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作答說明：本測驗共四部分，共 50 題，每題配分為 2 分，試題皆為單一選擇題，請選出一個正確或最適當的答案，答錯不倒扣。答案需依題號順序清楚填答在答案卷。作答完成後試題須隨試卷繳還。

Part 1: Vocabulary (40%, 2 points for each)

Directions: Choose the appropriate words that best fit the blanks.

1. The widening use of big data policing and digital surveillance ____ a range of civil rights questions, such as privacy and freedom from discrimination.
(A) poses (C) passes
(B) posts (D) pastes
2. Not being able to speak a second language is a real ____ for those hoping to get a job in the import or export business.
(A) interruption (C) obstacle
(B) protest (D) hazard
3. Rates of alcohol _____ vary widely by country, but in general the higher a country's income level, the higher the prevalence of drinking.
(A) consumption (C) absorption
(B) digestion (D) immersion
4. Two new studies have found that people with sleep apnea, a common _____ that causes snoring, fatigue and dangerous pauses in breathing at night, have a higher risk of cancer.
(A) chaos (C) disorder
(B) confusion (D) infection
5. Google is already under pressure in 2020, because the US government filed charges accusing Google of _____ competition law to preserve its monopoly over internet searches and online advertising.
(A) surviving (C) offending
(B) violating (D) abiding
6. The latest research adds to an already miserable picture for the world's wildlife unless _____ action is taken to preserve habitats and limit climate change.
(A) defensible (C) highlighted
(B) irresistible (D) urgent
7. One of the challenges supermarkets face is the market _____ for and treatment of produce that may have imperfect appearance or do not look aesthetically pleasing.
(A) assertion (C) claim
(B) declaration (D) demand
8. Consumers can contribute to the food waste reduction efforts. It starts with an understanding and acceptance that odd-looking or even imperfect fruits and vegetables can be trimmed and are still _____.
(A) notable (C) tempting
(B) edible (D) attractive
9. With nine years of data on consumer preferences, the supermarkets are able to forecast demand down to the number of cartons of milk that will be _____ for a day.
(A) gained (C) obtained
(B) achieved (D) purchased
10. Food waste is a pertinent issue that requires _____ and concerted efforts from industry players, government agencies, and the community.
(A) sustained (C) affected
(B) treasured (D) resistant

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11. Eggs are a high-protein option for breakfast, and while they are also high in cholesterol, many people can probably eat them in _____ without worrying about heart risks.
(A) regulation (C) fairness
(B) moderation (D) control
12. Bacon is high in protein, but like other processed meats, shouldn't be _____ daily.
(A) assumed (C) resumed
(B) assured (D) consumed
13. Among people aged 15 to 49, alcohol use is the single most common risk factor for death and disability. In 2016, alcohol _____ for 6.8 percent of male and 2.2 percent of female deaths.
(A) warranted (C) justified
(B) claimed (D) accounted
14. The trends of incorporating online tools into the conventional classes may not _____ higher education, but they are likely to accelerate the integration of technology into it.
(A) transform (C) transfer
(B) vary (D) adjust
15. In an age of social media, as global citizens we all imagine we can best _____ the world's attention by shouting as loudly as possible.
(A) release (C) announce
(B) capture (D) arrest
16. Women who drop out of the _____ to take care of children often have trouble getting back in. And the longer they stay out, the harder it is.
(A) labor (C) workforce
(B) employment (D) manpower
17. Climate change could result in a more abrupt collapse of many animal _____ than previously thought, starting in the next decade if greenhouse gas emissions are not reduced, according to a study published last month in Nature.
(A) distinctions (C) alternatives
(B) features (D) species
18. Scientists increasingly say that there is little to no evidence that _____ surfaces can spread the virus.
(A) plagued (C) distracted
(B) diverted (D) contaminated
19. Scientists say that in crowded indoor spaces like airports, the virus that is exhaled by _____ people and that lingers in the air is a much greater threat.
(A) distressed (C) infected
(B) imposed (D) deflected
20. A country's proficiency in science, technology, engineering and mathematics is vital in generating economic growth, _____ scientific innovation and creating good jobs.
(A) proceeding (C) revolving
(B) advancing (D) regulating

Part 2: Cloze (30%, 2 points for each)

Directions: Choose the appropriate words or phrases that best fit the blanks.

Gray wolves are coming home in the southern Rocky Mountains after the approval of a ballot initiative in Colorado. The effort brings gray wolves back to their habitat where they were hunted to (21) _____ eight decades ago. Advocates say that reintroduction of gray wolves in Colorado will reduce overgrazing and soil erosion, leading to a healthier (22) _____. The reintroduction project, (23) _____, continues to face disapproval. (24) _____ claim that reintroduction of any species should not be based on voting. The initiative was not supported by ranchers as well (25) _____ the wolves could kill their cattle.

21. (A) destruction (C) elimination
(B) extinction (D) restriction

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| 22. (A) ergonomics | (C) economy |
| (B) network | (D) ecosystem |
| 23. (A) in addition | (C) however |
| (B) in comparison | (D) on the other hand |
| 24. (A) Opponents | (C) Competitors |
| (B) Counterparts | (D) Contestants |
| 25. (A) though | (C) but |
| (B) so | (D) since |

Family responsibilities as well as lower wages have always pushed women in and out of the workforce. Women often leave or lose jobs to (26)_____ a sick child or aging relative. In countries that offer more comprehensive support for families – like Germany, France, Canada and Sweden – a significantly larger (27)_____ of women are in the labor force. Despite the miserable choices (28)_____ many working mothers, several economists retain hopes that the increased pressure (29)_____ families could – over the long term – force structural and cultural changes that could (30)_____ women: a better child care system or more flexible work arrangements.

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| 26. (A) look out | (C) beware of |
| (B) care for | (D) alert to |
| 27. (A) share | (C) fragment |
| (B) section | (D) proportion |
| 28. (A) to face | (C) facing |
| (B) being faced | (D) face |
| 29. (A) by | (C) with |
| (B) on | (D) for |
| 30. (A) profit | (C) force |
| (B) benefit | (D) value |

People were encouraged to take walks in the forests and immerse themselves in nature to prevent diseases and see the benefits to their mental and physical health. People are encouraged to (31)_____ their senses and focus on the natural landscape surrounding them. (32)_____ would help them shift their attention and open up their senses to take in their surroundings - the sight, smell and feel of nature. Studies have shown that nature and nature-related activities (33)_____ health. There is a strong connection between time spent in nature and reduced stress and anxiety. (34)_____ this into account, a group of researchers are now extending Project Reconnections to individuals (35)_____ mental health issues.

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| 31. (A) support | (C) encourage |
| (B) inspire | (D) awaken |
| 32. (A) What | (C) This |
| (B) Which | (D) Those |
| 33. (A) encourage | (C) promote |
| (B) raise | (D) preserve |
| 34. (A) Taken | (C) Being taking |
| (B) Take | (D) Taking |
| 35. (A) through | (C) for |
| (B) with | (D) by |

Part 3: Reading comprehension (20%, 2 points for each)

Directions: Read the two reading passages and choose ONE best answer.

David Lehmann and his scientific team finally captured a giant pangolin after a two-week chase in Gabon's rainforests. ■ (A) The pioneering project is a huge step forward to protect the rare mammal. It is hoped that the giant pangolin provides new insights into pangolin species' ecology, helping save the

species.

The insect-eating species covered with overlapping scales are considered one of the most threatened groups of mammals in the world for two reasons. First of all, there is a lack of knowledge about pangolins because the species are living in inaccessible places with a solitary and nocturnal lifestyle. This **hampered** the efforts to research the species. ■ (B) Secondly, the pangolin is hunted for its market value. Pangolin scales are thought to be popular ingredients in Chinese medicine to treat diseases even though there is no scientific proof. Under attack, pangolins roll into a ball and raise their tough scales. ■ (C) **The mistaken belief** and self-defense posture make pangolins the most heavily trafficked mammal in the world. Lehmann expects to provide governments accurate techniques to stop the poaching of pangolins in the long term. ■ (D)

36. Which of the followings is the best title of this passage?
 (A) Discovery of a giant pangolin. (C) Saving the world's most endangered mammal.
 (B) Largest criminal businesses of the world. (D) Using Chinese medicine to save pangolins.
37. According to this passage, how do pangolins behave?
 (A) They frequently tidy their dense fur. (C) They use tails to attack predators.
 (B) They are active mostly in the daytime. (D) They have weak social bonds.
38. Which of the followings is closest in meaning to the word "hamper" in paragraph 2?
 (A) hinder (C) postpone
 (B) frustrate (D) deteriorate
39. Look at the four squares [■] that indicate where the following sentence can be added to the passage.
Although the defense effectively fights against predators, it does not protect pangolins from illegal wildlife trade.
 (A) A. (C) C.
 (B) B. (D) D.
40. What does "the mistaken belief" in this passage refer to?
 (A) Pangolins' meats are considered a delicacy. (C) Poachers have gain profits from pangolins.
 (B) Pangolins' scales can cure diseases. (D) Governments have found rapid tools to protect pangolins.

Procrastination can have a negative impact on modern people's life. It is reported that income of chronic procrastinators tends to be \$14,000 less than that of their more productive co-workers. These procrastinators also experience high levels of anxiety, resulting in potential risks of chronic illnesses. Dr. Jason Wessel has prompted four "reflection points" to help reduce procrastination, namely: expectancy, delay sensitivity, value, and metacognition.

The four points encourage people to consider causes of procrastination. The first point, "expectancy," indicates that underestimation of one's ability **demotivates** people to perform well. The second is "delay sensitivity" in which people may fail to evaluate the negative consequences if a required task is not completed on time. In the third point, "value," people might favor instant pleasure over long-term benefits of accomplishing a task. The final point, "metacognition," emphasizes the analytical process of thinking, which helps people avoid harmful behaviors. Wessel recruited approximately 100 university learners to test the outcomes of the intervention in which the learners were required to reflect on the abovementioned points in the process of completing a writing task. The finding showed that contemplating the reflection points significantly motivated the learners to adapt their behaviors to fulfill tasks although immediate benefits were not proved.

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41. What is the main purpose of this passage?
(A) To provide solutions to deal with a problem. (C) To explain a process.
(B) To compare types of people. (D) To describe a specific event and its effects.
42. Why does the author mention chronic procrastinators' income?
(A) To define chronic procrastinators. (C) To report a cause of chronic procrastination.
(B) To share a procrastinator's story. (D) To exemplify a negative effect of procrastination.
43. What does the word "demotivate" in paragraph 2 mean?
(A) To make someone willing to do a job (C) To encourage people to actively support something
(B) To make someone less eager to do something (D) To make a plan or wish become true.
44. Which of the following prompts can be used to check the reflection point of "value"?
(A) How would I feel if I fail to do the task? (C) What is the immediate step I have to take?
(B) How can I develop the skills I need to complete the task? (D) What could I have done differently?
45. What can be implied about Wessel's research findings?
(A) It takes time for people to quit the habit of postponing. (C) The reflection points can successfully help people reduce the elevated risk of chronic diseases.
(B) The university context might not be good to test Wessel's research method. (D) The reflection points sound annoying but practical.

Part 4: Writing Skills (10%, 2 points for each)

Directions: Choose the most appropriate answer.

46. You are required to write a paragraph to show the cause of the rise in homeless rates in the city. Which of the followings is the most appropriate topic sentence of this paragraph?
(A) The rise in homeless rates in the city has had dramatic effects in people's everyday life.
(B) The most profound reason for the increase of homeless rates is the lack of adequate social support services.
(C) The best way to deal with the rise in homeless rates is to increase job opportunity and to provide affordable housing.
(D) The increase of homeless rates has caused public health and economic problems in the community.
47. What is the purpose of this paragraph, according to the topic sentence as follows?

You can follow these directions to safely use lab equipment to perform the experiment.

- (A) To show the effects of using lab equipment safely.
(B) To emphasize the importance of using lab equipment safely.
(C) To illustrate an example of using lab equipment safely.
(D) To explain the steps of using lab equipment safely.

48. **_____ . Many European countries, such as France and Germany, have banned growing GM crops. However, the U.S. and Brazil generally have more favorable regulations for GM crops and are among the world's largest producers of such crops.**

Which of the followings is the most appropriate topic sentence of this paragraph?

- (A) Regulations of GM foods are dramatically different around the world.
(B) Growing GM crops should be banned globally to protect the public's health.

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- (C) European countries are still learning about how to regulate GM crops.
- (D) Strict regulation of GM crops has limited production of GM foods in Europe.

49. **Although scientists know very little about giraffes, they do know that giraffes are in trouble. Habitat loss and poaching have reduced their numbers by an estimated 40 percent in the last 30 years. _____. To combat this decline, Dr. Brown and other scientists have been surveying and monitoring as many wild giraffe populations as they can.**

Which of the followings is the most appropriate supporting sentence of this paragraph?

- (A) Giraffes don't need much sleep to function.
 - (B) Some subspecies are now critically endangered.
 - (C) Surveying and monitoring giraffes is very challenging.
 - (D) This reduction has led to a new discovery about giraffes.
50. **More companies are using augmented reality to help people with online shopping. Jins Eyewear, which sells prescription glasses, lets you take a photo of your face to virtually try on glasses before deciding whether to buy them. Snap, the parent company for Snapchat, has teamed up with luxury brands like Gucci and Dior to offer virtual try-ons. _____.**

Which of the followings is the most appropriate concluding sentence of this paragraph?

- (A) More and more technology companies are investing more money to help customers choose where and how they would like to shop in the store.
- (B) This technology improves the shopping experiences by allowing us to interact with digital objects in our physical world.
- (C) In reality, Jins Eyewear is making more profits than Snap because the company sells photos with the prescription glasses.
- (D) Virtual reality is now replacing online shopping in the luxury market, as it provides a better experience for both the customers and the brand.