新北市新店高中 112 學年度第二學期第二次段考　高二英文科

Exam Coverage: 1. Lung Teng Book 4: L4~L6　2. Ivy Analytical April Issue
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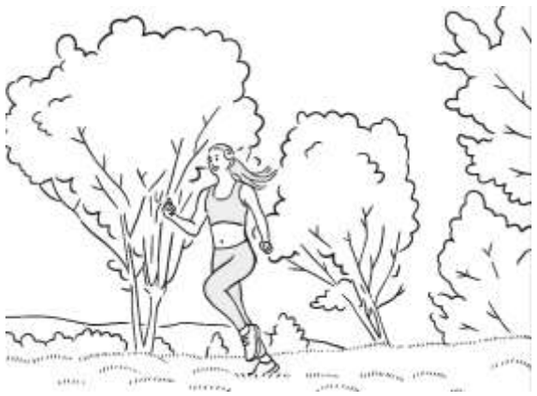
Part A: 選擇題（請依題號在答案卡上作答）

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

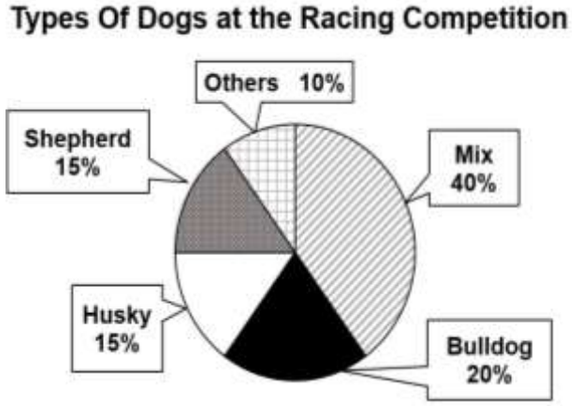
Part A : Picture Questions

Please listen to the question and choose the two best answers according to what you see in the picture.

Question 1



Question 2



1. _____ _____　　**2.** _____ _____

Part B: Best Response Questions

After you hear each question or statement, read the four possible answers and decide which one is the best response.

3. (A) I think starting with the largest orders will speed up the process.
(B) The post office nearby should remain open until four o'clock.
(C) Well, I don't think he is handsome.
(D) No. He's the youngest in the school.

4. (A) I'm interested in it. I can't wait to participate.
(B) The show will last for two and a half hours.
(C) You'll need to be quick to secure the last ticket to the show.
(D) Thanks. Your help has contributed to the success of the show.

5. (A) Download the software. You can get it from this website.
(B) I know a lot about that software. Let me share some tips.
(C) We've gone digital with a lot of our work. It saves a lot of time.
(D) Your extensive knowledge of computers has spared me from my struggles.

Part C: Conversation Questions

After you hear each conversation and question, read the four possible answers and decide which one is the best answer.

6. (A) It is needed to hold up their tent.
(B) It should be placed in her bedroom.
(C) It can be useful in many different ways.
(D) It won't fit in either her backpack or the man's.

第 7、8 題為題組

7. (A) They need to make the design team's plan work.
(B) Their idea was chosen over the design team's.
(C) They prefer a phone with only three cameras.
(D) Their plan was revised by the design team.

8. (A) The shell of it will be completely smooth.
(B) It will be lighter in weight than before.
(C) There will be different color options.
(D) It will feature four cameras on the back.

Part D: Short Talk Questions

Please read the questions and choose the best answer for each question after you hear the short passage.

9. According to the passage, what does color psychology involve?
(A) The ways colors impact human feelings and actions.
(B) How artists can apply different colors to their work.
(C) The science behind how light forms colors.
(D) How people decide their favorite color.

10. What is a similarity between the colors blue and green?
(A) They are popular among health-conscious people.
(B) They are both often used for snack packaging.
(C) They can both represent envy and greed.
(D) They can help people calm down.

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

11. The dog became _____ when the stranger approached, barking loudly and trying

to scare him away.

(A) aggressive (B) considerate (C) impractical (D) fashionable

12. As construction is still _____, residents should expect temporary disruptions in the neighborhood.
(A) wired (B) connected (C) inspiring (D) ongoing

13. The traffic officer _____ to the driver to stop and allowed pedestrians to cross the street first.
(A) refrained (B) rotated (C) signaled (D) sketched

14. The website's clear layout and text-to-speech function make it _____ even to users with visual impairments.
(A) accessible (B) optimistic (C) influential (D) unoccupied

15. The teacher explained the concept clearly, but it still took a while for the students to _____.
(A) win out (B) jack up (C) fit in (D) catch on

16. David _____ it appropriate to wear a suit and tie to the dinner party.
(A) deemed (B) operated (C) captured (D) mashed

17. The people were happy that the government had finally _____ Children's Day as a national holiday.
(A) appointed (B) performed (C) involved (D) declared

18. Intense, fast-moving fires raged across much of California last week. The _____ firestorm has claimed the lives of thirty people.
(A) massive (B) reliable (C) efficient (D) adequate

19. If we can ____ to, we will take a vacation abroad in the summer.
(A) pay (B) expose (C) move (D) afford

20. I think that this program will be _____ of your effort.
(A) cautious (B) worthy (C) patient (D) prior

21. This museum displays only a small portion of the famous _____ body of work.
(A) sprinter's (B) contestant's (C) sculptor's (D) cannon's

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

第 22 至 26 題為題組

In the early morning of October 20, 1943, eleven German Gestapo agents entered Irena Sendler's apartment. Irena, a Polish social worker living in Warsaw during World War II, was the target. The agents searched her home thoroughly, looking for a crucial list. This list contained information about Jewish children hidden in the Warsaw Ghetto, where the Nazis __22__ over 400,000 Jews into. Irena was part of an underground group helping Jews with necessities like food and medicine. __23__ the urgent need to save children from death camps, Irena devised a daring plan. The plan involved sneaking them out of the ghetto. With fake passes and immense courage, they convinced parents to trust strangers with their children's lives. Children were hidden in various objects, even under stretchers. The risk was high; if caught, the __24__ faced execution. __25__ outside, the children received new identities. The hope was for eventual reunion with their families. Irena recorded each child's details, risking her life to save over 2,000 children. She __26__ valuable information because she had been arrested at the peak of the rescue operation. Instead, she betrayed no one and chose to continue her work in hiding. Today, her selfless bravery inspires people worldwide with her compassion and heroism during the Holocaust.

22. (A) were herded (B) have herded (C) had herded (D) being herded
23. (A) Realize (B) Realized (C) Realizing (D) To realize
24. (A) prisoners (B) smugglers (C) consumers (D) stretchers
25. (A) Once (B) Despite (C) However (D) Therefore
26. (A) must be revealed (B) could have revealed
(C) had hardly revealed (D) was mostly revealing

第 27 至 31 題為題組

In the bustling streets of Mumbai, Virat, a dedicated dabbawala, rises before dawn to begin his day. Putting on his white uniform and Gandhi cap, Virat is ready to start his day. His first task is to collect the tiffin boxes filled with homemade meals from the doorsteps of households __27__ throughout his assigned area. With practiced efficiency, he carefully loads the neatly stacked boxes onto his bicycle, ensuring they are securely fastened for the journey ahead.

Arriving at the local train station, he joins his fellow dabbawalas, each carrying their load of tiffin boxes. As many people have been fascinated by the dabbawalas' delivery system __28__ its remarkable efficiency, it's not difficult to understand how it works: In each area, about twenty-five dabbawalas collect approximately thirty tiffin boxes each. Not until these boxes have been swiftly sorted based on their general destinations __29__ trains for delivery. The dabbawalas then accompany the lunchboxes on the train. Upon reaching the destination station, the boxes undergo

another sorting process, this time based on specific buildings or locations __30__ they will go. Finally, each tiffin box is delivered to its rightful owner. In the afternoon, the dabbawalas retrace their route to return the empty lunchboxes to their clients' homes.

Due to the nearly flawless operational system of the dabbawalas, this food delivery service is recognized as a perfect demonstration of efficiency and teamwork. Harvard Business School has analyzed it. __31__, the dabbawalas' service stands as a genuine standard of superiority.

27. (A) situate (B) situates (C) situated (D) situating
28. (A) due to (B) such as (C) instead of (D) in spite of
29. (A) are they loaded (B) they are loaded
    (C) are they loaded onto (D) they are loaded onto
30. (A) that (B) which (C) where (D) of which
31. (A) Undoubtedly (B) Unfortunately (C) Surprisingly (D) Peacefully

第 32 至 36 題為題組

Bedbugs are tiny reddish-brown insects that can reach about five millimeters in length. They inhabit the crevices of furniture, such as mattresses, sofas, and chairs. They can spread from one location to another by sticking to people's clothing. __32__ bedbug bites may cause itchy, red marks on the skin, they aren't known to carry dangerous diseases.

South Korea had nearly eradicated bedbugs in the past through a nationwide disinfection campaign following an outbreak in the 1960s. However, bedbug numbers seem to be __33__ again because of more people traveling after COVID-19 and recent outbreaks in other places. To address this, the Seoul Metropolitan Government started examinations of places like lodging facilities and bathhouses where bedbugs were likely to be found. Unfortunately, researchers discovered bedbugs developing __34__ commonly used insecticides.

Applying heat is the most effective solution to fight off these bugs. This can be accomplished by using a dryer or an iron. The heat generated will __35__ bedbugs and their eggs from the fabric. Given the difficulty of eradicating bedbugs, people should manage to __36__. Thoroughly inspecting furniture and luggage, especially after traveling, can help keep these annoying pests away.

32. (A) When (B) While (C) Despite (D) If
33. (A) on the rise (B) at the shore (C) in the least (D) of the average
34. (A) preference for (B) dependence on (C) confidence in (D) resistance to
35. (A) eliminate (B) identify (C) mislead (D) sacrifice
36. (A) notice their traces at work (B) turn a blind eye to them
    (C) prevent their entry into homes (D) wave a white flag to them

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

In the __37__ of a greener environment, many people focus on reducing their carbon footprint, yet the concept of a nitrogen footprint is often overlooked. Actually, about 80 percent of the air we breathe is __38__ of nitrogen. Similar to carbon pollution, nitrogen pollution is a recent and significant environmental __39__. While nitrogen is a vital element, serving __40__ functions in the human body, food preservation, medicine, and various industries, the excessive __41__ of reactive nitrogen into the environment has become a serious problem since the industrial revolution. The increasing amount of reactive nitrogen, which __42__ activities such as burning fossil fuels and using fertilizer, negatively impacts the environment and human health. Studies show that high levels of nitrate in our food and water can increase the risk of health issues such as cancer and heart disease. Additionally, it leads to air and water pollution, acid rain, and damage to __43__.

To address this important concern, experts suggest actions like __44__ a nitrogen tax to encourage eco-friendly practices. Moreover, products could be labeled with their nitrogen footprint to help consumers make __45__ choices. By promoting sustainable farming, reducing food waste, and making thoughtful consumption decisions, individuals can play a key role in lowering their nitrogen footprint and __46__ a healthier planet.

In short, reducing our nitrogen footprint as consumers is crucial for protecting the environment, addressing climate change, safeguarding human health, and enhancing resource efficiency in our production.

(A)imposing	(B)stems from	(C) contributing to	(D)ecosystems	(E)fundamental
(AB) issue	(AC) release	(AD) composed	(AE) quest	(BC) informed

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

第 47 至 50 題為題組

Richard Wagner was a German composer, conductor, stage director, actor, philosopher, writer, and poet. He is often considered one of the greatest composers in opera history, known for revolutionizing the entire art form with his works. __47__ He viewed his works as symphonies, with the orchestra's complexity pushed beyond anything seen before.

Wagner's influence on the music industry is significant, especially in the development of leitmotif, a technique wherein specific instruments or musical themes are assigned to individual characters or events. __48__ Wagner's influence can also be seen in the work of John Williams, who is known for his Wagnerian approach to film scoring, particularly in the Star Wars series. In fact, Wagner's impact on the film industry extends beyond his music, with many of his ideas and techniques influencing the way stories are told on screen. __49__ His method of using leitmotifs, short musical themes for characters and ideas, also became a key feature of film scores.

Born in Leipzig, Germany, on May 22, 1813. Wagner was drawn to the theater from a young age and saw music as an expansion of his interest in the stage. Wagner's interest in writing poetry was also significant. In 1850, he wrote a book titled "Judaism in Music," where he denied that Jews were capable of true creativity. Now, this book is known for its anti-Semitic ideas, which means hating or discriminating against Jewish people. __50__

In summary, Richard Wagner was a revolutionary composer and theater artist whose impact on the music industry, through the use of his music and his ideas about storytelling, is still felt today.

(A) Even though Wagner was connected to the Nazi government, his music continued to be performed and admired after World War.
(B) The combination of visuals, dialogue, and music in movies aimed to achieve Wagner's concept of the *Gesamtkunstwerk*, or "total work of art."
(C) This technique is now used everywhere in movie music, with composers such as Max Steiner making extensive use of it in their scores.
(D) Unlike earlier operas, Wagner's operas were some of the first to be continuously performed without breaks for applause.

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

第 51 至 54 題為題組

Autonomous food delivery robots have become frequently seen because more people want food delivered quickly and easily. These robots can move around on sidewalks and streets effortlessly, allowing them to deliver food directly to customers' homes within a matter of minutes.

The word "autonomous" might not be entirely accurate. Actually, during the delivery process, there's a team of humans keeping an eye on the vehicle the whole time. These workers mainly watch over the robot, but if it encounters any problems, they can use a remote control to guide or fix it. If the robot gets stuck or can't complete the delivery, these workers step in and make the delivery themselves.

Delivery robots are designed in an energy efficient way. This means that they optimize routes and minimize energy consumption. Their ability to deliver accurately and quickly contributes to reducing the carbon footprint of conventional delivery methods like delivery trucks. In addition, these robots are typically smaller and lighter than traditional vehicles. While primarily operating on sidewalks rather than roads, autonomous delivery robots ease the problem of heavy traffic and insufficient parking spaces in big cities.

Among the companies seeking to harness autonomy to enhance sustainability, efficiency, and cost reduction in their operations, the following are three key players that have proven they can get the job done.

Amazon Inc. rolled out **Scout**, a fully autonomous six-wheeled electric device, in January 2019. The robot is equipped with sensors to avoid obstacles and pedestrians, operating safely day and night. Capable of handling small-to-medium-sized packages, it moves at a walking pace, navigating their surroundings for efficient food delivery.

Nuro, which has claimed to be the leading company in road-based autonomous delivery, has released its third-generation robot called **R3**. Compared with the previous model, Nuro's R3 has doubled its storage capacity, allowing it to carry a total of 500 pounds. It features heating and cooling of compartments with space for approximately 24 grocery bags. The new temperature-controlled compartments and side lift-up doors enable the car to keep food warm or cold, depending on the need.

Starship Technologies, launched in 2014, is also using autonomous delivery robots to boost local delivery. **Starship Robot** is a state-of-the-art autonomous food delivery robot designed to transport food. It can carry a load of up to 20 pounds at a maximum speed of 4 mph, making it an ideal solution for small food deliveries. Customers can track their orders in real-time through a mobile app, ensuring transparency and convenience. The robot features a secure locked cargo hold to safeguard food orders during delivery.

51. According to the third paragraph, what is **NOT** the benefit brought by autonomous delivery robots?
(A) reduced carbon footprint
(B) less vehicles on the road
(C) pedestrian road safety
(D) more parking spaces

52. Which of the following autonomous delivery robot is mostly to be Nuro's **R3**?

(A) 	(B) 
(C) 	(D) 

Read the descriptions of Joe and Donald. Based on the texts, which autonomous delivery service did they use?
(A) **Amazon Scout** (B) **Nuro R3** (C) **Starship Robot**

53. ____	Joe, a busy city resident, craves his favorite takeout but lacks time for pickup. Turning to an autonomous delivery service, he orders through the app. Tracking his delivery in real-time, Joe awaits the robot's arrival. As it navigates sidewalks, he meets it downstairs, unlocking the secure cargo hold to retrieve his meal. The efficient service impresses Joe, who enjoys his warm dinner hassle-free.
54. ____	Donald, a busy professional, organizes a dinner gathering and chooses for autonomous delivery for grocery shopping. Upon arrival, the robot reveals fresh groceries stored in temperature-controlled sections. Donald prepares a delightful meal, admiring the robot's impressive capacity to handle a substantial grocery load, along with its efficient heating and cooling areas.

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；選擇題按題號畫卡，填空題請按提示寫在答案紙上。

第 55 至 58 題為題組

Michael is going on a business trip in Singapore. One of his missions is to familiarize himself with the local food delivery services. **Read the passages and Michael's report to answer the questions.**

Here is the notes Michael kept after doing his research and calling for their services:

GrabFood	deliveroo
Launched in 2013 as a ride-hailing service provider, Grab delivery provider has expanded to take over the food delivery domain with GrabFood. Recognized as the swiftest food delivery service in Singapore owing to its speedy fleet of GrabFood riders; it offers a number of choices such as Koi, Pastamania, Burger King, Long John Silver, McDonalds, and more is on the way. When it comes to *delivery fee*, GrabFood delivery fee starts from $3. Its zone-wise delivery limits long-distance possibilities. Also, the delivery fee is **dynamic** and depends upon several factors such as the area you're ordering from, the time of placing the order, and the restaurant. At peak timings like weekends, rainy days, or holidays like Chinese New Year, Christmas, surge delivery fee might be charged. As for the *service fee*, GrabFood Singapore delivery provider charges $0.30 for orders less than $6. Last but not least, depending on the GrabFood merchant, *small order fee* ranging from $8 to $10 may be charged when the order value is less than the minimum order value.	Founded by Will Shu and Greg Orlowsi; The London-based food delivery platform is among the major players in the food delivery industry globally. Deliveroo Singapore was launched in 2015. The number of choices at the platform is plentiful. From Pizza Express, Collin's Grill Bento, Alt Pizza to Sushi Tei, Poulet, Muchachos; the amazing choices have got your back. Deliveroo *delivery fee* starts from $1.49. It varies depending on the distance between the restaurant and the delivery address. However, Different from other service brands like GrabFood, which only runs within each delivery zone, Deliveroo allows customers to order food up to 10km from the order point. It is thus considered to be the most flexible service provider of food delivery in Singapore. Deliveroo Singapore delivery platform charges $0.20 *service fee*. Depending on the merchant, the Deliveroo *small order fee* which ranges from $10 to $12 may apply and charge the customers in order to meet the minimum order limit.

55. What does the word "**dynamic**" mean in the passage of GrabFood? (單選 2%)
(A) rightfully belongs (B) considerably safe
(C) continuously changing (D) incredibly low

56. From (A) to (E) below, choose the ONES that are true for both GrabFood and Deliveroo.（多選題，4%）
(A) Deliveroo delivery fee is less as compared to GrabFood.
(B) The small order fee of Deliveroo is slightly lower compared to GrabFood.
(C) Compared to Deliveroo, the number of GrabFood restaurants is smaller.
(D) GrabFood allows orders from as far as 10km away from the point of order.
(E) Both delivery services are in association with Starbucks.

(第 57 題和 58 題請作答於答案紙上)
Michael 的研究報告中，使用簡短敘述摘要出上方的段落重點。但是污損掉了幾個字。請從段落中找出最適當的**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形變化，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 2%)

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My research shows that GrabFood appears to be very popular in Singapore with its **__57__** food delivery service, whereas Deliveroo Singapore is one of the top players in business which provides **__58__** of food choices on its platform.

Part B: 非選擇題（請依題號在答案卷上作答）

I. 文意字彙 Vocabulary: 12% (1% for each)

59. Columbus' **a_____s journey** in 1492 aimed to find a new way to Asia, but instead, he found the Americas and surprised everyone with what he discovered.

60. In order to minimize **the c_____nt harm** to the villagers, the government has decided to relocate all of them before the typhoon comes.

61. Among the Israel-Palestine conflict, many Muslims and Israelis strive to live **in h_____y with** one another despite their historical differences.
62. Elon Musk has an ambitious plan to **i_____t the planet Mars**, with the goal of transporting people to the Planet within the next few decades.
63. Since all the evidence went against Zack, he had no choice but to **a_____t to the crime** in court.
64. Before President Zelensky signed a law to boost military power, only men aged 27 or older in Ukraine **were r_____ted to** serve on the battlefield.
65. **It was very c_____ous of** those medical staff to save children and refugees in the midst of Gaza air strikes, even in the face of death threats.
66. Seeing the puppy rescued from the building affected by the 0403 Hualien Earthquake, everyone at the scene **b_____t into tears of joy**.
67. Bob Dylan is considered one of the most influential and legendary musicians who **pay pa_____r attention** to contemporary social and political issues.
68. The company provided **a training s_____e** to help its new employees develop skills and learn some tips for talking to potential customers.
69. Because of the rising house prices, young people in Taiwan are forced to search for affordable options **in the s_____bs** when purchasing their first apartment, even if it means a longer commute time.
70. Having been named the 2023 Person of the Year by Time magazine, Taylor Swift **achieved such e_____e** and success in music through constant practice and her exceptional songwriting talent.

II. 慣用語 Idioms & Phrases: 8%（按題目所給提示作答）(1% for each)

71. Kelly 似乎在曾經在日本犯了一個令人尷尬的錯誤。

    Kelly __(1)__ to have committed a(n) __(2)__ mistake in Japan.

72. 穿著鞋子進入房子在日本是被視為不禮貌的。

    Entering the house __(1)__ shoes on is __(2)__ impolite in Japan.

73. 他沒聽到一輛車接近他，因為從他耳機傳來的大聲音樂淹沒了他的聲音

    He didn't hear a car __(1)__ him because the loud music from his headphones had __(2)__ out its sounds.

74. 救援隊帶了一個特別的裝置，有這個裝置他們可以更容易找到生還者。

    The rescue team brought a special device, __(1)__ __(2)__they could find the survivors more easily.

III. 整句式翻譯 Translation: 8%（請寫在答案卷上，並依提示作答）

75. 近年來，有越來越多超級颱風，通常造成嚴重災害。

76. 颱風來襲時，我們應該準備足夠的食物並待在室內。若有必要，應迅速移動至安全的地方。

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Part A

VI. 混合題（非選佔 4 分，1 格 2 分，全對才給分）

57.		58.	

Part B

I. 文意字彙: 12%（※請注意題號，填錯空格或字尾變化錯誤亦不給分）

59.	60.	61.	62.	63.
64.	65.	66.	67.	68.
69.	70.			

II. Idioms & Phrases: 8%（每字 1 分）（※請注意題號，填錯空格不給分）

71	(1)	(2)	72	(1)	(2)
73	(1)	(2)	74	(1)	(2)

III. Translation: 8% (4% x 2)

※未依提示作答不予計分。（每段錯 1 字扣 **0.5** 分，扣完為止）

75.近年來，有越來越多超級颱風，通常造成嚴重災害。(…, which …)
76.颱風來襲時，我們應該準備足夠的食物並待在室內。若有必要，應迅速移動至安全的地方。

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1-5. AB BD AAB　6-10. CBDAD　11-15. ADCAD　16-21. ADADBC

22-26. CCBAB　27-31. CACCA　32-36. BADAC　37-40. AE AD AB E

41-46. AC BDA BC C　47-50. DCBA　51-54. CDCB　55. C　56. AC

Part A

VI. 混合題（非選佔 4 分）(完整回答 2 分；未答或大小寫錯誤不給分)

57.	**swift/ speedy// swiftest**	58.	**plenty**

I. Vocabulary: *12%* (1% x 12)**※大小寫、單複數、時態錯亦不給分。**

59.	60.	61.	62.	63.
adventurous	**consequent**	**harmony**	**inhabit**	**admit**
64.	65.	66.	67.	68.
recruited	**courageous**	**burst**	**particular**	**scheme**
69.	70.			
suburbs	**excellence**			

II. Idioms & Phrases: *8%* (1% x 8)**※錯一字扣一分**

71	(1) **seems**	(2) **embarrassing**	72	(1) **with**	(2) **considered/deemed**
73	(1) **approaching**	(2) **drowned**	74	(1) **with**	(2) **which**

III. Translation: *8%* (4% x 2)

※ 分段給分：每段錯 1 字扣 0.5 分，扣滿為止。※未依提示作答不予計分。

75. In recent years, [there have been / we've had] // more and more super typhoons, //which usually cause //severe damage/ disasters.

76. When typhoons strike/hit, //we should prepare sufficient/enough food// and stay indoors. //If necessary, (we should) move fast to a safe place.

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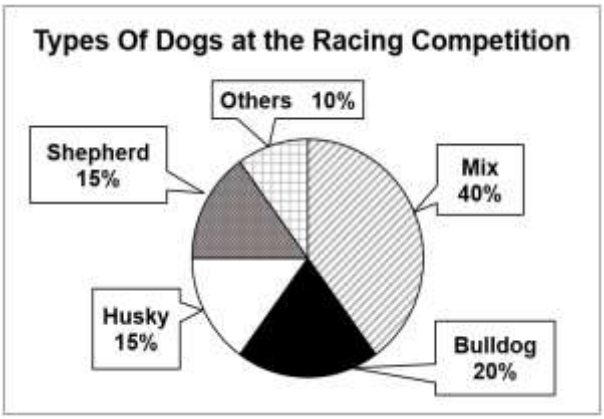
Part A (2%)

Please listen to the question and choose the two best answers according to what you see in the picture.

Question 1 (113 年 4 月 Q1)





AB 1. Which ***TWO*** of the following are true about the picture?
(A) There are some trees in an open area.
(B) The woman is going on a run outdoors.
(C) The woman is getting some rest under a tree.
(D) There are people competing in a running race.

BD 2. Which ***TWO*** of the following can we learn from the graph?
(A) Mixed-breed dogs comprise half of the competition.
(B) More bulldogs take part in the competition than huskies.
(C) The competition compares the appearance of different dog breeds.
(D) An equal number of huskies and shepherds attend the competition.

Question 2 (113 年 4 月 Q2)

Part B (3%)

After you hear each question or statement, read the four possible answers and decide which one is the best response.

A 3. How can we efficiently get all of the orders packed and shipped out today? (4/4)
(A) I think starting with the largest orders will speed up the process.
(B) The post office nearby should remain open until four o'clock.
(C) That sheet of paper has all the orders we need to prepare.
(D) It only takes our supplier 10 minutes to confirm an order.

A 4. There are five spots open for students who want to take part in the talent show. (4/10)
(A) I'm interested in it. I can't wait to participate.
(B) The show will last for two and a half hours.
(C) You'll need to be quick to secure the last ticket to the show.
(D) Thanks. Your help has contributed to the success of the show.

B 5. Are you familiar with this software? I'm struggling to figure out how to use it. (4/16)
(A) Download the software. You can get it from this website.
(B) I know a lot about that software. Let me share some tips.
(C) We've gone digital with a lot of our work. It saves a lot of time.
(D) Your extensive knowledge of computers has spared me from my struggles.

Part C (3%)

After you hear each conversation and question, read the four possible answers and decide which one is the best answer.

C 6. M: Did you pack up all the stuff for the camping trip? (4/3)
W: I'm still searching for the black rope. I think I put it in the living room. Did you see it?
M: No, but do we really need to bring a rope? It'll just be an extra item we have to carry around with us.
W: Rope can be a very functional tool. It can serve multiple purposes. We can use it to hang items out of reach of animals, among many other uses.
M: Alright. We can bring it, but you'll have to carry it in your backpack.
Q: What does the woman say about the rope?
(A) It is needed to hold up their tent.
(B) It should be placed in her bedroom.
(C) It can be useful in many different ways.
(D) It won't fit in either her backpack or the man's.

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M: Has the design for the latest smartphone been finalized yet? I know the design and engineering team were debating on it for a while. (4/26)
W: Yes, they were. The design team preferred smooth surfaces for the smartphone. However, the engineering team argued that a design like that would only be possible with three cameras on the back. They proposed adding a fourth camera.
M: So, what was the final decision?
W: The engineering team won out in the end.

B 7. Q: What is true about the engineering team?
(A) They need to make the design team's plan work.
(B) Their idea was chosen over the design team's.
(C) They prefer a phone with only three cameras.
(D) Their plan was revised by the design team.

D 8. Q: What is the design of the next phone going to be like?
(A) The shell of it will be completely smooth.
(B) It will be lighter in weight than before.
(C) There will be different color options.
(D) It will feature four cameras on the back.

Part D (2%)

Please read the questions and choose the best answer for each question after you hear the short passage.

Please read the questions.

Please listen to the following passage.

Have you ever noticed that many snack food brands use red and yellow for their packaging? What about the common use of green colors in health products? Colors play an influential role in shaping the world. Color psychology explores how colors impact human emotions and behaviors. For example, warm colors like red, yellow, and orange are associated with feelings like joy, anger, passion, and excitement. On the other hand, cool colors such as green, purple, and blue can have calming and relaxing effects. Colors can also reflect different kinds of emotions. While blue is linked to feelings of calmness, it can also bring forth feelings of depression and sadness. Similarly, the color green not only represents peace and freshness but can also symbolize envy and greed. The influence of color on people is more impactful than most might think. (4/22)

A 9. According to the passage, what does color psychology involve?
(A) The ways colors impact human feelings and actions.
(B) How artists can apply different colors to their work.
(C) The science behind how light forms colors.
(D) How people decide their favorite

color.

D 10. What is a similarity between the colors blue and green?
(A) They are popular among health-conscious people.
(B) They are both often used for snack packaging.
(C) They can both represent envy and greed.
(D) They can help people calm down.