

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. 30% (2% each)**

**A. Select the word or phrase that best completes the meaning of the statement as a whole.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of divorce rate and the increasing number of young people who choose to live in extramarital arrangements have led many thoughtful people to question the future of marriage.  
(A) raise (B) rising (C) raising (D) rise
2. Essentially, a theory is an abstract, symbolic representation of \_\_\_\_\_ reality.  
(A) what it is conceived (B) that is conceived (C) what is conceived to be (D) that is being conceived of
3. Modern technological advances are being made, but \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) with highly considerable expense (B) at a great expense (C) with great expense involved (D) by a lot of expenses
4. This conclusion has created a major controversy \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) to the professors (B) among the professors (C) between the professors (D) with the professors involved
5. It is sometimes difficult \_\_\_\_\_ you have just met.  
(A) to make pleasant conversation among people  
(B) making pleasant conversation to people  
(C) making pleasant conversation for people  
(D) to make pleasant conversation with people
6. Advertising is distinguished from other forms of communication \_\_\_\_\_ the advertiser pays for the message to be delivered.  
(A) in that (B) which (C) whereas (D) because of
7. A real philosopher usually has a thoroughly \_\_\_\_\_ outlook on life.  
(A) tunnel-visioned (B) local (C) cosmopolitan (D) provincial

**B. Choose the word that has the same meaning as the underlined words in the sentences.**

8. Some means must be found to augment workers' salaries despite current economic conditions.  
(A) increase (B) dwindle (C) maintain (D) limit

(背面仍有題目，請繼續作答)

9. Mr. And Mrs. Brown wanted their son to work for a blue-chip corporation because of the unstable global economy.  
(A) risky but worth the risk (B) financially stable (C) unique (D) technology
10. After extensive study, the researchers came to very surprising conclusions.  
(A) favorable (B) considerable (C) informative (D) creative
11. A famous scientist is going to elucidate his new finding.  
(A) emulate (B) elicit (C) eradicate (D) explain
12. His argument sounds pertinent and plausible.  
(A) pompous (B) relevant (C) seemingly reasonable (D) pliable
13. Stock market prices have slumped over the past several days because the war is imminent.  
(A) deflated (B) skyrocketed (C) declined (D) deteriorated
14. Because they did not have time to read the whole book, the professor prepared an epitome for the students.  
(A) synopsis (B) synthesis (C) symposium (D) bibliography
15. Her ideas about how to solve the problem were so cogent that I had to agree with her.  
(A) interesting (B) creative (C) convincing (D) pivotal

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

1. 野生動物的命運與水源息息相關，但過多人口正快速地耗盡這項資源。10%
2. 對於使用亞洲語言的人而言，網路可能是一個嚇人的地方，因為網路上有超過百分之七十的內容都是英文。10%

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

1. As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, Taiwan started to become a bag-free society. The ban, which was imposed two months ago, restricts government operated businesses from offering free plastic bags. 10%
2. Globalization is undergoing its severest test to date, with implications for everything from stock prices and job creation to alliances and government stability in many corners of the world. 10%

## IV. Essay Writing 30%

Should the government make any attempt to regulate speech and images on the Internet? Write an essay about 200 words to present your viewpoint.