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一、填空题 (20%) 請選出最適合題目文意的單字

- The judge's decision to release the criminal without charge angers many people, because they believe no one can commit a crime with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) imperfection (B) immersion (C) impunity (D) immensity
- These two countries already see each other as enemies. Those unkind words from their presidents will only \_\_\_\_\_ existing hostility between them. Now a peace treaty seems an impossible dream.  
(A) exacerbate (B) excel (C) expect (D) exult
- This project proves to be very \_\_\_\_\_ for all companies involved. All of them earn a lot of money as a result of joining this project.  
(A) prosaic (B) officious (C) vulgar (D) lucrative
- If you are tired of the noise of a city, you will like this hotel. It is situated in a \_\_\_\_\_ countryside, where you can find quiet and peace.  
(A) unruly (B) tranquil (C) hectic (D) intermittent
- Professor Maxwell has just delivered a very informative lecture. After class, many students \_\_\_\_\_ about her words and try to figure out what she means.  
(A) vernal (B) ponder (C) produce (D) swerve
- Thanks to oversupply, house prices has already \_\_\_\_\_. Last year you would need one million dollars to buy a house. Now you only need half a million.  
(A) perpetuated (B) mortified (C) plummeted (D) convinced
- This reporter insists on bringing the truth to the general public. He never \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of any event and makes it look more serious than it actually is.  
(A) inflates (B) retaliates (C) harbingers (D) gravitates
- After donating a huge amount of money to this hospital, this rich businessman wishes to remain \_\_\_\_\_. He wishes to keep a low profile and do not want other people to learn that he is the generous donor.  
(A) anomalous (B) antiquated (C) ambitious (D) anonymous
- Yesterday I met my high school classmate unexpectedly. We have not seen each other for more than ten years. We talked a lot about our happy school days and our conversation filled me with \_\_\_\_\_.

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(A) elimination

(B) lumber

(C) paragon

(D) nostalgia

10. Doctors usually advise old people to avoid visiting hospitals unnecessarily. This is because old people are more \_\_\_\_\_ to infections.

(A) vulnerable

(B) superstitious

(C) intelligible

(D) fecund

## 二、閱讀測驗 (10%)

(以下文字取材自 *Time*)

Skip the costly electronic games and flashy digital gizmos. Pediatricians say the best toys for toddlers are old-fashioned hands-on playthings that young children can enjoy with parents — things like blocks, puzzles — even throwaway cardboard boxes — that spark imagination and creativity. “A cardboard box can be used to draw on, or made into a house,” said Dr. Alan Mendelsohn, co-author of a new report on selecting toys for young children, up to around age 5.

Many parents feel pressured by ads promoting tablet-based toys and games as educational and brain-stimulating but there’s not much science to back up those claims, Mendelsohn said. Their main misconception: “The toy that is best is the one that is the most expensive or has the most bells and whistles or is the most technologically sophisticated.” Simpler hands-on toys that parents and young children can play with together are preferable for healthy development, said Mendelsohn, a pediatrician at NYU Langone Health in New York.

The report published on Monday by the American Academy of Pediatrics cites studies suggesting that heavy use of electronic media may interfere with children’s speech and language development, replace important playtime with parents and lead to obesity. Studies also have found that more than 90 percent of U.S. kids have used mobile devices and most started using them before age 1. The pediatricians’ group recommends no screen time for children up to age 2, and says total screen time including TV and computer use should be less than one hour daily for ages 2 and older. “A little bit of screen time here and there is unlikely to have much harm if a child otherwise has other activity,” Mendelsohn said. But he added that screen time can overwhelm young children and is difficult to limit and control. The academy’s website offers suggestions on ideal toys for young children, including balls, puzzles, coloring books and card games.

Shopping recently at Dancing Bear Toys in Asheville, N.C., a store that doesn’t sell electronic toys, Leah Graham Stewart said she supports the academy’s advice even if avoiding digital toys and games is tough. She said she’s noticed her two young boys tend to misbehave after playing on an iPad she typically reserves for long airplane rides. “We try to keep it as minimal as possible,” Graham Stewart said. “I just tell them to go outside and play.” Erika Evers, Dancing Bear’s co-owner, said the store’s mission is to give kids an alternative to tech toys. “Not that video games and electronic toys don’t have their place — in moderation, in our opinion,” she said. “But we feel like kids really need opportunities to socialize and interact with their environment in a way that is hands-on and tangible.”

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1. What is the main argument of this article? Please answer this question in less than two sentences of your own. Please do not copy sentences in the article.
2. Do you agree with the main argument of this article? Why or why not? Please respond to these questions in less than five sentences of your own. Please do not copy sentences in the article.

## 三、中翻英 (10%)

1. 這個總裁在該做果斷的決定時猶豫不決，在該深思熟慮時卻又草率行事。難怪他的公司瀕臨破產的窘境。
2. 雖然拉鍊是全世界都會使用到的商品，但製造拉鍊的產業卻沒有遍及全球。值得注意的是，此產業的市場大約有 4 成是被一家名為 YKK 的日本公司所掌控的。這家公司每年製造出的拉鍊比地球上的人還多。

## 四、英翻中 (30%)

1. (以下文字截錄於 *The Economist*)

Its combination of engineering expertise, thriving business networks, deep pools of capital, strong universities and a risk-taking culture have made the [Silicon] Valley impossible to clone, despite many attempts to do so. There is no credible rival for its position as the world's pre-eminent innovation hub. But there are signs that the Valley's influence is peaking.

2. (以下文字截錄於 *The Guardian*)

[A]ny society attuned to the needs and rights of all its citizens has an imperative to address age discrimination, including ensuring at a basic level that the furniture of life is suitable for all ages and abilities. Age consciousness means, for instance, providing benches in city streets, rural transport and print large enough to read instructions.

## 五、英文寫作 (30%)

Please write two paragraphs about convenient stores in Taiwan. In the first paragraph, please describe your recent visit to a convenient store. In the second, please comment on the role convenient stores play in Taiwanese society.

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