新北市新店高中 113 學年度第一學期第二次段考　高三英文科

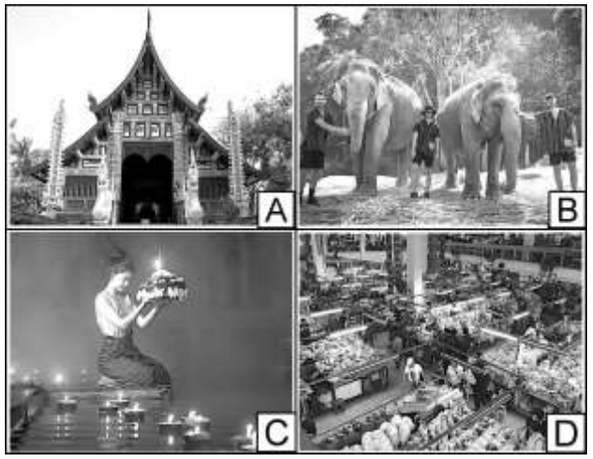
Exam Coverage: 1. Lung Teng Book 5: L4、L5　　2.ED November Issue
3. Reading Smart Unit 35~42

Part A: 選擇題（請依題號在答案卡上作答）

I. 聽力部分 Listening Section: 10% (1% for each)

Part A-I

Look at the pictures below. You will hear a short conversation or talk. Choose the picture (A, B, C, or D) that best matches the conversation or talk.

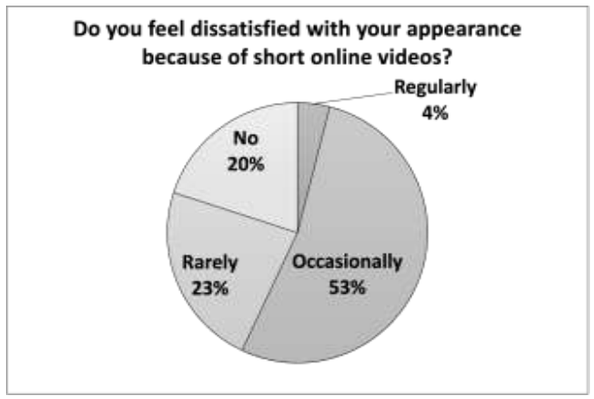


Question 1

1. _____

Part A-II

Look at the picture below. You will hear one question with possible answers, A to D. Choose two answers for the question.



Question 2

2. _____、_____

Part B: Best Response Questions

In Part B, you will hear several questions or statements. Choose the best response or reply.

3. (A) We'll climb up with these special boots.
   (B) We may need explosives to mine here.
   (C) These ropes will help us to get down.
   (D) Our machines will tunnel through its base.

4. (A) I don't think they mind that it is so old.
   (B) I bet they miss their old, larger apartment sometimes.
   (C) It's too bad that they had to move to a smaller place.
   (D) Now they have more room to store their things.

5. (A) Labradors are my favorite dogs, too. Do you think you'll get one someday?
   (B) Why would you use medicine tested on dogs? That seems so wrong.
   (C) Congratulations! I'm so glad you're giving a lab animal a good home.
   (D) I'm sorry to hear your dog needs to see the doctor. Is he going to be OK?

Part C-I

In Part C-I, you will hear a conversation between a man and a woman, and then a question following the conversation. Choose the best answer for that question.

6. (A) A small business that sells children's products.
   (B) A large corporation with many employees.
   (C) A book publisher focused on education.
   (D) An organization that doesn't aim to make money.

Part C-II

In Part C-II, you will hear a conversation between a man and a woman, and then two questions following the conversation. Choose the best answer for each question.

Questions 7-8

7. (A) It's essential for their work.
   (B) It's fairly easy to learn and use.
   (C) It was imported from overseas.
   (D) It's more expensive than they initially thought.

8. (A) They wish they had learned it sooner.
   (B) They were relieved when it was installed.
   (C) They aren't pleased about using it.
   (D) They have been silent about it so far.

Part D

In Part D, you will hear one passage. Choose the best answer for each question.

Read questions 9 and 10 before listening to the passage.

9. Who would be most interested in this radio ad?
   (A) A grandmother planning a holiday meal for her family.
   (B) A mother making restaurant reservations for Thanksgiving dinner.
   (C) A student who wants to learn about the history of Thanksgiving.
   (D) A father who wants to take his son turkey hunting.

10. What does the speaker say about frozen turkeys?
   (A) They cost more than fresh turkeys.
   (B) They were imported from overseas.
   (C) They all come from local farms.
   (D) They are not part of this special sale.

II. 詞彙選擇 Vocabulary: 11% (1% for each)

11. Taiwan has the most unique vertical _____ as there are hundreds of mountains over 2000 meters above sea level.
   (A) separation (B) translation (C) occupation (D) vegetation

12. The manager ____ finding a better solution for the problem instead of the one that had been proposed.
   (A) contemplated (B) commuted (C) contented (D) compacted

13. The herbal tea includes citrus fruits, which are _____ for your throat and can prevent you from getting a cold.
   (A) loyal (B) soothing (C) needy (D) memorable

14. Our job is to search for appropriate _____ to promote their products on our website.
   (A) audiences (B) advisors (C) advertisers (D) amplifiers

15. The plot of the novel is the _____ search for immortal life, yet the main character dies a tragic death in the end.
   (A) random (B) partial (C) mere (D) eternal

16. The _____ price of the car as shown on the advertisement will usually not be the final price since there are many upgrades to choose from.
   (A) initial (B) incredible (C) inspirational (D) intentional

17. The earthquake took a heavy _____ on the small town, leaving many buildings destroyed and lives lost.
   (A) impact (B) toll (C) trace (D) count

18. The doctor checked the patient's lung _____ to ensure they were breathing properly.
   (A) volume (B) weight (C) surface (D) depth

19. The new city policy aims to _____ residents' interest in recycling, hoping this will inspire more people to reduce waste.
   (A) fuel (B) claim (C) build (D) prove

20. There was a sudden _____ in ticket sales after the announcement of the popular band's concert.
   (A) delay (B) switch (C) surge (D) collapse

21. The government has introduced new policies to _____ the spread of the virus in public areas.
   (A) alter (B) sweep (C) address (D) curb

III. 綜合測驗 Cloze Test: 15% (1% for each)

第 22 至 26 題為題組

Lab-grown meat is an innovative food technology where scientists grow meat from animal stem cells in a lab instead of raising animals on farms. This method, supported by figures like Bill Gates and companies such as Cargill, __22__ notable benefits over traditional meat production. Lab-grown meat could reduce the need for slaughterhouses and the unethical treatment of animals, allowing consumers to enjoy meat without causing animal suffering. Additionally, lab-grown meat has potential environmental advantages, as raising livestock __23__ about 15% of global greenhouse gas emissions. Experts believe switching to lab-grown meat could cut these emissions by up to 96%. Another advantage is the ability to enhance lab-grown meat's nutrition by adding vitamins and minerals not always found in __24__ meat.

However, lab-grown meat has its challenges. Its energy-consuming production process could reduce some of the environmental benefits. Critics also raise __25__ about its safety, comparing it to GM foods that some believe may cause allergies or other health issues. The taste and texture of lab-grown meat also face skepticism, as it may have a slight lack of the natural fats and connective tissues present in traditional meat, which might make it less __26__ to consumers. As lab-grown meat gains attention, more research is needed to address these questions and assess its long-term

impact, making it crucial to understand both its benefits and potential risks before it becomes a common choice in our diets.

22. (A) offer (B) offers (C) offered (D) offering
23. (A) leads to (B) stems from (C) bring about (D) accounts for
24. (A) unnatural (B) farm-raised (C) organic (D) genetically-modified
25. (A) concerns (B) standards (C) funds (D) awareness
26. (A) suitable (B) appealing (C) undesirable (D) beneficial

第 27 至 31 題為題組

Sleep talking, or somniloquy, is a sleep disorder __27__ people speak while asleep, often without remembering it. This behavior is usually harmless unless they accidentally share personal secrets. Around 50% of children and 5% of adults talk in their sleep, and these late-night talks can be either __28__ or difficult to understand. Sleep talkers may whisper, speak normally, or even shout, usually for only 30 seconds, though some do it multiple times a night.

Sleepwalking, also called somnambulism, is a more __29__ sleep disorder. Sleepwalkers may do simple actions like sitting up or more complex things, such as wandering around the house or even trying to drive. Sleepwalking happens early in the night during deep sleep, and sleepwalkers are hard to wake. If suddenly __30__ awake, they may react with confusion or aggression. It's better to gently guide them back to bed. Although the causes of sleep talking and sleepwalking are unclear, experts think they may be linked to brain chemicals, and common __31__ include stress, fatigue, and poor sleep habits. Practicing good "sleep hygiene," like keeping a regular sleep schedule and avoiding caffeine before bed, can help reduce these episodes.

27. (A) which (B) what (C) where (D) why
28. (A) eloquent (B) intimate (C) quiet (D) confusing
29. (A) relaxed (B) mild (C) frequent (D) dangerous
30. (A) startle (B) startles (C) startled (D) startling
31. (A) triggers (B) outcomes (C) symptoms (D) events

第 32 至 36 題為題組

Tower running, also called run ups, is an activity in which competitors race up the staircases of towering buildings. This intense challenge demands __32__, strength, and speed as participants run up hundreds or even thousands of steps to reach the top.

The physical strain of this activity is immense, burning far more calories than flat-ground running. This exercise places great pressure on the leg muscles and core, while also pushing the heart and lungs to work harder. __33__, strong cardiorespiratory function for effective oxygen exchange and supply is required, along with considerable lower limb strength.

To ensure safety, organizers implement strict rules. Before the race, participants must undergo health checks, and only __34__ meet the required standards are allowed to participate. During the event, medical professionals are __35__, ready to intervene in case of health emergencies.

Tower running has become a popular challenge for athletes worldwide, with major events taking place at iconic __36__, such as the Empire State Building and Taipei 101. These races offer participants a unique way to push their physical limits while climbing some of the world's tallest structures.

32. (A) endurance (B) ecology (C) criticism (D) decoration
33. (A) However (B) Otherwise (C) Therefore (D) Conversely
34. (A) those who (B) they who (C) who (D) whom
35. (A) in decline (B) at leisure (C) in opposition (D) on standby
36. (A) skyscrapers (B) regulations (C) enthusiasts (D) capabilities

IV. 文意選填 Passage Completion: 10% (1% for each) (請忽略大小寫)

第 37 至 46 題為題組

The Ink trilogy by Alice Broadway is set in a dystopian world where the lives of Saintstone's residents are permanently recorded through tattoos. From birth, every significant event, ranging from personal __37__ to failures, is displayed on their skin for all to see. These tattoos remain visible until a person __38__, at which point the skin is removed to create a skin book that contains the person's entire life story. The government decides the fate of these books through a soul weighing ceremony. If __39_ worthy, the book is preserved as part of the person's legacy. If not, it's destroyed, and the individual is forgotten forever.

The story follows 16-year-old Leora Flint as she __40__ the death of her father. Leora is at first comforted by the belief that his skin book will honor him, but her world

falls apart when __41__ surface that her father had ties with the “blanks.” These are people who have been __42__ from society and are seen as untrustworthy because they refuse to have tattoos. Leora embarks on a journey to clear her father’s name, only to find herself questioning the foundation of her society’s beliefs.

The trilogy explores themes such as societal control and the role of the government in __43__ public perception. In Saintstone, the authorities use tattoos to not only record but also regulate citizens’ lives. The government also reinforces their fear of the blanks to keep residents in __44__ with societal norms. During her investigations, however, Leora discovers that the blanks, far from being villains, have more in common with tattooed society than she was led to believe. This __45__ prompts her to challenge the system she once trusted.

Leora’s growth throughout the trilogy reflects her evolving understanding of truth and justice. As she uncovers the reality behind the government’s control and her father’s true goals, she transforms into a figure intent on __46__ for peace and change. Her journey encourages readers to question established norms and resist injustices, proving that one person’s voice can make a difference.

(A) advocating	(B)compliance	(C) copes with	(D) milestones	(E) passes away
(AB) expelled	(AC) deemed	(AD) revelation	(AE)allegations	(BC)manipulating

V. 篇章結構 Discourse Structure: 8% (2% for each)

第 47 至 50 題為題組

Every year, people across the world spend tens of billions of dollars on vitamin supplements, hoping to improve their health. __47__ Many people take multivitamins to prevent illnesses such as heart disease and cancer, yet a major study on older women found no evidence that these supplements provide such protection. Additionally, although vitamin C supplements are widely used to prevent colds, research shows this only seems to work for people who do hard physical work in freezing conditions.

Some people believe antioxidant vitamins can help fight cancer-causing agents in the body. __48__ In one case, researchers studied the effects of beta-carotene pills on cancer rates among smokers. They hoped to find a decrease in cancer, but the study was stopped when the smokers taking these pills actually showed an increase in cancer cases. __49__

Though supplements may help people with vitamin deficiencies, most scientists recommend getting vitamins through a balanced diet instead. __50__ Despite studies that show supplements may not be very effective—and might even be harmful—companies that sell them continue to influence public opinion through advertising. This helps maintain strong sales, even if the benefits are limited. Ultimately, people need to understand that a balanced diet, rather than supplements, is the safest way to get essential nutrients. Trying to take shortcuts with pills might lead to more harm than good in the long run.

(A) Whole foods provide fiber and other nutrients that pills lack, making them healthier overall.
(B) Although the idea of simply taking a pill for better health is appealing, science is now showing that vitamin supplements might not be as beneficial as once thought.
(C) This surprising outcome highlights that vitamins in pill form may not have the same benefits as when they’re consumed naturally in foods.
(D) While this sounds promising, numerous studies suggest that antioxidant supplements could actually increase the risk of death.

VI. 閱讀測驗 Reading Comprehension: 8% (2% for each)

第 51 至 54 題為題組

Elon Musk is a South African-born American entrepreneur known for his ambitious goals and innovative ideas. From a young age, his love for philosophy, science fiction, and fantasy novels shaped his vision of human progress. Musk has focused on key areas he believes are vital to the future: the internet, renewable energy, and space exploration.

Although he briefly enrolled in a Ph.D. program at Stanford, Musk left after just two days to pursue his business dreams. He started his career by founding Zip2, a company later bought by Compaq. Next, he created X.com, which eventually became PayPal, a platform that revolutionized online payments and was acquired by eBay for $1.5 billion. In 2002, Musk founded SpaceX, aiming to make space travel more affordable. He joined Tesla in 2004 as its product architect and became CEO in 2008, steering the company toward a future of electric vehicles. He also co-founded SolarCity in 2006 to promote solar energy. Around the same time, Musk introduced

the concept of Hyperloop, a high-speed transportation system that would use pressurized tubes to move passengers at incredibly fast speeds, offering a faster and more efficient alternative to traditional travel methods.

Musk's ventures don't stop there. In 2015, he co-founded OpenAI, a non-profit focused on creating safe and beneficial artificial intelligence (AI). In 2016, he founded Neuralink, a company developing technology to connect the human brain with computers, and The Boring Company, which works on tunnel engineering to improve transportation. Across all these industries, Musk has pushed the boundaries of innovation. PayPal transformed how people handle online transactions, Tesla is leading the shift to renewable energy, and SpaceX is pioneering space exploration. Neuralink is exploring new frontiers in AI and neuroscience, while The Boring Company is rethinking transportation.

As the world's wealthiest man, Elon Musk also draws significant criticism for his attitude toward free speech and disinformation. While he is celebrated for transforming industries through Tesla and SpaceX, his controversial stance has raised doubts about his commitment to honest conversation. Musk's inconsistent enforcement of rules indicates a tendency to prioritize business interests over genuine dialogue, resulting in growing mistrust among users who feel there is unfair treatment in how politically sensitive content is managed on his platform, X.

Despite skepticism, Musk's perseverance has made him one of the most successful entrepreneurs, with each company overcoming challenges to thrive. His drive to improve technology and society continues to inspire.

51. What is the purpose of the fourth paragraph?
(A) To highlight disputes surrounding Musk's approach to communication.
(B) To celebrate Musk's achievements in transforming the automotive industry.
(C) To explain the financial benefits of Musk's business ventures.
(D) To discuss the impact of renewable energy on global markets.

52. List the companies founded by Elon Musk in the order they were established, starting from the earliest to the most recent.
(A) 1 → 2 → 3 → 4
(B) 1 → 3 → 2 → 4
(C) 2 → 3 → 4 → 1
(D) 1 → 2 → 4 → 3

(1)



(2)



(3)



(4)



53. Which of the following is **NOT** true according to the article?
(A) Elon Musk introduced the idea of Hyperloop as a high-speed transportation system using pressurized tubes.
(B) The Boring Company focuses on building tunnel network to improve transportation.
(C) Tesla was founded by Elon Musk to promote the use of electric vehicles.
(D) Neuralink aims to develop technology that connects the human brain with computers.

54. Which best describes the author's attitude at the end of the passage?
(A) Critical of Musk's overly ambitious projects
(B) Neutral, providing only factual information
(C) Positive, admiring Musk's persistence and innovation
(D) Skeptical about Musk's chances of success in the future

VII. 混合題: 10%（含選擇 6 分及非選 4 分）：

本部分共一題組，第 55 題為單選題、第 56 題為多選題、第 57-58 題填空；第 59 題簡答；選擇題按題號畫卡，填空與簡答題請按提示寫在答案紙上。

第 55 至 59 題為題組



Plant-based meats are probably something you've seen before, like Beyond Meats or Impossible Pork, and are made from plants. While veggie burgers were created as a vegetarian and vegan option, veggie patties don't really taste like beef. On the other hand, plant-based meats are rapidly gaining popularity even among meat eaters because they taste just like animal meat.

There are several methods to create plant-based meats, but the most popular technique is known as the "high-moisture extrusion." Plant-proteins are put inside a barrel before going through thermal and mechanical stresses—a process that involves a variety of heating, cooling, and shearing techniques—to produce a product that is essentially plant proteins with a meat-like texture. By altering the texture process slightly, the characteristics of each plant-based meat can also be changed.

Recently, plant-based meat products, in the forms of chicken nugget, burger patty and deli slices, are gaining popularity in restaurants and grocery store. Newer plant-based meat alternatives on the market today are meant to taste and look more like meat. This is achieved for example by adding beet juice to imitate blood or coconut oil to simulate meat fat and help it sizzle on the grill. Though some believe that meat free alternatives are healthier options, level of sodium in these products is relatively high.



Cultured meat, also referred to as lab-grown meat and in vitro meat, etc, is meat grown in laboratories from animal cells. Cultured meat uses muscle samples and stem cells from animals, then cultivates this small sample into a large amount of meat.

Unlike plant-based meat that is made from soya or other non-meat ingredients, lab-grown meat contains the exact same nutrition and animal protein as conventionally produced beef, pork, or chicken. Nutrients that are not synthesized by muscle cells such as iron and vitamin B12 are supplemented. This allows diners the option of eating real meat without having to worry about ethical or environmental considerations.

The cost of producing lab-grown meat is significantly higher, and as such, is not widely available or affordable for most restaurants. In Singapore, you can purchase a dish at a restaurant containing cell-based GOOD Meat, and in the U.S., cell-cultured meat is still unavailable for sale, but Upside Foods was granted in mid-June 2023, and is coming. As lab-grown meats become more affordable, these too, could share a space on dining tables. However, they may not be suitable for consumers who have certain health restrictions, or diners who are avoiding meat due to religious beliefs.

55. According to the passages, which company's product was featured in the magazine review?
(A) Beyond Meat
(B) Impossible Pork
(C) GOOD Meat
(D) Upside Foods



56. Which following statements are true according to the passage?（多選題，4%）
(A) Plant-based meats, such as Beyond Meats and Impossible Pork, are made to taste like animal meat, even though they are made from plants.
(B) Cultured meat is made from soya and plant-based proteins, just like plant-based meat alternatives.
(C) Some people believe that plant-based meats are always lower in sodium and healthier options compared to traditional meat products.
(D) Cultured meat contains the same nutrition and animal protein as traditionally produced beef or pork as it is grown from animal cells.
(E) The cost of producing plant-based meat is significantly higher than lab-grown meat, making it less affordable for most consumers.

(第 57 題至 59 題請作答於答案紙上)

(填空題)(2%)

下列簡短敘述摘要上方文章重點，請從文章中找出最適當的單詞（word）填入下列句子空格中，並視句型結構需要做適當的字型變化，使句子語意完整、語法正確，並符合全文文意。**每格限填一個單詞**（word）。(填空，每格各 1%)

These passages contrast plant-based meat and cultured meat. Plant-based meat, made from plants, mimics the taste and texture of real meat, becoming increasingly __57__ despite high sodium content. Cultured meat, grown from animal cells, is __58__ identical to conventional meat but less accessible.

(簡答題)(2%)(請將答案寫在答案紙上)

59. In the passage about cultured meat, there is **a specific term** which means to add nutrients that are not naturally produced by muscle cells. Find this term in the text and write it out.

Part B: 非選擇題（請依題號在答案卷上作答）

I. 文意字彙 Vocabulary: 10% (1% for each)

60. The new policy provides **a c_____e plan** to address climate change, covering everything from renewable energy investments to wildlife protection.
61. The city mayor asked the meteorologist to give **a rough e_____e of** the typhoon's severity to decide whether to suspend classes and business the next day.
62. Jeff Bezos is funding projects **on a large s_____e** to combat global warming, investing in technologies that aim to reduce carbon emissions.
63. Actress Emma Stone mentioned that she used to **be a_____c to** horses as a child, making her early film roles with animals challenging.
64. President Macron announced a new investment plan to upgrade France's **transportation i_____e**, aiming to improve railways, roads, and public transit systems across the country.
65. After the assassination of Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah, international leaders urged Israel and Hezbollah to **c_____e fire** to prevent the conflict from expanding into a broader regional war.
66. High school students in Taiwan and South Korea often face **an e_____e amount of** homework and test preparation, leading to high stress and long study hours.
67. After years of delays, the Taipei City government pushed to **a_____e the development of** the Taipei Dome, finally opening it as Taiwan's largest indoor stadium in 2023.
68. In his latest action movie, the actor insisted on hanging from a helicopter **at an e_____n of** 3,000 feet, giving fans an exciting scene over the Grand Canyon.
69. In the upcoming U.S. presidential election, social media is expected to **play a p_____t part**, shaping public opinion and influencing how many people decide to vote.

II. 慣用語 Idioms & Phrases: 6% (1% for each)

70. 一些研究表示培養細胞的過程可能要付出代價，因為需要大量的能源。

    Some research suggests that the process of growing cell cultures may come __(1)__ a __(2)__ because it requires significant amounts of energy.

71. 在沒有掌握所有事實之前，不要急於下結論；我們應該進一步調查再做決定。

    It's important not to __(1)__ to __(2)__ without having all the facts; we should investigate further before making any decisions.

72. 大雨導致河流氾濫，因此許多房屋被淹沒。

    The heavy rain caused the river to overflow, and many homes were flooded __(1)__ __(2)__.

III. 整句式翻譯 Translation: 12%（請寫在答案卷上）

73. 每逢旅遊旺季，日本的許多熱門城市和景點都人滿為患。
74. 政府與電信公司合作，當災害發生時傳送警報訊息給民眾。
75. 如果我們養成閱讀的習慣，我們的閱讀速度就能提升，眼界會擴展。

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Part A

VI. 混合題（全對才給分）57 題至 58 題 (各 1%) 59 題 (2%)

57.		58.		59.	

Part B

I. 文意字彙: 10%（※請注意題號，填錯空格或字尾變化錯誤亦不給分）

60.	61.	62.	63.	64.
65.	66.	67.	68.	69.

II. Idioms & Phrases: 6%（每字 1 分）（※請注意題號，填錯空格不給分）

70	(1)	(2)	71	(1)	(2)
72	(1)	(2)			

III. Translation: 12% (4% x 3)

※（分段給分，錯 1 字扣 0.5 分，扣完為止）

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1-5. B AD CDC　　6-10. DACAC　　11-15. DABCD　　16-21. ABAACD

22-26. BDBAB　　27-31. CADCA　　32-36. ACADA　　37-40. DE AC C

41-46. AE AB BC B AD A　47-50. BDCA　51-54. ADCC　　55. C　56. A, D

Part A

VI. 混合題（非選佔 4 分）(全對才給分；未答或大小寫錯誤不給分)

57.	**popular**	58.	**nutritionally**	59.	**supplemented**

I. Vocabulary: ***10%*** (1% x 10)※大小寫、單複數、時態錯亦不給分。

60.	61.	62.	63.	64.
comprehensive	**estimate**	**scale**	**allergic**	**infrastructure**
65.	66.	67.	68.	69.
cease	**excessive**	**accelerate**	**elevation**	**prominent**

II. Idioms & Phrases: ***6%*** (1% x 6)※錯一字扣一分

70	(1) **at**	(2) **price**	71	(1) **jump**	(2) **conclusions**
72	(1) **in**	(2) **consequence**			

III. Translation: ***12%*** (4% x 3)

※ *分段給分：每段錯 1 字扣 0.5 分，扣滿為止。*

73. {During / Every} { peak travel / tourist high } { period(s), // many popular cities and //(tourist) season(s) } attractions in Japan //are overcrowded/really crowded.

74. The government cooperates/works with// (the) telecommunications companies to send// alert messages to people/the public// when a disaster takes place/arises/happens.

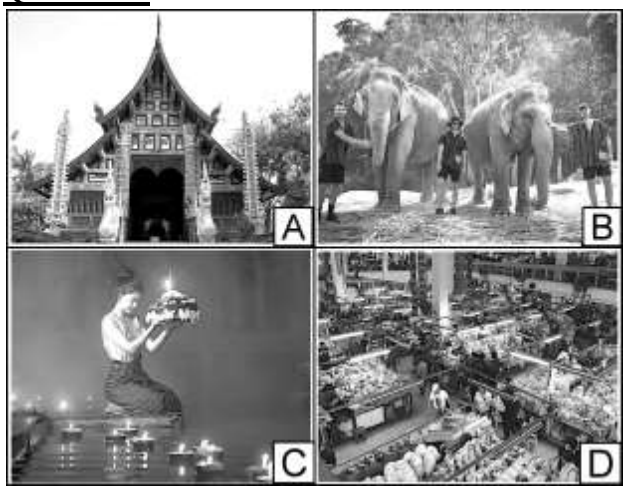
75. If we develop/form/fall into/get into// the habit of reading,// our reading speed will/can increase (,)// and our horizons will be broadened/expanded.

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Part A-I (1%)

Look at the pictures below. You will hear a short conversation or talk. Choose the picture (A, B, C, or D) that best matches the conversation or talk.

Question 1

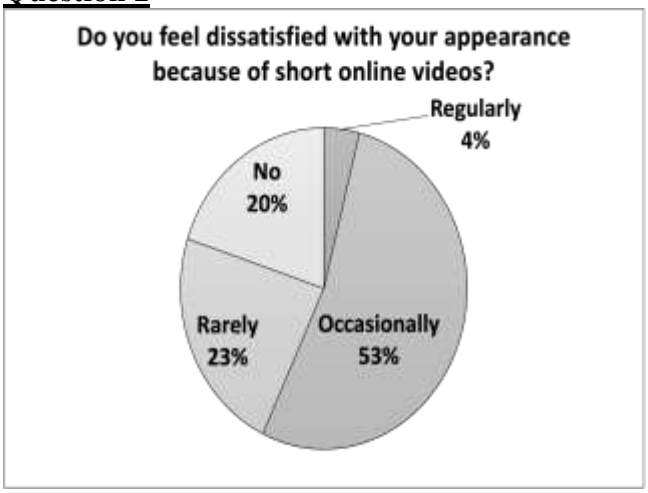


B 1. M: I'm going to Chiang Mai next month.
W: I love that place! Make sure to visit Warorot Market. It's really lively.
M: I'm thinking about visiting some Buddhist temples, too.
W: They are really special. You should definitely visit a few.
M: Did you visit any elephant sanctuaries?
W: I didn't go. Even though they say they treat the elephants well, I feel the elephants still can't live freely as they would in nature. But I do recommend releasing *krathong* by the river. It's a great experience.
M: Thanks for the advice.
Q: Which activity does the woman **NOT** recommend? (Unit 10)

Part A-II (1%)

Look at the pictures below. For each, you will hear a question with possible answers, A to D. Choose two answers for each question.

Question 2



AD 2. Which **TWO** of the following sentences are true about the chart? (Unit 3)
(A) 20% of people don't feel differently about their appearance from watching short videos.
(B) More than 5% of people regularly feel dissatisfied with their appearance due to short videos.
(C) 53% of people rarely experience appearance anxiety from watching short videos.
(D) Short videos make over half of people occasionally dislike their looks.

Part B (3%)

In Part B, you will hear several questions or statements. Choose the best response or reply.

C 3. How are we going to descend this mountain? It looks very difficult. (Unit 11)
(A) We'll climb up with these special boots.

(B) We may need explosives to mine here.
(C) These ropes will help us to get down.
(D) Our machines will tunnel through its base.

D 4. Ben and Jerry's new apartment is more spacious than the old one. (Unit 9)
(A) I don't think they mind that it is so old.
(B) I bet they miss their old, larger apartment sometimes.
(C) It's too bad that they had to move to a smaller place.
(D) Now they have more room to store their things.

C 5. I've just been approved for adopting a dog from a medical lab. (Unit 15)
(A) Labradors are my favorite dogs, too. Do you think you'll get one someday?
(B) Why would you use medicine tested on dogs? That seems so wrong.
(C) Congratulations! I'm so glad you're giving a lab animal a good home.
(D) I'm sorry to hear your dog needs to see the doctor. Is he going to be OK?

Part C-I (1%)
In Part C-I, you will hear one conversation between a man and a woman, and then a question following the conversation. Choose the best answer to that question.

D 6. M: I heard you started a new job. How's it going?
W: It's great! I'm learning a lot of new things.
M: That sounds rewarding. Is it a big company?
W: Actually, it's a nonprofit organization.
Q: What type of organization does the woman work for? (Unit 2)
(A) A small business that sells children's products.
(B) A large corporation with many employees.
(C) A book publisher focused on education.
(D) An organization that doesn't aim to make money.

Part C-II (2%)
In Part C-II, you will hear one conversation between a man and a woman, and then two questions following the conversation. Choose the best answer for each question.

Questions 7-8

W: Have you started using the new software at work?
M: Yes, it's been tough, but I think it is indispensable.
W: That's good to hear. How is your team handling it?
M: There have been some adverse reactions from my team members.
W: Really? What kind of feedback are you getting?
M: Some are finding it difficult to adjust.
W: Hopefully, everyone will adjust soon.
M: I hope so, too. It'll make our work much easier in the long run.

A 7. What does the man say about the new software? (Unit 14)
(A) It's essential for their work.
(B) It's fairly easy to learn and use.
(C) It was imported from overseas.
(D) It's more expensive than they initially thought.

C 8. How does the man describe the reactions of his team members to the software?

(Unit 14)

(A) They wish they had learned it sooner.

(B) They were relieved when it was installed.

(C) They aren't pleased about using it.

(D) They have been silent about it so far.

Part D (2%)

In Part D, you will hear one passage. Choose the best answer for each question.

Read questions 9 and 10 before listening to the passage.

Are you ready for Thanksgiving? Believe it or not, it's just a couple of weeks away. But don't stress—HappyMart has you covered with a delicious selection of turkeys. Right now, we're offering a special sale on all fresh and frozen turkeys. You can get a fresh turkey for just US$1.99 per kilogram, or a frozen turkey for US$0.99 per kilogram. Our turkeys are all locally raised and of the highest quality. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to save on your holiday meal. The sale runs from now until Thanksgiving Day, so be sure to stop by our store soon, as our supply won't last forever. We're open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to midnight. (Unit 15)

A 9. Who would be most interested in this radio ad?

(A) A grandmother planning a holiday meal for her family.

(B) A mother making restaurant reservations for Thanksgiving dinner.

(C) A student who wants to learn about the history of Thanksgiving.

(D) A father who wants to take his son turkey hunting.

C 10. What does the speaker say about frozen turkeys?

(A) They cost more than fresh turkeys.

(B) They were imported from overseas.

(C) They all come from local farms.

(D) They are not part of this special sale.