

For English-talented Class 2014

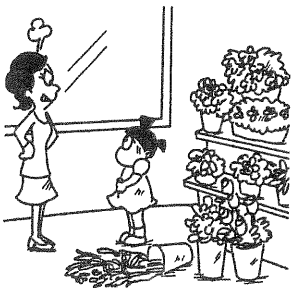
一、聽力測驗 (15%)

本測驗分三部份，全為四選一之選擇題，共 15 題。

第一部份：看圖辨義

共 5 題，試題冊上有數幅圖畫，每一圖畫有一描述該圖的題目，每題請聽光碟放音機播出題目以及四個英語敘述之後，選出與所看到的圖畫最相符的答案，每題只播出一遍。

A. Questions 1-2

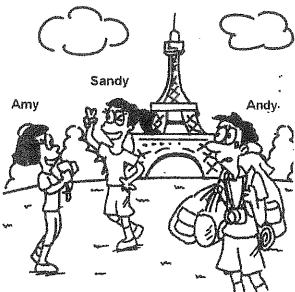


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This Week's Five-Day Weather Forecast

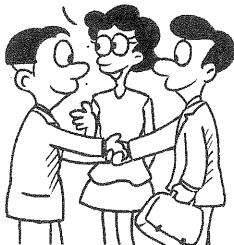
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Tue	High: 25°	Low: 16°	
Wed	High: 28°	Low: 20°	
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Fri	High: 17°	Low: 11°	

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This is Bill.



第二部份：問答

共 5 題，每題請聽光碟放音機播出一英語問句或直述句之後，從試題冊上 A、B、C、D 四個回答或回應中，選出一個最適合者作答。每題只播出一遍。

- ( ) 6. (A) No. You will have to transfer buses on Main Street.  
 (B) Yes. Many buses go in the direction of the shopping center.  
 (C) No problem. You can ask people to get detailed directions.  
 (D) Not really. Many companies hold their meetings there because of its convenient location.
- ( ) 7. (A) Yes. Brenda used to wear contact lenses in college.  
 (B) Yes. Brenda and I went to the same college.

- (C) No. I haven't spoken to her since then.  
 (D) No. We've been meeting once a year since graduation.

- ( ) 8. (A) Oh, OK. I didn't know you had homework to finish.  
 (B) Yes. I heard there is a big sale at the department store.  
 (C) Great! I'll meet you at the store as soon as I am done with my work.  
 (D) I guess you will have to cram for your math test then.

- ( ) 9. (A) Count me in. I really enjoy watching travel programs.  
 (B) I can't. I'm on a very tight budget this month.  
 (C) Well, you should go with a tour group.  
 (D) Sure. I prefer to travel by myself.

- ( ) 10. (A) There's plenty of time.  
 (B) It falls on a Saturday.  
 (C) It is 9:30 p.m. right now.  
 (D) It is around twenty degrees.

第三部份：簡短對話

共 5 題，每題請聽光碟放音機播出一段對話及一個相關的問題後，從試題冊上 A、B、C、D 四個選項中選出一個最適合者作答。每段對話及問題只播出一遍。

- ( ) 11. (A) Going swimming  
 (B) Looking at photos  
 (C) Exploring an island  
 (D) Talking about their vacation plans
- ( ) 12. (A) A cook and a guest  
 (B) A customer and a waiter  
 (C) A doctor and a patient  
 (D) A client and a bank clerk
- ( ) 13. (A) He will wear jeans.  
 (B) He will wear slippers.  
 (C) He will wear a suit and tie.  
 (D) He will wear a T-shirt and shorts.
- ( ) 14. (A) To a meeting room  
 (B) To a fitting room  
 (C) To the checkout counter  
 (D) To the building where they store their stock

- ( ) 15. (A) He didn't bring the woman the menu.  
 (B) He forgot to add black pepper to the soup.  
 (C) He gave the woman the wrong information.  
 (D) He didn't know that there's chicken in the soup.

## 二、閱讀能力測驗

本測驗分三部份，全為四選一之選擇題，共 40 題。

### 第一部份：詞彙和結構 (15%)

共 15 題，每題含一個空格。請由試題冊上的四個選項中選出最適合題意的字或詞作答。

- ( ) 16. As the typhoon \_\_\_\_\_, we quickly stored some food and water at home.  
 (A) froze (B) vanished  
 (C) awoke (D) approached
- ( ) 17. Everyone should take the test \_\_\_\_\_ the students on sick leave.  
 (A) due to (B) at the cost of  
 (C) except for (D) in addition to
- ( ) 18. Each of the pearls on the necklace \_\_\_\_\_ round and shiny, which is why the necklace costs so much.  
 (A) is (B) are  
 (C) to be (D) being
- ( ) 19. John \_\_\_\_\_ out because he didn't respond when I knocked on his door.  
 (A) should go  
 (B) will go  
 (C) must have gone  
 (D) was going
- ( ) 20. The music festival \_\_\_\_\_ in this town draws about two million tourists every year.  
 (A) occurred to  
 (B) which is held  
 (C) taken place  
 (D) that is happened
- ( ) 21. \_\_\_\_\_ his trembling hand, it is obvious that James is quite nervous.  
 (A) Rather than  
 (B) Apart from  
 (C) To be frank with  
 (D) Judging from
- ( ) 22. Consult the dictionary if you don't know the \_\_\_\_\_ of a word or phrase.  
 (A) equipment (B) definition  
 (C) influence (D) similarity

- ( ) 23. After recovering from her illness, Carrie goes jogging and swimming on a regular basis in an \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain a healthy lifestyle.  
 (A) endurance (B) identity  
 (C) observation (D) attempt
- ( ) 24. I am surprised that Tom and Mike are twin brothers. After all, they have nothing \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) by accident  
 (B) on purpose  
 (C) in common  
 (D) at intervals
- ( ) 25. \_\_\_\_\_ a pleasant and generous person, Cindy is loved by everyone she meets.  
 (A) Being (B) Was  
 (C) She is (D) To be
- ( ) 26. They hired me for the job because I \_\_\_\_\_ all the requirements.  
 (A) met (B) knew  
 (C) applied (D) defeated
- ( ) 27. Eric didn't sleep much last night, but he still tried his best to stay \_\_\_\_\_ in the boring class.  
 (A) clumsy (B) courageous  
 (C) awake (D) awkward
- ( ) 28. Smartphones have \_\_\_\_\_ changed the way we communicate with each other, and they've also changed the way we live our lives.  
 (A) thinly (B) punctually  
 (C) sincerely (D) dramatically
- ( ) 29. Our trip to the Disneyland was really enjoyable; I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ again next summer vacation.  
 (A) will go (B) went  
 (C) could go (D) was going
- ( ) 30. On account of the stormy weather, the delayed flight left the passengers \_\_\_\_\_ for hours at the airport.  
 (A) wait (B) waited  
 (C) waiting (D) to wait

### 第二部份：段落填空 (15%)

共 15 題，包括三個段落，每個段落各含 5 個空格。請由試題冊上四個選項中選出最適合題意的字或詞作答。

#### Question 31-35

The mind is responsible for our thoughts, feelings, and actions. However, the mind can't be touched or seen, (31) makes a psychologist's job quite difficult. A psychologist must try to understand the

complex nature of the human mind. There are different kinds of psychologists. Clinical psychologists work with people who \_\_\_(32)\_\_\_ mental disorders. Cognitive psychologists study mental processes like memory, with the aim \_\_\_(33)\_\_\_ people improve that part of their minds. Sports psychologists may try to influence the mind of an athlete to make him run faster. \_\_\_(34)\_\_\_, occupational psychologists look for ways to make company employees work more effectively. All psychologists take a scientific \_\_\_(35)\_\_\_ to their studies. This means they do interviews and interpret data to find a cause-and-effect relationship between behavior and the workings of the mind.

- ( ) 31. (A) therefore (B) that  
(C) consequently (D) which
- ( ) 32. (A) apply for (B) refer to  
(C) suffer from (D) wonder about
- ( ) 33. (A) for help (B) by helping  
(C) of helping (D) be helpful
- ( ) 34. (A) As a result  
(B) On the other hand  
(C) In other words  
(D) At one time
- ( ) 35. (A) approach (B) offense  
(C) invention (D) strength

#### Question 36-40

It's difficult to imagine life without mirrors. We use them to groom ourselves, decorate our houses, and even make scientific equipment. \_\_\_(36)\_\_\_ that mirrors are common objects today, their history is not known by many. People \_\_\_(37)\_\_\_ began making mirrors eight thousand years ago. The oldest man-made mirrors were found in Turkey. They were produced from igneous rock. Other ancient civilizations, like the Chinese, preferred \_\_\_(38)\_\_\_ metal to make mirrors. Modern mirrors were first \_\_\_(39)\_\_\_ in Lebanon. They were made by applying a thin metal sheet on the back of glass. This method was eventually perfected in sixteenth-century Venice. Mirrors from Venice cost a lot. Believe it or not, a large Venetian mirror cost \_\_\_(40)\_\_\_ a ship. Some French nobles were even known to sell their country estates to purchase a single mirror.

- ( ) 36. (A) Other than (B) In spite of  
(C) Even though (D) Despite the fact
- ( ) 37. (A) barely (B) actually  
(C) normally (D) extremely
- ( ) 38. (A) to using (B) and used  
(C) to use (D) by using

- ( ) 39. (A) envied (B) calculated  
(C) introduced (D) punished
- ( ) 40. (A) as much as (B) as many as  
(C) as long as (D) as far as

#### Question 41-45

We have all dreamed about seeing Taiwan through the eyes of a bird. \_\_\_(41)\_\_\_ aerial photographer Chi Po-lin, our dream can now become a reality. For more than two decades, Chi \_\_\_(42)\_\_\_ photos of Taiwan from helicopters. From huge mountains and deep valleys to powerful rivers and beautiful beaches, his images \_\_\_(43)\_\_\_ our island's natural beauty. His photos also present neatly-shaped rice fields, fish farms, and other developed areas. Chi's work, however, also shows us a \_\_\_(44)\_\_\_ sadder reality. Natural disasters, overdevelopment, and pollution cause serious harm to our island's nature. Over the years, Chi has held photo exhibitions and made a documentary to show people the scars that these environmental influences have left on our \_\_\_(45)\_\_. By raising public awareness, Chi hopes that people will become more involved in helping to solve the problems that threaten our land.

- ( ) 41. (A) Thanks to (B) Without  
(C) Except for (D) Despite
- ( ) 42. (A) takes (B) will take  
(C) has taken (D) had been taking
- ( ) 43. (A) donate (B) reveal  
(C) neglect (D) conceal
- ( ) 44. (A) less (B) quite  
(C) more (D) much
- ( ) 45. (A) imaginations (B) ancestors  
(C) surroundings (D) occasions

第三部份：閱讀理解；共 10 題 (20%)，包括數篇短文，每篇短文後有 3-4 個相關問題，請由試題冊上四個選項中選出最適合者作答。

#### Question 46-50

##### Babysitter needed

We are looking for a babysitter for our eight-year-old daughter. My husband and I both work. Our daughter returns from school at 4 p.m. and we are at home around 7 p.m. Duties include preparing something for her to eat, checking her homework, and helping her take a bath. No housework is required. The pay is NT\$120 per hour. We need someone who can come Monday through Friday. We can increase the pay if you can also help us go out and do some light errands. English and Mandarin skills are needed.

If you are interested, please send an e-mail to emilybe@mailbox.com with some information about you.

- ( ) 46. Who might be the right person for this job?  
 (A) Brenda, who can work only in the mornings  
 (B) Louise, who speaks only English  
 (C) Mindy, who doesn't want to clean houses  
 (D) Rachel, who is looking for a full-time job
- ( ) 47. What is the weekly pay for this job?  
 (A) NT\$1800  
 (B) NT\$1500  
 (C) NT\$2000  
 (D) NT\$1200
- ( ) 48. What might be considered an "errand"?  
 (A) Going to the post office to mail a letter  
 (B) Cleaning the bathroom  
 (C) Doing the laundry and ironing  
 (D) Answering phone calls and sending e-mails

**Question 49-51**

SARS affected countries around the world between 2002 and 2003, infecting more than 7,000 people in thirty countries and killing over 500. The places hit the hardest included China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan, where buildings and apartment blocks were closed to contain the disease. Although the WHO issued a global travel warning, the purpose was not to restrict travel and tourism. The purpose was to raise travelers' understanding of the symptoms. These included high fever, headache, and sore throat. The symptoms appeared two to seven days after exposure. Those suspected of having SARS were quarantined in rooms with a controlled air supply. Authorities in many areas struggled to contain the disease. This resulted in serious harm to the global economy.

- ( ) 49. How did China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan help contain the disease?  
 (A) They arranged medical assistance for every citizen.  
 (B) They shut down schools and offices for up to two weeks.  
 (C) They made sure to clean public facilities regularly.  
 (D) They restricted entrance to some buildings and houses.
- ( ) 50. What would be the best title for this passage?  
 (A) The Role of the WHO in the SARS Crisis  
 (B) A Summary of the SARS Situation  
 (C) Recovery from SARS: A How-to Guide  
 (D) SARS: One Doctor's Story

- ( ) 51. What happened to those people suspected of having SARS?  
 (A) They were separated from others for a period of time.  
 (B) They were told to go to work until the symptoms got worse.  
 (C) They had to report to the WHO immediately.  
 (D) They weren't forbidden from traveling until they fully recovered.

**Question 52-55**

The Slow Food movement was born out of a response to society's increasingly fast-paced lifestyle. In the 1980s, McDonald's planned to open a restaurant near the Spanish Steps, a historic landmark in Rome. Carlo Petrini was annoyed that a fast-food restaurant was opening in Italy, so he started Slow Food International, a group in which people slow down and enjoy the food they make and eat. One of its goals is to encourage people to eat local foods. Foods from nearby locations are fresher and healthier than those that come from faraway places. If possible, it's even better to eat organic foods and foods that are closest to their natural states.

Slow Food International also believes that people who produce food should be paid fairly. These ideas are supported by people around the world. The group has more than 100,000 members in 132 countries. They promote the group's beliefs by organizing local farmers' markets, workshops, and sometimes wine tasting events. Some members even established the University of Gastronomic Sciences in 2003 to help maintain an organic relationship between eating and agriculture. According to Slow Food followers, people don't have to completely give up fast food. People should just be aware of where their food comes from so that they can be responsible eaters.

- ( ) 52. Why did Carlo Petrini start Slow Food International?  
 (A) He became overweight and ill by eating too much fast food.  
 (B) He wanted people to slow down and enjoy their food.  
 (C) He didn't want people to eat at any fast food restaurants.  
 (D) He was scared that people preferred McDonald's to Italian food.
- ( ) 53. Which would be considered best to eat by Slow Food members?  
 (A) The cheapest vegetables available  
 (B) Organic products sent from another country  
 (C) Fresh, organic vegetables grown locally  
 (D) Dishes cooked by local farmers only

- ( ) 54. What is not true about Slow Food International?
- (A) Its members organize workshops to promote their beliefs.
  - (B) Its members are not allowed to eat fast food.
  - (C) It encourages people to eat local food.
  - (D) It established the University of Gastronomic Sciences.
- ( ) 55. Which is one of Slow Food International's main beliefs?
- (A) Local farmers should teach people about food.
  - (B) Nobody should be allowed to eat fast food.
  - (C) Everyone should grow their own food.
  - (D) People who grow and make food should be paid fairly.

背面尚有試題

國立彰化高中 103 學年度資優鑑定英文科 寫作評量 (35%)

1. John 上網查火車時刻表 (5%)

2. 上網購票也省去他排隊的麻煩 (5%)

3. 由於過去幾年來物價上漲，現在許多人難以負擔在大都市裡的生活 (5%)

作文 (20%)

Why do you want to come to this class? What is your favorite subject?