

# 《英文》

- (D) 1 John was angry because one of his colleagues took the of using his computer.  
(A) latitude (B)laundry (C)liability (D)liberty
- (A) 2 Local job growth has been solid in the past several years, despite fears of a(n) .  
(A) recession (B)attribution (C)execution (D)motivation
- (B) 3 In a highly industrialized and commercialized society, people tend to become empty, though they may have a lot of material comfort.  
(A) physically (B)spiritually (C)spontaneously (D)pennilessly
- (A) 4 Right at the gate of the art museum stand two large figures out of rock.  
(A) carved (B)defined (C)sketched (D)weaved
- (C) 5 The explosion was caused by a gas from the water heater.  
(A) beak (B)creak (C)leak (D)peak
- (D) 6 The company has also an application software that enables clients to design their own homes on phones.  
(A) deduced (B)defused (C)detached (D)devised
- (B) 7 The legislator said he was resigning but refused to on his reasons to do so.  
(A) consulate (B)elaborate (C)negotiate (D)eliminate
- (A) 8 The agent gained entry into the government building a bribe to the guard.  
(A) by means of (B)in pursuit of (C)in the sense of (D)by no means of
- (C) 9 An airplane pilot was removed from a fully boarded plane and arrested on suspicion of being .  
(A) intolerated (B)secured (C)intoxicated (D)seduced
- (C) 10 Jason used to work for a telephone company as an engineer, but he is and enjoying a carefree life now.  
(A) frustrated (B)respected (C)retired (D)threatened
- (B) 11 To on the big audiences, studios schedule their big-budget films during the summer months.  
(A) beat down (B)cash in (C)look after (D)stock up
- (A) 12 The politician is as a male chauvinist because he made offensive remarks on women.  
(A) denounced (B)dedicated (C)demanded (D)dominated
- (B) 13 The power of typhoon gradually after it hit the Central Mountains.  
(A) attacked (B)diminished (C)published (D)abolished
- (B) 14 The technology company partners with an online education platform to train students in Artificial Intelligence for the workplace.  
(A) practical (B)promising (C)prosperous (D)possessive
- (B) 15 The typical common cold lasts about 7 to 10 days. However, this may differ each individual's immune system.  
(A) leading to (B)depending on (C)refraining from (D)targeting at
- (A) 16 The furniture company is testing a new furniture rental project to to its environmentally conscious customers.  
(A) appeal (B)object (C)lead (D)lend
- (D) 17 Housework was considered women's work but today men increasingly share this task.  
(A) strategically (B)imaginatively (C)outstandingly (D)traditionally
- (B) 18 It was that more than three hundred protesters were arrested by the police during the demonstration.  
(A) disguised (B)estimated (C)included (D)treasured
- (D) 19 The passenger was denied boarding because his passport was not long enough to enter the destination country.  
(A) current (B)distinct (C)evident (D)valid
- (B) 20 investors are cautious about the way they invest their money and they try to minimize the risks.  
(A) Courteous (B)Conservative (C)Constitutional (D)Conditional
- (D) 21 Food manufacturers should not from their responsibility to provide safe food for consumers.  
(A) weaken (B)release (C)flourish (D)shrink
- (A) 22 We wanted to book a hotel room in this area but there were no .

- (A) vacancies (B) tournaments (C) spectacles (D) academies  
 (D) 23 My cousin had to wear for his crooked teeth when he was a teenager.  
 (A) patches (B) sandals (C) thrones (D) braces  
 (D) 24 Jane was wearing a newly dress and was obviously in a good mood.  
 (A) eliminated (B) infected (C) engaged (D) acquired

請依下文回答第25 題至第29 題

The London Fire Brigade urges public to use common sense after hundreds of calls from people. Deputy commissioner Tom George said they had responded to 659 25 of people getting locked in toilets and 59 relating to dogs and cats trapped in unusual places in the last three years. Seventeen calls were about children with their heads stuck in toilet seats. The fire brigade was also called out to a woman stuck up a tree while trying to 26 a cat, a pet snake trapped in a ring, a pigeon 27 in a chimney, a cat stuck in a gutter after jumping out of a skylight and a hamster wedged between a toilet and a wall. Tom George said: "No matter how strange a call may seem, we will always attend if there is a 28 emergency but you should always think carefully about how to use our 29 . By doing so, this enables us to be available for any genuine emergency.

- (B) 25 (A) residents (B) incidents (C) embraces (D) respondents  
 (A) 26 (A) retrieve (B) initiate (C) condense (D) formulate  
 (B) 27 (A) inherited (B) lodged (C) justified (D) mediated  
 (A) 28 (A) genuine (B) medieval (C) inventive (D) populous  
 (B) 29 (A) religions (B) resources (C) reunions (D) reminders

請依下文回答第30 題至第34 題

Candy and chocolate manufacturers in the UK may have to stop using cartoon characters on their products. An 30 of health groups including Action on Sugar, Action on Salt and the Children's Food Campaign said many food companies use characters from Peppa Pig and Disney on their packaging. The health groups said 51% of the food and drink products using cartoon characters were 31 to children's health. The products 32 below the health requirements needed to advertise on TV during children's shows. The health groups said the products were very high in fat, sugar and salt. The groups are asking the government to 33 the use of these characters to sell unhealthy products to children. They looked at the nutrition content of 526 products that were aimed at children. The products' wrapping had colorful cartoon characters to appeal 34 children. The Peppa Pig Candy Bites, which contained 99% sugar, were among the worst products.

- (A) 30 (A) alliance (B) allowance (C) alienation (D) alumnus  
 (D) 31 (A) intensive (B) fragrant (C) primitive (D) detrimental  
 (A) 32 (A) fell (B) fallen (C) falling (D) to fall  
 (B) 33 (A) obey (B) ban (C) rent (D) doubt  
 (D) 34 (A) off (B) with (C) by (D) to

請依下文回答第35 題至第39 題

Do you bike today? Do YouBike rides kindle your passion to zip past one bicycle lane after another? Launched in 2009, YouBike's rental system offers cyclists an easy way to rent and return bikes. Cyclists only need an EasyCard to rent a YouBike. What's more, by using this system, bikes can be rented at one location and dropped off at another on a 24/7 basis. In Taipei City alone, there are as many as four hundred YouBike stations. This carbon-free vehicle rental system also extends to many other major cities. No wonder YouBike is **acknowledged** to have become part of the city landscape in Taiwan.

Another important contributing factor in the growing popularity of this rental system has to do with its excellent cost-performance ratio. Each thirty minutes costs only ten NT dollars within the initial four hours. YouBike also serves as a best alternative to cars and buses during rush hours, when the traffic jam can leave you cranky. Perhaps one of its greatest contributions lies in the reduction of carbon emissions. In 2013, statistics showed that YouBike's rental service contributed to a trip distance of about 11 million kilometers. On this basis, the overall carbon emission reduction in Taipei City was equivalent to 6.89 million metric tons of carbon emissions from motorcycles and 27 million metric tons from automobiles.

The success of YouBike also has a lot to do with its creative concepts. It boasts a database management system that can analyze the utilization rate of bikes speedily, resulting in efficient allocation of bikes among

rental stations and ensuring that cyclists can rent a bike within ten minutes. With the goals of green economy and sustainable development in mind, it is time to go even greener. Let's all go YouBiking today!

- (A) 35 What is the purpose of this passage?  
 (A) To explain why YouBikes are getting more and more popular in Taiwan.  
 (B) To show that automobiles result in more carbon emission than YouBikes.  
 (C) To argue why it is easier to rent YouBikes with an EasyCard than with cash.  
 (D) To predict that YouBike's rental system will be adopted by all cities in Taiwan.
- (C) 36 According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?  
 (A) The hourly charge for renting a YouBike is currently fifty NT dollars during rush hours.  
 (B) Taipei City is equipped with more YouBike stations than any other major city in Taiwan.  
 (C) The database management system makes it possible to rent a YouBike within ten minutes.  
 (D) The total carbon emissions from YouBike cyclists reached 33.89 million metric tons in 2013.
- (D) 37 Which of the following is closest in meaning to "acknowledged" in the first paragraph?  
 (A) Recycled. (B) Reminded. (C) Requested. (D) Recognized.
- (A) 38 Which of the following statements is NOT true according to this passage?  
 (A) Cars emitted six times more carbon than motorcycles in 2013.  
 (B) Cyclists are allowed to rent or return YouBikes anytime day and night.  
 (C) YouBikes are a more ideal option than cars and buses during rush hours.  
 (D) YouBike's high cost-performance ratio is one of the reasons why it is successful.
- (D) 39 Which of the following words best describes the overall tone of this passage?  
 (A) Bitter. (B) Mocking. (C) Indifferent. (D) Informative.

請依下文回答第40 題至第42 題

The most famous mystery about Loch Ness surrounds the phenomenon of an enormous creature, known as the Loch Ness Monster, or Nessie. The first recorded sighting of the monster was in A.D. 565, when it was said to have eaten a local farmer. Over the years, rumors spread far and wide.

In 1933, construction began on the A82—the road that runs along the north shore of the Loch. The work involved considerable drilling and blasting and people believed that the disruption forced the monster into the open. Around this time, there were numerous sightings and, in 1934, London surgeon R. K. Wilson took a photograph that appeared to show a slender head and neck rising above the water. Nessie hit the headlines and has remained the topic of fierce debate ever since.

In the 1960s, the Loch Ness Investigation Bureau conducted a ten-year survey. By the end of the decade, minisubmarines were used for the first time to explore the Loch. New public interest was generated in the mid-1970s when underwater photographs of what appeared to be a "flipper" were made public.

To this day, there is still no conclusive proof. Whatever the truth, it's always worth a trip to Loch Ness to see for yourself.

- (A) 40 What is this passage mainly about?  
 (A) The legendary Loch Ness Monster. (B) The scientific experiment in Loch Ness.  
 (C) The road construction around Loch Ness. (D) The disappearance of the Loch Ness Monster.
- (A) 41 According to the passage, what might have disturbed the Loch Ness Monster?  
 (A) The noise from the construction work. (B) The growing population around the lake.  
 (C) The environmental pollution in Loch Ness. (D) The constant scientific research in the area.
- (B) 42 When did the story of the Loch Ness Monster first receive a lot of public attention?  
 (A) In A.D. 565. (B) In the 1930s. (C) In the 1960s. (D) In the mid-1970s.

請依下文回答第43 題至第46 題

On average Americans chew about 300 sticks of gum per person a year. Why is chewing gum so popular? Some people say that it not only helps you relax but also helps you stay awake. Others chew gum after a meal to have fresh breath. It can help fight tooth decay as well. But few people know that there is an even better reason for chewing gum—it can improve memory!

In an experiment, the scientists divided 75 people into three groups. One third chewed real gum, one third chewed imaginary gum, and the last third didn't chew anything. Then, each group was given a lot of different memory tests. The results were very interesting. The people with real gum did better than those with imaginary

gum, and the latter did better than those who didn't have any gum at all.

How does chewing gum help memory? One possible reason is that when people chew, there is more activity in an area of the brain that is important for memory. Another possible reason is that when people chew, their heart beats faster so more oxygen goes to the brain. So, do you have an exam coming up? Start chewing now!

- (C) 43 What is the best title for this passage?  
 (A)New Experiments on Chewing Gum. (B)The Key to Staying Awake.  
 (C)Chewing Gum for Better Memory. (D)The Popularity of Chewing Gum.
- (B) 44 Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as a possible reason why people chew gum?  
 (A)To stay awake. (B)To be in good shape. (C)To have good breath. (D)To fight tooth decay.
- (B) 45 What does "the latter" refer to in the passage?  
 (A)The people with real gum. (B)The people with imaginary gum.  
 (C)The people without gum. (D)The people in the experiment.
- (B) 46 According to the passage, which of the following statements is true about the experiment?  
 (A)In the experiment, the three groups were asked to measure their heartbeats.  
 (B)In the experiment, only twenty-five people were given real gum to chew on.  
 (C)The people with imaginary gum did fastest on the memory questions.  
 (D)There was more activity in the brain for those who didn't chew anything.

請依下文回答第47 題至第50 題

When you have a newborn baby it can be difficult to make quality time with your toddler. This is because the first few weeks after birth are quite 47, adjusting to the new baby and feeding amongst many other things. There are things you can do with your toddler to ensure that he or she doesn't feel 48. For example, when your newborn baby is asleep, you could spend time with your toddler and make the effort to interact and tell them how much you love them.

Giving your toddler a cuddle or reading your toddler a bedtime story, you can help them feel happier and deeply loved.

Many toddlers strongly desire their parents' attention and sometimes 49 can begin when they see that one child is getting more attention than they are. You must make sure that you give your children equal attention. If you compliment one child, then you should make sure you give praise to his/her siblings, or sibling 50 can develop. It is important to look into the needs of both children and let each of them know how much they are loved.

- (B) 47 (A)ironic (B)hectic (C)exotic (D)drastic  
 (A) 48 (A)left out (B)fed up (C)worn down (D)put off  
 (B) 49 (A)greed (B)jealousy (C)revenge (D)bliss  
 (A) 50 (A)rivalry (B)outbreak (C)boundary (D)discharge

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