

全民英檢 中級 第四回

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。

1.



For question number 1, please look at Picture A.

What does the man want to do?

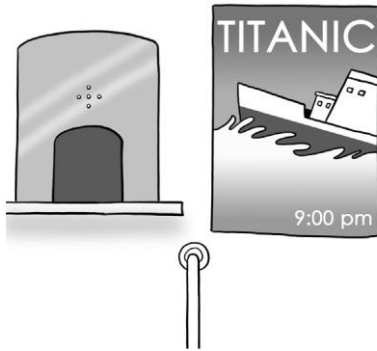
- (A) He wants to throw the computer away.
- (B) He wants to change his shirt.
- (C) He wants to put the computer together.
- (D) He wants to watch TV.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

題目是問「男子想做什麼？」。圖片中沒有 TV、男子也不像在換衣服，所以不必考慮選項 B 和 D。選項 A 和 C 皆有提到圖中出現的電腦，但從男子的動作及腦海中的畫面可以判斷他是想要把它組裝起來 (put together)，故正確答案選 C。

2.



For question number 2, please look at Picture B.

What is true about the movie you see in the picture?

- (A) What is true about the movie you see in the picture?
- (B) Tickets to the movie have sold out.
- (C) It begins at 9:00 p.m.
- (D) Tickets to see the movie cost \$9 each.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

題目詢問「圖片中關於這部電影何者為真？」，仔細觀察圖片中有電影院的售票口及上頭寫著片名 Titanic 及 9:00 p.m.的海報，一般來說，海報上的時間是關於放映時間的訊息，可知最符合圖片的答案為 C。

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

3.



Which describes the weather forecast shown in the picture?

- (A) Sydney will enjoy clear skies.
- (B) Tokyo is in for a major storm.
- (C) Moscow has to deal with powerful winds.
- (D) Berlin has the coolest temperatures of all.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

本題詢問哪一個 weather forecast (氣象預報) 符合圖片描述。圖中四個城市的天氣預報分別為：莫斯科 (晴天)，柏林 (晴時多雲，氣溫最高)，雪梨 (雨天)，東京 (雷雨，氣溫最低)，故正確答案為 B。

4.

Please look at picture C again. Which locations will NOT likely have sunshine?

- (A) Sydney and Tokyo
- (B) Tokyo and Berlin
- (C) Berlin and Moscow
- (D) Moscow and Sydney

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

sunshine 是指「晴天；陽光」，題目是問「哪裡不太可能是晴天？」。由圖可知不是晴天，有可能下雨的地方是雪梨 (Sydney) 和東京 (Tokyo)，故選 A。

5.

Best-Seller List	
1.	<i>Cinderella</i>
2.	<i>The Lord of the Rings</i>
3.	<i>Harry Potter</i>
4.	<i>The Jungle Book</i>
5.	<i>Snow White</i>

For question number 5, please look at Picture D.

Which book has sold the third highest number of copies?

- (A) Snow White
- (B) Cinderella
- (C) Harry Potter
- (D) The Jungle Book

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

根據圖片，銷售排行榜第三名是 Harry Potter (哈利波特)，故正確答案選 C。

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. Can I ask you something? When is the last day to register for classes?

- (A) The first one starts this coming Monday.
- (B) I always count the money in the register.
- (C) I was on time for class this morning.
- (D) You have to finish it by the end of this Friday.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

register 在此作動詞用，表「註冊」。本題問「選課登記最後一天是什麼時候」，選項 D 回答「你必須在這周五結束前完成」為正確答案。選項 B 的 register 作名詞，指「收銀機」（又稱為 cash register）。

7. We had to walk here because we abandoned our car on the side of the road.

- (A) You should have taken a different route.
- (B) Did you run out of gas or something?
- (C) I love walking through the countryside, too.
- (D) The police officer asked us to move on.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

本題表示「我們把車丟棄在路邊，一路步行過來」。一般人這麼做的話有可能是因為車子沒油或故障了，故選項 B 以此詢問對方原因，為正確答案。run out of sth 表示「用完、耗盡某物」，run out of gas 就是「沒油了」。選項 A 中的 should have + p.p. 表示「應該要……（但沒有做）」。

8. Could I borrow your notes from the last lecture?

- (A) Sure, I'll return it to you tomorrow after class.
- (B) Sorry, but I missed that class as well.
- (C) Yes, you can check out books from the library.
- (D) No, I don't even have enough to cover my own rent.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

Could I... 是提出請求時較為客氣的說法。本題想向對方「借筆記」，選項 B 表示抱歉，並說明「自己也缺課」，所以沒有筆記可以借他，是最適當的回應。

9. Thanks for asking about how Nick is doing. He's on his way to a full recovery.

- (A) I dreamed he came back to life.
- (B) I'm sorry to hear he's not doing well.
- (C) I had no idea he passed away.
- (D) I'm glad he's getting better.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

How is sb doing? 用來詢問某人的近況；因此本題第一句就表示「謝謝你詢問尼克的近況」。而 on one's way to... 除了指「往……的路上」，還可指「(某事)快要完成」，即表示「快要完全康復了」。選項 D 對於尼克的情況好轉表達高興之情，符合題意，為正確答案。其他三個選項的回答皆答非所問。

10. Pardon me. Can you tell me how to get to First Street?

- (A) Certainly. Walk to the corner and take a left.
- (B) I'm sorry. I can only take one person to the party.
- (C) Sure, but I think it closes at 6:00 p.m.
- (D) I think the candy store is closed today.

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

pardon me 等於 excuse me，向不熟的人請教問題或請求幫忙時，常以這句話開頭。接著說 can you tell me how to get to... (你可以告訴我要怎麼到……嗎)，可知是在問路。四個選項中只有 A 與報路有關，為正確答案。

11. Good afternoon. We are here to check into our room.

- (A) Can you help me find my jacket?
- (B) Do you have a reservation?
- (C) It's a beautiful day; let's eat outside.
- (D) You speak Spanish very well.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

根據題目 check into our room (登記住房) 可知對話場景為旅館櫃臺，說話者

為住房的房客，而回應者應為旅館櫃臺人員，故選項 B 是最恰當的答案。名詞 reservation 表示「預訂；訂位」，have a reservation 可用來指「旅館訂房或飛機、餐廳訂位」。

12. I can't believe that John got stopped for speeding again yesterday.

- (A) He was very sick last week.
- (B) He usually goes for a jog before work.
- (C) Yes, his car is too expensive.
- (D) I know. Luckily, he got off with only a small fine.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

題目的關鍵字在於 speeding（加速；超速），got stopped for speeding again 就是又因超速被攔下來了。四個選項中只有 D 與超速相關，為正確答案，其中 fine 作名詞，指「罰金」。

13. How do you know that those people are tourists?

- (A) They are carrying cameras and travel bags.
- (B) I thoroughly enjoyed my vacation in Europe.
- (C) Those people are riding the bus.
- (D) Wait here! I'll get the police!

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

題目中的 tourist 指「觀光客」，針對題目問到「你怎麼知道那些人是觀光客？」，選項 A 提到他們攜帶 camera（照相機）和 travel bags（旅行袋），此為觀光客常有的行頭，所以為正確答案；其他選項都不是合理的回應。

14. Excuse me. This steak is undercooked.

- (A) I am glad that you like it.
- (B) Eating too much meat is bad.
- (C) I'll take it back to the kitchen right away.
- (D) I don't know where our cook is, either.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

題目關鍵在於 undercooked，用來形容食物烹調時間不夠，還沒煮熟。四個選項中 A 的回應與實際情況不合，選項 B 與是否煮熟無關，而選項 D 完全答非

所問，只有選項 C 為餐廳侍者在客人抱怨東西沒煮熟時可能的回應。

15. We can start the meeting without Robert because he is running late.

(A) He doesn't like to be interrupted, does he?

(B) He does this quite often, doesn't he?

(C) This was the first time he ran a marathon?

(D) Won't he miss the beginning of the movie?

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

be running late 指「來不及」或「快要遲到」，題目意思表示「不用等羅伯特開會，因為他會『遲到』」。四個選項中，只有 B 為適當的回應，為正確答案。

第三部份 簡短對話

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16.

W: Hey, you did a great job back there!

M: Really? I was really nervous speaking in front of everyone.

W: I think you did just fine. You looked very calm and confident.

M: I really wasn't. And I don't think that anyone liked my jokes.

W: Really? I saw a few people roaring with laughter.

M: That's good to know. Maybe it wasn't as bad as I thought, then.

Q: What did the woman see?

(A) She saw some people leaving.

(B) She saw some people reading.

(C) She saw some people complaining.

(D) She saw some people laughing.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

roar with laughter 表示「放聲大笑」，和 laugh（笑）意思相近，所以本題關於女子看到什麼的答案要選 D。

17.

W: Do you have the figures I asked you for?

M: I'm sorry, but I don't have everything compiled yet.

W: When do you think you'll get that done? My presentation won't be complete without them.

M: If I work through the night, I can have them on your desk tomorrow morning.

W: Great! That means I'll still have time to get everything ready before Friday. I'm counting on you.

M: Don't worry. I won't let you down.

Q: Why does the man apologize to the woman?

(A) He is late with information she needed.

(B) He won't be able to work overtime.

(C) He can't meet her for lunch.

(D) He has to skip the presentation.

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

對話中男子回答女子問題時說 I'm sorry, but I don't have everything compiled yet. (很抱歉,我還沒彙整完成。)由此可知他道歉的原因是因為工作有所延誤,故正確答案為 A。

18.

M: I wouldn't buy an apartment in that building if I were you.

W: Why not? The construction company has a good reputation for making quality homes.

M: Let's just say they have been known to take shortcuts in order to reduce the costs.

W: Really? Do you have proof of that?

M: All I can tell you is that I got my information from a source I trust.

Q: What does the man imply about the company?

(A) It and its products can be trusted 100%.

(B) It makes high-quality building supplies.

(C) It doesn't always do things legally.

(D) It always follows the laws when building homes.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

男子在對話中表示 they have been known to take shortcuts in order to reduce their costs (大家早就知道他們為了降低成本而偷工減料)。Let's just say that... 這個說法常用在舉例之前，有「這麼說好了.....」的含意。take shortcuts 意指「走捷徑」，在建造房屋時，「走捷徑」就表示不按正常程序、偷工減料的意思，選項 C 所述最符合這句話的含意，故為正確答案。

19.

M: I can't believe I'm going bald at such a young age.

W: Does the condition run in your family?

M: Yes. My dad and both of my older brothers were the same way.

W: It might not look so bad if you just shaved off what little hair you have left.

M: Actually, I was thinking about seeking treatment for the problem.

Q: What is this conversation mainly about?

- (A) The health of the man's father
- (B) The woman's issue with her brother
- (C) The man's problem of hair loss
- (D) The medicine the man has to take

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

對話一開始男子擔心自己要禿頭了 (going bald)，接著對話都談及跟掉髮 (hair loss) 相關的內容，可知這段對話主要是有關男子掉髮的問題，正確答案為 C。

20.

W: Hold on a second. There's a pebble in my shoe.

M: OK. Let's take a quick break. Besides, I need to rest my legs a bit and drink some water because I'm sweating like crazy.

W: Good thinking. Just don't drink all of it at once. We still have a long way to go before we reach the top.

M: Don't worry. I brought enough water to get me there and back.

Q: Where is this conversation most likely taking place?

- (A) On a running track
- (B) In a yoga studio
- (C) On a hiking trail
- (D) At a ski resort

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

由女子在對話中表示 We still have a long way to go before we reach the top. (我們在登頂之前還有一大段路要走。) reach the top 指「登上山頂」，可推測對話中的兩人應該是在登山步道上，因此這段對話最可能發生的地點為選項 C 的 on a hiking trail (在登山步道上)。

21.

M: I'm really hungry. Let's grab a bite to eat.

W: I agree, but let's go someplace where we can sit down and relax.

M: There's a comfortable restaurant over there. How about eating there?

W: Or how about that little Japanese restaurant we ate at last week?

M: Or better yet, let's go eat at the food court.

W: That's a great idea. They've got lots of variety. Let's go there.

Q: Why do the man and woman decide to go to the food court?

(A) The woman doesn't like Japanese food.

(B) The food court is in a very convenient location.

(C) The food court is cheaper than the Japanese place.

(D) There is more variety at the food court.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

對話中兩人輪流提出用餐地點的建議，而解題的關鍵在於男子說 Or better yet, let's go eat at the food court. (不然更好的是，我們去美食廣場吃。) 女子回應 That's a great idea. They've got lots of variety. (那是個好主意。它們有各式各樣的食物。) 由此可見選擇美食廣場是因為那裡食物種類比較多，也就是選項 D 所說的 There is more variety at the food court.，正確答案為 D。

22.

M: How did you enjoy your vacation in Thailand? You look pretty relaxed.

W: It was magnificent! Thanks for asking.

M: What was the highlight?

W: That would have to be visiting the elephant sanctuary.

M: That's so cool. I have always wanted to do that.

W: Yes, it's nice to see the elephants enjoying a better quality of life.

Q: What did the woman think of her vacation?

- (A) She had a fantastic time on her vacation.
- (B) Her vacation was too expensive.
- (C) She had a depressing vacation.
- (D) Her vacation was a little dangerous.

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

這段對話的關鍵字是 magnificent，表示「極好的；壯麗的；宏偉的」。而 have a good / great / fantastic time 都是指「玩得很開心」，fantastic 在口語中表示「非常棒的」，因此選項 A 是最貼切的答案。

23.

M: The taxi driver really had some nerve driving fast like that.

W: Yes, we could have been in an accident.

M: I think we nearly were. We almost hit a car coming out of a side street.

W: I think we should report him to the taxi company.

M: Me too. Did you get his license plate number?

Q: What does the man think about the taxi driver?

- (A) He thinks the driver drove well.
- (B) He thinks the driver was not being careful.
- (C) He thinks the driver was being brave.
- (D) He thinks the driver should go faster.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

男子在對話一開始就說 The taxi driver really had some nerve driving fast like that. (那個計程車司機竟然敢開那麼快。)，可見他認為司機開太快了，可先刪除選項 D；而 have some nerve 為口語用法，表示「竟然敢、膽敢……」，nerve 在此並不是指「勇氣、膽量」，故可將選項 C 排除。當女子提到司機可能讓他們遇到事故，男子回說 I think we nearly were. (我覺得我們差不多是了。)，可知男子覺得司機的開車方法是很危險、非常不小心，故答案不可能是語帶稱讚的 A，最符合他看法的是選項 B，故為正確答案。

24.

For Question No. 24, please look at the graphic.



M: Hi. What can I get for you today?

W: I'd like a coffee to go, please.

M: Well, you're certainly in the right place! What kind of coffee would you like?

Espresso, cappuccino, latte . . .

W: I would like a hot, milky coffee because I don't like my coffee too strong. I would also like a little sugar, please.

M: No problem. Coming right up!

Q: Look at the graphic. Which coffee belongs to the woman?

(A) Cup 1

(B) Cup 2

(C) Cup 3

(D) Cup 4

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

從女子點咖啡時提到咖啡要 milky (有加牛奶的) 和 I don't like my coffee too strong (我不喜歡咖啡太濃), 可以先排除選項 B 的雙倍濃縮。之後女子又說 I would also like a little sugar, please. (我還想加一點糖, 麻煩你。) 可知無糖的選項 A、D 皆非正解, 選項 C 的半糖拿鐵為正確答案。

25.

For Question No. 25, please look at the graphic.

GUEST SPEAKERS—DAY 2	
Speaker	Time
Alec Jones	8:30–10:30
Max Carter	10:30–12:00
LUNCH BREAK	12:30–1:30
Amy Shue	1:30–3:00
Mike Forster	3:00–5:00

M: Hi, Amy. Are you looking forward to today's program?

W: I sure am. Yesterday's speakers were really interesting. I hope today's speakers will be just as good.

M: I hope so, too. I'm especially looking forward to hearing Mike Forster. That should be a good way to end the day.

W: Actually, I just heard that there has been a change to the schedule. Mike's speech will be switched with Max's now.

M: Oh, thanks for telling me. See you there?

Q: Look at the graphic. At what time will Mike Forster speak?

(A) 8:30

(B) 10:30

(C) 1:30

(D) 3:00

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

女子提到 Mike's speech will be switched with Max's now. (麥克的演講現在將與麥克斯的對調。), 對照圖表可知麥克斯的演講時間訂於 10:30–12:00, 也就是麥克更動後的演講時間, 因此答案選 B。

第四部份 短文聽解

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26.

Attention shoppers. We have a number of special offers in our household and cleaning section today. Visit the household section if you would like to see a demonstration of the new EZ mop and receive a free sample of EZ floor cleaner with every mop purchase. We also have a buy one, get one free offer on selected polish, and three-for-two on our own brand laundry detergent. Don't miss these great offers!

Q: Which offer is NOT mentioned in the announcement?

- (A) A free mop for watching a demonstration
- (B) Buy one, get one free on polish
- (C) Three-for-two on laundry detergent
- (D) A free sample of EZ floor cleaner

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

在這個宣布的優惠中提到 a free sample of EZ floor cleaner with every mop purchase（每購買一支拖把可獲得一份免費的 EZ 地板清潔劑試用品）、a buy one, get one free offer on selected polish（精選拋光劑買一送一的優惠），以及 three-for-two on our own brand laundry detergent（我們自有品牌的洗衣粉買二送一），分別為選項 D、B、C，並沒有選項 A 所說的 A free mop for watching a demonstration（看示範送免費拖把），故答案為 A。

27.

We have a special treat in store for our listeners. The band Vivid will be in our studio this afternoon for a special interview and live performance. As fans already know, Vivid is in town this week for two sold-out concerts at the Bowery Theater. If you didn't manage to get tickets, stay tuned! The band will be giving away free tickets to Friday night's concert!

Q: Who is the audience for this talk?

- (A) People watching TV
- (B) People looking at YouTube

- (C) People attending a concert
- (D) People listening to the radio

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

這段話一開始提到 listener (聽眾), 隨後又說 The band Vivid will be in our studio this afternoon . . . (「生動」樂團將會在今天下午來到錄音室……), 最後又有一句廣播中常會聽到的 stay tuned, 意思就是請聽眾「鎖定收聽、別轉台」。綜合以上線索, 可以判斷這段話是出自廣播節目, 而聽眾就是選項 D, People listening to the radio (聽廣播的人)。

28.

The Mount Negru volcano, located on an island in the Pacific Ocean, erupted yesterday and sent ash 10 kilometers into the air. Thousands of villagers living near the volcano were forced to leave their homes, and officials have warned that it will not be safe for them to return for some time. It is unclear how long the volcano will continue to be active. Thankfully no casualties have been reported so far.

Q: What is implied about Mount Negru?

- (A) It is no longer active.
- (B) It is on an uninhabited island.
- (C) It could erupt again.
- (D) Its eruption caused injuries.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

這則報導提到 The Mount Negru volcano . . . erupted yesterday (尼古火山在昨日噴發), 可見並非不再活動 (no longer active), 故排除選項 A。接著說 Thousands of villagers . . . were forced to leave their homes (數千名村民被迫離開家園), 因此也不是位於無人島 (uninhabited island) 上, 最後一句說 Thankfully no casualties have been reported so far. (幸好, 目前為止並未有傷亡消息的報導。) 與選項 D 造成傷害 (caused injuries) 不符。選項 C 的 It could erupt again. (它可能再次爆發) 和報導中提到的 and officials have warned that it will not be safe for them to return for some time (當局警告將會有一段時間無法讓他們安全返家) 相呼應, 因此正確答案為 C。

29.

Hello out there listeners, welcome to the 'Ask Us Anything' show! Let's jump in with the first question. This is from Melanie: "What's the perfect gift for the guy who has everything?" Well, Melanie, why not go for a homemade gift? You could treat him to a home-cooked meal, knit him a scarf, or write him a poem. I'm sure he'd appreciate your efforts more than another tie or box of chocolates.

Q: Which of the following does the announcer NOT suggest as a gift?

- (A) Preparing a home-cooked meal
- (B) Baking a cake
- (C) Knitting a scarf
- (D) Writing a poem

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

播音員建議聽眾送男友 homemade gift (自己動手做的禮物), 他建議的禮物包括 treat him to a home-cooked meal (請他吃一頓自己煮的菜)、knit him a scarf (織一條圍巾給他), 或是 write him a poem (寫一首詩給他), 分別為選項 A、C、D, 並未提到選項 B 所說的 baking a cake (烤一個蛋糕), 因此答案為 B。

30.

Attention shoppers. Southport Mall is excited to announce that we will be holding a book signing with famous children's book author Jordan Webb. The signing will take place on Saturday, January 25 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. outside Carey's Books. Signed copies of Webb's latest book, *A Pig's Journey*, will be on sale at the event.

Q: Who might be interested in this announcement?

- (A) Shoppers looking for a bargain
- (B) Parents of young children
- (C) People who are interested in business
- (D) Older people who enjoy singing

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

這則公告主要在告知簽書會的訊息, 裡面的關鍵是 ... we will be holding a book signing with famous children's book author Jordan Webb (.....將舉辦知名童書作家喬丹·韋伯的簽書會), 由於童書的目標讀者為孩子, 而選購書籍者

通常為父母，因此在四個選項中，最有可能的答案為選項 B 孩子的父母。

31.

Attention, please. Due to a heavy rain warning currently in effect, all outdoor rides are temporarily closed. This also includes all areas inside Parrot Island Water Park. Rides will start to run again as soon as the rain clears up. In the meantime, please enjoy a tasty treat at one of our food courts or browse through the shops along Main Street.

Q: What are visitors NOT able to do at the moment?

- (A) Go shopping
- (B) Have lunch
- (C) Visit Parrot Island
- (D) Go on an indoor ride

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

這段遊樂園廣播提到因為大雨，all outdoor rides are temporarily closed（所有戶外遊樂設施均暫時關閉）、This closure also includes all areas inside Parrot Island Water Park（關閉區域也包括鸚鵡島水上樂園），接著建議遊客可以在這段時間 enjoy a tasty treat at one of our food courts（在我們的美食廣場享用美味佳餚）或 browse through the shops along Main Street（逛大街上的商店）；由此可知，選項 A、B、D 都是目前可以進行的活動，選項 B 提到的 Visit Parrot Island（遊覽鸚鵡島）則因全區關閉而無法遊玩，故答案選 B。

32.

Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. As you will have noticed, we are currently experiencing a short delay due to a mechanical issue with the cabin lighting. The plane will depart as soon as the problem is fixed and we are cleared for takeoff. We will keep you notified of the new takeoff time, and your landing time is expected to be unchanged. Thank you for your patience.

Q: Why can't the plane take off?

- (A) The captain hasn't arrived.
- (B) Not all passengers are seated.
- (C) The lights in the cabin aren't working properly.
- (D) The captain cannot see well enough.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

在這段機長廣播中，機長說到 . . . we are currently experiencing a short delay due to a mechanical issue with the cabin lighting. (我們目前因機場照明的機械問題而會稍微延誤)，之後又說 The plane will depart as soon as the problem is fixed and we are cleared for takeoff. (該問題一解決獲准起飛後，飛機就會起飛。) 可知飛機目前因照明問題而無法起飛，因此正確答案為 C。

33.

Planning your honeymoon? The Grand Hotel has you covered with its two-night honeymoon package. Couples will be treated to delicious breakfasts from our room service menu, as well as one romantic dinner at our restaurant. The package also includes a relaxing massage for two at our spa. For more information or to book your honeymoon package, give us a call today.

Q: Which of the following is included in this hotel package?

- (A) Breakfast in the hotel restaurant
- (B) Three nights in a honeymoon suite
- (C) Two romantic dinners
- (D) A massage for two people

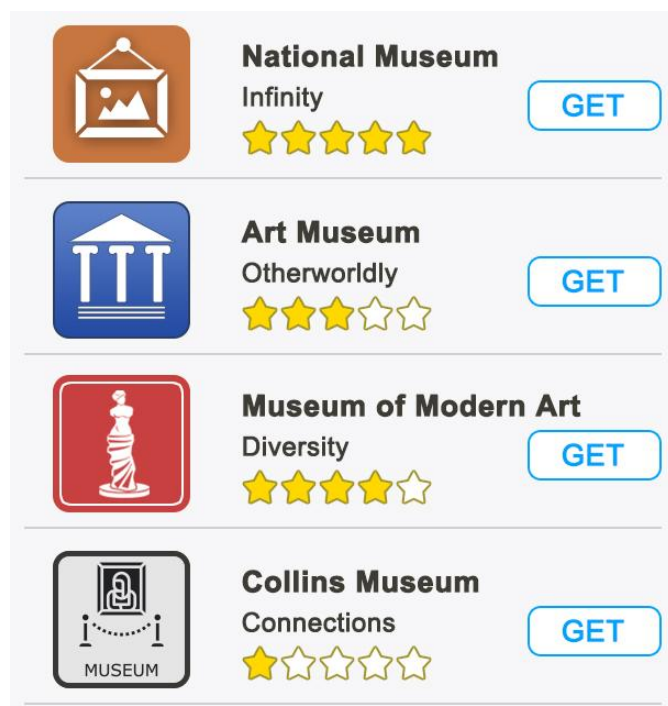
Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

根據這則廣告，此蜜月套裝方案包括 two-night in the honeymoon suite (在蜜月套房住兩晚)、delicious breakfasts from our room service menu (客房服務菜單中的美味早餐)、one romantic dinner at our restaurant (在我們餐廳中享用一頓浪漫晚餐)，以及 a relaxing massage for two at our spa (兩位在我們水療中心來一回放鬆的按摩)，綜上所述，可知正確答案為 D。

34.

For question number 34, please look at the graphic.



A special digital art exhibition called *Infinity* opened this past weekend at the National Museum of Modern Art. Featuring works by five diverse artists, the exhibition connects people to art in an unusual and interesting way. Unlike your average art exhibit, you can download a special app to interact with the installations. Simply visit the App Store and download the app before your visit. Visitors have described the experience as “otherworldly.”

Q: Look at the graphic. Which app will people hearing this announcement likely download?

- (A) National Museum “Infinity”
- (B) Art Museum “Otherworldly”
- (C) Museum of Modern Art “Diversity”
- (D) Collins Museum “Connections”

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

這則公告一開始提到展覽名為 *Infinity*，展場位於 National Museum of Modern Art（國立現代美術館），而 Visitors have described the experience as “otherworldly.”（看過展覽的人形容這是個「神奇夢幻」的體驗），因此可能吸引更多人來參觀，也因而可能下載這個應用程式，故答案為選項 A。

35.

For question number 35, please look at the graphic.

TRAIN DEPARTURES			
Time	Train	Destination	Platform
9:00	10	Cambridge	5
9:05	61	Newbury	4
9:15	52	Brighton	6
9:30	30	Ipswich	1

Ladies and gentlemen, your attention, please; this is a platform change announcement. Train number 61 will now depart from platform 4 at 9:05 a.m. That's platform 4 for train number 61 for our fast train service via Reading, departure time 9:05 a.m. The train will be arriving shortly and we apologize for any inconvenience caused by this change.

Q: Look at the graphic. What is the destination of the train mentioned by the speaker?

- (A) Cambridge
- (B) Newbury
- (C) Brighton
- (D) Ipswich

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

這則車站廣播是在通知乘客月台更換訊息。其中提到 Train number 61 will now depart from platform 4 at 9:05 a.m. (六十一號列車現在將在早上九點〇五分從第四月台發車。) 查詢時刻表上的 61 號列車，可知其目的地為 Newbury (紐伯里)，因此正確答案為 B。

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. The leading computer company sold twice as many products as its _____.

- (A) conductors
- (B) competitors
- (C) consumers
- (D) companions

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

從 twice as many products as . . . 可知此為比較用法，且是要能與 leading computer company（具領導地位的電腦公司）進行比較的對象，最適合的答案為 competitors（競爭者），答案選 B。

2. The rapid development of _____ technology has turned our means of communication upside down over the years.

- (A) digital
- (B) reasonable
- (C) protective
- (D) manual

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

turn sth upside down 在此有「完全顛覆某事物」的意思。根據句意，空格內要填入的形容詞是用來形容「改變我們溝通方式」的科技，因此應選 A，其他選項皆與句意不符。

3. Lisa's cooking skills are _____; people often tell her that she should open her own restaurant.

- (A) intensive
- (B) imaginative
- (C) impressive
- (D) informative

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

根據本題句意，空格中的形容詞以 **impressive**（令人印象深刻的、令人欽佩的）最適合用來形容「好到足以開餐廳的」**cooking skills**（烹飪技能），故 **C** 為最適合的答案。

4. Those who plan on going on the _____ trip should write their names on this piece of paper.

- (A) disease
- (B) tension
- (C) graduation
- (D) hardship

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

trip 前的空格要填入可與它搭配使用的名詞，四個選項中只有選項 **C** 和 **trip** 組成 **graduation trip**（畢業旅行）具有意義，因此正確答案為 **C**。

5. To stay within _____, we will need to cut down on the amount of money we spend on advertising.

- (A) bargain
- (B) balance
- (C) budget
- (D) burden

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

從後半句的 **cut down on the amount of money**（減少錢的金額）可以推斷前半部應該與省錢有關，此外，**To + V.** 用來表達目的，四個選項中，只有選項 **C** 的 **budget** 與金錢有關，**stay within budget** 即指「維持在預算內」，符合句意，所以正確答案為 **C**。

6. The huge mall is a shopping _____; you can find whatever you want there.

- (A) parade
- (B) nightmare
- (C) delivery
- (D) paradise

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

根據後半部的 *you can find whatever you want there*（你可以在那裡找到任何你想要的東西）可知，空格填入的字要能和 *shopping* 搭配來表示「很好買」，所以正確答案為 D。

7. After ten months of pregnancy, Natalie felt _____ joy when her baby was born.

- (A) tremendous
- (B) trembling
- (C) eager
- (D) enthusiastic

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

根據句意，本題的空格中要填入可以形容懷胎生子後所感受到的喜悅，選項 A 的 *tremendous* 為最適合的答案，*tremendous joy* 表示「極大的喜悅」，因此正確答案為 A。

8. The scientists successfully changed the _____ for the new perfume.

- (A) survey
- (B) ingredient
- (C) formula
- (D) recipe

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

本句表大意为「科學家改變了香水的……」，空格中應填入跟香水有關且需要科學家幫助才能改變的事物，答案選 C 較為合理。請注意，欲表示「……的配方/公式」時，須用 *formula for ...*，而不是 *formula of ...*。

9. Salmon are cold water fish that _____ in shallow waters.

- (A) mess
- (B) swell
- (C) mate
- (D) sweat

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

本句是在說明 salmon（鮭魚）在 shallow waters（較淺的水域）會進行的行為，根據句意，選項 C 是最適合的答案。

10. I like a job with a lot of _____ so I can work on many different things.

- (A) version
- (B) venture
- (C) vapor
- (D) variety

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

從後半句的 I can work on many different things（我就可以做很多不同的事），可以判斷 a lot of 後面的空格應該填入跟「多樣化」有關的字來修飾 job。根據句意，可知正確答案為 D。

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

Barry and Sherry were discussing their work and the company. Barry __(11)__ the company's plan to reorganize. He said that he thought the company would __(12)__ within the next six months. Sherry said that she heard __(13)__. Barry was very excited and wanted to know what position he was going to get, but Sherry didn't know. All she could tell Barry was that the promotion __(14)__ he would get his own office. In addition, he would get a large parking space and a better __(15)__. But she told Barry to remember that money is not the most important thing in life.

11.

- (A) brought up
- (B) set up
- (C) fixed up
- (D) threw up

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

前一句為 Barry and Sherry were discussing their work and the company.（貝瑞和

雪莉正在討論他們的工作和公司。)而空格之後的受詞為 **the company's plan to reorganize** (公司的改組計畫), 可知是要表示貝瑞在談論中「提到」了這件事, 故選項 A 為正確答案。

12.

- (A) scan
- (B) emerge
- (C) expand
- (D) negotiate

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

前一句提到公司有改組計畫, 因此本句空格中的動詞應該要與改組、重整有關, 故可先刪除選項 A 和 B。選項 D 的 **negotiate** 是指「協商、談判」, 但意思中無法清楚說明與公司的發展有關, 故選項 C 才是最適合的答案。

13.

- (A) a coworker talking about the weather
- (B) somebody say that Barry would be fired
- (C) a rumor that Barry was going to get a promotion
- (D) some gossip about Barry and his girlfriend

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

本空格要填入 Sherry 聽到的事, 由下一句 **Barry was very excited and wanted to know what position he was going to get . . .** (貝瑞非常興奮, 想知道他會獲得什麼職位……) 可知, 她應該是聽到跟貝瑞職務有關的事, 故選項 C 為正確答案。

14.

- (A) meant
- (B) fought
- (C) released
- (D) sought

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

本句的主詞為 **the promotion** (這次升遷), 受詞為 **he would get his own office**

(他將會有自己的辦公室)，可知最適合的動詞為選項 A 的 meant (意味著)。

15.

- (A) salary
- (B) detail
- (C) scholarship
- (D) request

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

接在 better (更好的) 之後的空格中應填入升職帶來的好處，四個選項中只有 salary (薪資) 適合，因此正確答案為 A。

Question 16-20

Have you thought about how stray dogs end up on the streets? Taiwan has about sixty thousand homeless dogs. Most of them became strays because they were __(16)__ by their owners. Most people buy puppies without considering the long-term __(17)___. Owning a puppy is fun, but people don't always think about the challenges of caring for an adult dog. For example, your neighbors might start complaining __(18)__ your dog won't stop barking. That's why some people dump their dogs. Other people throw away sick dogs __(19)__ avoid medical bills from veterinarians. Once on their own on the streets, __(20)__, which, in turn, gives rise to new stray dogs. Many of them are caught and placed in government shelters, where they are killed if nobody adopts them.

16.

- (A) launched
- (B) inspected
- (C) preserved
- (D) abandoned

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

stray dogs 是指「流浪狗」，stray 作名詞時則用來指沒有家的流浪動物，像是貓和狗等。根據句意，這些狗之所以變成流浪動物是因為遭到飼主棄養，正確答案為 D。

17.

- (A) responsibilities
- (B) academies
- (C) deliveries
- (D) personalities

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

這句話說明飼主丟棄狗狗的原因是 **Most people buy puppies without considering the long-term . . .** (大多數的人沒有考慮長期的……就買了小狗)。根據句意，空格處應填入跟「責任」有關的字，**long-term responsibilities** 表示「長期的責任」，正確答案為 A。

18.

- (A) unless
- (B) due to
- (C) because
- (D) ever since

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

「你的鄰居可能開始抱怨」與「狗狗不停吠叫」在語意上可為因果關係，因此空格要填入表「因為、由於」的连接詞。**due to** (由於) 雖可表示因果關係，但為片語介系詞，之後要接名詞而非子句，因此只有连接詞 **because** 為正確答案，故選 C。

19.

- (A) so that
- (B) only to
- (C) in order to
- (D) so as not to

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

根據句意「有些人丟棄生病的狗是為了避免獸醫看診的醫療費用」，故空格應填入能表示引導目的的字詞，且空格之後為動詞，故正確答案為 C。**so that** 之後要接子句，非正確答案，而 **only to + V.** 表示「沒料到……；結果卻……」，接在句子之後用來強調結果出乎意料之外，亦非正確答案。

20.

- (A) the dogs make friends easily
- (B) stray dogs reproduce quickly
- (C) the dogs are soon picked up
- (D) stray dogs cannot find food

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

本句句意為「一旦流浪狗自己到了街上，就會……，接下來又會再產生新的流浪狗」，可知空格處應填入產生新的流浪狗的原因，可知選項 **B** 為正確答案。其他選項並不合乎文意，因此非正確答案。

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

If you witnessed a crime, how many details of it do you think you would be able to remember? Your short-term memory doesn't actually file away everything you experience. Information to be kept is stored for later recall, while the rest is lost from your short-term memory within 20 seconds. As memory fades over time, it becomes vulnerable and can be manipulated. When a mock robbery investigation was held, two fake witnesses offered false information. Real witnesses then altered their own memories to agree with the false information.

Luckily, your memory can be sharpened. Specific information can be locked into your brain by being put into a context or by becoming part of a story. When items are linked together, connections between neurons are strengthened and information is moved into long-term memory. This is why we can remember the plots of old novels or the lyrics of catchy songs. The key to improving memory is focus and practice. For example, when meeting new people, take note of the distinctive features of their faces while remembering their names.

21. What happened during a mock robbery investigation?

- (A) The real witnesses altered the memories of the fake witnesses.
- (B) Real witnesses changed their stories when given false information.
- (C) Only two witnesses could remember everything that happened.
- (D) The real witnesses could only remember 20 seconds of the robbery.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

根據文中有關模擬搶案調查的描述，提到 Real witnesses then altered their own memories to agree with the false information.（真正的目擊者於是修改他們的記憶來附和錯誤的資訊），因此正確答案為 B。

22. According to the article, how can we sharpen our memory?

- (A) Connect information to the plots of old novels
- (B) Strengthen our brain by doing more word puzzles
- (C) Lock specific information into short-term memory
- (D) Make connections between new and old information

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

文中提到 Specific information can be locked into your brain by being put into a context or by becoming part of a story. When items are linked together . . . information is moved into long-term memory. (特定的資訊可以透過置入進情境或變成故事的一部分而鎖進大腦中。事件被串連起來時，……資訊就會被移到長期記憶裡)，也就是讓新記憶與舊記憶有所連結，故正確描述為 D。

23. Which of the following statements might the author agree with?

- (A) There is no way to move information into long-term memory.
- (B) Practice is more important than focus in improving one's memory.
- (C) To remember someone's name, pay attention to his or her face.
- (D) No matter how hard you try, you'll always forget everything.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

作者在文中舉了一個加強記憶的例子：when meeting new people, take note of distinctive features of their faces while remembering their names (認識新朋友時，在記住他們的名字時也要注意他們臉部的獨特特徵。) 與選項 C 所述相符，故 C 為正確答案。

Question 24-26

WATER SHUT OFF NOTICE

In order to repair the main water pipe, it will be necessary to turn off the water supply on Sunday, October 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., for buildings on South Broadway Avenue between Elm Street and Oak Street.

We advise you to reserve a supply of water to take care of your needs for the duration of the shutdown. When the service is restored, your water may look rusty. If this should happen, please allow your water to run until it clears. If the rusty color continues, please contact our customer service center at 303-583-5932.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

24. What kind of notice is this?

- (A) A public announcement
- (B) A complaint to city officials
- (C) A security warning for a company
- (D) Instructions for helping the environment

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

這份通知的內容主要是關於water shut off（停水）訊息，當中提及影響範圍為buildings on South Broadway Avenue between Elm Street and Oak Street（南百老匯大道上榆樹街與橡樹街之間的大樓），可知是通知民眾的公告，選項B、C、D所述與內容無關，故選項A為正確答案。

25. According to the notice, when should people call customer service?

- (A) When the water supply is restored
- (B) When the main water pipe breaks
- (C) If the water continues to be brown
- (D) If there's no more water left for their needs

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

公告第二段最後提醒：If the rusty color continues, please contact our customer service center...（如果鐵鏽色持續，請聯絡客服中心），可知如果水持續呈現鐵

鏽色，也就是brown（褐色），就要與客服人員聯絡，正確答案為C。

26. What are people advised to do before the water is shut off?

- (A) Turn off the water supply tap in their home
- (B) Turn on all of the faucets in their house
- (C) Set aside some water in case they need it
- (D) Check the color of the water in their kitchens

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

本通知第二段第一句提到 We advise you to reserve a supply of water to take care of your needs for the duration of the shutdown.（我們建議您儲水備用以因應停水期間的需求。）選項C的set aside表示「撥出、保留（時間或金錢等）」，與通知中的reserve（保留）意思相近。因此正確答案為C。

Question 27-29

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stevens,

Thank you very much for inviting me to dinner last week. I certainly had an enjoyable time.

You have a lovely home, and I enjoyed seeing the new living room furniture you recently purchased.

The dinner itself was excellent. It goes without saying that Mrs. Stevens is an excellent cook. All of the food was delicious, but I especially enjoyed the roast beef and the mashed potatoes, not to mention the special homemade bread. I also enjoyed the tasty cheesecake for dessert.

Above all, I enjoyed having the chance to spend time with you both. I particularly liked hearing more about your recent trip to Italy. You certainly had some interesting adventures there. My only regret is that the evening ended too quickly.

Once again, thank you for having me over for such a wonderful dinner. I look forward to having you both over to my home for dinner very soon.

Sincerely,

Nick Gregory

27. What did Mr. and Mrs. Stevens recently buy?

- (A) Bread
- (B) Furniture
- (C) Groceries
- (D) Books

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

信件中提到 You have a lovely home, and I enjoyed seeing the new living room furniture you recently purchased. (你們家很漂亮, 我很高興能看到你們新買的客廳家具。) 可知他們最近買的東西就是 furniture (家具), 正確答案為 B。

28. What does Nick Gregory feel sorry for?

- (A) He did not drive to the Stevens' house.
- (B) He did not learn how to cook.
- (C) The evening ended too quickly.
- (D) He has never been to Italy.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

Nick Gregory 在信中提到 My only regret is that the evening ended too quickly.

(唯一的遺憾是那天晚上的時間過得太快了。) regret 表示「遺憾」，而形容詞 sorry 也可表示「感到遺憾的」，因此針對題目詢問他為何遺憾，答案就是選項 C。

29. What is most likely the relationship between Mr. Stevens and Nick Gregory?

- (A) They are best friends.
- (B) They are father and son.
- (C) **They are business acquaintances.**
- (D) They are college roommates.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

從特別寫信道謝這麼正式的作法來看，兩人的關係應該並不是很親近。而且信中的用字遣詞相當客氣，且有許多稱讚的話語，最後還提出邀約，在在顯示兩人應該不是很熟。最後，從 Nick Gregory 尊稱 Mr. Stevens 的妻子為 Mrs. Stevens，可知兩人的關係最有可能是職場上認識的人，因此最有可能的答案為選項 C。

Question 30-32

Yellowstone National Park is the oldest and most famous national park in the United States, covering an area a quarter the size of Taiwan. The most popular reason for visiting the park is to see the wildlife. Deer can be seen in small herds, and there are also bears and wolves. The most dangerous creature, though, is the bison, which injures more people than any other animal each year. Visitors are warned not to get within 25 yards of most wild animals and to keep 100 yards from bears and wolves. Other popular activities in Yellowstone include hiking, camping, and fishing.

There is a lot of geological activity in Yellowstone, since a large part of the park is actually made up of the crater of a supervolcano. This means there are many hot springs as well as geysers that shoot water, with the most famous being Old Faithful. What's more, the Grand Prismatic Spring, which is filled with natural minerals, produces beautiful arrays of bright colors. There definitely is much to be seen in Yellowstone National Park.

30. According to the article, what is true about Yellowstone National Park?

- (A) It is the most visited national park in the United States.
- (B) It has more hot springs than Taiwan does.
- (C) It is bigger than any other national park in the world.
- (D) It is the best-known national park in the United States.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

本文一開始便提到黃石國家公園為the oldest and most famous national park in the United States（美國歷史最悠久且最著名的國家公園），famous與選項D的best-known同義，都表示「著名的」，D為正確答案。

31. Which are the most dangerous animals in Yellowstone National Park?

- (A) Deer
- (B) Wolves
- (C) Bison
- (D) Bears

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

文中提到The most dangerous creature, though, is the bison . . .（然而最危險的生物就是野牛），可知正確答案為 C。

32. Which of the following is the most suitable title for this article?

- (A) America's National Parks
- (B) The Killer of Yellowstone
- (C) Fishing in Yellowstone
- (D) A Great Outdoor Destination

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

本文在介紹黃石公園，並未提到美國其他國家公園，故選項 A 不適合；在描述園內野生動物時，重點並非只在危險動物上，故選項 B 不合；而提到熱門的活動包括徒步旅行、露營和釣魚，且全文並不在可從事的活動上，故選項 C 亦不適合，只有選項 D 可以涵蓋全文，為最適合的標題。

Question 33-35

From:	Chip Cauldwell
To:	Denise Lampert
Subject:	Chip Cauldwell's Cover Letter
<p>Dear Ms. Lampert,</p> <p>I have heard great things about your company, and I would therefore like to present myself to you.</p> <p>For the past four years, I have worked on a range of projects, including websites, print advertisements, brand logos, and brochure illustration. As part of a team using Adobe Creative Suite, I have implemented successful solutions for more than sixty companies. I have a great understanding of these types of projects, and am used to being involved from concept to solution. I believe that your company is the perfect place for me to utilize my skills.</p> <p>I look forward to hearing from you.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p> <p>Chip Cauldwell</p>	

From:	Chip Cauldwell
To:	Denise Lampert
Subject:	Yesterday's meeting
<p>Good morning Denise,</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to speak with me yesterday. Based on our conversation, I am even more certain now that my skills are a great match for the company. I believe that my previous experience can help the company succeed in reaching its goals.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to following up with you.</p> <p>Sincerely, Chip Cauldwell</p>	

33. What kind of meeting has Chip been to?

- (A) A sales pitch
- (B) A marketing meeting
- (C) A production meeting
- (D) A job interview

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

從第一封email主旨中的cover letter（求職信）及第二封email中的Based on our conversation, I am even more certain now that my skills are a great match for the company.（根據我們的談話，我現在更加確定我的技能非常適合這間公司），可以推測Chip應該是去參加工作面試（job interview），正確答案為 D。

34. What would Chip like to do at Denise Lampert's company?

- (A) Review marketing plans
- (B) Re-stock stationery
- (C) Work as a designer
- (D) Supply computers

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

在第一封電子郵件中，Chip 介紹自己 ... I have worked on a range of projects,

including websites, print advertisements, brand logos, and brochure illustration.

(……我從事各種不同的專案，包括網站、印刷廣告、品牌徽標和宣傳手冊插圖)，由此可知他應該是從事設計相關工作，因此他要應徵的職位最有可能是 designer (設計師)，正確答案為 C。

35. What will most likely happen next?

(A) Chip will learn how to use new software.

(B) Denise Lampert will reply to Chip's email.

(C) Chip will visit Denise Lampert in person.

(D) Chip will quit his current job.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

根據兩封電子郵件的內容判斷，第二封電子郵件是在兩人見面後寄出。郵件最後寫到 Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to following up with you. (謝謝您的考慮，很期待能收到您後續的聯繫。) 由此推測丹妮絲在看完郵件、經過考慮後應該會給奇普一個回覆，因此正確答案為 B。