

- 注意事項：1. 答案一律寫在答案欄內，否則不予計分。
2. 標示題號依序作答，不用抄題。
3. 試題紙隨答案卷交回。

I. Vocabulary (To fill in each blank, choose the most appropriate answer according to the context of each statement from the entries listed below each statement) 30%

1. It is a _____ that in such a rich country there should be so many poor people.
(A) paradigm (B) paradox (C) proverb (D) prohibition
2. Having been abandoned by her boyfriend, Janet was so sad that she experienced a nervous breakdown that resulted in her _____, which made her isolate herself away from the public and live in illusion.
(A) influenza (B) amnesia (C) schizophrenia (D) aphasia
3. Since there are many ethnic groups of people in Taiwan, it is hard to reach a _____ on this political issue.
(A) consensus (B) conservation (C) conscience (D) conquest
4. One major tenet of Marxist _____ claims that the conflicts between the laborers and the capitalists are inevitable.
(A) protest (B) patriotism (C) induction (D) ideology
5. America is a country of _____ that moved to America at different periods of time and thus is called a "melting pot" of different races.
(A) tourists (B) immigrants (C) participants (D) entrepreneurs
6. The new generation of goods is smarter, better designed than its _____.
(A) inventors (B) enthusiasts (C) predecessors (D) ancestors
7. I heard that Mr. Wang is Chrissy's _____ father, not her real father.
(A) adoptive (B) biological (C) legal (D) adaptive
8. Juvenile _____ is becoming serious in Taiwan, for we can see many robbers and gangsters are teenagers.
(A) deficiency (B) delinquency (C) destination (D) designation
9. How a generation looks at itself is inevitably _____ in the decisive historical events and the geopolitical changes of its day.
(A) resolved (B) dissolved (C) entangled (D) exempted
10. To avoid the unnecessary abortion, couples should try to use the effective _____ devices, for instance, condoms.
(A) controversial (B) confidential (C) corrosive (D) contraceptive
11. In the negotiation meeting with China, America made it clear that the EP-3E plane was undertaking a _____ flight in the international airspace off China's coast, which is not illegal.
(A) survival (B) surveillance (C) suspense (D) sustenance
12. In June or July, the U.S. Congress is going to reassess the trading relations with China; that is, to vote on China's "most- _____ nation" trading status, by which China could enjoy the best trading benefits with other trading partners with America.
(A) fervent (B) favored (C) favorite (D) fatal

(背面仍有題目,請繼續作答)

13. Of all the aspects of genetic research, none is more _____ than human cloning, for it arouses many disputes and arguments.
 (A) contrastive (B) comparative (C) compassionate (D) controversial
14. In this criminal case the body had been badly burned, so _____ is difficult.
 (A) identification (B) sanitation (C) indulgence (D) impulsion
15. The government has decided to enforce the laws to fight against the _____ of the civil servants, for it is destroying the nation's economy.
 (A) contempt (B) compassion (C) corruption (D) coincidence

II. Cloze test (Fill in each blank with ONE word or phrase from the corresponding entries listed below each passage) 40%

Part A

The newly developed biotechnology, especially cloning, has aroused a general fear among the public, for cloning represents a form of despotism over future generations. But some scientists argue that it can contribute a lot to the humanity. The same sort of line—__1__ (welcome) medical treatment and (inadvisable) parental perfectionism—should also be drawn __2__ the separate and more complicated field of pre-birth genetic modification. Parents can already select __3__ particular embryos to implant, __4__ screen out specific diseases. In the longer run, modifying those embryos offers a chance to practice a form of benign eugenics: __5__ parents to eliminate undesirable traits __6__ their children. __7__ those traits are medical conditions, this seems acceptable: why __8__ children of the chance to live without Parkinson's disease? But the queasy feeling __9__ once parents start eradicating character traits __10__ homosexuality, or actively selecting good genes—athleticism, tallness, a high IQ.

1. (A) for (B) in (C) to (D) between
2. (A) on (B) in (C) at (D) to
3. (A) whom (B) by which (C) which (D) from which
4. (A) so as to (B) as to (C) so that (D) so far as
5. (A) with (B) as (C) for (D) because
6. (A) from (B) to (C) in (D) on
7. (A) As far as (B) So long as (C) With regard to (D) Despite
8. (A) derive (B) deprive (C) depose (D) depress
9. (A) takes place (B) calls off (C) gets along (D) takes over
10. (A) because of (B) due to (C) such as (D) regardless of

Part B

In the stand-off over the plane, China seems to have held all the cards—i.e., the crew and the plane. But in the aftermath, America will hold most of the cards: over trade, arms sales to Taiwan, support for China's Olympics bid, etc. __11__ America should, however, maintain a tough line is __12__ security. The policy, begun by Richard Nixon and Henry Kissinger, of engaging China __13__ a clear set of security parameters, remains the right course. Above all, that means confirming, in talks due to begin on April 18th, __14__ American planes will still fly freely over international airspace. And it means leaving china in no doubt that America would

___15___ the event of an invasion of Taiwan. Now, ___16___ a decision ___17___ arms sales to the "renegade province" imminent, that might take the form of the sale to Taiwan of better defence kit ___18___ it might otherwise have received. That would be a sturdy, even provocative act. But ___19___ China's missile build-up and its belligerent words, it would be justified. Mr. Bush, ___20___ his expressions of regret, has already shown enough flexibility. To show more would be dangerous.

11. (A) What (B) Where (C) Which (D) How
12. (A) on (B) at (C) in (D) with
13. (A) for (B) at (C) within (D) against
14. (A) owing to (B) with regard to (C) going to (D) due to
15. (A) intervene in (B) interrupt in (C) take over (D) give up
16. (A) for (B) with (C) at (D) in
17. (A) in (B) of (C) over (D) for
18. (A) that (B) in which (C) for which (D) than
19. (A) giving (B) given (C) by giving (D) for giving
20. (A) for (B) in (C) of (D) to

III. Essay Writing 30% (Write a short essay of the length of approximately 250-300 words to discuss the disputed issue in Taiwan and around the world lately, especially in America—"Should Death Penalty Be Abolished?")