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第一部分: 單選題 (100%) Choose the **BEST** answer!

I. 文意字彙 50% (共出 50 題, 每題 1 分, 共 50 分)

- This new law will make it illegal for employers to _____ against workers based on their gender, race, or religion.
(A) discriminate (B) generate (C) communicate (D) locate
- Kevin has a bad habit of staying up late and then _____ several times during the day.
(A) notifying (B) napping (C) awaking (D) surviving
- Most people in Taiwan _____ Beethoven's "For Elise" with the coming of the garbage truck.
(A) prohibit (B) prevent (C) destroy (D) associate
- Many people love going to the mountains to enjoy the fresh air and beautiful _____.
(A) appointment (B) encouragement (C) scenery (D) disaster
- Kevin is a _____ person who never performs any dangerous acts such as driving recklessly or taking illegal drugs for pleasure.
(A) sensational (B) sentimental (C) sensible (D) sensitive
- Kevin bought an expensive pair of shoes on _____ but later realized he didn't need them.
(A) freedom (B) impulse (C) display (D) license
- Sabrina lost ten kilograms in three months, so her _____ skin-tight jeans are now hanging off her hips.
(A) painfully (B) definitely (C) currently (D) formerly
- This research shows that giving children praise and _____ motivates them to keep learning.
(A) rewards (B) customs (C) costumes (D) memories
- The advice column written by Ann Landers was well-known because it provided readers with _____ thinking and constructive suggestions. You should check it out in your spare time.
(A) domestic (B) provocative (C) objective (D) expressive
- There is no doubt that you should never put hot drinking water into _____ bottles or cups.
(A) commercial (B) ordinary (C) proper (D) plastic
- You will need to include photocopies of your birth _____ and two other pieces of identification with your passport application.
(A) certificate (B) democracy (C) population (D) foundation
- The government recently imposed a heavy _____ on smoking in all bars and restaurant.
(A) tenant (B) rent (C) marvel (D) ban
- Kevin is attending an international _____ with other two co-workers in Los Angeles.
(A) education (B) conference (C) equality (D) persuasion
- Amelia Earhart was the first _____ pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean in history.
(A) general (B) female (C) curious (D) continuous
- The English word "language" is _____ from the Latin word for "tongue."
(A) revealed (B) featured (C) released (D) derived

- As a Christian, Wendy committed a terrible _____ when she made an attempt to utilize a voodoo doll to harm someone she strongly disliked.
(A) van (B) sin (C) cabin (D) organ
- Five minutes before the band was supposed to start its performance, the drummer _____ and left the stage unexpectedly.
(A) had high hopes (B) sprang into action (C) broke a leg (D) got cold feet
- As soon as Kevin began to grow a beard, he _____ the appearance of an older man.
(A) worked out (B) called for (C) took on (D) threw up
- The wedding photographer got lost somewhere in town and it was nearly dark when he finally _____.
(A) turned off (B) showed around (C) showed up (D) turned down
- Don't forget to wear your heavy jacket when going outside. Otherwise, you might _____ the flu on such a freezing cold night.
(A) be filled with (B) come down with (C) be heavy with (D) come up with
- It is normal for children to _____ dreams with reality. In other words, they often cannot tell what's real and what's not.
(A) confuse (B) describe (C) challenge (D) organize
- Daily practice and much exposure are _____ to the mastery of a foreign language. Additionally, you must grab every opportunity to learn from your mistakes.
(A) genuine (B) delightful (C) passionate (D) fundamental
- In the information era, an increasing number of people are getting music _____ instead of buying CDs.
(A) regularly (B) digitally (C) physically (D) mentally
- Kevin got very _____ and burst into tears when he came in first in the fierce English speech contest.
(A) sorrowful (B) faithful (C) emotional (D) functional
- All the soldiers in the army were _____ with helmets, uniforms, and boots for the war.
(A) equipped (B) reduced (C) restored (D) boasted
- Alex isn't employed at the moment, so he can't _____ to go on an expensive vacation.
(A) afford (B) devote (C) tame (D) strike
- Through his determination and hard work, Kevin _____ the goal of getting into the university of his dreams.
(A) motivated (B) surrounded (C) accomplished (D) consumed
- In London, telephone _____ are painted red. Many tourists like to have their photo taken next to one.
(A) symbols (B) booths (C) presents (D) experiments
- "_____" is a frequently used English idiomatic expression referring to a situation when someone suddenly becomes angry about something.
(A) Fly into a rage (B) No ifs or buts
(C) Spin one's wheels (D) Walk on eggshells
- After Kevin lost the race, his mother told him, instead of feeling frustrated, he should _____ because he had tried his best.
(A) go the extra mile (B) roll up his sleeves
(C) hold his head up (D) throw in the towel
- I'm highly _____ of Kevin's motive for telling the truth after years of silence.
(A) excessive (B) harmonious (C) suspicious (D) temporary
- If _____, this unfortunate suspect will face up to twenty years in prison.
(A) tortured (B) defended (C) departed (D) convicted

II. 語法選擇 10% (共出 10 題, 每題 1 分, 共 10 分)

51. The jewel of the architecture is the 22-domed Transfiguration Church, built in the early 1700s. It is about 37m tall, _____ it one of the tallest log structures in the world.
(A) make (B) to make (C) making (D) to making
52. Seriously _____ in a severe car crash, Sophia is unable to walk for the rest of her life.
(A) injures (B) injuring (C) to injure (D) injured
53. _____ smartphones, people could not use applications such as Line, Wechat, and Whatsapp to send instant and free text messages.
(A) But for that (B) If it were not for
(C) Only if they had (D) If it had not been for
54. Kevin has decided that he will major in English in college _____ National Taipei Normal University will be his top choice.
(A) and that (B) that (C) so that (D) X
55. My dad always considers it necessary _____ in time for dinner so as to maintain positive family relationship.
(A) getting home (B) to get home (C) gets home (D) that gets home
56. In 2017, the number of annual visitors to Barcelona grew to nearly five times _____ that in 1992.
(A) as tall as (B) the taller than (C) as taller as (D) the tall than
57. A _____ wildfire destroyed dozens of homes in the mountains of Southern California in the United States.
(A) fast-spreading (B) fast-spreaded (C) fast-spread (D) spreading-fast
58. As a preventive measure to counteract ever rising gasoline prices, Japanese cars are preferred over American brands because the former are _____ more fuel-efficient and affordable. (Choose the **WRONG** answer)
(A) a lot (B) a lot of (C) even (D) much
59. Choose the **CORRECT** sentence.
(A) Exhausting from a day of work, I sprawled on the bed and fell asleep soon.
(B) Laura determined to become an English professor, she worked all day long.
(C) Desperate for inspiration, the writer confined himself to an isolated cottage.
(D) Frustration with my poor academic performance, my parents exploded with anger.
60. Choose the **WRONG** sentence.
(A) The boss severely criticized some of the workers for being late too often and threatened to fire them.
(B) Although the man seems to have an alibi on the night in-question, the police have not eliminated him as a suspect.
(C) Hulian is celebrated for many well-known tourist attractions, and one of them is Taroko National Park.
(D) There is still discrimination against women, who was often paid less than men, in today's job market.

III. 綜合測驗 10% (共出 10 題, 每題 1 分, 共 10 分)

- A. An old farmer and his son set off on their way to the market in the nearest city. While the former preferred to relax and take everything easy, the latter was a _____ type, who was always in a hurry and afraid of wasting time. This young fellow

33. Women have to go through the _____ of childbirth. Fortunately, modern medicine has greatly reduced the danger of it.
(A) agony (B) resource (C) courtesy (D) evidence
34. The formula for _____ the area of a rectangle is multiplying the length by the width.
(A) corrupting (B) calculating (C) reproducing (D) recovering
35. The Amazon rainforest should be protected from deforestation because it _____ 20 % of the world's oxygen.
(A) generates (B) interferes (C) figures (D) foments
36. Although Federer is often the major _____ of Nadal in the final match of tennis tournaments, they are actually good friends in their private lives.
(A) proponent (B) opponent (C) criminal (D) physician
37. Kevin called the school admission office to _____ whether they received the application form he had sent.
(A) conspire (B) acquire (C) inquire (D) require
38. Due to a slight technical hitch the concert will be starting _____ half an hour late.
(A) efficiently (B) miraculously (C) effectively (D) approximately
39. To boost the film industry and tourism in Taiwan, the Ministry of Culture plans to provide sufficient _____ for young directors to shoot movies or documentaries about local culture.
(A) teeming (B) gloom (C) funding (D) anchor
40. At the end of the TV program, the host _____ that the winner of the game is Kevin.
(A) advanced (B) attempted (C) announced (D) ashamed
41. This school provides the students with multifunctional tablets so that they are able to actively _____ mobile learning.
(A) take off (B) take place (C) cut down (D) engage in
42. The awarding of a(n) _____ is an expression of the University's appreciation of outstanding contributions someone has made to its areas of academic activity or work.
(A) turning point (B) stepping stone (C) poet laureate (D) honorary degree
43. Tai Chi Chuan is a type of ancient Chinese _____, which has seen its growing popularity in the United States during the past few years.
(A) works of art (B) martial art (C) mosaic art (D) state-of-the-art
44. Everyone should receive fair treatment under the law, _____ race, religion, or sex.
(A) regardless of (B) depending on (C) strange to say (D) needless to say
45. This medical foundation is _____ to help prevent the deadly spread of COVID-19.
(A) broken up (B) shown up (C) taken up (D) set up
46. A dress code is strictly _____ at this private school despite its students' strong opposition and reluctance.
(A) pirated (B) enforced (C) preoccupied (D) elevated
47. With the help of technological revolution, a new medium has emerged, that is, World Wide Web. It continues to grow at an unprecedented _____, captivating both young and adult users.
(A) pace (B) passage (C) patch (D) pitch
48. As an experienced reporter, Kevin has already covered six presidential _____ throughout his life.
(A) contemplation (B) inaugurations (C) responsibility (D) infringement
49. With a strong sense of _____, Kevin tried hard to capture the burglar who had just sneaked out of a mansion.
(A) freedom (B) domain (C) justice (D) pioneer
50. Sabrina felt deeply _____ about not being accepted by this prestigious university.
(A) tolerable (B) industrial (C) depressed (D) eventual

Upon closer examination, de Mestral observed that the burrs, which appeared straight to the naked eye, actually contained many small hooks that clung 72 to the loops in the fabric of his pants. He determined that if he could recreate the same thing, making hooks-and-loops that bind to each other firmly, he could produce a strong fastener with many uses.

De Mestral's first 73 was finding a fabric for a strong bonding system. He first tried cotton, but it proved too soft and could not withstand 74 openings and closures. After years of research and testing, he learned that synthetics worked best and eventually settled on heat-treated nylon, a strong and durable 75. By 1955, he had completed an improved version of the product, with each square inch of material containing 300 hooks, which made it stay fastened and yet easy enough to pull apart when 76. Named "Velcro," from the French words *velours* (velvet) and *crochet* (hook), the new product received a patent from the Swiss government in 1955. De Mestral thus began 77 Velcro, opening plants in Europe and eventually into Canada and the United States.

Initially Velcro did not fare well. As most fashion critics considered it ugly and cheap-looking, the use of Velcro was 78 to athletic equipment. In the early 1960s, the product received a huge boost in popularity when NASA began using it in a lot of equipment that went into space along with 79. Today, de Mestral's design is found almost everywhere: clothing and footwear, toys, airline seat cushions, blood pressure cuffs and surgeons' gowns. Most impressively, the magical fastener was used in the first human 80 heart transplantation to hold together parts of the device

- A. astronauts B. challenge C. limited D. moment E. substance
 AB. repeated AC. artificial AD. firmly BC. needed BD. mass-producing

V. 篇章結構 10% (共出 5 題, 每題 2 分, 共 10 分)

When one hears about plastic surgery nightmares and eating disorders, it's easy to assume that obsession with beauty is only a modern-day phenomenon. 81

The ancient Egyptians were the first to embrace cosmetics as a way of life. When looking at paintings of them, the first thing one will notice is their dark eyeliner. They applied it because they believed it could ward off evil spirits. 82 Ancient Greeks and Romans took the use of lead even further by grinding it into a white powder and covering their faces with it. Since they used so much more, they suffered harsher consequences, such as insanity and paralysis. Thanks to Queen Elizabeth I, in the 1500s it was routine to enlarge one's pupils with the toxic nightshade plant. It makes the eyes look brighter, but constant use can prove fatal. 83 It was during this century that corsets became popular. The tight underwear was worn to shrink the size of the wearer's waist, but it could lead to breathing difficulty and even defects of the spine.

Today, famous people still have significant influence in fashion. Lady Gaga's style is one that is frequently copied. In one of her music videos, the pop star wore special contact lenses that made her eyes look bigger. 84 However, while the items haven't harmed the singer, others have complained of side effects ranging from irritation to blindness. In terms of footwear, high-heeled shoes have long been known to contribute to knee and foot issues, but this hasn't decreased their popularity. The current passion for skinny jeans is also harmful. When the jeans are too tight, they can cause nerve damage and numbness in the legs.

figured that if they moved faster and kept going all day and night, they would make it to the destination by early the next morning. As a result, he kept urging the ox to get a move on 62 prodding it 62 a stick. Before long, they 63 a troubled stranger who was trying to pull his cart out of a ditch. Feeling great sympathy for this unknown man, the boy's father didn't hesitate to give him a hand despite his travel companion's perceived disapproval and reluctance. "Relax, son... You might be in a ditch 64 yourself. We need to help others in need – don't forget that" said the old man, who not only patiently comforted his kid but also taught him a valuable life lesson. 65 reaching the city and seeing the horrible scene, the city of Hiroshima having been devastated by an atomic bomb, they were left at a complete loss. And, this youthful time-chaser suddenly came to deeply appreciate the wisdom of his senile father.

61. (A) go-getter (B) hotshot (C) fortune-teller (D) chatterbox
 62. (A) by/with (B) with/by (C) with/in (D) at/with
 63. (A) dropped in (B) dropped by (C) crashed into (D) came across
 64. (A) sometimes (B) sometime (C) some time (D) some times
 65. (A) Until (B) Upon (C) In spite of (D) As soon as

B. What do you do when you have your photo taken? Do you flash your brightest smile or tilt your head to one side? If you 66 the latter group, you're not alone. Head tilting, also known as head canting, is an extremely common gesture. In fact, it's so common that one study found that nearly three-quarters of the study participants canted their heads when 67. Despite head tilting being such a habitual pose, no one is entirely sure why we do it. One theory suggests it's a 68 the awkwardness of being in front of a camera. As evidence, supporters of this idea point out that it's far more prevalent in photos than in real life. 69, head canting can also be seen in centuries-old paintings, so there's clearly more to it. A second theory claims it's a sign of agreeableness. In other words, people who tilt their heads might be unconsciously signaling their friendly intentions. People favoring this explanation believe it's proved by the gesture's prevalence in images of young people or women and its virtual 70 in images of powerful figures. Whatever the reasons behind it, head canting is a universal human gesture that has been around for centuries. So odds are that it's here stay.

66. (A) compete for (B) get over (C) fall into (D) cope with
 67. (A) photographed (B) photographing
 (C) were photographed (D) having photographed
 68. (A) reliance on (B) sensitivity to (C) reflection on (D) reaction to
 69. (A) Conversely (B) However (C) Namely (D) Fortunately
 70. (A) observation (B) recognition (C) absence (D) preference

IV. 文意選填 10% (共出 10 題, 每題 1 分, 共 10 分) (不考慮大小寫)(每選項只填一次)

One fine morning in 1941, Swiss engineer George de Mestral went for a walk in the woods with his dog. Upon their return home, he found a lot of burrs (from plants) stuck to the dog's fur and his pants. He immediately rushed to his microscope and examined the burrs attached on his pants—feeling a **lightbulb** 71 coming on.

88. According to the passage, which of the following is most worried about the "dirty air" on the plane?
(A) CDC (B) WHO (C) AFA (D) IATA
89. According to the passage, which of the following is true?
(A) Taking a plane is not recommended during the coronavirus pandemic.
(B) WHO has refuted IATA's claim and reassured people that flying is safe.
(C) As long as the air on the plane is clean, there is no need to worry about Covid-19.
(D) The Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act requires that all the seats be cleaned after a flight.
90. According to the passage, which of the following is likely to be the solution to the pandemic problem?
(A) Ban using the lavatories on the plane.
(B) Have all the crew wear masks.
(C) Advise people to avoid all unnecessary air travel.
(D) Change the air filtration systems on the plane.

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From observing recent trends, it's hard to imagine a time when people will no longer be suffering in the name of beauty. __85__

- (A) Impressed by the look, teenagers began purchasing similar merchandise.
(B) Furthermore, it wasn't just cosmetics that had been presenting problems.
(C) Will people ever stop this dangerous search for the perfect look?
(D) The truth is that numerous beauty practices had been damaging health long before the modern era.
(E) Unfortunately, the substance they used was made from lead, which not only resulted in eye infections but also mental diseases.

VI. 閱讀測驗 10% (共出 5 題，每題 2 分，共 10 分)

Since the outbreak of Covid-19, taking flight has been the main concern among millions of travelers. One of the important issues is whether the air on planes speeds up the spread of the virus. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is straightforward about flying during the pandemic by indicating explicitly on the website that travel increases the risk of contracting and spreading Covid-19.

As a matter of fact, there were **apprehensions** about aircraft cabin air long before the coronavirus crisis. Before this pandemic, the Association of Flight Attendants (AFA) had strongly expressed their worries about cabin air. The worries even led to further investigations of contaminated cabin air according to the Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act. On the other hand, airlines are striving to reassure passengers that air filtration systems in the aircraft are state of the art. The International Air Transport Association (IATA) also concurs with these airlines' claim. IATA says that it is less likely to catch an infection on a plane than in a shopping mall or office.

Despite that, some experts do not completely eliminate the risk of virus spread during the flight. They all agree that the problem does not lie in the air but in the difficulty to keep social distancing. During the flight, passengers are sitting right next to each other for hours, which means prolonged exposure to the virus. The World Health Organization (WHO) and CDC echo these experts' statements and indicate that transmission of infection occurs when passengers sit next to those who cough or sneeze or touch where the infected have touched. This is the very reason governments worldwide emphasize the measure of social distancing.

In short, air filtration in the aircraft is definitely not enough to prevent the coronavirus from spreading. Close contact between passengers especially in the aisles and near the lavatories makes people breathe in contaminated air before it reaches the filters. Passengers do need to be worried if someone coughs eight rows away.

86. According to the passage, what is the actual reason for the spreading of Covid-19 on the plane?
(A) The food served is not clean.
(B) The virus is very active on the plane.
(C) Passengers sit too close to each other.
(D) The air filtration system is not working.
87. Which of the following is the closest in meaning to the bold-faced word "apprehensions" in the second paragraph?
(A) concern (B) concept (C) mimicry (D) mercy

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1.	A	2.	B	3.	D	4.	C	5.	C
6.	B	7.	D	8.	A	9.	B	10.	D
11.	A	12.	D	13.	B	14.	B	15.	D
16.	B	17.	D	18.	C	19.	C	20.	B
21.	A	22.	D	23.	B	24.	C	25.	A
26.	A	27.	C	28.	B	29.	A	30.	C
31.	C	32.	D	33.	A	34.	B	35.	A
36.	B	37.	C	38.	D	39.	C	40.	C
41.	D	42.	D	43.	B	44.	A	45.	D
46.	B	47.	A	48.	B	49.	C	50.	C

II. 語法選擇 10% (共出 10 題, 每題 1 分, 共 10 分)

51.	C	52.	D	53.	B	54.	A	55.	B
56.	A	57.	A	58.	B	59.	C	60.	D

III. 綜合測驗 10% (共出 10 題, 每題 1 分, 共 10 分)

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61.	A	62.	A	63.	D	64.	B	65.	B
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B.

66.	C	67.	A	68.	D	69.	B	70.	C
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IV. 文意選填 10% (共出 10 題, 每題 1 分, 共 10 分)

71.	D	72.	AD	73.	B	74.	AB	75.	E
76.	BC	77.	BD	78.	C	79.	A	80.	AC

V. 篇章結構 10% (共出 5 題, 每題 2 分, 共 10 分)

81.	D	82.	E	83.	B	84.	A	85.	C
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86.	C	87.	A	88.	C	89.	A	90.	C
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