全民英檢 中級 第三回

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 is the woman doing?

- (A) She's baking a chocolate cake.
- (B) She's washing fruits and vegetables.
- (C) She's pouring milk into a bowl.
- (D) She's struggling to open a jar.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

題目是問「女子正在做什麼?」。由圖中女子手中拿著罐子,使勁地要打開,可知正確答案為 D。

Helen's To-Do List:	
✓ Arrange pet-sitter for Bart	
☐ Pick up tickets from travel agency	
✓ Purchase neck pillow for flight	
☐ Change currency	
☑Apply for travel visa to France	

For question number 2, please look at Picture B.

What is on Helen's list?

- (A) Part-time jobs she is interested in
- (B) Her responsibilities as a travel agent
- (C) Tasks to complete before her flight
- (D) Groceries she needs to pick up

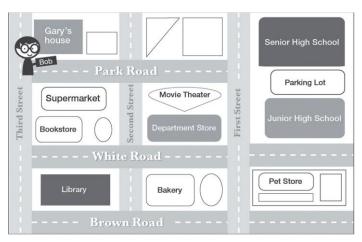
Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

題目是問「何者在清單上?」。本圖為海倫的 to-do list (待辦事項清單),包括到旅行社拿機票 (pick up tickets from travel agency)、申請法國旅遊簽證 (apply for travel visa to France)、以及換匯 (change currency)等事項,可推測這應該是搭機出國旅遊前要完成的待辦事項,故正確答案為 C。

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

3.



Where is the supermarket?

- (A) On the corner of Third Street and White Road
- (B) On White Road, next to the parking lot
- (C) On Park Road, across from Gary's House
- (D) On the corner of First Street and Brown Road

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

題目問「超市在哪裡?」,根據這張地圖顯示,超市位於公園路(Park Road)上,就在蓋瑞家(Gary's house)對面,因此正確答案為 C。

4.

Please look at picture C again. Bob is at Gary's house and wants to go to the pet store. How should he get there?

- (A) Walk along Park Road to First Street. Turn right and walk down First Street past White Road then turn right onto Brown Road.
- (B) Walk down Third Street to White Road. Turn left and walk to Second Street. You'll see it on the corner.
- (C) Walk along Park Road to First Street. Turn left, and you'll see it on your right.
- (D) Walk down Third Street to Brown Road. Turn left and walk to First Street. Turn right, and you'll see it on your right.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

題目問「要如何從 Gary's house (蓋瑞家)走到 pet store (寵物店)?」。根據圖片訊息路線 D 可以到達寵物店。路線 A 最後可能會走到 bakery (麵包店),根據路線 B 會看到的 department store (百貨公司),路線 C 會看到 senior high school (高中)。

5.



For question number 5, please look at Picture D.

What is the woman going to do?

- (A) She is going to look at the furniture.
- (B) She will go over her schedule for the day.
- (C) She is going to check all of the ingredients.
- (D) She will order a cake on the telephone.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

題目中的 going to do 表示「將要做」的意思,根據圖片中的場景為廚房、女子手拿 chocolate cake 的食譜、眼睛則看著桌上的雞蛋、牛奶等食材,可以知道她接下來很可能是要檢查是否備妥所有食材,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 編。

- 6. The librarian is signaling us to be quiet.
- (A) Why? We aren't talking that loudly.
- (B) I have been signaling you for a long time.
- (C) I can never find the books I'm looking for.
- (D) I forgot to signal before making that turn.

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

signal 這個動詞可表示「用信號發出、打方向燈」或「用動作示意」。本題表示「圖書館員示意我們安靜」,選項 B 和 D 雖然都有提到 signal 這個字,但回答都與題意無關。選項 A 對此反問 Why(為什麼?)表示不以為然,並反駁「我們並沒有很大聲」,是選項中最適當的回應。

- 7. Do you have a clue as to why Danny is so nervous?
- (A) Yeah. He just got a promotion.
- (B) No. I have no idea at all.
- (C) Yes. I think it's because his dog has died.
- (D) No. I don't understand how he got lost.

Answer: B

clue 是「(解決問題的)線索、提示」,have a clue 指「知道」,亦常用 not have a clue 或 have no clue 來表示「一無所知、毫無頭緒」。本題詢問「是否知道丹尼為什麼這麼緊張」,選項 B 的 have no idea(不知道)為正確答案。此外,工作獲得晉升通常會開心,而寵物死掉則是傷心難過,兩者皆與緊張無關,故不考慮。至於選項 D 則完全答非所問。

- 8. Did you remember to disconnect the power cord?
- (A) Sure, I remember going to court.
- (B) The last time I went online was last night.
- (C) Yes. I got one that was three meters long.
- (D) Of course. That was the first thing I did.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

remember to do sth 表示「記得去做某事」;remember doing sth 則表示「記得做 過某事」。本題問的是「是否記得要拔掉電源線」,選項 D 表示「這是他做的 第一件事」,是最適當的回應,為正確答案。

- 9. Sorry, I had my headphones on. Did you say something to me?
- (A) No. I didn't give you a phone call.
- (B) No. I can't say a few words to them.
- (C) Yes, I'd love to try them on if that's OK.
- (D) Yes. I asked if you are free this evening.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

本題表示自己「戴著耳機」,並詢問對方「有沒有跟自己說話」。選項 D 回答有,並說自己問對方晚上是否有空,為最適當的回應。選項 A 的 give sb a phone call 表示「打電話給某人」。選項 C 的 try on sth 則表示「試穿或試戴某物」,皆答非所問。

- 10. Many cars were turned over in the powerful typhoon.
- (A) I know. My car didn't start this morning.
- (B) I agree. The rain washed all of the dirt off my car.
- (C) That's great that you have your own parking space.
- (D) Yes, everything was upside down.

Answer: D

題目說到 turned over,turn over sth 指「把某事物翻轉過來」,句中為被動用 法。選項 D 的 upside down(上下翻轉、顛倒)與 turn over 意思接近,其他選項皆與題目無關,故答案選 D。

- 11. Thank you so much for your kind hospitality. I had a great time.
- (A) I went to college to become a nurse.
- (B) It was our pleasure. We hope you can stop by again.
- (C) I'm glad they were kind to you at the hospital.
- (D) Are you crazy? You can't park here.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

題目中的 hospitality 意為「殷勤招待」,整句話主要是謝謝主人招待,自己玩得很開心(I had a great time)。根據上述的理解,選項 $A \cdot C \cdot D$ 都與題目無關,故正確答案為 B。

- 12. Jane always likes to mingle at parties.
- (A) I love listening to her sing. She has a great voice.
- (B) Really? She is never shy when she is at school.
- (C) I know. She loves meeting new people.
- (D) Actually, Jane did help send out the invitations.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

題目中的動詞 mingle 表示「交際、應酬」。四個選項中只有 C 為最適合的答案。選項 D 開頭的 actually 帶有轉折意味,但其後所言與題目無關,並非正解。

- 13. The colors in this painting are truly amazing.
- (A) Really? I thought green was your favorite color.
- (B) I'm not sure. I think it is a little spicy.
- (C) The color of the sky is beautiful today.
- (D) Yes, the artist painted a very lifelike landscape.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

題目中的關鍵字詞有 colors in this painting (這幅畫的顏色)、amazing (非常棒),可知是在稱讚一幅畫。選項 B 說的是食物味道;選項 A 和 C 雖然有提到顏色,但主題不是在講畫;只有選項 D 與題目主題相關,為正確答案。

- 14. That swimming class was a piece of cake.
- (A) Yeah, I was really tired when we finished the class.
- (B) Actually, it's not a good idea to eat before you go swimming.
- (C) I agree. It was much easier than I thought.
- (D) Sure. I'll meet you at the swimming pool after lunch.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

題目中的 a piece of cake 用形容某事「非常容易;易如反掌」。四個選項中只有 C 用來回應題目的看法,為正確答案。

- 15. I think there's a problem with my computer.
- (A) You should get IT to come and fix it.
- (B) I don't know how to use this software.
- (C) I need to buy a new computer.
- (D) You should think about your actions.

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

there's a problem with sth 用來指「某事物出了問題」,選項 A 找 IT (Information Technology) 資訊技術人員來修理是最適合的回答。

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: School is finally over. It's time to look for a job.
- M: Not for me. I will be going abroad for further studies.
- W: You've always liked studying more than I do.
- M: Plus, the job market isn't very good right now.
- W: Yeah. Luckily, I know some people who work in big companies.
- M: Oh. Well, that should help you get a job.

- Q: What is this conversation mainly about?
- (A) Where the speakers are going to work
- (B) When the speakers will graduate
- (C) The speakers' plans after graduation
- (C) The speakers' vacation schedule

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

對話一開始女子就表示「學業終於完成了」(School is finally over.),可知說話者已畢業。接著女子提到「要找工作」,而男子表示「要出國唸書」,可知兩人在討論畢業後的計劃(plans after graduation),故正確答案為 C。

17.

- W: Will you be checking any luggage today, sir?
- M: No. I just have this bag here that I'm going to carry on.
- W: Would you mind putting it in that frame beside you for me?
- M: Why? I've taken it on flights before.
- W: The company has recently changed its size requirements for acceptable carry-on bags.
- M: I must say that I find all these changes to be a real inconvenience.
- Q: Where is this conversation most likely taking place?
- (A) At a cash register in store
- (B) At an airport check-in counter
- (C) At a post office window
- (D) At the front desk of a hotel

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

動詞 check 在此是指「托運」,由對話中出現 check luggage(托運行李)以及 take it on the flight(帶它上飛機),可知對話發生的地點應該是機場的報到櫃臺,故答案為 B。

18.

- M: Please come with me, miss. The detective would like to ask you a few questions regarding the robbery you saw.
- W: OK. Will it take long?

M: That depends on how much information you can provide about the incident.

W: In that case, I need to call my client and reschedule our meeting.

M: That's fine. You can talk privately in the interrogation room.

W: Thanks. I'd appreciate that.

- Q: Why is the woman being held for questioning?
- (A) She was caught doing something illegal.
- (B) She witnessed a crime.
- (C) She made it to the next round of interviews.
- (D) She was trying to leave without paying.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

對話中男子要女子跟他走,因為 The detective would like to ask you a few questions regarding the robbery you saw. (警探想問妳幾個關於妳所看到的這起搶案的問題。) robbery(搶案)是個 crime(犯罪事件),選項 B 的 witness 指「目擊」,與對話內容所述相符,為正確答案。選項 A 的 be caught doing sth 表示「被抓到做某事」;選項 C 的 make it to sth 則是指「成功完成某事」,均與題意不合。

19.

W: Hello, sir. Are you looking for something in particular?

M: Hi there. I was wondering if you carried women's perfume.

W: Yes, we do. Are you looking for anything specific, sir?

M: I'd like to get something light and flowery for my wife. It's her birthday next week.

W: Why don't I show you a couple of options? If you'll just follow me over to the counter, I'll get them for you.

- Q: Where is this conversation taking place?
- (A) At a flower shop
- (B) At a men's clothing shop
- (C) At a department store
- (D) At an electronics store

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

由對話內容可知男子想要買 women's perfume (女性香水),女子表示他們有賣

香水並要男子跟她去櫃臺(counter)挑選,可推測女子應該是銷售香水的人員。選項中會有香水銷售櫃臺的地點,以選項C的「百貨公司」最有可能,故C為正確答案。

20.

- W: I plan on taking my new bike out for a ride this weekend. Would you like to join me?
- M: I'd love to, but my chain is a little rusty, and I don't think there's enough air in my tires.
- W: You should take it to the shop where I got my bike. They have a great mechanic on staff.
- M: I think I'll do that. Do you have their business card?
- W: Yes. Here you are.
- Q: What will the man do before going for a ride with the woman?
- (A) Get his bicycle fixed at a shop
- (B) Buy a new bicycle for the woman
- (C) Pick up his new business cards
- (D) Change the chain on her bicycle

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

對話中男子表示他的腳踏車鏈子生鏽而且輪胎氣不足,女子建議他 take it to the shop . . . (將腳踏車帶去......店裡看看),而男子表示 I think I'll do that. (我想我會那麼做的),可知男子在跟女子一起去騎腳踏車前,會先 get his bicycle fixed (找人把腳踏車修好),故正確答案為 A。

21.

- M: Welcome to the Liveville Hotel. How can I help you?
- W: I'd like to check in. My name is Lisa Stevens. I have a reservation for a single room.
- M: Yes. We have a room for you on the fifth floor, room 543, for three nights.
- W: Great! Oh, and one of my bags was lost. Please tell me if it's delivered to the hotel.
- M: Of course. Please sign this guest card.
- Q: Which of the following statements is true?
- (A) The woman has a single room for three nights.

- (B) The woman has a double room for four nights.
- (C) The woman will stay in a single room for two nights.
- (D) The woman will stay in a single room for one night.

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

由對話一開頭的 Welcome to . . . Hotel , 可知男子為飯店櫃臺服務人員 , 而女子是來住房的旅客。對話包括了房客姓名:Lisa Stevens 、房間種類:single room 、房間號碼:543、樓層:fifth floor、住宿時間:three nights 等住房資訊。綜合以上資訊 , 正確答案應為 A。

22.

W: We have a guest speaker in class today.

M: I like it when we have those. Who is speaking this time?

W: I don't know exactly. She works for Congress.

M: Oh. I bet she'll give a boring speech.

W: You never know. We've never had anyone like her speak before.

M: That's true. Hopefully she'll say something interesting, then.

- Q: What do we know about the guest speaker?
- (A) She is a successful business person.
- (B) She is a famous movie star.
- (C) She has hosted many parties.
- (D) She works in the government.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

Congress 可用來指「代表大會;國會」,而國會則隸屬於政府部門,女子在對話中表示演講嘉賓 works for Congress (在國會工作),所以正確答案為 D。

23.

M: Why are you so tired today?

W: I'm not. I seem tired because I skipped breakfast this morning.

M: You must be really hungry.

W: Yeah. Would you cook me something?

M: Let's just go to the café across the street. It will be quicker.

W: Good idea. They do a great breakfast there, and I think I need a coffee to wake me up a bit.

- Q: Why is the woman hungry?
- (A) She didn't have any breakfast this morning.
- (B) She only ate fruit for breakfast.
- (C) She ate a small breakfast and then went to the gym.
- (D) She didn't have enough money to buy breakfast.

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

動詞 skip 是「避免、省略;跳過」的意思,女子所說的 skipped breakfast 亦即 選項 A 中的 didn't have breakfast,而男子對女子沒吃早餐的回應為 You must be really hungry.(妳一定餓壞了。)女子對此也回答 Yeah.(對啊)。由此可知,女子肚子餓的原因就是沒吃早餐。

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



M: Good afternoon, officer. Is there a problem?

W: No, there's no problem. We are just doing random checks on driver's paperwork.

M: Oh, I see. What would you like to take a look at?

W: May I see your driver's license, please?

M: Yes, of course, officer.

W: I'm afraid your license is no longer valid.

M: Oh no! I wasn't aware of that.

Q: Look at the graphic. Which number is the police officer referring to?

- (A) 123456789-005
- (B) 23.05.1997
- (C) 12.03.2012
- (D) 10.03.2020

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

對話中警官表示 your license is no longer valid (你的駕照已經失效了),也就是駕照過期的意思,因此要看 EXP (expire 過期、期滿)的日期。依照圖片所示,也就是 12.08.2020,因此正確答案為 D。

25.

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

LEGO KINGDOM

STORE OPENING TIMES:

Monday Closed all day

Tuesday–Friday 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

M: Are you sure this is the Lego store that Bobby told us about?

W: Yes. Here's the store entrance. Oh, no! The door is locked, so the shop must be closed.

M: Well, the sign here says the store closes for an hour for lunch.

W: So we have to wait thirty minutes.

M: In the meantime, why don't we go to the café next door and have a cup of coffee?

Q: Look at the graphic. At which time is the couple standing outside the toy store?

- (A) Monday, 12:00 p.m.
- (B) Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.
- (C) Sunday, 12:00 p.m.
- (C) Saturday, 1:00 p.m.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

由對話內容可知這間店目前沒開,男子表示牌子上寫著 the store closes for an hour for lunch(午餐時間店休一小時),而女子接著表示 we have to wait thirty minutes(我們得要等三十分鐘),從圖片可知,時間應該是星期二至星期五的十二點半左右,四個選項中符合此條件的為選項 B。

第四部份 短文聽解

共 10 題,每題請聽光碟放音機播出一段談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。每段談話及問題只播出一遍。

26.

This is an announcement from the Mountain Line Station. The gondola will be temporarily closed starting from 3:00 p.m. due to strong winds and heavy rain. Service will be suspended until the weather has cleared up and the area is safe for reentry. We apologize for any inconvenience caused and appreciate your patience and cooperation.

- Q: When will gondola services resume?
- (A) At 3:00 p.m.
- (B) Tomorrow
- (C) When the weather improves
- (D) When the station opens

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

這是一段因天候因素導致纜車停駛的廣播,作答關鍵句為 Service will be suspended until the weather has cleared up and the area is safe forreentry. (纜車服務將暫停至天氣好轉且該區能夠再次安全進入為止。)由此可知纜車要等「天氣好轉」且「該區能再次安全進入」,四個選項中,選項 C 的 the weather improves 帶有「天氣好轉」的意思,為正確答案。

27.

If you're feeling a little beat by the end of your visit to Fantasy Kingdom, no problem! Take advantage of our free shuttle bus service on your way out. Buses stop at the park entrance and each of our five parking zones. But before you go, don't miss our fireworks show—15 minutes of pure magic beginning at 9 p.m. each night.

- Q: What should visitors to Fantasy Kingdom do at 9 p.m.?
- (A) Leave the park
- (B) Watch the fireworks
- (C) Take a shuttle bus
- (C) Watch a magic show

Answer: B

這段廣播最後一句說 But before you go, don't miss our fireworks show—15 minutes of pure magic beginning at 9 p.m. each night.(不過在你離開前,別錯過我們的煙火秀——十五分鐘的精彩魅力於每天晚上九點開始。)可知晚上九點有煙火表演,因此正確答案為 B。

28.

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. This is your chief purser. On behalf of Captain Spalding and the rest of the crew, I want to welcome you aboard Swift Air Flight 602 to Honolulu. Our flight time today is 11 hours and 55 minutes. We will be serving some light refreshments once the seatbelt sign has been switched off. But first, we would like your full attention as we show you a safety video.

- Q: What does the speaker ask the passengers on Swift Air to do?
- (A) Enjoy some refreshments
- (B) Fasten their seatbelts
- (C) Listen to the captain
- (C) Watch a short film

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

這是一段飛機座艙長(chief purser)的廣播,除了說明飛行時間、即將提供點心服務,也說到 But first, we would like your full attention as we show you a safety video.(不過首先,我們為您播放安全影片時,希望您專心觀看。)因此乘客首先要做的就是看影片,正確答案為 D。

29.

Attention passengers. This is a reminder for your own safety to please stand back from the edge of the platform. When getting on and off the trains, mind the gap between the train and the platform. During rush hour, please move to the center of the car so that other passengers can get on and off. Thank you.

- Q: What have passengers NOT been asked to do?
- (A) Stand away from the edge of the platform
- (B) Pay attention to the gap when getting on
- (C) Move to the center of the car in rush hour
- (C) Yield their seat to someone in need

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

這是一則關於乘車安全的提醒(reminder),提到的注意事項有 stand back from the edge of the platform(請勿站在月台邊緣),即選項 A;When getting on and off the trains, mind the gap between the train and the platform. (上下車時留意列車與月台間隙。),即選項 B;During rush hour, please move to the center of the car . . . (尖峰時刻時,請往車廂內部移動……)。選項 D 關於 yield seats(讓位)並未提及,因此答案為 D。

30.

Your attention, please. This is a passenger announcement. If there is an Ann Chen here arriving from Lincoln Parkway, please be informed that your friends are waiting for you at the information desk near platform ten. Once again, that's Ann Chen to the information desk; your friends are waiting. Thank you for your attention.

- Q: Where might somebody hear this announcement?
- (A) At an airport
- (B) At a train station
- (C) At a swimming pool
- (C) In a shopping mall

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

在這段尋人廣播中,有提到 passenger (乘客)以及 platform (月台)這兩個關鍵字,可以判斷地點應該是在車站 (train station),所以正確答案選B。

31.

Good afternoon, shoppers! Do you like reading? How about saving money? Then be sure to visit Beth's Book Barn today, as everything in store will be 30 percent off! Customers who make a purchase of over NT\$1,200 will also be entered into a draw for a free Kobo e-Reader. So don't miss out and be sure to visit Beth's Book Barn on floor seven today!

- Q: How can customers at Beth's Book Barn save money?
- (A) They can receive 30% off.
- (B) They can spend NT\$1,200.
- (C) They can buy an e-Reader.

(D) They can enter a draw.

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

題目問到 save money(省錢),所以答案應是跟省錢有關的選項,四個選項中最符合的就是 A,30% off 即為中文的「七折」,且在這段話中,接在 How about saving money?後也提到 Then be sure to visit Beth's Book Barn today, as everything in store will be 30 percent off!(那您今天一定要到貝絲書店一趟,因為店裡每樣商品都打七折!),再度證實正確答案就是 A。

32.

Never get bored while waiting in line again with the Xplore Mist Gardens app, available for iOS and Android. Use it to learn fun facts about each of our rides and attractions and to answer trivia questions about the park's history. Best of all, you can play interactive games with your friends and family as you walk around the park!

- Q: What can you NOT do with the Xplore Mist Gardens app?
- (A) Play interactive games
- (B) Learn fun facts about rides
- (C) Buy tickets for rides
- (D) Answer trivia questions

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

這段簡介說明這個應用程式的功能,包括可以用來 learn fun facts about each of our rides(了解我們各項遊樂設施的趣聞)、answer trivia questions about the park's history(回答樂園歷史相關的機智問答),以及 play interactive games with your friends and family as you walk around the park(在樂園閒逛時能和親朋好友一起玩互動遊戲),即分別為選項 $B \cdot D \cdot A$ 的功能,而選項 C 的 buy tickets(買票)並未提及,因此答案為 C。

33.

Before we begin, I would like to remind you about proper behavior in the science laboratory. First of all, it's important to come to the lab on time. Secondly, if you spill or break anything, let me know right away. Don't try to clean it up yourself because you might get hurt. Also, never leave an experiment while it's still in progress. Lastly, turn off the water and gas after use. Now, let's get started on our experiment.

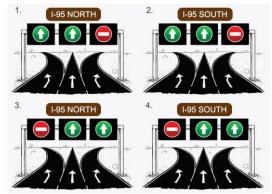
- Q: What should students do if they spill something?
- (A) Wash their hands
- (B) Start a new experiment
- (C) Clean up the mess
- (D) Tell the teacher

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

在這段老師說明科學實驗室的使用規則中提到: if you spill or break anything, let me know right away(如果你灑出或弄壞任何東西,馬上告訴我),因此學生若把東西灑出來時,該做的第一件事就是選項 D 的 tell the teacher(告訴老師)。

34. For question number 34, please look at the graphic.



If you're traveling on I-95 this morning, you may want to leave some extra time for your commute. There's been an accident on the northbound side near Exit14, and the right lane is closed. Traffic is backed up for a couple of kilometers, causing delays of 20 to 30 minutes. If you're traveling south, your journey should be smooth, although traffic has slowed down near the accident site at Exit 14 as drivers slow to take a look at the accident.

- Q: Look at the graphic. Which road sign would you see if you were stuck in a traffic jam on the I-95 highway?
- (A) Sign 1
- (B) Sign 2
- (C) Sign 3
- (D) Sign 4

Answer: A

這段路況報導的重點是 There's been an accident on the north bound side near Exit14, and the right lane is closed. (在北上十四號出口附近發生一起車禍,右 側車道已經封閉。)在這四個號誌中,北上且右側車道封閉的號誌為選項一,所以答案要選 A。

35. *For question number 35, please look at the table.*

ALPHA TELECOM OFFICE HOURS			
	8:00 a.m.—	12:00 p.m.—	1:00 p.m.—
	12:00p.m.	1:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Monday—Friday	•		•
Saturday	•		
Sunday			
Public Holidays			

Thank you for calling Alpha Telecom. Our offices are currently closed. We are open during business hours Monday to Friday and limited hours on Saturdays. If you know your party's extension, you may dial it at any time. Otherwise, please call back during our regular business hours so we may assist you or, for urgent matters, please leave a message after the tone.

- Q: Look at the graphic. When might someone hear this message?
- (A) Monday at 8:00 a.m.
- (B) Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
- (C) Tuesday at 12:00 p.m.
- (D) Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

這段話是在非營業時間致電時聽到的語音訊息,參照表格上有記號的欄位,可知 Alpha Telecom的營業時間為週一至週五的上午八點至十二點、下午一點至八點,以及週六上午八點至十二點。因此,選項中不在這些時段的即為正確答案;選項 C 的 Tuesday at 12:00 p.m.(星期二中午十二點)為午休時間,即為答案。

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. _____ had Joyce heard the bad news when tears started rolling down her cheeks.
- (A) Rarely
- (B) Scarcely
- (C) Seldom
- (D) Probably

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

本句四個選項都為副詞,之後為助動詞 had,可知此為否定副詞置於句首的倒裝句型,且句子後面有 when,從句意猜測應為「喬伊絲一聽到壞消息就哭了」,搭配 when 的副詞要用 scarcely 或 hardly,形成句型 Scarcely / Hardly + had +S. + p.p. + when/before + S. + V-ed 來表示「一…就……」,故答案為 B。

- 2. After _____ for an hour, Mary and Mr. Smith finally reached an agreement on the terms of the contract.
- (A) negotiating
- (B) nourishing
- (C) nagging
- (D) neglecting

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

從後半句的 finally reach an agreement on the terms of the contract(終於在合約條款上取得共識),可以看出瑪麗和史密斯先生原本對合約條款有不同的意見,而要消弭歧見的做法就是「協商、談判」(negotiate),故正確答案為A。

- 3. It's time that you apologized to your girlfriend and try to _____ her. After all, you were the one at fault.
- (A) look down on
- (B) hang up on
- (C) get even with

(D) make up with

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

at fault 表示「有責任、有過錯」。根據題意,要對方向女友道歉且之後用連接 詞 and 來連接,所以空格中的片語應該與道歉一樣都是做錯事的人該有的作 為,其中以表示「和好」的選項 D 最符合句意。

4. Most people voted against the _____, so we had to come up with another solution.

- (A) proposal
- (B) pursuit
- (C) prevention
- (D) prediction

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

根據句意,空格內應填入會被投票反對且意思和 solution (解決辦法) 相近的字詞,正確答案為 A,其他選項皆與句意不合。

- 5. The _____ of many English words are from other languages. For example, lavender comes from the Latin word lavare, which means to wash.
- (A) ownership
- (B) origins
- (C) observation
- (D) outcome

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

從後半句的例子與關鍵詞 come from (來自) 可知本題句意為「很多英文字都是源自其他語言」,和句意最相近的字就是選項 B,因此正確答案為 B。

- 6. This particular model is fuel-efficient and _____ less gas than other similarly-sized cars.
- (A) digests
- (B) consumes
- (C) enables
- (D) violates

Answer: B

本題前半句的 fuel-efficient 意指「節省燃料的;省油的」,連接詞 and 用來連接前後兩個句意相同的字詞,四個選項的動詞中,只有 consume 可以搭配 gas 來表示「消耗汽油」,答案為 B。

7. There are many activities	_ with Halloween, such as trick or treating and
dressing up in costumes.	

- (A) appointed
- (B) ranked
- (C) associated
- (D) grasped

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

根據後半句的例子,可知本句在表達「有很多跟萬聖節有關的活動」,空格前省略了 that / which are,be associated with 表示「與……有關」,為最符合句意的選項,故正確答案為 \mathbf{D} 。

8. Olivia had her students	their speeches before presenting them in front of
the class.	

- (A) inquire
- (B) memorize
- (C) launch
- (D) recommend

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

「had + sb + 原形動詞」帶有「要某人做……」的意思;空格中的動詞要能與 受詞 their speeches 搭配使用。根據題意,只有放入 memorize 表示「記住演說 內容」,方能使句意完整,故 B 為最適當的答案。

9. Only with	study and practice	will it be possible	for you to m	aster a foreign
language.				

- (A) hasty
- (B) constant
- (C) familiar
- (D) absolute

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

本句為 only 修飾副詞(with . . . study and practice)置於句首的倒裝句型,表示「只有.......才」,根據句意,只有不斷學習和練習才能精通外語,四個選項中只有 constant 符合句意,故答案應選 \mathbf{B} 。

- 10. The mother flew into a _____ when she caught her child drawing on the wall.
- (A) rage
- (B) routine
- (C) rhythm
- (D) response

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

本句描述母親發現孩子在牆上作畫的反應,且該名詞可以放入 flew into a \dots 的用法中。四個選項中只有選項 A 適合,fly into a rage 表示「暴怒;勃然大怒」,其他選項皆不適合。

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

Nowadays, all sorts of items are being created by means of 3-D printing. The medical world has used it to make plastic teeth and other body parts. However, __(11)__ recently, no one has ever used this technology to make medicine. That changed when a US-based drug company was given permission to sell the first printed pill. The drug __(12)__ epilepsy and has many advantages. __(13)__ regular pills, the printed pill dissolves more easily when it comes into contact with liquid. __(14)__, especially for children and elderly patients. __(15)__, the 3-D printing process may give doctors the ability to print pills according to patients' individual needs.

- 11.
- (A) for
- (B) until
- (C) as to

(D) after

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

本句的 no one has ever used . . . 為判斷這題空格的關鍵字,因為只有 until 有使用在否定句中表示「直到······才」的用法。本句意思為「直到最近才有人用這項技術來製藥」,故正確答案為 B。

12.

- (A) is used to treat
- (B) used to treat
- (C) is used to treating
- (D) has used to treat

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

本句主詞是 the drug,因此動詞要用被動語態,表示「這種藥被用來治療……」,選項 A 為正確答案。used to V. 表示「過去習慣做某事(現在已戒除)」;be used to V-ing 則是「習慣做某事」,選項 B 和 C 的主詞都必須是人,而選項 D 為完成式的主動語態,皆非正確答案。

13.

- (A) With
- (B) Unlike
- (C) Thanks to
- (D) Except for

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

這句話在說明這種藥與一般藥的差別,故此空格應填入 unlike,表示「與一般藥不同的是……」,B 為正確答案。

14.

- (A) It costs more money
- (B) It is made of plastic
- (C) It's also easier to swallow
- (D) It is also more colorful

Answer: C

根據後半句的 especially for children and elderly patients(尤其是對孩童和年長的病患),可以推論空格處應填入這種藥對這兩類人好的地方,四個選項中只有 \mathbf{C} 合邏輯,故為正確答案。

15.

- (A) Moreover
- (B) Therefore
- (C) Instead
- (D) Otherwise

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

本句延續前文,繼續陳述這種藥物的 advantage (好處), 選項中以 moreover (此外) 最適合,故正確答案為 A。

Question 16-20

In the past, people threw away unwanted leftovers. Today, food waste is often recycled for use as fertilizer. A __(16)__ of this food is used as pig feed after it has been treated to make it safe. There is now a new __(17)__ called food sharing. It aims to make better use of leftovers from homes, restaurants, hotels, and even farms and supermarkets. A popular way to __(18)__ food sharing is via websites and apps. One German website allows people to post photos and messages __(19)__ . If other users want it, they can pick it up. The idea started as a way to promote food exchange between people, but it has now expanded to include restaurants and supermarkets. Unlike other kinds of online socializing, food sharing involves __(20)__ people in person. Food sharing brings communities together as users usually look for food that's close to home.

16.

- (A) usage
- (B) percentage
- (C) version
- (D) dash

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

由前一句 Today, food waste is often recycled for use as fertilizer (現在,廚餘通常被回收作肥料使用)可知,本句 ... this food is used as pig feed after it has been treated to make it safe (……廚餘經處理確保安全後,用來作為豬飼料)的空格應填入帶有「一些;一部分」意思的字詞,因此正確答案為 B。

17.

- (A) device
- (B) breed
- (C) pace
- (D) trend

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

There is now a new . . . called food sharing. 意思是「有一種新的……,稱為食物分享」, 四個選項中, 只有 trend(潮流;趨勢) 意思適合, 因此正確答案選 D。

18.

- (A) let go of
- (B) take part in
- (C) get rid of
- (D) keep in mind

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

這句話是要陳述參與食物分享的方式,因此空格最適合的片語為 take part in (參與、參加),正確答案為 B。

19.

- (A) about the latest diet trends
- (B) in order to get more followers
- (C) related to food they no longer want
- (D) of their household trash

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

本句進一步說明上句介紹的透過 websites 或 apps 來分享食物,空格前提到 One German website allows people to post photos and messages (一個德國網

站讓人可以張貼……的照片及訊息),既然是要分享食物,可見空格應填入 related to food they no longer want(關於他們不再想要的食物),因此正確答案 為 \mathbf{C} 。

20.

- (A) meeting
- (B) having met
- (C) to meet
- (D) to have met

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

本空格是要測驗動詞 involve 的用法。involve 在此處是指「需要」,後面要接名詞或 V-ing,因此此空格要用 meeting,正確答案為 A。

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。

Ouestion 21-23

To: Sales Team

Subject: Today's Meeting Minutes

Dear Sales Team,

We had another great monthly meeting this morning, thanks to your input. Here is a quick summary of what we talked about. Please review all the points so that we can have a clear idea of what our goals are for the upcoming weeks and what we need to do to accomplish them.

- Meeting objective: Discuss last month's growth figures to determine wins, losses, and areas requiring improvement
- Goal: Increase sales by 4%
- Action items:
- > Restructure support team to improve customer satisfaction
- Begin posting job openings for 3 sales positions
- Next meeting: Friday, April 8

Sincerely,

Donna Kaplan

Sales Manager

Trendy Top Shoes

- 21. Which word has the closest meaning to "input" in the first paragraph?
- (A) Devices
- (B) Ideas
- (C) Decisions
- (D) Processes

Answer: B

input 除了指「(電腦)輸入的訊息」,也用來指「投入的訊息、資源等」,常用來指某團體或專案所得到的意見或建議,即本文中的用法,因此四個選項中 idea(想法)與 input 的意思最接近,正確答案為 \mathbf{B} 。

- 22. What does the sales team need to do during the coming weeks?
- (A) Hire more salespeople
- (B) Reduce marketing costs
- (C) Keep the existing support team structure
- (D) Maintain current sales volume

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

由電子郵件內容可知未來幾週業務團隊的目標為「提升百分之四的營業額」, 且 Action items (行動事項)中提到要「重組支援團隊」、以及「發布三個業 務職缺」,可知選項中只有 A 所述符合內容,為正確答案。

- 23. Why did Donna Kaplan write this email?
- (A) To encourage customers to buy more
- (B) To outline what was discussed in the meeting
- (C) To thank the sales team for their performance
- (D) To convince people to apply for a job

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

這封電子郵件中提到這是 a quick summary of what we talked about(我們所討論事項的快速摘要),可知寫信的目的是要概述會議中討論的內容,故正確答案為 \mathbf{B} 。

Ouestion 24-26

While scientists doubt that most mythical creatures exist, many people who believe to have seen them insist they are real. One such creature which made headlines in the 1950s is the apelike Yeti. It is said to roam the Himalayan Mountains of Nepal, India, and Tibet. Some of the first people to reach Mt. Everest's summit claimed to have seen the footprints of this large beast. A Yeti supposedly traveled across China and the Bering Strait, and its ancestors lived in the wilds of America.

Thousands of people say they have seen the North American Bigfoot, and many have even taken photos of it. However, to date no one has produced scientific evidence proving its existence. The problem of questionable evidence also exists with the Loch Ness Monster, which people say lives in a lake in Scotland. Whether you are a skeptic or a believer, mythical monsters always make for great tales.

- 24. What creatures are discussed in this article?
- (A) Imagined animals
- (B) Endangered animals
- (C) Ancient animals
- (D) Dangerous animals

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

本文主要在討論 mythical creatures (神祕的生物),由文中提到科學家不相信 這些生物存在,而相信者又無法提出 scientific evidence (科學證據)以證明其 存在,因此選項 A 最適合來說明這種生物,為正確答案。

- 25. What is the purpose of the second paragraph?
- (A) To discuss why mythical creatures are so popular in tales
- (B) To state the author's personal opinion about the Loch Ness Monster
- (C) To share a personal experience the author had of seeing Bigfoot
- (D) To introduce two examples and what they have in common

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

第二段以 the North American Bigfoot(北美洲大腳怪)以及 the Loch Ness Monster(尼斯湖水怪)為例,說明這兩種據傳存在、卻缺乏科學證據證明存在

的生物,因此正確的答案為 D。

- 26. What most likely describes how the author feels about the existence of these creatures?
- (A) Confident
- (B) Doubtful
- (C) Convinced
- (D) Hopeful

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

在第二段中,作者提到 However, to date no one has produced scientific evidence proving its existence. The problem of questionable evidence also exists . . . (然而,迄今無人能提出科學證據證明牠的存在。尼斯湖水怪也同樣存在可疑的證據問題……),再加上第一段中作者用 claimed(宣稱)和 supposedly(根據推測)這些字,可以推測作者對這些生物的存在抱持懷疑,故正確答案為 B。

Ouestion 27-29

To:	JaneWagner@agl.com
From:	Jim@starsandscreens.com
Date:	2020/09/10 (Thur.) 11:08 a.m.
Subject:	Great news!

Dear Jane,

This is Jim from Stars and Screens. I'm sorry I haven't been able to reach you by phone. I've been dying to tell you the great news! You've been selected to play the lead role in *Superhero Queen*. That's right! You'll be playing the role of Queen Victoria of England, who gets bitten by a rat with special powers and becomes a superhero.

To prepare for the role, we'll need you to gain 10 kilograms, so don't be afraid to eat more sweets and fried foods than usual. We must also ask you to practice speaking with a British accent.

This movie is set mostly in England, and partly on the moon. We'll need you to come out to London for about six weeks for filming. Of course, we can't actually go to the moon, so those scenes will use computer animation.

Filming will begin in three months. If you have any questions, please write me at the above address.

Sincerely,

Jim Rollins

- 27. What is the "great news" mentioned in the subject line?
- (A) Jim has been named the director of Superhero Queen.
- (B) Jane has received an award for her performance.
- (C) Jim has time off to finally visit Jane in England.
- (D) Jane has won the role of Queen Victoria.

Answer: D

內文中 I've been dying to tell you the great news!(我一直很想告訴妳這個好消息!)的下一句為 You've been selected to play the lead role in *Superhero Queen*.(妳已獲選飾演《超級英雄女王》的女主角。)可知選項 D 所述為正確答案。

- 28. What does Jim ask Jane to do?
- (A) Exercise every day
- (B) Gain weight
- (C) Eat more healthy foods
- (D) Study the history of England

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

由郵件中提到 we'll need you to gain 10 kilograms (我們需要妳增胖十公斤),可知言姆要求珍要增加體重,故選項 B 為正確答案。

- 29. When will Superhero Queen begin filming?
- (A) At the beginning of the year
- (B) In the spring
- (C) In the summer
- (D) At the end of the year

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

郵件寄出時間為九月十日,最後一段提到 Filming will begin in three months. (拍攝工作將在三個月後開始。)由此推算應該會在十二月開始拍攝,故正確答案為 D。

Ouestion 30-32

Sometimes, inventions come about when people address a need in their daily lives. Other times, someone finds an unexpected use for a new tool. Earle Dickson's invention is an example of the former. His wife needed his help one day to bandage her cut. Realizing that he couldn't always be there to help her, he created a bandage that she could easily apply by herself. Today, his creation is sold under the brand name Band-Aid.

Bubble wrap, on the other hand, is an example of an invention that evolved from its original purpose. Two engineers hoped to make a new kind of wallpaper. They put two shower curtains together, which trapped the air and created bubbles. Seeing the end result, they got the idea of using it as protective packaging. Today, bubble wrap is widely used to ensure that things can get transported without breaking.

- 30. What is the article mainly about?
- (A) The functions of two everyday objects
- (B) A discussion of how inventions got their names
- (C) A comparison between two different inventions
- (D) The origins of two commonly used objects

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

本文內容主要在介紹 Band-Aid(OK 繃)及 bubble wrap(氣泡紙)這兩種物品的發明故事,因此對文章主旨的描述,正確為選項 \mathbf{D} 。

- 31. What caused Earle Dickson to come up with his invention?
- (A) He sometimes got hurt while working.
- (B) He wasn't always available to help his wife.
- (C) He wanted to help people around the world.
- (D) He saw his wife bandaging her cuts by herself.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

由文中提到 Realizing that he couldn't always be there to help her, he created a bandage \dots (他知道自己無法隨時在她身邊幫忙,便發明了一種她可以很容易自己敷用的繃帶……),可知厄爾·迪克森發明這種繃帶是選項 B 所述的原因,故選 B。

- 32. How did the makers of bubble wrap originally plan to use it?
- (A) As gift wrapping
- (B) As wall covering
- (C) As an art supply
- (D) As a shower curtain

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

文中提到氣泡紙發明的原因時說 Two engineers hoped to make a new kind of wallpaper. (兩名工程師希望做出一種新的壁紙),由 wallpaper(壁紙)這個字,可知兩位工程師原本是要做出覆蓋牆壁用的紙,故正確答案為 \mathbf{B} 。

Noodley Instant Noodles

Steps for preparing instant noodles:

- 1. Open the lid of the instant noodles.
- 2. Add the packet of Noodley's special secret sauce. This will give Noodley Instant Noodles their unmistakable—and inimitable—rich flavor.
- 3. Carefully pour hot water into the container.
- 4. Replace the lid onto the container.
- 5. Let the noodles sit for five minutes, stirring once midway through the process.
- 6. Open the instant noodles. Be careful of the rising steam!
- 7. Enjoy the rich taste of Noodley Instant Noodles! And enjoy all of the money you have saved by buying Noodley Instant Noodles!

Ingredients:

Wheat, salt, pepper, Noodley Special Secret Sauce, natural flavors, natural spices.

No MSG added!

Your comments are welcome. Please let us know what you think about Noodley Instant Noodles and our other fine products.

Rich Taste! Low Price! 100% Natural!

in fo@nood ley customer care.com

To:	info@noodleycustomercare.com
From:	liz.mitchell@spotmail.com
Subject:	Disappointed

Dear Noodley Instant Noodles,

I am writing to let you know that I was very disappointed with the Noodley Instant Noodles I bought yesterday.

First, I saw other, cheaper noodles on the shelf, but I decided to give yours a try since I prefer products without MSG and artificial ingredients.

Second, it was very difficult to cover the noodles once I had poured on the hot water, due to the fact that the container had expanded. This is a potentially dangerous situation, as people struggling to cover the noodles could burn themselves.

On the plus side, the flavor of the noodles was not too bad. However, both your packaging and your advertising should be changed.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Mitchell

- 33. What gives Noodley Instant Noodles their unique rich flavor?
- (A) MSG
- (B) Salt and pepper
- (C) Secret sauce
- (D) Natural spices

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

雖然四個選項都有出現在泡麵成分表中,但步驟第二點提到 Add the packet of Noodley's special secret sauce. This will give Noodley Instant Noodles their unmistakable—and inimitable—rich flavor.(加入 Noodley 特製的祕方醬包。這會給 Noodley 速食麵不會出錯且無與倫比的濃郁風味。)由此可知其獨特風味是來自 special secret sauce,因此正確答案為 C。

- 34. Why was Liz Mitchell disappointed to see cheaper noodles in the store?
- (A) Because Noodley Instant Noodles claim that they can save you money
- (B) Because she only expected to see Noodley Instant Noodles
- (C) Because it made it hard for her to make a choice
- (D) Because she wanted to buy expensive instant noodles

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

在第一個文本中,Noodley 速食麵不斷強調價格低廉,除了有 Low Price!(低廉的價格),還在料理步驟中宣稱 And enjoy all of the money you have saved by buying Noodley Instant Noodles!(同時享受您購買 Noodley 速食麵而省下的錢!)。然而在第 Liz 的客訴信中卻提到 I saw other, cheaper noodles on the shelf

(我在架上看到其他更便宜的麵),最後她還說 ... your advertising should be changed (……你們的廣告應該更改),可見她對廣告不實感到失望,符合選項 A 所述,因此正確答案為 A。

- 35. Which step of the instructions didn't work when Liz Mitchell prepared her noodles?
- (A) Step one: removing the lid
- (B) Step two: adding the secret sauce
- (C) Step four: replacing the lid
- (D) Step seven: eating and enjoying the noodles

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

在 Liz 的投訴信中,她提到 it was very difficult to cover the noodles once I had poured on the hot water . . . (我一旦倒入熱水就很難把麵蓋上……),可知很難做到料理速食麵的第四個步驟 Replace the lid onto the container.,因此正確答案為 C。