I. 同義反義 15%

1. The letter of appreciation deeply ______ their gratitude to those volunteers in the hospital.
   (A) hastened  (B) conveyed  (C) trembled  (D) abused
2. To have access to the confidential documents, one needs special ______ from the headquarters.
   (A) permission  (B) architecture  (C) anniversary  (D) institution
3. She looks quite confident when giving a speech. ______, she has overcome her fear of speaking in public.
   (A) Alternately  (B) Absolutely  (C) Apparently  (D) Wrathfully
4. During the time when slavery still existed in America, racial ______ was a fatal problem in society.
   (A) discrimination  (B) substitution  (C) expectation  (D) necessity
5. Our biggest headache was how to ______ a method of getting the workers and materials to the excavation (開鑿) site of the tunnel.
   (A) tumble  (B) delight  (C) grieve  (D) devise
6. The senator was accused of bringing shame and ______ on the whole party.
   (A) consideration  (B) admiration  (C) humiliation  (D) enthusiasm
7. The three-year guarantee ______ the company’s confidence in the quality of its products.
   (A) soars  (B) reflects  (C) implants  (D) reproduces
8. She felt that she was ______ in her own home with a young baby and a sick mother to look after.
   (A) defended  (B) substituted  (C) shivered  (D) imprisoned
9. I always acted on ______, which surely left me regretful.
   (A) impulse  (B) revolution  (C) complexity  (D) technology
10. The ______ of Michael Jordan's visit to Taiwan caused widespread media interest.
   (A) engineering  (B) mythology  (C) announcement  (D) transplant
11. The old woman at the street corner must be lost. She is looking around ______ for someone to help her.
   (A) desperately  (B) genetically  (C) definitely  (D) specifically
12. When initiating a conversation with a stranger, ______ subjects, such as politics and religion, should be avoided.
   (A) permissive  (B) grateful  (C) unreasonable  (D) controversial
13. It's not difficult to find many people with strong views, both ______, on the subject of building the nuclear power plant.
   (A) day in and day out  (B) pros and cons  (C) waxes and wanes  (D) once and for all
14. We don't know if anything good will ______ your decision.
   (A) narrow down to  (B) begin with  (C) take into consideration  (D) come of
15. ______ his suggestions, we shall discuss them fully.
   (A) At the bottom of  (B) At the sight of  (C) With regard to  (D) By way of

II. 沈漏字選擇 15%

Ann and Abby, the twin advice-givers, are the world's best-loved and most widely read newspaper columnists. Now over 80 years old, Abby ________ her columns since the mid-1950s. Obviously, many readers are ________ advice, and the twin sisters are so full of wise words that they are ________ letters. People write to them about everything ________. Of course, not all of the letters ________ are about problems. Some of the
readers write in to share happy experiences or to relate difficulties they have overcome. **21** the two women have similar jobs, they are not partners. At one time, they were even rivals. Each has her own column and her own career. As their columns grew in **22**, they began competing for the hearts of their readers.

16. (A) has been written   (B) is writing
   (C) will have written   (D) has been writing

17. (A) in need of   (B) filled up with   (C) up to   (D) pouring in

18. (A) handed down   (B) picked on
   (C) swamped with   (D) tucked away

19. (A) you could imagine   (B) to be imagined
   (C) to imagine   (D) that is imagined

20. (A) that published   (B) published   (C) were published   (D) publishing

21. (A) Despite   (B) While   (C) As   (D) Since

22. (A) relevance   (B) pressure   (C) clippers   (D) popularity

On July 5, 1996, Dolly the sheep became the first mammal **23** from the cells of another adult animal. To clone Dolly, scientists first removed the nucleus **24** the unfertilized egg of an adult female sheep, and then **25** it with the nucleus from another cell of another sheep. The egg was then implanted into a surrogate mother sheep, **26** gave birth to Dolly. Dolly thus had exactly the same genes **27** the sheep from which the nucleus was obtained. This is a great **28** in biological technology but it also shocked the world. Many people find the idea of cloning terrible. They wonder if scientists should be allowed to clone human beings. If it **29** legal to do so, then a lot of ethical problems would be raised. For example, what would happen if someone like Hitler **30** clone himself?

23. (A) cloning   (B) cloned   (C) that cloned   (D) was cloned
24. (A) from   (B) within   (C) against   (D) away
25. (A) transplanted (B) permitted (C) replaced (D) witnessed
26. (A) where (B) whom (C) what (D) which
27. (A) than (B) for (C) like (D) as
28. (A) breakthrough (B) ownership (C) profit (D) patenting
29. (A) were (B) is (C) had been (D) has been
30. (A) must (B) is to (C) should (D) may

III. 文意選填 10%

In old times, there was a race of giants living on the earth, among __31__ two brothers were assigned the task of creating the animals, including men. The earth was soon filled with men, despite the fact __32__ there were no women. Compared __33__ the other animals, however, human were quite defenseless. So one of the giant brothers went to heaven and stole fire for men.

When Zeus discovered the theft, he __34__ into a rage. __35__ that men might be able to challenge him, he figured out a plan to punish the two giants and men. He created a woman named Pandora, __36__ “the gift of all.” She was indeed a perfect creation.

In spite of her otherwise perfect nature, __37__, the gods had planted in her soul a very dangerous __38__, curiosity. Additionally, they gave her a special box but specifically instructed her: “__39__ are you to open it!” Her curious nature, of course, made __40__ impossible for her to obey their order.

(A) fearing (B) flew (C) however (D) it (E) that
(AB) weakness (AC) whom (AD) never (AE) to (BC) meaning

IV. 篇章結構 10%

Matilda was pretty and charming. However, __41__, she
was born into an average family. She had no chance to marry either a rich or a respectable gentleman, so she allowed herself to marry to a petty clerk, _______42______. One day, her husband told her they were invited to a high-class party. But Matilda refused to go for lack of a suitable dress; _______43______, he tried to please his wife by buying her a new one. Matilda also borrowed a superb diamond necklace from her rich schoolmate, Mrs. Forestier. At the party, not surprisingly, she was the prettiest of all. But _______44______, Matilda found the necklace gone. They had no other alternative but to borrow money and buy another necklace to replace the original one. During this period of time, Matilda did her part without complaining; _______45______, she would go to the market with a basket on her arm, bargaining. It took them ten years to pay everything back, including the interest.

(A) on arriving home
(B) dressed like a woman of the people
(C) a fate that tortured her
(D) as if by mistake
(E) grieved as her husband was

V. 閱讀測驗 16%

【A】Mythology’s influence on our language is evident. It is hard to imagine reading or writing without drawing upon myth-oriented adjectives or idioms. For instance, we often refer to a person’s minor fault in character as his Achilles’ heel. As is known to every grade student, Achilles was a hero in Greek mythology whose mother rubbed him with ambrosia and dipped him in the river Styx when he was a baby so his body could not be pierced by weapons. Since he was held by the heel during the process, his heel was not protected. His enemy found this out, shot Achilles in the heel with an arrow, and thus killed him.
Even the most famous sunken passenger ship in history, the Titanic, owes its worldwide celebrity to mythology. The adjective “titanic” stems from an ancient race of giants call the Titans, who ruled the universe until they were overcome by Zeus. The ship was so named because it was thought of as impossible to sink. The tragic irony of the ship’s downfall is evident in her name.

46. In modern English, the phrase “Achilles’ heel” is often used to indicate ______.
   (A) a person’s health problem which leads to his death
   (B) a hero’s tragic flaw which causes his body to be pierced
   (C) a powerful weapon which defeats all enemy
   (D) a person’s small weakness which leads to his ruin

47. In mythology, ambrosia and the river Styx must have possessed the power of ______.
   (A) insurance  (B) protection  (C) victory  (D) pain

48. What is the source of the irony in the name of the Titanic?
   (A) The ship was named after a giant.
   (B) The ship was the largest of its kind.
   (C) The ship sank despite its name.
   (D) The ship was expected to sink.

   [B] Pictures of a hairless, wrinkled rabbit on the Internet have drawn the public’s attention once again to animal testing. Each year over 2.5 million animals are used in the testing of products like medicines, and one in four of them is genetically modified.

   Though using animals to test products for humans is considered cruel and inhumane by many people, experts argue that experiments on animals are needed to find cures for devastating diseases. Besides, animals benefit as well from antibiotics, pain-killers, and many of the surgical procedures developed. But animal rights campaigners say too many animals are being
used unnecessarily in testing out cleaning products, pesticides, food additives and other chemicals. Many of the experiments involve injection and exposure to harmful substances. For instance, rabbits are commonly used to study skin irritation caused by cleaning products, like shampoo. In the process, the shampoo can get into the rabbits' eyes, but rabbits can't cry or produce water to wash out the shampoo. The repeated experiments lead to blindness, skin swelling, and even the death of the rabbits.

Now, testing cosmetics on animals has been banned in many countries. Some chemists and customers have stopped using animals to test products too and scientists are now being asked to seriously look for alternatives to testing on animals.

49. As mentioned in the passage, animals are used in all the following areas of research EXCEPT ______.
   (A) study of genes   (B) food additives
   (C) psychology      (D) cosmetics

50. Animal testing is seen as a necessary evil when it comes to ______.
   (A) testing out shampoo   (B) seeking cures for diseases
   (C) developing satellites  (D) GM food

51. Through animal-related research, animals also benefit from the development of ______.
   (A) antibiotics  (B) skin irritation (C) cosmetics  (D) injections

52. Rabbits can become blind in shampoo tests because ______.
   (A) they are injected with shampoo
   (B) they are washed with different brands of shampoo
   (C) they swallow shampoo by mistake
   (D) they can't produce tears

53. To minimize the use of animals in experiments, scientists have been asked to ______.
   (A) alternate humans with animals
   (B) come up with other experimental methods
(C) genetically modify animals
(D) seek help from chemists and customers

VI. 配合題 4%

54. As their hardship heightened, ...
55. To do her justice, ...
56. Meeting her friend in the park, ...
57. It wasn’t long ...

(A) I think she is quite generous.
(B) as a result, they failed in the final exam.
(C) she told her what had happened.
(D) can you succeed in achieving your goal.
(E) I used to think I would get over it.
(AB) so did their desperation and anger.
(AC) before I got a call from him.

第二部分：非選擇題 30% (請書寫於答案卷上)

VII. 合併及改寫句子 10% (一題兩分)

58. Eric wore two watches.
   It was possible that one of the two watches would stop.
   (Combine this pair of sentence using the pattern “lest...should...”)
59. She smiled at him. / He knew they were meant for each other.
   (Combine this pair of sentence using the pattern “The moment+ S + V, S + V...”)
60. Although she is a child, she can play the flute very well.
   ➔ N.+ as + S + V, ....
61. Amy is from Taiwan. She is traveling around Europe at the moment. She began her tour a month ago. (Rewrite using the present perfect continuous tense: have been Ving.)
   → (travel/ for a month)
62. The young lady looked at the stranger. Her face turned pale.
   (Combine this pair of sentence using participial construction: Ving.)

VIII. 英文作文 20%

How I Made Use of the Ten Minutes’ Recess 請簡述你在高中時，是如何度過下課的十分鐘時間。

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60. Child as she is, she can play the flute very well.

61. Amy (She) has been traveling (around Europe) for a month.

62. The young lady looked at the stranger, her face turning pale.