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說明:本英文試題共5大題。前4大題全為單選題,每題2分,共佔80分,**請選擇最合適的答案**。最後一大題為英文作文,佔20分。總分共100分。

I. V	ocabulary and Phrase	: Choose the word tha	t best fits in the sentence	: .	
1.	Light pollution can alter how sea turtles choose breeding grounds sites.				
	(A) nesting	(B) diurnal	(C) obtrusive	(D) luminous	
2.	On 31 March 2020, the	e American President, D	Oonald Trump, strongly arg	gued that journalists	
	should not ask snarky questions on coronavirus testing in the United States.				
	(A) creditable	(B) exploitable	(C) irritable	(D) undeniable	
3.	This medical research	explored the signific	ance of carotid augment	ation index detected by	
	e-tracking technique.				
	(A) distillation	(B) expansion	(C) regression	(D) verification	
4.	Oil was also slammed	by the of furth	er disruption to the US e	economy and with Saudi	
	Arabia apparently de-	termined to pursue a p	rice war with Russia and	American producers to	
	regain market share.				
	(A) prospect	(B) prophetic	(C) proponent	(D) prosecution	
5.	The agency called for	the public to remain _	for rain and gusts of	f wind, after it issued ar	
	emergency weather warning.				
	(A) vision	(B) voyage	(C) vigorous	(D) vigilant	
6.	It is evident from the	e examination of Schle	esinger's accomplishment	in making films in the	
	encyclopedia, which demonstrates his as an auteur director.				
	(A) interference	(B) eminence	(C) hindrance	(D) utterance	
7.	The city government's	decision to tear down	the fruit market met with	n opposition from	
	local citizens.				
	(A) affluent	(B) redundant	(C) concordant	(D) virulent	
8.	With one voice, all of the member states approved the deal without any hesitation.				
	(A) unanimously	(B) unabashedly	(C) anomaly	(D) anonymously	
9.	Our Earth is facing an	climate crisis and	d it requires every human	being to minimize his	
	impact.				
	(A) ostentatious	(B) inveterate	(C) orthodox	(D) escalating	
10.	East Africa has been h	it by severe of de	esert locust swarms and is	suffering from food	
	shortage.				
	(A) campaigns	(B) ordeals	(C) invasions	(D) collisions	
11.	Recently, psychologist	s have proposed that	is an issue about how	to manage our emotions	
	rather than our time.				
	(A) perspiration	(B) implication	(C) procrastination	(D) interpretation	
12.	Scientists consider this	a remarkable feat,	heavy lifting equipmen	t used in modern	
	construction was not a	vailable at that time.			

(C) because that

(D) given that

(A) granted that (B) seeing that

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13. Parasite, a South Korean film dealing with the gap between the haves and the have					
	box office records and won several inter	national awards.			
	(A) mitigated (B) smashed	(C) rectified	(D) expedited		
14.	Jeff did not mean to offend Cindy about her hair	rdo. He was simply n	making a(n) remark		
	when highlighting that it was too elaborate for	• •	nd tender age.		
		(C) tic-tac-toe	(D) tongue-in-cheek		
15. Lots of employees from this well-known company go on strike today for they are not					
	new pension scheme.	(0)			
	(A) on board with (B) endowed with	(C) wary of	(D) prone to		
II.	Grammar and Structure				
(A) Select the phrase that best completes the sen	ntence.			
16. Never in my life such an incredible exhibition, I hope I can visit it again.					
	(A) have I see, that so much	(B) had I seen, so that much			
	(C) I had seen, so that	(D) have I seen, so			
17.	. The American paratroopers were dropped in the wrong places all over Normandy. None of them				
	n.				
	(A) might ever have survived(C) would rather survive	(B) might ever surv(D) would rather ha			
(B			_		
	 (B) Choose the underlined part that contains ungrammatical use of English. 18. Due to (A) persistent inbreeding, self-pollinating plants have (B) genetically more uniformed than cross-pollinated plants, which (C) carry more genetic variability (D). 19. Music is deeply rooted (A) in all cultures cross the world and yet (B), unlike (C) food or shelter, 				
10.					
10					
1).	it is not something we actually need (D) in order		j, <u>unifice (C)</u> 100d of shefter,		
20			hafara tha Suprama Court		
20.	0. In 1884, Belva Ann Lockwood, a lawyer who (A) had appeared (B) before the Supreme Court, became (C) the first woman was nominated (D) for President of the United States.				
	became (C) the first woman was nonmiated (D)	101 President of the	United States.		
ш	Cloze: Choose the most appropriate word	l or nhrase for ea	ch blank in the following		
	sages.	or pirase for ea	on summ in one ronowing		
(A)				
	International collaboration has become a tren	nd in many universit	ies. For example, University		
of	Queensland (UQ) in Brisbane, Australia and	the Ochsner Health	h System in New Orleans,		
Lou	isiana, U.S.A. have a unique partnership to		al clinical opportunities for		
med	lical students, and collaborative opportunities fo	r researchers from ac	cross the two continents. The		
Och	sner partnership began in 2008 when the tw	o institutions 22	_ to establish the Ochsner		
Cli	nical School. Ochsner is Louisiana's large nonpr	ofit, academic, multi	specialty healthcare delivery		
syst	em, which owns, manages, or 23 25 hospi	itals. Ochsner is very	y active in medical research,		
2	4 more than 750 clinical research studies even	ery year. About 120	American students enroll in		
UQ	's medical program each year. They complete th	neir first two years o	f the degree in Brisbane and		
the	n the third and fourth years at UQ's Ochsner C	linical School in Ne	w Orleans. The alliance has		

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<u>25</u> a strong track record of transdisciplinary research collaborations between the two organizations.

21. (A) appeal

(B) deter

(C) foster(C) summed up

(D) covet(D) teamed up

22. (A) made up23. (A) is affiliated with

(B) rounded up(B) is committed to

(C) is dedicated with

(D) is equivalent to

24. (A) by conducting

(B) conducting

(C) being conducted

(D) conducts

25. (A) enabled

(B) enacted

(C) entitled

(D) entailed

(B)

The closer we feel toward someone, the less likely we are to listen carefully to them. It is called the closeness-communication bias and, over time, it can <u>26</u>, and even end, relationships. Once we know people well enough to feel close, there is an unconscious tendency to <u>27</u> because we think we already know what they are going to say. The closeness-communication bias not only keeps us from listening to those we love, it can also keep us from allowing our loved ones to listen to us. People in close relationships sometimes withhold information or keep secrets from one another because they fear judgment, insensitivity or <u>28</u>. They confide their most pressing and worrisome concerns to people <u>29</u> they have weaker ties, for these people show more interest, ask the right questions, are less judging or are less apt to interrupt. It is not that people in close relationships are

<u>30</u> neglectful or inattentive, but that they feel too complacent about what they know. 26. (A) fuss (B) trigger (C) strain (D) cling

27. (A) turn them on

(B) tune them out

(C) wipe them out

(D) tag them out

28. (A) drama 29. (A) who

(B) squat(B) by whom

(C) muse (C) with whom (D) veto (D) whom

30. (A) objectively

(B) logistically

(C) initially

(D) purposefully

IV. Reading Comprehension: Read the following passages and choose the most appropriate answer to each question.

(A)

Children's faces light up when Maggie James walks into a room. With a guitar slung over one shoulder, she lugs a basket full of colorful instruments and wears a smile brighter than her floral-print dress. But, she is even happier to see their faces. It is why she got into the business in the first place.

Maggie is not a children's entertainer. She does not perform in theaters, on television, or at special events. She is a music therapist and her stage is the palliative care wards of the Queensland Children's Hospital in Brisbane, where terminally ill children are cared for during their final days. Despite the often sad circumstances of her workplace, Maggie says she was drawn towards palliative care soon after beginning her healthcare career. "I strongly believe that we can do better to provide children and families with comfort, respect and love at the end stage of life," as she argues.

To Maggie, it is important not to underestimate the effect music can have on health and wellbeing with music linked to increased levels of endorphins and decreased levels of stress. She

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highlights that "singing helps children strengthen their vocal control and breathing system, while playing instruments improves their fine-motor and coordination skills. Dancing and movement retrain their gross motor skills."

Yet, there are more to being a music therapist than just singing and playing. According to Maggie's elaboration, "it is about understanding patients' medical conditions, their family and social backgrounds, how the body and brain respond to music, and which music-therapy techniques will achieve the best outcomes." Generally speaking, it is a huge challenge that will involve developing resources, educating and training local health professionals, and most importantly, changing cultural perspectives of palliative care. In China, for example, people in most of the provinces may believe that having someone die inside the house brings bad luck and shame on the family. Some parents cannot pay for their children to go into hospital and even if they could, the doctors do not know how to best manage a child's death. "Many parents abandon critically ill children despite the fact that they could be put in jail if they get caught, so they tend to leave them in places they cannot easily be found. The children do not stand much of a chance," as Maggie reflects in a serious tone.

A strong family support network is important to Maggie, especially due to the emotionally **taxing** nature of her work. She insists that it is crucial to look after her mental health so she can keep doing the work that she loves. "Often after a patient passes away, especially when I am involved in that patient's passing process, I take time to have a cuppa and reminisce on the positive things that I got to share with **them**." Maggie immerses herself into the countless magical and joyous moments in a peaceful silence. To this lady, being a music therapist brings the most rewarding and meaningful life experiences.

- 31. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - (A) The impact of children's death
 - (C) The mission of music therapists
- (B) The perspectives of palliative care
- (D) The functions of music-therapy techniques
- 32. What is **NOT mentioned** in this passage?
 - (A) Music therapists have to understand patient families' social and cultural backgrounds.
 - (B) People in many areas in China consider death in the house as an ominous sign.
 - (C) Music therapists need to find solace and optimism in their work.
 - (D) Children on the brink of death need more medical treatments.
- 33. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word **taxing** in the last paragraph?
 - (A) empowering
- (B) laboring
- (C) balancing
- (D) collapsing

- 34. What does **them** refer to in the last paragraph?
 - (A) patients' passing processes
- (B) reminisce on positive things
- (C) patients who passed away

(D) palliative care staff members

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(B)

Tulip are Old World, rather than New World, plants, with the origins of the species lying in Central Asia. They became an <u>integral</u> part of the gardens of the Ottoman Empire from the sixteenth century onward, and, soon after, part of European life as well. The Netherlands, particularly, became famous for its cultivation of the flower.

A tenuous line marked the advance of the tulip to the New World, where it was unknown in the wild. The first Dutch colonies in North America had been established in New Netherland by the Dutch West India Company in 1624, and one individual who settled in New Amsterdam (Today's Manhattan section of New York City) in 1642 described the flowers that graciously colonized the settlers' gardens. They were the same flowers seen in Dutch still-life paintings of the time: Crown imperials, roses, carnations, and of course tulips. They flourished in Pennsylvania too, where in 1698 William Penn received a report of John Tateham's "Great and Stately Palace," its garden full of tulips. By 1760, Boston newspapers were advertising 50 different kinds of mixed tulip "roots." But the length of the journey between Europe and North America created many difficulties. Thomas Hancock, an English settler, wrote thanking his plant supplier for a gift of some tulip bulbs from England, but his letter the following year grumbled that they were all dead.

Tulips arrived in Holland, Michigan, with a later wave of early nineteenth-century Dutch immigrants who quickly colonized the plains of Michigan. Together with many other Dutch settlements, such as the one at Pella, Iowa, they established a regular demand for European plants. The demand was bravely met by a new kind of tulip entrepreneur, the traveling salesperson. One Dutchman, Hendrick van der Schoot, spent six months in 1849 traveling through the United States taking orders for tulip bulbs. While tulip bulbs were traveling from Europe to the United States to satisfy the nostalgic longings of homesick English and Dutch settlers, North American plants were traveling in the opposite direction. In England, the enthusiasm for American plants was one reason why tulips dropped out of the fashion in the gardens of the rich and famous.

- 35. Which of the following question does the passage mainly answer?
 - (A) How did tulips become popular in North America?
 - (B) Why did Dutch settlers import tulips to the United States in the 19th century?
 - (C) What is the difference between an Old World and a New World plant?
 - (D) Where were the first Dutch colonies in North American located?
- 36. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word **integral** in the first paragraph?
 - (A) terrestrial
- (B) fundamental
- (C) ornamental
- (D) incidental

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- 37. The passage mentions which of the following as a problem associated with the importation of tulips into North America?
 - (A) They were no longer fashionable by the time they arrived.
 - (B) They often failed to survive.
 - (C) Frequent order cancellation by Dutch immigrants.
 - (D) Settlers knew little about how to cultivate them.
- 38. According to the passage, which of the following is true?
 - (A) Hendrick van der Schoot exported tulips from England in 1849.
 - (B) Tulips were commonly passed as gifts from wealthy families to their descendants.
 - (C) In the Old World, tulips were widely seen in the imperial gardens of the Ottoman Empire.
 - (D) Thomas Hancock claimed that tulips bravely colonized the settlers' gardens in the 17th century.
- 39. The passage mentions that one reason English and Dutch settlers planted tulips in their gardens was that tulips_____.
 - (A) would flourish easily
 - (B) had become readily available
 - (C) appeared in the propaganda
 - (D) reminded them of affectionate memories of Europe
- 40. According to the passage, which of the following changes occurred in English gardens during the European settlements in North America?
 - (A) They contained many new types in North American plants.
 - (B) They contained a wider variety of tulips than ever before.
 - (C) They grew in size in order to provide enough plants to export to the New World.
 - (D) They decreased in size on the estates of wealthy people.

V. Composition

More and more studies have shown that dementia occurs not only among seniors, but also people under the age of 60. Please write an essay around 200-250 words to discuss the possible problems dementia patients and their families might face. Also, as a Chinese medicine doctor, how would you help your patients and their families cope with the illness?