



全國高級中等學校 105 學年度商業類學生技藝競賽

【職場英文】職種【學科】試卷

選手證號碼：_____ 姓名：_____

作答注意事項：

- 考試時間：60 分鐘
- 試題說明：選擇題共 50 題，每題 2 分，共 100 分，答對給 2 分，答錯不倒扣。
- 作答方式：
用 2B 鉛筆在「答案卡」上作答；更正時，應以橡皮擦擦拭，切勿使用修正液（帶）。
未依規定畫記答案卡，致機器掃描無法辨識答案，其後果由考生自行承擔。

一、字彙：第 1 至 20 題，每題有 4 個選項，請選擇最適當的一個選項。

- () 1. The high employee ____ rate at the airlines is mainly because of a combination of good communication and teamwork.
(A) transaction (B) mortality (C) retention (D) subsidiary
- () 2. During the recession, the government has ____ several firms from bankruptcy by giving them extra grants.
(A) vanished (B) sacrificed (C) tolerated (D) rescued
- () 3. Nowadays it is getting harder and harder for college graduates to find a job and start a ____ upon graduation.
(A) drama (B) career (C) target (D) manner
- () 4. Global economic conditions are very _____. It is important to keep up with the ever-changing factors in the world of international business.
(A) dynamic (B) partial (C) strict (D) chronic
- () 5. When you plan to ____ a piece of property, you should have an assessment to get an objective evaluation of its value.
(A) acquire (B) emerge (C) clarify (D) nourish
- () 6. The company ____ its pay scale and the salary for employees became identical throughout all the departments.
(A) computerized (B) standardized (C) monopolized (D) publicized
- () 7. The light from mobile devices can ____ with sleep. But not all light carries the same risk.
(A) assist (B) tremble (C) interfere (D) compete
- () 8. Due to her creativity and good personality, Mary eventually becomes an important ____ to the company.
(A) factor (B) issue (C) point (D) asset

- () 9. Learning a foreign language as an adult requires a lot of ____, but learning it as a child seems to involve no effort at all.
(A) obligation (B) elevation (C) ornament (D) endeavor
- () 10. Obesity is a condition in which the body ____ large, unhealthy amounts of fat.
(A) stores (B) repairs (C) treats (D) notices
- () 11. An electronic reader is a hand held computer capable of storing books in electronic form and ____ the pages as clearly as in a book.
(A) recycling (B) displaying (C) conveying (D) networking
- () 12. When the engineers design the assembly lines, in the first place they must try hard to ____ bottlenecks that may happen.
(A) apply (B) create (C) avoid (D) cover
- () 13. Being the world heavyweight boxing champion, Muhammad Ali is ____ regarded as the most famous sportsman on the planet.
(A) widely (B) secondly (C) timidly (D) usefully
- () 14. Because of steadily increased sale, the company last year made a ____ amount of profits.
(A) varying (B) negligible (C) substantial (D) limited
- () 15. According to the agreement, when the employees work ____, the factory will have to pay them extra for the time.
(A) overflow (B) overcoat (C) overpass (D) overtime
- () 16. Those who have the ability to work in public relations should know how to ____ effectively and clearly to the clients.
(A) confine (B) communicate (C) complicate (D) confess
- () 17. In order to reduce the inventory, the manager's ____ was to lower the price of the products for a month.
(A) strategy (B) shelter (C) security (D) signature
- () 18. A digital divide is the ____ between people with access to digital technology and those with very limited or no access.
(A) jaw (B) gap (C) log (D) mug
- () 19. I feel really lost without a mobile phone when I ____ leave it at home. I would go back and get it.
(A) obviously (B) efficiently (C) accidentally (D) informally
- () 20. For the new position, I am going to have my English teacher as a ____ because she knows me well.
(A) substance (B) fragrance (C) tolerance (D) reference

第 21 至 50 題為題組

二、綜合測驗：以下 3 篇短文，共 15 個空格，為第 21 至 35 題，每題有 4 個選項，請依文意選出最適當的一個選項。

A study published by New England Journal of Medicine estimates that there are an average of 30 in-flight medical emergencies on U.S. flights every day. Most of them are not (21). Dizziness, fainting, and rapid and deep breathing are the most frequent complaints. But 13% of them are serious enough to require a pilot to change (22). The most common of the serious emergencies include heart trouble, strokes and other neurological problems, and difficulty breathing. Plane rides are (23). Cabin pressures at high altitudes are set at roughly what (24) would be if you live at 1,500 to 2,500 meters above sea level. Most people can tolerate these pressures easily, (25) passengers with heart disease may experience chest pains as a result of the reduced amount of oxygen flowing through their blood. Lower pressure can also cause the air in body cavities to expand. Again, most people will not notice anything beyond mild stomach cramping.

- () 21. (A) gentle (B) severe (C) hungry (D) large
 () 22. (A) class (B) field (C) floor (D) course
 () 23. (A) prosperous (B) poisonous (C) stressful (D) shameful
 () 24. (A) they (B) it (C) which (D) when
 () 25. (A) but (B) or (C) nor (D) so

Translators Without Borders is an American nonprofit group. It provides language services to nongovernmental organizations such as Doctors Without Borders. The (26) recently trained some new translators in Africa in how to put health information into local languages for Kenyans. For health translators, finding the right words is not only about language but (27). The translators have no problem (28) the names of body parts in English. But there are some words in their mother tongue that may be offensive (29) they said them in public. Sometimes they are forced to use words that are more acceptable to the people. In general, the culture of a community will decide (30) words and expressions are translated into socially acceptable language. Whether or not a community will accept or even listen to a message is especially important in health care.

- () 26. (A) degree (B) group (C) family (D) court
 () 27. (A) brain (B) diary (C) culture (D) letter
 () 28. (A) expresses (B) expressed (C) express (D) expressing
 () 29. (A) since (B) even (C) yet (D) if
 () 30. (A) what (B) when (C) how (D) where

The Zika virus is spread to people mainly through the bite of an infected Aedes species mosquito. It can also be spread from a pregnant woman to her fetus and from a man to partners through sex. Many (31) become infected with the Zika virus will not even know that they have contracted the disease because symptoms are often (32). They may include fever, muscle aches, eye irritation or a rash. The (33) is rarely deadly and usually lasts for a few days to a week. For pregnant women, the story is not so simple. Zika virus has been linked to infants born with microcephaly, a birth (34) in which babies are born with smaller heads. (35) microcephaly, fetuses and infants infected with Zika virus may have eye defects, hearing problems and growth retardation, among other conditions. The link between Zika virus and birth defects has become strong enough that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention now recommends that pregnant women avoid travel to areas where Zika is spreading.

- () 31. (A) where (B) who (C) which (D) whose
 () 32. (A) mild (B) strong (C) novel (D) plain
 () 33. (A) condition (B) feedback (C) discovery (D) homeland
 () 34. (A) column (B) merit (C) frame (D) defect
 () 35. (A) In advance of (B) In addition to (C) In accordance with (D) In agreement with

三、閱讀測驗：以下有 3 篇短文，共有 15 個題目，為第 36 至第 50 題，每題有 4 個選項，請分別根據各篇文章之文意選出最適當的一個選項。

According to a recent study, as a country develops, rates of colorectal cancer, also known as bowel cancer, rise alongside it. The “western” lifestyle that comes with a country’s growing economy is thought to be behind the increase in rates. Colorectal cancer is the third most common type of cancer in the world. **It** affected 1.4 million people in 2012 and is predicted to increase by 60%, to more than 2.2 million cases -- and 1.1 million deaths -- by 2030. This form of cancer is a common result of poor lifestyle choices such as a bad diet, low levels of exercise, smoking and drinking excessive alcohol. More importantly, this type of cancer was found to be on the rise in low and middle-income countries as their economies develop. Decades ago you did not see so much of it in low-income countries. There were more infection-related cancers. But today, lifestyle diseases -- and cancers -- are making more of an appearance. Countries where colorectal cancer numbers -- and death rates -- were on the rise include China, Russia, and Brazil, which have all undergone rapid economic development over the past decade.

Bowel cancer is a slow growing disease and the symptoms only develop at a later stage. Symptoms mainly affect the bowel and abdomen region and include blood in feces, pain in the abdomen or back passage, or lumps in that same region. Early detection is important and **drives down** the mortality. Once symptoms have developed, it is likely the cancer will have spread. Primary prevention is key, through increased awareness and healthier lifestyle. Early detection and increasing opportunities for screening in all affected countries and not just the affluent ones are also important. These measures, in turn, would benefit other disease epidemics, such as obesity and diabetes. Obesity is known to be linked with colorectal cancer.

- () 36. Which of the following is **NOT** true according to the passage?
- (A) There is a relationship between overweight and colorectal cancer.
 - (B) Colorectal cancer generally results from poor lifestyle choices.
 - (C) Bowel cancer can be found easily at the early stage.
 - (D) In Russia, colorectal cancer numbers were rising.
- () 37. What does the phrase “**drives down**” in paragraph 2 most likely mean?
- (A) To cause something to decrease rapidly.
 - (B) To drive a vehicle along some path.
 - (C) To drive some vehicle downward.
 - (D) To transport a vehicle to a place.
- () 38. What does the word “**It**” In line 4 refer to?
- (A) poor lifestyle.
 - (B) western lifestyle.
 - (C) Colorectal cancer.
 - (D) Growing economy.
- () 39. According to the passage, which of the following may indicate the symptom of bowel cancer?
- (A) Coughing.
 - (B) Back pain.
 - (C) Loss of appetite.
 - (D) Blood in body waste.
- () 40. What is the main purpose of the second paragraph?
- (A) Medicines for bowel cancer.
 - (B) Prevention of bowel cancer.
 - (C) Abdomen and bowel cancer.
 - (D) Screening for bowel cancer.

The Christmas gifts have been delivered, and Secret Santa’s jobs are done. Now, the work begins for Optoro. Optoro is a start-up company, and it aims to reduce the environmental costs of another great holiday tradition: returns. Americans returned \$260 billion in merchandise last year according to the National Retail Federation. And a quarter of that was during the holiday season. As e-commerce sales surge and free return shipping becomes the norm, shoppers return even more.

However, little known to shoppers is that a majority of returned items never make it back to retailers’ shelves. Instead, many of them end up in landfills. According to some estimates, as much as two million tons of returned items are thrown away each year, enough to fill over 200,000 garbage trucks. Returns are not just a big loss for retailers. **They** are a big and growing environmental burden. Growing together with the rise of online sales, Optoro is becoming a key player in the “**reverse logistics**” industry handling returns in the United States. And it is attracting investors’ attention. Optoro declined to disclose sales, but said it processed about 10 million returned items a year and has raised \$80 million in funding from Silicon Valley investors.

- () 41. What is the passage mainly about?
- (A) Increasing e-commerce sales and free returns.
 - (B) A company that dealt with returned gifts.
 - (C) How people return gifts after holidays.
 - (D) Why Americans returned their gift.
- () 42. Which of the following is **NOT** true regarding Optoro?
- (A) It is a new company.
 - (B) It announces its sales every year.
 - (C) It is capable of raising money from investors.
 - (D) It plays an important role in taking care of returned products.
- () 43. Which of the following is **NOT** true according to the passage?
- (A) Shoppers are fully aware of where their returns are treated.
 - (B) Gift returns have something to do with e-commerce.
 - (C) Returns have become another holiday tradition.
 - (D) Optoro grows together with e-commerce.
- () 44. What does the word “**They**” in line 9 refer to?
- (A) Landfills.
 - (B) Shoppers.
 - (C) Returns.
 - (D) Trucks.
- () 45. What does the phrase “reverse logistics” in the 2nd paragraph most likely mean?
- (A) Operations related to the reuse of products.
 - (B) Action that attracts investors’ attention.
 - (C) A growing environmental burden.
 - (D) The rise of online sales.

An unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV), commonly known as a drone, is an aircraft without a human pilot aboard. The flight of UAVs may be controlled by a given degree of remote control from an operator. UAVs are often preferred for missions that are too dull, dirty or dangerous for manned aircraft. **They** have and are mostly found in special operation applications. In the United States, for example, government agencies use UAVs to patrol the nation’s borders, watch property, and locate criminals.

Drones are also used to gather weather information from the atmosphere. According to scientists, the drones could help weather experts improve their predictions. Meteorologists say their

weather forecasts would be more accurate if they had information from many parts of the atmosphere. Nowadays, UAVs are increasingly used in recreational purposes. First of all, they must be operated in accordance with a community-based set of safety guidelines. Secondly, the aircraft is limited to 55 pounds unless otherwise certified. Thirdly, the aircraft is operated in a manner that does not interfere with and gives way to any manned aircraft. Lastly, when flown within 5 miles of an airport, the operator of the UAV provides the airport air traffic control tower with prior notice of the operation.

- () 46. What does the passage mainly describe?
(A) How to fly drones.
(B) Drones and their uses.
(C) Different names of drones.
(D) Drones and weather changes.
- () 47. Regarding the uses of drones, which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
(A) Collecting weather information
(B) Recreational purposes.
(C) Controlling pests.
(D) Border patrols.
- () 48. Which of the following is **NOT** true when drones are used as a pastime?
(A) Operators should follow safety guidelines.
(B) Drones should yield to manned aircraft.
(C) The weight of drones is usually limited.
(D) Drones can fly five miles only.
- () 49. In line 4 of the passage, what does the word “They” refer to?
(A) Dirty missions.
(B) Manned aircrafts.
(C) Nation’s borders.
(D) Unmanned aerial vehicles.
- () 50. Which of the following is **NOT** presented in the passage?
(A) It is not difficult to learn to fly a drone.
(B) Drones are used to gather weather information.
(C) Drones have already been used for official purposes.
(D) It is getting popular for people to use drones for fun.



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職場英文職種學科正式競賽試題答案

題號	答案								
1	C	11	B	21	B	31	B	41	B
2	D	12	C	22	D	32	A	42	B
3	B	13	A	23	C	33	A	43	A
4	A	14	C	24	A	34	D	44	C
5	A	15	D	25	A	35	B	45	A
6	B	16	B	26	B	36	C	46	B
7	C	17	A	27	C	37	A	47	C
8	D	18	B	28	D	38	C	48	D
9	D	19	C	29	D	39	D	49	D
10	A	20	D	30	C	40	B	50	A