一、選擇題 50 題（每題 2 分）

I. Vocabulary: Choose the proper word.
1. A: So what industry are you looking for?
   B: I used to be in the financial industry, but I am really looking for something that ___
   me better. (A) suits (B) demonstrates (C) promotes (D) integrates.
2. Maybe I could find a position in communications or the media. After all, my degree was
   in ___. (A) athletics (B) commitment (C) chemistry (D) journalism.
3. According to Greek mythology, Zeus placed Gemini, Castor and Pollux, in the sky as a
   ___ of brotherly love. (A) mixture (B) symbol (C) cushion (D) disaster.
4. For Jack and Amy's honeymoon, they took a ___ through the Thai islands. (A) crew  (B)
   punch (C) legend (D) voyage.
5. Employees are only ___ for paid leave after one year of work. (A) personal (B) eligible
   (C) invisible (D) introductory.
6. The front ___ of tables at a wedding reception is for the family. (A) point (B) key (C)
   block (D) desk.
7. Successful companies often place an ___ on teamwork. (A) thrust (B) grief (C) attraction
   (D) emphasis.
8. The weatherman expects the ___ will go down. (A) research (B) section (C) temperature
   (D) masterpiece.
9. If you want to survive in today's ___ job environment, you’d better refine your skills. (A)
   competitive (B) competition (C) compete (D) complete.
10. Hank ___ at an animal shelter after school. (A) flatters (B) destroys (C) revives (D)
    volunteers.

II. Grammar: Choose the correct usage.
11. No one ___ to tell Cynthia that her idea is terrible. (A) is (B) want (C) went (D) wants.
12. Each of them ___ going to make a brief speech. (A) are (B) is (C) were (D) will.
13. I’ve been interviewing ten applicants for the job. Neither ___ any experience. (A) have
    (B) is (C) has (D) are.
14. The dogs looked at the meat ___. (A) hungrily (B) hunger (C) with hungrily (D) hungry.
15. ___ between these two countries are not good. (A) Relations (B) Relatives (C) Relate (D)
    Relationship.
16. Mary is devoted to ___ stray animals. (A) help (B) helps (C) helping (D) helped.
17. Winter is ___ season for traveling in this country. (A) best (B) the worst (C) better (D)
    worst.
18. Can you imagine ___ a lottery and how you are going to manage the rest of your life?
    (A) winning (B) to win (C) win (D) won.
19. It ___ for a whole week. I wonder when it will stop. (A) rained (B) has been raining (C) rains (D) is raining.

20. David is ___, so we shouldn’t have to wait too long. (A) on way to (B) by way (C) in his way (D) on his way.

III. Dialogue: Choose the correct response to each question.
21. How many bank workers took part in the strike last week?
   (A) Over two thousand, according to the news report.  (B) It’s about forty minutes’ drive.  (C) Not good for them.  (D) It would be better.

22. What do you plan to do during your vacation? (A) The boat leaves at 8:00 a.m. (B) The weather is going to be fine. (C) Japan is an amazing country. (D) I’m going to go waterskiing.

23. Could I have another piece of pizza, please? (A) Yes, large please. (B) Sure, just help yourself. (C) Seafood is my favorite. (D) Too much trouble.

24. How often do the batteries need to be recharged? (A) About three kilograms. (B) For seven people. (C) About every month, but it depends. (D) At least 30%.

25. What did your father go for a living? (A) She is my teacher. (B) I hate to know this. (C) Maybe he has something to do. (D) He was a chef for 30 years.

26. Who won the tennis tournament? (A) Thomas lost the game. (B) It's a major problem. (C) The French team. (D) Biology.

27. How are you finding your new job? (A) I have no complaints.  (B) It is no use crying over spilt milk. (C) Two weeks are too long a time. (D) My mom told me to.

28. Who do you have working with you on this program? (A) I've got lots of work to do! (B) The program is not working. (C) Tim is going to be my partner.  (D) No, my boss didn’t know.

29. Where did you find my wallet? (A) The other week. (B) Under the seat. (C) Nobody knows. (D) I hope you are fine.

30. Could you get the report done today? (A) Sure, I'd love to. (B) No problem. The sky is the limit. (C) No, the reporter made it up. (D) Actually, I just finished it.

IV. Cloze Test:
Staying ___31___ is important. We should learn more about the messages sent by our body. People are still studying the ___32___ body. We’ll find out how ___33___ our body is through the following facts. First, about 70% of our body is water. Second, there are 10 trillion cells in an adult body. Third, if you put all the blood vessels end-to-end, they would be about 60,000 ___34___ long. That’s enough to go around the earth more than twice. Fourth, A red blood cell can go around the body in about 20 seconds. Fifth, there are 60 ___35___ in a human face. Of course, there are a lot more.

31. (A) health (B) with healthy (C) healthy (D) in healthy
32. (A) outer (B) animal (C) extra (D) human
33. (A) easy (B) amazing (C) thankful (D) really
34. (A) centimeters (B) kilograms (C) miles (D) grams
35. (A) muscles (B) lines (C) ways (D) stresses

NEET is a UK acronym for “Not in Employment, Education or Training.” There are about 400,000 NEET youths in Taiwan. Most of them are 36 but refuse to 37 a job that is not good enough for them. They live with their 38 and are not willing to be responsible. Most indulgent parents do not urge these young people to work out their own way. As a 39, NEET youths become de-motivated, disengaged, and unconfident, and even withdraw from 40.

36. (A) home-schooled (B) employed (C) educated (D) immortal
37. (A) accept (B) reject (C) assist (D) create
38. (A) roomates (B) classmates (C) teachers (D) parents
39. (A) sentence (B) saying (C) consequence (D) relationship
40. (A) part (B) society (C) luxury (D) generation

V. Reading Comprehension:

Today, thousands of people can do things they never thought possible. Some people fly. Some even grow tails or other strange body parts. Well, not really. People aren’t really growing tails or flying, but their avatars are.

What is an avatar? It is simply an online representation of a person. Some websites and video games allow players to use avatars for a more personal experience. With avatars, users can see – and control – themselves in a digital world. For example, Nintendo’s Wii allows players to create their own “Miis.” Players then can use their Miis to play games or interact with other players. Users can choose their avatars’ looks, haircuts, clothing, and even add extras. (Adapted from Studio Classroom)

41. Who can do what real people can’t do? (A) Dummy (B) Mummy (C) Tummy (D) Avatar.
42. Where do users use their avatars? (A) In real life (B) In school (C) In a virtual world (D) In a park.
43. Which statement is true? (A) People can look different from their avatars. (B) People can earn money by playing avatars. (C) Avatars create a more real life for people. (D) People will grow strange things by playing avatars.

The world’s ten most unusual foods were published on VirtualTourist.com. This travel web site collects information from its editors and members to list out top ten the most bizarre foods. Among the top ten, Taiwan’s pig’s blood cake took first place. Other foods like live octopus, smelly durian fruit, cooked or raw grasshoppers, and high-protein Australian grubs. There’s more, if you browse the website, you would find the top 10
ugliest buildings in the world and other top 10s.

44. Which website offers a forum for members to ask and answer questions? (A) VirgoTourist (B) VirtualTourist (C) ViewingTourist (D) VisitTourist.

45. Which food is considered the most weird food? (A) Octopus (B) Durain (C) grasshoppers (D) pig’s blood cake.

46. VirtualTourist.com is a web site for ___ to share their experience. (A) travelers (B) professors (C) businessmen (D) tour guides.

Ben Southall from Hampshire, UK is one very lucky person who won the job as “Tourism Queensland’s Islands Caretaker” that is known as The Best Job in the World. 34,000 people sent in videos to get the job of living on an island in Queensland, Australia and blogging about their adventures. One Taiwanese girl, Clare, was one of the final sixteen chosen for an interview who traveled to Queensland in early May for the final selection process. It wasn’t just the money that had so many people applying. It was the chance to live in one of the most beautiful, exciting places on earth. All of the candidates were very special but Ben’s adventurous spirit, energy and passion for the outdoors proved an irresistible combination. Ben will immerse himself in life above and below the Islands of the Great Barrier Reef. A keen diver and sailor, he’s going to experience the full wonder and ecological diversity of the reef and islands. We can follow Ben’s adventures through his blog. Tourism Queensland’s Island Caretaker Ben Southall will hang up his wetsuit and snorkel on 31 December 2009 after an action-packed six months in the Best Job in the World.

47. Which government is responsible for choosing the winner? (A) UK (B) Taiwan (C) Australia (D) Austria.

48. Who is the island caretaker? (A) Clare (B) Ben (C) Alex (D) Tim.

49. The island caretaker takes care of ___. (A) kangaroos (B) red reef (C) dolphins (D) Islands of the Great Barrier Reef.

50. When did Ben start this best job in the world in 2009? (A) February (B) May (C) June (D) December.