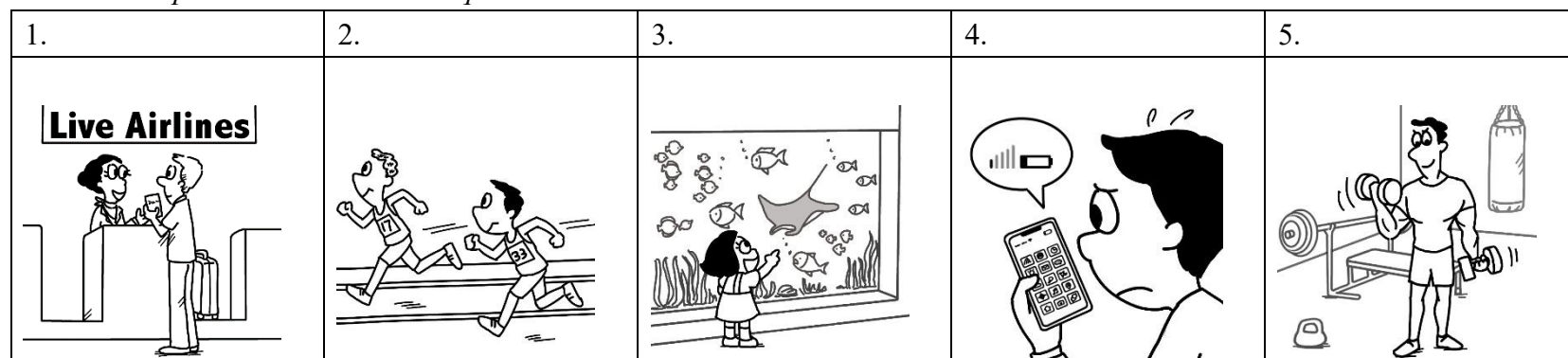


第壹部分、聽力測驗（占 20 分）

Part 1: Picture Questions (5%, 1% each.)

Look at each picture and answer the question.



Part 2: Best Response Questions (6%, 1% each.)

Listen to the question or statement and choose the best response.

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| ( ) 6. (A) Yes. She wants to dance for a living.<br>(B) I know. She does it only for fun.<br>(C) That's right. It's just her hobby.<br>(D) Yeah. She doesn't dance anymore.       | ( ) 9. (A) No, it's very rude to laugh.<br>(B) Right, I'll just keep quiet.<br>(C) OK, I'll try to speak louder.<br>(D) But I'm not good at telling jokes.                                       |
| ( ) 7. (A) Yes, they help each other all the time.<br>(B) She's sad that he has to move away.<br>(C) Because he's acting really strangely.<br>(D) Really? What made her so angry? | ( ) 10. (A) I know. It was absolutely beautiful.<br>(B) True. It was facing an ugly building.<br>(C) Really? What's causing that bad smell?<br>(D) Yes. The dense fog blocked everything.        |
| ( ) 8. (A) Yeah. I think she can come.<br>(B) No. She didn't have any ideas.<br>(C) Yes. She asked about the time.<br>(D) No. She will come alone.                                | ( ) 11. (A) Yes. There's a discount available today.<br>(B) Sure. You can change it for another size.<br>(C) No. You can't put it in a dry cleaner.<br>(D) Sorry. You can't get your money back. |

Part 3: Conversation Questions (6%, 1% each.)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

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| ( ) 12. (A) He did something wrong.<br>(B) He is a police officer.<br>(C) He saved someone's life.<br>(D) He saw something happen.                             | ( ) 15. (A) To do business with a local company.<br>(B) To see famous or interesting places.<br>(C) To visit some of his family members.<br>(D) To study in a well-known school. |
| ( ) 13. (A) He didn't mean to miss the exit.<br>(B) He's worried that they'll be late.<br>(C) He doesn't know where to go.<br>(D) He's taking a different way. | ( ) 16. (A) He won't recommend the book.<br>(B) He enjoyed reading the book.<br>(C) He wasn't able to finish the book.<br>(D) He started reading the book last night.            |
| ( ) 14. (A) It only hurts for a short time.<br>(B) It is good for her body.<br>(C) It doesn't hurt at all.<br>(D) It is really painful.                        | ( ) 17. (A) Hotel rooms.<br>(B) Restaurants.<br>(C) A regular bus.<br>(D) City tours.  |

Part 4: Short Talk Questions (3%, 1% each.) Listen to the following paragraph and answer the questions.

- ( ) 18. (A) A substance that makes our blood red.  
(B) A substance that produces blood.  
(C) A substance that collects oxygen from body parts.  
(D) A substance that causes blood disease.
- ( ) 19. (A) They have a special diet.  
(B) Their blood contains a special protein.  
(C) Their hearts pump slowly.  
(D) Their blood has a low level of oxygen.
- ( ) 20. (A) To help them swim faster  
(B) To keep their body warm.  
(C) To make their hearts stronger.  
(D) To carry oxygen in cold water.

## 第貳部分、選擇題（占 52 分）

### 一、詞彙題（占 10 分，每題 1 分。）

21. Frank forgets things easily. He always needs others to \_\_\_\_\_ him to get his work done on time.  
(A) confuse (B) remind (C) advise (D) reject
22. As soon as Kevin realized that he had made a mistake, he \_\_\_\_\_ to his boss, hoping that his boss could forgive him.  
(A) returned (B) apologized (C) transferred (D) sent
23. In hopes of realizing his dream of becoming a professional \_\_\_\_\_, Jasper has been practicing painting since he was little.  
(A) pilot (B) lawyer (C) journalist (D) artist
24. To live a healthy life and keep fit, Alex exercises \_\_\_\_\_ and consumes vegetables in his daily life.  
(A) gently (B) naturally (C) regularly (D) certainly
25. The government opened a shelter to \_\_\_\_\_ temporary housing for the homeless and the refugees from war.  
(A) judge (B) emphasize (C) operate (D) provide
26. The waste \_\_\_\_\_ by the factory is threatening our planet. It's time that the government limited the amount of garbage released to save nature.  
(A) ruined (B) swallowed (C) produced (D) complained
27. Our class made a great \_\_\_\_\_ from selling the fried noodles at the school fair. A lot of customers came to our stand, paid for the food, and said that the noodles were delicious.  
(A) profit (B) wage (C) salary (D) credit
28. Many settlers developed communities near rivers because the land there is more \_\_\_\_\_, making the sites better for growing crops.  
(A) fertile (B) independent (C) mountainous (D) plentiful
29. On seeing a mother with her three kids straying from the central path in the middle of the night, the driver took \_\_\_\_\_ on them and gave them a ride to their destination.  
(A) bravery (B) luggage (C) pity (D) passport
30. The reason Tim moved to the city was that there were more job opportunities and the transportation was more \_\_\_\_\_ than in the countryside.  
(A) convenient (B) fascinating (C) intellectual (D) primary

### 二、綜合測驗（占 10 分，每題 1 分。）

#### 第 31 至 35 題為題組

Dating back to the 16<sup>th</sup> century, gelato, a frozen sweet treat, was first invented by a cook and artist from Florence, Italy. The treat was originally served to the renowned Medici family. Soon, gelato became a favorite treat of both the nobility and the common people.

The fundamental ingredients of a gelato include milk, eggs, sugar, and natural flavorings. To create a diverse range of flavors, one can add other items, such as nuts, herbs, and spices, to a gelato. Typically 31 in a cone or cup, a gelato can be topped with whipped cream, syrup, or fruit. 32, customers can pair their gelato with other desserts, such as cakes and pies. Although gelato's smooth and creamy texture resembles that of ice cream, gelato distinguishes itself from ice cream with its unique characteristics.

One appealing feature of gelato is that it contains a low proportion of fat and sugar. This nutrient fact about gelato is 33 its main ingredient—milk. Using milk rather than cream makes gelato a lighter dessert with fewer calories and less cholesterol. Also, the sweetness of a gelato generally comes from natural ingredients instead of 34 additives. 35 feature of gelato is the slow churning speed during the preparation. In the process of making gelato, less air is incorporated into the mixture, which creates a denser texture.

For those with a sweet tooth or in the mood for dessert, gelato is a delicious frozen treat that should not be overlooked.

31. (A) serving (B) serves (C) served (D) to serve
32. (A) Otherwise (B) Additionally (C) However (D) Therefore
33. (A) filled with (B) known for (C) located in (D) attributed to
34. (A) artificial (B) normal (C) magical (D) creative
35. (A) The other (B) Other (C) Another (D) Some

第 36 至 40 題為題組

Hayao Miyazaki is famous for creating animations that call for anti-war and environmentally friendly themes. For example, in his 1984 film, *Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind*, the world is a toxic wasteland \_\_\_\_36\_\_\_\_ humans destroy the Earth with pollution and dangerous weapons. The air in the dangerous jungle is filled with chemicals. Hence, \_\_\_\_37\_\_\_\_ humans go, they have to wear protective masks. \_\_\_\_38\_\_\_\_ the jungle is harmful to humans, it is home to giant plants, insects, and creatures like the Ohmu. These creatures have been mutated under the jungle's influence to adapt to the poisonous environment.

In this poisonous world, a young princess named Nausicaä explores the deadly jungle and learns that the Ohmu are not evil. They are kind, and they strive to maintain balance in the ecosystem. As for the jungle, it is not as deadly as humans imagine. In fact, it is helping clean and heal the Earth. If Nausicaä didn't come to this realization, humans \_\_\_\_39\_\_\_\_ that the key for humans to survive is coexisting with nature.

*Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind* (1984) is more than just a movie. Through Nausicaä's journey, this movie reminds us that humans should learn to understand and protect nature instead of trying to control or destroy it to \_\_\_\_40\_\_\_\_. The Earth can heal if we respect and protect it.

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| 36. (A) what           | (B) , that           | (C) in which          | (D) which                  |
| 37. (A) No matter who  | (B) No matter what   | (C) wherever          | (D) whenever               |
| 38. (A) As             | (B) While            | (C) Since             | (D) As long as             |
| 39. (A) might know     | (B) might never know | (C) might have known  | (D) might never have known |
| 40. (A) meet our needs | (B) be carried away  | (C) stand in our ways | (D) pay the price          |

三、文意選填：每格限填一個選項，不得重複選填，請忽略選項單字的大小寫。(占 10 分，每題 1 分。)

第 41 至 50 題為題組

Stand-up paddleboarding, short for SUP, has been growing in popularity lately. SUP involves people standing upright on a large board and using a paddle to move forward through the water. It is a sport that everyone can enjoy, \_\_\_\_41\_\_\_\_ age or gender.

Although SUP appears to be a modern sport, the use of paddles and rafts has been in \_\_\_\_42\_\_\_\_ for thousands of years. Across Africa and South America, people used boards, canoes, and other boats propelled by long sticks for fishing, traveling, and other \_\_\_\_43\_\_\_\_. In some African \_\_\_\_44\_\_\_\_, SUP is a type of activity for warriors to invade the enemy territory. Nowadays, the modern form of SUP is rooted in Hawaii, where local surf instructors teach tourists how to surf in the 1940s. In order to \_\_\_\_45\_\_\_\_ their students and monitor ocean conditions, the instructors used paddles to help themselves stand on their boards. Over time, this practice grew into stand-up paddleboarding as a distinct water sport.

SUP can be split into different types of activities. To start with, SUP whitewater is \_\_\_\_46\_\_\_\_ for those looking for excitement. It is suggested that only \_\_\_\_47\_\_\_\_ paddleboarders attempt this challenge, since a SUP whitewater activity requires one to be skilled at navigating the board through fast-moving water. For beginners and those seeking tranquility, SUP yoga is an ideal choice. It \_\_\_\_48\_\_\_\_ on still water on which people practice a variety of yoga poses on the boards. SUP yoga requires people to concentrate a lot, use their core strength, and be aware of their bodies so that they are able to \_\_\_\_49\_\_\_\_ on a paddleboard. In addition to these activities, other popular forms of SUP include fishing, racing, and touring, to name but a few.

Whether you are a thrill seeker or a lover of relaxation, one of these SUP activities can \_\_\_\_50\_\_\_\_ satisfy your anticipation. It is a sport that is perfect for both competitive athletes and families.

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| (A) existence    | (B) purposes | (C) surely | (D) suitable       | (E) takes place     |
| (AB) experienced | (AC) balance | (AD) areas | (AE) regardless of | (BC) keep an eye on |

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#### 四、篇章結構（占 8 分，每題 2 分。）

##### 第 51 至 54 題為題組

A smiley face is a symbol that is easy for everyone to recognize. 51 People smile or send a smiley emoji to friends to express joy. Upon seeing a person smiling or a smiley face, others are likely to smile, too.

Behind this iconic yellow image lies a story. It is believed that the smiley symbol was created by Harvey Ball in 1963 for an insurance company. At that time, Harvey was tasked with designing a happy face to create an energetic vibe at the office. 52 By doing so, Harvey wanted to help his co-workers smile more and have more confidence while working. Soon, the idea worked. Everyone in the company loved the smiley face, and the symbol started to spread. The smiley face can be widely seen on all kinds of goods, such as cards and socks. They are also showcased in fashion and pop art.

53 Bands used it to express bad ideas and feelings. A smiley face turned into a symbol of rave culture. This means that a smiley face is associated with partying at clubs, alcohol, and drugs. 54 Contrary to the initial image of happiness and innocence, the smiley face was accompanied by a blood stain, representing the dark and violent theme of the story. Now, thanks to emojis, people use the smiley face to express a wide range of feelings when texting others.

As time goes by, a smiley face has been recreated for different meanings. No matter what the symbol indicates, the yellow smiley face is undoubtedly an iconic image used by people far and wide.

- (A) Despite its commonness, the meaning of the smiley face varies on different occasions.
- (B) The icon comes in a yellow circle for a face, two black dots for eyes, and a black line for a mouth.
- (C) He came up with the idea of printing the smiley faces on the buttons for the employees to wear.
- (D) What's more, the smiley face played a dark part in the comic *Watchmen*.

#### 五、閱讀測驗（占 14 分，每題 2 分。）

##### 第 55 至 58 題為題組

Disneyland has been delighting people of all ages. Because of the delicate designs of the constructions and the entertaining themes, Disneyland has been called “the Happiest Place on Earth” for decades. This year, Disneyland is turning 70 years old and is celebrating this anniversary on July 17<sup>th</sup>. To highlight this grand event, this world's best-known amusement park has been putting on special festivities. Lasting from May 2025 to the summer of 2026, visitors have plenty of time to enjoy the fun at Disneyland to their heart's content.

For its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, Disneyland features the “Paint the Night” parade and opens a new facility in the theme park. To highlight the theme of the anniversary, “Celebrate Happy,” Disneyland draws tourists' attention to the return of the Paint the Night parade. This exciting nighttime show first appeared at Hong Kong Disneyland in 2014, featuring over a million LED lights. The parade also includes famous Disney characters like Ariel from *The Little Mermaid* and Elsa from *Frozen*. With the mix of fun music, colorful lights, and Disney magic, the parade creates unforgettable memories that families and children will cherish forever. Besides, a new attraction, Walt Disney—A Magical Life, has also opened for the anniversary. It features a lifelike animated robot of Walt that moves and speaks like a real person. By visiting this spot, visitors get to have an insight into Walt Disney's life story.

Seventy years ago, Walt Disney got the inspiration for establishing Disneyland from his daughters. While watching his daughters on a merry-go-round, Walt Disney began to imagine a place where children and adults could have fun together. Although there were amusement parks already, Walt found most of them dirty, crowded, and uninteresting. He wanted to build a safe, clean, and immersive park where families would feel like they had entered an entirely new world. Hence, Disneyland was born.

Just as Walt once said, “Disneyland will continue to grow as long as there is imagination left in the world,” Disneyland has been expanding and introducing new attractions. It is bringing creativity and technology to a new height. With these, Disneyland is truly proof that “if you can dream it, you can do it.”

55. What is the best title for this passage?

- (A) From Zero to Hero: An Insightful Biography about Walt Disney
- (B) A Toast to Happy: Celebrating Seventy Years of Disneyland
- (C) “A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes:” An Inspiring Message from Walt Disney
- (D) A Look from the Past to Now: Why Disneyland is a Successful Establishment

56. The writer mentions several information about Disneyland, **EXCEPT**...
- (A) The reason why Disneyland is coined “the Happiest Place on Earth.”
  - (B) The lasting period when visitors can enjoy the special festivities in Disneyland.
  - (C) The particular features in the theme park to celebrate Disneyland’s 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.
  - (D) Walt’s extensive inspiration for building other theme parks aside from Disneyland.
57. According to the passage, which of the following statements about Disneyland is **FALSE**?
- (A) Hong Kong Disneyland was the first to incorporate the Paint the Night parade.
  - (B) Walt Disney was inspired by his daughters riding on a merry-go-round to build Disneyland.
  - (C) The animated robot of Walt Disney is surrounded by LED lights, which make him look alive.
  - (D) Visitors can learn the life story of Walt Disney when visiting Disneyland this year.
58. What can be inferred from this passage?
- (A) Disneyland has a magic of inviting visitors into a wonderland and away from the hustle and bustle.
  - (B) It was not until 2025 that the Paint the Night parade was performed in Disneyland.
  - (C) Walt Disney was the very first person to establish an amusement park.
  - (D) Disneyland around the globe looks similar without many variations.

第 59 至 61 題為題組

Known as a lively and historic city in Japan, Osaka is hosting the World Expo in 2025 to display global cultures and the latest technology. At the World Expo, participants exchange new ideas with each other and build international connections. This year, Osaka is livelier than before.

Previously, Osaka had hosted the World Expo in 1970. The 1970 World Expo was considered a significant milestone in technology because the first-ever IMAX film and the demonstration of conveyor belt sushi were debuted. As for Expo 2025, it is based around the theme “Designing Future Society for Our Lives.” The 2025 Expo explores ideas around health, sustainability, and global cooperation. The red and blue shape-shifting mascot, Myaku-Myaku, was designed to correspond to the theme. Its irregular shapes are the cells and water, representing the heartbeat of life. Along with the exhibits, the feature will also include new technologies, such as AI and the latest robots, with a focus on finding solutions to climate change and aging populations.

Whereas the Expo is a major draw, Osaka itself is worth exploring in its own right. To begin with, the Osaka Aquarium Kaiyukan is one of the largest aquariums in the world. Visitors can see a variety of animals, including seals, otters, and penguins. Besides, Universal Studios Japan is located near the aquarium. Fans of Super Nintendo World, Harry Potter, and Jurassic Park should pay a visit to these incredible theme lands. In addition, the Dōtonbori district is an exciting spot for entertainment and famous street food. Served on a stick, Kushikatsu, a combination of deep-fried meats and vegetables, is a local dish that is highly recommended to tourists. Above all, Osaka Castle is the main symbol of the city that offers marvelous views and a look into Japan’s past.

Even though the Expo provides an opportunity to experience the latest technologies, Osaka’s other attractions allow visitors to venture into Japan’s rich history and culture. With Osaka hosting Expo 2025 and having abundant tourist spots, this year is definitely a perfect time to visit the city.

59. What is the purpose of this passage?
- (A) To encourage readers to pay a visit to Osaka, Japan, this year.
  - (B) To introduce the background information of the World Expo.
  - (C) To compare Osaka’s urban development in 1970 and 2025.
  - (D) To argue that it is worth visiting other destinations in Osaka than the Expo.
60. How does the writer organize this passage?
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| a. The 1970 Expo | b. The 2025 Expo | c. Attractions in Osaka | d. General ideas of Osaka and the World Expo |
| (A) d→c→a→b      | (B) d→a→b→c      | (C) a→b→c→d             | (D) b→a→c→d                                  |
61. According to the passage, which of the matchings between the events and places in Osaka and their features is **FALSE**?
- (A) The 2025 World Expo/ The mascot with shapes like cells and water.
  - (B) The Osaka Aquarium Kaiyukan/ A wide variety of marine animals.
  - (C) Universal Studios Japan/ The release of the very first IMAX film.
  - (D) Osaka Castle/ Breathtaking views and a glimpse into Japan’s history.

第參部分、非選擇題（占 28 分）請於答案卷上以黑筆或藍筆作答，未符合規定者，一律不予計分。

六、翻譯（占 8 分，每題 4 分。）

62. 近年來，有越來越多超級颱風，通常造成嚴重災害。

63. 颱風來襲時，我們應準備足夠的食物並待在室內。

七、英文作文（占 20 分）

“Cancel culture”（取消文化）is a term referring to the practice of stopping supporting a particular person or group because they have done or said something that is not socially accepted. Cancel culture can be frequently seen on social media, including Threads, Instagram, and Facebook. Fans unfollow a public figure when they consider that the celebrity’s point of view on one issue is not appropriate or different from their values.

Please write a short essay in at least 120 words on this topic: **Is Cancel Culture Helping or Hurting Society?** This short essay should be written in **TWO** paragraphs（文分兩段）. In the **FIRST** paragraph, please analyze the positive and negative impacts of cancel culture. In the **SECOND** paragraph, please explain why, in your opinion, cancel culture is helping or hurting society. Support your arguments with examples.

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