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**一、字彙 (請依照句子前後文意，選出最適當的答案)**

- I \_\_\_ know him. I have talked to him no more than three times.  
① barely                      ② maybe                      ③ neither                      ④ somehow
- Don't buy me a whole cake. A \_\_\_ will be enough.  
① grin                          ② knob                          ③ pint                          ④ slice
- A brand brings a set of \_\_\_ in the mind of the consumer and one of these is the country of origin.  
① sympathy                      ② superstition                      ③ associations                      ④ mockery
- Having published many important papers, he enjoys a high \_\_\_ as a scholar.  
① deputation                      ② reputation                      ③ temptation                      ④ imputation
- The book costs NT\$1,200, \_\_\_ of packing and delivery.  
① responsive                      ② comprehensive                      ③ inclusive                      ④ aggressive
- The museum's main hall \_\_\_ an enormous book, and its restaurant looks like a big cake.  
① murmurs                      ② projects                      ③ resembles                      ④ surrenders
- \_\_\_ activity should be avoided after an operation.  
① Conscientious                      ② Lengthy                      ③ Strenuous                      ④ Healthy
- Many couples wanted a divorce but could not have one because their case was not covered by any \_\_\_\_\_.  
① accommodation                      ② legislation                      ③ formulation                      ④ institution
- He seems to diminish in size and to be \_\_\_ with humiliation.  
① overblown                      ② overjoyed                      ③ overwhelmed                      ④ overdone
- After being retired for only six months, I found the house chores very \_\_\_ and boring. So I decided to find a helper so that I can really enjoy my retired life.  
① notorious                      ② tedious                      ③ harmonious                      ④ glorious
- The company's new policies allow us to have \_\_\_ schedules. Now we do not have to stay in the office from 9 to 5 every day.  
① flexible                      ② dependant                      ③ informative                      ④ repetitious
- Some investors are risk \_\_\_\_\_. High-return investment tools are not what they desire.  
① averse                      ② exquisite                      ③ immune                      ④ objective

**二、文法測驗**

- After the car accident, I kept \_\_\_ that things will get better.  
① pray                      ② praying                      ③ to pray                      ④ prayer
- On the average, a healthy heart \_\_\_ to pump five tablespoons of blood with every beat.  
① can                      ② must                      ③ ought                      ④ should
- \_\_\_ and blurred, it is extremely difficult to recover his sight.  
① A person's eyes become damaged  
② Once a person's eyes become damaged  
③ In case of a person's eyes become damaged  
④ That a person's eyes become damaged
- Let's \_\_\_ jump to the conclusion, okay?  
① not to                      ② don't                      ③ not                      ④ no

- \_\_\_ are largely under control, there still exist many other tough diseases, such as cancer, rheumatism, and atrophy, which continue to threaten human health.  
① That today many epidemic diseases                      ② Even today many epidemic diseases  
③ Even though today many epidemic diseases                      ④ Many of today's epidemic diseases
- The Consumer Price Index lists \_\_\_\_\_.  
① how much are every car costs                      ② how much does every car cost  
③ how much every car costs                      ④ how much costs every car
- Learning a language is easy for children; it is however not \_\_\_ easy for older people.  
① such                      ② much                      ③ so                      ④ thus
- Even if the weather gets better, I will not go swimming as I just don't feel \_\_\_ it.  
① like                      ② liking                      ③ to like                      ④ liked
- The confusion of values is one of the major problems \_\_\_ in society today.  
① which are we encountered                      ② which do we encounter  
③ which we are encountering                      ④ which encountering
- MSF is an organization with a goal to provide emergency medical aid, no matter where \_\_\_ or who needs it.  
① it needs                      ② it is needed                      ③ is needed                      ④ needs it

**三、片語測驗**

- He went for an ocean voyage and \_\_\_ his health.  
① let up                      ② lived up                      ③ stuck to                      ④ built up
- Defined most broadly, folklore includes all the customs, beliefs, and traditions that people have \_\_\_ from generation to generation.  
① handed in                      ② handed on                      ③ handed down                      ④ handed off
- I was browsing in the library and \_\_\_ an interesting book on traveling in Alaska.  
① turned around                      ② brought out                      ③ took over                      ④ came across
- This contract is \_\_\_ approval by both parties involved.  
① consistent with                      ② put away                      ③ subject to                      ④ rid of
- The waiter \_\_\_ us politely. So we left a big tip for him after the meal.  
① came down on                      ② looked into                      ③ made up to                      ④ waited on
- Accused of being involved in a scandal, the president of the school was asked to \_\_\_\_\_.  
① move on                      ② put forth                      ③ rule against                      ④ step down
- There were a group of teenagers in the club arguing which music should be played next. Finally, a fight \_\_\_ on the dance floor and many were hurt.  
① turned up                      ② broke out                      ③ switched off                      ④ burned down
- Something about this old man's face \_\_\_ an old friend of mine, George. Could it be possible that he is George's father?  
① came to life                      ② reminded me of                      ③ lifted up                      ④ called for

**四、克漏字測驗 (請依照段落的上下文，選出最適當的答案)**

(一) Tutankhamun was a king who ruled Egypt around 1361 B.C. Around the end of the last century, archeologists were uncovering amazing finds in a dusty valley near the River Nile \_\_\_31\_\_\_ The Valley of the Kings. \_\_\_32\_\_\_ the 1900s, many people felt that all the \_\_\_33\_\_\_ treasures in the valley had been found. \_\_\_34\_\_\_, one British archeologist, Howard Carter, was sure that the tomb of Tutankhamun was still \_\_\_35\_\_\_ undiscovered in the valley. With the support of his patron, he searched for eight long years.

- ① call                      ② to call                      ③ calling                      ④ called
- ① By                      ② On                      ③ At                      ④ With
- ① hiding                      ② hidden                      ③ hid                      ④ hide
- ① Therefore                      ② Moreover                      ③ However                      ④ Besides
- ① lying                      ② laid                      ③ lain                      ④ lie

【請接續背面】

(二) The last two decades have seen a serious decline in the publication, distribution, and reading of newspapers. 36 the most widespread source of news and information, the newspaper is now most 37 by people seeking jobs or apartments, people who like to begin their day with a laughter at the 38, people who want to read all about last night's game, or people who use the advice column as a daily pick-me-up 39 with their morning donut and coffee. Hardly anyone any more reads the newspaper for the news it contains. What has 40 this dramatic change? There are several crucial factors.

36. ① Even                      ② Once                      ③ Since                      ④ To be  
 37. ① deafened                  ② ignored                  ③ prized                      ④ released  
 38. ① classified                ② funnies                  ③ underlines                ④ restaurants  
 39. ① along                      ② eating                    ③ sold                        ④ upon  
 40. ① destroyed                ② delayed                  ③ brought                    ④ caught

### 五、閱讀測驗

(一) The Country Inn has just reopened under new management. The new owners have done a wonderful job redecorating the inn. The dining room looks bigger, brighter, and prettier than the old one. The food is just as good as before, but, unfortunately, the menu is less varied and more expensive. Good choices are the roast chicken with mashed potatoes, the lobster, and the homemade spaghetti with fresh tomatoes and olives. Be sure to leave room for the desserts. The selection keeps getting better and better. The homemade almond cake is as good as you can get, and the chocolate soufflé is as light as air.

The staff is friendly but not able to handle large numbers of people—the more crowded the restaurant, the slower the service. At dinner time the lines outside this popular restaurant are getting longer and longer. Try lunchtime for a quieter, more relaxed meal.

41. What does the author complain about the restaurant "The Country Inn?"  
 ① Atmosphere.                      ② Choices of main dishes.  
 ③ Waiters' attitude.                ④ Dessert.
42. How many choices of dishes does the author recommend in the passage?  
 ① Three.                      ② Four.                      ③ Five.                      ④ Six.
43. How many choices of deserts does the author recommend?  
 ① Two.                      ② Four.                      ③ Six.                      ④ Eight.
44. Which of the following statements about "The Country Inn" is true?  
 ① It is newly opened with beautiful decorations.  
 ② It serves expensive Italian foods.  
 ③ Its chocolate soufflé doesn't taste good.  
 ④ It's hard to get a table there for dinner.
45. Why does the author recommend lunch at "The Country Inn?"  
 ① Business lunches are cheaper than dinners.  
 ② Homemade almond cakes are served at lunch only.  
 ③ The restaurant is less crowded.  
 ④ The dining room looks brighter and bigger.

(二) The question of abortion is a hotly debated one. Where there are those who claim it is wrong under any circumstances, there are an equal number who argue that it should be allowable at least under certain circumstances, such as when the mother's life is endangered during pregnancy. The problem then becomes, who will determine if the mother's life is actually in danger, and can mental danger be allowable if for some reason the woman suddenly feels incapable of coping with a new young life? And what about rape? On the rare occasions when a woman becomes pregnant as a result of a rape, should that be allowable grounds for abortion? Is there a point at which the unborn fetus becomes a live human being, or does it qualify as such from the moment of conception?

There are many ideas proposed to put a stop to the need for abortion. One of the strangest, but one that is, nevertheless, seriously proposed, is that people should be licensed before they can have a baby. The idea is that to be eligible for a license, the parents would have to undergo a variety of tests to find out such things as physical health, emotional stability, and readiness for the responsibilities of parenthood. Those who favor these licenses believe that if people underwent tests to determine their suitability for parenthood, there would be no need for abortions. They also maintain that if people knew that having a baby without a license would result in a stiff penalty or even a jail sentence, both men and women would develop a much more responsible attitude toward parenthood, and this would have a beneficial effect on society as a whole. There are, however, obvious drawbacks to this proposal. Quite apart from the fact that it is not ethical, to say the least, there are practical questions such as who would be the judge of who was suitable and who was not? If a woman did become pregnant without permission, what would happen to the child? Training for parenthood is one thing; licensing for parenthood is quite another.

46. Whose health is under consideration in the issue of abortion?  
 ① Mother's.                      ② Parents'.                      ③ Baby's.                      ④ The rapist's.
47. Who wins more support from the public, those who are completely against abortion or those who think some abortions are acceptable?  
 ① Those who are completely against abortion.  
 ② Those who think some abortions are acceptable.  
 ③ Both parties get almost the same number of people to support.  
 ④ This passage does not say it clearly.
48. What is a reason for requiring people to need to have license to have babies?  
 ① The abortion rate is expected to decrease.  
 ② The health of mothers can be guaranteed.  
 ③ The penalty is beneficial to the parents.  
 ④ The mothers' mental danger can be prevented in advance.
49. What should parents-to-be take before obtaining a license?  
 ① Physical exercises.                      ② Some examinations.  
 ③ Parenting training.                      ④ Emotion management class.
50. What does the author think about granting people license so they can have babies?  
 ① Ethical and practical.                      ② Ethical but impractical.  
 ③ Unethical but practical.                      ④ Unethical and impractical.