I. 文意字彙 30%（每題 2 分）

1. Judy covered that mark on her neck with ______.
   A. foundation  B. lipstick  C. blush  D. eye shadow

2. There are many souvenirs __. You should be able to find one that you like.
   A. Chosen  B. chosen from  C. to choose  D. to choose from

3. David asked Cindy to go out with him so many times that she couldn't help it but ___ finally.
   A. move out  B. hang up  C. call back  D. give in

4. Mr. Wang is very __. If I have any questions or need some advice, I would ask him for help.
   A. concerned  B. wise  C. stupid  D. strict

5. Professor Young is very interested in this place. She has ____ the area near our hotel.
   A. Explored  B. managed  C. afforded  D. proofread

6. Chuck lives far away from others. Living in a(n) _____ place like that, he feels increasingly alienated from society.
   A. Irritated  B. isolated  C. interpreted  D. illustrated

7. Luke wasn't at all excited about Maui. ____, though, thoughts about his job and poor health troubled him.
   A. However  B. Instead  C. By comparison  D. Nonetheless

8. You shouldn't miss the new comedy. It's extremely _____.
   A. Hilarious  B. honorable  C. daring  D. reluctant

9. By moving to Taipei, the mayor gained ______ into how politics really work.
   A. Slapstick  B. cuisine  C. insight  D. descent

10. Mice grow very fast. They ______ rapidly by having babies every three weeks.
    A. Blossom  B. multiply  C. shield  D. evaluate

11. This novel I’m reading is extremely ______.  A. thought-provoking  B. thought-provoked  C. thoughtful-provoked  D. thoughtless-provoking

12. It is difficult to ______ a new language.
    A. acquired  B. acquire  C. acquisition  D. acquiring

13. It's always amazing to see a baby ______ know how to do certain things.
    A. innate  B. innateness  C. innately  D. innating

14. You need to demonstrate ______ in typing before you can pass the course.
    A. proficiency  B. proficiencies  C. proficient  D. proficiently

15. We need to fight against organizations that ______ children.
    A. is exploiting  B. exploit  C. exploitive  D. has exploited

II. 克漏字 40%（每題 2 分）

Part A

Last week Joyce ___16___ to know the store was having an annual clearance sale. She couldn't wait ___17___ there. So she drove to the store right after she ___18___ down the newspaper. The two shirts she bought only ___19___ her 600 NT dollars. She showed her family ___20___. They all thought she got good bargains.
Part B

Sophia is from Japan. She visited her friend Andy in Taipei. She wanted to visit Taipei 101, __21__ landmark in Taipei. She was very excited to do whatever Andy had __22__ for her! She was ready for __23__. When they went to the night market, she couldn't stop __24__ at things. She wanted to get some __25__ for her family in Japan.

21. A. the more beautiful  B. the most beautiful  C. more beautiful
22. A. in store          B. heated up      C. grown closer
23. A. which              B. everything      C. what
24. A. looked          B. looking      C. to look
25. A. dragons          B. souvenirs      C. bamboo

Part C

Would you like to visit the Amazon? People say it is one of the natural wonders of the world. The Amazon rainforest is more than a billion acres. This makes it bigger than many countries! Scientists call the Amazon "the __26__ of the world." This is because it makes so much oxygen. __27__, it makes 20 percent of the world's oxygen. Millions of animals and plants live in the Amazon. One acre of the rainforest has hundreds of kinds of plants. Some of these plants can be used __28__ medicine. But the Amazon rainforest __29__ smaller every year. People destroy it. They want more __30__ to build things and make farms. Scientists are worried about the rainforest. Some think it might be gone after 50 or 100 years.

26. A. hearts    B. lungs    C. eyes     D. heads
27. A. So       B. That is    C. In fact   D. However
28. A. to        B. into      C. as        D. by
29. A. gets    B. is getting  C. has gotten  D. is gotten
30. A. room     B. woods     C. plants    D. spaces

Part D

Woody is Tom's best buddy. They have spent a lot of time together. Lately, Nathan has noticed Edward spending more money than before. He's even been paying for Nathan's lunches and games. One day, Woody confessed to Nathan that he had been stealing from his father. Nathan thinks what Woody has done is inappropriate. However, __31__ of losing a great friend makes him hesitate to confront Woody - his adoring shadow. Nathan's friend Eve thinks if Woody keeps stealing, his life will be __32__. She encourages Nathan to straighten him out, but Nathan worries Woody might get angry and find someone
else to hang __33__. Also, Eve doesn’t like to befriend a thief. She thinks if someone associates with a thief, he or she risks becoming a thief, too. She threatens to sever all __34__ with Nathan if he doesn’t tell Woody to make things right with his father. So Nathan decides to send a warning message to Woody's father without mentioning any names. __35__. Woody can’t blame Nathan for telling on him.

31. A. the last resort  B. the very thought  C. the only fear  D. the first idea
32. A. wrecking  B. colorless  C. ruined  D. in the dark
33. A. around  B. out  C. on  D. onto
34. A. terms  B. turns  C. relatives  D. links
35. A. Wherefore  B. That said  C. As a result  D. This way

III. 閱讀理解 30%
Part A
Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to extend my appreciation for the wonderful treatment I was given at the bank last week on January 30, 2009. I chose a teller at random to open a new bank account with your branch. I just dropped in on a whim and didn’t expect that I would be able to do much that day. However, the teller was incredibly kind and helpful. Mr. Sim went above and beyond the call of duty to not only help me open my account, but he also helped me get the paperwork I needed from another branch. He made calls to other branches for me, helped me fill out all the required forms, and treated me like a customer with elite status. I hope that this message will be relayed to Mr. Sim and that your company will reward him well for his great attitude and service.

I look forward to this continued great service while I am a client of your bank.

Sincerely,

Samantha Stephens

To: Samantha Stephens
From: Regina Toby, Customer Service Supervisor
Subject: Re: Commendation on Your Service

Dear Ms. Stephens,

I thank you for your encouraging sentiments towards the employees at our bank. As a company, we appreciate it when customers tell us how we're doing. I have passed your message onto Mr. Sim, and can assure you that he was commended for his exceptional assistance to you.

We hope that we can continue to serve you well in the future, as clients are our foremost concern.
Sincerely,

Regina Toby
Customer Service Supervisor
Bank of ABC

36. Who is Mr. Sim?  A. a teller at the bank  B. a customer of the bank  
C. a supervisor at the bank  D. a receptionist at the bank

37. When was the first email written?  A. in January  B. in February  C. in March  D. in April

38. What did Mr. Sim do that impressed Samantha?  A. He helped her deposit money.  
B. He helped her with a smile on his face.  C. He helped her withdraw from her account.  
D. He helped her gather necessary documents.

39. The phrase “went above and beyond the call of duty” in paragraph 1, line 4, is closest in meaning to  A. Exceeded expectations  
B. Underwent military service  C. Required responsibility  D. Undertook obligations

40. What can be inferred from Regina Toby’s email?  A. Mr. Sim was unhappy.  
B. Mr. Sim was praised.  C. Mr. Sim was promoted.  D. Mr. Sim was insulted.

Part B
In order to claim your rebate, you must:
(1) Submit a completed rebate form by postal mail.  (2) Submit a copy of the dated invoice or sales receipt for each qualifying purchase dated between April 1st, 2013 and August 1st, 2013, with the purchase price circled.  (3) Cut out and submit the original UPC and bar code label(s) for each qualifying Sunny PD product.  Requests must be postmarked within 60 days of the purchase date.  Rebates submitted after this date will be declared void.
Mail to: Sunny PD, Inc. 4555 Old Factory Lane, Ishaw, Alabama 20044
Allow 8 – 10 weeks for processing of the rebate. In order for the rebate check to be sent, all terms and conditions must be met.

41. What happens to any requests sent in after 60 days of purchase?  A. The rebate will be given to the customer faster.  B. The rebate will be considered invalid.  
C. The rebate will be mailed later than 8-10 weeks.  D. The rebate will be sent back to the customer.

42. What must be done for the claim to be valid?  A. Send in a duplicate of the proof of payment.  
B. Send in the original proof of payment.  C. Send in a cutout of the proof of payment.  D. Send in any proof of payment with a date.

43. What word or phrase would best replace “after” in line 6?  A. Once.  B. behind.  C. As soon as.  D. Subsequent to
Part C

Portland, known as "the City of Roses," is one of the favorite places people would like to visit on the West Coast. Being about 70 miles from the Pacific Ocean, it's convenient for people to go to the beach. In addition, it is an old town with a long history, so you can keep yourself busy by going to one of the many galleries or museums. Also, Portland is famous for having over 240 parks, like Washington Park and Forest Park, both of which give you chances to enjoy nature. Tom McCall Waterfront Park, with its lawn and outdoor cafes, is the greatest place to take a walk. Among other things, because of many local pubs, nightlife in Portland is definitely terrific. In a word, Portland is really a city to visit and remember.

44. Where is Portland? A. In the East.  B. In the West.  C. In the North.  D. In the South.
46. How can you learn about the history of "the City of Roses?" A. By going to the seashore.  B. By visiting the ocean.  C. By visiting the museums or galleries.  D. By visiting the pubs.

Part D

In 1998, two students at Stanford University set up Google, a popular and valuable search engine, by borrowing $15,000 from the bank. In summer, 2004, the company Google went public and its stock has sold like hot cakes. Many people want to get a piece of Google and make a lot of money. Why is Google so popular? Because more and more people like to surf the Internet, and a good search engine can help a lot. For example, when you are hungry and it is raining heavily outside, all you need to do is type in "restaurants" on Google, find whatever you like to eat and then you can order your meal easily. Very convenient, isn't it?

47. How much did the two students borrow from the bank? A. One thousand and five hundred dollars.  B. Fifteen thousand dollars.  C. One million and five thousand dollars.  D. Fifteen million dollars.
48. Why is "Google" so popular? A. Because people need a good search engine to help them surf the Internet.  B. Because the two students are very clever.  C. Because Stanford University raised money for it.  D. Because people can but a piece of it in the stock market.
49. How many years later did "Google" go public after it was set up? A. Two years later.  B. Four years later.  C. Six years later.  D. Eight years later.
50. Can you guess what “sell hot cakes” means? A. It means something is too hot to sell.  B. It means something is surprising.  C. It means something is dangerous.  D. It means something is bought very quickly.