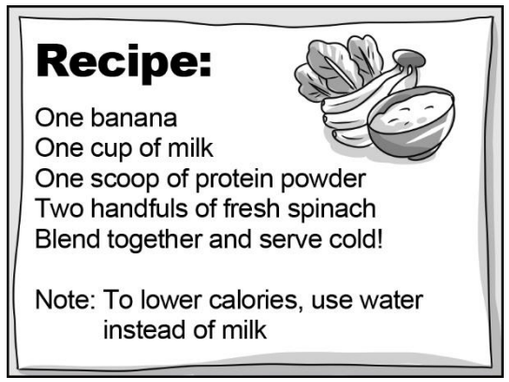
新北市立新店高中 109 學年度第二學期高二英文第一次期中考

Exam Coverage: 1. 龍騰 Book 4: L1~L3
2. Studio Classroom: March 2021
3. Vocabulary 7000: Unit 29-34; 4. 閱讀致勝: Unit 1-3

Part A: 選擇題（請依題號在答案卡上作答）

I. Listening Section: 12%

I. Picture 看圖辨義-2%
Listen to the questions. Then choose the best answer according to the picture.



1. _____
2. _____

II. Best Response 最佳回應句-6%
Choose the best response to each question or statement.

3. A. I see. What does he want?
   B. It's nice to work with you again.
   C. Thank you for your attention.
   D. What time is it?

4. A. No, the doctor can remove it.
   B. It would be good for a picnic.
   C. Oh, yes, it's good land.
   D. Yes, it's pretty private.

5. A. We helped her pay for her textbooks.
   B. She's glad to be on campus now.
   C. She has two movies she'd like to go to.
   D. We think she will enter in the fall.

III. Short Conversations 簡短會話-2%
Listen to the conversations. Then answer the questions.

6. A. Eat some ice cream after finishing English.
   B. Be ready to be in a show tomorrow.
   C. Share all the notes with her classmates.
   D. Show homework notes if the teacher asks.

7. A. People recycle as much as they throw out.
   B. Two trucks are not really enough.
   C. The recycling truck comes by regularly.
   D. Taiwan could do better on recycling.

IV. Short Talk 短文-2%
Listen to the talk. Then choose the best answer to each question.

8. A. They have some of the best staff in the state.
   B. They give their guests lots of free items.
   C. They have the best prices around.
   D. They are better at helping you feel rested.

9. A. Their place is near some good ski hills.
   B. Their place attracts many famous guests.
   C. Their place doesn't have much to do.
   D. Their place is in a great location.

II. Vocabulary: 10% (1% x 10)

10. Dan needs to take on a second part-time job in order to _____ his spending habits.
    (A) donate (B) sustain (C) decompose (D) allot

11. Priority seats are reserved for those in need, including the elderlies, the physically challenged, and women who are _____.
    (A) mighty (B) multiple (C) predominant (D) pregnant

12. The _____ of bad weather this weekend has prompted us to reschedule the hike.
    (A) prospect (B) germs (C) powder (D) scanner

13. Having practiced for months, the dancers performed well with great _____.
    (A) drawbacks (B) hurdles (C) confidence (D) conclusion

14. Many South American countries were once _____ of Spain. That's why so many of them use Spanish as their primary language.
    (A) rhymes (B) predictions (C) authorities (D) colonies

15. When it becomes necessary, some elderly people would choose to move into assisted living _____ and receive care from professionals.
    (A) salaries (B) facilities (C) alertness (D) siblings

16. _____ has it that Chang'e flew to the Moon after taking an immortality pill.

(A) Draft (B) Lullaby (C) Legend (D) Orchestra

17. A successful marriage is built upon _____ respect, trust, and understanding.
(A) regional (B) mutual (C) rural (D) lunar

18. According to the research, children who are victims of _____ violence tend to be violent as adults.
(A) exchange (B) naïve (C) domestic (D) enclosed

19. Thumbs-up is a _____ gesture that means "good job."
(A) conventional (B) tribal (C) civil (D) memorial

III. Cloze Test: 16% (1% x 16)

(A) Once upon a time, there was a kingdom ruled by a king with a peculiar sense of justice. Whenever a man was __20__ of a crime, he wouldn't rely on evidence to judge whether a man was guilty. __21__, he demanded that the suspect __22__ on public trial in the amphitheater. Spectators would then flocked to the amphitheater to witness a "show" that was __23__ a wedding __23__ a scene of killing. In front of the suspect stood two doors, and he would be asked to open one of them. __24__ the two doors looked identical, what lay behind them were exact opposites. Behind one door was a beautiful young lady, to whom the accused man would marry right on the spot. Behind the other door would be a fierce, __25__ tiger, which would rush out to tear the suspect into pieces. The king believed that if a man was truly innocent, gods of justice would protect him and lead him to the right door. If not, fate would severely punish him __26__. In the story "The Lady, or the Tiger?" the princess had a chance to "play god" and save her secret lover, a young man __27__ low social status, from death. Do you think she would spare him and allow him __28__ another young woman? Or, do you think she would be too jealous to set him free?

20. (A) accused (B) lean (C) resistant (D) terrified
21. (A) Likewise (B) However (C) Similarly (D) Instead
22. (A) put (B) be put (C) putting (D) be putting
23. (A) between; and (B) neither; nor (C) either; or (D) not; but
24. (A) Despite (B) In spite of (C) Even though (D) Whether
25. (A) eat-man (B) man-ate (C) man-eaten (D) man-eating
26. (A) as a result (B) at a time (C) in control (D) all in all
27. (A) as (B) on (C) of (D) across
28. (A) marry (B) to marry (C) marrying (D) to marrying

(B) People tend to view progress as "out with the old, in with the new." However, __29__ ancient treasures that are irreplaceable, we really cannot afford to lose them. The construction of the Aswan High Dam in Egypt in 1959 demonstrates a successful case of cultural preservation. While it is necessary that the dam __30__ to help control the annual flooding of the Nile, an artificial lake would be formed, which would then submerge the Abu Simbel temples, constructed over 3000 years ago __31__ Ramesses II. In order to save this heritage site, a __32__ team took up the challenging task to transport it to higher ground. The sacred structures were cut into 16,000 huge blocks, __33__, and reassembled in the new location. It took over three years to accomplish this task. __34__, the Abu Simbel temples were saved and Egypt was spared the loss of these historic treasures. In this case, modern progress does not have to come __35__ of fond memories of the past. Both are what consists of human civilization.

29. (A) in addition to (B) look forward to (C) to begin with (D) when it comes to
30. (A) build (B) be built (C) being built (D) building
31. (A) in need of (B) by means of (C) in memory of (D) in search of
32. (A) UNESCO-lead (B) leading-UNESCO (C) UNESCO-leading (D) UNESCO-led
33. (A) remove (B) be removed (C) removed (D) removing
34. (A) In the end (B) In contrast (C) After all (D) In fact
35. (A) in demand (B) in supply (C) at the cost (D) at will

IV. Passage Completion: 15% (1% x15) (請忽略大小寫)

(A) advances	(B) once	(C) rather than	(D) consistent	(E) implemented
(AB) performance	(AC) factor	(AD) contributes to	(AE) education	(BC) familiar

(A) A huge quantity of wastepaper ends up in dumps and landfills, where it can

produce harmful gases. Paper in landfills __36__ the release of methane, a gas that is a significant __37__ in global climate change. One simple solution can greatly reduce this problem: paper recycling. __38__ cutting down trees, recycle existing paper to feed the paper-making process.

Thanks to __39__ in processing, recycled paper need not be the dull-colored stuff many of us are __40__ with. It now can offer the same print __41__ as non-recycled paper.

Effective recycling requires a __42__ effort from everyone at all levels of society. The way to begin is with __43__ and understanding. __44__ enough people realize the need for recycling, more effective recycling systems can be __45__. Most important of all, a large portion of the world's forests can be saved.

(B)

A. have their drawbacks
B. seem to be fond of shopping
C. the cost of automation
D. take a heavy toll on
E. launched unmanned stores

Many businesspeople dream of employing as few people as possible because human workers can __46__ operating a business. They need to be trained. They need to be paid. They get sick. They have bad days. They make mistakes. They quit. Machines and computers, on the other hand, present none of these difficulties. They __47__, of course, but they do what they are programmed to do. And they never ask for a raise. For many businesses, __48__ is quickly recovered through a reduction of wages and other costs from having human employees. This machine versus human calculation has now entered the world of retail. In recent years, a growing number of companies have __49__, hoping to reap big benefits. However, one obstacle few may have anticipated is negative consumer reaction. Many people don't __50__ in automated stores. They prefer warm human interaction in shops. Despite this response, cashierless shops are trends that are here to stay.

V. Discourse Structure & Reading Comprehension: 16% (2% x 8)

Fill in the right sentence according to the given context:

A. That usually means living with their elderly parents to care for them.
B. Many kids there grow up surrounded by siblings, parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins.
C. In contrast, young people in several East Asian countries live with their parents until they marry.
D. If they want to continue living with their parents after that, they're often expected to pay rent.

While it is common in North American and European households to include only a nuclear family, in the Middle East, Central and South America, and parts of Africa, having more relatives living together is the norm. __51__

Countries also have different practices concerning when children leave home. In the United States, children usually leave home when they finish high school or college. __52__ Young adults in Western countries are also very independent and rarely share personal information with their parents. For instance, most American parents don't know their adult children's salaries. __53__ This is practical, especially in big cities where housing is expensive.

In terms of caring for aging parents, people in East Asia tend to assume more responsibility. __54__ Americans also care for their parents, but many parents prefer to live on their own. Despite these differences, everyone agrees that family should be a high priority.

55. Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the above passage?
A. In Middle Eastern countries, it is common to have extended families living together in one household.
B. Parents from an American household may not know the exact income of their adult children.
C. The value of a family is considered more important in East Asian countries than in the West.
D. It is suggested that East Asian adult children may choose to live with their parents in order to save money on rent.

Almost everyone wants to feel good about themselves. Many people need to feel beautiful in order to feel positive. But people disagree about how to feel more beautiful.

Some people think that changing our ideas about beauty will help us feel more beautiful. Others think changing our faces and bodies with cosmetic surgery will help us feel beautiful. When we don't feel beautiful, is the problem with our thinking or our appearance? Do we need to fix our beauty standards or our faces?

Cosmetic surgery is a popular choice for many people who want to feel more beautiful. For them, it might not seem too different from wearing makeup or editing selfies. They can compare different face styles. Then they can choose which part of their face or body to change, and how. Sometimes parents pay for their children's procedures to help them get ahead in life.

But not everyone feels that cosmetic surgery is a good idea. They think about why people feel shy about the way they look. They ask questions like: What makes people feel unattractive? And they consider how the beauty industry makes money because people don't feel beautiful.

Cosmetic surgery isn't cheap, but it is permanent. Before booking a meeting with a surgeon, it would be wise to think it over. Can cosmetic surgery really give you the change that you want? Is cosmetic surgery really the answer you're looking for?

56. What would make a good conclusion sentence for this article?
A. Can people get cosmetic surgery at a lower cost?
B. Can feeling beautiful come from the inside instead?
C. Can we say that beauty without pain isn't really beautiful?
D. Can we assume that beauty usually comes at some cost?

57. What is the author's view about cosmetic surgery?
A. That it might not solve people's problems.
B. That it can sometimes be worthwhile.
C. That it doesn't take much to make a huge change.
D. That it will be a while before it's accepted by society.

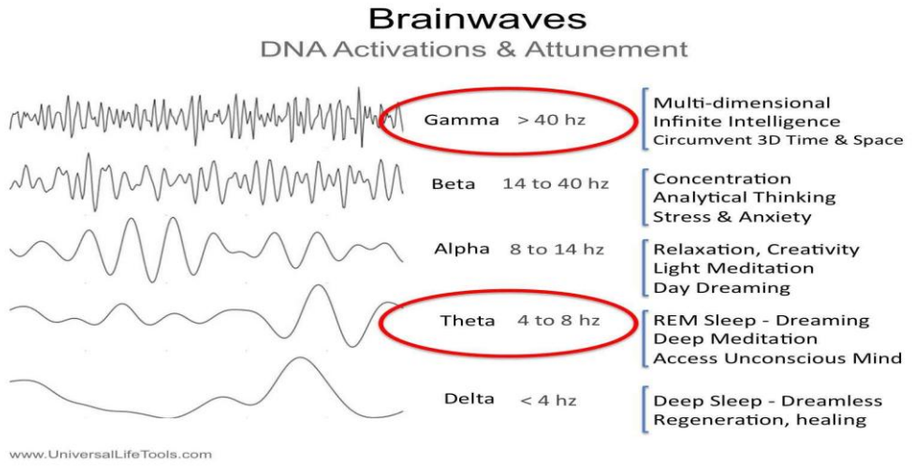
58. Why do some parents pay for their kids' cosmetic surgery?
A. They believe in making kids feel prouder.
B. They believe in letting kids do what they want.
C. They believe it gives their kids more money.
D. They believe it gives kids an advantage.

VI. 混合題: 6% (2% x 3)

Psychologist Traci Stein has some good tips to help people stay focused. Besides taking care of your physical needs and planning regular breaks, there are two other tips that sound particularly appealing.

One is to plan for your "X behaviors." Stein defines them as "those things you do to alleviate the stress or boredom that crops up whenever you have to work on a specific task or assignment." They include mindless snacking, checking your email and social media, or suddenly getting very sleepy. If you're likely to get sleepy, try switching to a standing desk for a while. Have water on hand because sleepiness is often dehydration in disguise. Prepare a healthy snack to keep by your desk. If you're tempted to read email or check social media, anticipate that by turning off notifications.

The other interesting tip is to give binaural beats a try. You need a set of headphones to do that, as it works by playing different frequency tones in each ear. Upon hearing two tones of different frequencies, the brain perceives a new tone, which is the mathematical difference between the two frequencies. For example: If a 200 Hz sound frequency is sent to the left ear, and a 205 Hz frequency to the right ear, the brain will perceive a new frequency at 5 Hz—the difference between the two. The brain then follows along at the new frequency (5 Hz), producing brainwaves at the same rate of Hertz (Hz). Hertz (Hz) is the way we measure a cycle of sound. 1 Hertz means one vibration cycle per second. The major five brainwave states and their characteristics are shown in the following chart. The states ascend in terms of speed, starting at the slowest frequency waves, delta, to the fastest frequency waves, gamma.



59. In the second paragraph, what do you think "X" is referring to?
A. Waterproof
B. Lazy
C. Escape
D. Liable

60. Which of the following behaviors is NOT recommended by Stein?
A. Having food and water at hand.
B. Changing your position.
C. Taking enough rest.
D. Setting a timer with your smartphone.

61. Tim is using binaural beats to help with his daily meditation. If a sound frequency of 114 Hz is sent to his left ear, what sound frequency is sent to his right earphone?
A. 164 Hz
B. 124 Hz
C. 114 Hz
D. 94 Hz

Part B: 非選擇題（請依題號在答案卷上以墨水清晰的黑/藍筆作答;不得使用鉛筆; 注意大小寫）

I. Vocabulary: 10% (1% x 10)

62. The candidate's election c_____n involves several activities to increase public awareness of our environment.
63. It's not a_____e for you to talk so loudly in a library. It's simply rude.
64. Since many suitcases look i_____l, you really need to check the name tags in case you take away someone else's luggage by mistake.
65. Many parts in Taiwan are suffering from lack of s_____t rain this year. We should bear in mind the importance of conserving water.
66. Sandy enjoys the convenience of public transportation system in the u_____n area. It's unlikely for her to move to the countryside.
67. It has taken centuries for people to break down racial b_____rs and see one another as an equal regardless of colors and origins.
68. Since Jackson has worked in the related field for a long time, his chance of getting the job offer is very p_____g.
69. A visit to the National P_____e Museum is a must for people who are interested in ancient Chinese culture and artifacts.
70. Local r_____ts of this neighborhood are able to use the well-equipped sports center at discount prices, and it's been a major appeal for people to move there.
71. There was only a s_____e change in Brian's tone, so I couldn't tell that he was actually disappointed with the result.

II. Guided Translation: 7% (1% x 7) （請將答案填入答案卷）

72. 雖然這位老先生看起來不起眼，他絕不貧困。事實上，他是個億萬富翁。
Although this old man looks humble, he's b____ _____ _____ poor. In fact, he's a billionaire.
73. 這位小說家聲稱他沒有編造這個故事，而他的書是依據一位老水手的敘述而來。
This novelist claimed that he had not made up the story and that his book was b___ _____ the account of an old sailor.
74. 那些運動不足的人罹患健康相關病症的風險比較高。
Those who don't get enough exercise are _____ higher _____ of developing health problems.

III. Translation: 8% （請依提示在答案卷上作答。）

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1. BAACB 6. DCDDB 11. DACDB 16. CBCAA 21. DBCCD
26. ACBDB 31. CDCAC 36. AD/ AC/ C/ A/ BC/ AB/ D/ AE/ B/ E
46. DACEB 51. BDCA 55. CBAD 59. CDB

I. Vocabulary: 10% (1% x 10) ＊注意單複數、大小寫及時態

62 campaign	63 appropriate/ acceptable	64 identical
65 sufficient	66 urban	67 barriers
68 promising	69 Palace	70 residents
71 subtle		

II. Guided Translation: 7% (1% x 7) （每格 1 字）＊注意大小寫、時態

72-1 by	72-2 no	72-3 means
73-1 based	73-2 on	
74-1 at	74-2 risk	

Translation: 8% (4% x 2)※分段給分，錯 1 處扣 0.5 分。※未依提示作答不予計分。

75. 儘管 Jenny 準備是充分的，她禁不住緊張地在走廊來回踱步。(Well-prepared….)
Well-prepared as Jenny was,// she couldn't help but pace// back and forth// (in) the hallway.
, she couldn't help pacing// up and down

76. 身為一名學生社團社長，在社團活動和學業間取得平衡是必要的。(As…, it is necessary that s.+v.)
As a student club leader,// it is necessary that he/she strike// a balance between// club activities and his/her/the studies.