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I. According to the context, choose the best words or phrases to complete the sentences. (20%) Mark your answer on the scan sheet. 本大題請於答案卡作答，於本試題紙或答案卷上作答者，不予計分。

1. I would rather you \_\_\_\_ in bed this morning.  
(A) to stay (B) stay (C) stayed (D) staying
2. Mary burst into tears \_\_\_\_ seeing her long-lost brother.  
(A) on (B) from (C) with (D) in
3. The pilot study looks good; you \_\_\_\_ go ahead.  
(A) work hard to (B) may as well (C) at will (D) supposedly
4. The police say that the car crash is \_\_\_\_ to lack of sleep.  
(A) led (B) notwithstanding (C) decisive (D) ascribable
5. As athletes, we should always remind ourselves that there is no room for \_\_\_\_.  
(A) competition (B) compliance (C) complacency (D) complication
6. Peter is just like Superman. There is \_\_\_\_ do.  
(A) anything but he can (B) nothing but he can (C) anything but he can't (D) nothing but he can't
7. The sounds around me in a traditional market are so \_\_\_\_ that I wanted to leave ASAP.  
(A) discomforting (B) discordant (C) dissimilative (D) discardable
8. The spring \_\_\_\_ around the corner, everything in my yard starts to turn green.  
(A) being (B) has been (C) is (D) having been
9. Allegedly, it is global warming that has led to the \_\_\_\_ weather in recent years.  
(A) aberrant (B) coherent (C) inherent (D) accelerant
10. \_\_\_\_ her age, Jessica is in incredibly great mental and physical condition.  
(A) At (B) Since (C) Except (D) Given

II. Cloze Test: Choose the best words or phrases to complete the following passage. (40%) Mark your answer on the scan sheet. 本大題請於答案卡作答，於本試題紙或答案卷上作答者，不予計分。

A.

It's complicated. People love animals and naturally want to get close to them and genuinely want to learn more about them too. It's a desire that's increasingly 11 by social media, where travellers share their experiences 12.

The reality that many tourists don't see is that to stay in business, elephant interactions—and photo ops with tigers and swimming with manta rays—13 a steady stream of working wild animals, all of which have been caught, bred or trained into 14.

And it's 15 too easy to misread the signs of suffering. Captive elephants sway their trunks 16—almost as if they're dancing. In reality, it's a sign of psychological distress. Sloths seem to love 17, but their hug

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is really just an attempt to cling to what feels to them like a tree trunk. Dolphins 18 to be smiling, but that's the natural set of their mouths.

Travellers are increasingly recognising that many animal tourist attractions may not be 19. More and more backpackers are shunning elephant riding. The industry knows it.

Individual actions don't happen in a 20. When travellers decide they want something different, the wildlife tourism market will change.

11. (A) fuelled (B) fouled (C) falsified (D) fired  
 12. (A) marvelously (B) suspiciously (C) instantaneously (D) reluctantly  
 13. (A) account for (B) bring about (C) rely on (D) play with  
 14. (A) submission (B) admission (C) permission (D) omission  
 15. (A) soon (B) all (C) not (D) more  
 16. (A) now or never (B) sooner or later (C) back and forth (D) hit and go  
 17. (A) muddling (B) riddling (C) fiddling (D) cuddling  
 18. (A) consider (B) appear (C) suffice (D) mean  
 19. (A) critical (B) ethical (C) meaningful (D) wonderful  
 20. (A) room (B) vacuum (C) mind (D) cube

B.

The Amazon is the world's largest river by volume, carving through a basin that, 21 superimposed on North America, would cover almost all the United States. It still harbours lost tribes like the one spotted a few years ago on the Peru-Brazil border that brandished arrows at a research plane and supposedly is 22 to legendary creatures like Sach'amama, a giant black boa, and an old dwarf named Chullachaqui, who, our driver to Nauta told us, can take many devious forms in order to 23 people deeper and deeper into the forest until they are lost. 'There are many weird things in this jungle,' he said.

The pure scale of the Amazon is astonishing: about 45 kilometers when the water is at its highest, almost a kilometer when it drops to its lowest ebb. At its most swollen during the rainy season, the 24 of the river can be 483 kilometers across, dumping over 55000 cubic meters of water per second into the ocean—60 times the 25 of the Nile and 11 times that of the Mississippi.

The *Aqua*, built to Francesco's specifications by the Peruvian Navy, towers above the water like a citified condo. It and the *Aria*—a bigger sister ship—are two of the handful of the large boats running regular trips 26 the Peruvian Amazon. The alternatives: industrial banana boats that 27 river cargo and offer a hammock for the night. The *Aqua* accommodates 24 travellers and a 24-person 28 that includes pilots and naturalists who know the jungle intimately.

Most visitors 29 the region stay in landlocked lodges, limiting the area they can explore. But the *Aqua* has the advantage of ranging much farther afield, using its small skiffs twice daily to penetrate deep into

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previously <sup>30</sup> jungle. In the next four days it will take us roughly 450 kilometers, ending the journey in Iquitos.

21. (A) made (B) been (C) lets (D) if
22. (A) dangerous (B) home (C) mystery (D) memorial
23. (A) carry (B) move (C) lure (D) drag
24. (A) open (B) mouth (C) length (D) width
25. (A) discharge (B) load (C) depth (D) booth
26. (A) above (B) up (C) down (D) from
27. (A) haul (B) touch (C) move (D) show
28. (A) show (B) control (C) crew (D) band
29. (A) for (B) from (C) of (D) to
30. (A) unknown (B) inaccessible (C) notorious (D) shipped

**III. Reading Comprehension: After reading the passage, choose the best answer for each question.**

**(10%) Mark your answer on the scan sheet.** 本大題請於答案卡作答，於本試題紙或答案卷上作答者，不予計分。

Archaeologists in Norway have discovered a 1,300-year-old ship burial that pre-dates the Viking Age. It's now the oldest known ship burial in Scandinavia, according to a statement from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology.

Researchers discovered the ship burial while investigating a large, grassy hill in the coastal community of Leka. Known as the Herlaughshagen burial mound, it measures 23 feet tall and 197 feet in diameter. Given its size, researchers have long suspected it contained a ship. Ship burials were once a traditional custom that involved interring a deceased person inside their vessel and covering the ship with a dirt mound. The practice was "believed to make the person's transition to the afterlife a safe one," writes Arnet's Verity Babbs.

After surveying the site this summer, archaeologists finally confirmed their suspicions. Working on behalf of the Norwegian Directorate for Cultural Heritage, the team excavated part of the mound and found large rivets and pieces of wood that were likely once part of a vessel.

Radiocarbon dating of the wood suggests the mound was built around 700 C.E. during the Merovingian Period (roughly 550 to 800 C.E.). This period immediately precedes the Viking Era (around 793 to 1066 C.E.). "This dating is really exciting because it pushes the whole tradition of ship burials quite far back in time," says Geir Grønnesby, an archaeologist at the university's museum and the project manager for this summer's excavation, in the statement.

The find suggests that people who lived in the region at that time were "skilled seafarers" who could build big ships "much earlier than we previously thought," Grønnesby adds. The mound also helps fill in the (背面尚有題目，請繼續作答)

gaps between early Scandinavian ship burials, which date to the end of the eighth century, and the well-known Sutton Hoo ship burial in England, which dates to the early seventh century. But is there a relationship between the ship burial traditions in Scandinavia and England? That remains an open question—one that researchers might be able to answer by studying other large unexplored burial mounds in Norway.

Researchers aren't sure what the ship buried at Herlaugshagen was used for. However, they do know Leka is situated along a centuries-old shipping route, reports Live Science's Jennifer Nalewicki. "We know that the exchange of goods must have been extensive at this time, and the most logical thing is that the goods were transported by ship along the coast," Grønnesby tells Live Science.

31. Why is the discovery of the ship burial at Herlaugshagen considered significant?
  - (A) It is the largest burial mound in Scandinavia.
  - (B) It marks the beginning of the Viking Age.
  - (C) It is the earliest known evidence of ancient seafaring practices.
  - (D) It highlights the importance of coastal communities.
32. What is the purpose of a ship burial?
  - (A) To bury the ship with its owner
  - (B) To provide the dead with a shelter and transportation
  - (C) To act as a monument to the dead person
  - (D) To help the dead find the way to their afterlife
33. What did archaeologists find under the mound?
  - (A) metal pins and some wooden part of the ship
  - (B) anchors and some wooden part of the ship
  - (C) large knives and some wooden part of the ship
  - (D) cannon balls and some wooden part of the ship
34. What was this buried ship possibly used for?
  - (A) transporting soldiers
  - (B) carrying merchandise
  - (C) fishing
  - (D) exploring neighboring areas
35. If researchers keep studying unexcavated burial mounds in Norway, what can they possibly find?
  - (A) the purpose of ship burials in the 18th century.
  - (B) link between ship burials in Scandinavia and England.
  - (C) the identity of the buried individuals.
  - (D) the reasons for the extensive maritime activities.

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**IV. Essay Writing (30%). You must answer on the answer sheet.** 本大題請於答案卷上作答，於本試題紙上作答者，不予計分。

**Directions:** Sub-replacement fertility (少子化) is becoming a serious problem in Taiwan and has indirectly led to several college closedowns. Write an English essay (at least 300 words) to discuss possible causes and solutions.