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**第壹部分：單選題（共 70 分）** 選擇題請在答案卡上作答，否則不予計分。

**一、詞彙（占 30 分）**

說明：第 1 題至第 15 題，每題有 4 個選項，其中只有一個是正確或最適當的選項，請將選項寫於答案卡之「相應題號」。該大題共計 15 題，每題 2 分，共計 30 分。

- John Dryden, the king's poet laureate, jumped into the fray with both feet, \_\_\_\_\_ the party supporters ferociously in a succession of brilliant verse satires.  
(A) cavorting (B) delighting (C) lambasting (D) relishing
- When King James \_\_\_\_\_ three years later, Dryden's political credibility was gone, and he lost the laureateship to a poet he had savaged in verse several years before.  
(A) abdicated (B) dictated (C) abandoned (D) addicted
- At ages 29 and 30, he wrote two long poems celebrating the restored monarch Charles II, and was welcomed into the king's \_\_\_\_\_ of public poets.  
(A) school (B) stable (C) study (D) stance
- Oscar Wilde made the most of his life in Paris, \_\_\_\_\_ with as many young men as he pleased, as he relayed with relish to his longtime friend Robert Ross.  
(A) coveting (B) leaping (C) galloping (D) cavorting
- Oscar Wilde returned to top form, delighting company with his wit, which had not been \_\_\_\_\_ by prison.  
(A) blown (B) blunted (C) retarded (D) blazed
- Oscar Wilde was a resilient man, who throughout his life \_\_\_\_\_ off the judgment of men with smaller natures than him.  
(A) hesitated (B) shrugged (C) showed (D) shouldered
- Research suggests that people with outgoing personalities tend to be more \_\_\_\_\_, often expecting that good things will happen.  
(A) efficient (B) practical (C) changeable (D) optimistic
- No one could beat Paul at running. He has won the running championship \_\_\_\_\_ for three years.  
(A) rapidly (B) urgently (C) continuously (D) temporarily
- If you fly from Taipei to Tokyo, you'll be taking an international, rather than a \_\_\_\_\_ flight.  
(A) liberal (B) domestic (C) connected (D) universal
- Jack is very proud of his fancy new motorcycle. He has been \_\_\_\_\_ to all his friends about how cool it looks and how fast it runs.  
(A) boasting (B) proposing (C) gossiping (D) confessing

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11. The ideas about family have changed \_\_\_\_\_ in the past twenty years. For example, my grandfather was one of ten children in his family, but I am the only child.  
 (A) mutually (B) narrowly (C) considerably (D) scarcely
12. The chairperson of the meeting asked everyone to speak up instead of \_\_\_\_\_ their opinions among themselves.  
 (A) reciting (B) giggling (C) murmuring (D) whistling
13. Although Mr. Chen is rich, he is a very \_\_\_\_\_ person and is never willing to spend any money to help those who are in need.  
 (A) absolute (B) precise (C) economic (D) stingy
14. If you want to know what your dreams mean, now there are websites you can visit to help you \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
 (A) overcome (B) interpret (C) transfer (D) revise
15. The memory \_\_\_\_\_ of the new computer has been increased so that more information can be stored.  
 (A) capacity (B) occupation (C) attachment (D) machinery

二、綜合測驗 (占 30 分)

說明：綜合測驗共計 15 題，每題 2 分，共計 30 分。每題一個空格，請依文意與文法選出最適當的一個選項，請將答案寫於答案卡之「相應題號」。

第 16 至 20 題為題組

Tai Chi Chuan is a type of ancient Chinese martial art. People \_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_ Tai Chi mainly for its health benefits. This centuries-old Chinese mind-body exercise is now gaining popularity in the United States. The most familiar aspect of Tai Chi Chuan is the hand form, which is a series of slow-flowing movements with poetic names \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_ “dragons stirring up the wind” and “wave hands like clouds.” These movements, forming an exercise system, \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ one to effortlessly experience the vital life force, or the Qi energy, in one’s body. Tai Chi Chuan is not only a physical but also a \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ exercise. Psychologically, this exercise may increase communication between the body and the mind and enable one to deal with other people more effectively. It \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ stress and creates calmness and confidence. Relaxation and a feeling of joy are among the first noticeable differences in a Tai Chi student.

16. (A) practice (B) consult (C) display (D) manage  
 17. (A) from (B) like (C) between (D) regarding  
 18. (A) allow (B) allows (C) allowed (D) allowing  
 19. (A) formal (B) mental (C) civic (D) global  
 20. (A) imposes (B) offends (C) reduces (D) disturbs

第 21 至 25 題為題組

Much like the dove and robin, the bluebird is considered a very lucky sign in most cultures, particularly when

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seen in the spring. 21, a woodpecker, when seen near the home, is regarded as a good sign. In contrast, the peacock is not 22 seen as lucky. In places like India, the peacock is considered lucky because the great many "eyes" on its feathers are said to alert it to 23 evil. Peacocks are also highly valued in China and Japan, where they are kept as symbols by the ruling families to 24 their status and wealth. However, the peacock used to receive only 25 from the rest of the world. The feathers of peacocks are considered the most unlucky part of the bird because the eye-shaped markings on them are associated with "evil eyes." To bring the evil eye into the home is thus believed to invite trouble and sorrow.

21. (A) Therefore (B) Nevertheless (C) Roughly (D) Similarly  
 22. (A) officially (B) mutually (C) universally (D) eventually  
 23. (A) approach (B) approaching (C) approached (D) be approaching  
 24. (A) replace (B) disguise (C) distinguish (D) represent  
 25. (A) scorn (B) laughter (C) study (D) criticism

### 第 26 至 30 題為題組

Nutritional products that can be collected from trees include fruits, nuts, seeds, leaves, and bark. Tree products have been an important part of diets for thousands of years, from early humans 26 fruits and nuts to the first cultivation of important trees, such as mango and apple. The apple is one of the world's most cultivated fruit trees, 27 over 7,000 different kinds in existence. Despite their great 28, however, most domesticated apples can be traced back to a common ancestor, the wild apple of Central Asia, *Malus sieversii*. Apples have been grown for thousands of years in Asia and Europe, and 29 to North America by European colonists in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Today, apples are 30 eaten the world over and form the basis for multi-million dollar industries. In 2005, at least 55 million tons of apples were grown worldwide, which generated a value of about \$10 billion.

26. (A) to gather (B) gather (C) gathered (D) gathering  
 27. (A) all (B) with (C) around (D) still  
 28. (A) variety (B) harvest (C) condition (D) discovery  
 29. (A) bring (B) have brought (C) were brought (D) have been brought  
 30. (A) regularly (B) particularly (C) permanently (D) barely

### 三、閱讀測驗 (占 10 分)

說明：閱讀測驗共計 5 題，每題 2 分，共計 10 分。請將選項寫於答案卡之「相應題號」。

Redwood trees are the tallest plants on the earth, reaching heights of up to 100 meters. They are also known for their longevity, typically 500 to 1000 years, but sometimes more than 2000 years. A hundred million years ago,

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in the age of dinosaurs, redwoods were common in the forests of a much more moist and tropical North America. As the climate became drier and colder, they retreated to a narrow strip along the Pacific coast of Northern California.

The trunk of redwood trees is very **stout** and usually forms a single straight column. It is covered with a beautiful soft, spongy bark. This bark can be pretty thick, well over two feet in the more mature trees. It gives the older trees a certain kind of protection from insects, but the main benefit is that it keeps the center of the tree intact from moderate forest fires because of its thickness. This fire resistant quality explains why the giant redwood grows to live that long. While most other types of trees are destroyed by forest fires, the giant redwood actually prospers because of them. Moderate fires will clear the ground of competing plant life, and the rising heat dries and opens the ripe cones of the redwood, releasing many thousands of seeds onto the ground below.

New trees are often produced from sprouts, little baby trees, which form at the base of the trunk. These sprouts grow slowly, nourished by the root system of the “mother” tree. When the main tree dies, the sprouts are then free to grow as full trees, forming a “**fairy ring**” of trees around the initial tree. These trees, in turn, may give rise to more sprouts, and the cycle continues.

31. Why were redwood trees more prominent in the forests of North America millions of years ago?

- (A) The trees were taller and stronger.
- (B) The soil was softer for seeds to sprout.
- (C) The climate was warmer and more humid.
- (D) The temperature was lower along the Pacific coast.

32. What does a “**fairy ring**” in the last paragraph refer to?

- (A) Circled tree trunks.
- (B) Connected root systems.
- (C) Insect holes around an old tree.
- (D) Young trees surrounding a mature tree.

33. Which of the following is a function of the tree bark as mentioned in the passage?

- (A) It allows redwood trees to bear seeds.
- (B) It prevents redwood trees from attack by insects.
- (C) It helps redwood trees absorb moisture in the air.
- (D) It makes redwood trees more beautiful and appealing.

34. Why do redwood trees grow to live that long according to the passage?

- (A) They have heavy and straight tree trunks.
- (B) They are properly watered and nourished.
- (C) They are more resistant to fire damage than other trees.
- (D) They produce many young trees to sustain their life cycle.

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35. What does the word “stout” in the second paragraph probably mean in the context?

- (A) stubborn
- (B) staunch
- (C) compendious
- (D) voluminous

第貳部分：作文題（共 30 分）

Our emotional, psychological, and social well-being is all part of our mental health. At every stage of life, mental health is important because it affects how we think, feel, and act as we deal with life. Please compose a 300-word essay discussing effective approaches for university students to maintain mental wellness.



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- 一、作答於試題上者，不予計分。
- 二、試題請隨卷繳交。