

全民英檢 中級 第二回


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.



14 March	15 March
8:00 philosophy	9:00 art history
10:30 biology lab	11:00 advanced math
13:00 lunch with Jane	14:30 meet with advisor
15:30 math study group	18:30 dinner with Jack

For question number 1, please look at Picture A.

This is a college student's schedule. Which of the following activities is planned for the 15th?

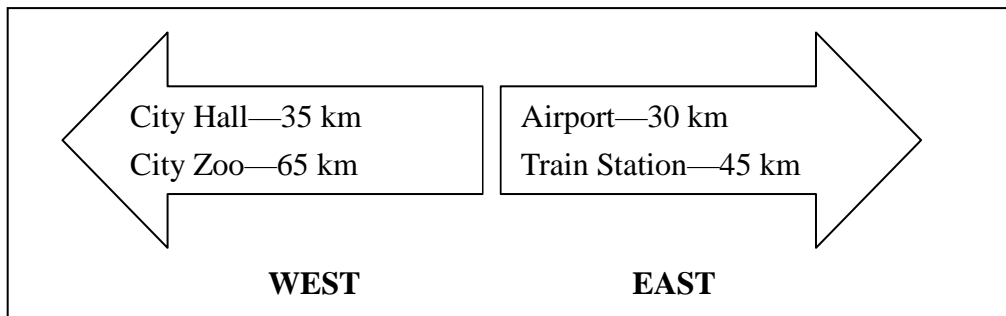
- (A) Learning about old paintings
- (B) Going to a science lab
- (C) Studying with others
- (D) Having lunch with a friend

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

題目是問「十五日的活動」。由十五日的日程表得知九點有 art history 藝術史 (art history) 的課，選項 B going to a science lab (去科學實驗室)、選項 C studying with others (和其他人一起唸書)、選項 D 的 having lunch with a friend (和一位朋友共進午餐) 都是安排在十四日，故答案為 A。

2.



For question number 2, please look at Picture B.

Based on the signs, how far is the train station from the city zoo?

- (A) 20 kilometers
- (B) 110 kilometers
- (C) 30 kilometers
- (D) 80 kilometers

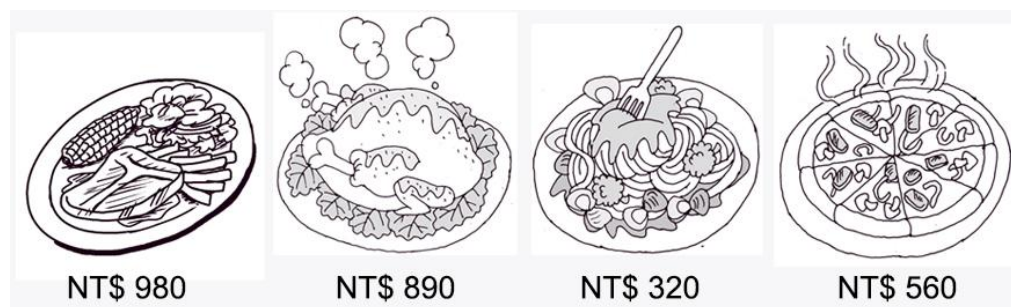
Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

根據圖示，往西六十五公里可以到市立動物園，往東四十五公里可到火車站，兩者之間距離為一百一十公里，答案為 B。

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

3.



Where would these dishes most likely be served?

- (A) At a store that is known for its Asian food
- (B) At a shop that only offers fast food to go
- (C) At a restaurant that provides Western cuisine
- (D) At a restaurant that serves only noodles

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

題目問「哪裡最有可能提供這些菜色」。根據圖片訊息，牛排、烤雞、義大利麵和披薩皆屬於西式餐點（Western cuisine），故正確答案為 C。

4.

Please look at picture C again. Which of the following statements is correct?

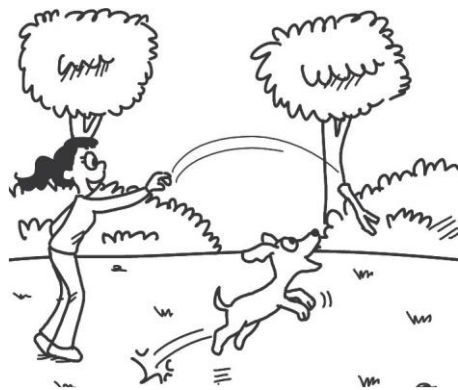
- (A) One slice of pizza will cost you more than NT\$500.
- (B) The most affordable item on the menu is the roast chicken.
- (C) The steak dinner does not come with any side dishes.
- (D) Two of the dishes are more than twice as expensive as the pasta.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

題目要求作答者找出正確的敘述。根據圖片訊息，牛排和烤雞的價格都超過六百四十元，是義大利麵的兩倍以上，所以答案為 D。選項 B 的 affordable 是指「買得起的；價格合理的」，the most affordable item 可以用來表示「價格最低廉的、最便宜的」。

5.



For question number 5, please look at Picture D.

What is happening in the picture?

- (A) A dog is chasing after a cat.
- (B) A woman is tossing a ball to her pet.
- (C) A dog is fetching a stick.
- (D) A woman is giving her pet a bath.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

題目問「圖片中發生什麼事」。由圖片中女子拋出一根樹枝，旁邊的狗向拋出的樹枝跑去，可知狗狗正要去接住那根樹枝，故答案為 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. Welcome to the Friendship Inn. How may I help you?

- (A) Fred will be graduating from college in May.
- (B) You are welcome to join us on the trip.
- (C) We have been friends for over 30 years now.
- (D) Yes, I have a reservation under the name Wilson.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

Inn 是指「小旅館、小客棧」，從 Welcome to the Friendship Inn. 可知最有可能為旅館服務員的問候，選項 D 中的 have a reservation（有預定）是最符合題意的回應。

7. What do you do for a living?

- (A) I'm a teacher.
- (B) I live on bread and noodles.
- (C) I live in Los Angeles.
- (D) Life is short.

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

living 指「生計」，do... for a living 意指「靠.....謀生」，而題目 What do you do for a living? 則是用來詢問對方的職業，A 的回答是最適當的回應。選項 B 的 live on sth 是指「以.....為食；靠（薪水）過活」。

8. Do you know where I can find the post office?

- (A) I would like to send this letter to America.
- (B) Take a left at the next light, and you'll see it on your right.
- (C) Please step into my office for a moment.
- (D) The police station is right around the corner.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

Do you know where . . . 是常用來詢問地點的禮貌性說法，題目問的是 post office，故要找跟郵局位置有關的回覆，選項 D 說的是 police office，答非所問，選項 B 說明該怎麼到郵局，為最適合的回答。而其他選項皆與郵局位置無關。

9. I've tried everything, but I can't solve this riddle.

- (A) Have you tried turning it off and then back on?
- (B) Do you want me to tell you the answer?
- (C) Do you want me to sit in the middle?
- (D) Did you try it on first before you bought it?

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

本句重點在表示「無法解開這個謎」，也就是「不知道這個謎的答案」，選項 B 反問「那你要我告訴你答案嗎？」是最適當的回應。選項 A 中的片語動詞 turn off 指「關掉」；turn on 指「打開」；選項 D 中的 try on 則是指「試穿」。

10. How long will it take you to translate this into English?

- (A) I study English for an hour every night.
- (B) I'll have it back to you this afternoon.
- (C) It's easier for me to do that in English.
- (D) Three hours late is not acceptable.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

本題詢問「將這篇（文件）翻譯成英文要花多久時間」，選項 A、C、D 的回答皆與問題所問的 how long（多久時間）無關，只有選項 B 回答「今天下午就可以回給你」，意思就是「今天下午就可以完成」，故為正確答案。

11. Can I return these boots if they don't fit?

- (A) Of course. You can try them on over there.
- (B) Trust me. Those boots are perfect for hiking.
- (C) We will accept a return so long as you have the receipt.
- (D) You should return the books as soon as you finish reading them.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

本題問句詢問「可不可以退貨」，選項 A 和 B 都是答非所問；選項 D 的 books

聽起來雖然近似 boots，但與問題完全無關。選項 C 表示「只要有收據就可以接受退貨」，為正確答案。

12. Are you hungry? I am, and I'm really in the mood for a burger.

- (A) I could go for one of those, too.
- (B) I like the atmosphere in this restaurant.
- (C) I'm sorry. I don't mean to bother you.
- (D) I don't think this hamburger is tasty.

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

be in the mood (for sth / to V.) 意指「想要某物 / 有意做某事」，故題目表示「想吃漢堡」；選項 A 的 go for sth 指「喜歡；對.....有好感」，I could go for one of those, too. (我也想來一個) 是最適合的回答。

13. I just finished reading this amazing girl's biography. Have you read it before?

- (A) Yes, I gave it to her in person.
- (B) Yes, biology's my favorite subject.
- (C) Not yet, but I plan to soon.
- (D) Not yet. I'll see them next week.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

題目問「讀過(傳記)了沒」，選項 C 回應 Not yet (還沒)，但表示打算很快就會看，A、B、D 的回答皆答非所問，故答案為 C。biography (傳記) 與 biology (生物學) 都是 bio- 開頭的字彙，乍聽之下有點類似，注意不要被誤導。

14. Don't take this the wrong way, but you look miserable.

- (A) Sorry, I didn't mean to offend you.
- (B) This is the right way for sure.
- (C) I'm just going through a rough period.
- (D) I love my new hairdo as well.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

Don't take this the wrong way, but... 用於覺得對方可能誤解自己意思時，but 後面則接自己其實想表達的事，本題句意表示對方「看起來悶悶不樂」，選項

C 的 go through 指「經歷（尤指痛苦時期）」，針對此句回應「目前正處於一段痛苦的時期」，為最適合的回應。

15. Is there something wrong with the microphone? It isn't working properly.

(A) You're not supposed to put anything metal inside.

(B) OK, give it to me, and I'll try to fix it.

(C) The device makes small things look really big.

(D) The proper thing to do is to work out every day.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

本題先詢問「麥克風是不是有問題」，接著表示「麥克風無法正常運作」，暗示麥克風應該是壞了。選項 B 回答「把它給我，我會試著修理」是最適當的回應，故為正確答案。

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.

W: I heard you got a new job. How's it going?

M: It's going really well. I like being a chef.

W: Chef? I thought you were a waiter!

M: No, that was my previous job.

W: Oh, my mistake. Anyway, what do you like about being a chef?

Q: What is true about the man?

(A) He learned how to cook while he was a waiter.

(B) He was a waiter before he became a chef.

(C) He works in the same company as the woman.

(D) He wants to be a waiter in the future.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

對話中男子表示自己的新工作是一名 chef（廚師），而 waiter（服務生）是他的 previous job（前一份工作），可知男子在當廚師之前是一名服務生，故正確答案為 B。

17.

W: Would you like a ride back to your apartment?

M: I thought you lived on the other side of town.

W: Not anymore. I recently moved. My new apartment is not that far from yours.

M: Oh, I see. Anyway, thanks, but I'm going to wait for the bus.

Q: What is the man going to do next?

(A) Get in a car with the woman

(B) Take a cab to his house

(C) Ride a bus to his apartment

(D) Walk to the nearest subway station

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

男子在對話中拒絕女子要送他回家的提議，並表示 I'm going to wait for the bus. (我要去等公車)，可知男子準備搭公車回家，故答案為 C。ride 表示「搭乘(車)」。cab 為 taxi (計程車) 的另一個說法。

18.

M: Jim's car looks really fancy.

W: Yeah. It was also expensive.

M: How was he able to afford it?

W: He's been saving up.

M: Good for him! I thought maybe he had won the lottery.

W: Nope. Just hard work and time.

Q: How can Jim afford his new car?

(A) He borrowed money from the bank.

(B) He has kept all the money he has made.

(C) He sold his old car.

(D) He won the lottery.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

how 在本題問的是「方法」，題目問吉姆買得起新車的「方法」。對話中提到吉姆一直以來都有在存錢，因此選項 B 為正確答案。

19.

M: I'm going to get my girlfriend some roses.

W: What for?

M: I want to celebrate the fact that we've been together for one year now. What do you think about these black ones?

W: Are you kidding? Don't get her those.

M: Why not? They're different. And black is her favorite color.

W: Don't you know that the color black represents death?

Q: According to the conversation, why is the man giving his girlfriend roses?

(A) It is Valentine's Day.

(B) It is her birthday.

(C) It is their one-year anniversary.

(D) It is her college graduation day.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

why 疑問句問的是「原因」，男子表示送女友玫瑰是為了慶祝兩人交往一年（I want to celebrate the fact that we've been together for one year now.），因此選項 C 為正解，當中的 anniversary 為「週年紀念」。

20.

M: How was the concert you went to last night?

W: It was fantastic. I've never had more fun in my life.

M: I'm disappointed I missed it. I'll definitely have to go next time the band's in town.

W: They're playing again at the same arena next year.

M: Great! I'll make sure to buy a ticket as soon as possible.

Q: What is true about this passage?

(A) The man enjoyed the concert.

(B) The woman didn't enjoy the concert.

(C) The concert was last week.

(D) The band will be playing at the same arena next year.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

由對話內容的關鍵字詞可知女子昨晚去了演唱會，並且很開心，而男子則遺憾錯過了，因此選項 A、B、C 敘述皆不正確。女子表示明年樂團會再度在同一個體育館表演（They're playing again at the same arena next year.），因此選項 D 為正解。

21.

W: Sam, I noticed you were absent this morning.

M: Yes. I went to the dentist. Did the teacher announce final exam details in class?

W: Yes, he did. The exam will be two weeks from today.

M: All right. We'd better start studying for it, then.

W: I think I'll stay after school and study in the library.

Q: Who most likely is the woman?

(A) A teacher

(B) A student

(C) A dentist

(D) A librarian

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

本題問女子最有可能是誰（Who most likely is the woman?），對話中兩人提到 final exam（期末考）就在兩星期後，且最好開始讀書準備考試。女子又表示她下課後要留下來在圖書館唸書，可推測女子應該是學生，故答案為 B。

22.

M: So, are you getting excited about the vacation?

W: I'm afraid I'm not going.

M: Why not? I thought you were looking forward to it.

W: I was, but I can't get time off from work.

M: If your boss knew how important this was to you, would he let you go?

W: The chances are very slim.

Q: What does the woman mean when she says "The chances are very slim?"

(A) She hopes her boss will let her go.

(B) She doubts her boss will let her go.

(C) She is too afraid to talk to her boss.

(D) She knows her boss will let her go.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

slim 用來形容 chance (機會) 是表示「渺茫的」，女子說 The chances are slim 就表示她認為老闆不太可能會讓她去度假。選項 B 的動詞 doubt 表「不相信；懷疑」，與女子所說的話意思相符，故正確答案為 B。

23.

M: What about this briefcase? It's black, and it's made of leather, just as you wanted.

W: That won't work because I don't care for the style.

M: Can you give me more details about what you're looking for?

W: I want something that looks elegant and professional.

M: It sounds like this briefcase is pretty important to you.

W: Well, I want to look good for my first day in court.

Q: What is probably true of the woman?

(A) She doesn't care about her appearance.

(B) She's choosing a briefcase for her boyfriend.

(C) She likes the black leather briefcase.

(D) She is a lawyer working her first case.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

片語 care for 表示「喜歡」，女子在對話中對男子推薦的黑色皮製公事包表示「不喜歡」(I don't care for the style.)，因此選項 C 所述不正確。由對話內容可知女子是在為自己挑選公事包，選項 B 亦不正確。女子在對話最後表示 I want to look good for my first case in court.，從 my first case in court (我出庭的第一個案子) 推測女子可能是律師，正在進行第一個案子，故最有可能的答案為 D。

24.

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



W: Good afternoon. I'm looking for a nice picture book for my nephew. A hardcover book would be best, as he's still quite young. Could you tell me where the children's books are?

M: Sure. The children's books are at the back.

W: Great, thank you. Oh, and I also have a coupon. Is it good for children's books, too?

M: Of course! Just hand it to the cashier when you pay.

Q: Look at the graphic. How much of a discount will the woman most likely receive?

(A) \$2

(B) \$5

(C) \$10

(D) \$15

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

對話中女子提到想買「精裝書」(hard cover book)，折價券上寫精裝書能折價 \$10，因此答案選 C。

25.

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

Some Menu Ideas	
A Mushroom soup followed by chicken stir-fry	B Prawn salad followed by vegetable bake
C Caesar salad followed by fillet steak	D Vegetable soup followed by pan-fried fish

W: I would love to have you over for dinner sometime.

M: That sounds great. I'm free anytime.

W: How about my place tomorrow night around seven?

M: Sure! By the way, I'm allergic to seafood and red meat.

W: Don't worry. I'll prepare something that you can eat.

M: I'm looking forward to it.

Q: Look at the graphic. Which menu will the woman choose?

- (A) Menu A
- (B) Menu B
- (C) Menu C
- (D) Menu D

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

be allergic to 意指「對.....過敏」，對話中男子提到 I'm allergic to seafood and red meat. (我對海鮮和紅肉過敏。)，而女子表明會準備男子可以吃的食物，所以含有這兩項食材的菜單 B、C、D 皆不可行，由蘑菇湯和雞肉（為白肉）組成的菜單 A 是正確答案。

第四部份 短文聽解

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26.

The Central Weather Bureau has issued a land warning as Typhoon Vento is expected to make landfall on Tuesday. The storm has maximum sustained winds of 200 kilometers per hour with gusts of up to 290 kilometers per hour. Officials warn that it will likely cause flooding as well as landslides in the mountain regions.

Q: What is NOT mentioned as being a likely outcome of Typhoon Vento?

- (A) Strong winds
- (B) Thunderstorms
- (C) Landslides
- (D) Flooding

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

這段話中提到 The storm has maximum sustained winds of 200 kilometers per hour with gusts of up to 290 kilometers per hour. (這個颱風最大風速為每小時兩百公里，陣風高達每小時兩百九十公里。) 可見颱風將帶來強風，即選項 A 的 strong winds。最後一句也說到「官員提醒山區將有可能引發洪水 (flooding，選項 D) 及山崩 (landslide，選項 C)」，唯一沒被提及的就是選項 B。

27.

Thinking about what to do this weekend? Why not come to Howells Department Store and take advantage of our storewide sale? From 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. this Saturday and Sunday, we'll be offering free samples in our perfume department, buy-one get-one-free specials in our clothing aisles, and up to 40 percent off on select household items. Don't miss out on this weekend's huge savings!

Q: Which type of sales promotion is NOT being offered at Howells?

- (A) 40 percent off
- (B) Free samples
- (C) Free drinks in the café
- (D) Buy one, get one free

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

這段話中提到的優惠活動包括 up to 40 percent off on select household items (精選家用品六折起)、free samples in our perfume department (香水區的免費試用品), 以及 buy-one get-one-free specials in our clothing aisles (服飾區買一送一的特價商品), 選項 C 的 free drinks 並未被提及, 因此答案選 C。

28.

For an economical way to ship small international packages, we recommend our First Class Package International Service. Packages can weigh a maximum of 64 ounces, and the combined dimensions of the length, height, and width cannot exceed 36 inches. The shipping rate for a single package ranges from \$10.50 to \$39.00, depending on the weight.

Q: What is the maximum weight for First Class Package International Service?

- (A) 10.5 ounces
- (B) 36 ounces
- (C) 39 ounces
- (D) 64 ounces

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

這段話中是在推薦利用 First-Class Package International Service (國際普通包裹服務) 來寄送 small international packages (小型國際包裹), 從作答關鍵句 Packages can weigh a maximum of 64 ounces . . . (包裹最重可達六十四盎

司.....)，可知限重為選項 D 的 64 ounces。要注意選項 A、B、C 指的是運費或尺寸，不要弄混淆了。

29.

Thank you for calling South Valley Savings Bank. You have reached our main menu. To manage your account, press one. For credit card services, press two. For mortgage and loan services, press three. To report a lost or stolen credit card, press four. For other inquiries, press five or stay on the line to speak to a representative.

Q: For which service would you need to speak to a representative?

- (A) Managing your account
- (B) Ordering foreign currency
- (C) Credit card services
- (D) Mortgages and loans

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

根據這段電話語音，關於選項 A 的帳戶管理服務要按一，關於選項 C 的信用卡服務要按 2，關於選項 D 的房貸和貸款服務要按三，皆未提及跟客服人員說話的部分。雖然整段語英中未提到選項 B 的外幣服務，但最後一句 **For other inquiries, press five or stay on the line to speak to a representative.**（其他洽詢事宜，請按五或稍候由客服人員為您服務。），可以推斷這項服務可能需要和客服人員說話，因此正確答案為 B。

30.

A black Jeep was involved in a hit-and-run yesterday at the intersection of High Street and Main Street around 5:45 p.m. The Jeep struck two pedestrians as they were crossing the road, knocking them to the ground. The two are expected to make a full recovery. Police say they were able to track down the driver thanks to CCTV footage of the accident.

Q: What did the Jeep hit?

- (A) A police car
- (B) Two people
- (C) A CCTV camera
- (D) Another car

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

這則新聞報導中提到 The Jeep struck two pedestrians as they were crossing the road . . . (該輛吉普車撞到兩名正在過馬路的行人.....)，所以正確答案為 B。

31.

Tonight the Houston Rockets are taking on the San Antonio Spurs. Here's the opening tip-off, and Houston's James Harden gets possession of the ball. Harden heads for the basket and stops for a smooth jump shot. DeMar DeRozan of the Spurs takes the ball right into the paint and goes for the layup. It bounces off the rim, but Derrick White is there for the rebound, bringing the score to 2-2.

Q: Which sport is the speaker commentating on?

- (A) Soccer
- (B) Football
- (C) Baseball
- (D) Basketball

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

在這段比賽戰況報導中，提到了 NBA 球隊 Houston Rockets (休士頓火箭隊) 和 San Antonio Spurs (聖安東尼奧馬刺隊)，隨後又說到許多籃球術語，例如 tip-off (開場跳球)、basket (籃框)、jump shot (跳投) 等，還有知名籃球員 Chris Paul、James Harden 等，由此可見這是一場籃球比賽，因此 D 為正確答案。

32.

Ladies and gentlemen, the show will be starting in 10 minutes, so please take your seats. During the show, please turn off all mobile devices to avoid disturbing the performers and other audience members. We would like to remind you that photography and the use of any recording equipment is strictly prohibited. We hope you enjoy the performance.

Q: Why did this speaker ask people to turn off their mobile devices?

- (A) To avoid disturbing the cast
- (B) To prevent them from recording
- (C) To stop them taking pictures
- (D) To make them watch the show

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

這是一段劇院的廣播，作答關鍵在於 *During the show, please turn off all mobile devices to avoid disturbing the performers and other audience members.*（在表演時，請關閉所有行動裝置以避免影響演出者與其他觀眾。）由此可知將行動裝置關機是為了避免打擾演出人員（*avoid disturbing the cast*）和其他觀眾，所以正確答案選 A。

33.

Your attention, please. This announcement is to inform all passengers that train number 49 for Jasper, Kamloops, and Vancouver has been delayed by approximately 45 minutes due to an accident on the tracks. We apologize for the delay in your journey, and thank you for your continued patience.

Q: Where would you hear this announcement?

- (A) At an airport
- (B) At a ski resort
- (C) At a bus station
- (D) At a train station

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

這段廣播一開始就提到 *all passengers*（所有旅客）和 *train number 49*（第四十九號列車），之後又說明誤點是因為鐵軌事故，因此最有可能聽到這則廣播的地點是火車站，正確答案為 D。

34.

For question number 34, please look at the graphic.



Welcome to Calder Adventure Park, home to the world's longest wooden roller coaster! Our park is open from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily, giving you plenty of

time to explore all four themed areas—including Atlantis Falls, our brand-new water park. For details about the attractions and restaurants located in each area, please refer to our park map.

Q: Look at the graphic. Which zone would you be in if you were visiting the park's newest attraction?

- (A) Zone A
- (B) Zone B
- (C) Zone C
- (D) Zone D

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

題目問要參觀最新的景點要到哪一區，廣播中提到 . . . Atlantis Falls, our brand-new water park (. 我們全新的水上樂園——亞特蘭提斯瀑布)，對照圖片可以發現它位在 B 區，故正確答案為 B。

35.

For question number 35, please look at the table.

BALI BEACHSIDE HOTEL – OUR ROOMS	
Type	Features
Standard Double Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Garden View● Breakfast included
Deluxe Double Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ocean view● Breakfast included● Free minibar
Superior King Suite	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ocean View● Balcony● Breakfast included● Free minibar
Luxury Suite	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Garden view● Private pool● Breakfast included● Free minibar

We had such an amazing honeymoon in Bali! We stayed at the Bali Beachside hotel. You should really stay there if you ever visit Bali. They even gave us a room upgrade because it was our honeymoon. It was great to be able to sit on the balcony with a cocktail and watch the sun go down over the ocean.

Q: Look at the graphic. Which hotel room did the speaker and his wife stay in?

(A) Standard Double Room

(B) Deluxe Double Room

(C) Superior King Suite

(D) Luxury Suite

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

說話者提到 **They even gave us a room upgrade . . .** (他們甚至.....替我們的房間升等), 以及 **sit on the balcony** (坐在陽台)、**watch the sun go down over the ocean** (看著太陽沉入大海), 可知他們入住的應為等級較高、有陽台與海景的房間, 房型表中符合這些條件的只有 **Superior King Suite** (高級大床套房), 因此正確答案為 **C**。

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 story is far too long and complicated to _____ in just a few sentences.

- (A) transplant
- (B) define
- (C) translate
- (D) summarize

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

too . . . to 表示「太……以致於無法……」，根據空格前後句意，可知故事又長又複雜，無法用短短幾句話來「概述」，因此空格要選 D。

2. The actress was presented with an _____ for her excellent performance in the movie.

- (A) error
- (B) award
- (C) offense
- (D) inquiry

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

be presented with N. 指「獲頒、獲得……」，由 excellent performance（出色的表演）可知答案選 B，其他選項與題意不合。

3. _____ his trembling hand, it is obvious that James is quite nervous.

- (A) Rather than
- (B) Apart from
- (C) To be frank with
- (D) Judging from

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

四個選項皆為片語，選項 A 及 B 與句意不合，而選項 C 中，to be frank with 後面受詞要接「人」，故非正確答案。而 judging from / by N.則表示「根據.....判斷」，故正確答案為 D。

4. Heather became a hero _____ after she saved a child from getting hit by a truck.

- (A) regularly
- (B) essentially
- (C) overnight
- (D) afterwards

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

本題空格應放副詞，四個選項中只有 C 的意思適合，故正確答案為 C。

5. So far, more than 1,000 people have _____ to take part in that popular marathon event.

- (A) registered
- (B) regretted
- (C) rejected
- (D) relieved

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

so far 表示「到目前為止」，take part in 指「參加、參與.....」，根據句意，答案應選 A。

6. The party was supposed to be a surprise for Kathy, but Albert _____ told her about it.

- (A) annually
- (B) continually
- (C) accidentally
- (D) occasionally

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

根據句意，原本要給凱西一個驚喜派對，但艾伯特卻告訴了她，最適合的字為選項 C 的 accidentally（不小心地；意外地、偶然地）。was supposed to 表示「本應該（發生卻沒有發生）」。

7. They _____ the salesperson of stealing money from the company, but they didn't have any proof.

- (A) suspected
- (B) assigned
- (C) witnessed
- (D) convinced

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

句子中有介系詞 of，因此空格中的動詞須與受詞 salesperson 後面的介系詞 of 有連用的用法。suspect sb of N.V-ing 表示「懷疑某人做了某事」，而 convince sb of sth 則指「使某人相信某事」。其他兩個選項的動詞無 of 的搭配用法，故可先刪除。此外，從句子後半部「但他們沒有任何證據」，可知選項 A 的 suspect（懷疑）為正確答案，故選 A。

8. That name sounds familiar to me but I can't _____ what the person looks like.

- (A) abolish
- (B) calculate
- (C) recall
- (D) manufacture

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

本句有連接詞 but，可以推論句意為「名字和長相連不起來」，因此選項 C 為最適合的答案，其他選項與句意不合。

9. Good journalists should be _____ and keep all personal opinions out of their reporting.

- (A) pessimistic
- (B) considerable
- (C) emotional
- (D) objective

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

keep (sb / sth) out of sth 表示「(使)不捲入、(使)置身於事外」。本句連接詞用 and，因此前後的語意要彼此呼應，後半部表示「不將個人意見放

入報導中」，可知空格用形容詞 objective（客觀的）最符合句意，正確答案為 D。

10. It's our company's policy not to reveal our customers' _____ or other personal information.

- (A) reputations
- (B) identities
- (C) compliments
- (D) exhibitions

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

reveal 指「洩漏」，空格後面 or personal information 指「或個人資料」，再加上從句子判斷，可知最適合的答案為 identities（身分），選項 B 為正確答案。

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

Adobe Photoshop is extremely popular. __(11)__ from the product's name, the term "photoshopping" is now commonly used to describe making changes to a picture using photo-editing software. One might say, "That picture looks too perfect. It __(12)__ photoshopped." Almost every image you see in magazines has been changed in some way. Movie stars and models are made to look taller, thinner, and more attractive. In some cases, a famous person might look completely different from one magazine to __(13)__, depending on the editors' choices. Although photoshopping is common, __(14)__. Those against it argue that altered images are bad because they create an unrealistic standard of beauty. Being constantly __(15)__ to this standard pushes some people to follow it. This can lead to issues such as low self-esteem and eating disorders.

11.

- (A) Taking
- (B) Having taken
- (C) To take
- (D) Taken

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

本句欠缺連接詞，可知空格要用分詞形式。表主動時，動詞要用現在分詞，表被動則用過去分詞。本句表示「修圖」這個詞「取自」Adobe Photoshop 這個產品，為被動，因此空格要用過去分詞 **Taken**，答案為 **D**。

12.

- (A) ought to be
- (B) hasn't been
- (C) must have been
- (D) will have been

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

此句表示「它一定是有修過圖」，為對過去已發生事情的肯定推測，因此要用 **must + have + p.p.**，答案為 **C**。

13.

- (A) others
- (B) another
- (C) the others
- (D) one another

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

根據句意，本句指「某個人在不同雜誌中看起來完全不一樣」，因此並沒有限定是哪兩本雜誌，故要用 **one . . . another** 來列舉沒有限定範圍的兩個單數名詞，故正確答案為 **B**。**others** 搭配 **some**，用 **some . . . others** 來指沒有限定範圍的兩組複數名詞，**the others** 則指限定範圍中的兩組複數名詞。

14.

- (A) it is a source of intense debate
- (B) it is not very easy to learn
- (C) it is illegal in many countries
- (D) most people just accept it

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

本句前半說 *Although photoshopping is common*（雖然修圖很常見），後半句應該接帶有「但是.....」論述的內容，因此可考慮選項 A 和 C。根據下一句的 *Those against it argue that*（反對修圖的人認為.....），可知有正反不同意見，空格為 *it is a source of intense debate*（是激烈辯論的來源）最恰當，正確答案為 A。

15.

- (A) replaced
- (B) offered
- (C) permitted
- (D) exposed

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

此句前後文提到「反對修圖的人認為經過更動的圖並不好，因為它們創造了一個不符現實的美學標準」及「不斷.....這個標準會迫使一些人以此為標準。」故空格應填 D，用被動語態的 *being exposed to sth* 表示「接觸.....；被暴露在.....下」，其他選項的字義不合。

Question 16-20

Roses have been around for 35 million years, but humans only started growing them 5,000 years ago. To the ancient Greeks, the rose was the “Queen of Flowers.” The flower was valued for its beauty and possible medical (16). In ancient Rome, people believed roses could treat wrinkles and prevent drunkenness. They also thought the rose represented the god of silence, and to this day, the flower (17) as a symbol of secrecy. In parts of Europe during the 17th century, rose water was (18) popular that it replaced money. Europeans everywhere began breeding roses one century later. (19), which led to flowers of various colors, each of which had its own meaning. (20), red is love, yellow is friendship, and white is innocence. Nowadays, roses are popular gifts on special occasions like Valentine’s Day and anniversaries. When was the last time you gave somebody a rose?

16.

- (A) properties
- (B) characters
- (C) discoveries
- (D) structures

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

本空格接在形容詞 **medical**（醫療的、醫學的）之後，表示玫瑰可能具有醫療特性，因此答案為選項 A。

17.

(A) is regarding

(B) regards

(C) is regarded

(D) to regard

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

此題測驗 **regard** 表示「認為」的用法，主動時用 **regard + N. + as ...** 表示「認為.....是.....」，此處玫瑰是被動「被認為是.....」，因此空格應填 **is regarded**（被視為是.....），其他選項的文法不合，答案為 C。

18.

(A) too

(B) so

(C) such

(D) much

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

此空格句意為「玫瑰水非常受歡迎以致於取代了金錢」，空格後面為形容詞 **popular**，所以要用句型 **so adj. / adv. that + S. + V.** 來表示「如此.....以致於.....；非常.....結果」，正確答案為 B。

19.

(A) They traded roses for money

(B) They sold flowers in markets

(C) They created different species

(D) They drank the rose water

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

由後半句的 **which led to flowers of various colors ...**（產生各種顏色的花……）

推論，空格處應填入造成此現象的原因，由此可知正確答案應選 C。

20.

(A) In addition

(B) As a result

(C) For example

(D) In any case

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

本題空格前提到各種顏色的玫瑰花都有自己的花語，空格後以三個顏色各自的花語來舉例說明，因此空格應以 **for example**（舉例來說）來告訴讀者後面將提供例子，正確答案為 C。

第七部份 閱讀理解

共 15 題，包括 5 個題組，每個題組含 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

MOVING SALE—EVERYTHING MUST GO!

- 50-inch TV
- A variety of girls' clothes
- Dishes and bowls
- Ten-speed bicycle
- Three-seat sofa and armchair
- Rug
- Coffee table
- Digital camera
- Computer
- Dining table and six chairs
- Plus toys, camping equipment, and much more!

All prices are negotiable. The more you buy, the greater the discount we'll offer.

We're having an open house on Saturday (August 20) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., so come over and see if there's anything you'd like to buy. We're located at 320 Briar Lane. For more information, call us (Brad and Debra) at 339-485-6821.

Please note that furniture won't be available for delivery until after August 31 (our move-out date)

21. What is true about the prices of the objects for sale?
- (A) All prices are fixed and cannot be changed.
- (B) Prices for newer items are more expensive.
- (C) Prices may be reduced depending on how many items are bought.
- (D) All prices are 50 percent off the original price.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

公告上表示 All prices are negotiable. (可議價), 且由 The more you buy, the greater the discount we'll offer. 這句話可知買越多折扣越多, 因此正確敘述為 C。

22. Which of the following best describes "open house" in this announcement?

- (A) A period of time when people can visit a place
- (B) A time when people can go look at a house for sale
- (C) A day when all of the windows and doors of a house are kept open
- (D) A party to which everyone is invited

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

公告上 open house 之後寫著 on Saturday (August 20) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (週六(八月二十日)上午九點至中午十二點), 之後又表示 come over and see if there's anything you'd like to buy, 可知這是個開放讓大家過來看看有沒有想買的東西的時段, 選項中以 A 的描述最為符合。

23. If somebody buys a sofa, when will it be delivered?

- (A) August 20
- (B) August 30
- (C) August 31
- (D) September 1

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

公告最後表明 furniture won't be available for delivery until after August 31 (家具要到八月三十一日之後才能交貨), 因此到貨日期不會早於八月三十一日, 故正確答案為 D。

Question 24-26

The need for emergency housing is more important now than ever before. Many people around the world lose their homes to natural disasters or wars. Tents are the most basic form of disaster shelter. They are light and easy to set up and ship. However, they offer little protection from the cold and are vulnerable to extreme weather, so they are not meant to be long-term housing. Therefore, other types of shelters have been invented.

Some shelters in war zones are made from sandbags and wire. Circular layers of sandbags and wire are laid on top of each other in the shape of a dome and covered to keep water out. There is also a shelter that is a cross between a tent and a permanent house. An inflatable shell is covered with a material called concrete canvas. Once the shell is blown up, water is sprayed on the outside and left to dry. Finally, there is an emergency structure from Japan. The house has two floors, a bathroom, kitchen, and two beds. It is supported by legs that can be adjusted to stand on any ground, and it's solar-powered. Clever ideas like these help people around the world when they need it most.

24. Which of the following is most similar to the word “vulnerable” in the first paragraph?

- (A) safe
- (B) closed
- (C) sensitive
- (D) ready

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

根據前面的 they offer little protection from the cold（它們不太能禦寒）和後半句的 so they are not meant to be long-term housing（所以它們並不是用來作為長期居所之用），可以推測 vulnerable 在此表示「易受影響的；易受傷害的」，選項中的 sensitive 也可表示「敏感的；易受影響的」，故答案為 C。

25. What might be the purpose of concrete canvas?

- (A) To make the shells of shelters solid
- (B) To reduce the weight of shelters
- (C) To make the assembly of shelters simple
- (D) To ensure that shelters are easy to deliver

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

根據 concrete（混凝土）的特性，遇水乾燥後會變堅硬，可推測使用混凝土帆布的目的應該是要讓充氣式的骨架變得堅固（solid），因此 A 為最有可能的答案。

26. Which statement is true about Japan's emergency structure?

- (A) It doesn't consume any energy.
- (B) It can only be built on certain ground.
- (C) It needs to be blown up to become larger.
- (D) It provides enough housing for at least two people.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

文中提到日本的急難結構體裡面有 two floors, a bathroom, kitchen, and two beds（兩層樓、一間浴室、廚房及兩張床），由這樣的空間規劃得知這種結構體至少能提供兩個人居住，因此正確敘述為 D。

Question 27-29

Many people grow up being taught that wild mushrooms are poisonous. However, this is not always the case, and in many parts of the world mushroom hunting is a popular hobby. Many Russians are taught at a young age to pick mushrooms, and in the late summer and fall, the forests are filled with mushroom hunters. In the United States, there are mushroom hunters, too. These hunters share tips on different varieties of mushrooms, growing locations, and recipes.

If you want to hunt for mushrooms, you must be able to identify them. Important clues to a mushroom's identity are size, color, smell, habitat, and season. Finding the mushrooms can be difficult as they blend in with their environment and are hard to spot. There are some mushrooms which are bright and colorful, but be warned—these are often poisonous and unsafe! Learn from an expert which mushrooms can be eaten before you head off hunting on your own, and never sample an unfamiliar mushroom.

27. Which of the following would be the most suitable title for this article?

- (A) The Danger of Eating Mushrooms
- (B) What to Know about Mushroom Hunting
- (C) Things to Do in Russia

(D) How to Hunt on Your Own

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

測驗最適合某段落或某篇文章的標題時，就是要問該段或該文的主要論點，以該段落而言，主要在討論尋找蘑菇的基本常識，選項 B 最符合內容所述，因此是最適當的標題。

28. Which statement is NOT true?

- (A) All colorful mushrooms are definitely unsafe.
- (B) Finding mushrooms can be difficult.
- (C) Russian kids are good at mushroom hunting.
- (D) There are many mushroom hunters in the United States.

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

選項 B、C、D 所述在文中都有提及，而文中提到色彩鮮豔的菇類時有提醒讀者：these are often poisonous and unsafe（這些通常有毒而且不安全），用 often（經常）表示機率很高，但並非絕對，因此選項 A 所述並不正確，故選 A。

29. What does the author imply in the last sentence of the passage?

- (A) All mushrooms found in the wild can be eaten.
- (B) Learn about mushrooms before going on a mushroom hunt.
- (C) Before eating a mushroom, sample it first.
- (D) Always bring along an expert when going mushroom hunting.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

本文最後一句為 Learn from an expert which mushrooms can be eaten before you head off hunting on your own . . .（在你獨自前往尋找菇之前，先跟專家學習哪些菇可以吃.....），由此可知作者希望「想尋菇的人出發前要先對菇類有點認識」，選項 B 所述最符合這段話的言外之意，為正確答案。

Question 30-32

Dear Valued Customer,

We regret to announce that our store is temporarily closed as a result of flooding due to a burst water pipe. We assure you that your dry-clean items have been transferred to our branch in Maplewood. To pick up your clothes and other items, please go directly to the Maplewood branch and remember to bring your receipts.

We are working hard to repair the damage and hope to provide services to our customers again starting next Monday.

Sincerely,

Management

30. What is the reason for this announcement?

- (A) To tell customers that the company is moving to Maplewood
- (B) To apologize for an inconvenience and provide an alternative option
- (C) To inform their customers that the company will be closing down
- (D) To update customers on new company policies starting next Monday

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

由信件以 We regret to announce that . . . (我們很遺憾要通知您……) 開頭，可知這是一封道歉信。信件內文表示顧客的衣服已被送到楓林的分店、請顧客到分店取件，也就是提供顧客一種替代的服務方式，因此選項 B 所述為正確答案。

31. What kind of service does the store provide?

- (A) Plumbing
- (B) Laundry
- (C) Pest control
- (D) House repair

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

信件內文提到 your dry-clean items have been transferred to our branch in

Maplewood (您的乾洗衣物已經被轉送到我們在楓林的分店), 由 **dry-clean items** (乾洗物品) 可知這家公司應該是有提供 **dry-clean service** (乾洗服務) 的 **laundry** (洗衣店), 正確答案為 **B**。

32. Which of the following events caused the store to close?

- (A) Fire
- (B) Gas leak
- (C) Flooding
- (D) Earthquake

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

信件中說明暫時閉店的原因為 **as a result of flooding** (由於淹水); **as a result of sth** 即「由於某事」; 因此正確答案為 **C**。

Question 33-35

Yoga is loved all around the world. Its physical benefits include increasing strength and flexibility while also lowering stress levels. Yoga has changed over time, and there are many different forms one can practice. Hot yoga takes place in a room heated to 40 degrees Celsius and with a humidity of 40 percent. This helps people burn calories faster and increases blood flow. Aerial yoga takes place in the air, with poses done using a cloth sling hanging down from the ceiling. The effect of gravity pulling down on the body helps people achieve deeper stretches. A fun form of yoga is laughter yoga, which combines yogic breathing with gentle body movements. This helps people overcome depression and improve their general health. All forms of yoga aim to help people achieve a healthy mind and body, so there is sure to be a type for you.

YOGA CLASSES AT THE NEW AGE YOGA CENTER		
Choose your class		
Teacher	Description	Times
Nakula Bakshi	Sweat your worries away, increase your blood flow, and burn calories at the same time.	Monday 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Amy Donahue	Achieve deeper stretches and let gravity improve your flexibility.	Friday 8:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Pranav Misra	Anyone feeling low will see an improvement in mood, as well as overall health, through gentle movements and breathing.	Tuesday 9:00 p.m.
Sally Sharpe	Take a more active approach and go through your poses while listening to upbeat music.	Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Thursday 9:00 p.m.

33. Which of the following statements would the author most likely agree with?

- (A) Yoga has not changed since it was first introduced to the world.
- (B) There are only three variations of modern yoga to choose from.
- (C) There are many physical and mental benefits to practicing yoga.
- (D) It is impossible for some people to find the right form of yoga.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

文中提到各種不同的瑜珈分別能帶來不同的好處，如 hot yoga（熱瑜珈）能更快燃燒卡路里及增加血液流動；aerial yoga（空中瑜珈）可以獲得深度肢體伸展；laughter yoga（大笑瑜珈）則可克服沮喪及提升整體健康。因此可知作者認為練習瑜珈對個人身心有很多好處，選項 C 為正確答案。其他選項皆與作者在文中所言不符。

34. Karen wants to try aerial yoga. Which teacher's class should she join?

- (A) Nakula Bakshi
- (B) Amy Donahue
- (C) Pranav Misra
- (D) Sally Sharpe

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

第一個文本介紹空中瑜珈時提到 The effect of gravity pulling down on the body helps people achieve deeper stretches.（將身體往下拉的重力效果幫助人獲得更深的伸展。）課表中 Amy Donahue 的課程說明為 Achieve deeper stretches and let gravity improve your flexibility.（達到更深層的伸展，並且讓重力增進你的柔軟度。）可知她的課程很可能就是空中瑜珈，因此正確答案為 B。

35. Colin wants to take a Hot Yoga class in the evening. When could he go?

- (A) Monday 9:00 p.m.
- (B) Tuesday 9:00 p.m.
- (C) Thursday 9:00 p.m.
- (D) Friday 8:00 p.m.

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

第一個段落介紹熱瑜珈的好處為 . . . helps people burn calories faster and increases blood flow（幫助人們更快燃燒卡路里，同時增加血液流動），吻合 Nakula

Bakshi (那庫拉·巴克希) 課程描述中的 ... increase your blood flow, and burn calories at the same time. (.....增加血流量，同時燃燒卡路里。)，可知他的課就是熱瑜珈。對照課表中的時間，可知有課的時間為星期一晚上九點、星期六上午十點，以及星期日下午三點。若想上晚上的課，就是星期一晚上九點，正確答案為 A。