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考試別：關務人員考試

等別：四等考試

類科：一般行政、關稅會計、關稅統計、資訊處理、機械工程、電機工程、化學工程、紡織工程（選試英文）

科目：外國文（英文）

考試時間：1 小時

座號：_____

※注意：(一)本試題為單一選擇題，請選出一個正確或最適當答案。

(二)本科目共 50 題，每題 2 分，須用 2B 鉛筆在試卡上依題號清楚劃記，於本試題上作答者，不予計分。

(三)禁止使用電子計算器。

- 1 If you apply too much pressure on the frozen glass, it might _____.
(A) mend (B) seal (C) heal (D) crack
- 2 She was afraid she would _____ all her resources before completing the project.
(A) exhaust (B) increase (C) recover (D) refresh
- 3 The vigorous speech of the president _____ this year's summit.
(A) climaxed (B) climbed (C) collided (D) caressed
- 4 In the rainy season, clothes always feel very _____ as if they would never turn dry.
(A) damp (B) decent (C) dumb (D) drained
- 5 We have to _____ our shoes before entering the lab every day.
(A) publish (B) polish (C) poke (D) punish
- 6 The kidney plays a _____ role in the removal of waste from the body.
(A) violent (B) visual (C) violet (D) vital
- 7 In most living rooms within a _____ apartment you will see a couch, a coffee table, and lamps.
(A) constructing (B) furnished (C) hollow (D) vacant
- 8 The team did a(n) _____ job in completing the project and won the supervisor's praise.
(A) depressing (B) insulting (C) misleading (D) outstanding
- 9 Eating a balanced diet and exercising regularly are _____ to maintaining good health.
(A) critical (B) fragrant (C) accidental (D) offensive
- 10 According to research, listening to natural sounds can lower stress and _____ perceived pain.
(A) strengthen (B) motivate (C) preserve (D) relieve
- 11 The host reminded the audience to _____ notifications on smartphones before the violin concert.
(A) turn on (B) keep on (C) access (D) mute
- 12 Eating healthy food and exercising regularly can _____ your body and help you stay strong.
(A) elaborate (B) fortify (C) multiply (D) expand
- 13 He has successfully _____ his friends to join the hiking trip by showing them photos of the beautiful trail.
(A) convinced (B) contended (C) commuted (D) competed
- 14 Helen bought a bed frame in the furniture store and _____ it by herself at home.
(A) resembled (B) assembled (C) attempted (D) appointed
- 15 A teacher should be _____ when dealing with students' arguments.
(A) impatient (B) improper (C) impressive (D) impartial
- 16 Farmers harvest many kinds of crops in this _____ land.
(A) futile (B) fertile (C) fatal (D) filthy

- 17 In Japan, _____ fruits like pineapples and bananas are more expensive.
(A) tropical (B) proper (C) technical (D) practical
- 18 He never likes watching magic, so his face was full of _____ when he saw the magician pull a rabbit out of the hat on TV.
(A) appreciation (B) admiration (C) boredom (D) blessing
- 19 The army was no match for the _____ storm that destroyed their camp.
(A) tiny (B) mild (C) mighty (D) fragile
- 20 Some human feelings such as love may be considered an _____ concept that's hard to define precisely.
(A) obvious (B) abstract (C) offensive (D) adequate
- 21 The severe joint pain restricted Grandpa's _____ to the point where he couldn't even stand or walk.
(A) proximity (B) mobility (C) symmetry (D) fatality
- 22 The powerful storm dropped _____ rain, engulfing the roadway and trapping multiple vehicles.
(A) enticing (B) trembling (C) drenching (D) weaving
- 23 While some view graffiti as an art form, many consider it _____ and property damage.
(A) mentalism (B) mechanism (C) skepticism (D) vandalism
- 24 The wolf pack fiercely protected its _____ from intruders to ensure it had enough food and resources.
(A) territory (B) reunion (C) priority (D) identity
- 25 This stadium successfully _____ thousands of people who had lost their homes in the destructive wildfires.
(A) accommodated (B) equipped (C) invited (D) witnessed

請依下文回答第 26 題至第 30 題

Swipe, tap, double-tap—boom! Social media is no longer just a distraction—it's a nonstop trend machine, shaping culture at 26 speed. One moment, a forgotten '90s song is back on the charts thanks to a viral dance challenge; the next, everyone's dipping their fries 27 ice cream because an influencer called it a "must-try." A single tweet can spark a global debate, and yesterday's hottest slang is already 28—farewell, "YOLO," hello, "rizz." From Instagram to YouTube, ordinary people become influencers overnight. Need a fashion update? Scroll for inspiration. Looking for a quick recipe? There's a video for that. Even pets gain 29—your neighbor's cat might be more well-known than you! But with trends comes risk: misinformation spreads as fast as memes. 30 social media fuels creativity and connection, it's crucial to fact-check before believing everything you see. Stay trendy, think critically, and enjoy the ride!

- 26 (A) glacial (B) measured (C) leisurely (D) lightning
- 27 (A) in (B) on (C) at (D) of
- 28 (A) current (B) modern (C) outdated (D) contemporary
- 29 (A) fame (B) shame (C) dishonor (D) scandal
- 30 (A) Due to (B) Despite (C) While (D) In addition to

請依下文回答第 31 題至第 35 題

AI (Artificial Intelligence) is going to change our life in many exciting ways. Just imagine that we have a smart tutor available 24 hours a day to help us with homework, to 31 tricky subjects, or to quiz us before tests. AI can also introduce learning resources 32 our interests and strengths, making studying more fun and 33. It can also help teachers grade assignments and track our progress, 34 teachers can spend more time supporting us. In the future, AI might even help us explore new 35 paths or hobbies by suggesting interesting activities or skills to try. AI is a tool that can make learning easier, more interesting, and even shape our future!

- 31 (A) explain (B) ignore (C) maintain (D) overlook
- 32 (A) based on (B) contrary to (C) in spite of (D) with eyes off
- 33 (A) heavy (B) messy (C) personalized (D) unfriendly
- 34 (A) but (B) if (C) nor (D) so
- 35 (A) alien (B) career (C) gender (D) storage

請依下文回答第 36 題至第 40 題

In an age of cloud storage and instant backups, it's tempting to believe our memories—photos, documents, conversations—are safe and permanent. Yet digital memory is surprisingly 36. Servers can crash, file formats become outdated, and platforms may shut down with little or no notice. Unlike printed photographs or handwritten letters, digital records can 37 silently or be buried in the clutter of poorly organized cloud folders. The overwhelming volume of trivial files creates a kind of digital noise, drowning out what once felt 38. Even worse, our reliance on technology to remember for us may weaken our own sense of memory and identity. Few people print photos, write journals, or preserve their stories in tangible forms. This shift 39 important cultural questions about what we choose to remember and how we preserve it. Digital preservation is not merely a technical unresolved issue—it is a matter of 40. Future generations may not inherit photo albums or handwritten notes, but a trail of disappearing data.

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| 36 | (A) lasting | (B) fragile | (C) helpful | (D) concrete |
| 37 | (A) keep | (B) permit | (C) vanish | (D) negotiate |
| 38 | (A) meaningful | (B) temporary | (C) irrelevant | (D) unimportant |
| 39 | (A) solves | (B) ignores | (C) deletes | (D) raises |
| 40 | (A) legacy | (B) privacy | (C) subordination | (D) transportation |

請依下文回答第 41 題至第 45 題

Tea bags have become a common way to make tea, but there are several reasons why they may not be the best choice. First, many tea bags are made from materials that are not good for the environment. Most traditional tea bags are made from plastic or other synthetic materials. When these bags are thrown away, they do not break down easily and can pollute the environment. This is a big problem in our efforts to reduce waste and protect nature.

Another issue with tea bags is the quality of tea inside them. Often, the tea in tea bags is not the best quality. It is usually made from tea dust or small broken leaves, which can lead to a weaker flavor. In contrast, loose-leaf tea tends to have better taste because it is made from whole, high-quality tea leaves. For tea lovers, this difference in taste is important.

Moreover, many tea bags contain small amounts of chemicals. To keep the bags in their shape and prevent them from tearing, some companies use chemicals that might not be safe for health, especially when the tea is **steeped** at high temperatures. The heat can cause the chemicals to break down. This can release small particles into the tea, which we might drink. Over time, these tiny particles can collect in our bodies and possibly cause harm. These chemicals can affect our health and cause problems like hormone changes or other health issues.

In conclusion, while tea bags are convenient, they have several drawbacks, such as their impact on the environment, lower tea quality, and potential health risks. For a better tea experience, using loose-leaf tea is often the better option.

- 41 Which of the following questions may this passage mainly address?
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| (A) What's wrong with tea bags? | (B) How common are tea bags? |
| (C) Are tea bags environmentally friendly? | (D) What are the alternatives to tea bags? |
- 42 According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?
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| (A) High-end tea tasters appreciate tea more from tea bags than loose leaves. |
| (B) Tea bags were designed to be recyclable in the first place. |
| (C) The tea in tea bags is understood to be of lesser quality and value. |
| (D) An ecological process is involved in making tea bags stay in shape. |
- 43 According to the passage, which of the following is closest in meaning to "steeped"?
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| (A) Soaked. | (B) Fried. | (C) Baked. | (D) Landed. |
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- 44 In which of the following does the passage most likely to appear?
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| (A) An investment magazine. | (B) A gardening guide. |
| (C) A health report. | (D) A fashion brochure. |
- 45 In what tone is the passage written?
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| (A) Analytical. | (B) Humorous. | (C) Dubious. | (D) Sarcastic. |
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請依下文回答第 46 題至第 50 題

Rabbits have three special features of their digestive system that makes feeding the right diet important. Firstly, their teeth grow continuously—an evolutionary adaptation to a coarse or rough fibrous diet found in the wild. In order to keep their teeth from overgrowing, rabbits chew their food in a circular direction—front to back and side to side. This brings all their teeth into wear and keeps them at the right length. This chewing motion is therefore essential for good dental health but only occurs if they spend long periods of time eating long fibrous material like fresh grass and grass hay (this should comprise about 80% of the overall diet). Eating an excessive amount of short-length foodstuffs (such as grain, chaff, and pellets) encourages them to chew up and down like people. The teeth then don't come into wear and dental disease develops quickly. Secondly, fiber is needed to keep the intestinal tract moving (peristalsis). Low fiber diets can slow, or even stop, this movement. Bloat quickly develops, which is often fatal.

Thirdly, rabbits are termed “hindgut fermenters,” meaning that they have a large caecum (a little like our appendix but much, much bigger). Fiber is digested in the caecum (fermentation), releasing nutrients essential to their health. Without high levels of fiber in their diet, this process stops, and the rabbit weakens and dies.

- 46 What is this passage mainly about?
- (A) Most rabbits like to eat food with fiber because it tastes delicious.
 - (B) Fiber is important to the digestive system of rabbits.
 - (C) Rabbits get sick because they are fed with long fibrous material.
 - (D) Humans and rabbits share a very similar type of digestive systems.
- 47 According to the passage, which of the following explains why rabbits chew their food in a circular direction?
- (A) It helps them develop stronger jaws and sharpen their teeth.
 - (B) It helps them avoid developing unnecessary stronger jaws and teeth.
 - (C) It provides opportunities for them to chew quietly in the wild.
 - (D) It brings all their teeth into wear and keeps them at the right length.
- 48 According to the passage, which of the following foods will prevent a rabbit's teeth from wearing?
- (A) Grain.
 - (B) Chaff.
 - (C) Hay.
 - (D) Pellets.
- 49 Which of the following best describes the tone of the passage?
- (A) Informative.
 - (B) Ironical.
 - (C) Irritated.
 - (D) Indifferent.
- 50 According to the passage, where do rabbits' essential nutrients come from?
- (A) The grains chewed in the mouth.
 - (B) The fibers digested in the caecum.
 - (C) The food stuck in the stomach.
 - (D) The grass unchewed in the mouth.