

注意事項：答案一律寫在答案卷上，依序標清題號，不必抄題。

**I. Select the word following each selection, which best complete the meaning of the statement as a whole. 30%**

1. Compulsory education was instituted for the purpose of preventing \_\_\_ of young children, and guaranteeing them a minimum of education.  
(A) prison (B) ignorance (C) abuse (D) exploitation
2. Any person who is in \_\_\_ while awaiting trial is considered innocent until he has been declared guilty.  
(A) custody (B) jeopardy (C) suspicion (D) probation
3. Although there is reason to expect an improvement in business conditions, at least a seasonal rise would be necessary to show that the \_\_\_ of the slump has been passed.  
(A) nadir (B) majority (C) minority (D) economics
4. Attendance at museums and galleries increases by leaps and bounds, new exhibition facilities \_\_\_ and possession of works of art is becoming a badge of cultural honor.  
(A) proliferate (B) simulate (C) coagulate (D) conglomerate
5. Even as many of them \_\_\_ their pledges of support, their actions belie their words.  
(A) conform (B) reiterate (B) remand (D) decline
6. There has been an almost \_\_\_ fear of inflation which has been especially terrifying to people who live on unearned income exclusively.  
(A) neurotic (B) sadistic (C) concomitant (D) puerile
7. Automobile tire tracks found at the scene of a crime constitute an important link in the chain of \_\_\_ evidence.  
(A) moral (B) culpable (C) physical (D) intangible
8. When the first white men came to America, they found vast amounts of \_\_\_ resources of tremendous value.  
(A) variable (B) developed (C) monetary (D) natural
9. Milk is a suspension of nourishing materials in water, which \_\_\_ about 86 percent of the total weight.  
(A) constitutes (B) cohesive (C) infers (D) contrives
10. Repetition of words and ideas can confuse as well as emphasize a point, and may make your speech \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) redundant (B) concise (C) alliterate (D) apathetic
11. Just as he got down to work, my friends \_\_\_ to visit me.  
(A) identified (B) solidified (C) decided (D) rectified

(背面仍有題目,請繼續作答)

12. Many diseases formerly considered \_\_\_ are now treated successfully.  
(A) incurable (B) curable (C) rectifiable (D) retrogressive
13. The newspaper \_\_\_ that seven persons had been drowned.  
(A) requested (B) spelled (C) reported (D) unfortunately
14. Not every individual offered \_\_\_ opinion during the discussions but many  
opposing viewpoints came to light later.  
(A) no (B) their (C) whose (D) his
15. The man said that if he had received such a letter, he would have \_\_\_ it into the  
wastepaper basket.  
(A) threw (B) throwing (C) throw (D) thrown

**II. Translate the following passages into English 20%**

1. 如果想要小孩愛電腦，可以花時間、精力來設計一流的軟體，讓他們產生興趣，或是讓電腦滑鼠長得像卡通人物。 10%
2. 竹子在中美洲國家溫暖的氣候中極易栽培，是一種可以無限再生的資源。10%

**III. Translate the following passages into Chinese 20%**

1. Western critics routinely hail the new films from Taiwan with raves and awards.  
Such films, however, find a more muted reception at home. 10%
2. Many of you come to my management seminar as optimistic, creative, clear-speaking individuals. 10%

**IV. Essay writing 30%**

Write an essay about 200 words to support or oppose one of the following statements:

- a. Human life should be preserved at all costs.
- b. Terminally ill patients must consider their families.
- c. In some instances, shortening or ending human life is acceptable.