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101年公務人員特種考試一般警察人員考試及  
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等 別：四等一般警察人員考試

類 科：各類別

科 目：英文

考試時間：1 小時

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- ※注意：(一)本試題為單一選擇題，請選出一個正確或最適當的答案，複選作答者，該題不予計分。  
(二)本科目共 50 題，每題 2 分，須用 2B 鉛筆在試卡上依題號清楚劃記，於本試題上作答者，不予計分。  
(三)禁止使用電子計算器。

- 1 A person that truly believes in democracy is always \_\_\_\_\_ of different opinions.  
(A) terrified (B) tolerant (C) deprived (D) ignorant
- 2 Let's \_\_\_\_\_ for world peace and hope there will be no more war in the world.  
(A) pray (B) apply (C) pay (D) play
- 3 The terrorist in Wednesday's attack has been \_\_\_\_\_ as a former factory worker who has been out of job for two years.  
(A) acknowledged (B) identified (C) analyzed (D) resembled
- 4 Mr. Lee does not plan to move to Japan \_\_\_\_\_. He will stay there for only six months.  
(A) consecutively (B) fortunately (C) permanently (D) frequently
- 5 His \_\_\_\_\_ as a mayor will expire in two months; he plans to take a long vacation in Hawaii.  
(A) term (B) method (C) pace (D) journal
- 6 Wisdom is more an \_\_\_\_\_ of life experience than of knowledge. In other words, a learned man is not necessarily a wise man.  
(A) anticipation (B) accumulation (C) auction (D) impediment
- 7 To avoid being heard, she leaned over and \_\_\_\_\_ the secret in his ear.  
(A) whispered (B) tickled (C) declared (D) shouted
- 8 In general, people in Taiwan are friendly and \_\_\_\_\_ towards their international visitors and guests.  
(A) appropriate (B) hospitable (C) substantial (D) unilateral
- 9 If the president cannot show up, the vice president may \_\_\_\_\_ him at some official ceremonies.  
(A) represent (B) disguise (C) exchange (D) oppose

請回答第 10 題至第 14 題：

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- 10 (A) control (B) mind (C) breath (D) reach
- 11 (A) In case of (B) In spite of (C) Because of (D) Regardless of
- 12 (A) nursing (B) milking (C) hugging (D) discarding
- 13 (A) any of (B) either of (C) neither of (D) none of
- 14 (A) as directed (B) with care (C) in agreement (D) at will

請回答第 15 題至第 18 題：

Subjects in many old photos were not smiling at the camera for two reasons. Ann Thomas, curator of photographs at the National Gallery of Canada, says, "In the early days of photography, 15 existed a tradition of formality—handed down from portrait painting—in which posing for a photograph was considered a 16 occasion."

The second reason, according to Thomas, is that prior to the 1880s, photographs required long exposures. So 17 the process, this could involve 20 minutes or more. This necessitated the subject remaining still, and since maintaining a smile for such an 18 period was difficult, it was discouraged. The arrival of smiling faces in photos came after the invention of the snapshot in the 1880s with the introduction of the Kodak dry-plate camera.

- 15 (A) it (B) that (C) when (D) there
- 16 (A) serene (B) solemn (C) smooth (D) successful
- 17 (A) resulting in (B) depending on (C) contributing to (D) bringing about
- 18 (A) intended (B) extended (C) explosive (D) internal

請回答第 19 題至第 22 題：

Modern cities can be great places in which to live. They can also be hellholes, overcrowded, dirty, noisy, and polluted. Much of the blame for that 19 traffic congestion. But city planners are fighting back and 20 with innovative ways to make some of the world's great cities good to live in once again. Let's take London for example. Elected in May 2000, mayor Ken Livingstone vowed to tackle congestion by charging vehicles coming into the city center. In February 2003, his administration introduced a daily \$12 toll for entering a 22-square-kilometer central zone. In a 2003 poll, 63 percent of Londoners said they supported the charge, for the simple reason 21 it works. Fifty thousand fewer vehicles a day go into the city. Roads are less congested, there are fewer accidents, and journey hours are faster. London's success has not gone 22. "Every major city in the world has asked us about congestion charging," says Transport for London spokesman Graham Goodwin.

- 19 (A) lives on (B) lies with (C) consists of (D) rings up  
 20 (A) coming up (B) making up (C) getting along (D) getting in touch  
 21 (A) which (B) where (C) that (D) why  
 22 (A) unnoticed (B) unoccupied (C) inspected (D) recognized

請回答第 23 題至第 27 題：

Individual exercise has a lot of advantages over team sports. Students who hate team sports because of rough teammates, harsh coaches, and social pressure sometimes grow 23 of all exercise. Individualized exercise programs can help 24 those fears. Moreover, individual exercise is easier to schedule than team sports, because a student can work whenever he or she is free, 25 an overall fitness goal is achieved. If an eighth-grader's goal is to bring her resting heart rate down to 75 beats per minute in 14 days, she can run or do other aerobic exercise nearly anywhere, any time. There's no need to make her 26 all the other eighth graders to do so. Finally, individual exercise is more practical as a lifetime pursuit. Not many adults have the time to organize, practice, and play team sports like football. 27 any adult, however, can find time to run or ride a bicycle three or four times a week. These activities are ideal for an individualized exercise program.

- 23 (A) hopeful (B) harmful (C) fearful (D) faithful  
 24 (A) resume (B) receive (C) remind (D) reduce  
 25 (A) as long as (B) even though (C) unless (D) since  
 26 (A) come up with (B) make up for (C) get ahead of (D) get together with  
 27 (A) Almost (B) Always (C) Hardly (D) Seldom

請回答第 28 題至第 32 題：

Being the oldest daughter has both advantages and disadvantages. The responsibility of taking care of a home can be a great 28 to the oldest daughter in a family, especially if she is still in school. 29, this responsibility also gives her the opportunity to gain the experience that will later help her in her marriage or college life. The disadvantage of being the oldest daughter is that when she becomes responsible for doing all of the housework, she may have a difficult time keeping up with her studies, since both 30 a considerable amount of time and energy. There is, however, at least one advantage to being the oldest daughter in the family. If she has previously experienced the "housewife role" while growing up, she may be able to avoid the trial-and-error approach many women have to 31 when they first get married and have children. 32 the oldest daughter does not choose to get married, her knowledge and experience in taking care of a house will be helpful once she leaves home to live on her own.

- 28 (A) glory (B) burden (C) fame (D) pleasure  
 29 (A) Nevertheless (B) Moreover (C) Therefore (D) Otherwise  
 30 (A) take (B) spend (C) cost (D) gain  
 31 (A) stop by (B) go through (C) pull over (D) turn down  
 32 (A) Because (B) Although (C) Given that (D) Even if

請回答第 33 題至第 36 題：

Harper Lee was born in Monroeville, Alabama, on April 28, 1926. She is an American novelist, best known for her 1960 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*. *To Kill a Mockingbird* was published in 1960 and became an instant international bestseller. In its first year, it sold half a million copies and was translated into 10 languages. It won the Pulitzer Prize for Literature in 1961 and was adapted to the screen the following year. Lee was 34 when the book was published, and it remains her first and only novel.

Lee's story unfolds in Maycomb, Alabama, in the 1930s when Atticus Finch, a lawyer and a single father, is called upon to defend a black man, Tom Robinson, who is accused of raping a poor white girl, Mayella Ewell. The setting and several of the characters are drawn from real life. Finch was the maiden name of Lee's mother, and the character of Dill was drawn from Capote, Lee's childhood friend. The trial itself has parallels to the infamous "Scottsboro Trial," in which the charge was rape. In both cases, the defendants were African-American men and their accusers, white women.

- 33 How many novels has Harper Lee written?  
 (A) One (B) Two (C) Three (D) Four  
 34 When was the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* adapted to the screen?  
 (A) 1926 (B) 1960 (C) 1961 (D) 1962  
 35 In the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*, what is Tom Robinson charged with?  
 (A) Murder (B) Rape (C) Vandalism (D) Robbery  
 36 According to this article, what is *To Kill a Mockingbird* mainly about?  
 (A) Childhood memory (B) Racism (C) American culture (D) The Scottsboro Trial

請回答第 37 題至第 40 題：

Since the early 1990s, the Internet has become a powerful force in both communication and business. Some people have compared the Internet business boom with the gold rush thinking in the US in the 1800s. And like the gold rush of that time, there has been a lot of exaggeration and oversimplification about how easy it is to “get rich quick.” Several of the biggest myths about e-commerce are discussed below.

The biggest myth about e-commerce is “It’s easy.” It’s true that putting up a website is easy. But for a site to be effective at selling products is a lot harder. As Charles Feld explains, “A website is like an iceberg. What you see looks small and simple, but below it there are a lot of complicated issues.” Another myth is “It’s cheap.” But especially for large companies which are trying to set up full online commerce sites, the costs are never low. A survey of 100 businesses found that most companies spend about US\$750,000 just for the technology of doing e-commerce. Then there are the costs related to marketing the e-commerce sites. Other costs come from integrating the existing business with the business done online. Still another myth is that “Everybody is doing it.” It may be true that almost every company has a website, but many of these sites are for information rather than for commerce. The reason for this is that many companies do not see e-commerce as a big advantage over the old ways of doing business. Customers also just do not see an advantage to shopping online for things like clothes. Online they cannot actually try on the clothes or feel the material.

- 37 Which of the following statements best describes the main idea of this passage?
- (A) It’s cheap to set up a website for e-commerce.  
(B) Both the gold rush and e-commerce are a get-rich-quick scheme.  
(C) Many people have some wrong ideas about doing business online.  
(D) Making money through e-commerce is easier than opening a store to sell products.
- 38 Why is the Internet boom similar to the gold rush in the US during the 1800s?
- (A) They both started in California.  
(B) Many people made a lot of money through both of them.  
(C) They both have become a powerful force in communication and business.  
(D) There’s much misleading information on how to get rich quick.
- 39 What does “myth” in the second paragraph mean?
- (A) A false belief  
(B) A story about gods or fairies  
(C) An advantage  
(D) A shortcoming
- 40 Which of the following statements is true?
- (A) An e-commerce website is like an iceberg because they are both dangerous.  
(B) It doesn’t cost much for a company to be able to do business online effectively.  
(C) Many companies think online shopping will soon replace the traditional way of shopping.  
(D) A lot of businesses use their websites only to provide information for customers.

請回答第 41 題至第 43 題：

Men and women seldom mean the same things even when they use the same words. To fully express their feelings, women assume poetic license and use various superlatives, metaphors, and generalizations. Men mistakenly take these expressions literally. Because they misunderstand the intended meaning, they commonly react in an unsupportive manner.

A “literal” translation of a woman’s words could easily mislead a man who is used to using speech as a means of conveying only facts and information. Besides, a man’s responses might lead to an argument. Unclear and unloving communication is the biggest problem in relationships. The number one complaint women have in relationships is: “I don’t feel heard.”

Even this complaint is misunderstood and misinterpreted!

A man’s literal translation of “I don’t feel heard” leads him to invalidate her feelings. He thinks he has heard her if he can repeat what she has said. However, a correct translation of a woman saying “I don’t feel heard” is: “I feel as though you don’t fully understand what I really mean to say or care about how I feel.”

If a man really understood her complaint then he would argue less and be able to respond more positively. When men and women are on the verge of arguing, they are generally misunderstanding each other. At such times, it is important to rethink or translate what they have heard.

- 41 According to this passage, what might be the main reason for communication problems in relationships between men and women?
- (A) Negative connotations.  
(B) Misinterpretation.  
(C) Concealment of true feelings.  
(D) Wrong expressions.
- 42 According to this passage, which of the following statements is true?
- (A) Men tend to give supportive responses because they don’t want arguments with women.  
(B) Women often don’t feel heard because men have hearing problems.  
(C) Women tend to take poetic license to express their feelings.  
(D) Men fail to listen to facts and information and so feel tired of women’s nagging.
- 43 What is the main idea of this passage?
- (A) Men tend to interpret women’s talk literally and find fault with women’s logic in speech.  
(B) In order to help them understand each other better, men and women need translators when they are talking.  
(C) It is hard for men and women to understand each other since they don’t want to listen to each other.  
(D) Communication problems between the two sexes often result from men’s and women’s different interpretations of the same words.

