

B5 L4 The Cracked Bucket 題庫

一、字彙與慣用語選擇

1. (A) Mark's staring at other girls _____ his girlfriend's jealousy.
(A)aroused (B)arose (C)rose (D)raised
2. (B) Mr. Joan transferred the _____ of losing his beloved wife to cancer into the motivation of helping others.
(A)partner (B)misery (C)popularity (D)legend
3. (C) (選出一個與劃底線的字詞意義最相近的答案)
Emilia looked so magnificent in the red dress that I can't take my eyes off her.
(A)frightening (B)beloved (C)splendid (D)complex
4. (C) The boy risked his life to save his young sister from the earthquake, and we admired his bravery _____.
(A)at the same time (B)in our presence
(C)from the bottom of our heart (D)on the other hand
5. (D) The man _____ that he was innocent and had nothing to do with the crime.
(A)awarded (B)permitted (C)applied (D)declared
6. (C) The narrow _____ in the mountain leads to the temple on the mountaintop.
(A)partner (B)procedure (C)path (D)priority
7. (D) The student cheating on the exam _____ his teacher that he would not do it again.
(A)admired (B)accomplished (C)arranged (D)assured
8. (A) The students _____ the chairs in a circle to have a discussion.
(A)arranged (B)declared (C)assisted (D)disguised
9. (C) I didn't notice that my bottle was _____ until there was no water in it.
(A)disappearing (B)varying (C)leaking (D)issuing
10. (D) You should be _____ of yourself for saying those rude words to your mother.
(A)sincere (B)conscious (C)magnificent (D)ashamed
11. (B) During the interview, the manager asked Kevin to talk about his _____ and abilities.
(A)paths (B)strengths (C)arrangements (D)inspirations
12. (B) The members of the popular band are good _____ who not only work together but also share feelings with one another.
(A)judges (B)partners (C)labors (D)managers
13. (D) When a _____ of dogs approached, my little brother felt scared and hurried to my side.
(A)pile (B)handful (C)load (D)couple
14. (B) The Great Wall of China is regarded as one of the most _____ wonders in the world.
(A)sincere (B)magnificent (C)additional (D)unfortunate
15. (C) Building a wall to prevent foreign invaders was one of the emperor's greatest _____.
(A)interactions (B)determinations (C)accomplishments (D)arrangements

二、文法選擇

1. (A) The man fell off the chair that had a _____ leg.
(A)broken (B)broke (C)break (D)breaking
2. (C) The _____ light on the machine shows that the machine is working.
(A)flash (B)flashes (C)flashing (D)flashed
3. (C) _____ his pocket full of money, the man wants to buy some gifts for his family.
(A)At (B)To (C)With (D)By
4. (A) Charlie wasn't able _____ the differences between the two pictures.
(A)to tell (B)telling (C)told (D)tells
5. (B) Although Michael works very hard, he can't make as _____ money as his brother.
(A)many (B)much (C)little (D)few
6. (A) Mr. and Mrs. Huang kept their voices down, trying not to wake up their _____ child.
(A)sleeping (B)slept (C)sleep (D)asleep
7. (D) Tina collected many special stamps, _____ cost her a lot of money.

- (A)that (B)who (C)whom (D)which
8. (A) My uncle's home is like a library where I can borrow _____ books as I can.
(A)as many (B)many as (C)lots of (D)a few
9. (B) The hungry boy looked at the pizza with his mouth _____.
(A)waters (B)watering (C)to water (D)watered
10. (C) It seemed _____ to go out without an umbrella on such a rainy day.
(A)being silly (B)silliness (C)silly (D)was silly

三、對話選擇

1. (A) Gary: I always have trouble chatting with new people. I'm too quiet.
Joe: If you ask me, I think your quietness is actually your strength. It makes you a very good listener.
Gary: I'm really glad you think so. _____.
(A)That means a lot to me. (B)You deserve to be liked. (C)Don't worry about it.. (D)Just be yourself.
2. (A) A: I'm envious of your fluent English. I wish I could speak English like you.
B: Thanks. And I really admire how you can solve difficult math problems so quickly.
A: _____.
(A)How sweet of you to say so! (B)You have many strong points.
(C)What a smart person you are! (D)You deserve it.
3. (B) A: I had a wonderful time at your dinner party. You're such a great cook.
B: Thanks. _____ It's an honor to have you here with us.
(A)Next time you treat. (B)I'm very flattered. (C)You made a mistake. (D)Don't worry about it.
4. (D) A: It seems that you have the quality to make new friends easily. You are so easy-going.
B: It's sweet of you to say so. _____ Thank you.
(A)I am really sorry. (B)Of course you can. (C)Please tell me the truth. (D)I am very flattered.
5. (D) A: What do you think of my sister?
B: If you ask me, _____.
A: It's very nice of you to say so.
(A)I want to be like you (B)you are really a smart girl
(C)I don't think she's that beautiful (D)I think she is as smart as you
6. (B) A: I really think _____.
B: Thank you for the compliment.
(A)you should take my advice (B)you are a polite person
(C)I am better than you (D)no other person is so lazy as you
7. (D) A: You're so friendly that I feel quite comfortable with you.
B: Thanks. _____. I always feel good around you, too.
(A)I cannot help it (B)It is a secret between you and me
(C)You seem familiar to me (D)That means a lot to me
8. (A) A: Mom, let me do the dishes.
B: _____ But, have you finished your homework yet?
A: Of course, I have.
(A)How thoughtful of you! (B)How many times have I told you that?
(C)You would probably break the dishes. (D)Your sister will do that.
9. (B) A: _____.
B: Thank you. It's a gift from my girlfriend.
(A)How nice of you to say so! (B)Wow! What a nice jacket!
(C)What were you thinking? (D)What's the point of doing that?
10. (B) Kathy: I really love the way you dress! You have very good taste in clothing.
Claire: _____ How nice of you to say so!
(A)Speak for yourself. (B)I'm flattered. (C)Mind your own business. (D)Don't be so silly.

四、克漏字選擇

1. A cracked bucket apologized to his owner, saying, "I am unable to carry a full bucket of water since I am cracked. Your valuable water leaks all the way ___(1)___ my flaw. I am really sorry for wasting your effort." The sincere apology ___(2)___ the man's pity. "You have worked hard, and I appreciate your enthusiasm from the ___(3)___ of my heart." The man assured the bucket that his work was wonderful. Then, he pointed at the flowers on the side of the path and said, "Take a look at those beautiful flowers. They exist because of the water ___(4)___ from your crack." The lovely sight of the flowers made the bucket feel better. From then on, he no longer thought of his flaw ___(5)___ a weak point, but his strength instead.

- (1) () (A) despite (B) according to (C) due to (D) as well as
(2) () (A) delivered (B) aroused (C) praised (D) applied
(3) () (A) front (B) back (C) bottom (D) side
(4) () (A) leaking (B) leaked (C) to leak (D) leak
(5) () (A) for (B) in (C) about (D) as

答案：(1)C (2)B (3)C (4)A (5)D

五、閱讀測驗

1. It is better to learn from others' mistakes than from your own. Fables can help you with that. Fables are short tales with hidden meanings that usually use animals or lifeless objects as their main characters to illustrate (闡述) lessons on human virtues (品德) or give instructions in human behavior. Every fable has its moral lesson that can be very helpful to its readers.

For example, when something unpleasant happens, we often wonder how to avoid it. However, we must think about the consequences in advance. In a famous fable "The Ass and the Mule," written by the legendary Greek author Aesop, both animals were loaded by their master and began a long journey. They had equal loads and carried them with ease in the beginning, but when they began to ascend the steep (陡峭的) path up the mountain, the Ass could not bear his burden anymore. So, he asked the Mule to give him a hand with a small part of his load, but the Mule ignored his request. Gradually, the Ass became more and more exhausted and eventually died under his load. Not knowing what to do in the middle of the trip, the master had no choice but to put his part of the burden upon the Mule. As the Mule's load doubled, he carried it, groaning and wishing he had helped the poor Ass.

This fable not only teaches us that it is important to lend a hand to those in need but also reminds that we should think of the consequences of our actions. Indeed, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

(1) () Which of the following about fables is NOT true?

- (A) They are short stories with hidden meanings.
(B) The main characters in fables are usually animals or lifeless things.
(C) Fables don't have moral lessons but to make readers laugh.
(D) We can avoid making mistakes by learning from fables.

(2) () The word "ascend" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to "_____."

- (A) climb (B) contact (C) recommend (D) assist

(3) () How did the Mule feel after carrying all the load?

- (A) He felt happy that he was the master's favorite.
(B) He finally proved that he was stronger than the Ass.
(C) He was angry that the Ass didn't have to work.
(D) He regretted not helping his partner.

(4) () According to the passage, which of the following is true?

- (A) The Mule carried less stuff than the Ass.
(B) The Ass died from exhaustion.
(C) The Mule asked the Ass for a favor.
(D) This fable is written by a Greek traveler.

(5) () What may we learn from the fable?

- (A) Time and tide wait for no man.
(B) Prevention is better than cure.
(C) Practice makes perfect.
(D) Never judge a person by his appearance.

答案：(1)C (2)A (3)D (4)B (5)B

六、引導式翻譯

1. Johnson 衷心地感謝找到並歸還他的智慧型手機的女孩。

Johnson thanked the girl who found and returned his smartphone _____ the _____ of his _____.

答案：from ; bottom ; heart

2. 隨著時間流逝，Pete 先生漸漸從車禍喪妻的悲痛中恢復過來。

As time _____, Mr. Pete gradually recovered from the m_____ of losing his wife in the car accident.

答案：went ; by ; misery

3. Martin 這週末要搬家。他已經開始把書籍整理裝箱以便運送到他的新公寓。

Martin will move this weekend. He has started to a_____ his books in boxes for d_____ to his new apartment.

答案：arrange ; delivery

4. 我衷心地希望你會贊同我出國唸書的決定。

I hope, from the _____ of my _____, that you will agree with my decision to study abroad.

答案：bottom ; heart

5. 這家公司宣稱他們的強化魚缸不會在運送時破裂。

The company _____ that their _____ fish tank will not crack during _____.

答案：declared/declares ; strengthened ; delivery

七、合併句子

1. The boy was drowning in the stream./It was my brother that saved the boy.

(用 V-ing/Vpp +N 合併句子)

答案：It was my brother that saved the drowning boy in the stream.

2. The rain was pouring./Despite the rain, the baseball game was still held today.

(用 V-ing/Vpp +N 合併句子)

答案：Despite the pouring rain, the baseball game was still held today.

3. The man couldn't open the treasure box./The treasure box is locked.

(用 V-ing/Vpp +N 合併句子)

答案：The man couldn't open the locked treasure box.

4. The leaves were fallen on the playground./The teacher asked his students to clean the leaves this morning.

(用 V-ing/Vpp +N 合併句子)

答案：The teacher asked his students to clean the fallen leaves on the playground this morning.

5. The water is boiling./Don't pour the water into your glass until it cools down.

(用 V-ing/Vpp +N 合併句子)

答案：Don't pour the boiling water into your glass until it cools down.

八、重組句子

1. of the firefighter/from the burning/brave/the people/It/house/is/to save

答案：It is brave of the firefighter to save the people from the burning house.

2. collect information/connected to the Internet,/With your computer/you can/online

答案：With your computer connected to the Internet, you can collect information online.

3. Having a fight/Emma/went home/with her boyfriend,/with a broken heart

答案：Having a fight with her boyfriend, Emma went home with a broken heart.

4. We/was/in her arms/who/the woman/wondered/holding/a cat

答案：We wondered who the woman holding a cat in her arms was.

5. a boiled egg/this morning/Pamela/only had/for breakfast

答案：Pamela only had a boiled eggs for breakfast this morning.

九、整句式翻譯

1. 我打從心底感謝你的幫助。

答案：I appreciate/thank you for your help from the bottom of my heart.

2. 人們意識到地球的高溫是由全球暖化造成的。

答案：People are conscious (that) the high temperature on the earth is caused by global warming.

3. Harry rushed to the sink with his bottle leaking.

答案：Harry 奔向水槽，他的水平在漏水。

4. 正在上升的海平面(sea levels)已讓一些島嶼瀕臨極大的危險。

答案：The rising sea levels have put some islands in great danger.

5. 跪著的(kneel)士兵們向他們的國王宣告忠心。(V-ing/Vpp + N)

答案：The kneeling soldiers declared loyalty to their king.

十、Voicetube 中級單字：【實用英文】老師來教你如何英文來批評和讚美？(Speaking English - How to give criticism and compliments)

1. criticize 批評
2. correct 正確的
3. praise 讚美
4. producer 生產者
5. competition 競爭
6. information 資訊
7. notch 刻痕
8. explanation 解釋
9. snap 拉斷
10. detailed 詳細的

十一、全民英檢中級 Level 4 L1-L10(20%)

1. (B)The suspect claimed he is ____.(A)vocational (B)innocent (C)continental (D)industrial
2. (A)You should not be__on your parents when you are 30. (A)dependent (B)cooperative (C)ignorant (D)permanent
3. (D)The detective's ____is beautiful. (A)forever (B)organ (C)vapor (D)handwriting
4. (C) His __is detailed and useful. (A)instinct (B)institution (C)description (D)miracle
5. (A)The__of this museum is awesome.(A)landscape (B)cement (C)patience (D)errand
6. (B)The devoted scientist's research is __. (A)indifferent (B)precise (C)extinct (D)bare
7. (C)Don't ____with the psycho, it's risky. (A)harvest (B)compose (C)confront (D)surrender
8. (B)His father was so busy that he totally ignored his own health. (A)founded (B)neglected (C)persuaded (D)discouraged

9. (A)His late arrival postponed the start of the committee meeting. (A)delayed (B)hurried(C)supported(D)recovered
10. (A)The two countries depend heavily upon coal to ___power. (A)generate (B)extract (C)surrender (D)proceed