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類科組別：各組別

科目：外國文（英文）

考試時間：2 小時

座號：_____

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甲、申論題部分：(50 分)

(一)不必抄題，作答時請將試題題號及答案依照順序寫在申論試卷上，於本試題上作答者，不予計分。

(二)請以藍、黑色鋼筆或原子筆在申論試卷上作答。

一、英譯中（20 分）

Taiwan has the technological know-how to make a wide range of drones from cheap, small suicide-drones like the ones used in Ukraine to more complex reconnaissance drones that are customised to take off from moving warships and withstand strong winds in the Taiwan Strait. Its main problem is not technology, but scale. China controls 80% of the global drone market, which means it can produce drones very cheaply. The non-red drones Coretronic makes cost about 25% more than their equivalent in China. Taiwan's electronics manufacturers need more orders from abroad so that they can scale up.

* Coretronic（中強光電）

二、英文作文（30 分）

Unsafe drivers can be of any age, particularly when drinking is involved. While younger drivers may be inexperienced or more likely to be distracted or reckless, older drivers often overestimate their driving abilities. That may be one reason many unsafe older drivers continue to drive despite failing driving skills. Balancing public safety with seniors' independence is a complex issue. For many older adults, driving is essential for staying active, running errands, attending social events, visiting loved ones, and maintaining control over their daily routines.

In your opinion, when should seniors stop driving, and who should make that decision?

Write a short essay of approximately 250 words explaining your perspective. Support your argument with clear reasoning, and if possible, real-life examples.

乙、測驗題部分：(50 分)

代號：6351

(一)本試題為單一選擇題，請選出一個正確或最適當答案。

(二)共40題，每題1.25分，須用2B鉛筆在試卡上依題號清楚劃記，於本試題或申論試卷上作答者，不予計分。

- 1 The course description states that attendance at every lecture is _____.
(A) pacific (B) neurotic (C) skeptical (D) compulsory
- 2 We need to develop a framework that crosses the traditional _____ between the public and private sectors.
(A) deck (B) border (C) pump (D) inhabitant
- 3 The space shuttle docked with the Alpha station and began to _____ a new crew and its cargo of scientific equipment.
(A) exert (B) infer (C) rescue (D) transfer
- 4 Nobody believed the man's _____ stories about his adventures as a hunter.
(A) tame (B) invisible (C) fantastic (D) accurate
- 5 The crisis showed the public that maintaining the progress they achieved requires the _____ of civil society.
(A) company (B) attention (C) humanity (D) engagement
- 6 Brown has been under investigation for allegedly accepting a _____ from a French businessman.
(A) responsibility (B) bribe (C) ticket (D) sincerity
- 7 In ancient times, criminals were sometimes _____ from the kingdom they lived in.
(A) shifted (B) installed (C) banished (D) qualified
- 8 Keeping younger talent away from powers of decision-making may result in a brain _____.
(A) drain (B) ridicule (C) vicinity (D) prejudice
- 9 Periodic droughts have caused _____ food shortages throughout the country.
(A) acute (B) gymnastic (C) compatible (D) transparent
- 10 During the massive dust storm, the city was _____ in a cloud of yellow dirt.
(A) enveloped (B) deserted (C) polluted (D) infused
- 11 Four days after the shallow _____ 7.7 earthquake struck, the Myanmar government held a minute's silence in tribute to victims on April 1, 2025.
(A) intensity (B) magnitude (C) strength (D) depth
- 12 Using sign language, chimpanzees can _____ such ideas as "Candy sweet" and "Give me a hug."
(A) distort (B) conceal (C) predict (D) convey
- 13 Many people take dietary _____ such as extra calcium or large doses of vitamin C in the belief that they will cure or prevent disease.
(A) additives (B) treatments (C) supplements (D) medications
- 14 Many customers have complained about the noise from the air conditioning of the restaurant, and the owner is trying to find ways to _____ the noise.
(A) mute (B) hide (C) drift (D) tolerate
- 15 Even while in the womb, a baby can pick up different sounds and _____ between the voice of its mother and that of another woman.
(A) communicate (B) distinguish (C) negotiate (D) recognize
- 16 At the scene of an accident, one of the first things an emergency responder does is take the victim's _____.
(A) joint (B) pulse (C) wrist (D) breath

- 17 A social _____ is a situation in which the seemingly most rewarding short-term choice for an individual will ultimately lead to negative outcomes for all concerned.
(A) outing (B) project (C) strategy (D) dilemma
- 18 A generation or two ago, it was considered rude to bring up three topics in conversation, politics, religion, and sex, but nowadays we do not _____ to such limitations.
(A) lead (B) adhere (C) object (D) suppose
- 19 There are good reasons to think TV has a _____ influence on children. After all, TV watching keeps them from exercising, encourages them to eat unhealthy foods, and teaches them to be violent.
(A) judgemental (B) rudimental (C) detrimental (D) sentimental
- 20 Scientists find that when people feel “love at first sight,” the pleasure center of the brain sets off a chemical that _____ the body, causing rapid heartbeat and deep breathing.
(A) relaxes (B) irritates (C) bypasses (D) stimulates

請依下文回答第 21 題至第 25 題

People tell stories for various reasons. Some stories are told to entertain, while others aim to pass on wisdom, knowledge, and morals to future generations. For young children, stories play a crucial role in their lives. Not only do children learn about the world around them through stories but 21, they build up a foundation for future learning as well. Research has shown that there is a strong association between children's success in school and their experiences with storybooks and storytelling in their mother 22 from an early age. Children who 23 well on literacy tests tend to have stories read or told to them before starting their formal education. In regard to the significance of stories in children's literacy development, studies suggest that most of the new vocabulary children 24 in their school years are acquired through stories they read or listen to. The value of stories, nevertheless, should not be limited to language acquisition; stories can also bring gains in personal, emotional and learning development in children 25 those in language.

- 21 (A) at least (B) in contrast (C) above all (D) that is
- 22 (A) dialect (B) accent (C) pidgin (D) tongue
- 23 (A) compete (B) experience (C) inquire (D) perform
- 24 (A) take on (B) pick up (C) show up (D) depend on
- 25 (A) beyond (B) between (C) without (D) beneath

請依下文回答第 26 題至第 30 題

Because of their valuable cargo and minimal defenses, merchant ships make especially attractive targets for maritime pirates. In response, some private companies offer security services to 26 merchant ships' defensive capacities. Vessels can hire armed security personnel to accompany them on voyages. Or, an escort vessel can be hired to 27 dangerous shipping lanes. Because of the high risk and expense 28 the latter service, it's an option that would likely only be used by ships carrying rare or most valuable commodities. In fact, many shipping firms choose to forego any additional security 29, opting instead to simply pay the ransom should one of their vessels be hijacked. Unfortunately, 30 say, doing so emboldens hijackers and encourages piracy.

- 26 (A) count on (B) bolster (C) fend off (D) undermine
- 27 (A) raid (B) block (C) patrol (D) navigate
- 28 (A) reliant on (B) extracted from (C) manipulated by (D) associated with
- 29 (A) agents (B) objectives (C) measures (D) reasons
- 30 (A) critics (B) amateurs (C) referees (D) proponents

請依下文回答第 31 題至第 35 題

If you are a person who cares about hygiene, you may have noticed little beads in exfoliating facial scrubs and toothpaste. What you may not know is that these microbeads are actually balls of plastic that are smaller than five millimeters in diameter. They were designed to be easily flushed down the drain. However, because water treatment plants were not built to filter them out, microbeads are polluting rivers, oceans, and lakes in a serious yet not immediately obvious way.

According to a study that was published in the scientific journal *Environmental Science and Technology* in 2015, eight trillion microbeads were released into aquatic habitats daily in the US alone. Since then, this estimate has continued to rise, contributing to the ever-growing global microplastic problem. Microbeads aren't biodegradable, which is bad news for both marine life and humans. The microbeads function as sponges and end up attracting dangerous chemicals like pesticides. Some animals, such as fish, cannot distinguish the beads from food and wind up eating them. In turn, these same animals are then eaten by humans. As a result, these beads radically impact human health as they move from being chemicals in water to being part of the food chain. What's worse is that because of their size, they are incredibly difficult to clean up. Using them has put us on a surefire path to harming the planet's wildlife and water quality.

"Beat the Microbead" is an international campaign initiated in 2012 by the Plastic Soup Foundation to raise the general public's awareness about the environmental impact of microbeads. It has pressured cosmetic companies to phase out the use of beads. It has even released an app that allows people to scan the barcodes of products to see whether they contain microbeads. Identifying the complex names in an ingredients list can be difficult for consumers. However, the best solution at hand is to ban the use of microbeads outright and figure out a way to clean our oceans. Another way is to adopt natural alternatives that are non-toxic and biodegradable to replace microbeads. Researchers of the study concluded, "The probability of risk from microbead pollution is high, while the solution to this problem is simple."

- 31 Which of the following sentences best expresses the main idea of the first paragraph?
- (A) Microbeads are contaminating waterways in a harmful manner.
 - (B) Microbeads are appearing in the tap water people use every day.
 - (C) Microbeads are a clever design to cleanse the pores and remove surface stains from teeth.
 - (D) Microbeads are clogging up the bathroom drains and wastewater treatment systems.
- 32 Which of the following sentences best expresses the main idea of the second paragraph?
- (A) Microbeads are, in fact, flammable and can easily catch fire in the presence of a heat source.
 - (B) Microbeads are travelling through the food chains and gradually spreading into different areas of life on the planet.
 - (C) The increasing presence of microbeads has caused significant damage to the water quality, aquatic life, and human health.
 - (D) Chemicals are attracted to microbeads, and when combined, they become toxic substances that appear as food to fish.
- 33 What is the main organizational pattern of the second paragraph?
- (A) Classification
 - (B) Cause and effect
 - (C) Problem and solution
 - (D) Definition with examples
- 34 Which sentence does NOT provide relevant support for the main idea of the third paragraph?
- (A) It has even released an app that allows people to scan the barcodes of products to see whether they contain microbeads.
 - (B) Identifying the complex names in an ingredients list can be difficult for consumers.
 - (C) However, the best solution at hand is to ban the use of microbeads outright and figure out a way to clean our oceans.
 - (D) Another way is to adopt natural alternatives that are non-toxic and biodegradable to replace microbeads.
- 35 Which of the following titles is most appropriate for this passage?
- (A) Lift the Band on Microbeads
 - (B) Omnipresence of Microbeads
 - (C) The Future of Microbeads
 - (D) Put a Stop to Microbeads

請依下文回答第 36 題至第 40 題

The impact of artificial intelligence on employment is a prominent topic, as highlighted by a sign reading “Stop Hiring Humans” at an AI conference, reflecting the unease surrounding new AI models. Artisan, a startup, exemplifies this shift by offering AI agents like Ava, virtual sales representatives that can identify leads, contact customers, write emails, and schedule appointments, costing 96 percent less than human equivalents.

This development is part of the generative AI trend that began with ChatGPT in 2022, where AI increasingly makes decisions traditionally made by humans. While Artisan, one of the key players in this field, is upfront about the possibility of AI replacing certain jobs, many other generative AI companies take a more cautious stance. These companies argue that rather than replacing workers, AI will primarily serve as a tool to enhance human capabilities, allowing individuals to perform their jobs more efficiently and creatively.

Predictions regarding AI's impact vary significantly. Goldman Sachs estimates 300 million potential job losses globally. A Metrigy report indicated that 89 percent of surveyed firms reduced customer relations staff due to generative AI. Conversely, the World Economic Forum found that 70 percent of major companies plan to hire workers with AI-related skills. This is seen by some as a “natural evolution,” with new sectors and jobs being created while others are lost, similar to the impact of the car. US Department of Labor data shows a decline in secretarial roles and a rise in computer scientists, coinciding with the rise of office computing.

Given the potential for displacement, some advise discretion when promoting AI that replaces parts of a team, with some clients preferring to keep their AI usage confidential. Analysts predict job losses for roles like programmers, call center operators, translators, and travel agents. However, some startups argue that their AI focuses on revenue growth, which can lead to more human jobs. Others note that while companies may not want to lay off staff, they are looking to grow without additional hiring. Transparency about AI's implications is crucial to avoid public backlash, as the development of AI is considered by some to be “inevitable.”

- 36 What is the writer's purpose in the first paragraph?
- (A) To describe the financial advantages of using AI agents over human employees
 - (B) To explain the technical capabilities of AI agents like Ava in sales-related tasks
 - (C) To provide an example of a startup benefiting from AI by offering virtual sales representatives
 - (D) To illustrate the growing concern about AI's potential to replace human workers in the job market
- 37 What is the writer's purpose in the second paragraph?
- (A) To emphasize the potential risks of AI replacing human labor, specifically through Artisan's example
 - (B) To provide contrasting viewpoints on whether AI will take over jobs or serve as a tool to assist workers
 - (C) To argue that AI will inevitably replace jobs in industries like sales and customer service
 - (D) To provide a historical overview of how generative AI evolved, beginning with the launch of ChatGPT
- 38 What is the main idea of the third paragraph?
- (A) Predictions about AI's impact on jobs are consistent across different sources.
 - (B) Predictions about AI's impact on employment are mostly optimistic, with a focus on job creation.
 - (C) AI is reshaping the job market in complex ways, leading to job losses and new opportunities.
 - (D) AI will cause widespread job losses, especially in customer relations and secretarial roles.
- 39 What is the main idea of the fourth paragraph?
- (A) While AI might lead to job reductions, it could also create new roles, and organizations must be clear about its impact to manage public perception.
 - (B) The growing use of AI technology is inevitable and should be embraced without concern for potential job losses.
 - (C) Companies should avoid using AI to replace human workers and focus only on enhancing current staff roles.
 - (D) The use of AI in the workplace is primarily beneficial for businesses looking to reduce staff and expenses.
- 40 What is the writer's tone toward the impact of AI on human jobs overall?
- (A) Praising
 - (B) Doubtful
 - (C) Objective
 - (D) Discouraging