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第壹部份：選擇題 (佔 70 分，請於答案卡作答)

一、詞彙題 (佔 20 分，每題 2 分)

Directions: Choose the answer that best explains the words or phrases underlined in each sentence.

1. It seemed **inevitable** that the wolves would attack me, for even a gopher will make a fierce defense when he is concerned in his den.
(A) certain (B) highly unlikely (C) possible (D) avoidable
2. It is a balanced and **symmetric** grouping of buildings.
(A) parallel and regular, with one side similar to the other
(B) sharp and pointed, made up only of squares and rectangles
(C) varied with diverse styles, sizes, and shapes
(D) marked with historical traces
3. This focus on beauty could result in long-term psychological damage for women who are **banking too much on their looks**.
(A) looking around at too many others for an idea of happiness
(B) giving too much importance to their physical appearance
(C) working too hard to be successful and make money
(D) earning money by having attractive appearance
4. All her achievements were **reduced to rubble**.
(A) found in a field
(B) examined by the police
(C) made to seem unimportant
(D) proudly presented
5. As Miscoi read about it, everything **started making sense**.
(A) became easy to understand
(B) became hard to understand
(C) began to bother her
(D) began to make her happy
6. Stieglitz **immortalized** her through many beautiful and unusual photographs.
(A) changed completely
(B) damaged the image of
(C) gave permanent meaning to
(D) improved with technical skill
7. Germany responded by setting up a **philanthropic** fund for the benefit of the Czechs.
(A) charitable (B) costly (C) false (D) popular
8. The statement is inadequate in light of the massive **slaughter** and suffering.

(A) benefit (B) killing (C) misunderstanding (D) payment

9. It is distressing when the litigious nature of our society prevents us from making apologies.

(A) beneficial (B) money-saving (C) peaceful (D) lawsuit-loving

10. Apologies restore equilibrium to personal relationships.

(A) anger (B) balance (C) conflict (D) energy

二、克漏字填空 (佔 30 分，每題 2 分)

Directions: Choose the most appropriate answer to complete each of the following blanks.

When I was growing up in Nyeri in central Kenya, there was no word for ___ 11 ___ in my mother tongue. Our land was ___ 12 ___ and forested. But today in Nyeri, as in much of Africa and the developing world, water sources have dried up, the soil is ___ 13 ___ and unsuitable for growing food, and ___ 14 ___ over land are common. So it should come as no surprise that I was ___ 15 ___ to plant trees to help ___ 16 ___ the basic needs of ___ 17 ___ women. As a member of the National Council of Women of Kenya in the early 1970s, I listened as women ___ 18 ___ what they wanted but did not have enough of: energy, clean drinking water, and ___ 19 ___ food.

My response was to begin planting trees with them, to help ___ 20 ___ the land and break the cycle of ___ 21 ___. Trees stop soil ___ 22 ___, leading to water ___ 23 ___ and increased rainfall. Trees provide fuel, material for building and fencing, fruits, fodder, shade, and beauty. As ___ 24 ___ managers in rural and urban areas of the developing world, women are the first to encounter the effects of ___ 25 ___ stress. It forces them to walk farther to get wood for cooking and heating, to search for clean water, and to find new sources of food as old ones disappear.

11. (A) rainforest (B) sandbank (C) desert (D) flood
 12. (A) fertile (B) fatal (C) vital (D) natal
 13. (A) parched (B) poisoned (C) ploughed (D) paved
 14. (A) complaints (B) purchases (C) bargains (D) conflicts
 15. (A) paid (B) inspired (C) obliged (D) provoked
 16. (A) meet (B) cultivate (C) overcome (D) prevent
 17. (A) divorced (B) desolate (C) rural (D) bourgeois
 18. (A) related (B) relayed (C) replied (D) relied
 19. (A) delicious (B) preserved (C) nutritious (D) reserved
 20. (A) heap (B) harvest (C) heal (D) heel
 21. (A) wasteland (B) poverty (C) nature (D) abuse
 22. (A) erosion (B) erudition (C) eclipse (D) errors
 23. (A) observation (B) conservation (C) reservation (D) dispensation

24. (A) business (B) preoccupied (C) reliable (D) household
 25. (A) ecological (B) economic (C) archaeological (D) geopolitical

三、文法綜合測驗 (佔 20 分，每題 2 分)

Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct answer.

26. _____ his illness, Jack continued to work.
 (A) In spite of (B) Despite of (C) Despite the fact that (D) Inasmuch as
27. Jack is leaving his job because his boss treats him as if he _____ his personal slave.
 (A) is (B) was (C) were (D) had been
28. By the time the hurricane _____ the coast of Florida, most of the people living there will be gone.
 (A) hit (B) has hit (C) will hit (D) hits
29. What kind of music _____ right now?
 (A) are you listening (B) are you hearing (C) do you hear (D) are you listening to
30. The scouts in my school were sure to visit the flooded town, the condition _____ was not known.
 (A) in which (B) where (C) of which (D) that
31. Today, _____ people who enjoy winter sports is much greater than that of twenty years ago.
 (A) a number of (B) a great deal of (C) many (D) the number of
32. Don't walk _____ the street! Walk here _____ the sidewalk.
 (A) in/on (B) on/at (C) at/on (D) at/to
33. The government _____ that the tasks _____ with great success.
 (A) is confirming / maintained (B) confirms / have been maintained
 (C) was confirmed / have maintained (D) confirmed / are maintaining
34. Climbers survive in this so-called death zone above eight thousand meters because they spend several months climbing to higher points on the mountain to _____ in those conditions.
 (A) used to live (B) have to live (C) would rather live (D) get used to living
35. Supposedly, digital voice discs, or DVDs as they are called, are _____ resistant to scratching _____ records.
 (A) much / than (B) so / as (C) such / that (D) far more / than

第貳部份：非選擇題，句子訂正 (佔 30 分，每題 3 分，請於答案卷作答)

Directions: Find and correct the error(s) in each of the following sentences. Some of the sentences may be correct as they are. If the sentence is correct, simply write "Correct" in your answer. If it is wrong, correct the errors. You might need to delete, revise, or add some words to make the sentence correct. There may be more than one way to correct the wrong sentence. Write just ONE complete and correct sentence in your answer.

1. Walking down the street, a snake startled him.

2. The common cold can make you feel very miserable; therefore, staying at home in bed.
3. She is in very good shape; consequently, she exercises regularly.
4. With excellent nutrition, a generous supply of vitamins, a lot of rest, and plenty of exercise.
5. Not only medicine is important when you're sick, but take care of yourself too.
6. Uncle Herman feels quite well now that he has given up his steady diet of tamales.
7. The magazine that I read, it is about what to increase longevity through better health.
8. The sun shines my window, so that I have my plants in the window box.
9. I heard about a acupuncture clinic it also has a specialist on herbal medicine.
10. Gerald will move wherever there is clean air and water.