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注意事項：

1. 答案一律寫在答案紙上，不必抄題。
2. 務必依照本試題卷第 7 頁所規定的格式在答案紙上作答，否則不予計分。
3. 交卷時將試題卷與答案紙一併繳回。

Section A: 慣用語 (每題 3 分，共 30 分)

從以下表格中挑選最適合陳述語境的片語填入空格當中；該片語不僅是意義上而且在文法上完全符合該陳述。每個片語都會被挑中，且僅使用一次。在答案卷上作答時不要抄寫整個片語，僅須在空格中填入括弧內代表該片語的字母即可。

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|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| (A) move on            | (B) lost-and-found      | (C) date back  | (D) side orders   | (E) cross our fingers |
| (F) endangered species | (G) figurative language | (H) soft drink | (I) taken toll on | (J) life-size         |

1. Although \_\_\_ is non-alcoholic, children should not take too much of it because the sugar it contains is likely to make them gain too much weight. Besides, it does not quench thirst very effectively when the body needs water.
2. The meals served in this restaurant are not quite as people usually expect them to be. The main dishes, such as steak, lamb chop, and pork, do not taste good, but the \_\_\_ like French fries, coffee, and ice cream are among the best in town.
3. All the preparation for this outdoor party has been finished. Now we can only \_\_\_, hoping that no bad weather like strong wind and heavy rain will come and ruin it tomorrow.
4. One year after Jerry broke up with his ex-girl, he came to realize that it was pointless to hold on to the memories of the past and decided to \_\_\_. Through the introduction of a family friend, he met another girl, fell in love, and married her.
5. The museum had planned to build a \_\_\_ replica of ancient Roman warship. However, because of limitation in budget and technology, they decided to rebuild it only half as large as the original.
6. The limitless exploitation of natural resources for two centuries has \_\_\_ on the ecological balance of our environment. Now we suffer more severe droughts in dry seasons and floods in rainy days because trees have been cut down.
7. One weekly program on the Discovery Channel introduces many \_\_\_ around the world now. At the end of the program the audience is asked to donate money to a foundation to save the animals from extinction.
8. Many buildings in Tainan \_\_\_ from the Ching Dynasty. They cannot be dismantled but need to be maintained as cultural properties, the buildings thus pose some difficulties for the city's urban planning.
9. When she told her friends, "My sorrow is going to kill me," all of them thought she was simply saying this in \_\_\_; nobody found that she was considering suicide until the tragedy happened.
10. What?! You can't find your wallet?! Of course you can check it up in the \_\_\_ office of the park, but I'm afraid the chance of recovering it is small. I've heard that lots of pickpockets hang around here.

Section B: 單字用法 (每題 3 分，共 45 分)

詳讀每個題目的說明，將正確答案填寫在答案紙中。皆為單選題

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1. The traditional cuisine of Northern China may be delicious, but too **heavy** for me. (*Which use of the word "heavy" below is similar in meaning?*)
  - A. The atmosphere in my office on Monday morning is usually **heavy**. Faced with the huge amounts of papers, we may even lose our appetites for the breakfasts we have brought to the office.
  - B. The rain out there is too **heavy**, and the wind too strong. You'd better cancel the dinner reservation. I don't want to get trapped away from home at such a night.
  - C. Control your diet. You don't want to have a literally **heavy-weight** figure, right?
  - D. Why do you insist filling yourself up with these **heavy** stuffs and then make your stomach suffer?
  
2. "**Hold** it! It's useless to resist," said the police. (*Which use of the word "hold" below is similar in meaning?*)
  - A. The sweetest moment in a romance comes when you **hold** the hand of the girl you pursue and she doesn't shake yours off.
  - B. **Hold** back your anger for now! Avoid any direct confrontation. Of course we want revenge, but this is not good timing yet.
  - C. The annual conference of the International Association of Genetic Engineering will be **held** in Chicago this year.
  - D. **Hold** on to your dream and work hard! Even though you may not realize it after all, you won't feel the efforts wasted.
  
3. Which use of the word "**note**" is different in meaning from all the others because it has nothing to do with storage and transmission of information?
  - A. When you are reading a book and see a small, upper-case number behind a sentence, it means you can find a **note** at the end of the book explaining its idea further.
  - B. When I came home, I found a **note** left by my wife on the table, telling me that she wouldn't come back until 11:00 p.m.
  - C. A good student usually prepares a **notebook** to write down important ideas teachers have said in class.
  - D. Don't open your wallet at this time and place and expose the thick stack of **notes** in it. It seems like sending a message to the muggers hanging around here, "Come rob me!"
  
4. The technology of **virtual** reality is under fast development now. With its application, images created by computers \_\_\_\_ (*Which group of words below complete the sentence in logical sense?*)
  - A. can look a little bit like the real things, but the differences are still great.
  - B. are simply the real things themselves, without any differences at all.
  - C. can make them look as if they were real—almost unable to tell the differences from the real things.
  - D. can never look like the real things at all because they are never created to look real in the first place.
  
5. Which use of the word "**freeze**" has a very different meaning than the others, as it has nothing to do with the idea of temperature?
  - A. "**Freeze**," the police yelled when they burst into the pub, and the surprised gangsters gathering there were all shivering with cold sweat when guns were pointed at them.

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- B. It **froze** unexpectedly last night. Many animals in the farm died with sudden loss of body heat.
- C. Fill the ice maker with water and **freeze** it in the refrigerator. Then we can have ice cubes for drinks in the party tonight.
- D. Even in such a wealthy country as the United States, thousands of homeless people are **frozen** to death every winter.
6. After the breakdown of the Soviet Union, there exists almost no other super **power** than the United States, whose superior military and economic forces affect the world. (*Which use of the word "power" below is similar in meaning?*)
- A. Last year several serious **power** failures happened to this heavy-industry region, causing great financial losses for the country.
- B. In the **power** structure designed by our constitution, the president actually cannot rule the country directly, but only through the Minister of Executive Yuan, whom s/he appoints.
- C. In Tang Dynasty China rose up as a regional **power**, and the neighboring nations honored the Chinese emperor as the Heavenly Khan.
7. *Which use of the word "dump" means "a place where people put away things they no longer want"?*
- A. Though a sign stands at the street corner reading, "Those who **dump** garbage here are pigs," a pile of bags crammed with trash is still left there.
- B. Some men have big problems with their relationships with women. First they pursue the women as if they were treasures; then they **dump** the same women as if they were garbage.
- C. The construction of the garbage **dump** provokes the protest of the neighborhood, for they are afraid that it will pollute the environment.
8. Patricia has bright good **looks**. (*Which statement below does not follow in logical sense the one above?*)
- A. Many men like to hang around her and show attentions to her.
- B. She can see things far away clearly without wearing eyeglasses or contact lens.
- C. She appears no less attractive even without doing make-up.
- D. It sometimes happens that women not as pretty don't want to stay close to her.
9. Which use of the word "**office**" below has a different meaning from the others?
- A. Most employees feel nervous when they are unexpectedly called into the boss's **office**.
- B. Some teachers tell their students not to call on them except on **office** hours; if the students do so, they may not find their teachers in the rooms.
- C. Mr. Lincoln has held the **office** for eight years, and many people think it is time to have a new guy to replace him.
- D. NO. 1 taboo in modern **office** culture is: Do not start a romantic relationship with your colleague. If you break up, you may lose not just your partner but your job.
10. Which use of the word "**suck**" has a different meaning from the other three?
- A. It is really annoying to see you **sucking** at your finger whenever you feel nervous.
- B. This brand of diapers may be the best one I have ever bought. They effectively **suck** up the baby's urine and never leak no matter how active the baby is.
- C. These two soccer games really **suck**! Are these referees blind or what? Do they

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make these wrong rulings in favor of the host team because they take bribes?

- D. When the ship was sinking, its sailors tried to swim as far away from it as possible in fear of being **sucked** in the ensuing whirlpool.
11. In order to prevent the mob from breaking into the Presidential Hall, the police **blocked** the main entrance of the building with barbed wires. (*Regardless of part of speech, which use of the word "block" has a similar meaning?*)
- A. After the rainstorm, many huge **blocks** of stone or wood rolled down the mountains and damaged the road, thus stopping the traffic.
- B. Walk down the street for three **blocks** and then turn right; you'll see two diverging lanes. Don't take the right one, which leads to a dead end. Take the left one, and you'll be out of town.
- C. In the long process of learning a skill, you inevitably face some learning **blocks**. Don't be frustrated; keep working. You'll get over them and progress very quickly.
12. Which use of the word "folk" has nothing to do with the idea of "general public" or "ordinary people"?
- A. A famous brand of German cars is "Volkswagons," which literally means "**Folk** Cars"; that is, the brand is supposed to appeal to the big, middle levels of the car market.
- B. "You said you don't wanna get married. What do your **folks** think about this?" "I don't know. I haven't talked about this with them. It's not the parents' business."
- C. Though rock music is popular all around the world, each culture develops its own variety by infusing elements of its **folk** music into the universal form.
- D. According to **folklore**, the night was the domain of the supernatural beings and thus living mortals are forbidden to go out after sunset.
13. This latest model of car is claimed to be theft-**proof**. (*Which statement below follows the one above in logical sense?*)
- A. The police seem to have found solid evidence of the illegal means whereby the present owner came to possession of this car.
- B. The car thief hopes that, by confessing to his crime, he may receive a less severe punishment from the judge.
- C. However, car thieves seem to be always smarter than any devices designed against them.
- D. It has been proved with statistics that thieves love to steal cars of this model.
14. Which use of the word "**fair**" below involves only the sense of QUANTITY, not QUALITY?
- A. My maternal uncle lives at a **fair** distance away, so we don't see him very often.
- B. Continuous **fair** weather in these months has greatly reduced the sale of umbrellas but promoted the sale of parasols.
- C. Your distribution of the budget is **fair**; I don't think any department should complain about it.
- D. The **fairness** of her skin helps her win more scores than others in the beauty contest.
15. People laughed at her when she started this shop 20 years ago, but all her efforts have **paid**. Now her business brings her not just wealth but also fame. (*Which use of the word "pay" below is similar in meaning?*)

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- A. I teach my younger cousin English four hours a week and my aunt **pays** me 4,000 dollars a month for it. It's not a good deal, indeed.
- B. Many white-collar workers are called urban nomads because they move from one job to another to chase a better position and higher **pay**.
- C. How dare you are to lie to me on this business! You'll **pay** for it. Just wait and see.
- D. It doesn't **pay** to argue with your parents when they have different opinions than yours. A sincere and patient talk with them will solve the difference more effectively.

## Section C: 文法與句構 (每題 2 分，共 10 分)

根據句子的意思與文法結構，挑出最適合的選項，將正確答案填寫在答案紙中。皆為單選題。

- The scientist has developed a theory of (A. a child interacts B. how a child interacts C. how does a child interact D. how a child interacting) with the outside world to acquire language abilities.
- The skyscraper is (A. so high a building B. a so high building C. a such high building D. such high a building) that it can be seen from the outskirts of the city.
- On the first day of lottery sale, lots of (A. greed-driving B. greed-drive C. greed-drove D. greed-driven) people waited outside betting stations to get tickets.
- An unconscious smile emerges on the old woman's face when she recalls (A. to travel B. traveling C. traveled D. have traveled) to this city during her girlhood.
- This grand old tree, (A. strike B. stroke C. stricken D. striking) by thunderbolt several times and going through typhoons every year, still stands firmly on the ground.

## Section D: 閱讀測驗 (每題 3 分，共 15 分)

詳讀下列兩篇短文，並根據每個題目說明作答，詳讀每個題目的說明，將正確答案填寫在答案紙中。皆為單選題

*Parents Fit Secret Cameras to Spy on Their Children*

American parents are bugging their children's telephones, installing secret cameras in clock radios and sending strands of hair retrieved from pillows for analysis at drug laboratories.

They are resorting to Cold War espionage techniques and science to fight drug and alcohol abuse, which many turned into a way of life during their hippy days a generation ago.

Baby Boomers are hiring companies to bring sniffer dogs into their homes to track down traces of dope. Radio shops sell home surveillance equipment. Telephone bugs cost £20, and you can buy a chemical analysis kit on the Internet for £45 if you want proof, from the hair in your daughter's comb, for example, that she is taking drugs. Aerosol sprays and special chemical-soaked cotton wipes, as simple as home pregnancy kits, are available to see if there is cannabis or other narcotic residues on car seats or other surfaces.

Parental spies run the risk, if caught, of destroying the remnants of trust in their relationship with their children. But the trend is growing. Most American teenagers

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have telephones and televisions in their rooms, and many have computers and Internet access. Parents feel that they should be able to get to their children, even surreptitiously, because the rest of the world does.

1. Which statement below is correct about the attitudes of the American parents and children in the article toward drug and alcohol abuse?
  - A. Both generations regard the activity as a way of life, and there is no need to worry about it.
  - B. The parents have usually regarded the activity as a problem since they were young, but their children now regard it as only a way of life.
  - C. The parents actually regarded the activity as only a way of life when they were young, but they now get anxious when their children just follow what the parents once did.
2. Is there much trust between the parents and children, as suggested by the article? Why?
  - A. Yes, if there were not much trust, the parents would not take the risk of being caught.
  - B. Yes, the writer is only joking about the destruction of trust between two generations.
  - C. No, there is not much to lose if the parents get caught, so they adopt the extreme measures described in the article without fear.
  - D. No, there is not much trust left between the two generations, and that's why the parents cannot talk to their children about their worries and have to adopt the measures even if the consequences of being caught are serious.
3. What is the parents' main excuse for adopting the extreme measures described above in monitoring their children?
  - A. The parents think that they need to know what's going on with their children when the latter are exposed to all kinds of influences from the outside world.
  - B. The parents don't believe there is such thing as respect for the children's privacy.
  - C. While the media are advertising the high-tech surveillance equipment, the parents cannot resist the temptation to try it.
  - D. The parents are too busy to watch over their children in traditional, time-consuming ways.

### *Culture Shock*

Physical gestures and body language have different meanings in different cultures, and misunderstanding these signals can sometimes be embarrassing. Although I had spent a lot of time among non-Americans, I had never really realized what this could mean in practical terms. I had an experience which taught me well, however. Some years ago, I organized and accompanied a small group of visiting foreign students to New York for four days of sightseeing by bus. Because these students were rather young, and because New York is such an overwhelming city, I was constantly counting heads to be sure we hadn't lost anyone. In the U.S., it is very common to count people or things by pointing the index finger and, of course, I used this method. One young man became extremely quiet and pensive, and I thought that perhaps he wasn't enjoying himself. When I asked him what was the matter, he replied, "In my country, we count people with our eyes. We use our fingers to count the pigs."

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4. What kind of person is the paragraph writer, according to the story he tells?
- A. He is a responsible person; he didn't want things to go wrong with his work.
- B. He is a callous person; he didn't care about his young students' feelings.
- C. He is a rude person; he regarded his students as "pigs" in his mind, if not calling them so in words.
- D. He is an ignorant person; he didn't know anything about other cultures.
5. Why was the student at the end of the paragraph not happy?
- A. He thought that New York City was boring and there was no fun at all.
- B. He thought that he was going back to his own country soon.
- C. He thought that the paragraph writer did not treat him with respect.
- D. He thought that the paragraph writer himself was a pig.

答案紙上作答格式範例（此範例供你抄寫到答案紙上參考之用，絕對不要在此直接作答，否則不與計分）

Section A: (每題 3 分，共 30 分)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

Section B: (每題 3 分，共 45 分)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_

Section C: (每題 2 分，共 10 分)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

Section D: (每題 3 分，共 15 分)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_