

- ◎ 注意事項：1. 答案一律寫在答案紙上，不必抄題。
2. 請依序作答，必須標示題號。
3. 請將試題與答案紙一併繳回。

I. Choose the word that has the same meaning as the underlined words in the sentences. 45% (each 3%)

- Spain mourns its terrorist victims, while others ask if it is appeasing terrorists.
(A)irritating (B)challenging (C)applauding (D)placating
- Christianity is very deeply embedded in American culture.
(A)influenced (B)rooted (C)engaged (D)reminded
- They attempt to nullify the election results.
(A)invalidate (B)accuse (C)debate (D)retaliate
- We should pay attention to the etiquette of using mobile phones.
(A)cost (B)problem (C)rule (D)function
- The "Lord of the Rings" trilogy based on J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy novels is a sweeping spectacle of computer-generated imagery
(A) montage (B) performance (C)mixture (D)technology
- Changes in our environment, lifestyle and human behavior all help to encourage the spread of infectious diseases
(A) infective (B) unknown (C)new (D)deadly
- Swapping music over the Internet is fun and easy.
(A) Listening to (B) Exchanging (C)Searching (D)Purchasing
- The film is blasted as an allegory of Western imperialism over Islamic countries.
(A) praised (B) regarded (C)ignored (D)criticized
- If you struggle with any business predicament, you can benefit from brainstorming.
(A) situation (B)meeting (C) dilemma (D)deal
- Oregon Attorney General Hardy Myers says banning same-sex marriage probably violates Oregon's Constitution.
(A)follows (B)revises (C)breaks (D)fulfills
- A recent discovery of the mineral hematite on Mars has sparked discussion among scientists who are determining if water exists on the Red Planet.
(A)accelerated (B) caused (C)renewed (D)invented
- More women should be involved in decision-making.
(A) interested (B)absorbed (C)participated (D)separated

(背面仍有題目，請繼續作答)

13. The laws require advertisers to substantiate their claims.
 (A) prove (B)review (C) explain (D)promote
14. These results have been achieved by a series of political maneuvers.
 (A) negotiations (B)discussions (C)debates (D) ploys
15. The number of people going to the cinema seems to dwindle steadily.
 (A)decline (B)disappear (C)increase (D)rise

III. Reading Comprehension: Choose the best answer to each question based on the following passage. 15% (Each 3%)

So long as the bulk of the population remains on the land as subsistence farmers, a modern industrial society cannot develop. The farmers do not produce enough extra food to feed the workers needed in nonagricultural pursuits. Nor can workers be released from the farms to the factories while so many hands are needed for traditional methods of cultivation. And farmers who are not producing for the market cannot go to the market as purchasers themselves. Local demand for consumer goods does not expand. There is thus no stimulus to local industrial production. Agriculture must, therefore, yield workers and savings to the new industrialized, urbanized sectors if a modern economy is to be achieved.

1. _____ What is the author's main point?
 (A) Traditional farming methods can enrich civilization.
 (B) The development of an urban economy depends on the modernization of agriculture.
 (C) People who work on farms tend to eat more than people who live in cities.
 (D) The industrialization of modern society stabilizes the agricultural economy.
2. _____ According to the passage, a characteristic of food production in a subsistence economy is that farmers
 (A) must bring in workers from urban communities
 (B) cannot produce all their own food
 (C) must buy some foods to achieve a balanced diet
 (D) cannot grow enough food to support nonfarmers
3. _____ According to the passage, what is a disadvantage of traditional farming methods?
 (A) Workers do not enjoy their jobs.
 (B) Workers do not get enough to eat.
 (C) Too many workers are necessary.
 (D) Too many jobs are poorly paid.
4. _____ According to the passage, why is local industrial production NOT stimulated

in a subsistence economy?

- (A) No modern equipment is available to begin production.
- (B) Industry cannot develop when there are few customers for its products.
- (C) Farmers do not want to go to markets very far from where they live and work.
- (D) Locally produced consumer goods are generally not well made.

5. _____ The paragraph following the passage most probably discusses

- (A) the difficult transition from an agricultural to an industrial economy
- (B) the creation of a demand for more agricultural products
- (C) guidelines for hiring greater numbers of farm workers
- (D) the recent revival of the family farm system

IV. Translate the following passages into Chinese and Chinese passage into English (10%) (5% each)

1. Anti-spam groups are trying to stem the tide of unsolicited e-mail.

2. 為了做你喜愛的工作，你可能必須學一些新的技能、磨練現有的能力或再取得另一個學位。

V. Essay Writing 30% (Write a short essay whose length should be controlled around 250 words) Please discuss the question:

Do you believe that entering the graduate school will help you become more competitive in the job market?