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語文試題

適用學系：語教、科應、幼教、美術、特教、體育

壹、國文：作文一題，50 分

題目：論「時過然後學，則勤苦而難成」

注意事項：

- 一、不得以小說、詩歌或書信體寫作
- 二、須使用新式標點符號
- 三、請勿用鉛筆書寫

貳、英文 50 分

I. Grammar (10 題，每題 2.5 分，共 25 分)

After Darwin ___1___ his theory of how life forms change through variation and natural selection, his thoughts turned to sex. He wrote in 1871 that because females have ___2___ eggs (compared with males' limitless sperm), their best strategy is to choose the highest-quality males for mates. By doing so, their children also would have ___3___ traits and produce better offspring.

Darwin's theory of sexual selection is used to explain ___4___ peacocks have colorful tails and bucks have big antlers. ___5___ beautiful tails ___5___ big antlers have real survival value, but females choose males that have them due to selective pressure for ever-showier versions.

Biologists' findings, however, do not support Darwin's theory of sexual selection. "In a number of species, reproductive behavior does not agree ___6_ Darwin's theory of sexual selection," says biologist Joan Roughgarden of Stanford University. "The idea that females choose the ___7___ best males is wrong. ___8___ choosing mates who will increase the genetic quality of their offspring, females select their mates that will increase their number of offspring."

Biologists are finding more and more such examples. ___9___, female crickets mate with just about any male that asks. While big-antlered red deer are busy fighting each other to decide who are stronger, the female deer sneaks off to mate with less well-endowed stags. By

not __10__ the "best" male, they increase the genetic diversity of their offspring, improving the chances that some will survive no matter what illness and enemies the kids encounter.

1. A) proposed B) to propose C) is proposing D) would propose
2. A) little B) few C) more D) some
3. A) inferior B) superior C) lower D) poorer
4. A) how B) what C) which D) why
5. A) Either ...or... B) Neither...nor C) Not only...but also D) Some...some
6. A) to B) with C) for D) on
7. A) gene B) genetic C) genetical D) genetically
8. A) Instead of B) In order to C) In spite of D) In addition to
9. A) That is to say B) In other words C) It goes without saying D) For instance
10. A) choosing B) to choose C) choose D) chosen

II. Reading Comprehension (10 題 , 每題 2.5 分 , 共 25 分)

An increasingly common phenomenon in the Internet age is the “urban legend,” a type of story spread rapidly via the World Wide Web. Most urban legends share the following characteristics: they are humorous and shocking, they claim to be true, and they make a good story. A classic example of this phenomenon is the legend of alligators **inhabiting** the sewers underneath the New York City. According to the legend, a number of New Yorkers brought back baby alligators from vacations in Florida, but grew tired of their pets and flushed them down the toilet. The alligators survived and bred and there is now a colony of crocodiles living under the city. Most regard the story as total **fiction**, but there are a few who claim that it is true.

11. What is the most suitable title for the above paragraph?
 - (A) A Colony of Crocodiles
 - (B) The Internet Age
 - (C) The World Wide Web
 - (D) The Urban Legend

12. Which one of the following answers is **NOT** a required characteristic of an “urban legend?”
 - (A) funny
 - (B) astounding
 - (C) romantic
 - (D) claiming to be true

13. What does the word “**inhabiting**” mean in the above paragraph?
- (A) prohibiting
 - (B) exhibiting
 - (C) living in
 - (D) swimming
14. According to the above passage, which answer of the followings is true about “the alligators in the New York City?”
- (A) It is a scientific fiction released recently.
 - (B) It is a fable made up by animal-lovers.
 - (C) It is a descriptive story of how alligators have been evolving.
 - (D) It is a typical kind of internet legend which we can hardly verify.
15. What does “**fiction**” mean in the above paragraph?
- (A) fantasy
 - (B) novel
 - (C) play
 - (D) an interesting truth
16. According to the above passage, which one of the following statements is true about the “urban legend?”
- (A) The “urban legend” describes life of the city people.
 - (B) The Internet speeds up the spreading of Internet stories.
 - (C) Most of the “urban legends” are true touching stories.
 - (D) Long before the invention of World Wide Web, the “urban legend” has been developed.

Massage has long been a popular method of **alleviating** stress. A wall painting found in a tomb at Saqqara, Egypt, clearly shows that foot massage, also known as reflexology, was practiced more than 4,000 years ago. Reflexology is a natural healing art based on the principle that there are reflexes in the feet and also in the hands and ears that correspond to every other part of the body. It is believed that by applying pressure to these reflexes, **tension** can be reduced and body circulation improved.

17. What can be the most suitable title for the above paragraph?
- (A) wall paintings
 - (B) body circulation
 - (C) correspondences of feet, hands, and ears
 - (D) reflexology

18. What does the word “**alleviating**” mean?
- (A) reducing
 - (B) leveling
 - (C) rising
 - (D) enhancing
19. According to the information provided by the above passage, which one of the following statements is true?
- (A) Reflexology is an intrusively healing method which is the prototype of modern surgeon.
 - (B) There are reflexes on the feet that correspond to every organ in the body.
 - (C) Tension can be reduced and body circulation can be improved by applying medicines to the reflexes.
 - (D) Reflexology has been practiced in the East Asian countries for 4,000 years.
20. According to the above passage, what does the ancient reflexology practitioners believe?
- (A) Better body circulation can bring us better health.
 - (B) Massage basically is only beneficial to the muscles.
 - (C) The more the patient feels hurt, the more effective the reflexology will be.
 - (D) Tension to the reflexes in the limbs can bring good health.