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I. Vocabulary 30% (每題 2 分)

- ( ) 1. Citizens can express their views to their representatives, such as the senators.  
(A) surveys (B) opinions (C) sights (D) panoramas
- ( ) 2. People are banned smoking in public places.  
(A) allowed (B) considered (C) forbidden (D) consented
- ( ) 3. Jean is always complaining about her spouse.  
(A) husband (B) mother-in-law (C) son-in law (D) daughter
- ( ) 4. This topic is inappropriate to be discussed in the occasion.  
(A) inclusive (B) immortal (C) improper (D) insistent
- ( ) 5. There are many opportunities for citizen participation.  
(A) crises (B) suggestions (C) volunteers (D) chances
- ( ) 6. Some workers were immigrants with little knowledge of Chinese.  
(A) excellent workers (B) people who came from poor counties  
(C) illiterate persons (D) people who came from other countries
- ( ) 7. The factory engineer looks for potential safety hazards.  
(A) security systems (B) security experts (C) dangerous conditions (D) independent operations
- ( ) 8. Unfortunately, many eligible voters haven't voted recently.  
(A) qualified (B) elected (C) desirable (D) underbred
- ( ) 9. The audience was watching her graceful movement, and was lost in admiration.  
(A) polite (B) superior (C) cruel (D) elegant
- ( ) 10. Astronomers have discovered that the universe is constantly expanding.  
(A) always (B) slowly (C) hastily (D) currently
- ( ) 11. Because of the precision, lasers are being increasing used to incise delicate areas of the body, such as eyes.  
(A) repair (B) probe (C) cut (D) view
- ( ) 12. A vast portion of ancient artifacts regardless of the time period or geographic location from which they come, are receptacles.  
(A) status (B) containers (C) tools (D) jewelry
- ( ) 13. Harry used his knack for escaping to make himself one of the great magicians of all time.  
(A) performance of (B) appetite for (C) knowledge of (D) talent for
- ( ) 14. The increasing emphasis on humanism which marked the Renaissance coincided with the development of economies based on commerce.  
(A) was a result of (B) was possible because of

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- (C) occurred at the same time as (D) has the same effect as  
( ) 15. By *judiciously* managing their money, early colonists in the American could take advantage of social and economic mobility unheard of in Europe.  
(A) wisely (B) stingily (C) simply (D) privately

II. Cloze 40% (每題2分)

Part I

The Atacama Desert in Chile is a 16 place. There is very little 17, and it looks like the moon --- in fact NASA tested their 18 vehicles there. There are some very big 19. 20 anyone lives there, but there are some small villages on the 21 of the desert. Life is hard, and everything needed to be imported --- food, building materials, and of course, water.

In 1971, it rained in the Atacama. People were 22 because the last time it rained there was 400 years earlier, in 1570! It is the driest place in the world. The sky over the Atacama Desert is hardly ever 23, so it is one of the best places in the world to see the stars. The biggest 24 in the world is being built on top of a mountain. It's the purest air in the world. At night the sky is 25 clear --- you feel that there's nothing between you and Mars.

- ( ) 16. (A) spectacular (B) scorched (C) grubby (D) muddy  
( ) 17. (A) glacier (B) cliff (C) planet (D) vegetation  
( ) 18. (A) galaxy (B) Mars (C) lunar (D) submarine  
( ) 19. (A) vodkas (B) volcanoes (C) vogues (D) vocations  
( ) 20. (A) Almost (B) Blessedly (C) Hardly (D) Roughly  
( ) 21. (A) modem (B) blade (C) razor (D) edge  
( ) 22. (A) tranquil (B) irritable (C) distressed (D) amazed  
( ) 23. (A) chilly (B) windy (C) cloudy (D) sunny  
( ) 24. (A) space shuttle (B) observatory (C) ark (D) rocket  
( ) 25. (A) incredibly (B) mournfully (C) distastefully (D) unfavorably

Part II

The biggest earthquake on record to hit Japan rocked the northeast coast on Friday, 26 a 10m high 27 that killed thousands of people and 28 everything in its path, including houses, ships and cars. The tsunami warning was issued for almost the entire Pacific 29, although alerts were lifted for some countries, including Taiwan, Australia and New Zealand.



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Up to 300 bodies were found in the coastal city of Sendai, media said. NHK television said the 30 appeared to have drowned. The extent of the destruction along a lengthy stretch of coastline suggested the death toll could rise significantly.

The 31 8.9 quake is the most powerful one since Japan started keeping records 140 years ago. Some oil refineries were 32. Most seriously, Japan faced a potential 33 after a quake-crippled nuclear power plant exploded and sent low levels of 34 floating toward Tokyo, prompting some people to 35 the capital and others to stock up on essential supplies.

- ( ) 26. (A) triggering (B) overthrowing (C) bouncing (D) deviating  
( ) 27. (A) lava (B) landslide (C) volcano (D) tsunami  
( ) 28. (A) put away (B) broke away (C) swept away (D) ran away  
( ) 29. (A) peninsula (B) basin (C) strait (D) plateau  
( ) 30. (A) nongainers (B) agents (C) rescuers (D) victims  
( ) 31. (A) tolerance (B) magnitude (C) scale (D) measure  
( ) 32. (A) extinguished (B) smoggy (C) ablaze (D) frozen  
( ) 33. (A) catastrophe (B) alteration (C) adventure (D) perspective  
( ) 34. (A) radiation (B) nuclear (C) thermal (D) flare  
( ) 35. (A) flow (B) flip (C) fluid (D) flee

IV. Reading Comprehension 30% (每題3分)

- (1) Some people view magic chiefly as a kind of insurance to be used along with actions that actually are known to bring results. For example, hunters may use a hunting **charm** to fend off bad influences that may drive game away or to invoke favorable influences that will attract game to them. But they also use their hunting skills and knowledge of animals. The charm may give hunters the extra confidence they need to hunt even more successfully than they would without it.
- (2) Likewise, farmers may use charms, signs, or ritualistic practices to supplement their farming skills by hopefully influencing the elements to favor them with a successful harvest, and practitioners of primitive medicine may use potions and **incantations** to supplement the effects of their efforts.
- (3) But if people use magic to bring a good harvest or to cure a patient, they may believe the magic was responsible despite the considerable contribution of their own efforts.
- (4) People also tend to disregard magic's failures to be more influenced by apparent successes. **They** may believe that magic is successful if it appears to work only 10 percent of the time. Even when magic fails, people often explain the failure without doubting the power of the magic. They may say that the

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- magician made a mistake in reciting the spell or that another magician used a more powerful spell against the magician.
- (5) May anthropologists assert that people trust in magic because they have a need to believe in it. People may resort to magic to assuage their fear and doubts if they feel they have no way of controlling the outcome of a situation.
- ( ) 36. What is the main topic of the passage?  
(A) The failures and successes of magic. (B) Anthropological findings on magic.  
(C) Why people believe in magic? (D) Magic as religion.
- ( ) 37. In paragraph 4 of the passage, the word "they" refers to  
(A) farmers (B) believers in the power of magic (C) other magicians (D) anthropologists
- ( ) 38. In paragraph 5 of the passage, the word "it" refers to  
(A) magic (B) faith (C) need (D) belief
- ( ) 39. From this passage, it can be inferred that  
(A) hunters and farmers generally believe in magic  
(B) as a rule, magicians are more numerous in urban areas  
(C) adherents of magic view it as a safeguard against calamity  
(D) magic is the believer's first line of defense against ill luck
- ( ) 40. In this passage, the person referred to as a magician might be likened to a  
(A) shaman (B) trickster (C) illusionist (D) mountebank
- ( ) 41. According to the passage, hunters  
(A) rely on their hunting skills instead of charms (B) rely on charms in lieu of hunting skills  
(C) avoid charms altogether (D) rely on charms to enhance their hunting skills
- ( ) 42. Among the people mentioned in the passage, belief in the powers of magic is apparently  
(A) tenuous at best (B) strengthened despite instances of failure  
(C) little diminished by numerous failures (D) rampant and unreasoned
- ( ) 43. The anthropologists referred to in this passage  
(A) have faith in magic (B) study beliefs in magic  
(C) often turn to magic (D) feel a need to believe in magic
- ( ) 44. In paragraph 1 of passage, the word "charm" could best be replaced by  
(A) talisman (B) token (C) motto (D) allure
- ( ) 45. In paragraph 5 of the passage, the word "assuage" could best be replaced by  
(A) provoke (B) alleviate (C) bolster (D) irritate