

第壹部份：單一選擇題

一、詞彙與慣用語 (10%)

說明：第1至10題，每題選出最適當的一個選項，標示在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。每題答對得1分，答錯不倒扣。

- The traveling salesman was caught selling _____ name-brand items. (C1859)
(A) veritable (B) phony (C) expensive (D) quality
- One of the best ways to protect wild animals is to preserve their natural _____, places where they live. (C8505)
(A) gathering (B) living (C) habitat (D) wild
- Stop _____ me to do a favor for you! I will not! (C4662)
(A) determining (B) imploring (C) rehydrating (D) defining
- In some places in America, one must watch out for the poisonous _____.
(A) crown jewel (B) coonskin (C) rattlesnake (D) frontier
- The clothing in this store is designed _____ for women who are pregnant. (C2700)
(A) specifically (B) visually (C) frugally (D) utterly
- I don't want to make any payment on this until I'm _____ certain it's not a scam. (C2846)
(A) unusually (B) absolutely (C) accurately (D) negatively
- Our football team has a slight _____ over theirs because we run faster. (C7861)
(A) conquest (B) warning (C) beauty (D) edge
- The murderer committed a number of _____ crimes over the course of many years. (C7395)
(A) impoverished (B) gruesome (C) unsuspecting (D) superfluous
- Dana felt _____ after washing the dishes and mowing the lawn. (C2809)
(A) tempted (B) exquisite (C) unmistakable (D) exhausted
- The woman sells her _____ at the night market every Wednesday. (C2812)
(A) depictions (B) wares (C) intervals (D) heavens

二、綜合測驗(20%)

說明：第11至30題，每題一個空格。請依文意選出最適當的一個選項，標示在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。每題答對得1分，答錯不倒扣。

European leaders are struggling to 11) _____ growing anger over soaring fuel prices, as fishermen and truck drivers 12) _____ protests in several countries.

The protests came as French President Nicolas Sarkozy called for a Europe-wide cut in oil taxes to help consumers, and European ministers appealed for direct EU economic aid to help the hard-hit fishing industry.

French riot police cleared blockading fishermen from an oil depot at Fos-sur-Mer near Marseille, but off the north coast of France, fishing fleets resumed blockades of ports and cross-Channel 13) _____ over high fuel prices.

In London meanwhile, hundreds of angry haulage truckers drove their lorries in a rolling protest through the center of the capital. They handed in a 14) _____ to Downing Street demanding a rebate in fuel tax.

In Spain, lorry drivers joined 15) _____ fishermen in calling for government help to cover soaring fuel costs. (B616)

- (A) confuse (B) defuse (C) refuse (D) abuse
- (A) acted (B) performed (C) staged (D) danced
- (A) fairies (B) ferries (C) furies (D) fairs
- (A) petition (B) competition (C) repetition (D) preposition
- (A) striding (B) striping (C) stringing (D) striking

Although some people appear to spend a lot of money, we know that there are limits 16) _____ to great wealth. They take money from their bank 17) _____, put it in their wallet, or use a credit card to purchase whatever

they like. On the other hand, there may be a few extreme cases, especially 18) _____ celebrities or the "superrich," where, no matter how much money someone spends, it seems there are no limits. We know that these very rich people are made of flesh, bones and blood like the rest of us, but their 19) _____ seems to be so much a "part of them" that we declare they "look like they are made of money." They seem to be more than human, not like a 20) _____, but almost like a "money-being." (B572)

16. (A) despite (B) even (C) although (D) furthermore
 17. (A) accounts (B) discounts (C) recounts (D) counters
 18. (A) among (B) beyond (C) between (D) under
 19. (A) hearth (B) health (C) stealth (D) wealth
 20. (A) banker (B) abbot (C) robot (D) alien

Dear Annie: My boss has the foulest mouth I've ever heard. I'm the only 21) _____ in a small office that includes five other men. I can handle some swearing, but his mouth is too much for me to handle. It doesn't seem to 22) _____ if it is just a casual conversation, if he's giving me directives or if he's talking on the phone with clients. He cannot get through a sentence without 28 the most profane words repeatedly. Once, I counted and told him he used a certain curse word 23) _____ times while telling a single story. He just laughed it 24) _____.

I'm not a 25) _____, but I know this is not the right way to conduct yourself in an office setting. What do I do? -- Tired of the Potty Mouth (B870)

21. (A) male (B) female (C) person (D) employee
 22. (A) matter (B) latter (C) blather (D) gather
 23. (A) use (B) uses (C) used (D) using
 24. (A) out (B) away (C) off (D) on
 25. (A) rule (B) rude (C) prude (D) prune

Seven Puget Sound killer 26) _____ are missing and presumed dead in what could be the biggest decline among the sound's orcas in nearly a decade, say scientists who carefully track the endangered animals.

"This is a disaster," Ken Balcomb, a senior 27) _____ at the Center for Whale Research on San Juan Island, said.

While the official 28) _____ won't be completed until December, the total number of live "southern resident" orcas now stands at 83.

Among those missing since last year's count are the nearly century-old leader of one of the three southern resident pods, and two young females who recently bore 29) _____. The loss of the seven whales would be the biggest decline among the Puget Sound orcas since 1999, when the center also tracked a decline of seven whales.

Low numbers of chinook salmon, a prime food for these whales, may be a 30) _____ in the unusual number of deaths this year, Balcomb said.

(B404)

26. (A) fish (B) whales (C) animals (D) lizards
 27. (A) doctor (B) teacher (C) scientist (D) detective
 28. (A) census (B) election (C) selection (D) numbers
 29. (A) baby (B) minnow (C) offsprings (D) calves
 30. (A) point (B) factor (C) cause (D) sample

三、文意選填(10%)

說明：第31至40題，每題一個空格，請依文意在文章後所提供的(A)到(J)選項中分別選出最適當者，並將其英文字母代號標示在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。每題答對得1分，答錯不倒扣。

The animated 31) _____ documentary "Surf's Up" is a delightfully rendered summer diversion in which a tiny Rockhopper 32) _____ named Cody Maverick

aspires to be a surfing champion.

Young Cody (voiced by Shia LaBeouf) is discovered in his native Shiverpool by a shrill, showbiz savvy shorebird named Mikey Abromowitz, who 33) _____ him off to the idyllic island of Pen Gu to compete in the Big Z Memorial Surf-Off. Once there, Cody is 34) _____ reluctantly by a surfing legend, the bigger-than-life but extremely laid-back King Geek (Jeff Bridges).

Directed by Ash Brannon and Chris Buck, "Surf's Up" parodies sports documentaries and television surf coverage, instilling the movie with an X Games vibe. The surfing action replicates and at times 35) _____ the real thing, and the fabricated "vintage footage" is a 36) _____ to look at. Interviews with Cody and his family conducted by a comically intrusive documentary crew lead up to the flightless little bird's inevitable 37) _____ with Emperor penguin Tank "the Shredder" Evans, nine-time winner of the Surf-Off.

Visually, the movie benefits from impressively inventive technical animation--from the crystalline waves to the 38) _____ beaches, every detail suggests a parallel reality where penguins really do surf.

While many of the riffs on the documentary genre might be 39) _____ on the little tykes, everyone should enjoy the film's feel-good 40) _____ of perseverance, friendship and finding your own wave.

(D871)

- (A) surpasses (B) wonder (C) whisks (D) mock (E) showdown
(F) penguin (G) message (H) sandy (I) lost (J) mentored

四、篇章結構(10%)

說明：第41至45題，每題一個空格。請依文意在文章後所提共的(A)到(E)選項中，分別選出最適當的答案，填入空格中，使篇章結構清晰有條理。每題答對得2分，案區」。答錯不倒扣。

Life Itself Isn't Hard

Life 41) _____, but the lives we create for ourselves are. Remember that the next time you make a decision that will alter something you are used to. Don't take what you have created for granted because the next thing you know 42) _____, right before your eyes, and there won't be a thing you can do to stop it.

Everything that has happened in your life, whether you knew about it or not, was predetermined by 43) _____. We start our life on this one road, the main road, and at the very beginning we make a decision. Some go to the left, some go to the right. Others just keep going.

But every person goes in a different direction. Paths collide, and paths split. And there comes a time in everyone's journey when you come to a fork in the road. Do you take the left 44) _____? There is no way to go straight ahead. Which direction do you choose? How do you know that the path you end up choosing will take you to the right place?

Choose the road that will best lead you to your final destination. Don't 45) _____ as a youth to prepare yourself for the real world, because what you learn now about life will help you when you meet reality for the first time.

(F1089)

- (A) itself isn't hard
(B) take for granted the time you have
(C) or the right
(D) it'll crumble to pieces
(E) a choice you made earlier on

五、閱讀測驗(22%)

說明：第46至56題，每題請分別根據各篇文章之文意選出最適當的一個選項，標示在答案卡「選之擇題答案區」。每題答對得2分，答錯不倒扣。

46-49

A research team at National Central University (NCU) recently introduced a prototype of a nearly pollution-free motorcycle powered by compressed air, which they said could provide a solution to the problem of pollution being emitted from over 14.2 million motorcycles on Taiwan's streets.

The team, led by Hwang Yean-ren, a professor of NCU's Department of Mechanical Engineering, achieved a major breakthrough after two years of work on the project.

The prototype, which burns no fuel and is powered only by compressed air, has been dubbed the "NCU Green Energy No.1 Air-powered Motorcycle." Refitted from an old motorcycle, the prototype is equipped with a steel cylinder containing about 10 liters of compressed air that powers the engine for a little over a kilometer at a maximum speed of 30 kph.

Noting that gasoline-powered motorcycles cause serious environmental problems, and that batteries used by electric motorcycles impose a different kind of pollution threat, Hwang said that the air-powered bike would provide a total solution to environmental concerns.

However, he admitted that it is still too early to talk about mass production and price.

The team's next steps will be to enhance the motorcycle's efficiency and reduce the noise produced by the air as it is emitted, he added. (E496)

46. What is the main reason behind the scientists' decision to build the motorcycle?

- (A) to offer consumers a cheap product
- (B) to win a local design competition
- (C) to build the world's slowest motorcycle
- (D) to combat rising pollution levels

47. According to this passage, which of the following is NOT true about the motorcycle?

- (A) the public will soon be able to buy one
- (B) it does not run on fossil fuels
- (C) there is only one in existence
- (D) it is still a little noisy

48. Why can the motorcycle only travel one kilometer at a time?

- (A) the cylinder needs to be replaced
- (B) it breaks down easily
- (C) it runs out of power
- (D) the battery needs to be charged

49. The basic structure of the environmentally friendly machine _____.

- (A) comes from an old go-kart
- (B) comes from an old bicycle
- (C) comes from an old motorcycle
- (D) comes from an old car

50-52

During the test run period, a maximum of 200 passengers will be allowed to ride aboard the cable cars each day.

There are four stations, two of which are located at the Taipei City Zoo, another at Chihnankung, before the final stop at Maokong, which is popular for its tea farms and teahouses.

The cost for a one-stop ride is NT\$30, which increases by NT\$10 increments for each additional stop. Half-price discounts are available for passengers over 65.

Several tour groups have already requested to ride on the cable car system during the 42-day test ride period, according to the DOT.

Transportation officials also expressed their hope that the Maokong cable car system will become a tourist attraction in the same rank as its northern neighbor in the Yangmingshan National Park. (E994)

50. According to this passage, how many of the stations are located at the zoo?

- (A) one
- (B) two
- (C) three
- (D) four

51. According to this passage, what is Maokong known for?

- (A) tea
- (B) cable cars
- (C) the zoo
- (D) its northern neighbor

52. What does this passage tell us?

- (A) that the cable car tickets are too expensive
- (B) that Maokong is a nicer place to visit than Yangmingshan
- (C) that officials hope the cable cars will become tourist attraction
- (D) that senior citizens should not ride the cable cars

53-55

Dear Annie: My 15-year-old son, "Denny," has always been a handful. I am a single mother and try to keep an eye on him. I don't allow Denny to go to a friend's house unless there is a parent home.

Recently, he visited a girl while her parents were home. When I picked him up, things appeared fine.

Two days later, three older boys beat up my son. Apparently, this fine young lady must have said that Denny raped her. This rumor took off rapidly, and my son has been attacked numerous times, and he's afraid to go very far from home.

The girl claims to be clueless as to how these rumors started. She's apologized to Denny and insists she never accused him of anything, but I can't imagine how these boys would have even known he was in her home unless she said something.

I'm contemplating moving to another town, but fear that leaving would be an admission of guilt. How do I battle these accusations? -- Desperate Mom

Dear Mom: If nothing happened, the girl in question should be happy to say so to her friends. If Denny is innocent and neighborhood boys are attacking him, you should call the police. This could result in a rape investigation, so first contact a lawyer and see how best to proceed. (E639)

53. Which of the following is true about Denny?

- (A) he has too many hands
- (B) it is difficult to take care of him
- (C) he has a habit of spreading rumors
- (D) he is guilty of raping a girl

54. Why is the author reluctant to move to another town?

- (A) because Denny is afraid to go very far from home
- (B) because she is a single mother
- (C) because she fears people will think the rumor about Denny is true
- (D) because she thinks the police will track Denny down there

55. Which of the following is NOT a solution that Annie offers to the author?

- (A) admitting that the rumors are true
- (B) notifying police if Denny is attacked
- (C) contacting a lawyer
- (D) all of the above

第貳部份：非選擇題

一、英文翻譯題(8%)

說明：1. 請將以下兩個中文句子譯成正確、通順、達意的英文，並將答案寫在「答案卷」上。
2. 請依序作答，並標明題號。每題4分，共8分。

1. 他和我一樣喜歡看書，而且也是高中生。 (G3057)

2. 我喜歡看各種題材的電影。 (G8093)

Essay (20%)

說明：1. 依提示在「答案卷」上寫一篇英文作文。
2. 文長120個單詞左右。

提示：我們現在身處科技發達的廿一世紀，但是科技發展日新月異，無時無刻都有新發明，也對我們的生活造成影響。請以Life in 2100為題，試想廿二世紀的生活與現在會有什麼不同。文長至少一百廿個單詞。 (H1037)

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Answer Key

Part I

1. B - while "expensive" and "quality" could also be used with "name-brand items," the fact that the salesman was caught implies that we need a negative adjective, which would be "phony," meaning fake.
2. C
3. B
4. C -
5. A
6. B
7. D
8. B
9. D
10. B

Part II

11. B
12. C - All of the available answer choices are related to theater. However, the only correct answer is "staged," as to "stage" means to organize or carry out an event. "Stage a protest" is a commonly used phrase.
13. B
14. A
15. D - Students should be able to identify the correct answer after reading the passage carefully. The first paragraph of the passage states that fishermen and truck drivers held protests. Another word for "protest" is "strike." Therefore, the correct answer is "striking," which is "strike" in its adjective form.
16. B
17. A
18. A
19. D
20. C
21. B
22. A
23. D
24. C - To "laugh something off" is an idiom that means to not take it seriously, to treat it as though it's just a joke.
25. C
26. B
27. C
28. A
29. D - among other reasons, "calves" is the only answer that will work here because it is the only choice that correctly uses the plural which we need to use here. "Offspring" can be either singular or plural. It is incorrect to add an "s" to it.
30. B

Part III

31. D - A "mock documentary," otherwise known as a "mockumentary," is a movie genre in which a fictional storyline is filmed as though it's a documentary covering real events and people. Mock documentaries often exaggerate the conventions used in real documentaries in a humorous way.
32. F
33. C
34. J
35. A
36. B
37. E
38. H

39. I - When something is "lost on someone," it means that they don't understand it.

40. G

Part IV

41. A

42. D

43. E

44. C

45. B

Part V

46. D

47. A

48. C

49. C

50. B

51. A

52. C

53. B - In the first sentence of the passage, the author says that, "Denny has always been a handful." "Handful" is a noun that means something or someone that is difficult to control, rather than something or someone that has many hands. In addition, the passage does not establish whether Denny did in fact rape the girl. The rumors discussed in the passage are about Denny, so people in the town rather than Denny himself have created them.

54. C

55. A

Suggested Translation

1. Like me, he loves to read and is a senior high school student.

2. I like to watch all different kinds of movies.

Model Essay

Human life in the year 2100 will be better in at least three ways. First, man will be better off materially. Because of a boom in technology, man will enjoy more comforts brought about by machines and may easily travel anywhere due to advances in transportation.

Second, medically speaking, mankind will enjoy a longer life span. Illnesses which are incurable today may be curable one hundred years from now!

Third, the world will be better off politically. Today, many countries in the world still have no freedom of speech or of religion. During a century of reform, I believe the people in these places will gain their own rights.

Though technology may give people a better life, it could also cause a terrible future due to industrial pollution. If we don't balance technological advances with advances in environmental protection, people may be forced to move to another planet after 100 years.