\_\_ of the reason for his arrest. He keeps asking the police and doesn't get any reply.  
(A)informed (B)replaced (C)expected (D)reminded
6. Drugs are a serious \_\_\_\_ to our health and society. The government should take action to stop drug abuse.  
(A)necessity (B)threat (C)accident (D)evidence
7. The YouTuber claims that dust mites are \_\_\_\_ to the naked eye. That is, they can be seen without the aid of any equipment.  
(A)available (B)desirable (C)visible (D)suitable
8. The bicycle company *Giant* achieved great success because its founder King Liu had great \_\_\_\_ and determination.  
(A)innocence (B)disappointment (C)mystery (D)ambition
9. It is truly a miracle that the passengers \_\_\_\_ the air crash.  
(A)blamed (B)survived (C)impressed (D)recalled
10. A(n) \_\_\_\_ person always looks on the bright side and doesn't get frustrated easily.  
(A)extreme (B)valuable (C)optimistic (D)brilliant
11. After \_\_\_\_ the suspect for hours, the police finally succeeded in bringing him to justice.

(A)pursuing (B)repairing (C)gossiping (D)dashing

12. Mr. Donald Trump is the \_\_\_\_ President of the United States.

(A)positive (B)miserable (C)similar (D)current

13. George didn't have the \_\_\_\_ to ask the attractive girl out.

(A)patience (B)budget (C)courage (D)admiration

14. As soon as Nancy heard the good news, she was \_\_\_\_ to share it with her family and friends.

(A)eager (B)aware (C)ideal (D)tough

15. Living in the area since his childhood, Carl is quite \_\_\_\_ with the neighborhood.

(A)significant (B)familiar (C)normal (D)various

16. Nowadays, many people suffer from \_\_\_\_ problems, such as depression, and feel sad for no reason.

(A)terrific (B)mental (C)average (D)classical

17. As winter \_\_\_\_, many birds go on a long journey to migrate to the south.

(A)arranges (B)attempts (C)approaches (D)affords

18. Kevin \_\_\_\_ not to see Wendy in the party because he was still hurting from her rejection last week.

(A)persuaded (B)pretended (C)preserved (D)participated

**Part 2: Cloze (20%): Each question is 1%**

Honey is popular all over the world, \_\_19\_\_ it is used to make tea or on desserts. It may be a small thing, but its story is more than meets the eye.

Honey \_\_20\_\_ by humans since the dawn of civilization. It dates back 8,000 years and is depicted in a cave painting in Spain.

The production of honey is amazing \_\_21\_\_ itself. One beehive of honey produced annually in each beehive is \_\_22\_\_ 30 and 100 pounds. It is not an easy task. \_\_23\_\_ a single pound, bees must travel over 55,000 miles, which is equal to 88,000 kilometers. No wonder we use the expression "as busy as a bee" to describe a person who is super busy.

19. (A)no matter what (B)whenever (C)whether (D)however

20. (A)was used (B)had used (C)had been used (D)has been used

21. (A)in (B)by (C)for (D)to

22. (A)from (B)between (C)up to (D)within  
23. (A)Make (B)To make (C)Making (D)Made

Earphones allow us to enjoy music \_\_24\_\_ bothering people around us. They have evolved for more than a century.

\_\_25\_\_ the efforts from many scientists, earphones were not widely accepted by common users. Headphones did not successfully crack the consumer market \_\_26\_\_ 1958, when John Koss launched an early version of headphones. They were \_\_27\_\_ popular \_\_27\_\_ the Beatles even had their own headphone model. \_\_28\_\_ a stereophone, this device featured a privacy switch which allowed users to listen to music with high-fidelity sound quality through the plugged-in headset.

24. (A)from (B)by (C)for (D)without  
25. (A)Despite (B)Although (C)Due to (D)In response to  
26. (A)in (B)after (C)until (D)by  
27. (A)too...to (B)how...that (C)so...that (D)such...that  
28. (A)Calling (B)Called (C)To call (D)To calling

Summer is here, with its heat in full swing. To combat the soaring temperatures and unbearable humidity, millions of people turn on one of the greatest modern inventions—the air-conditioner.

We all have to thank Willis Haviland Carrier and his incredible invention. Launched in 1902, Carrier's first modern air-conditioner sent air through coils \_\_29\_\_ cold water. The cold water cooled the air while at the same time \_\_30\_\_ moisture to control room humidity.

Today's air-conditioners share the same principles for cooling the air. \_\_31\_\_, they are totally different from the earlier models. What the air-conditioning manufacturers aim to do is \_\_32\_\_ the energy efficiency. Moreover, smarter functions, \_\_33\_\_ the ability to detect the human body and cool down the target area, enable users to have better experiences.

29. (A)full with (B)filling with (C)filled of (D)filled with  
30. (A)removing (B)removed (C)to remove (D)to removing  
31. (A)Therefore (B)In addition (C)However (D)Meanwhile

32. (A)improve (B)improving (C)improved (D)to improving  
33. (A)and so on (B)for example (C)being like (D)such as

Acrisius, the king of Argos, learned from a prophecy that his grandson would kill him one day. As a result, he locked up his daughter, Danae, to \_\_34\_\_ from marrying anyone. However, Danae still had a baby from Zeus, who she named Perseus. \_\_35\_\_ discovering the grandson, Acrisius was furious. He \_\_36\_\_ both Danae and Perseus thrown out into the ocean in a wooden chest. Fortunately, they washed up on the island of Seriphos.

The evil king of the island planned on marrying Danae, but Perseus didn't approve of it. To get rid of Perseus, the king requested that he \_\_37\_\_ the head of Medusa and assumed the young man would be killed in the process. The gods, however, came to Perseus' rescue by giving him several tools to defeat the terrifying monster who could turn people into stone. Eventually, Perseus accomplished the mission, \_\_38\_\_ the head of the sleeping Medusa, and escaped before her sisters could catch him.

34. (A)avoid her (B)prevent her (C)avoiding her (D)preventing her  
35. (A)Upon (B)By (C)In (D)For  
36. (A)let (B)got (C)had (D)ordered  
37. (A)brought back (B)bringing back (B)to bring back (D)bring back  
38. (A)cutted (B)cut (C)cutting (D)to cut

### Part 3: Reading Comprehension Questions (12%): Each question is 2%

When you look up at the bright green-and-red signs that say 7-Eleven, have you ever wondered where that name came from? 7-Elevens nowadays are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, but when it started out, the opening hours were from 7 to eleven. That is to say, the name of the convenience store chain is related to the store's initial operating hours.

The first 7-Elevens stayed open from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Back in 1946, few stores stayed open so late, but 7-Eleven wanted to take advantage of Americans' growing wealth after World War II. Then, an event occurred in 1962 that turned 7-Eleven into a 24-hour store. After a university football game in Texas, students **swarmed** into the local 7-Eleven to buy things. So many people came that it had to stay open until early the next morning. The store manager sensed

this could be a good opportunity to make more money, so it continued to stay open all night on the weekends. Soon, other 7-Eleven locations adopted the new schedule. Thus, the new convenience-store operating mode was born.

39. What is the best title for this passage?

- (A) The Lies Behind the Name of 7-Eleven
- (B) The Smart Businessman Who Changed the Industry
- (C) The Origins of Modern Convenience Stores
- (D) The Secrets of Running a Successful Convenience Store

40. According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?

- (A) After the second world war, a lot of Americans were trying hard to get rich.
- (B) The name 7-Eleven was chosen to show the numbers of the boss's favorite football players.
- (C) The bright green and red sign of the 7-Eleven was adopted in 1946 by the American company.
- (D) It took only 16 years for the convenience store giant to become always open.

41. Which of the following phrases is closest in meaning to “swarmed” in the second paragraph?

- (A)dumped (B)crowded (C)leaped (D)regretted

The Statue of Liberty is one of the world's most iconic works of art and tourist attractions. Today it stands on Liberty Island, an island in the port of New York City. But surprisingly, the Statue of Liberty was not built in the U.S., and Liberty Island is not where it was first built.

The Statue of Liberty was actually a gift from France, an idea conceived by French writer Edouard de Laboulaye in 1865. He sought the help of French sculptor Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi, who helped him design the statue, starting from 1870. You may wonder how the Statue of Liberty got to the US. The statue didn't come in an airplane and it wasn't brought in one piece on a boat. In fact, it was broken down into smaller pieces, 350 to be exact, and was shipped to the US in 1885.

When the statue reached the island, it wasn't simply placed on the ground. The fact is that the pieces of the statue fit together onto a base that was built by the Americans. Once the statue was put together, it was over 100 meters tall and weighed more than 200,000 kilograms.

Over the next decades, the statue welcomed countless Europeans who sailed to America in search of better lives. Indeed, the Statue of Liberty represented their hope in a land of promises and opportunities.

42. What is this passage mainly about?

- (A) Where the Statue of Liberty was placed.
- (B) Why France gave the Statue of Liberty to the US as a present.
- (C) Why people think the Statue of Liberty is an amazing work of art.
- (D) How the Statue of Liberty was delivered to the US and put together.

43. According to the article, which of the following statements is true?

- (A) The Statue of Liberty was brought to the US in 1885.
- (B) The Statue of Liberty was brought to the US by plane.
- (C) The French also made a base for the Statue of Liberty.
- (D) The Statue of Liberty was 350 meters tall after it was put together.

44. Where is the passage mostly likely to be found?

- (A) In a fashion magazine.
- (B) In a science textbook.
- (C) In the sports section of a newspaper.
- (D) In a book of fun facts about history.

Part 5: Translation (10%)

1. 在這次颱風中，有一整個村落被摧毀。(3%)
2. 隨著科技的進步，人們開始依靠社群網站，而不是面對面與他人溝通。(4%)
3. 因為他父母親不斷鼓勵他，所以 Peter 才能培養自信，在各項比賽中榮獲佳績。(4%)

Part 6: Writing (40%)

Please write an essay discussing how COVID-19 has affected your life. Please list three aspects and explain them in detail. (at least 120 words)