

Multiple Choice 單選題共 25 題，一題 2.5 分

Identify the choice that **best** completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. Nuclear power _____ 78 percent of France's electricity.
a. projects b. consumes c. supplies d. reflects
- _____ 2. Souvenirs made from endangered species _____ by customs officers.
a. are prohibited b. prohibit c. are prohibiting d. prohibition
- _____ 3. There is _____ proof that smoking causes cancer.
a. science b. sciences c. scientific d. scientifically
- _____ 4. Community leaders were quick to _____ the police for reacting too violently to the disturbances.
a. announce b. pronounce c. renounce d. denounce
- _____ 5. Although most people would say _____ gardening is a hobby, for a few enthusiastic gardeners, it is almost a sport.
a. what b. when c. which d. that
- _____ 6. It's been a long time since I _____ you!
a. have seen c. was seeing
b. have been seeing d. see
- _____ 7. The whole terrible experience left _____ in my mouth.
a. an acquired taste c. a taste of my own medicine
b. a bad taste d. tastefully
- _____ 8. I didn't realize it at the time, but it _____ one of the best decisions I ever made!
a. was to be c. was being
b. was to have been d. is being
- _____ 9. Many people surrounded the government building in order to _____ tax increases.
a. present with c. charge with
b. accuse to d. protest at
- _____ 10. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?
a. While stews are popular in New England, they aren't as popular in the South.
b. While, stews are popular in New England they aren't as popular in the South.
c. While stews are popular, in New England, they aren't as popular in the South.
d. While stews are popular in New England; they aren't as popular in the South.

For questions 11-13, please read the text and choose the best answer.

Five planets are visible to the naked eye. With the aid of the telescope, Uranus was added to the list in the 18th century, and in the 19th century, Neptune. Astronomers predicted an even more distant planet would be found. In 1930, this ninth planet was discovered and named Pluto.

Recently, some astronomers have questioned whether Pluto is a true "planet" or not. It is even smaller than seven of the moons circling other planets, including Earth's moon. Its orbit is so strange that for a 20-year period during its long 248-year revolution around the sun, Pluto is actually closer to the sun than is Neptune, a feat no other planet comes even close to. Despite these anomalies, most members of the astronomical society still consider Pluto the ninth planet.

- _____ 11. With the discovery of Pluto, how many planets are now visible to the naked eye?
a. five b. six c. eight d. nine
- _____ 12. Which of the following statements is true concerning the size of Pluto?
a. It is larger than the Earth's moon.
b. It is the largest moon in the solar system.
c. It is the smallest moon in the solar system.
d. It is the smallest planet in the solar system.
- _____ 13. According to the passage, which of the following is the smallest planet?
a. Earth. b. Pluto. c. Neptune. d. Uranus.

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For questions 14-17, please read the text and choose the best answer.

Do you know what time it is? Your body does, even without looking at a clock or a wristwatch. The body has complex processes that depend on the cycle of light and darkness caused by the earth's rotation.

When the sun comes up in the morning, your eyes send a message to your brain that it should start to wake up. Your temperature begins to rise, which prepares you to digest food and use it for energy. Your blood pressure also goes up in preparation for walking upright rather than lying down. Your liver is fully awake by midday, ready to help with the digestion of food. As night falls, your brain begins to release a hormone called melatonin, a chemical that makes you feel sleepy. Your temperature drops while you are sleeping, and the whole cycle begins again the next day.

To study this cycle, sleep researchers in Germany persuaded volunteers to live day and night in rooms without windows or sunlight. Interestingly, they found that the volunteers' daily rhythms changed a bit each day. Most of them gradually developed a 25-hour cycle instead of the 24-hour cycle of earth's day. The scientists concluded that the body does have an internal clock, but it depends on information from the outside world, such as light from the sun, to keep it on a 24-hour cycle.

Knowing about the body's daily rhythm can help us stay healthy in several ways. Jet lag, for example, is a feeling of exhaustion caused by a change in time zones that requires us to be awake when the body thinks it is nighttime. To reset your body's clock after traveling, you should spend time outdoors during the day, letting sunlight tell your brain to wake up.

The body's rhythm can also help us decide when to eat and exercise. A study at the University of Minnesota found that people who ate late in the day gained weight, even when they ate the same number of calories as people who ate earlier in the day. In contrast, experts recommend exercising later in the day, when your body temperature is highest and muscles are less prone to injury.

Your medical treatment can also be affected by the body's cycle. Illnesses that affect breathing, for example, are usually worse in the morning and better in the afternoon. If patients always have medical appointments in the afternoon, doctors might think that the illness is less severe than it really is.

- ___ 14. To lessen the effects of jet lag, travelers should _____.
 a. stay indoors after traveling. c. go to sleep.
 b. stay outdoors after traveling. d. stay awake as long as possible.
- ___ 15. The body's clock is controlled by _____.
 a. information from the outside world. c. our minds.
 b. our emotions. d. the time of day.
- ___ 16. The primary purpose of the second paragraph is to _____.
 a. show how light affects the body's clock.
 b. explain when we should eat.
 c. show how our body clock affects our health.
 d. show how body temperature affects our health.
- ___ 17. What can you infer about the writer's opinion of the research described in paragraph 2?
 a. He finds it interesting. c. He doesn't find it useful information.
 b. He doesn't believe it. d. He finds it difficult to explain.

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* 選擇題請在答案卡內作答；
非選擇題請在答案卷內作答

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For questions 18-21, please read the text and choose the best answer.

A tip in South America, like in any other country, is given to reward good service. Usual practices may vary from country to country, even within regions in a country, but the normal guidelines apply.

However, even when a **gratuity** is added to your bill by the management, remember that a little extra directly to the person performing a service for you won't break your budget, but may make a large difference to someone else. Pay the person directly. Don't leave money on a restaurant table.

Where I quote a percentage, that is a percentage of the local currency. Where I suggest a sum, it is in US dollars. Of course, you will tip more or less depending on your situation.

Note: the question of tipping has raised some interesting points. Make sure you read the posts in the forum and add your opinion!

Country Tipping Suggestions

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Argentina	10% in restaurants. \$.50 - .75 per bag to porters
Bolivia	10% in restaurants and taxis. \$.50 - .75 per bag to porters
Brazil	10% in restaurants; 10-15% in hair salons. \$.50 - .75 per bag to porters, none to taxi drivers, except in Rio, where 10% is normal, but if you choose an unmetered taxi, settle on the fare first
Ecuador	Tax and gratuity are added to your restaurant bill, but add 10% for good service. \$.50 - .75 per bag to porters, none to taxi drivers. \$2-3 per person on a guided tour

source: <http://gosouthamerica.about.com/library/weekly/aa101200a.htm?terms=tipping+culture>

18. Which of the followings could be the title of this article?
 a. Table Manners in South America c. Tipping Culture in South America
 b. Service in South America d. Tourist Attractions in South America
19. The word **gratuity** in paragraph two means _____.
 a. patron c. tax
 b. service d. tip
20. How does one tip the waiter in South America?
 a. leave the money on the table c. leave the money under the table
 b. pay the waiter directly d. never tip in South America
21. How much should one tip a hair designer in Brazil?
 a. 10% c. \$2-3
 b. \$.75 d. 10-15%

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For questions 22-25, read the text and choose the word which best fits each space.

There was a young manager (22) _____. His bosses thought he was very good. When he was 35, his company gave him an important new job. But after his promotion he was arrogant. He didn't listen to anybody. His new job didn't go well. He (23) _____ the position. He had business experience, but he didn't have people skills.

Companies often (24) _____. They promote ambitious young workers too quickly because they don't want them to leave the company. Often young managers get too confident. They don't have enough work experience. They need to do more things that are new to them. It is a good idea for managers to get experience before they are promoted.

It isn't easy to be a good manager. Young managers are not always bad. And (25) _____ not always good. But young people with bad people skills are very annoying. When an experienced manager does not listen, it is bad. When a young manager does the same thing, it is horrible. What can companies do? It is a good idea to promote people more slowly. Good jobs always come to good people in time.

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| a. who is brilliant and creative | c. who is brilliant and create |
| b. who was brilliant and creative | d. who are brilliant and creative |
- _____ 23. _____
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| a. was not ready to | c. is not ready in |
| b. is not ready for | d. was not ready for |
- _____ 24. _____
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| a. made the mistake | c. do this mistake |
| b. made mistakes | d. make this mistake |
- _____ 25. _____
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| a. experience managers is | c. experiencing managers are |
| b. experienced managers are | d. experienced manager are |

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For questions 26-33, complete the text using the words and phrases in the box.

for example	in other words	in particular	too
likewise	or at least	such as	so

Across the many countries of the world and in different cultures, traditional fairy tales often share common elements and have similar themes. (26) _____, what are these themes, and what do they mean? The conflict of good and evil, often embodied by a struggle between a hero or heroine and some darker force, recurs in many tales. In some stories, (27) _____, the one about *Cinderella*, this is represented as a bad parent; and in the story of *Snow White*, it's a wicked witch. Dangerous creatures, (28) _____ snakes, dragons, and wolves, also feature in many stories. (29) _____, animals or people that take on a different form or disguise themselves. These shape-shifters often have magical properties, (30) _____. But maybe the strongest theme of all is the triumph of the little people over figures of authority, (31) _____, a poor girl marrying a prince; a poor boy discovering he is the rightful heir to a vast fortune or a kingdom; neglected and hungry children finding a new home with loving parents, (32) _____ a well-stocked pantry. (33) _____, the poor and disadvantaged rise above their station in life to find health, wealth, and happiness. And they all live happily ever after.

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- 27. _____
- 28. _____
- 29. _____
- 30. _____
- 31. _____
- 32. _____
- 33. _____

For questions 34-37, read the text and think of the word which best fits each space. Write only one (1) word for each space on your Answer Sheet.

Music has long been used (34) _____ treat patients suffering from different problems. In 400 BCE, its healing properties were documented (35) _____ the ancient Greeks. More recently, in both world wars (36) _____ the last century, medical workers used music therapy with people suffering from trauma. Currently, it is used as a treatment for many diseases, such (37) _____ cancer and Alzheimer's disease, and it has also been used with patients with long-term pain and learning disabilities.

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- 35. _____
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- 37. _____

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For questions 38-40, complete the sentences, using the words in parentheses in the correct order.

38. like to try / made / slice / freshly / butter / bread / of / a / creamy / with / Would you

_____.

39. I / in the morning / the courier service / pick up / the package / can have

_____.

40. window / The / may / purpose / have / left / on / open / been

_____.

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