

# 全民英檢 中級 第一回

## 聽力測驗

本測驗分四部分，全為四選一之選擇題，共 35 題，作答時間約 30 分鐘。

### 第一部分 看圖辨義

共 5 題，試題冊上有數幅圖畫，每一圖畫有 1-3 個描述該圖的題目，每題請聽光碟放音機播出題目以及四個英語敘述之後，選出與所看到的圖畫最相符的答案，每題只播出一遍。

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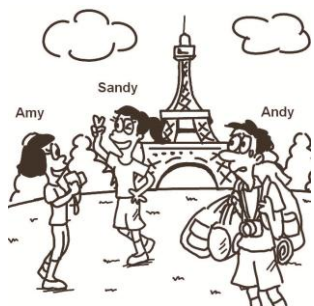


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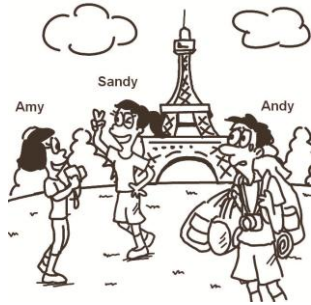


For questions number 3 and 4, please look at Picture C.

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( ) 4.



( ) 5.

Room Type	Beds	Features	Capacity	Rate Per Night
single	single bed	cable TV	1	NT\$3,500
double	2 single beds or 1 double bed	stocked minibar cable TV	1-2	NT\$5,000
suite	2 double beds	stocked minibar cable TV balcony	2-4	NT\$7,000

## 第二部份 問答

共 10 題，每題請聽光碟放音機播出一英語問句或直述句之後，從試題冊上 A、B、C、D 四個回答或回應中，找出一個最適合者作答。每題只播出一遍。

- ( ) 6. (A) Your destination will be on your left.  
(B) I've been driving since I was 18.  
(C) It won't be long until the train arrives.  
(D) It'll be another two hours.
- ( ) 7. (A) That's OK! There's no need to apologize.  
(B) Can you make a balloon sword for my child?  
(C) The party will start around nine o'clock.  
(D) This weekend is going to be very busy for me.
- ( ) 8. (A) No. I don't look like that at all.  
(B) No. I've been at the zoo since this morning.  
(C) Yes. I go to the gym every day.  
(D) Yes. That does look great on me.
- ( ) 9. (A) It's true. Her hands are smooth and white.  
(B) I know. All her letters and words are so perfectly formed.  
(C) That's because she just got her hair done.  
(D) I can't read what she writes, either.
- ( ) 10. (A) That's the pizza I wanted!  
(B) I would like black olives and mushrooms, please.  
(C) Does it come with any sides?  
(D) How kind of you to pay for everyone.
- ( ) 11. Why is Anna not picking up her phone?  
(A) She's in an important meeting right now.  
(B) I thought you were going to pick up Anna from school.  
(C) She gave me a call yesterday.  
(D) We're going to pick up some groceries at the store.
- ( ) 12. Who is that over there in the blue jeans?  
(A) Jean is an important member of this company.

- (B) Should I pick the blue one or the red one?
- (C) I don't know. Let's go over and introduce ourselves.
- (D) There is nothing left to do here. Let's go.

- ( ) 13. That was the worst movie I've ever seen!
- (A) I agree. I have never tasted something so horrible in my life.
  - (B) I completely disagree with you. It was fun to watch.
  - (C) I haven't watched that series yet.
  - (D) I downloaded that album last week.
- ( ) 14. Did you receive the raise you were expecting?
- (A) No. My boss said that I haven't earned it yet.
  - (B) I expected you to be more mature than you've been acting.
  - (C) You should have received the envelope by now.
  - (D) Yes. I was raised by my grandparents.
- ( ) 15. Where are you going for lunch?
- (A) I was thinking we can eat dinner at 8:00.
  - (B) I'm going to write the report now.
  - (C) I prepared my own lunch today.
  - (D) I'll be getting off work around 6:15.

### 第三部份 簡短對話

共 10 題，每題請聽光碟放音機播出一段對話及一個相關的問題後，從試題冊上 A、B、C、D 四個選項中選出一個最適者作答。每段對話及問題只播出一遍。

- ( ) 16. (A) Going swimming  
(B) Looking at photos  
(C) Exploring an island  
(D) Talking about their vacation plans
- ( ) 17. (A) Around 1:00 p.m.  
(B) About 5:00 p.m.  
(C) Before 2:00 p.m.  
(D) At exactly 3:00 p.m.
- ( ) 18. (A) She doesn't think the video game is interesting.

- (B) She wants to know how much the video game costs.
- (C) She wants to play the video game.
- (D) She wants the man to stop playing the video game.

- ( ) 19. (A) It creates a lot of fresh air.  
(B) It uses a lot of energy.  
(C) It needs to be repaired.  
(D) It is too high to reach.

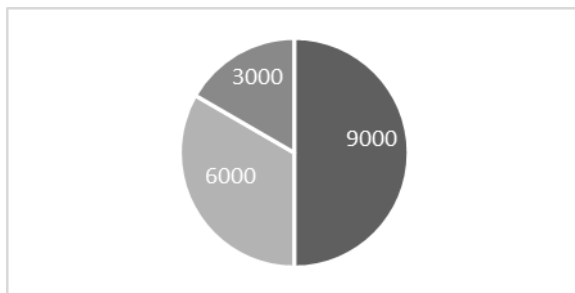
- ( ) 20. (A) It is a bit out of her price range.  
(B) It is a perfect fit for the man.  
(C) She wants to bargain about the price.  
(D) She plans to buy two of them.

- ( ) 21. (A) The action movie has received great reviews.  
(B) The woman has already seen the movie.  
(C) It has been praised by critics.  
(D) The movie is horrible.

- ( ) 22. (A) A singer that both speakers like  
(B) How many albums the man has  
(C) The sound of the woman's voice  
(D) The speakers' recent trip to Korea

- ( ) 23. (A) He has been injured.  
(B) He has moved to a different city.  
(C) He has been busy at work.  
(D) He has been away for several weeks on a business trip.

- ( ) 24. *For question number 24, please look at the pie chart.*



- (A) A vacation fund
- (B) A shopping budget
- (C) Shelly's Bank savings
- (D) Entertainment spending

( ) 25. For question number 25, please look at the notes.

Notes for Apartment Viewings		
Our Budget: 40,000		
Apartment 1	Spacious apartment just outside the city. Easy to reach by car. No buses.	30,000
Apartment 2	Nice apartment in a downtown area. Great city views.	45,000
Apartment 3	Great apartment in the city center with lots of facilities nearby.	40,000
Apartment 4	Beautiful apartment in a neighboring town. Lots of space.	40,000

- (A) Apartment 1
- (B) Apartment 2
- (C) Apartment 3
- (D) Apartment 4

#### 第四部份 短文聽解

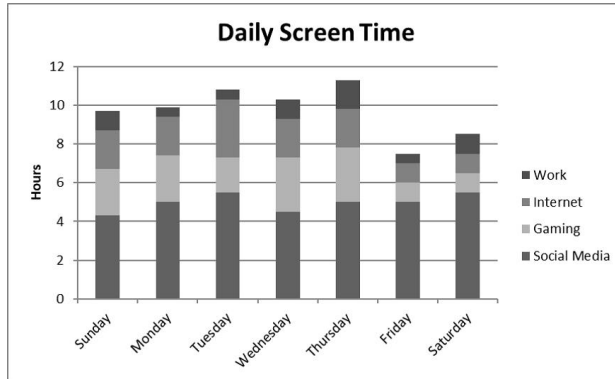
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- ( ) 26. (A) Passengers in need of assistance  
(B) Passengers with extra hand luggage  
(C) Passengers with children  
(D) Priority passengers
- ( ) 27. (A) At the zoo  
(B) At the grocery store  
(C) At an amusement park  
(D) On a museum tour
- ( ) 28. (A) To ask car manufacturers to improve safety features  
(B) To inform people of an increase in fines  
(C) To inform drivers of upcoming police checks  
(D) To instruct drivers with children on how to use seat belts
- ( ) 29. (A) Remain seated  
(B) Continue eating  
(C) Resume shopping  
(D) Head to the exits
- ( ) 30. (A) To inform people how to get to Palm Springs State Beach  
(B) To provide a weekend weather forecast  
(C) To encourage people to buy tickets for a beach party  
(D) To tell people about which bands will be performing
- ( ) 31. (A) Entering your account number  
(B) Clicking the “Sign Up” button  
(C) Creating a password  
(D) Entering an activation code
- ( ) 32. (A) A full refund  
(B) A discount  
(C) A replacement

(D) A free repair

- ( ) 33. (A) An exhibition  
(B) A film  
(C) A display  
(D) A special event

( ) 34. For question number 34, please look at the bar graph.



- (A) Doing work  
(B) Surfing the Internet  
(C) Play games  
(D) Using social media

( ) 35. For question number 35, please look at the schedule.

TUESDAY SCHEDULE		
Time	Class	Teacher
09:00 a.m.	Geography	Ms. Brooks
10:00 a.m.	English	Ms. Green
11:00 a.m.	Chemistry	Mr. Smith
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH	
1:00 p.m.	Math	Ms. Black
2:00 p.m.	History	Mrs. White
3:00 p.m.	Gym Class	Mr. Baker

- (A) 09:00 a.m.  
(B) 11:00 a.m.  
(C) 12:00 p.m.  
(D) 1:00 p.m.



## 閱讀測驗

本測驗分三部分，全為四選一之選擇題，共 35 題，作答時間 45 分鐘。

### 第五部份 詞彙

共 10 題，每題含一個空格。請由試題冊上的四個選項中選出最適合題意的字或詞作答。

- ( ) 1. Thanks to everyone's cooperation, the \_\_\_\_\_ to raise money was a great success.  
(A) cause  
(B) credit  
(C) campaign  
(D) crew
- ( ) 2. I am surprised that Tom and Mike are friends. After all, they have nothing \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) by accident  
(B) on purpose  
(C) in common  
(D) at intervals
- ( ) 3. We can't afford to buy this car unless you give us a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) direction  
(B) deposit  
(C) discount  
(D) deadline
- ( ) 4. Carrie goes jogging and swimming on a regular basis in an \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain a healthy lifestyle.  
(A) endurance  
(B) identity  
(C) observation  
(D) attempt
- ( ) 5. Vincent spent \_\_\_\_\_ time on his schoolwork because he was too busy playing computer games.  
(A) initial  
(B) insufficient

- (C) informed
- (D) inconvenient

- ( ) 6. Marina decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a pay raise with her boss.
- (A) negotiate
  - (B) navigate
  - (C) investigate
  - (D) indicate
- ( ) 7. Barry \_\_\_\_\_ a classmate from junior high school on his way to cram school yesterday.
- (A) laid off
  - (B) applied for
  - (C) paid out
  - (D) bumped into
- ( ) 8. Alex almost got killed since he was \_\_\_\_\_ of the dangers of being at the beach during a typhoon.
- (A) unacceptable
  - (B) unaffected
  - (C) unaware
  - (D) undetermined
- ( ) 9. Eric tried his best to stay \_\_\_\_\_ in math class, but he eventually fell asleep.
- (A) clumsy
  - (B) courageous
  - (C) awake
  - (D) awkward
- ( ) 10. This popular restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ dishes made from locally sourced ingredients.
- (A) features
  - (B) defines
  - (C) reviews
  - (D) approves

## 第六部份 段落填空

共 10 題，包括二個段落，每個段落各含 5 個空格。請由試題冊上四個選項中選出最適合題意的字或詞作答。

### Question 11-15

The culture of sharing is widespread nowadays due to the popularity of social networks online. People \_\_(11)\_\_ photos, music, and even their homes. If you want to couchsurf, for example, \_\_(12)\_\_ you have to do is join a website that will connect you with hosts in other countries. Airbnb has taken the idea of home sharing one step \_\_(13)\_\_. The service lets people rent rooms and apartments directly from their hosts. In many cases, renting a property on Airbnb costs less than staying at a hotel. That's good news for tourists. Hosts are happy, too, because they can earn extra money to help them \_\_(14)\_\_. Another advantage of using Airbnb is that guests can gain a deeper understanding of the local culture around their hosts' homes. \_\_(15)\_\_, Airbnb offers an excellent option for travelers.

- ( ) 11. (A) shared (B) had shared (C) are sharing (D) should share  
( ) 12. (A) all that (B) all (C) all that (D) what  
( ) 13. (A) upstairs (B) straight (C) further (D) altogether  
( ) 14. (A) buy a second home  
(B) invite more guests  
(C) start a new business  
(D) meet the rising cost of living  
( ) 15. (A) All in all (B) In the first place (C) All of a sudden (D) In contrast

### Question 16-20

You may have noticed that some toothpastes and facial cleansers contain tiny beads. These beads \_\_(16)\_\_ plastic. They work well as cleaning agents but are bad for the environment. These beads eventually end up in our lakes, rivers, and oceans \_\_(17)\_\_ they go down the drain. There, they \_\_(18)\_\_ toxic chemicals like motor oil and pesticides. Aquatic creatures and birds then eat these beads, which look like fish eggs to them. This affects not only their health but also \_\_(19)\_\_. As consumers, we need to make the right choice and purchase grooming products that do not contain \_\_(20)\_\_ ingredients, for it is everyone's responsibility to protect the environment.

- ( ) 16. (A) are thought of  
(B) are made of  
(C) are grown out of

(D) are gotten rid of

- ( ) 17. (A) or (B) so (C) once (D) until
- ( ) 18. (A) inspire (B) absorb (C) reflect (D) sprinkle
- ( ) 19. (A) the safety of the entire food chain  
(B) the plastic manufacturers' profits  
(C) the temperature of the ocean  
(D) their ability to swim or fly
- ( ) 20. (A) stressful (B) regretful (C) cheerful (D) harmful

### 第七部份 閱讀理解

共 15 題，包括 5 個題組，每個題組合 1 至 2 篇短文，與數個相關的四選一的選擇題。請由試題冊上選項中選出最適合者作答。

#### Question 21-23

Dear Diary,

Today is my birthday, and my parents threw me a wonderful party. They invited 15 of my best friends from school and from my soccer team. Everyone wore funny birthday hats, and my parents stuck about 20 red balloons to the walls. As my friends and I were playing games, my mother came out of the kitchen with a huge ice cream cake. The cake had the words "Happy Birthday, Suzie!" written on it, surrounded by 12 big candles. She told me to blow out the candles quickly before the cake melted, so I made a wish and blew them out. Afterward, I opened all my presents. It was the best day ever!

- ( ) 21. Where is this passage found most likely?
- (A) On an album cover  
(B) Inside an envelope  
(C) In a notebook  
(D) In a magazine
- ( ) 22. Who came to the party?
- (A) Suzie and her parents' friends  
(B) Suzie's friends and some relatives  
(C) Suzie's friends from school

(D) Suzie's friends and boyfriend

- ( ) 23. Why did Suzie blow out the candles quickly?
- (A) Because her father told her to
  - (B) Because the cake was beginning to melt
  - (C) Because everyone had to go home
  - (D) Because she couldn't wait to eat some cake

Question 24-26

Colors are sometimes used to describe emotions. For example, if you're "feeling blue", then you're sad; if you "see red", it means that you're angry. Colors can also influence the way we act. In Japan, blue lights are placed around railway platforms to discourage people from jumping in front of trains. Stations with such lights have seen an 84 percent drop in suicides. Blue lights have also reduced the number of street crimes in parts of Scotland and Japan. In the United States, some jail cells are painted pink because the color can prevent violence and calm prisoners. Similarly, some sports teams paint the visiting teams' locker rooms pink so as to weaken their spirit and make them lose. Red, on the other hand, is believed to be the color of energy and power. It may help you gain the upper hand in sports.

- ( ) 24. What is this passage about?
- (A) The origin of the phrase "feeling blue"
  - (B) The role of colors in shaping how people behave
  - (C) Where to find pink jail cells in the United States
  - (D) How to win at sports
- ( ) 25. What does "feeling blue" mean, according to the passage?
- (A) Being confused
  - (B) Having an illness
  - (C) Expressing anger
  - (D) Experiencing sadness
- ( ) 26. Why do sports teams paint the visiting teams' locker room pink?
- (A) They hope the color makes the opposing team play badly.
  - (B) They want their opponents to feel welcome.
  - (C) It is their favorite color.
  - (D) It gives them energy to do their best.

Question 27-29

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES**

**Briarwood Playground**

Open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Play area is reserved for those who live in the Briarwood Building.
- Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- No pets, food, or drinks are allowed.
- No littering. Help us to keep this area clean.
- No glass containers may be brought in.
- Be respectful of others. No yelling, pushing, or fighting is allowed.

- ( ) 27. Who is allowed to use the playground?
- (A) Everyone in the neighborhood
  - (B) Anyone. It's a public space.
  - (C) People who work in the building
  - (D) Those who live in the Briarwood Building
- ( ) 28. What does "littering" mean?
- (A) Allowing dogs to go free
  - (B) Making loud noises
  - (C) Destroying public property
  - (D) Throwing garbage on the ground
- ( ) 29. Which of the following might be found in the area mentioned?
- (A) A pool table
  - (B) Swings and slides
  - (C) A barbecue grill
  - (D) Automobiles

Question 30-32

T-shirts are simple items of clothing which began as undergarments. In the past, clothes were often woven out of coarse materials like wool. T-shirts were worn under these items because they were made of cotton and were more comfortable against the skin. In the early 1900s, T-shirts were issued by the US Navy, and it was common for sailors to remove their heavy uniforms and work only in their T-shirts, since they could be easily cleaned.

T-shirts worn as outerwear found acceptance once Hollywood superstars began wearing them. The turning point came in 1951 when Marlon Brando wore one in the movie *A Streetcar Named Desire*. People copied his style, and in the 1960s and 1970s, T-shirts started taking on new looks. T-shirts of all colors began showing up, and ones with words printed on them became standard. Since the late 1980s, prominent designers like Calvin Klein and Ralph Lauren got in on the T-shirt game, taking the garment to a higher level of fashion.

Everyone wears T-shirts these days, and the ones with messages on them are especially trendy. With so many styles, it's easy to find the perfect T-shirt to match your personality.

- ( ) 30. What was the original function of the T-shirt?
- (A) Clothing worn over coarse materials like wool
  - (B) Uniforms for American soldiers in the summer
  - (C) Underwear that was comfortable to wear
  - (D) Clothes to keep people warm
- ( ) 31. Who were regular wearers of T-shirts in the early 1900s?
- (A) Sailors
  - (B) Mechanics
  - (C) Police officers
  - (D) Fashion models
- ( ) 32. What made T-shirts more high-end?
- (A) Well-known celebrities wore them around the house.
  - (B) Colorful materials were used to make them.
  - (C) They were designed with printed messages.
  - (D) Famous fashion designers started producing them.

Question 33-35

It is good for our health to drink plenty of water, but buying bottled water is becoming a bigger and bigger problem every single day. The bottling and distribution of water is contributing to some of the planet's worst environmental problems. American cities like San Francisco, Seattle, and Chicago have taken steps to limit the amount of plastic water bottles their residents buy, and the Australian city of Bundanoon has stopped selling them completely.

The plastic from these bottles is made from oil. Bottling the eight billion gallons of water that Americans drink each year could fuel a thousand cars for a whole year. The bottled water industry also adds a lot of pollution to the atmosphere when it transports the bottles all over the world.

Besides the environment, there are health reasons to stop using plastic water bottles. Researchers have found certain chemicals in the plastic that make their way into the water and can eventually cause different kinds of cancer.

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One hundred and fifty-seven countries joined this year's World Cleanup Day, in which an estimated 17 million people took part across the world. Almost 100,000 tons of waste was collected, most of which was plastic.

Recording the types of waste collected is important in order to assess the benefits of the cleanups and to encourage a change in behavior, both at the personal as well as the national level. The data collected this year provided a global picture of waste pollution and the most frequently discarded items.

Materials most commonly collected were plastic, glass, and metal. By volume, plastic was the largest waste component. In the Netherlands, for example, plastic represented 59 percent of collected waste, with bottles being the most common plastic found.

Cleanups are important as they can lead to long-term and far-reaching change. To illustrate this point: In 2018, the European Union signed the "Deal on the Single Use Plastic Directive," which targets the use and disposal of the 10 most common single-use plastic items, of which plastic bottles make up the majority.

- ( ) 33. According to the first passage, which city is trying to reduce the use of bottled water by its residents?
- (A) Orlando
- (B) Tokyo



- (C) Seattle
- (D) All of the above

- ( ) 34. Which of the following is NOT a problem caused by plastic water bottles?
- (A) Their manufacture leads to air pollution.
  - (B) The chemicals used are bad for our health.
  - (C) There is not enough water to fulfill demand.
  - (D) Fossil fuels are used in their manufacture.
- ( ) 35. Based on these two passages, what change in behavior could benefit the planet and our health?
- (A) Taking part in cleanups more often
  - (B) Drinking as much water as possible
  - (C) Recycling used water bottles
  - (D) Using refillable water bottles