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※共計六頁之第一頁

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注意

1. 選擇題答案請以 2B 鉛筆作答於電腦答案卡,寫在本試題紙上不予計分。

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2. 本試題必須隨同電腦答案卡一併繳交。

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	不扣分。 (共五十)					
_	· 、字彙 :請根據每年	可文意,選出最恰當	當的答案。			
1.	Using languag	ge, Peter likened his	love for May to a de	eep ocean.		
	(A) figurative	(B) patriotic	(C) missionary	(D) outgoing	(E) extensive	
2.	When you have a sor	e throat, a cup of he	rb tea with honey we	ould ease and	the pain.	
	(A) dissipate	(B) mitigate	(C) transport	(D) handicap	(E) conceal	
3.	Jane idolizes her siste	er so much that she	everything sh	e does: She dresses	the same way,	
	wears the same hairstyle, and becomes fans of the same singer.					
	(A) appeases	(B) emulates	(C) inhibits	(D) truncates	(E) mollifies	
4.	The of the con	nic books next to the	e philosophical jourr	nals makes this libra	ry unique	
	because they are seld	om placed together.				
	(A) miniature	(B) commodity	(C) distinction	(D) juxtaposition	(E) enrollment	
5.	The owner of this res	taurant is a real	; each night he tri	es out some dishes t	he head chef	
	especially prepared for	or him.				
	(A) monopoly	(B) recipient	(C) gourmand	(D) conformist	(E) vigilante	
6.	Such commen	ts are unusual from	Mr. Wang, who is us	sually reserved in gi	ving praises to	
	others.					
	(A) solemn	(B) obscure	(C) evacuating	(D) versatile	(E) laudatory	
7.	We wish there was a	for every dise	ease, but sadly there	is not one that can o	cure all ills.	
	(A) panacea	(B) warranty	(C) fiddle	(D) pledge	(E) sanctuary	
8.	Steve, standing on the	Steve, standing on the stage, felt a wave of after hearing the judges' harsh remarks on his				
	performance.					
	(A) intuition		• •	•	* *	
9.	Farms the use of chemical pesticide and fertilizers to ensure the safety of organic foods.					
	(A) maintain	• •	(C) reinforce	` ′	(E) coordinate	
1(). I would like to show		_		the project.	
	Without his great con	tribution, the projec	t would not have be	en a success.		
	(A) pivotal	(B) successive	(C) mischievous	(D) redundant	(E) temporary	
11	. Senator Johnson is a		ne government's hea	Ith care reform. He	urges the	
	congress to pass the b					
	(A) psychiatrist	(B) proponent	(C) counterpart	(D) astronomer	(E) botanist	
12	2. All modern species					
	they may adapt thems			_		
	(A) conceived	(B) approached	(C) diverged	(D) suppressed	(E) restrained	

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13. The author re-define economy aroused lots		book published last	week. His new	_ of capitals in
(A) opposition		(C) mechanism	(D) convention	(E) perspective
14. Amy is very knowle	· · · =			
Joplin.	angewere week in man		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
(A) anticipates	(B) features	(C) certifies	(D) encompasses	(E) provokes
15. Dialects in this cour				
communicate with ea			1	
(A) intelligible		-	(D) offensive	(E) hateful
mystery)。答案是	ptom = detective : (A B,因為醫師依據	A. story B. clue	C. crime D. police	
16. enemies : wars = ve		(0) 1 1	(D) 11: :	(E) : C
(A) manufacturers	• •	•	(D) collision	(E) aircrafts
17. introduction : concl			(D) 1: ::	
(A) extinction		(C) climax	(D) diversity	(E) corruption
18. loud : quiet = extrov		(0)		
(A) amiable			(D) passionate	(E) outrageous
19. individuals : income				
(A) deficit		(C) expenses	(D) debt	(E) budget
20. whole : part = assen		(5)		
(A) construct	•	(C) synthesize	(D) consolidate	(E) dismantle
21. rumor : spreading =				
(A) lethal	` /	(C) contagious	(D) fictitious	(E) tumultuous
22. deft : skillful = inna				
(A) considerate		(C) symbolic	(D) supernatural	(E) congenital
23. isolated : limited = 1				
(A) vivacious	` ' -	(C) ambiguous	(D) nostalgic	(E) potent
24. restlessness : fidget		_		
(A) frown	• •	(C) strut	(D) squirm	(E) deceive
25. dark : bright = lazin	·			
(A) decorum	(B) felicity	(C) industry	(D) ingenuity	(E) probity

三、綜合測驗:請依據篇章上下文意,選出最適當的答案。

Passage 1: Questions 26-30

From the beginning, the literature of America has been created by the many voices of its diverse people. Before the Europeans came to settle in the 1500's and 1600's, the many tribes of Native Americans created a rich oral heritage of songs, chants, and tales. __(26)__ the arrival of

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(D) controversies (E) charters

white settlers, America's formal literature began: first in travel books, then in religious writing, finally in the poems, novels, and plays that would __(27)__ record and reflect America's national development.

Over the past four centuries, as the country expanded politically and economically, literature has expressed the aspirations and achievements of all the races and creeds that make up the nation. (28) began as a small and elite literary culture on the eastern seaboard has grown to encompass a sprawling modern society. In spite of their (29), almost all Americans have shared a commitment to their country's democratic possibilities and a fascination with the meaning of American identity; these two (30) have been recurrent topics in American literature. 26. (A) Except (B) In (C) For (D) With (E) From 27. (A) eventually (B) nowhere (C) tentatively (D) peripherally (E) therefore 28. (A) It (B) What (C) As (D) That (E) There 29. (A) religions (B) ethnicity (C) extinction (D) consensus (E) differences

(C) amendments

Passage 2: Questions 31-40

(B) themes

30. (A) episodes

To improve the productivity of land, farmers in developed countries use enormous quantities of artificially produced nitrates as agricultural fertilizers. There is now growing evidence that these __(31)__ nitrates are overloading the natural system. __(32)__ they can be broken down or converted into atmospheric nitrogen, they are often leached out of the soil by rain. These dissolved nitrates are often carried into streams and river systems, and down into ground water. This is the time when nourishment can mean death. In some places, water for domestic use contains __(33)__ high concentrations of nitrates that it exceeds safety levels for human consumption. Excessive quantities of nitrates reaching the water system can cause an algal bloom, a sudden and dramatic __(34)__ in the populations of algae, which use up the oxygen in the water. This change __(35)__ leads to death of much of the life in the lake.

To cope with such danger, people may need to work with nature. In the world's tropical regions, __(36)__ the temperature is generally high, the bacteria that cause denitrification can thrive. They can impoverish the soil and the plant life by __(37)__ the nitrates very quickly. The paddy field system overcomes this __(38)__ by waterlogging soil and slowing down the action of the denitrifying bacteria. Flooded fields also support the growth of blue-green algae, which are able to __(39)__ nitrogen from the atmosphere into nitrogen compounds, making it available to the growing crop. __(40)__, farmers in the tropics have been able to use land productively, maintaining the fertility of the soil under the difficult conditions at these latitudes.

31. (A) exceptional	(B) original	(C) conventional	(D) additional	(E) partial
32. (A) Because	(B) If	(C) Before	(D) Although	(E) After
33. (A) quite	(B) too	(C) very	(D) barely	(E) such
34. (A) convergence	(B) increase	(C) deflation	(D) refinement	(E) drop
35. (A) in turn	(B) on purpose	(C) without reason	(D) for example	(E) no longer

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36. (A) what	(B) where	(C) when	(D) which	(E) whether
37. (A) composing	(B) filtering	(C) distributing	(D) generating	(E) removing
38. (A) misconduct	(B) problem	(C) fault	(D) lapse	(E) defeat
39. (A) mold	(B) transport	(C) deliver	(D) convert	(E) upgrade
40. (A) By then	(B) In fact	(C) In this way	(D) For example	(E) From there

四、閱讀測驗:請依據文章內容,選出最適當的答案。

Passage 1: Questions 41-45

Nowadays, many people have the problem of not having enough sleep. Research shows that one out of five American people have the problem of sleep deprivation.

If you've ever come close to nodding off in the boardroom or behind the wheel, you know that the effects of sleep deprivation can range from embarrassing to downright terrifying. But are we really putting ourselves and others at risk, however inadvertently? Statistics show that sleep deprivation really can be life-threatening. In fact, sleep deprivation is the single most dangerous aspect of any sleep disorder, because you have no idea that you are compromised cognitively, physically and emotionally.

Three distinct areas of life may be affected by sleep deprivation. First, and probably the most life-threatening, is reaction time. People who operate heavy equipment or drive any kind of vehicle are likely to have dulled reaction times when sleep-deprived, making them more prone to accidents. In fact, recent research has found drowsy driving to be just as risky as drunk driving. So you might want to think twice before staying up late to catch the end of that football game. Besides, cognition—how we think, retain memories, process information and make decisions—is negatively impacted by sleep deprivation. Emotions are also greatly heightened by lack of quality sleep. Everything from anger to sadness to frustration all get blown out of proportion, making a potentially bad situation even much worse.

What can people do to fix the problem? You could just try going to bed earlier. But a late bedtime is hardly the only cause of sleep deprivation. Others include stress, environmental factors (a snoring spouse; an excessively warm bedroom) and poor diet (heartburn; excessive alcohol; too much caffeine).

There's no one "ideal" amount of sleep. Some people function just fine on seven hours, whereas others need a heftier nine. In general, the minimum number of hours is six. To identify your ideal time for lights-out, sleep experts suggest that you count backwards about seven and a half hours from your required wake-up time. "If you wake up five minutes before your alarm goes off, you've nailed it." By the same token, if you rise feeling refreshed, you're right on the money. If not, you're probably sleep-deprived, which can lead to those cognitive, reaction and emotional issues discussed above.

Sleep often seems negotiable, but our bodies and minds really need the consistency of a quality night's rest to prepare and reboot for the coming day. So take an honest look at your sleep hygiene. Chances are, you can make a few changes to get more sleep. Of course, if problems persist, you

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may want to consult your doctor. We all need to be at our thinking, feeling and reacting best in order to thrive and stay safe. In most cases, <u>a little extra shut-eye may get you there!</u> Sleep tight!

- 41. What is the article mainly about?
 - (A) Cognition and emotion in sleep.
 - (B) Difficulties in handling sleep deprivation.
 - (C) Amount of sleep needed for ordinary people.
 - (D) Reasons why people oversleep and ways to fix it.
 - (E) Dangers of insufficient sleep and some possible solutions.
- 42. What does the expression in the boardroom or behind the wheel in Paragraph 2 mean?
 - (A) When staying abroad or fixing cars.
 - (B) When having a meeting or driving on the road.
 - (C) When rowing a boat or working in the factory.
 - (D) When waiting for flights or setting up machine.
 - (E) When making a speech or riding a wheelchair.
- 43. Which of the following assures you that you have sufficient sleep?
 - (A) Sleeping for eight hours a day.
 - (B) Getting dull after seven hours of sleep.
 - (C) Waking up right away on hearing your clock alarm.
 - (D) Feeling refreshed after a sleep for at least six hours.
 - (E) Sleeping for five extra minutes after the alarm goes off.
- 44. Which of the following is NOT true about sleep deprivation?
 - (A) One feels energetic after experiencing it.
 - (B) It may lead to accidents when one drives.
 - (C) Lack of sleep prolongs one's reaction time.
 - (D) It causes people to get angry and frustrated easily.
 - (E) Its accompanying problems may be improved by a nap.
- 45. What is the author's tone while saying "a little extra shut-eye may get you there"?
 - (A) Doubtful. (B) Entertaining. (C) Optimistic. (D) Assertive. (E) Sarcastic.

Passage 2: Questions 46-50

Azerbaijan is a country situated in the eastern part of Transcaucasia—the region lying along the great Caucasus Mountain range, which traditionally forms part of the dividing line between Europe and Asia. As the only convenient land route through the Caucasus between Europe and Asia, Azerbaijan has been crossed by invading armies and migrating peoples since earliest times. The formation of its nationality dates from the AD.1000's, with the arrival of the last Turkic tribes, whose common language became Azeri Turkish. At only one period in its history, however, was all of Azerbaijan united under a single national ruler. In the 1500's, a naïve Azeri dynasty of the Safavids created a great empire that eventually reached from Central Asia to the Persian Gulf. But in 1600's the Safavid state fell under Persian rule.

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The 1700's were marked by the struggle between Persia (now Iran), Ottoman Turkey, and Russia for control of Azerbaijan and the rest of Transcaucasia. Under treaties signed in 1813 and 1828, Russia acquired the half of Azerbaijan north of the Arks River. After the Russian Revolution of 1917, Azeri leaders, on May 28, 1918, proclaimed an independent Azerbaijani republic. It lasted only until 1920, when Azerbaijan was invaded by forces of the Red (or Soviet) Army. It became a constituent republic of the Soviet Union in 1922. With the Soviet Union collapse in December 1991, Azerbaijan regained its independence.

The climate in this country varies widely, depending on elevation. The lowlands generally have mild winters and long, hot, and dry summers. Lowland temperatures in summer average 26°C. In the upper valleys and highlands, snow covers the ground in winter, while summers are comfortably cool. The varied climatic zones enable Azerbaijan farmers to grow a variety of crops. These include wheat and other grains, cotton, tea, tobacco, and almost all kinds of vegetables and fruits. Sheep are grazed on mountain pastures in summer and in the lowlands in winter.

The mountain forests are home to many kinds of wild animal life. The Caspian Sea teems with fish, including sturgeon, whose eggs are the sources of the finest caviar. Azerbaijan is rich in mineral resources. In the early 1900's it produced half of the world's petroleum. Its mainland **deposits** are now exhausted, but crude oil is still extracted from offshore oil fields in the Caspian Sea.

Economically, Azerbaijan has well-developed industry as well as a diversified agriculture that meets almost all of the food needs of its people. Heavy industry makes up about 80 percent of its gross national product (GNP). It includes oil processing and the manufacture of petroleum products, chemical fertilizers, electrical equipment, machinery, metals, and related goods. The remaining 20 percent of the GNP is shared by agriculture and light industry, which includes processed agricultural products, textiles, footwear, and electrical household appliances and other consumer goods.

- 46. Which of the following is NOT discussed about Azerbaijan in the article?
 - (A) Climate. (B) Natural resources. (C) Economy. (D) History. (E) Social order.
- 47. Why did Azerbaijan people see invading armies so often in history?
 - (A) Other countries came for the abundant agricultural products.
 - (B) The ethnic diversity of Azerbaijan constantly led to civil wars.
 - (C) Azerbaijan made a convenient route between Europe and Asia.
 - (D) The rich natural resources of Azerbaijan attracted many invaders.
 - (E) The countries around Azerbaijan often fell into wars with one another.
- 48. When was a pure Azerbaijan nation established in history, in which all Azerbaijan constituted the nation?
 - (A) 1000's. (B) 1500's. (C) 1700's. (D) 1800's. (E) 1900's.
- 49. What does the word **deposits** in Paragraph 4 refer to?
- (A) Mountains. (B) Forests. (C) Eggs. (D) wildlife. (E) Petroleum.
- 50. What accounts for the major part of Azerbaijan's economy?
 - (A) Heavy industry. (B) Food industry. (C) Agriculture.
 - (D) Textile industry. (E) Household appliances.