全民英檢 中級 第一回

聽力測驗

本測驗分四部分,全為四選一之選擇題,共35題,作答時間約30分鐘。

第一部分 看圖辨義

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



For question number 1, please look at Picture A.

Which description best matches the picture?

(A) The couple is shopping at a record store.

(B) The store is having a sale on its furniture.

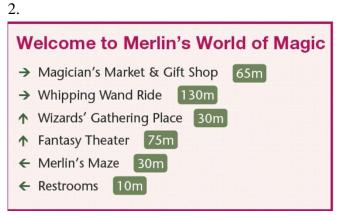
(C) All of the electrical appliances are 10 percent off.

(D) The woman is testing out a bed for its comfort level.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

根據圖片訊息,正確答案為B。have a sale 表示「(商店)拍賣、特賣會」。



For question number 2, please look at Picture B.

Jenny is facing the sign. Which way does she have to go to catch a show?

- (A) Forward
- (B) Backward
- (C) To her left
- (D) To her right

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

表演通常在劇場演出,而由指示牌可知 Fantasy Theater(奇幻劇場)要往前走 七十五公尺,所以正確答案選A。

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

3.



Where are the people?

- (A) Inside a museum
- (B) In front of a tower
- (C) On a roller coaster
- (D) Next to an airport

Answer: B

根據圖片訊息,正確答案為B。in front of 表示「在……前面」。

4.

Please look at picture C again. What is true about the picture?

(A) A woman and two men are in the picture.

(B) Amy is taking pictures of Sandy and Andy.

(C) The sky will get dark soon.

(D) Sandy is winking at the camera.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

根據圖片訊息,正確答案為 D。

5.

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

For question number 5, please look at Picture D.

This is a table showing room types at a hotel. What is true about these rooms?

(A) Up to seven people can fit in a suite.

(B) Both a double room and a suite have a minibar.

(C) There is a balcony in each type of room.

(D) The rate for a suite is twice that of a double room.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

從表中得知套房最多只能住四個人,只有套房有陽台,套房的房價是單人房的 兩倍,故正確答案為 B。

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. How long until we arrive at our hotel?

(A) Your destination will be on your left.

(B) I've been driving since I was 18.

(C) It won't be long until the train arrives.

(D) It'll be another two hours.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

how long ... 是詢問「多久?」, arrive 為「抵達」,題目問到達飯店還要多 久,可先刪除與時間無關的選項,故選 D。

7. I'm sorry, but I can't make it to your party this weekend.

(A) That's OK! There's no need to apologize.

(B) Can you make a balloon sword for my child?

(C) The party will start around nine o'clock.

(D) This weekend is going to be very busy for me.

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

題目中的 make it to N. 表示「成功到達;準時趕上」,題目句意是對無法參加派對道歉,A 為最適當的回答。

8. You look great. Have you been exercising?

(A) No. I don't look like that at all.

(B) No. I've been at the zoo since this morning.

(C) Yes. I go to the gym every day.

(D) Yes. That does look great on me.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

exercise 指「運動」,題目以現在完成進行式問「是不是有持續在運動」,選項 C最符合,其他皆不合句意。 9. Beth has the most beautiful handwriting I've ever seen.

(A) It's true. Her hands are smooth and white.

(B) I know. All her letters and words are so perfectly formed.

(C) That's because she just got her hair done.

(D) I can't read what she writes, either.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

handwriting 指「手寫字、字跡」,題目重點為「字寫得很漂亮」,選項 B 以 「一筆一畫都非常工整」來做呼應,為正確答案。選項 A 回答 hands (手), 選項 C 回答 hair (頭髮),選項 D 說的是「書寫內容」,均與「手寫字」無 關。

10. What kind of toppings do you want on your pizza?

- (A) That's the pizza I wanted!
- (B) I would like black olives and mushrooms, please.
- (C) Does it come with any sides?
- (D) How kind of you to pay for everyone.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

topping 指的是食物上面的配料,題目問披薩上面想要放什麼配料,選項 B 明確說出想要的食材名稱 black olives (黑橄欖)及 mushroom (蘑菇),故為正確答案。

11. Why is Anna not picking up her phone?

- (A) She's in an important meeting right now.
- (B) I thought you were going to pick up Anna from school.
- (C) She gave me a call yesterday.
- (D) We're going to pick up some groceries at the store.

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

pick up 有很多意思,除了題目的「接聽(電話)」,選項 B 指「接(某人)」, 選項 D 則是「買」的意思,選項 C give sb a call 雖然也提到電話,但答非所問 且時式不符。選項 A 以「正在開會」解釋無法接電話的原因,為正確答案。

12. Who is that over there in the blue jeans?

(A) Jean is an important member of this company.

(B) Should I pick the blue one or the red one?

(C) I don't know. Let's go over and introduce ourselves.

(D) There is nothing left to do here. Let's go.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

who 詢問「是誰」,A雖然有提到人名但答非所問,選項C最符合題意,故為 正確答案。

13. That was the worst movie I've ever seen!

(A) I agree. I have never tasted something so horrible in my life.

(B) I completely disagree with you. It was fun to watch.

- (C) I haven't watched that series yet.
- (D) I downloaded that album last week.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

題目陳述的內容是「電影難看」,選項A、C、D內容皆不是「電影」,選項B 以電影fun to watch(很有意思)來表達不同的看法,為正確答案。

14. Did you receive the raise you were expecting?

(A) No. My boss said that I haven't earned it yet.

(B) I expected you to be more mature than you've been acting.

(C) You should have received the envelope by now.

(D) Yes. I was raised by my grandparents.

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

題目中的 raise 作名詞,指的是「加薪」,選項 A 表示「老闆說還不行」是最適當的回應。選項 C 中的 envelope(信封)可指「信件」或 pay envelope(薪 資袋),但並非呼應題目的回答。選項 D 的 raise 作動詞,指「養育」。

- 15. Where are you going for lunch?
- (A) I was thinking we can eat dinner at 8:00.
- (B) I'm going to write the report now.
- (C) I prepared my own lunch today.
- (D) I'll be getting off work around 6:15.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

where 用來詢問「地方」,題目問「要去哪裡吃午餐」,選項 C 雖未回答「地點」,卻以「有自備午餐」表示「不需要到哪裡用餐」,是最適當的回應,其他 選項皆答非所問。

第三部份 簡短對話

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16.

W: Look at this one. Barbara and I are on the beach.

- M: Wow. This island is really pretty. The sea looks so blue and the sand so white.
- W: I want to go back one day.
- M: Where is it located?
- W: It is an island off the coast of Thailand.

Q: What are the two speakers doing?

- (A) Going swimming
- (B) Looking at photos
- (C) Exploring an island
- (D) Talking about their vacation plans

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

由第一句 look at this 可知女子要男子先看個東西才開始聊起來,所以選項 A 可以先刪除。之後對話都在談論風景,因此可推測正確答案為 B。

17.

W: Did you take the car to the repair shop?

- M: Yeah. I dropped it off at 3:00 p.m.
- W: When will it be ready?
- M: They said within two hours.
- W: In the meantime, let's walk over to the department store near the shop.

Q: When can the speakers get their car back?

(A) Around 1:00 p.m.

(B) About 5:00 p.m.

(C) Before 2:00 p.m.

(D) At exactly 3:00 p.m.

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

對話中男子提到他在下午三點將車送去 repair shop (修車廠),兩小時內可以去取車,也就是大約下午五點左右,故正確答案選B。

18.

W: What are you doing?

M: I'm playing a video game I just bought.

W: What's it like? Is it any fun?

M: Yes. It's a great game.

W: Can I play too?

Q: What is true about the woman?

(A) She doesn't think the video game is interesting.

(B) She wants to know how much the video game costs.

(C) She wants to play the video game.

(D) She wants the man to stop playing the video game.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

女子詢問男子電玩遊戲是否好玩,男子肯定回答之後,女子便提出要求,故可 推測女子也想玩男子買的電玩遊戲,答案為C。

19.

M: Did you see our electricity bill?

W: Yes, I did. It's really high.

M: Why do you think it's so expensive?

W: I don't know. What do you think?

M: It must be the air-conditioning.

W: You're right! It consumes a lot of power.

Q: What does the woman say about the air-conditioning?

(A) It creates a lot of fresh air.

(B) It uses a lot of energy.(C) It needs to be repaired.(D) It is too high to reach.Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

女子表示空調很耗電,也就是使用空調會需要用到很多能源的意思,故答案為 B。

20.

W: This watch looks really impressive. I think I might buy it.

M: I like it, too. Let's take a look at the price tag.

W: Wow. It's beyond what I can afford.

M: Even though it's expensive, you should still buy it. It's perfect for you.

W: Let me think this over for a few minutes.

Q: What does the woman say about the watch?

(A) It is a bit out of her price range.

(B) It is a perfect fit for the man.

(C) She wants to bargain about the price.

(D) She plans to buy two of them.

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

女子看了手錶的標價之後,認為這支手錶價 a bit out of (有點超出)她設定的 price range (價格範圍),故 A 為正確答案。

21.

M: I'm going to see a movie. Want to join me?

W: Sure. What are you going to watch?

M: I want to see that new horror movie.

W: Oh, yes. I haven't seen it yet, but I've heard it has received great reviews.

M: Fantastic! Are you free at 7:00?

Q: What is true about the movie?

(A) The action movie has received great reviews.

(B) The woman has already seen the movie.

(C) It has been praised by critics.

(D) The movie is horrible.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

對話中女子表示自己 haven't seen it yet(尚未看過這部電影),但是有聽說電影 received great reviews(得到很棒的評價),可知 critics(影評人)對這部電影給予 praise(讚賞),因此選項 C 為最適當的描述。選項 D 的 horrible 是「極糟的」,與對話內容不符。

22.

M: I can't believe you like this Korean pop star.

W: What's wrong with that? I love her voice, and her songs have really good lyrics.

M: It's just surprising because I like her, too. I've even downloaded all her albums.

W: Really? Which album is your favorite?

Q: What is this conversation mainly about?

(A) A singer that both speakers like

(B) How many albums the man has

(C) The sound of the woman's voice

(D) The speakers' recent trip to Korea

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

由對話內容可知兩人在討論一名韓國明星,由女子表示喜歡她的歌喉和歌,男 子下載了她所有的專輯,可推測兩人討論的應該是一名歌手,且兩人都為歌 迷,故選項A為最正確的答案。

23.

- W: How are your dance classes?
- M: They're a lot of fun. I have met a lot of great people so far.
- W: That's good to hear.
- M: But recently I've had to work late, so I haven't been able to go the past few weeks.
- W: When's the next time you'll be able to attend?
- M: I'm hoping I can go back this week.

Q: Why has the man been unable to attend the dance classes recently?

(A) He has been injured.

- (B) He has moved to a different city.
- (C) He has been busy at work.

(D) He has been away for several weeks on a business trip.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

why 用來詢問「原因」,題目問男子最近無法去上舞蹈課的原因,由男子在對話中表示 recently I've had to work late(最近都要加班)可知工作忙碌,故選C。

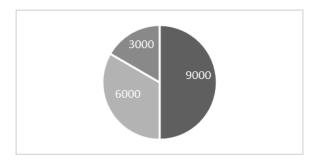
24.

M: Hey Shelly, what are you up to?

- W: I am just looking at how much money I managed to save this year.
- M: What are you going to do with your savings?
- W: I plan to keep half the money in the bank and put one-third toward a nice vacation. The rest I will enjoy spending!
- M: Wow, you have it all planned out already!

W: I do. You should do the same; otherwise, you will just end up spending it all.

For question number 24, please look at the pie chart.



Q: Look at the pie chart. What does the largest section refer to?

(A) A vacation fund

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

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】 對話中女子提到 I plan to keep half the money in the bank (我打算把一半的錢存 在銀行),而在圓餅圖中占了一半比例,也就是最大的一部分,即「銀行存款」,故答案為C。

25.

- W: So, that was the last apartment to look at today. Do you have a favorite?
- M: They were all pretty nice. Do we need to be strict about our rental budget?
- W: I think we need to stick to the rent we agreed on. Which ones were most convenient for you to get to work on public transportation?
- M: Well, the first and last one we saw weren't really that convenient for me, to be honest.
- W: Oh, that's not good. I think we both need to be able to get to work easily.
- M: Yeah. I think I know which apartment would suit us best.

For question number 25, please look at the notes.

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

Q: Which apartment will the couple most likely choose?

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

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

對話中雙方同意要遵守租金預算(四萬元),故超出四萬元的第二間公寓就不做考量。此外,雙方也都認為要選方便上班的地點,而男子表示 the first and last one we saw weren't really that handy for me (第一間和最後一間對我來說不太方便),故排除這兩間後只剩 Apartment 3,正確答案選 C。

第四部份 短文聽解

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26.

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. This is the preboarding announcement for Fleet Airlines flight FA1198 bound for Hong Kong. In 10 minutes we will begin boarding priority passengers, passengers with children, and passengers in need of assistance. For regular boarding, please wait until your zone is called. Make sure to have your boarding pass and passport ready. Thank you.

Q: Which of the following passengers will have to wait for regular boarding?

(A) Passengers in need of assistance

(B) Passengers with extra hand luggage

(C) Passengers with children

(D) Priority passengers

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

登機廣播中提到將讓 priority passengers (優先旅客)、passengers with children (帶小孩的旅客)以及 passengers in need of assistance (需要協助的旅客)先 登機,並不包含選項 B,可知這些旅客需等候 regular boarding (一般登機), 故答案選 B。

【重要字詞】 preboard (v.) (讓乘客)優先登機 be bound for 準備前往、開往…… priority (n.) 優先;優先考慮的事

27.

Welcome to Terrorzone! Remember to stay seated and keep your arms and legs inside the car at all times. Make sure you have secured any loose items and stowed your bags safely in the bins provided. Any items lost during the ride cannot be retrieved until after closing time. Please follow the directions from our staff.

Q: Where might you hear this announcement?(A) At the zoo

(B) At the grocery store(C) At an amusement park(D) On a museum tourAnswer: C

【解題關鍵】

通告一開始提到 Welcome to Terrorzone (歡迎來到「戰慄區」),且之後提到一 些安全守則都與乘坐措施有關,像是 stay seated and keep your arms and legs inside the car at all times (隨時坐好,勿將手腳伸出車廂外),再加上後面提到 的 during the ride,推測這段最有可能是遊樂園裡的通告,故選 C。

【重要字詞】 stow (v.) 保存;妥善放置 retrieve (v.) 取回

28.

Lots of folks will be hitting the road this long weekend, so it's a good time to remind everyone to buckle up. To ensure highway safety and prevent serious injury, police will be conducting spot checks, starting tomorrow. Drivers will be fined anywhere between \$100 and \$500 if backseat passengers are found to be not wearing seat belts. Injuries from road accidents are on the rise. Don't let your kids become one of the sad statistics!

Q: What is the purpose of this announcement?

(A) To ask car manufacturers to improve safety features

(B) To inform people of an increase in fines

(C) To inform drivers of upcoming police checks

(D) To instruct drivers with children on how to use seat belts

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

通告中提到關鍵句 To ensure highway safety and prevent serious injury, police will be conducting spot checks, starting tomorrow. (為了確保公路安全和避免重大傷害,警方將於明天起進行抽查),之後則是說明相關細節,可知這段聲明是在告知駕駛將會有警察進行臨檢,故選C。

【重要字詞】 buckle up 繫安全帶 29.

Attention Fairfield Mall shoppers. We are experiencing a temporary power outage. For your safety, please remain calm and make your way toward the emergency exits. The backup power system will be activated shortly, and you should be able to resume shopping and dining within 10 minutes. Thank you for your patience.

Q: What are shoppers requested to do during the power outage?

- (A) Remain seated
- (B) Continue eating
- (C) Resume shopping
- (D) Head to the exits

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

廣播中先說明目前遇到 a temporary power outage (暫時停電),接著說 For your safety, please remain calm and make your way toward the emergency exits. (為了您的安全,請保持冷靜並往緊急出口前進。)因此符合的選項為 D。

【重要字詞】

power outage / blackout (n.) 停電 activate (v.) 啟動、使運作 resume (v.) (使)重新開始、(使)繼續進行

30.

Hey guys and girls! Are you ready to party? The Dog Days of Summer Beach Fest kicks off this weekend at Palm Springs State Beach. Those looking to join in on the fun can enjoy beach games, great food, refreshing drinks, and a fantastic music lineup. The forecast is for golden sunshine all weekend and passes will sell out quickly, so get yours today!

Q: What is the purpose of this announcement?
(A) To inform people how to get to Palm Springs State Beach
(B) To provide a weekend weather forecast
(C) To encourage people to buy tickets for a beach party
(D) To tell people about which bands will be performing
Answer: C

這段通告一開始就提到 Are you ready to party?(準備好要來場派對了嗎?), 接著介紹海灘派對的活動細節,最後又提到 passes will sell out quickly, so get yours today!(門票很快就會售鑿,今天就去購票吧!),可知是在替海灘派對 這場活動進行宣傳,故答案選 C。

【重要字詞】

dog days (of summer) 盛夏 kick off (活動)開始 lineup (n.) (藝人、選手的)陣容

31.

With your new bank account, you have the option of setting up online banking. Simply go to our website and follow the simple steps. Go to the "Online Banking" page and click the "Sign Up" button. Enter your account number and some personal information, including your address, date of birth, and phone number. You will then be asked to create a username and password. An activation code will be sent to your phone, which you will need to complete the setup.

Q: What is the final step of setting up online banking?

(A) Entering your account number

(B) Clicking the "Sign Up" button

(C) Creating a password

(D) Entering an activation code

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

這段訊息是在說明如何設定網路銀行,最後一句提到 An activation code will be sent to your phone, which you will need to complete the setup. (會有一組啟動碼 發送到您的手機,您會需要用它來完成設定。)可知這是設定網路銀行的最後 一個步驟,故答案選 D。

【重要字詞】 activation (n.) 啟動、活化(作用)

32.

We hope you will be satisfied with your purchase from Edison Electronics. If there is a problem with your purchase, you can return the product within 30 days for a full

refund or exchange. The product must be returned in its original packaging along with your receipt. If the product is faulty, you are guaranteed a replacement under our 60-day warranty. If you purchased an extended warranty, you will likely also be covered for accidental damage. If you have any questions, please stop by the customer service counter. We're happy to help!

Q: What is the customer guaranteed to receive if a product is faulty?

(A) A full refund

(B) A discount

(C) A replacement

(D) A free repair

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

文中提到 If the product is faulty, you are guaranteed a replacement under the 60-day warranty.(如果產品故障的話,則可以在六十天保固期內保證換貨。)由此可知答案應選 C。

【重要字詞】 faulty (adj.) 有毛病的;故障的 guarantee (v.) 保證;擔保 warranty (n.) 保固

33.

Dear guests, we are proud to be hosting two special exhibits this month. *Beauty in Greek Art* is on the second floor, and *The Life of a Pharaoh* can be found on the third floor. There will be a screening of *Roman Architecture in Great Britain* every two hours in the fourth floor auditorium. All special exhibits and events are included in the general admission price.

Q: What is *Roman Architecture in Great Britain*?
(A) An exhibition
(B) A film
(C) A display
(D) A special event
Answer: B

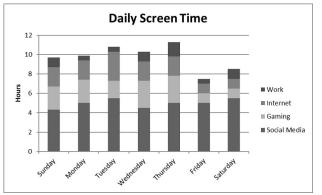
【解題關鍵】

在 There will be a screening of *Roman Architecture in Great Britain* every two hours in the fourth floor auditorium.(四樓劇場每兩小時將會播放《大英帝國的羅馬建築》。)這句話中,有 screening(放映)和 auditorium(劇場)這兩個 關鍵字,由此可推測出 Roman Architecture in Great Britain 應為一部影片,故答案選 B。

【重要字詞】 screening (n.) 影片放映 auditorium (n.) 大劇場;禮堂 admission (n.) 門票;入場費

34.

My cell phone is really important to me, and there's no way I could live without it. However, recently my family has been telling me that I spend way too much time on it. I decided to track my phone usage last week and was quite shocked by the result. I spent nearly 19 hours on my phone! There's one area that I really need to cut down to less than four hours per day, and I'm going to start this week.



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

Q: Look at the graph. What does the speaker want to cut down on?

(A) Doing work

(B) Surfing the Internet

(C) Play games

(D) Using social media

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

說話者提到 There's one area that I really need to cut down to less than four hours per day ... (有一方面我真的需要把它减少到每天少於四個小時……), 綜觀此

表,每日花費四個小時以上的活動只有 Using social media (使用社群媒體),可知答案為 D。

35.

I have a really busy schedule on Tuesdays. I don't have any free periods, and I have a lot of heavy books to carry to school. By 9:00 a.m. I am already sitting in Ms. Brook's Geography class. I don't find Geography very interesting, and sometimes I feel like I'm going to fall asleep. Not only that, but I also have gym class at the end of the day, and I really don't have much energy for it. There is one highlight though: I get to do some interesting experiments in one of my classes!

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

For question number 35, please look at the schedule.

- Q: What time will the speaker be looking forward to when she gets to school on Tuesday?
- (A) 09:00 a.m.
- (B) 11:00 a.m.
- (C) 12:00 p.m.
- (D) 1:00 p.m.
- Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

最後一句提到 There is one highlight though: I get to do some interesting experiments in one of my classes!(不過有個有趣的部分:我可以在其中一堂課上做一些有趣的實驗!),可見說話者非常期待化學課,從課表中可見這堂課是在上午十一點,故選B。

閱讀測驗

本測驗分三部分,全為四選一之選擇題,共35題,作答時間45分鐘。

第五部份 詞彙

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

1. Thanks to everyone's cooperation, the _____ to raise money was a great success.

(A) cause

(B) credit

(C) campaign

(D) crew

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

片語介系詞 thanks to 用來表原因,根據句意,空格應該指募款的「活動」,故 最適當的答案為 C,其他選項皆與題目語意不合。

2. I am surprised that Tom and Mike are friends. After all, they have nothing _____.

(A) by accident

(B) on purpose

(C) in common

(D) at intervals

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

第一句提到 I am surprised that Tom and Mike are friends.(我很驚訝 Tom 和 Mike 是朋友」,而之後的轉折詞 after all(畢竟)帶出說話者感到驚訝的原 因,故最適當的答案為 in common, have nothing in common 指「完全不同;沒 有共同點」。其他選項 by accident、on purpose、at intervals 語意與用法皆不 合,正確答案為 C。

3. We can't afford to buy this car unless you give us a _____.

- (A) direction
- (B) deposit
- (C) discount
- (D) deadline

Answer: C

unless 表示「除非……否則……」,從句子中的關鍵字 afford (負擔得起、買得起)可知是要求對方打折,故正確答案為 C,其他選項皆與題目語意不合。

- 4. Carrie goes jogging and swimming on a regular basis in an _____ to maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- (A) endurance
- (B) identity
- (C) observation
- (D) attempt
- Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

on a regular basis 表示「經常、規律地」,後面接 in an _____ to V. 來說明凱莉 經常慢跑和游泳的「目的或原因」,根據語意,可知答案應選 D, in an attempt to V.表示「試圖做……」,其他選項皆無此用法。

- 5. Vincent spent _____ time on his schoolwork because he was too busy playing computer games.
- (A) initial
- (B) insufficient
- (C) informed
- (D) inconvenient

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

後半句提到 because he was too busy playing computer games (因為他太忙於玩 電腦遊戲),可以得知前半句「文森花在學業上」的時間應該是「不足的」,根 據語意,應選 B,其他選項皆與題目語意不合。

6. Marina decided to _____ a pay raise with her boss.

- (A) negotiate
- (B) navigate
- (C) investigate
- (D) indicate

Answer: A

本句關鍵詞 a pay rise 指「加薪」,後面接 with her boss(和老闆),可見是要和 老闆討論關於加薪的事情,根據句意可知答案應選A,其他選項皆與題目語意 不合。

7. Barry _____ a classmate from junior high school on his way to cram school yesterday.(A) laid off

- (B) applied for
- (C) paid out
- (D) bumped into

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

on one's way to ... 表示「某人往.....的途中」,空格處後面為 a classmate from junior high(一位國中同學),選項中只有 lay off 及 bump into 可以接「人」為受詞,因此 B 與 C 可先刪除。lay off 表「解僱」,不合題意,在往補習班途中「巧遇」國中同學符合題意,故 D 為正確答案。

- 8. Alex almost got killed since he was _____ of the dangers of being at the beach during a typhoon.
- (A) unacceptable
- (B) unaffected
- (C) unaware
- (D) undetermined

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

get killed 表示「喪命」。本句連接詞 since (因為、由於)用來說明因果關係,可知「未意識到颱風期間在海邊的危險性」會威脅生命安全,故正確答案應為C,其他選項與題目語意或用法不合。

9. Eric tried his best to stay _____ in math class, but he eventually fell asleep.

- (A) clumsy
- (B) courageous
- (C) awake
- (D) awkward
- Answer: C

try one's best 是「竭盡全力」, fall asleep 意指「睡著」。連接詞 but 連接與前面 意思相反的句子,由 but 後面為「最後睡著了」,可知前面空格應為與 asleep 相反的形容詞,選項中只有 awake (清醒的)符合,故選 C。

10. This popular restaurant _____ dishes made from locally sourced ingredients.

- (A) features
- (B) defines
- (C) reviews
- (D) approves
- Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

空格測驗動詞,句中有另一個動詞 made,因此推斷 made from fresh ingredients 為省略 that are 的分詞片語用來修飾先行詞 dishes,表示菜餚是以新鮮食材所製作的。feature 意指「以......為特色、作號召」,放在空格中表示「這家餐廳主打新鮮食材」,是最符合句意的動詞,故答案選A。

第六部份 段落填空

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

Question 11-15

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

11.

(A) shared

(B) had shared

(C) are sharing(D) should shareAnswer: C

【解題關鍵】

本段敘述的是正在發生的事實,因此要用現在式來表示,在四個選項中,只有 C用現在進行式較適合。

12.

(A) all that

(B) all

(C) all that

(D) what

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

空格後面有動詞 do 和 is,可知 ... you have to do 要視為主詞,而空格最有可 能是關係子句的先行詞,故適合的答案為 all,相當於 the only thing 的意思, 其後的 that 常省略, all (that) you have to do is ... 表示「你只需要做……」, is 之後通常接原形動詞,如本句中的 join。此空格也可用 what,但由於 what 意 思相當於 the thing that,故之後不需接 that。

13.

(A) upstairs

(B) straight

(C) further

(D) altogether

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

從下一句「其服務讓人們直接向屋主租房間和公寓」可知 Airbnb 將分享住家的概念更進一步推廣到租用房子,而 take sth one step further 表示「讓……更進一步」,故正確答案為C。其他選項皆不適合。

14.

(A) buy a second home

(B) invite more guests

(C) start a new business

(D) meet the rising cost of living Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

空格前提到「房東也很開心,因為他們可以賺『額外的』錢來幫他們……」, 從四個選項中,選項D最適合,選項B與賺錢無關,而多賺一點錢與選項 A、C也沒有很大的關係,故正確答案選D。

15.

(A) All in all(B) In the first place(C) All of a sudden(D) In contrastAnswer: A

【解題關鍵】

最後一句通常是總結, all in all 表示「總而言之;從各方面來說」,為正確答案。in the first place 有兩種意思,放在句首用於列舉事項時,表示「首先;第一」,另一個 意思是「起初;一開始」,通常置於句尾。all of a sudden 與 suddenly 意思相同,表示「突然間」。in contrast 表示「相較之下、對比之下」,之後可接 to / with + N.,表示「與......相較之下」及「與......相反;與......截然不同」。

Question 16-20

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

16.

(A) are thought of(B) are made of(C) are grown out of(D) are gotten rid ofAnswer: B

本句表示「這些微粒是塑膠製成的」,因此要用 be made of「由……製成」,其 他選項均不符合題意,故選 B。

17.

- (A) or
- (B) so

(C) once

(D) until

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

空格前的句子中有副詞 eventually(最後)及片語動詞 end up(最終是、結果為),可知這是連接詞後句子發生的結果。or表「或者;否則」;so表「因此」,後面會接「結果」;until表「直到……」,用於表達「直到……才做某事」,這三個連接詞均與本句語意不合。once(一旦;一……便……)放入空格中,表示「微粒一旦進入排水管,最後將會……」可使句意完整,故為正解。

18.

(A) inspire(B) absorb

(C) reflect

(D) sprinkle

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

根據前後文的句意,這些進入海洋的微粒會被水中生物吃掉。在變成「有害的 食物」之前,這些微粒是因為 absorb(吸收)海洋中的有毒化學物質才變成有 害物質的,因此空格處的動詞要選 B。其他選項均不合句意。

19.

- (A) the safety of the entire food chain
- (B) the plastic manufacturers' profits
- (C) the temperature of the ocean
- (D) their ability to swim or fly

Answer: A

根據前後文的句意,水中生物和鳥類會吃下看似魚卵的塑膠微粒。空格前提到 「這不但影響他們的健康,也……」,可知空格中要填入的是吃下塑膠微粒的 負面影響,因此空格要選A,其他選項則看不出和食物的關係。

20.

(A) stressful

(B) regretful

(C) cheerful

(D) harmful

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

根據前文所述,這些使用在清潔用品的微粒是...bad for the environment(對環境有害),因此結論為這些微粒對環境有害,因此空格應選 harmful(有害的)來形容後面的名詞 ingredients(成分),才能與前文中的 bad for the environment 相呼應。其他選項均為用來描述「精神或情緒」的形容詞,與句意不合。

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

Dear Diary,

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

21. Where is this passage found most likely?

(A) On an album cover

(B) Inside an envelope

(C) In a notebook

(D) In a magazine

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

文章一開頭寫到 Dear Diary (親愛的日記),由此可知這是一篇日記,而日記 最有可能寫在 notebook (筆記本)上,故正確答案選 C。

22. Who came to the party?

(A) Suzie and her parents' friends

(B) Suzie's friends and some relatives

(C) Suzie's friends from school

(D) Suzie's friends and boyfriend

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

文章第二段提到「他們邀請了十五位我在學校和足球隊最好的朋友。」,故正 確答案選 C。

23. Why did Suzie blow out the candles quickly?

(A) Because her father told her to

(B) Because the cake was beginning to melt

(C) Because everyone had to go home

(D) Because she couldn't wait to eat some cake

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

片語動詞 blow out 作及物用,表示「吹熄、吹滅」。從 She told me to blow out the candles quickly before the cake melted 可知蛋糕快要融化了,所以得快點吹 熄蠟燭,故選 B,而且是媽媽叫她這麼做,所以選項 A 是錯誤的。選項 C 和 D 則在文中未提,故非正確答案。

Question 24-26

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

24. What is this passage about?

(A) The origin of the phrase "feeling blue"

(B) The role of colors in shaping how people behave

(C) Where to find pink jail cells in the United States

(D) How to win at sports

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

本文在一開始就點出顏色可以用來描述情緒,之後又說明顏色可以影響我們的 行為方式,而其他內容大多在於舉例說明,故選項 B 為最適合的答案。

25. What does "feeling blue" mean, according to the passage?

- (A) Being confused
- (B) Having an illness
- (C) Expressing anger
- (D) Experiencing sadness

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

由文章提到 if you're "feeling blue," then you're sad (如果你「感覺藍藍的」,那 麼表示你是難過的),可知答案為 D。

26. Why do sports teams paint the visiting teams' locker room pink?

(A) They hope the color makes the opposing team play badly.

(B) They want their opponents to feel welcome.

(C) It is their favorite color.(D) It gives them energy to do their best.Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

so as to ... 意指「為了」, 根據文章中這句 some sports teams paint the visiting teams' locker rooms pink so as to weaken them and make them lose(有些運動球隊 會將客隊的更衣室漆成粉紅色,為的是削弱他們的實力,讓他們輸掉比賽),可知答案為 A。

Question 27-29

PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES Briarwood Playground

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

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

27. Who is allowed to use the playground?

- (A) Everyone in the neighborhood
- (B) Anyone. It's a public space.
- (C) People who work in the building
- (D) Those who live in the Briarwood Building

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

由 Play area is reserved for those who live in Briarwood Building.這條規定可知,遊戲區是保留給住在石南木大樓裡的人使用,因此答案為D。

- 28. What does "littering" mean?
- (A) Allowing dogs to go free
- (B) Making loud noises
- (C) Destroying public property

(D) Throwing garbage on the ground Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

遇到詢問字義的問題,若不認得此字,可以藉由上下文來尋找線索。以本題為例。No littering. 之後說 Help us keep this area clean.,由此規定可知 no littering 與環境清潔有關,選項中D的意思最為接近,選項B、C與環境清潔無關,而A 會沒有必然關係,故正確答案為D。

29. Which of the following might be found in the area mentioned?

- (A) A pool table
- (B) Swings and slides
- (C) A barbecue grill
- (D) Automobiles

Answer: B

【解題關鍵】

從公告上的訊息可知此為一處 playground (遊樂場),而會出現在遊樂場的不外 乎就是遊樂設施及器材。選項中只有 swings and slides (鞦韆與滑梯)屬於遊樂 設施,故答案為 B。

Question 30-32

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

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

Everyone wears T-shirts these days, and the ones with messages on them are especially trendy. With so many styles, it's easy to find the perfect T-shirt to match your personality. 30. What was the original function of the T-shirt?

(A) Clothing worn over coarse materials like wool

(B) Uniforms for American soldiers in the summer

(C) Underwear that was comfortable to wear

(D) Clothes to keep people warm

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

文章一開始解釋 T 恤的由來,說明它 began as undergarments(一開始是被當作 內衣來穿),並且進一步說明 T 恤是 made of cotton and were more comfortable against the skin(棉製的,貼在皮膚上比較舒服),因此答案為 C。

31. Who were regular wearers of T-shirts in the early 1900s?

(A) Sailors

(B) Mechanics

(C) Police officers

(D) Fashion models

Answer: A

【解題關鍵】

文章提到一九〇〇年代初期, T-shirts were issued by the US Navy, and it was common for sailors to remove their heavy uniforms and work only in their T-shirts, since they could be easily cleaned.(T恤是由美國海軍來發放,而且由於容易清洗,船員脫掉厚重的制服,僅穿著T恤工作是很常見的事。),可知答案為A。

32. What made T-shirts more high-end?

(A) Well-known celebrities wore them around the house.

(B) Colorful materials were used to make them.

(C) They were designed with printed messages.

(D) Famous fashion designers started producing them.

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

文章提到一九八〇年代晚期, prominent designers...got in on the T-shirt game, taking the garment to a higher level of fashion(著名的設計師加入這個潮流,帶領這款服飾邁入時尚更高的層次),可知答案為D。

Ouestion 33-35

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33. According to the first passage, which city is trying to reduce the use of bottled water by its residents?

- (A) Orlando
- (B) Tokyo

(C) Seattle(D) All of the aboveAnswer: C

【解題關鍵】

由第一篇文章第一段最後一句中 American cities like San Francisco, Seattle, and Chicago have taken steps to limit the amount of plastic water bottles their residents buy 可知美國舊金山、西雅圖及芝加哥已經採取措施限制居民購買瓶裝水數量的措施,因此答案為C。

34. Which of the following is NOT a problem caused by plastic water bottles?

(A) Their manufacture leads to air pollution.

(B) The chemicals used are bad for our health.

(C) There is not enough water to fulfill demand.

(D) Fossil fuels are used in their manufacture.

Answer: C

【解題關鍵】

第一篇文章的第二段提到符合選項 D 的「這些瓶子的塑膠是用石油製成 的。」、該段最後一句「瓶裝水產業要將這些瓶子運送到世界各地時也增加大氣 層許多的汙染。」符合選項 A 的描述。第三段則提到符合選項 A 所述的「研究 人員發現塑膠中的某些化學物質會進入水中,最後可能導致不同的癌症。」,但 全文都未提及選項 C 所述的「水資源不足以滿足需求」,由此可見答案應選 C。

- 35. Based on these two passages, what change in behavior could benefit the planet and our health?
- (A) Taking part in cleanups more often
- (B) Drinking as much water as possible
- (C) Recycling used water bottles
- (D) Using refillable water bottles

Answer: D

【解題關鍵】

第一篇文章陳述之瓶裝水對環境及人體的傷害與第二篇文章點出的塑膠瓶廢棄物汙染的嚴重性及清理工作的重要性,其實都是第一篇文章主題句 It is important for our health that we drink plenty of water, but buying bottled water is becoming a bigger and bigger problem every single day.(喝足夠的水對我們的健康來說是很重要的,但購買瓶裝水已經成為與日俱增的問題。)的佐證。綜合兩

文所述,要能做到有益健康及環境,就要兼顧在多喝水的同時又不會增加塑膠 瓶廢棄物,由此可推斷出 D. Using refillable water bottles(使用可重複使用的水 瓶)會是讓我們的健康與環境雙贏的行為改變。