

# 全民英檢 中級 第二回

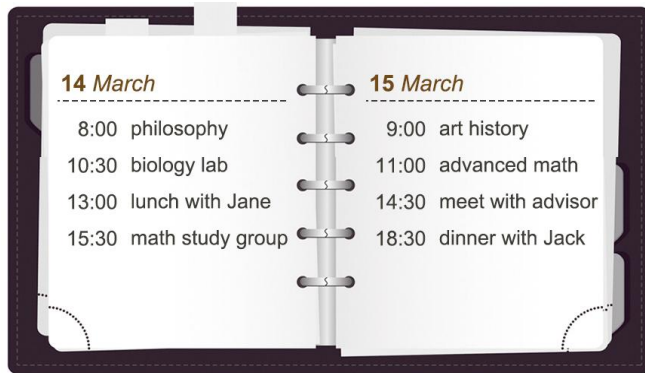
## 聽力測驗

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。

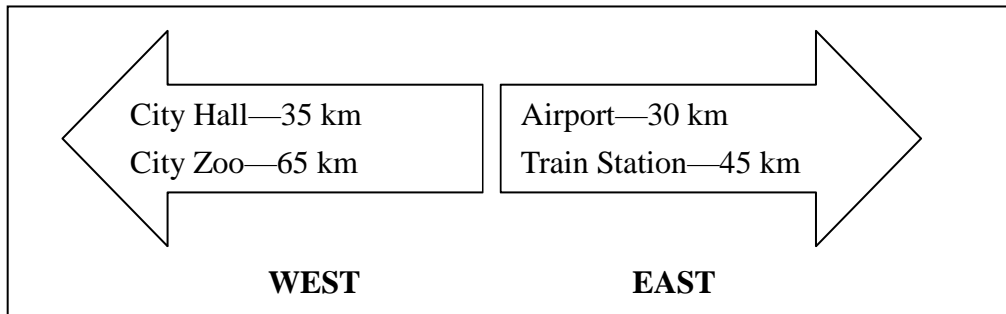
### 第一部分 看圖辨義

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。

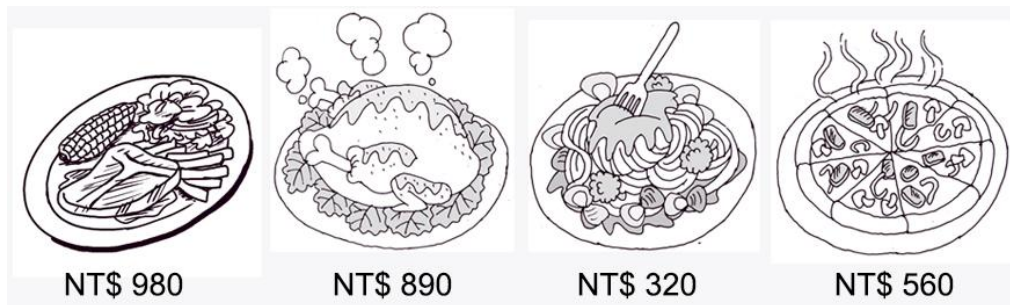
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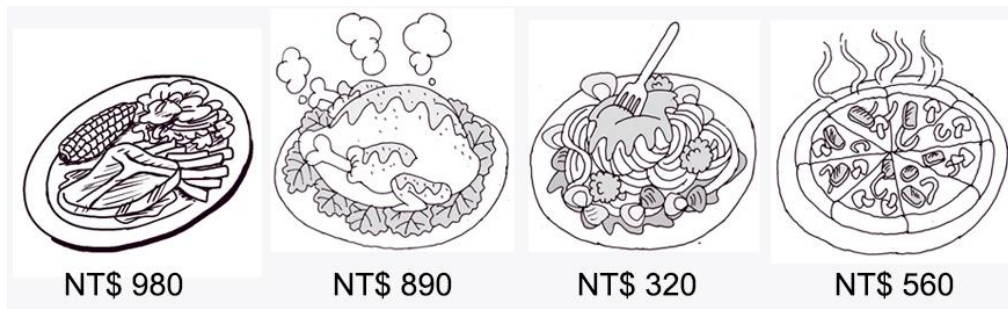
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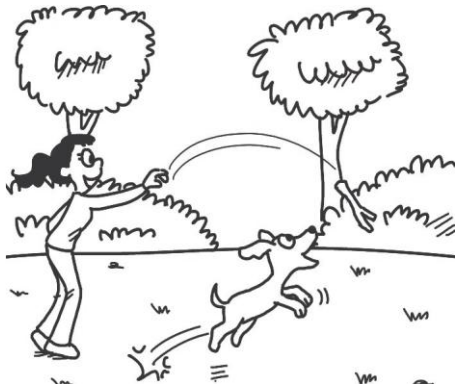
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## 第二部份 問答

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) 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.

( ) 7. (A) I'm a teacher.

(B) I live on bread and noodles.

(C) I live in Los Angeles.

(D) Life is short.

( ) 8. (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.

- ( ) 9. (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?
- ( ) 10. (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.
- ( ) 11. (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.
- ( ) 12. (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.
- ( ) 13. (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.
- ( ) 14. (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.
- ( ) 15. (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.

### 第三部份 簡短對話

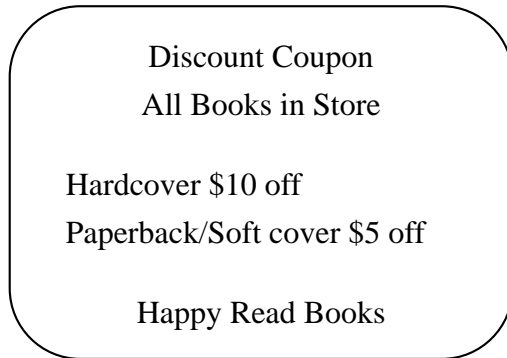
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- ( ) 16. (A) He learned how to cook while he was a waiter.  
(B) He was a waiter before he became a chef.  
(C) He works in the same company as the woman.  
(D) He wants to be a waiter in the future.
- ( ) 17. (A) Get in a car with the woman  
(B) Take a cab to his house  
(C) Ride a bus to his apartment  
(D) Walk to the nearest subway station
- ( ) 18. (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.
- ( ) 19. (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.
- ( ) 20. (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.
- ( ) 21. (A) A teacher  
(B) A student  
(C) A dentist  
(D) A librarian
- ( ) 22. (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.

- ( ) 23. (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.

( ) 24. *For Question No. 24, please look at the graphic.*



- (A) \$2  
(B) \$5  
(C) \$10  
(D) \$15

( ) 25. *For Question No. 25, please look at the graphic.*

<b>Some Menu Ideas</b>	
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

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

#### 第四部份 短文聽解

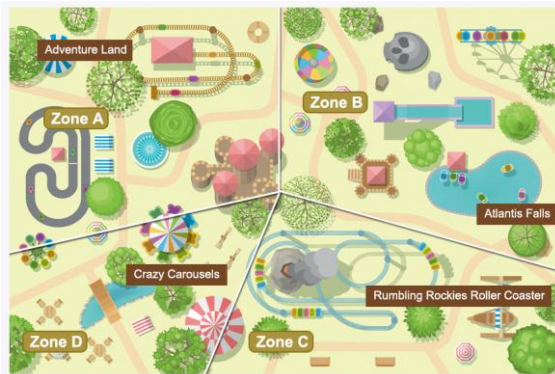
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- ( ) 26. (A) Strong winds  
(B) Thunderstorms  
(C) Landslides  
(D) Flooding
- ( ) 27. (A) 40 percent off  
(B) Free samples  
(C) Free drinks in the café  
(D) Buy one, get one free
- ( ) 28. (A) 10.5 ounces  
(B) 36 ounces  
(C) 39 ounces  
(D) 64 ounces
- ( ) 29. (A) Managing your account  
(B) Ordering foreign currency  
(C) Credit card services  
(D) Mortgages and loans
- ( ) 30. (A) A police car  
(B) Two people  
(C) A CCTV camera  
(D) Another car
- ( ) 31. (A) Soccer  
(B) Football  
(C) Baseball  
(D) Basketball
- ( ) 32. (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

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

( ) 34. *For question number 34, please look at the graphic.*



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

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

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

- (A) Standard Double Room
- (B) Deluxe Double Room
- (C) Superior King Suite
- (D) Luxury Suite



## 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
- ( ) 2. The actress was presented with an \_\_\_\_\_ for her excellent performance in the movie.  
(A) error  
(B) award  
(C) offense  
(D) inquiry
- ( ) 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
- ( ) 4. Heather became a hero \_\_\_\_\_ after she saved a child from getting hit by a truck.  
(A) regularly  
(B) essentially  
(C) overnight  
(D) afterwards
- ( ) 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

- ( ) 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
- ( ) 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
- ( ) 8. That name sounds familiar to me but I can't \_\_\_\_\_ what the person looks like.  
(A) abolish  
(B) calculate  
(C) recall  
(D) manufacture
- ( ) 9. Good journalists should be \_\_\_\_\_ and keep all personal opinions out of their reporting.  
(A) pessimistic  
(B) considerable  
(C) emotional  
(D) objective
- ( ) 10. It's our company's policy not to reveal our customers' \_\_\_\_\_ or other personal information.  
(A) reputations  
(B) identities  
(C) compliments  
(D) exhibitions

## 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  
( ) 12. (A) ought to be (B) hasn't been (C) must have been (D) will have been  
( ) 13. (A) others (B) another (C) the others (D) one another  
( ) 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  
( ) 15. (A) replaced (B) offered (C) permitted (D) exposed

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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
- ( ) 17. (A) is regarding (B) regards (C) is regarded (D) to regard
- ( ) 18. (A) too (B) so (C) such (D) much
- ( ) 19. (A) They traded roses for money  
(B) They sold flowers in markets  
(C) They created different species  
(D) They drank the rose water
- ( ) 20. (A) In addition (B) As a result (C) For example (D) In any case

## 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.
- ( ) 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

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

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

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

( ) 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

- ( ) 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.

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
- ( ) 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.

- ( ) 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.

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
- ( ) 31. What kind of service does the store provide?
- (A) Plumbing
  - (B) Laundry
  - (C) Pest control
  - (D) House repair
- ( ) 32. Which of the following events caused the store to close?
- (A) Fire
  - (B) Gas leak
  - (C) Flooding



(D) Earthquake

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.

<b>YOGA CLASSES AT THE NEW AGE YOGA CENTER</b>		
<b>Choose your class</b>		
<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Times</b>
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.
- ( ) 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
- ( ) 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.