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英文閱讀測驗暨引導式寫作比賽

測驗試題

本測驗分兩部份，第一部份閱讀測驗和第二部份引導式寫作，作答時間 60 分鐘。

第一部份 閱讀理解測驗：共 20 題，每題 2.5 分，滿分 50 分。

說明：本部份包括 (A)-(D) 四段短文，每段短文後有 4 個相關問題，試題本上均提供 (A)、(B)、(C) 三個選項，請從選項中選出最適合者，標示在答案紙上。

(A)

People skip breakfast for a variety of reasons. Busy people jump out of their beds and go directly to school or work. Some people try to lose weight by not eating breakfast, while others have no choice but to skip breakfast especially at the end of every month with little money left in their bank accounts. However, from doctors' and nutritionists' perspectives, this very first meal of the day is too important to be ignored. Having nothing for breakfast leads to lack of energy. Our brains cannot function properly so long as there is not enough energy. This is especially harmful to children and teenagers, whose brains are still growing. Second, not having breakfast is bad for the stomach. It is not good for the stomach to remain empty for a long time. Moreover, it is a bad idea to skip breakfast in order to lose weight. People tend to gain rather than lose weight for not having breakfast because if they starve, their **cravings** for food will probably become so strong that they consume much more than they are supposed to. There are so many disadvantages of skipping breakfast, no wonder experts stress the importance of having a good breakfast.

1. According to the author, people are forced to give up breakfast because _____.
- (A) they want to keep fit
 - (B) they listen to their doctors
 - (C) they are broke

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2. Not having breakfast hurts _____ the most.
(A) high school students (B) office workers (C) patients
3. It is unhealthy for the stomach when there is _____ food as a result of skipping breakfast.
(A) little (B) much (C) plenty of
4. The underlined word “cravings” is closest in meaning to _____.
(A) choices (B) desires (C) tendencies
5. You need to put the word “_____” in the blank to complete the sentence logically.
(A) Due to (B) For (C) Since

(B)

Last Saturday Jane had a fight with her brother, Adam. She was going to the mall to meet her friend for tea and asked Adam to give her a ride. He agreed. After they left home, Adam almost hit a young woman who was crossing the road. It was not his fault, however. The woman was using her cell phone and did not see that a car was coming. Jane was scared and told Adam to be careful. About ten minutes later, Adam’s phone rang and he answered it. Jane became very anxious because she didn’t think Adam should take his eyes off the road. She told Adam to stop talking but he wouldn’t listen to her. He insisted on talking while driving, for he thought he was such a good driver that he could focus on two things at the same time. When they made a turn at an intersection, he didn’t notice that the light was turning red, so he almost hit an elderly gentleman. Jane was very angry because her brother didn’t admit that it was his fault and wouldn’t apologize for his behavior. Therefore, she got out of the car and took a cab to the mall.

6. Jane went to the mall to _____.
(A) pick up her brother (B) hang out with friends (C) buy a cell phone
7. A young woman _____ was almost hit by Adam.
(A) looking at her phone
(B) waiting at the light
(C) walking with an old man
8. When her brother didn’t focus on driving Jane became very _____.
(A) careless (B) insistent (C) nervous
9. Adam _____ to calm his sister down.
(A) said sorry to the old man
(B) said sorry to Jane
(C) said nothing

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10. Jane _____ to the mall.
(A) rode with Adam (B) took a taxi (C) walked

(C)

The Ghost Festival is a festive event unique to the Chinese. It is celebrated in many parts of the world. The seventh month of the lunar calendar is called the Ghost Month. It is believed that during the Ghost Month, ghosts and spirits are permitted to come out of the Underworld to visit the world of the living. To receive **these visitors**, people make offerings of food, burn incense and ghost money. On the fifteenth of the seventh month, miniature boats and lanterns are released on water in order to guide the lost ghosts and spirits. The Ghost Festival differs from the Tomb Sweeping Day in that in addition to their ancestors, people also pay respects to other ghosts and spirits.

11. The Ghost Festival most likely takes place in _____.
(A) June (B) August (C) October
12. The Underworld is a place where the _____ live.
(A) dead (B) sick (C) poor
13. The underlined word “**these visitors**” are _____.
(A) spirits (B) tourists (C) lost people
14. On the Ghost Festival, small paper-made boats and lanterns are set floating on the water to _____.
(A) drive the ghosts away
(B) show the ghosts the way
(C) entertain the ghosts
15. Of the two festivals, _____ better shows the spirit of generosity.
(A) the Ghost Festival
(B) the Lantern Festival
(C) the Tomb Sweeping Day

(D)

Mary and Helen go to school together every day. On their way to school, Helen usually buys a sandwich and milk tea for breakfast. She was used to having her food and drink wrapped in a plastic bag. After finishing eating her breakfast, Helen put the sandwich bag and the paper cup in the plastic bag and threw them away. Mary didn't think **this** was the right thing to do because it was not environmentally friendly. She decided to persuade her friend into reusing the plastic bag. At first, Helen wouldn't listen since she thought it was so much trouble. Nevertheless, Mary didn't give up; she kept telling Helen that it was everyone's responsibility to protect the environment.

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Finally, Helen accepted the advice and agreed to bring a plastic bag with her and reuse it as _____ as possible. Mary was not satisfied with the result, though. In fact, she was trying to **talk her friend into** using a reusable cup.

16. Mary thought it was not right for Helen to _____.
- (A) eat while walking on the street
(B) have milk tea for breakfast
(C) throw the plastic bag away
17. The underlined word “**this**” means _____.
- (A) the plastic bag
(B) the sandwich bag and the paper cup
(C) throwing away plastic packaging
18. Helen wouldn't listen to Mary because using the plastic bag again was _____.
- (A) inconvenient (B) harmful (C) dirty
19. You need to put the word “_____” in the blank to complete the sentence well.
- (A) often (B) right (C) many
20. The phrase “**talk into**” is closest in meaning to _____.
- (A) persuade (B) give up (C) accept

第二部份 引導式寫作測驗：共 1 大題，滿分 50 分。

評分重點包括：內容 13 分、組織 13 分、文法 10 分、用字遣詞 10 分、標點符號和大小寫 4 分。

說明：

- (1) 請用 120 個以上的英語單詞完成以下的短文，寫在「測驗答案紙」標示的位置上。
- (2) 寫作主題是 “Why I Need a Smart Phone” 在請求家人購買你想要的最新款智慧型手機之前，先想像二個可能被拒絕的理由，再針對每個理由想出說服家人的方法。
- (3) 請不要寫出自己或就讀學校的名字。

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