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**[2]** 1. I'll have to study hard to \_\_\_\_\_ a chance of passing that exam.  
① tell                      ② stand                      ③ rise                      ④ state

**[4]** 2. The man-killing insect, as its name \_\_\_\_\_, killed a number of people.  
① opposes                      ② saying                      ③ discourages                      ④ suggests

**[4]** 3. That is a good point; I will take it into \_\_\_\_\_ when I make my decision.  
① reflection                      ② conclusion                      ③ regard                      ④ account

**[1]** 4. At present, we are unable to \_\_\_\_\_ your inquiries. However, we will provide a response to your questions by next week.  
① address                      ② indicate                      ③ propose                      ④ remove

**[2]** 5. To effectively \_\_\_\_\_ air pollution, we should promote the use of renewable energy and reduce carbon emission.  
① increase                      ② lessen                      ③ indulge                      ④ replace

**[2]** 6. There are many useful on-line tools that encourage \_\_\_\_\_ between people in different countries.  
① bitter                      ② interaction                      ③ pollution                      ④ threats

**[2]** 7. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Judy's speaking and placed her in college-level English class.  
① exercised                      ② evaluated                      ③ excluded                      ④ energized

**[1]** 8. The train should be \_\_\_\_\_ regularly for it to be operated properly.  
① maintained                      ② mentioned                      ③ manuscript                      ④ maladjusted

**[1]** 9. The school is launching a new recycling \_\_\_\_\_ to encourage students to take care of the environment.  
① campaign                      ② avocation                      ③ emissions                      ④ denial

**[1]** 10. The hospital staff must \_\_\_\_\_ patients' temperatures regularly to check for fever.  
① monitor                      ② dominate                      ③ entitle                      ④ mitigate

**[3]** 11. Drinking clean water is \_\_\_\_\_ for maintaining good health.  
① thrilling                      ② drastic                      ③ vital                      ④ excessive

**[2]** 12. The lawyer explained that the contract was not \_\_\_\_\_ because it was missing a signature.  
① ethical                      ② valid                      ③ communal                      ④ fulsome

**[4]** 13. The patient was relieved to learn that his hospital stay would not last long and was not extended \_\_\_\_\_.  
① fortunately                      ② primitively                      ③ miraculously                      ④ indefinitely

**[2]** 14. Many countries have set a specific \_\_\_\_\_ for the number of refugees they will accept each year.  
① immigration                      ② threshold                      ③ event                      ④ exhibition

**[4]** 15. The athlete realized that he couldn't keep delaying his training, as \_\_\_\_\_ does not help him win the race.  
① mobilization                      ② inspection                      ③ elimination                      ④ procrastination

**[2]** 16. Members of the Myers family, selling delicious baked goods, have been baking \_\_\_\_\_ 1901.  
① for                      ② since                      ③ before                      ④ in

**[2]** 17. If I \_\_\_\_\_ a chance to do it again, I would not have allowed him to enter the main gate of this building to hurt innocent people.  
① were to give              ② had been given              ③ had given              ④ would have given

**[1]** 18. \_\_\_\_\_ you graduate from college will you be eligible for this position.  
① Not until              ② If only              ③ Although              ④ Unless

**[1]** 19. The results of the survey were quite \_\_\_\_\_, and led to further investigation.  
① surprising              ② surprised              ③ surprise              ④ surprisingly

**[1]** 20. Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled?  
① when the next meeting is              ② what time the next meeting  
③ if the next meeting did              ④ when to the next meeting

- ② often describing the world as one the best ever sees
- ③ often described as one of the best the world has ever seen
- ④ often describes one of the world's best has been seen ever

**[2]** 36. ① dedicated                      ② congested                      ③ relieved                      ④ talented  
**[4]** 37. ① canoeing                      ② bouldering                      ③ strolling                      ④ pedaling  
**[1]** 38. ① avert                      ② retain                      ③ boost                      ④ secure  
**[3]** 39. ① hassle                      ② odor                      ③ pollution                      ④ alcohol  
**[2]** 40. ① left in the garage                      ② put to regular use                      ③ covered in thick dust                      ④ stored away for years

【請接續背面】

四、閱讀測驗【請依照段落上下文意，選出最適當的答案】

第一篇：

Taiwan offers a great quality of life, but its humid weather can be problematic for those with allergies. Excess moisture in the air can intensify symptoms like sneezing, nasal congestion, and itchy, red eyes.

Pollen, commonly known as the cause of “hay fever,” is one of the main triggers of seasonal allergies. Throughout the year—especially in Spring, Summer, and Fall, and even during Winter in some areas—plants release microscopic pollen grains to aid in reproduction. Trees, grasses, and weeds are the primary sources of allergy-inducing pollen. Because their pollen grains are small, lightweight, and dry, they easily become airborne and travel with the wind. Once inhaled, they can provoke allergic reactions in sensitive individuals.

Managing allergy symptoms is possible with a few **practical** steps. One of the most effective ways is reducing indoor humidity, as dust mites flourish in damp environments. Using a dehumidifier can limit their growth and create a more comfortable living space. A nutritious diet plays an essential role in boosting the immune system. Vitamin C is largely used to prevent the common cold, but the intake of all types of nutrients also can be used to strengthen the immune system against allergies. Regular exercise further contributes to overall well-being. Patients can opt for the indoor treadmill or swimming. During high pollen season, the best time to exercise outdoors is during or right after the rain. Following prescribed medications as instructed is also key to controlling symptoms. Additionally, tracking daily activities, dietary habits, and allergy flare-ups in a journal can help pinpoint specific triggers. Since cigarette smoke can aggravate allergies, avoiding both smoking and secondhand smoke is highly recommended. Fortunately, Taiwan’s stricter smoking regulations have significantly decreased exposure to passive smoke.

By making a few lifestyle adjustments and maintaining a healthier home environment, you can effectively manage allergies—your eyes and nose will certainly thank you!

- 【2】41. What is this passage mainly about?
- ① Weather
  - ② Allergy
  - ③ Dry Places
  - ④ Nutrition
- 【3】42. What’s the function of a dehumidifier?
- ① Increase the humidity in a room.
  - ② Make places less comfortable.
  - ③ Make the environment drier.
  - ④ Make the places look larger.
- 【1】43. What does the word “**practical**” in paragraph 3 mean?
- ① workable
  - ② intensive
  - ③ notorious
  - ④ unrealistic
- 【4】44. What does **NOT** help people with allergies?
- ① Prescribed medications
  - ② Smoking regulations
  - ③ Exercise
  - ④ Staying outdoors
- 【3】45. How can people get rid of dust mites?
- ① By running outside during high pollen season.
  - ② By living in unhygienic conditions.
  - ③ By keeping your home dry.
  - ④ By planting flowers in the house.

第二篇：

The best way to foster a love for reading may lie in pictures. This is the hope of the publishing industry, as sales of children’s comics and graphic novels in Britain have reached a record high of nearly £20m.

Publishers are celebrating this trend not only for its success but also for its potential to encourage reading in general. Philip Stone, a media analyst, highlighted the rise of graphic novels for both adults and children. He noted that superhero books remain popular while manga series are also thriving. However, he emphasized the need for more research into whether comics can be a gateway to broader reading habits.

Among the most successful graphic novels are Jeff Kinney’s Diary of a Wimpy Kid series and Jamie Smart’s Bunny Vs Monkey. Smart believes comics are a powerful storytelling tool, allowing creators to convey character details, emotions, and actions in a visually engaging way. He argues that readers respond positively to this freedom of storytelling.

The demand for graphic books follows concerning findings from the National Literacy Trust, which reported a decline in children’s reading habits. Only one in three children aged 8 to 18 said they enjoyed reading in their free time, with overall enjoyment dropping by nearly 9% in the past year. Despite this, Smart remains optimistic, seeing comics as a means of attracting young and reluctant readers with bright visuals and humorous characters.

Meanwhile, fiction sales remain strong across all markets. Best-selling authors include Colleen Hoover, Rebecca Yarros, and Sally Rooney. Fiction hardbacks saw record sales, with six titles selling over 100,000 copies each. Stone attributes this success to affordability and the escapist appeal of fiction. In contrast, non-fiction sales have declined, reaching their lowest figures in two decades. Stone suggests that free online content and reduced interest in personal development books have contributed to this slump. However, religious books are seeing a rise in popularity.

Research supports the idea that comics boost literacy. A study by Manchester University and the Lakes International Comic Art Festival tracked students in a comics literacy program. The group’s average reading age increased by 18 months in one year, compared to an 11-month increase in a control group. Additionally, twice as many students in the program listed reading as a favorite leisure activity.

- 【2】46. What is the main idea of the passage?
- ① Graphic novels are more popular than traditional books in Britain.
  - ② The rise of graphic novels may help reverse the decline in children’s reading habits.
  - ③ Fiction sales have declined while non-fiction sales have increased.
  - ④ Comics and graphic novels are only appealing to younger readers.
- 【4】47. What does Philip Stone suggest regarding the popularity of graphic novels?
- ① Their success is mostly due to the internet and social media.
  - ② They are mainly appealing to adults rather than children.
  - ③ Their popularity is unrelated to superhero movies and manga adaptations.
  - ④ Research is needed to confirm their impact on reading habits.
- 【2】48. What can be inferred about Jamie Smart’s perspective on comics?
- ① Comics are mainly useful for reluctant readers, not regular readers.
  - ② They offer a storytelling advantage by visually engaging readers.
  - ③ He believes comics should focus more on educational themes.
  - ④ Comics are less effective than traditional novels in engaging readers.
- 【4】49. What was the key finding of the Manchester University study on comics and literacy?
- ① Students who read comics developed stronger writing skills.
  - ② Reading comics had little impact on students’ literacy progress.
  - ③ The study showed that comics reduce children’s interest in traditional books.
  - ④ The reading age in the comics program showed more improvement than the control group.
- 【1】50. What is a likely reason for the decline in non-fiction book sales?
- ① The availability of free online content has reduced demand.
  - ② More people are buying physical non-fiction books instead of digital versions.
  - ③ The growing interest in self-help books has affected the market.
  - ④ Non-fiction books are becoming more expensive than fiction books.