

全民英檢 中級 第四回

聽力測驗

本測驗分四部分，全為四選一之選擇題，共 35 題，作答時間約 30 分鐘。

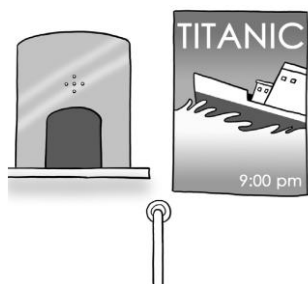
第一部分 看圖辨義

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

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Moscow
13-20°C



Berlin
16-24°C



Sydney
15-19°C



Tokyo
10-15°C

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Moscow
13–20°C



Berlin
16–24°C



Sydney
15–19°C



Tokyo
10–15°C

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Best-Seller List

1. *Cinderella*
2. *The Lord of the Rings*
3. *Harry Potter*
4. *The Jungle Book*
5. *Snow White*

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) The first one starts this coming Monday.

(B) I always count the money in the register.

(C) I was on time for class this morning.

(D) You have to finish it by the end of this Friday.

() 7. (A) You should have taken a different route.

(B) Did you run out of gas or something?

(C) I love walking through the countryside, too.

(D) The police officer asked us to move on.

() 8. (A) Sure, I'll return it to you tomorrow after class.

(B) Sorry, but I missed that class as well.

(C) Yes, you can check out books from the library.

(D) No, I don't even have enough to cover my own rent.

- () 9. (A) I dreamed he came back to life.
(B) I'm sorry to hear he's not doing well.
(C) I had no idea he passed away.
(D) I'm glad he's getting better.
- () 10. (A) Certainly. Walk to the corner and take a left.
(B) I'm sorry. I can only take one person to the party.
(C) Sure, but I think it closes at 6:00 p.m.
(D) I think the candy store is closed today.
- () 11. (A) Can you help me find my jacket?
(B) Do you have a reservation?
(C) It's a beautiful day; let's eat outside.
(D) You speak Spanish very well.
- () 12. (A) He was very sick last week.
(B) He usually goes for a jog before work.
(C) Yes, his car is too expensive.
(D) I know. Luckily, he got off with only a small fine.
- () 13. (A) They are carrying cameras and travel bags.
(B) I thoroughly enjoyed my vacation in Europe.
(C) Those people are riding the bus.
(D) Wait here! I'll get the police!
- () 14. (A) I am glad that you like it.
(B) Eating too much meat is bad.
(C) I'll take it back to the kitchen right away.
(D) I don't know where our cook is, either.
- () 15. (A) He doesn't like to be interrupted, does he?
(B) He does this quite often, doesn't he?
(C) This was the first time he ran a marathon?
(D) Won't he miss the beginning of the movie?

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. (A) She saw some people leaving.
(B) She saw some people reading.
(C) She saw some people complaining.
(D) She saw some people laughing.
- () 17. (A) He is late with information she needed.
(B) He won't be able to work overtime.
(C) He can't meet her for lunch.
(D) He has to skip the presentation.
- () 18. (A) It and its products can be trusted 100%.
(B) It makes high-quality building supplies.
(C) It doesn't always do things legally.
(D) It always follows the laws when building homes.
- () 19. (A) The health of the man's father
(B) The woman's issue with her brother
(C) The man's problem of hair loss
(D) The medicine the man has to take
- () 20. (A) On a running track
(B) In a yoga studio
(C) On a hiking trail
(D) At a ski resort
- () 21. (A) The woman doesn't like Japanese food.
(B) The food court is in a very convenient location.
(C) The food court is cheaper than the Japanese place.
(D) There is more variety at the food court.
- () 22. (A) She had a fantastic time on her vacation.
(B) Her vacation was too expensive.
(C) She had a depressing vacation.

(D) Her vacation was a little dangerous.

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

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



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

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

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

- (A) 8:30
- (B) 10:30
- (C) 1:30
- (D) 3:00

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

() 27. (A) People watching TV
(B) People looking at YouTube
(C) People attending a concert
(D) People listening to the radio

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

() 29. (A) Preparing a home-cooked meal

- (B) Baking a cake
- (C) Knitting a scarf
- (D) Writing a poem

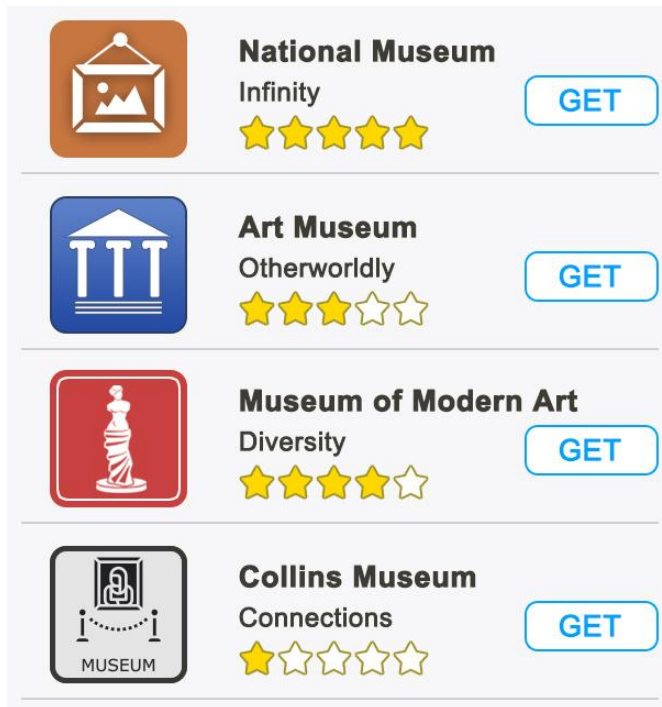
- () 30. (A) Shoppers looking for a bargain
(B) Parents of young children
(C) People who are interested in business
(D) Older people who enjoy singing

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

閱讀測驗

本測驗分三部分，全為四選一之選擇題，共 35 題，作答時間 45 分鐘。

第五部份 詞彙

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

- () 1. The leading computer company sold twice as many products as its _____.
(A) conductors
(B) competitors
(C) consumers
(D) companions
- () 2. The rapid development of _____ technology has turned our means of communication upside down over the years.
(A) digital
(B) reasonable
(C) protective
(D) manual
- () 3. Lisa's cooking skills are _____; people often tell her that she should open her own restaurant.
(A) intensive
(B) imaginative
(C) impressive
(D) informative
- () 4. Those who plan on going on the _____ trip should write their names on this piece of paper.
(A) disease
(B) tension
(C) graduation
(D) hardship

- () 5. To stay within _____, we will need to cut down on the amount of money we spend on advertising.
- (A) bargain
 - (B) balance
 - (C) budget
 - (D) burden
- () 6. The huge mall is a shopping _____; you can find whatever you want there.
- (A) parade
 - (B) nightmare
 - (C) delivery
 - (D) paradise
- () 7. After ten months of pregnancy, Natalie felt _____ joy when her baby was born.
- (A) tremendous
 - (B) trembling
 - (C) eager
 - (D) enthusiastic
- () 8. The scientists successfully changed the _____ for the new perfume.
- (A) survey
 - (B) ingredient
 - (C) formula
 - (D) recipe
- () 9. Salmon are cold water fish that _____ in shallow waters.
- (A) mess
 - (B) swell
 - (C) mate
 - (D) sweat
- () 10. I like a job with a lot of _____ so I can work on many different things.

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

第六部份 段落填空

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

Question 11-15

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

- () 11. (A) brought up (B) set up (C) fixed up (D) threw up
- () 12. (A) scan (B) emerge (C) expand (D) negotiate
- () 13. (A) a coworker talking about the weather
 - (B) somebody say that Barry would be fired
 - (C) a rumor that Barry was going to get a promotion
 - (D) some gossip about Barry and his girlfriend
- () 14. (A) meant (B) fought (C) released (D) sought
- () 15. (A) salary (B) detail (C) scholarship (D) request

Question 16-20

Have you thought about how stray dogs end up on the streets? Taiwan has about sixty thousand homeless dogs. Most of them became strays because they were __(16)__ by their owners. Most people buy puppies without considering the long-term __(17)__ . Owning a puppy is fun, but people don't always think about the challenges of caring for an adult dog. For example, your neighbors might start complaining __(18)__ your dog won't stop barking. That's why some people dump their dogs. Other people throw away sick dogs __(19)__ avoid medical bills from veterinarians. Once on their own on the streets, __(20)__ , which, in turn, gives rise to new stray dogs. Many of them are caught and placed in government shelters,

where they are killed if nobody adopts them.

- () 16. (A) launched (B) inspected (C) preserved (D) abandoned
() 17. (A) responsibilities (B) academies (C) deliveries (D) personalities
() 18. (A) unless (B) due to (C) because (D) ever since
() 19. (A) so that (B) only to (C) in order to (D) so as not to
() 20. (A) the dogs make friends easily
(B) stray dogs reproduce quickly
(C) the dogs are soon picked up
(D) stray dogs cannot find food

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

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

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

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

- () 22. According to the article, how can we sharpen our memory?
- (A) Connect information to the plots of old novels
 - (B) Strengthen our brain by doing more word puzzles
 - (C) Lock specific information into short-term memory
 - (D) Make connections between new and old information
- () 23. Which of the following statements might the author agree with?
- (A) There is no way to move information into long-term memory.
 - (B) Practice is more important than focus in improving one's memory.
 - (C) To remember someone's name, pay attention to his or her face.
 - (D) No matter how hard you try, you'll always forget everything.

Question 24-26

WATER SHUT OFF NOTICE

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

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

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

- () 24. What kind of notice is this?
- (A) A public announcement
 - (B) A complaint to city officials
 - (C) A security warning for a company
 - (D) Instructions for helping the environment
- () 25. According to the notice, when should people call customer service?
- (A) When the water supply is restored
 - (B) When the main water pipe breaks

- (C) If the water continues to be brown
- (D) If there's no more water left for their needs

- () 26. What are people advised to do before the water is shut off?
- (A) Turn off the water supply tap in their home
 - (B) Turn on all of the faucets in their house
 - (C) Set aside some water in case they need it
 - (D) Check the color of the water in their kitchens

Question 27-29

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stevens,

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Nick Gregory

- () 27. What did Mr. and Mrs. Stevens recently buy?
- (A) Bread
 - (B) Furniture
 - (C) Groceries
 - (D) Books
- () 28. What does Nick Gregory feel sorry for?
- (A) He did not drive to the Stevens' house.
 - (B) He did not learn how to cook.
 - (C) The evening ended too quickly.
 - (D) He has never been to Italy.
- () 29. What is most likely the relationship between Mr. Stevens and Nick Gregory?
- (A) They are best friends.
 - (B) They are father and son.
 - (C) They are business acquaintances.
 - (D) They are college roommates.

Question 30-32

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

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

- () 30. According to the article, what is true about Yellowstone National Park?
- (A) It is the most visited national park in the United States.
 - (B) It has more hot springs than Taiwan does.
 - (C) It is bigger than any other national park in the world.
 - (D) It is the best-known national park in the United States.
- () 31. Which are the most dangerous animals in Yellowstone National Park?
- (A) Deer
 - (B) Wolves
 - (C) Bison
 - (D) Bears
- () 32. Which of the following is the most suitable title for this article?
- (A) America's National Parks
 - (B) The Killer of Yellowstone
 - (C) Fishing in Yellowstone
 - (D) A Great Outdoor Destination

Question 33-35

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

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

Chip Cauldwell

- () 33. What kind of meeting has Chip been to?
- (A) A sales pitch
 - (B) A marketing meeting
 - (C) A production meeting
 - (D) A job interview
- () 34. What would Chip like to do at Denise Lampert's company?
- (A) Review marketing plans
 - (B) Re-stock stationery
 - (C) Work as a designer
 - (D) Supply computers
- () 35. What will most likely happen next?
- (A) Chip will learn how to use new software.
 - (B) Denise Lampert will reply to Chip's email.
 - (C) Chip will visit Denise Lampert in person.
 - (D) Chip will quit his current job.