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(共六頁)

Exam Coverage: Lung Teng Book 3 (L4/L5/L6 單字片語句型), All+ Nov.,關鍵英單(U13-18), Reading Highlights 1 (U55-U60)

Part A 選擇題 (佔 64 分) (請畫卡於答案卡上)

I. Listening Test (12%, 1% for each)

Part 1: Picture Questions

Look at each picture and answer the question.

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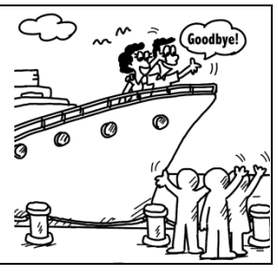
3. 

Part 2: Best Response Questions

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

4. (A) Good idea. My muscles are really sore.
   (B) Since when did you get a job at a gym?
   (C) I didn't receive any message from you.
   (D) I don't think we'll get this work done soon.
5. (A) You can order small, medium or large.
   (B) They only come in black or white.
   (C) We have openings at 5:00 and 8:00.
   (D) Strawberry, chocolate and vanilla.
6. (A) Yes. She shouldn't talk about people like that.
   (B) She is shy. She just has to get to know you first.
   (C) I know. Once she starts talking, she can't stop.
   (D) Yes. She won't talk to people she doesn't like.

Part 3: Conversation Questions

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

7. (A) She thinks they should take the bus.
   (B) It is not legal for her to drive.
   (C) She recently bought a new car.
   (D) She is allowed to drive now.
8. (A) They will see the bird tomorrow.
   (B) Dodo birds no longer exist.
   (C) The zoo is closed tomorrow.
   (D) Dodo birds only live in the wild.
9. (A) One about someone who solves crimes.
   (B) One that talks about fashion.
   (C) One that introduces animals.
   (D) One that teaches people how to cook.

Part 4: Short Talk Questions

Listen to the following paragraph and answer the questions.

10. (A) Sweet foods usually come in small portions, so we are hungry after eating them.
    (B) Most sweet foods aren't as filling as salty foods.
    (C) We burn more calories after eating sweets, so we get hungry again.
    (D) Certain types of sugars make us hungrier.
11. (A) It has put a tax on sugary drinks to discourage people from buying them.
    (B) It has placed warning labels on foods that are high in sugar.
    (C) It has banned sugary drinks from school cafeterias.
    (D) It is teaching children about the negative effects of sugar.
12. (A) Teeth problems.
    (B) Depression.
    (C) Heart disease.
    (D) Obesity.

II. Vocabulary (11%, 1% for each)

13. For tourists, the most popular _____ in Las Vegas are watching shows and gambling in casinos.
    (A) contests (B) cuisines (C) amusements (D) farewells

14. It would be awesome to see the sun _____ from the cloud on top of the mountain.
(A) recover (B) emerge (C) convert (D) remove
15. Emily wants to be the first girl to make a _____ across the Taiwan Strait in a wooden boat.
(A) voyage (B) remark (C) claim (D) donation
16. When you _____ your clothes on floor like this, how can you ever find anything to wear?
(A) broil (B) grab (C) punch (D) scatter
17. If you don't have adequate English and computer skills, you will have trouble finding a job in this _____ society.
(A) extensive (B) toxic (C) competitive (D) athletic
18. This cheese is a good alternative for those who are allergic to _____ products because it is made from tofu, not milk.
(A) savory (B) imaginary (C) crispy (D) dairy
19. Can you tell me when the next flight to Tokyo _____?
(A) departs (B) sways (C) casts (D) scratches
20. Tina's lips began to _____ when she talked about her husband's sudden death.
(A) snap (B) tremble (C) wrap (D) spit
21. As the stranger _____ the house, the dog started to bark.
(A) fastened (B) folded (C) approached (D) twisted
22. We human beings are only mortal; we all must face death _____.
(A) eventually (B) continuously (C) roughly (D) largely
23. The residents asked the local government to build a _____ center where the children could play safely.
(A) balance (B) recreation (C) cucumber (D) gesture

III. Cloze (15%, 1% for each)

Passage A

The Day of the Dead is the Mexican festival dedicated to remembering family members and other loved ones that have died. The traditional celebration of the Day of the Dead began over 3500 years ago by the Aztecs, who practiced a month-long celebration ___(24)___ those who had died. Today, it is widely celebrated throughout Mexico on November 1 and 2, when the spirits of the dead ___(25)___ return to the Earth and visit their living family members.

On the Day of the Dead, families go to the cemetery to ___(26)___ and decorate the graves or tombs of their loved ones. Decorations may include temporary altars, known as *ofrendas*, adorned with marigold flowers and containing pictures of the deceased. Relatives will often celebrate with a picnic held in the cemetery grounds ___(27)___ they prepare special food and beverages for the dead. The intent of the decorations and food is to draw the dead to the family so that they can hear what is being said about them. The event will often be fun, ___(28)___ family members telling funny stories about the departed. Rather than a sad and depressing time, the Day of the Dead is a time of happiness that celebrates the cycle of life.

24.(A) depending on (B) holding out (C) as far as (D) in honor of
25.(A) is believed that (B) are believed that
(C) is believed to (D) are believed to
26.(A) restore (B) mock (C) devote (D) anticipate
27.(A) which (B) , which (C) where (D) , where
28.(A) for (B) by (C) as (D) with

Passage B

With pink cherry blossoms in spring, green foliage in summer, orange and red leaves in autumn, and white snow in winter, Kyoto is like a beauty dressed in a bright and colorful kimono. ___(29)___ the season, this ancient city in Japan never fails to fill its visitors with awe and delight. Having been the capital of Japan for over a thousand years, Kyoto ___(30)___ a large number of historic shrines and temples, and without doubt, the Golden Pavilion Temple is one of them. The three-story building ___(31)___ in gold leaf overlooks a crystal-clear pond, and its reflection on the water is a sight that tourists never forget.

Another sightseeing hotspot in Kyoto is the Gion District, where "persons of art," or geishas, can be seen ___(32)___ on the streets. It takes years of training,

hard work and patience to become a geisha. It is said that no geisha is able to perform in public ___(33)___ mastering different songs, traditional dances, and literature. The charm of Kyoto is beyond description, hiding in the alleys, temples, and traditional arts. Why not make it your next vacation spot?

29.(A) Regardless of	(B) In spite of	(C) Except for	(D) Instead of
30.(A) feasts	(B) awaits	(C) boasts	(D) affords
31.(A) covers	(B) covered	(C) which covers	(D) is covered
32.(A) walk	(B) walking	(C) to walking	(D) that walk
33.(A) if	(B) upon	(C) by	(D) without

Passage C

For decades, people were terrified by the world's population explosion, but a new study shows a different reality. After studying the global fertility rate, or the average number of children women give birth to, some ___(34)___ found that the rate in 2017 was only half of what it was in 1950. ___(35)___, when the rate drops below 2.1, populations shrink. The study projects it will fall to below 1.7 by 2100, and that could ___(36)___ declining populations worldwide. Around 23 countries, ___(37)___ Japan and South Korea, will see their populations halved by 2100. Some countries will also be aging faster. There may be as many people turning 80 as there are children being born. All this will create great change and lead countries to rethink their immigration and ___(38)___ policies. Fewer young people will have to support a growing elderly population.

34.(A) characters	(B) ancestors	(C) ministers	(D) researchers
35.(A) In contrast		(B) In other words	
(C) What's more		(D) For instance	
36.(A) result in		(B) take notice of	
(C) send out		(D) look forward to	
37.(A) include	(B) including	(C) combine	(D) combining
38.(A) grateful	(B) economic	(C) digital	(D) rural

IV. Passage Completion (10%, 1% for each) 請忽略大小寫

You've just enjoyed a juicy steak dinner at a restaurant in the US. The food and the service were excellent. But as you are leaving, you notice a(n) ___(39)___ look on your waiter's face. Could it have been something you said? Suddenly you realize what it is: you forgot to leave a tip!

A tip is money that you choose to pay ___(40)___ your bill. The purpose of a tip is to ___(41)___ service workers for their performance. This includes waiters, bartenders, and taxi drivers. The word tip comes from the German word "tippen." It first meant something ___(42)___, like a tap on the shoulder. But today, in some cultures, tipping is not a surprise, it's expected. ___(43)___, not leaving a tip can even be seen as rude.

The idea behind the tipping system is that it creates better service for customers. Workers who receive tips are often paid low ___(44)___. To make a good living, they depend on tips. This makes them work harder to ___(45)___ customers and earn more money.

However, tipping isn't expected everywhere. For example, leaving a tip in Japan might draw a frown ___(46)___ a smile from the waiter. That's because, in Japan, a tip implies that the waiters must be paid ___(47)___ to make sure that they will do their job. The same is true in Australia. If you leave a tip in Australia, the waiters might think you feel you are better than them.

So, if you decide to travel around the world, read up on local tipping ___(48)___ first. We all want to be good ambassadors for our countries when we travel. And sometimes, leaving a tip or not can make all the difference.

A. unexpected	B. please	C. disappointed	D. salaries	E. in addition to
AB. extra	AC. reward	AD. in fact	AE. customs	BC. rather than

V.Discourse Structure (8%, 2% for each)

Whether you're exploring new countries or just getting away for a few days, a vacation is always something to look forward to. Unfortunately, with travel costs and hotel bills to pay for, holidays can easily become very expensive. ___(49)___ There are many ways you can save money, and one of them is by staying at a hotel like Citybox.

Citybox, which opened in Bergen, Norway, in 2005, is one of the world's finest examples of a budget hotel. ___(50)___ The idea is that unless something is really necessary, you won't see it at Citybox.

___(51)___ There are still people cleaning the rooms, but you won't find anyone working at the reception desk. Instead, when you go in, you simply enter your credit card numbers into a machine and are automatically given a keycard.

If you think hotels like Citybox sound a bit flat, you could try staying at B&Bs instead. They not only offer great room rates, but also have warm, comfortable environments that you won't find anywhere else. ___(52)___ These small guesthouses are typically family homes that have been opened up to travelers and tourists. The owners are usually very friendly and welcoming, and they're often able to give you great ideas about what to see in the area.

There are many different fun and exciting ways to travel, and not all of them are expensive. So get out there, go on holiday, and enjoy the world!

(A) The hotel has even found a way to save money on staff.
(B) The name comes from the two things these places offer: a bed for the night and breakfast in the morning.
(C) The rooms have plain furniture and are simply decorated.
(D) But it doesn't have to be that way.

VI. Reading Comprehension (8%, 2% for each)

Email may seem like a modern invention, but it has actually been around for over half a century. First generation email, created in 1965, was part of an internal communications system that allowed users to connect to the same main computer to exchange messages. Computer terminals back then weren't equipped with memory or storage, so people relied on main computers to access electronic messages. Some years later, the birth of networks and email servers extended the use of email to a wider population. The 1980s and '90s ushered in the World Wide Web, Microsoft Outlook, as well as the free email services Yahoo and Hotmail. Then, in 2007, Google came out with Gmail, with its user-friendly web interface. That same year, Apple released its first iPhone, which introduced mobile email to the world.

However, these developments also gave birth to the problems of spam, which began to eat up people's time, and phishing, which compromised their data security. The newest wave of email innovations has tried to address such issues. The email platform Hey, for example, lets users block new unsolicited messages, and it won't alert users each time new email comes in. Instead, users can turn on notifications for individual senders. Now, new email innovations are working on ways to solve this problem and finding solutions to problems will continue to be a driving force of innovation.

53. What did computer terminals in the mid-1960s lack?
(A) The ability to carry out functions.
(B) Space for storing data.
(C) Colored screens.
(D) Audio capability.

54. Which two events happened in the same year?
(A) The creation of Hey and the latest iPhone.
(B) The introduction of Yahoo and Google.
(C) The emerging problems of spam mail and phishing.
(D) The release of Gmail and the first iPhone.

55. Which best describes the newest generation of email innovations?
(A) It gives users more control of how they want to receive emails.
(B) It isn't very different from existing email providers.
(C) It is complicated to set up but easy to use.
(D) It is trying to replace Gmail.

56. What is the main purpose of this passage?
(A) To describe the development of email over the decades.
(B) To convince email users to switch to the new platform Hey.
(C) To outline the problems current email innovations try to tackle.
(D) To explain why the 1980s and '90s were the best years for email.

Part B 混合題 (佔 8 分) (請依題號在手寫答案卷作答。) (8%, 2% for each)

Movie Reviews for *Coco*, a 2017 animated film produced by Pixar

Jacob
Reviewed 10 January 2018

In high school, my understanding of the Day of the Dead was that it was basically a Mexican Halloween. ❶They raised spirits from the dead and played music or something, as I understood it. It seemed silly to me. After watching *Coco* I realized that the tradition is far from silly. It's not about the dressing up or the food or the music. It's about family and remembering those that came before us. ❷The movie not only entertained me but also educated me about a rich and wonderful tradition of another culture.

Rita
Reviewed 22 April 2019

I stumbled across this on a streaming service a few days ago, so I popped in here to check out reviews, as Pixar can be **hit and miss**. For example, *WALL-E* and *Up* are brilliant, but the continuing *Toy Story* or *Cars* after the first one not so much. Then I saw all these 10 scores. I thought no film is a 10. Well, except for *Citizen Kane*. *Coco*, a joyous celebration of life and love for life has absolutely changed my mind. ❸Every part of this film makes the whole film a masterpiece.

Crystal
Reviewed 7 July 2019

I found *Coco* to be overstuffed with characters that are by no means essential to the plot, which is by the way quite thin and stretched at the same time. ❹And it goes without saying that the approach they took to tell the story is unoriginal. Let alone the familiar themes the film deals with. What makes up for these problems are: the jaw-dropping animation, the vast and vibrant world that you can't help roaming over it in your mind, and the flawlessly-executed heartbreaking final act. ❺I think the music and the songs are quite good as well.

Sharon
Reviewed 25 September 2020

Just when I thought the Era of good movies is over. ❻This one came and brought so much hope. It is an original in its storyline and the amount of heart in this is incredible. It is so heartening to be comforted to know that the ones we love are still alive as long as they are in our memories.

57. Which of the following best defines "**hit and miss**" in the second movie review?
(A) highly creative
(B) a complete failure
(C) not always successful
(D) making a lot of money

58. (a) According to their comments, which of the following users is most likely to give *Coco* a low rating (評分)?
(A) Jacob. (B) Rita. (C) Crystal. (D) Sharon.
(b) What does he/she **NOT** like about the movie? Check **2** boxes in the table below.

☐ the animation	☐ the music	☐ the themes
☐ the voice actors	☐ the characters	☐ the ending

(此題只有 2 個正確選項。各題之選項獨立判定，所有選項均答對者，得該題全部的分數；答錯 1 個選項者，得該題一半的分數；答錯多於 1 個選項(不論多打勾或是未打勾)或所有選項均未作答者，該題以零分計。)

59. From sentences numbered ❶ to ❻, choose one sentence that does **NOT** describe/refer to the movie *Coco*. Write down the **NUMBER** of the sentence on the answer sheet.

(背面尚有試題)

Part C 非選擇題 (佔 28 分) (請依題號在手寫答案卷作答。)

I. Vocabulary (10%, 1% for each)

60. Patrick p_____ed in the cycling competition and won a silver medal.
61. Years of hardship have changed Cora's a_____e – she was once a pretty lady, but now she looks old and tired.
62. After Chelsea won a gold medal in a national tennis match, her friends threw a party to celebrate her t_____h.
63. There is a close r_____e between the fake and the real designer handbags. They are so hard to tell apart.
64. The audience quieted down when the violinist picked up his i_____t and started to play.
65. Derek saw many old friends again at his high school r_____n after years of separation.
66. Nowadays, many people p_____r watching videos on YouTube to watching movies or TV.
67. Because of the heavy snow, it took the train two hours longer than usual to reach its d_____n.
68. The parents' g_____f was almost unbearable when they learned that their children had died in an accident on a field trip.
69. The bookstore around the corner has been t_____med into a mobile phone shop.

II. Guided Translation (One word for each blank.) (10%, 1% for each)

A. 我祖父將他的輪椅變成電動車後，他就可以騎到鎮上任何他想去的地方。

After my grandpa t___(70)___ his wheelchair ___(71)___ a power scooter, he could ride it anywhere he wanted to go in town.

B. 氣象預報在颱風侵襲前事先警告人們。

Weather forecasts warn people ___(72)___ ___(73)___ ___(74)___ a typhoon.

C. 梵谷曾說：「我寧願懷著熱情死去，也不願在平凡中消逝。」

Vincent van Gogh once said, "I ___(75)___ ___(76)___ die of passion ___(77)___ of boredom."

D. 這頂帽子不會太大也不會太小，剛剛好適合我。

The hat is ___(78)___ too large ___(79)___ too small. It is just the right size for me.

III. Translation(8%, 4% for each sentence) 分段給分，每段錯一字扣 0.5 分，扣完為止。

80. Leo 愛上 Ivy，但是他沒有勇氣和他面對面談話。(Leo fell…)
81. 直到 Leo 遇見 Ivy，他才知道什麼是真愛。(It…)

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答案

Part A 選擇題 (佔 64 分)

1. C	2. B	3. C	4. A	5. D
6. C	7. D	8. B	9. A	10. D
11. A	12. B	13. C	14. B	15. A
16. D	17. C	18. D	19. A	20. B
21. C	22. A	23. B	24. D	25. D
26. A	27. C	28. D	29. A	30. C
31. B	32. B	33. D	34. D	35. C
36. A	37. B	38. B	39. C	40. E
41. AC	42. A	43. AD	44. D	45. B
46. BC	47. AB	48. AE	49. D	50. C
51. A	52. B	53. B	54. D	55. A
56. A				

Part B 混合題 (佔 8 分)

57. (2%)	☐ (A) ☐(B) ☑ (C) ☐(D)
58. (a) (2%)	☐(A) ☐(B) ☑ (C) ☐(D)
58. (b) (2%)	☐ the animation ☐ the music ☑ the themes ☐ the voice actors ☑ the characters ☐ the ending 各題之選項獨立判定，所有選項均答對者，得該題全部的分數；答錯 1 個選項者，得該題一半的分數；答錯多於 1 個選項或所有選項均未作答者，該題以零分計。 舉例：[例] 某多選題有 4 個選項，正確答案為 A,B，作答「A」和「A,B,D」者得一分、「A,C」、「A,B,C,D」、「A,C,D」與「未作答」以零分計。
59. (2%)	1.

I. Vocabulary (10%, 1% for each)

60. participated	61. appearance	62. triumph	63. resemblance
64. instrument	65. reunion	66. prefer	67. destination
68. grief	69. transformed		

II. Guided Translation (One word for each blank.) (10%, 1% for each)

70. turned	71. into	72. in	73. advance
74. of	75. would	76. rather	77. than
78. neither	79. nor		

III. Translation (8%, 4% for each sentence)

每個斜線內 **1** 分，斜線內錯 1 字扣 **0.5** 分，扣完為止。

82. Leo 愛上 Ivy，但是他沒有勇氣和她面對面談話。

參考答案 1: Leo fell in love with Ivy/ but he didn’t have/ the courage to talk to her/ face to face.

參考答案 2: Leo fell in love with Ivy/ but he was not/ courageous (=brave) enough to talk to her/ face to face.

83. 直到 Leo 遇見 Ivy，他才知道什麼是真愛。(It…)

It was not until/ Leo met Ivy /that he understood(= knew= realized) /what true love was.

Part C 非選擇題 (佔 28 分) ＊時態、單複數有誤，則算全錯