

※ 注意：請用 2B 鉛筆作答於答案卡，並先詳閱答案卡上之「畫記說明」。

Vocabulary 20%

Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

1. Harry was so hungry after getting lost in the wilderness and starving for three days that he ate like a _____ wolf after being found by rescue workers.
A. satiated B. fortified C. voracious D. deficient
2. Our native language is often called our mother _____.
A. home B. tongue C. land D. voice
3. In Taiwan, wearing uniforms is still _____ in most schools.
A. mandatory B. sanctuary C. tertiary D. priority
4. If you write in _____, you may misspell some words.
A. haste B. vigor C. casual D. rigid
5. A _____ bear may make you tremble.
A. forlorn B. flimsy C. fearsome D. focused
6. Mr. Brown has taught Biology for 25 years, so it is considered his area of _____.
A. ability B. expertise C. ignorance D. extension
7. Having a balanced diet and exercising regularly help to _____ physical health.
A. maintain B. contain C. initiate D. create
8. Sarah felt sick all morning, so she was _____ to join the class field trip.
A. eager B. obliged C. stable D. reluctant
9. Each person has a _____ genetic code or DNA.
A. creative B. neutral C. common D. unique
10. He was doubtful of the future and would often _____ misfortune.
A. anticipate B. select C. exhibit D. approach

Vocabulary Skills 10%

Choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

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11. Different information are included for every word in a dictionary. Which is NOT part of it?

- A. common collocation B. concordance
C. antonym D. pronunciation

12. Confront may be a synonym for which expression?

- A. face up to B. face to face with
C. see somebody's face D. read the facial expression

13. -ence/ -ance are suffixes that form which part of speech?

- A. adverb B. noun C. adjective D. verb

14. Craft is a word that may have various meanings. Which one of the following words does not refer to it?

- A. skill B. to make C. boat D. paper

15. Inter- is a prefix which means

- A. middle B. go between C. again D. together

Grammar & Vocabulary in Context 10%

Choose the best answer to each of the following test items.

16. "It is much more difficult to judge oneself than to judge others. If you succeed in judging yourself rightly, then you are indeed a man of true wisdom."

(*The Little Prince*). According to the quoted sentences, which of the following is NOT true?

- A) It is easy to judge others. B) Judging yourself correctly is easy. C) It is difficult to judge yourself. D) A man of true wisdom judges himself correctly.

17. Since there have been more applicants for this job opening than previously expected, the Human Resource department will have to _____ applicant requirements.

- A) promote B) suspect C) evolve D) modify

18. The rough and tumultuous sea reflected the fear and _____ of the sailors.

- A) apprehension B) jubilation C) liberation D) initiative

19. It was determination and a desire to succeed _____ the local baseball team to finally win the national competition.

- A) which motivates B) that motivated C) while motivating D) which motivate

20. The robber managed to escape from the police, but left behind crucial evidence _____ the discovery of his identity.

- A) that led to B) by the time of C) in case of D) as though

Reading Skills 20%

Choose the best word that completes the sentences in the paragraphs.

Parasite is a unique black comedy with a dizzying 21 _____. Over more than two hours the plot 22 _____ and turns, piling complication upon complication, all spiced with the humour and intelligence of the dialogue. The cast is exceptional, from the imaginative young son to the cunning housekeeper who realizes that her 23 _____ position of power is being 24 _____.

Rich and poor, the two families are united in a worrying 25 _____ of ethics. Adults behave like unstable teenagers; the teenagers have the calculating and ruthless 26 _____ of adults. What they share is a 27 _____ individualism that shuts the door to happiness and a serene family life. The diagnosis is hardly novel, but the film 28 _____ hope for the future.

In short, it is a 29 _____. Bong Joon-ho has scaled Olympus to sit with the most talented and 30 _____ filmmakers of his generation — Denis Villeneuve, Hirokazu Kore-eda, Alfonso Cuarón, Christopher Nolan, David Fincher, Pawel Pawlikowski, or Alejandro González Iñárritu.

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| 21. A) criteria | B) goal | C) pace | D) movement |
| 22. A) twists | B) rises | C) resolves | D) captures |
| 23. A) comfortable | B) conform | C) constant | D) consistently |
| 24. A) searched | B) threatened | C) encountered | D) conflicted |
| 25. A) surplus | B) inefficient | C) overflow | D) deficit |
| 26. A) mentally | B) majority | C) maturity | D) monologue |
| 27. A) terrific | B) materialistic | C) altruistic | D) fantastic |
| 28. A) enables | B) realizes | C) inclines | D) projects |
| 29. A) masterpiece | B) masterwork | C) masterpart | D) mastercraft |
| 30. A) inconsequential | B) individual | C) influential | D) inevitable |

Reading Comprehension 40%

Read the passages and choose the best answer for each of the questions.

Passage A: General Interest

The other epidemic, and a group of women at risk

Even before measures were put in place to reduce social contact for Covid19, mothers – especially new mothers – were at high risk of mental illness due to social isolation and loneliness. A 2018 UK survey of more than 2,000 mothers found that 90% of them felt lonely after having children and 54% felt “friendless” after giving birth.

Social isolation is a problem for moms, but I think sometimes when moms get together, they are afraid to open up and share their problems. Everyone is afraid of being judged. It doesn't help that many of us have fast-held opinions on the hot button issues: sleep, nutrition, discipline, schooling, and child care options.

It is extremely refreshing to come across another person who is in agreement with us on all these issues. The feeling of relief is followed by a feeling of pure kinship. My mother-in-law hosts a mom's group that I think does a great job in helping people open up and share their opinions. Every month we get together and discuss a topic while she the veteran mom acts as a moderator. In this environment, moms feel like they can open up. The focus is not about finding the best strategy, but on learning from one another, and hearing each other's stories. Or simply convalescing.

Questions:

31. Which of the following is true?
- A) After COVID19, new mothers are at high risk of mental illness
 - B) Due to COVID19, new mothers are at high risk of mental illness
 - C) Before COVID 19, new mothers were at low risk of mental illness
 - D) New mothers have always been at high risk of mental illness
32. In new mothers, what are the main causes of mental illness?
- A) Social distancing, disagreement with others
 - B) Social isolation, lack of friends/companions
 - C) Social rejection, lack of health
 - D) Social media, tiredness
33. When moms get together, why are they hesitant to share their problems?
- A) They are scared of being judged by others
 - B) They feel lonely
 - C) They are too tired
 - D) They think their opinion is irrelevant

34. What is the meaning of "hot button" issues?
A) Problems encountered in daily life
B) Topics that are trending on social media
C) Subjects which people have strong opinions about
D) Irrelevant issues
35. Why does holding a mom's group help people open up and share their opinions?
A) Because those in the group are like-minded
B) Because those in the group know each other well
C) Because it is held every month
D) Because there is a moderator
36. Which of the following is NOT an aim of the mom's group?
A) Sharing with each other
B) Learning from one another
C) Hearing each other's stories
D) Finding best solutions
37. Which of the following is a synonym for "convalesce"?
A) Recover
B) Argue
C) Share
D) Discover

Passage B: Specialized Field

Smartphones increasingly impact modern relationships

The share of Americans who own a smartphone increased from 35 percent in 2011 to 81 percent in 2019. Those figures represent a huge increase in couples and families with smartphones in their daily lives. I imagine the increase is similar across many countries, and is an adjustment for couples and families around the globe.

According to recent research by the Pew Research Centre, 51 percent of Americans say that their partner is often or sometimes distracted by their cellphone when they are trying to have a conversation with them. Women are about twice as likely as men to say that they are bothered by the amount of time their partner spends on their cellphone. This suggests that smartphones are indeed having an effect on families.

Perhaps the solution is as simple as being more purposeful, acting with a clear plan in mind instead of out of habit or thoughtlessness. We can enjoy podcasts, but make time for casual conversations too. Like so many things in life, taking a few moments to have a clear plan can avoid detrimental and mindless habits taking root. A global pandemic also brings increased awareness of the fragility of life, and the need to allocate our time carefully.

Questions:

38. According to the article, which of the following is true?
A) Smartphone users have increased from 2011 to 2019
B) Smartphone uses have declined from 2011 to 2019
C) Couples and families have less access to smartphones
D) Couples and families have experienced no significant change
39. Which of the following is true?
A) The decline in smartphone users is common across many countries
B) The decline in smartphone users has occurred in the USA only
C) The increase in smartphone users is common across many countries
D) The increase in smartphone users has occurred in the USA only
40. According to the article, 51% of Americans claim that their partner is:
A) dissatisfied with their phone usage
B) addicted to their smartphone
C) constantly distracted by their smartphone
D) sometimes or often distracted by their smartphone during conversation
41. Why does the article claim that smartphones are having an effect on families?
A) They change individual's communication methods
B) The time spent on smartphones can bother family members
C) The time spent away from smartphones is bothersome
D) Women are more bothersome
42. What is a suggested solution by the article?
A) To act with intention
B) To make using smartphones a habit
C) To use smartphones for conversing with others
D) To "go with the flow"
43. By having a clear plan, one can avoid:

- A) forming difficult habits
- B) forming easy habits
- C) forming thoughtless habits
- D) forming intentional habits

44. "Fragility of life" refers to which idea?

- A) Life is excessive
- B) Life is precious
- C) Life is complicated
- D) Life is breakable

Passage C: News Report

NZ police seize \$140m from Russian 'computer genius' Alexander Vinnik

Police have frozen \$140 million in bank funds linked to a Russian "computer genius" in the largest ever restraint of funds in New Zealand police history.

The money was controlled by a New Zealand registered company and has been frozen as part of a global investigation into a Bitcoin exchange run by Alexander Vinnik who is alleged to have laundered billions of dollars for criminal syndicates.

In a statement, Police Commissioner Andrew Coster said Vinnik previously operated cryptocurrency exchange BTC-e.

Coster alleged that BTC-e, which operated from the United States, had no anti-money-laundering controls and policies. This resulted in criminals and cyber criminals laundering proceeds derived from a range of criminal activities including computer hacking, ransomware attacks, theft, fraud, corruption and drug crime through BTC-e.

Vinnik was arrested on money-laundering allegations in Greece in 2017 and has since been extradited to France where he remains in custody.

"New Zealand Police has worked closely with the Internal Revenue Service of the United States to address this very serious offending", Coster said. These funds are likely to reflect the profit gained from the victimization of thousands, if not hundreds of thousands, of people globally as a result of cyber-crime and organized crime.

Questions:

45. In the context of this article, "frozen" means:
- A) Hidden
 - B) Cold
 - C) Suspended
 - D) Removed
46. Why were the funds frozen by NZ police?
- A) Due to a global investigation into Bitcoin exchange
 - B) The funds were unable to be located
 - C) The funds were already transferred elsewhere
 - D) The funds were already exchanged
47. What is BTC-e?
- A) Crime syndicate
 - B) Cryptocurrency exchange
 - C) Bank name
 - D) Hacking method
48. Why did BTC-e cause extensive money-laundering?
- A) It had no controls or policies against this behaviour
 - B) Its policies were against computer hacking only
 - C) It operated in the United States
 - D) It was used only by criminals and cyber criminals
49. Where does Vinnik remain in custody?
- A) New Zealand
 - B) USA
 - C) Greece
 - D) France
50. The alleged criminal, Vinnik, was extradited to another country
- A) to be tortured.
 - B) to rest and relax.
 - C) to be cared for.
 - D) to be imprisoned.