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高中部 英文科教師 初試試題

※ 考試時間：10：00~12：00，共 120 分鐘。題目卷與答案卷均需繳回。

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I. Vocabulary :

- After realizing the consequences of his actions, he felt deep _____ and vowed to make amends.
(A) fallacy (B) complacency (C) penitence (D) dilution
- The abolitionist movement fought tirelessly to _____ slaves and secure their freedom.
(A) extort (B) emancipate (C) enthrall (D) elate
- She was _____ enough to believe the scammer's story and ended up losing a significant amount of money.
(A) gullible (B) pejorative (C) unfeigned (D) vernacular
- The teacher _____ a sense of responsibility and discipline in her students through daily reminders and positive reinforcement.
(A) reviles (B) vaunts (C) subjugates (D) inculcates
- With the rise of smartphones, social media has become _____, infiltrating almost every aspect of our lives.
(A) ubiquitous (B) sanctimonious (C) adventitious (D) gratuitous
- The speaker's speech was filled with empty _____, lacking originality or genuine substance.
(A) multitudes (B) altitudes (C) platitudes (D) latitudes
- The pandemic has plunged economies into turmoil, leaving millions without jobs and businesses on the brink of collapse. In response to these _____ circumstances, governments and organizations are implementing strategies to mitigate the impact and pave the way for recovery.
(A) tame (B) rosy (C) leery (D) dire
- In today's workplace, employees are seeking environments where their contributions are recognized and compensated _____ while employers need to offer benefits and opportunities to retain top talents.
(A) commensurately (B) nefariously (C) effervescently (D) sycophantically
- With each delicate stroke of the brush, the artist _____ beauty onto the blank canvas before him. Colors danced and merged, forming intricate patterns that seemed to come alive under his skilled hand.
(A) etched (B) vented (C) slated (D) whisked
- Stepping into a forest retreat, one is immediately enveloped by the serene _____ of nature. The rustle of leaves in the breeze, the chirping of birds in the canopy above, and the distant gurgle of a babbling brook combine to create a symphony of tranquility.
(A) contemplation (B) equivalence (C) permeation (D) ambience
- Whether dressed head-to-toe in classic black or embracing the purity of pristine white, _____ outfits exude an air of sophistication and timeless elegance, also making a bold statement without the need for vibrant hues.
(A) exuberant (B) monochrome (C) precipitous (D) subdued
- As darkness descended upon the land, the lighthouse keeper lit the beacon atop the rocky cliffs, transforming it into a(n) _____ of the night. Its piercing light cut through the darkness, guiding ships safely through treacherous waters and warning them of impending danger.
(A) assailant (B) facilitator (C) sentinel (D) nemesis
- The doctors' grim expressions and hushed tones signaled the _____ arrival of bad news. With bated breath, the family waited anxiously for the test results, knowing that their lives could soon be changed forever by the diagnosis.
(A) competent (B) imminent (C) quiescent (D) dominant

14. The government's efforts to _____ the spread of misinformation online have been met with mixed success.
 (A) gloat (B) fidget (C) elucidate (D) contain
15. After working long hours without a break, the employees appeared visibly _____ and unenthusiastic about their tasks.
 (A) laconic (B) leeward (C) jaded (D) nimble
16. The film's director used subtle imagery to _____ the impending doom that awaited the protagonist.
 (A) adumbrate (B) exacerbate (C) vilify (D) obfuscate
17. The _____ attitude of the new intern rubbed many of his coworkers the wrong way.
 (A) bumptious (B) occult (C) odoriferous (D) delectable
18. The manager's constant complaints and bad temper earned him a reputation for being _____ among his colleagues.
 (A) mercurial (B) cantankerous (C) impecunious (D) imposing
19. The journalist's investigative report sought to expose the truth behind the scandal and _____ the prevailing myths.
 (A) incarcerate (B) impound (C) debunk (D) ameliorate
20. The billionaire's _____ contributions to various charitable organizations greatly benefited the local community.
 (A) blatant (B) sycophantic (C) ophthalmic (D) eleemosynary
21. Despite having important tasks to complete, he chose to _____ away his time on trivial matters.
 (A) fritter (B) lambaste (C) juxtapose (D) disabuse
22. Instead of completing his assignments, he decided to _____ by pretending to be ill to avoid work.
 (A) inveigle (B) goldbrick (C) waylay (D) ventilate
23. During the investigation, the suspect attempted to _____ by providing inconsistent statements to the police.
 (A) vegetate (B) prevaricate (C) vanquish (D) rusticate

II. Cloze:

(I) Almost a decade ago, California became the first state in the United States to ban single-use plastic bags. This was in an effort to tackle a(n) 24 plastic waste problem. Then came the reusable, heavy-duty plastic bags, offered to shoppers for 10 cents. Designed to withstand dozens of uses, and technically recyclable, many retailers treated them as exempt from the ban.

But because they didn't look much different from the 25 bags they replaced, lots of people didn't actually reuse them. And though they came 26 with a recycling symbol, it turned out that few, if any, actually were recycled.

The unhappy result: Last year, Californians threw away more plastic bags, by weight, than when the law first passed, according to figures from CalRecycle, California's recycling agency. Now, lawmakers are trying to fix that. A new bill seeks to ban all plastic bags offered at the checkout line, including the heavy duty kind. (Shoppers would still be able to pay for a paper bag.)

"It's time for us to get rid of plastic bags all together," said state Sen. Ben Allen, a Democrat and a sponsor of the bill. By some accounts, California's initial plastic bag ban was a well-meaning but failed experiment, an environmental rule that backfired and 27 made the matter worse. "We didn't worry about the carve-out for these thicker bags in the early days," said Mark Murray, director of Californians Against Waste, an advocacy group. "It just didn't seem like they were going to be the thing that they 28 became." Some advocates say the initial ban would have been effective if properly enforced. The ban, adopted in 2014, allowed for plastic bags to be sold to shoppers only if they were widely recycled in California. Daniel Conway of the California Grocers Association said retailers had "followed the letter of the law." He said he hoped new legislation would clear up any confusion that remained over the thicker bags. "We see this as finishing what we started," he said. "People are really starting to accept that they bring reusable bags with them when they go to the grocery store."

24. (A) reciprocal (B) facetious (C) gaunt (D) intractable
 25. (A) flimsy (B) genial (C) indignant (D) lachrymose
 26. (A) masticated (B) emblazoned (C) mauled (D) obviated
 27. (A) agape (B) verbatim (C) inadvertently (D) posthaste
 28. (A) aloft (B) amuck (C) gingerly (D) ultimately

(II) Authorities in Australia are currently investigating a tragic incident that occurred at a busy shopping mall in Sydney. The incident involved a lone attacker who 29 stabbed six people and injured several others, deliberately targeting women 30 men were avoided. The assailant, 31 as Joel Cauchi, was shot and killed by the police during the attack, which took place at the Westfield Bondi Junction mall near Bondi Beach. Terrorism has been ruled out by the police 32 Cauchi, a 40-year-old homeless individual, was revealed to have a history of mental illness.

Police Commissioner Karen Webb emphasized the importance of the videos as evidence and highlighted the investigation's focus on understanding why women were targeted. Andrew Cauchi, the attacker's father, explained that his son, who 33 schizophrenia, targeted women due to his desire for a girlfriend, lack of social skills, and extreme 34. He described his son as severely ill. 35, he revealed that his son had a strong interest in knives, prompting him 36 five U.S. military combat knives from his son while they were living together in their family home in Toowoomba last year. He feared that they could be used for violent purposes.

As a tribute to the victims, flags on government buildings across Australia are flying 37 half-staff, and a national day of mourning has been declared. The Sydney Opera House will display a black ribbon as part of a light display in the evening. While the police returned control of the seven-story crime scene to the mall operators on Sunday night, it has not yet been 38 when the mall will reopen.

29. (A) inevitably (B) lethally (C) substantially (D) hermetically
 30. (A) which (B) when (C) whereas (D) whether
 31. (A) to identify (B) identifying (C) identified (D) that identified
 32. (A) so (B) although (C) yet (D) since
 33. (A) complied with (B) suffered from (C) advocated for (D) adapted to
 34. (A) redemption (B) exaggeration (C) anticipation (D) irritation
 35. (A) Furthermore (B) Otherwise (C) However (D) Consequently
 36. (A) to confiscate (B) confiscating (C) confiscated (D) and confiscated
 37. (A) in (B) at (C) to (D) over
 38. (A) delineated (B) diversified (C) disseminated (D) determined

III. Word in context. Please conjugate verbs accordingly:

(A) unequivocal	(B) foster	(C) orient	(D) spectrum	(E) composure
(AB) harrowing	(AC) subject	(AD) replenish	(AE) ritualistically	(BC) colloquially

In the intricate tapestry of human interactions, we inevitably encounter individuals whose presence casts a shadow over our emotional landscape. These individuals, whom we 39 label as "toxic," possess a repertoire of behaviors that erode our well-being and disrupt our equilibrium. However, by employing discernment and employing a nuanced approach, we can effectively manage these relationships while safeguarding our psychological integrity.

The first step in confronting toxicity is developing a keen awareness of its manifestations. Toxic individuals often exhibit a(n) 40 of deleterious behaviors, including manipulation, disparagement, and emotional vampirism. Recognizing these patterns empowers us to proactively address their

impact on our lives.

Central to the process of safeguarding our emotional sanctity is the establishment of firm and 41 boundaries. Clearly articulating our limits and expectations communicates to toxic individuals the parameters of acceptable behavior. By enforcing these boundaries with steadfast resolve, we erect a protective barrier against their detrimental influence.

In the crucible of interpersonal strife, it becomes imperative to prioritize our own well-being above all else. Engaging in self-care practices that nurture our physical, emotional, and spiritual dimensions 42 our inner reservoirs, fortifying us against the corrosive effects of toxicity. Through activities such as mindfulness, physical exercise, and creative expression, we cultivate resilience and self-sufficiency.

Central to our strategy in dealing with toxic individuals is the cultivation of equanimity and emotional detachment. Recognizing that their behavior is a projection of their own inner turmoil allows us to refrain from internalizing their negativity. By maintaining a perspective that transcends the immediate discord, we safeguard our mental 43 and preserve our sense of self-worth.

In our journey of resilience, we need not traverse the terrain alone. Seeking support from trusted confidants, empathetic allies, or mental health professionals provides us with invaluable validation and perspective. Sharing our experiences in a safe and non-judgmental space 44 a sense of solidarity and emboldens us to confront toxicity with clarity and conviction.

While it is imperative to safeguard our own well-being, we must also cultivate a modicum of empathy for the underlying vulnerabilities of toxic individuals. Recognizing that their behavior often stems from unresolved traumas or insecurities engenders a sense of compassion. However, this empathy must be tempered with discernment, ensuring that we do not 45 ourselves to further harm in the process.

Ultimately, there comes a point where the preservation of our psychological integrity necessitates a strategic disengagement from toxic individuals. Recognizing the irreconcilability of certain relationships, we must summon the courage to bid farewell to toxicity, even if it entails a(n) 46 departure. Choosing to prioritize our own well-being is not an act of callousness, but rather an assertion of self-respect and dignity.

In summation, the journey of navigating toxic relationships is fraught with challenges, yet it is also an opportunity for profound growth and self-discovery. By exercising discernment, establishing firm boundaries, and prioritizing self-care, we assert our agency in safeguarding our psychological sanctity. In doing so, we reclaim our sovereignty and pave the path towards a life imbued with authenticity, resilience, and profound inner peace.

IV. Reading Comprehension :

Navigating the complexities of education in the context of mental health challenges among students necessitates a nuanced understanding of the intersecting factors that influence their academic, social, and emotional well-being. The prevalence of mental health disorders among students has escalated in recent years, presenting educators with a formidable challenge that requires a multifaceted and comprehensive approach. Central to this approach is the recognition of the diverse manifestations of mental health challenges, ranging from anxiety and depression to attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

The impact of mental health challenges on students' academic performance is profound and multifaceted, often manifesting in difficulties with concentration, memory, executive functioning, and social interaction. Moreover, the stigma associated with mental illness can exacerbate feelings of shame, isolation, and inadequacy, further impeding students' ability to engage effectively in learning and interpersonal relationships. Recognizing the need for early intervention and targeted support, educators strive to create inclusive learning environments that prioritize mental health and well-being.

Collaboration among educators, mental health professionals, and families is paramount in providing *holistic* support to students with mental health challenges. Through a multidisciplinary approach that integrates psychoeducation, counseling, and therapeutic interventions, educators aim to

address the underlying factors contributing to students' mental health difficulties while cultivating resilience and coping strategies. Additionally, the implementation of trauma-informed practices and social-emotional learning (SEL) curricula equips students with the skills and resources necessary to navigate adversity and build emotional intelligence.

Despite the myriad challenges posed by mental health issues, students with mental health challenges possess inherent strengths and capabilities that can be nurtured and harnessed to promote academic and personal success. By cultivating a strengths-based approach that emphasizes students' unique talents and interests, educators empower students to overcome obstacles, achieve their full potential, and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

47. What is emphasized as central to addressing the needs of students with mental health challenges?
- (A) Psychoeducation (B) Collaboration
(C) Inclusive learning environments (D) Stigma reduction
48. According to the passage, what are some common manifestations of mental health challenges among students?
- (A) Physical disabilities (B) Social isolation
(C) Memory loss (D) Difficulties with concentration
49. What is crucial in providing holistic support to students with mental health challenges?
- (A) Early intervention (B) Targeted interventions
(C) Multidisciplinary collaboration (D) Trauma-informed practices
50. Which of the following is most similar in meaning to “*holistic*”?
- (A) haphazard (B) fluctuating (C) comprehensive (D) quixotic
51. What approach is recommended for educators to empower students with mental health challenges?
- (A) Deficit-based approach (B) Strengths-based approach
(C) Individualized approach (D) Remediation-based approach

V 、 Discourse Structure :

- (I) Kyoto, a highly popular tourist destination known for its famous landmarks, is facing negative impacts on the lives of locals and the environment due to a significant increase in visitors. The recent surge in arrivals, both domestic and international, was previously restricted by the COVID-19 pandemic. 52 These challenges include issues like overcrowded public transportation, leading to social and cultural conflicts.

To tackle these problems, the city government implemented enhanced measures last autumn, just in time for the peak tourism season. 53 To achieve this, the government made strategic changes, including discontinuing the sale of one-day passes for buses within the city. Instead, they are promoting a ¥1,000 one-day subway and bus pass that allows unlimited access to public transportation, including subway lines and buses operated by the city government and other bus companies.

Additionally, the city government is actively promoting the use of a park-and-ride system to reduce traffic congestion around tourist attractions. This system encourages visitors to park their private vehicles at designated lots and use public transportation to reach their destinations. 54 This involves encouraging visitors to avoid carrying large bags, including suitcases, which can exacerbate overcrowding on buses. The government revamped its dedicated website for empty-handed tourism, listing a significant number of businesses that offer temporary baggage storage services. 55 Through these comprehensive initiatives, Kyoto aims to preserve its cultural heritage, protect its natural surroundings, and ensure a positive and harmonious experience for both locals and tourists alike.

- (A) They also integrated the website with Google Maps for easy access to nearby storage providers and coin lockers.
- (B) The new strategy is deficient in addressing the issues arising from cultural differences, when compared to the measures implemented before the pandemic.
- (C) One of the main focuses is to alleviate the congestion of buses, which has been negatively affecting local commuters.
- (D) Evaluating the economic benefits of tourism and the potential drawbacks for local Japanese communities is of utmost importance.
- (E) Currently, it has once again brought about various challenges, which was associated with overtourism.
- (AB) Furthermore, to address issues related to bus congestion, the government has been promoting “empty-handed tourists” as part of their strategy.

(II) In a groundbreaking investigation, scientists have unveiled a startling revelation: bottled water, a staple of modern convenience, may harbor far more plastic particles than previously imagined. 56

57 Once introduced into the body, these nanoparticles disseminate synthetic chemicals, potentially dispersing harmful substances throughout various tissues and cells, experts caution. 58 A single liter of water, equivalent to two standard-sized bottles, contained an average of 240,000 plastic particles, predominantly composed of nanoplastics, along with microplastics. These minute plastic fragments, measuring less than 0.2 inches down to 1/25,000th of an inch, pose a pervasive threat.

Sherri “Sam” Mason, a sustainability expert at Penn State Behrend, lauded the study's rigor, hailing it as groundbreaking. Mason emphasizes the importance of heeding longstanding advice to opt for tap water stored in glass or stainless steel containers to mitigate exposure to plastics, extending this caution to all plastic-packaged consumables. 59 This technological breakthrough enables researchers to meticulously scrutinize, count, and analyze the chemical composition of these minute particles, previously concealed from scientific inquiry.

Despite the potential health risks posed by nanoplastics, there remains a dearth of research into their impacts, particularly on vulnerable populations such as infants and young children. Experts warn of the insidious nature of nanoplastic pollution, with particles infiltrating major organs and potentially disrupting vital cellular processes. 60 Questions regarding nanoplastic sources, distribution, and physiological impacts remain unanswered, underscoring the imperative for continued research and public awareness.

In the interim, individuals can take proactive measures to reduce plastic exposure, advocating for sustainable alternatives and mindful consumption practices. Amidst mounting concerns over nanoplastic contamination, informed choices and collective action are indispensable in safeguarding human health and environmental integrity.

- (A) Nanoplastics, at a mere fraction of the width of a human hair, possess the astonishing ability to traverse the barriers of the digestive tract or lungs, infiltrating the bloodstream.
- (B) Furthermore, the study pioneers a novel approach to detecting nanoplastics, utilizing advanced microscopy techniques.
- (C) As science delves deeper into the realm of nanoplastics, avenues for further investigation emerge.
- (D) These minuscule entities, known as nanoplastics, are so infinitesimally small that they elude detection even under the scrutiny of a microscope.
- (E) In a recent study, researchers examined the contents of bottled water, revealing a disconcerting reality.

VI、混合題出題（改寫 10%；五小題出題各 2%）20%

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Baseball prodigy Shohei Ohtani's trusted interpreter, Ippei Mizuhara, faces serious allegations from US authorities, accused of embezzling millions from the star athlete. In a press briefing held in Los Angeles on Thursday, US Attorney Martin Estrada revealed that Mr. Mizuhara stands accused of assuming Mr. Ohtani's identity to conduct illicit activities, including financial transactions and placing wagers. "Mr. Ohtani is a victim in this unfortunate situation," asserted Estrada.

The 39-year-old Mizuhara, dismissed from his position last month amid revelations of the purported misdeeds, allegedly utilized Ohtani's funds to fuel his penchant for unlawful sports betting. According to prosecutors, Mizuhara orchestrated unauthorized transfers totaling over \$16 million from Ohtani's account between November 2021 and January 2024. "This was driven by Mr. Mizuhara's relentless pursuit of illegal sports gambling," stated Estrada.

Court documents outline how Mizuhara, acting as Ohtani's de facto manager, capitalized on the language barrier between the Japanese sports star and English-speaking entities. By falsely representing himself as Ohtani, Mizuhara deceived bank personnel into greenlighting wire transfers from Ohtani's account to associates of the illicit gambling ring. In addition to the financial irregularities, Mizuhara purportedly squandered \$325,000 on baseball memorabilia from January to March 2024, using Ohtani's funds. Legal counsel for Mizuhara declined to comment on the charges.

In a recent interview with prosecutors, Ohtani disavowed any involvement in or knowledge of Mizuhara's illicit activities, offering his cellphone for scrutiny. Prosecutors corroborated Ohtani's assertion, finding no indication of his complicity. The gravity of the allegations against Mizuhara is underscored by the potential penalty of 30 years' imprisonment for bank fraud. Reports suggest ongoing negotiations for a plea agreement with prosecutors. While sports betting enjoys legality in 38 US states, it remains outlawed in California. Major League Baseball maintains strict policies prohibiting any involvement in betting activities, whether by players, officials, or staff.

Estrada clarified that there is no evidence implicating Mizuhara in wagers on baseball games. Ohtani, celebrated for his exceptional talent, inked a groundbreaking \$700 million deal with the Dodgers, solidifying his status as a sports icon. Mizuhara had been a constant presence since Ohtani's US debut in 2018. Speculation surrounding Ohtani's personal life intensified recently with the emergence of a photo featuring Mizuhara and his spouse alongside Ohtani's wife, Mamiko Tanaka. Expressing dismay over Mizuhara's alleged betrayal, Ohtani lamented, "I'm deeply saddened and shocked by the actions of someone I trusted. Ippei has deceived me and stolen from my accounts," conveyed through a different interpreter during a Dodgers press event last month.

VII、At present, students in Taiwan are increasingly provided with opportunities to engage in face-to-face international exchange with peers from different countries. And our sister school from abroad plans to pay a visit to us in approximately 6 months from now. As an English teacher, how do you employ courses to equip students with the right mindset when encountering diverse cultures? Please provide a **6-week course plan**, with 2 hours each week, including its objectives, materials used for teaching, and methods of evaluation. (10%)

During our sister school's visit, in their expectation, they would truly appreciate if we could at least plan some cultural exchange activities, along with a two-hour city tour after lunch. Our visitors are 65 students and 5 teachers altogether, and they would come in tour buses. Now, you are instructed to plan the itinerary. **Please elaborate on your plans for the itinerary.** (10%)

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