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二年級各學系(日部)	英文

※ 考生請於答案卷內作答

I. Grammar and Usage 30%

1. Can you tell me _____?
 a. if there is a restaurant near here b. is there a restaurant near here
 c. there is a restaurant here d. a restaurant is here
2. Do you know _____?
 a. how much is this shirt b. how much this shirt is
 c. how many this is shirt d. how much shirt this is
3. Road signs were invented by _____.
 a. the Rome b. Roman c. the Romen d. the Romans
4. I _____ study veterinary medicine, but I wasn't good in math, so I studied languages.
 a. was going to b. am going to c. will d. were going to
5. He has been ill and _____ for days so he is very weak.
 a. hasn't eaten b. has eaten c. had not eaten d. dose not eat
6. She _____ since 9 o'clock.
 a. is waiting b. has been waiting c. has waiting d. waited
7. If I had more money, I _____ designer stuff, but it's too expensive.
 a. will buy b. would buy c. had bought d. would have bought
8. Years ago, companies _____ that advertising helped to sell more products.
 a. discover b. discovered c. discovering d. has discovered
9. If possible, we should take public transportation _____ private cars.
 a. based on b. instead of c. in order to d. responsible for
10. There are many arguments about _____ really invented the sewing machine.
 a. whom b. who was c. who d. what was
11. I always resort _____ books when I am depressed.
 a. at b. in c. with d. to
12. Our world is _____ the result of things people invented.
 a. think highly of b. to a large extent c. aside from d. exposed to
13. The people in ancient Mesopotamia invented the world's first _____ laws.
 a. writing b. written c. wrote d. write
14. People decide what to buy based on _____ they see in magazines or on

TV.

a. which b. where c. what d. how

15. The café _____ that their coffee is the best in town.
a. claim b. thinking c. so long as d. before long

II. Vocabulary 30% Selected one item that is the closest in meaning to the underlined word.

1. Jim Carry is one of the most famous entertainers in the world.
a. performers b. scientists c. architects d. gambles
2. There is no need to quarrel over something so silly.
a. annoy b. argue c. trip d. quality
3. We must respect individual differences.
a. distinctive b. slit c. blush d. callow
4. Once you get married, you should be faithful to your mate.
a. loyal b. royal c. aural d. floral
5. We dare not disobey the rules because our teacher is very strict.
a. pardon b. deter c. violate d. swivel
6. She is dismissed from her job because she was late so often.
a. fired b. decreased c. entreated d. achieved
7. In the course of evolution, some species lost the power of flight.
a. smart b. territory c. proud d. development
8. All the freshmen at this university have to live in the school dormitory.
a. living quarters b. territory c. trap d. nude
9. The kitchen faucet leaks, and the noise of water dripping is driving me crazy.
a. assort b. nude c. charges d. oozes
10. The temple has hundreds of interesting sculptures inside.
a. statues b. relics c. inspection d. maladies
11. This essay is perfect; no errors whatsoever!
a. examples b. grammar c. mistakes d. sentences
12. Power and money may corrupt a person's soul.
a. object b. dissect c. digest d. ruin morally
13. They protested against the fare increase.
a. astonished b. measured c. objected d. drooped
14. He has this illusion that he is in the running for the deputy's job.
a. activity b. illustration c. misconception d. bureau
15. He became an expert language teacher after teaching for so many years.
a. skillful b. desiring c. apparent d. courteous

III. Reading Comprehension 20%

Tibet is a cold, dry land in Asia bordered on the south by the Himalayas, the highest mountain chain in the world. Native to this rugged land is a wild ox called yak. A wild yak often stands about 2 meters (6 feet) and may weigh as much as 540 kilograms (1200 pounds). These sturdy creatures may be found living at heights of 5000 meters above sea level.

The people of Tibet have crossed the wild yak with Mongolian cattle to breed the domestic yak. This animal is so useful to the inhabitants of Tibet that it is doubtful they could survive without it. In Tibet, the domestic yak carries mail, loads, and travelers. From this animal, the Tibetans get milk and butter. They use its hair to make cloth, mats, and tent coverings. The flesh of the domestic yak is also useful, as it is often dried or roasted and used as food. The yak's hide is made into saddles, whips, and boots. Even the yak's bushy tail is important to the people of the area. It is dyed red and used in ceremonial processions and as an ornament for tombs and shrines.

1. _____ It may be reasoned from the article that
 - a. Tibet does not have a large variety of useful animals.
 - b. Tibet now has a modern railroad system.
 - c. Red dye is made from the blood of the yak.
 - d. Yak can be found elsewhere in the world.
2. _____ The article talks about
 - a. Tibet
 - b. Indian and its neighbors
 - c. a useful animal of Tibet
 - d. food made from the flesh of the yak
3. _____ Which of the following statements is not true?
 - a. Camels are useful in Tibet.
 - b. Yak meat can be eaten.
 - c. Tibet is north of the Himalayas.
 - d. Tibetans' use of yak is creative.
4. _____ The word "ornament" in the last sentence means
 - a. construction site
 - b. decoration
 - c. coloring and painting
 - d. major and solid support

5. _____ The best title for the article would be
- The creativity of the Tibetans
 - Camel of Tibet
 - The bleeding of yaks
 - The hybrid
6. _____ “The people of Tibet have crossed the wild yak with Mongolian cattle to breed the domestic yak.” This means
- The Tibetans have traded the yak with Mongolian cattle.
 - The yak is the offspring of a wild ox.
 - The domestic yak is a hybrid of Mongolian cattle and the wild yak.
 - The yak is tamed by raising the wild yak and Mongolian cattle together.
7. _____ The pronoun “it” in the last sentence refers to
- the domestic yak
 - the wild yak
 - the yak`s tail
 - the yak`s hair
8. _____ The domestic yak weighs at least 540 kilograms.
- yes
 - no
 - Does not say
 - It can be inferred
9. _____ “Processions” in the last sentence means
- rites
 - religious gatherings
 - congregations
 - groups moving forward
10. _____ Whips are make of a yak`s
- hair
 - flesh
 - skin
 - bushy tail

IV. Writing: write a short composition (in about 200 words) in which you tell what country or city you like to travel best, the reasons why you wish to have a visit, and how you can get there. 20%