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Exam Coverage: 1. 龍騰 Book 2: L4~L6
2. Live Magazine: May 2023
3. 核心字彙 Advanced: Unit 5-8

Section A: 選擇題（請依題號在答案卡上作答）

Part 1: Picture Questions (2%)
Look at each picture and answer the question.



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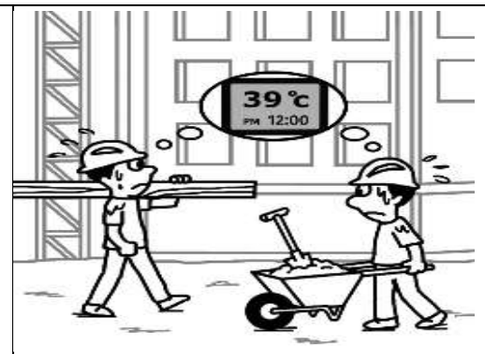


2.

Part 2: Best Response Questions (3%)
Listen to the question or statement and choose the best response.

( ) 3. (A) Yes. It's at least ten years old.
(B) Right. People listened to it in the 1800s.
(C) No. I think it comes from an African country.
(D) True. It's pretty new and popular these days.

( ) 4. (A) Wow! Good luck with law school!
(B) Why? Are you in some sort of trouble?
(C) Cool! That's a perfect job for you.
(D) I'm sure he can lend you some money.

( ) 5. (A) That's because he eats a lot of junk food.
(B) Right. So don't listen to what he says.
(C) Yeah. He always knows the right thing to do.
(D) Wow. I didn't know he was so rude.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (3%)
Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

( ) 6. (A) Her idea is stupid.
(B) He will think of a better idea.
(C) Her idea is great.
(D) He will ask Kelly for an idea.

( ) 7. (A) Her ID card.
(B) Her own shopping bag.
(C) A jacket that is too small for her.
(D) A slip of paper that proves she bought the jacket.

( ) 8. (A) There was a lot of rain.
(B) It was nice and warm.
(C) There was strong wind.
(D) It was too cold outside.

Part 4: Short Talk Questions (3%)
Listen to the following paragraphs and answer the questions.

( ) 9. (A) It can be friends with young children.
(B) It produces language that is similar to human conversation.
(C) It can improve without human feedback.
(D) It can always provide a correct answer to almost any question.

( ) 10. (A) ChatGPT never makes mistakes.
(B) ChatGPT can analyze text.
(C) The technology of ChatGPT is perfect.
(D) ChatGPT is not powered by AI.

( ) 11. (A) To introduce a new chatbot.
(B) To compare different chatbots.
(C) To describe the risks of chatbots.
(D) To convince people to use chatbots.

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

12. Ginger and garlic are constantly used to _____ dishes in Asian countries.
(A) season (B) indicate (C) upset (D) boast

13. Besides filling out this form, there're no additional steps to _____ for this job.
(A) interacting (B) applying (C) tossing (D) existing

14. The government couldn't pass the law because of strong _____ from the public.
(A) efficiency (B) expense (C) originality (D) resistance

15. After we changed to a new air conditioner, our electricity payment is 20 percent less than the _____ period last year.
(A) complex (B) familiar (C) superior (D) correponding

16. Ted's new job _____ in many ways from his old job, although some things were similar.
(A) folded (B) differed (C) gained (D) digested

17. In a/an _____ to calm the baby, Linda played some relaxing music.
(A) attempt (B) ease (C) delight (D) reform

18. Harry is advised not to _____ too much alcohol after the surgery.
(A) resist (B) limit (C) express (D) consume

19. Whether mercy killing is legal or not is still open to _____ in many countries.
(A) emotions (B) expression (C) debate (D) intelligence

20. The wedding _____ took the couple a great deal of time to plan.
(A) attention (B) arrangements (C) descriptions (D) manufacture

21. My nephew likes to read stories _____ brave heroes with magical powers.
(A) featuring (B) preferring (C) matching (D) measuring

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

(A) On the crowded roads of Pakistan, a school truck was stopped. Two men wearing masks __22__ onto the truck. "Which one is Malala?" one of them asked. No one replied, but __23__ looked toward Malala Yousafzai. The man shot Malala in the head. Blood dripped from Malala's head, and she fell to the floor.

__24__, the brave girl survived surgery. For several months, she had a hard time __25__ but eventually restored her health. For three years, she had been writing blogs for BBC about life under Taliban rule. Her honest account of female students' struggle angered the Taliban and they threatened to kill her. When the Taliban really __26__ their threat, the whole world was in shock. Inspired by Malala's efforts and struggle, over two million supporters worldwide signed a statement __27__ for education for girls and boys alike in Pakistan. Then, in 2014, at the age of seventeen, Malala won the Nobel Peace Prize. During her speech __28__ at the UN, Malala shared this powerful message with the world: "One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world!"

22. (A) hop (B) hopping (C) to hop (D) hopped
23. (A) few (B) a few (C) little (D) a little
24. (A) Miraculously (B) Admittedly (C) Suddenly (D) Unknowingly
25. (A) speak (B) spoke (C) spoken (D) speaking
26. (A) called off (B) figured out (C) carried out (D) blew up
27. (A) calling (B) to call (C) called (D) calls
28. (A) giving (B) to give (C) given (D) gave

(B) "If you can dream it, you can do it," said Walt Disney, who reminded everyone that his company had begun "with a dream and a mouse." __29__ numerous failures and hardships, he always believed that someday his efforts would pay off. __30__ he did was keep trying. Later animations by The Walt Disney Company, such as *Mulan* and *Zootopia*, delivered similarly inspirational messages. In the movie *Mulan*, the heroine overcomes many __31__ challenges, which shows her dedication and never-say-die attitude. __32__, Judy, the cute little bunny in the movie *Zootopia*, never gives up her dream of becoming a police officer even though nobody takes her __33__. All of these stories remind us to be brave enough to fight for what we believe in.

29. (A) Despite (B) Although (C) Even if (D) No matter
30. (A) That (B) All (C) None (D) Whatever
31. (A) relate-gender (B) gender-relate
(C) gender-related (D) gender-relating
32. (A) As a result (B) Unfortunately (C) All of a sudden (D) Similarly
33. (A) particularly (B) seriously (C) consistently (D) continually

(C) According to author James Clear, success comes when you create systems that make it easier to repeat good habits continuously. In his best-seller *Atomic Habits* (原子習慣), Clear outlines a few tips regarding habits. He advises making lists of your desired good habits and __34__ bad habits, and then taking __35__ steps to either form or reform them. These can be very simple things such as putting the things you

need for the next day inside your bag, which we'd classify as a good habit, or checking your phone too much—something to __36__. Clear suggests a strategy called "habit stacking." For instance, if you plan to exercise every evening after work, tell yourself "I'll change into my workout clothes once I get home and take my shoes off." Stick with this habit for a while. As long as your system is simple and can be performed with __37__, then over time, the results will build up until clear progress can be seen.

34. (A) existence (B) exist (C) existed (D) existing
35. (A) measurement (B) measure (C) measured (D) measuring
36. (A) nip in the bud (B) make fun of (C) call for (D) stick up for
37. (A) fare (B) ease (C) attempt (D) desire

IV. Passage Completion: 10% (1% x10) (請忽略大小寫)

(A) treat	(B) frequently	(C) in	(D) for	(E) wonder
(AB) pride	(AC) encounter	(AD) consisting	(AE) resist	(BC) served

With so many people having a sweet tooth, it's no __38__ desserts are so popular. Many countries across the globe have one special dessert that they take __39__ in. For example, mango sticky rice is at the top of the dessert list in Thailand. The sticky rice is slow-cooked and mixed with coconut cream. It's best eaten on a hot, summer day when mangoes are __40__ season. Sweet, sliced mangoes are traditionally used, but other fruits can be used too. Another summertime __41__ is the Italian gelato. Gelato can be __42__ the same way as regular ice cream. However, the method for making it uses less fat, and it's whipped more slowly, making it thicker.

In England, Banoffee pie has only been created since 1971. __43__ of banana slices, toffee, and whipped cream, it's something that no one can __44__. Mochi in Japan, on the other hand, has been around __45__ centuries. It can be eaten on its own, or added to other desserts. The Japanese people have mochi year-round, but most __46__ over New Year.

If you ever __47__ one of these desserts in its home country, don't miss the chance to try it out!

V. Discourse Structure: 8% (2% x 4)

Fill in the right sentence according to the given context:

A. Just bear in mind that you might have to share the hot springs with the local snow monkeys.
B. One of the interesting aspects of this route is carved through the thick ice.
C. Colorful leaves can be seen everywhere.
D. The route is nicknamed the Roof of Japan.

Seasons in Japan are filled with wonder. Spring, for example, is bringing to mind the image of cherry blossoms. For the area between Toyama and Nagano, however, it is about something else. When spring arrives here, it means that the Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Route is open. __48__ It snakes its way through splendid snowcapped peaks, which offers challenging hikes as well as relaxing ones. Hikes can enjoy varying landscapes throughout the seasons. __49__ The pristine twenty-meter high ice walls attract thousands of visitors every spring.

In Autumn, Murodo—the route's highest point—is bursting with fall foliage. __50__ If you do make it as high as Murodo, be sure to catch the incredible view of the rising sun, even if you've stayed up late enjoying the clear night skies. Along that route, a visit to the Oyama Shrine is a must, as is a scenic trip on the Tateyama Ropeway. For those who love to have a good soak, the region of Unazuki boasts hot springs as well as delicious seafood. __51__ No matter what seasons you choose to visit, the Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Route offers a truly one-of-a-kind sightseeing experience.

VI. Reading & Integrated Comprehension: 17% (2% x 7; 1% x 3)

(A) Bacteria are considered bad things by most people, but some are actually important to our health. When these helpful bacteria are taken in through food or supplements, they're known as probiotics, and they're believed to have many benefits. Probiotics help us maintain gut health. They might also help our immune system work better, thus making it easier for us to fight off infections. Some studies have even suggested that probiotics can improve mood **disorders** like anxiety and depression. Based on studies, people with chronic digestive issues most consistently

report feeling better when regularly taking probiotic supplements. Taking supplements, however, isn't the only way to add probiotics to your life. Good bacteria are present in many common foods, including dairy products, pickled vegetables, and miso soup. Although probiotics are low risk in general, people who are interested in trying them should still consult with their doctor first.

52. What are probiotics?
    (A) Bacteria in our stomach that can be harmful.
    (B) Bacteria that enter our body by accident.
    (C) Bacteria that we eat through food and supplements.
    (D) Bacteria that are found only in supplements.

53. How do probiotics help us fight infections, according to the passage?
    (A) By making our immune system stronger.
    (B) By maintaining our gut health.
    (C) By keeping us in a good mood.
    (D) By killing other harmful bacteria.

54. In the passage, what advice is given on taking probiotic supplements?
    (A) You should drink plenty of water while taking them.
    (B) You should eat healthy food instead of taking them.
    (C) You should read the instructions on the label before taking any.
    (D) You should talk to a doctor before taking them.

55. What does the word "disorders" refer to here?
    (A) An expression of not being satisfied with something.
    (B) A lack of system or any planned organization.
    (C) An illness of the mind or body.
    (D) A situation in which someone threatens the safety or peace.

(B) The color of noise, or noise spectrum, refers to the power spectrum(頻譜) of a noise signal. Different colors of noise have significantly different characteristics. The practice of naming different kinds of noise after colors started with white noise, a signal whose spectrum has equal power within any equal interval(區間) of frequencies. That name was given by analogy(類比) with white light, which was (incorrectly) seen as having such a flat power spectrum over the visible range. White noise can be high-pitched and a bit jarring to hear, like television static, radio static, and the sound of a fan. In nature, it sounds like gently running water, or a breeze in the trees.

Pink noise is similar to white noise, but it has a lower tone that feels more comforting to the ears. It typically resembles a medium rainfall or ocean waves. Another colored noise that is often used to aid human beings is the brown noise, which is also called red noise. It produces a deeper sound, similar to that of a bass. The sound level (dB, decibels 分貝) decreases as the frequency goes up more than it does in pink noise. It's similar to a steady heavy rainfall or a distant thunder. Some apps use this noise to aid mental focus and concentration.

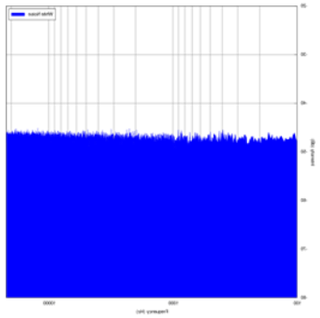
So far, studies of colored noises fail to look at a large sample of people in their experiments. However, why do some people claim to sleep better with certain colored noises? There are some theories that might explain this phenomenon. One involves sound masking, and it states that white noise, for example, is able to mask other distracting sounds, and thus, results in better sleep of the listener. Another theory is that this sleep-aid effect could be an example of classical conditioning(古典制約). For example, people who sleep better with brown noise may have conditioned themselves over time to fall asleep whenever they hear it.

56. What is the main idea of this article?
    (A) To examine the pros and cons of colored noises.
    (B) To encourage people to use colored noises in their lives.
    (C) To introduce three popular colored noises.
    (D) To offer tips to help one sleep better.

57. According to the article, which of the following statement about the effectiveness of colored noise as a sleep-aid is WRONG?
    (A) Participants of related studies are too few.
    (B) Sound masking one another may be one reason.
    (C) People developing the habit to sleep with colored noises may be a reason.
    (D) Using colored noises to copy the sounds in Nature is what makes it work.

58. Which colored noise is this power intensity(強度)-frequency spectrum chart likely illustrate?

Intensity (dB)



Frequency (Hz)

(A) White noise
(B) Pink noise
(C) Brown noise

59.-61.
Fill in the examples for each of the colored noise:

(A) Heavy rainfall, faraway thunder
(B) A brook, slow-running water
(C) Medium rainfall, ocean waves

Type of Noise	**Examples**
White	59.
Pink	60.
Brown (Red)	61.

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: 12% (1% x 12)

62. Drink plenty of water and get enough rest help one r_____r from his/her illness faster.
63. Little Johnny p_____ded to be sick so that he didn't have to go to school.
64. *Beauty and the Beast* c_____ys the message that appearances can be deceiving and that beauty is usually found from within.
65. The duty of a soldier is to d_____d his or her country in a war.
66. Elsa doesn't know how to p_____e her parents to let her adopt a stray cat.
67. It is reported that every year thousands of refugees risk their lives to enter another country in p_____t of better lives.
68. Gandhi is known for leading India in its struggle for freedom and racial e_____y.
69. Since Katie is a big fan of BLACKPINK, I'm a_____ely sure that she'd get very excited about the news of them visiting Taiwan.
70. When Turkey was reported to be severely stricken by the earthquake, many countries sent out their r_____e teams without delay.
71. Smoking and vaping are strongly f_____n in an airplane cabin.
72. Due to the e_____e heat and lack of water, not many plants can survive in the desert.
73. Andy o_____rd his parents talking about their money problems, and he was quite worried.

II. Guided Translation: 8% (1% x 8) （請將答案填入答案卷; 注意大小寫）

74. 颱風警報應當至少要在颱風登陸前 18 小時發佈。
Typhoon warnings should be issued _____ _____ 18 hours before they hit the land.

75. Cheng-Ming 每天早上起床後和睡前各聽半小時英文的 podcast。換句話說，他每天有一小時沉浸在全英語的情境。
Cheng-Ming listens to English podcast respectively for half an hour when he wakes up and before he goes to bed. _____ _____ _____, he immerses himself for one hour in an all-English environment every day.

76. 學生們在新班級一開始時被要求依序自我介紹。
Students are asked to introduce themselves _____ _____ in the beginning of a new class.

77. 暑假即將來到，所以我們在規劃參加一些暑期營隊。
Summer vacation is just around the _____, so we've been planning to join in some summer camps.

III. Translation: 8% （請依提示在答案卷上作答。）

78. 大多數的人一開始難以融入/適應全英語的課，這並不讓我驚訝。(…, which…)

79. 今天早上被車撞到的學生立刻就被送到附近的醫院去了。(用分詞片語修飾學生 N(,) + Ving/p.p.)

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1. DC ABC　　6. CDB　　9. BBA
12. ABDDB　　17. ADCBA　　22. DBADC/AC
29. ABCDB　　34. DCAB　　38. E/AB/C/A/BC/AD/AE/D/B/AC
48. DBCA　　52. CADC　　56. CDA/BCA

I. Vocabulary: 12% (1% x 12) ＊注意單複數、大小寫及時態

62 recover	63 pretended	64 conveys
65 defend	66 persuade	67 pursuit
68 equality	69 absolutely	70 rescue
71 forbidden	72 extreme	73 overheard

II. Guided Translation: 8% (1% x 8) （每格 1 字）＊注意大小寫、時態

74-1 at	74-2 least	
75-1 In	75-2 other	75-3 words
76-1 in	76-2 turn	77 corner

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。

78. 大多數的人一開始難以融入/適應全英語的課，這並不讓我驚訝。(… , which…)
Most people have difficulty/trouble/a hard time fitting into/adapting (themselves) to an all-English class/course in the beginning/at first, which doesn't surprise me.

79. 今天早上被車撞到的學生立刻就被送到附近的醫院去了。(用分詞片語修飾學生 N(,) + Ving/p.p.)
The student hit by a/the car this morning was sent to a/the (nearby) hospital nearby/close by immediately/right away/without delay.