

## 一、選擇題(第 1 至 42 題，每題 2 分，共 84 分)

## I. 字彙題

說明：第 1 至 8 題，每題均有一空格字詞，請選擇最適合的答案，以完成該英文句子。

第 9 至 10 題，每題均有一個劃底線的字詞，請在四個選項中，選擇一個與劃底線的字詞意義最接近的答案。

1. For a writer, it is important to learn how to put \_\_\_\_\_ thinking into his or her own writing.  
(A) creative (B) capable (C) competitive (D) casual
2. Kim \_\_\_\_\_ goes to work on time, but somehow she was thirty minutes' late this morning.  
(A) obviously (B) normally (C) unusually (D) previously
3. This is a government building with tight security, so anyone who wants to go into it must show proper \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) selection (B) profession (C) identification (D) publication
4. The role of a scientist is to \_\_\_\_\_ and describe the world, not to try to control it.  
(A) furnish (B) damage (C) gather (D) observe
5. Dud wants to open a restaurant in this neighborhood, and he has already found an ideal \_\_\_\_\_ for it.  
(A) flavor (B) location (C) quality (D) volume
6. The writing professor told Sal that the topic sentence she'd written was so \_\_\_\_\_ that she might not be able to develop it into a full paragraph.  
(A) frequent (B) humorous (C) practical (D) narrow
7. Because of the new \_\_\_\_\_, the police were finally able to build a case against Zach and officially arrest him.  
(A) proof (B) wisdom (C) discussion (D) expression
8. Lizzie loves to spend time with the senior colleagues in the office because she believes that she can \_\_\_\_\_ their experiences.  
(A) respond to (B) figure out (C) benefit from (D) quarrel with
9. Jon lives quite far away from his family, so he can only pay them a visit every now and then.  
(A) basically (B) occasionally (C) naturally (D) regularly
10. Children with severe learning difficulties must be given special education at school.  
(A) furious (B) tremendous (C) various (D) serious

## II. 對話題

說明：第 11 至 20 題，請依對話內容選出一個最適合的答案，使其成為有意義的對話。

11. Doll: Excuse me, I'm new in town. Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?  
The Passer-by: Let me see...The building across the street is the post office, so that puts you right here.  
Doll: I see. So if I want to go to the museum, I have to go straight for two more blocks and take Bus 111 there. Right?  
The Passer-by: That's right.  
(A) where the post office is (B) where I am on this map  
(C) what time the museum opens (D) what time Bus 111 arrives

12. The Caller: Hello, may I speak to Mr. Davy Lamb?  
 Lani: \_\_\_\_\_ A big company in New York recruited him, so he moved there a few weeks ago.  
 The Caller: Do you have his new address or phone number?  
 Lani: I'm afraid not.  
 (A) I'll put you through now.  
 (B) Don't call him again!  
 (C) He no longer lives here.  
 (D) Never heard of him!
13. Jewel: Check out the golden retriever! Isn't it the cutest dog ever? Let's go there to play with it, shall we?  
 Flora: \_\_\_\_\_, because number one, I don't know if it bites. And number two, isn't it kind of rude to play with a dog without asking its owner first?  
 Jewel: Uh...I didn't think of any of these!  
 (A) You can say that again  
 (B) I think it will work  
 (C) You can count on me  
 (D) I think I'll pass
14. (At Paulie's retirement party)  
 Paulie: Thank you guys for throwing me such a warm and touching party!  
 Matt: \_\_\_\_\_ After all, we've been working together for 30 years. And honestly, I still can't believe you're leaving us!  
 Paulie: What can I say? I'm 65. By law, I must retire. So there's really nothing I can do!  
 Matt: That's true. Happy retirement, bro! You bet we'll be missing you!  
 (A) I don't think we're to blame.  
 (B) I don't have the slightest idea.  
 (C) It's the least we can do.  
 (D) It's the last thing I need.
15. Jade: I booked a table for four last week.  
 The Waiter: May I have your name and phone number?  
 Jade: Of course. Jade Leigh. 0938412889.  
 The Waiter: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jade: What? No way! Please check again!  
 The Waiter: Let me check the computer...Oh, yes, I found it. It could be a mistake, my apology!  
 (A) I'm afraid your name isn't on the list.  
 (B) I'm afraid we're fully booked tonight.  
 (C) I think your table will be ready soon.  
 (D) I think you've spelled your name wrong.

16. Alfie: Hey, what are you doing? You're making a mess in the kitchen!  
 Kit: This Friday is my wedding anniversary, but I don't want to buy some average, cooked food to celebrate it with my wife. I want to cook something special personally. I think it's a good way to show my love for her!  
 Alfie: \_\_\_\_\_ However, it's still no excuse for messing up the kitchen!  
 Kit: You're right. I'm sorry. I'll clean it up right away!  
 (A) I can't agree with you more. (B) I don't think it's a good idea.  
 (C) I'm not sure that I follow. (D) I won't be able to cover for you.
17. Candy: I think there's something terribly wrong with me, Doc!  
 Dr. Roach: I'm sorry, but \_\_\_\_\_  
 Candy: Well, I've been coughing badly, and I've had a terrible headache and a sore throat.  
 Dr. Roach: It sounds like a flu. Let me do a few checkups to make sure.  
 (A) you're suffering from a rare disease. (B) you have to go to a hospital.  
 (C) you're going to need a new drug. (D) you have to be clearer than that.
18. Professor Welgrow: Good morning, class. In fact, there's only one rule about this course. That is,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fanny: So you're saying that we need to study around the clock and give the course our best shot?  
 Professor Welgrow: You're absolutely right!  
 (A) to pass this course, all you have to do is sit here.  
 (B) your score will depend on your classroom manners only.  
 (C) the harder you work, the higher your score will be.  
 (D) you couldn't pass this course even if you wanted to.
19. Mel: Two adult tickets for *Lilo & Stitch* at 16:30, please. And my husband and I would like to have some snacks while we're watching the movie. \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Ticket Agent: I think the popcorn-and-soda combo will suit you the best. It's for two persons, and it's 25% cheaper.  
 Mel: So the popcorn-and-soda combo it is!  
 (A) Which snack set is not available today?  
 (B) Which snack set do you recommend?  
 (C) What combos are your customers' favorites?  
 (D) What combos should I be most familiar with?
20. Greg: What? Someone sent you a dozen red roses today, and you found a card saying "Love, XOXO?" Wow, Congratulations! You've definitely got a secret admirer, bro!  
 Wade: \_\_\_\_\_ After all, there could be a number of other possibilities.  
 Greg: Like what?  
 Wade: Well, for all I know, there are two Wades in our office. So it could be a mix-up.  
 (A) What makes you so sure about that?  
 (B) When will I get another dozen roses?  
 (C) Who might this secret admirer be?  
 (D) How can you take the roses for granted?

## III. 綜合測驗

說明：以下兩篇短文，共有 8 個空格，為第 21 至 28 題，每題有四個選項，請依各篇短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

▲下篇短文共有 4 個空格，為第 21-24 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

During our schooldays, studying for exams may be one of the most painful experiences. The following case scenario should be quite familiar to school students: 21 a big exam 21 soon, a group of students try very hard to cram all the study materials into their heads. However, any expert will say that in such a case, they may very well end up 22 the exam because it is very likely that on the exam, they'll barely remember what they've studied. Afterwards, they may even think, "I wish 23 for the exam earlier!" In fact, that's exactly what they should have done. Clearly, their studying has failed to achieve the so-called "spacing effect," a psychological term meaning that learning will be a lot more effective if study sessions can be spread out evenly. To be more exact, when learning is done gradually, the information we need to absorb will be broken down into small chunks that can be better memorized 24 will in turn increase our learning efficiency. Namely, the students in the case above should have finished studying their lessons little by little over a longer period of time.

21. (A) with ; coming (B) with ; to come  
(C) without ; that comes (D) without ; comes
22. (A) failed (B) failing (C) to fail (D) that may fail
23. (A) me for studying (B) me to have been studying  
(C) I had studied (D) I were to be studied
24. (A) whose (B) where (C) , that (D) , which

▲下篇短文共有 4 個空格，為第 25-28 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

For those living in Taiwan, earthquakes are one of the most commonly encountered natural disasters. In fact, 25 a huge earthquake is happening, our chances of survival can greatly increase if we do the right things. If we are indoors, be sure to drop to the ground on our hands and knees, cover our heads and necks with our arms, and then crawl under a sturdy desk or table. Above all, stay away from doorways, windows, and elevators. Following these steps can 26 us from getting injured. If we are outdoors, we must move to open areas, 27 any buildings, power lines, chimneys, or anything else that might fall on us. If we are driving, the first thing we should do is to pull over. Make sure that we don't park our vehicles under bridges, overpasses, or trees. And we shouldn't leave our vehicles 28 we're completely sure that the shaking has stopped. Most important of all, whether we are indoors, outdoors, or in a vehicle, we should never, ever panic!





25. (A) no matter which (B) no matter how (C) whenever (D) whatever
26. (A) keep (B) remove (C) separate (D) hide
27. (A) to be avoided (B) we should avoid (C) avoided (D) avoiding
28. (A) though (B) until (C) so (D) as

IV. 閱讀測驗

說明：以下有五篇短文，共有 14 個題目，為第 29 至 42 題，請於閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

▲閱讀下文，回答第 29-30 題

On the long weekend (from Thursday to Sunday), Nicky was planning to go on a trip to Cedar City with his college son. On Wednesday evening, Nicky went online to check the weather report of Cedar City.

Day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Temperature	30°C-35°C	29°C-34°C	24°C-27°C	20°C-23°C
Weather Condition	 sunny all day	 mostly sunny	 cloudy	 rainy
Chance of Rain	0%	0%	60%	100%

29. Cedar City is well-known for its beautiful beach. Therefore, Nicky and his son planned to go surfing there when there was warm sunshine all day. On which days should they stay in Cedar City?
- (A) Thursday & Friday  
(B) Friday & Saturday  
(C) Saturday & Sunday  
(D) Thursday & Sunday
30. According to the above, which of the following is true?
- (A) There was hardly any temperature difference over the long weekend.  
(B) There was a gradual rise of the temperature over the long weekend.  
(C) People didn’t find umbrellas or raincoats necessary on the long weekend.  
(D) People experienced a significant weather change on the long weekend.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 31-32 題

Nicky and his son checked into the Cedar City Hotel. Before going surfing, they would like to go shopping in the downtown area. Also, they needed transportation to get there. Then they saw this cardboard sign at the hotel lobby.

Rental Rates for Bicycles, Scooters, & Motorcycles				
<div>Vehicles</div>	Rates	Rental Charge (Per Hour)	Rental Charge (Per Day)	Notes
Standard Bicycle		\$1	\$7	
Scooter with a 50 cc engine		\$4	\$30	License Required
Scooter with a 125 cc engine		\$5	\$35	License Required
Triumph motorcycle		\$8	\$60	License Required
P.S. 1. one day=8 hours, ie. 8:00~16:00. If one wishes to rent the vehicles before 8:00 or after 16:00, (s)he will be charged by the hour.				
2. 10% off for hotel guests.				
3. Please note that by law, those licensed to ride a scooter with a 50 cc engine CAN'T ride a scooter with a 125 cc engine. But those licensed to ride a scooter with a 125 cc engine CAN ride them both. Additionally, a special license is required to ride a motorcycle, now that it's equipped with an engine larger than 250 cc.				

31. Nicky's son has the license to ride a scooter with a 50 cc engine. And in addition to a motorcycle, Nicky is licensed to ride a scooter with a 125 cc engine. About the vehicles they could rent from the Cedar City Hotel, which of the following is true?
- (A) They could rent two Triumph motorcycles, despite the higher rental charges.  
 (B) Renting two scooters with 50 cc engines should be their cheapest choice.  
 (C) They could rent a Triumph motorcycle and a scooter with a 50 cc engine.  
 (D) Nicky could rent all the four vehicles, while his son could only rent one.
32. Finally, they decided to go to the downtown area by bicycle because they figured they could use more exercise. So they rented two standard bicycles from 8:00 to 19:00 that day. How much did it cost them?
- (A) \$14 (B) \$18  
 (C) \$20 (D) \$22

▲閱讀下文，回答第 33-35 題

While Nicky and his son were vacationing in Cedar City, they went to a local department store with Nicky's cousin, who lived in that city.

Floor Directory	
4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	(1) A&P Bookstore (2) Oak Tree Coffee (3) Breeze Movie Theater
3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	Children's Wear, Toys, & Stationery
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Women's Wear & Makeup
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	Men's Wear & Household Appliances
B1	Food Court & Pinewood Supermarket
B2	Parking Lot (\$4 per hour. 10% off with the receipts. \$10 if the parking token is lost.)
Business Hours: 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floors: 10:00~20:00 B1: 09:30~21:30 B2&4 <sup>th</sup> Floor: 24H	

33. Nicky's cousin wanted to buy a skirt for his wife, and Nicky would like to buy a new overcoat. Which floors do you think they went to?
- (A) 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Floors (B) 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Floors (C) 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Floors (D) B1&B2
34. If Nicky, his son, and his cousin got to the department store at 20:30, what do you think they probably did over there?
- (A) They probably bought some toys and had some food.  
 (B) They probably bought some books and caught a movie.  
 (C) They probably checked out some children's clothing and TV's.  
 (D) They probably looked for some vegetables and men's suits.
35. Nicky's cousin drove Nicky and his son to the department store. They got there exactly at noon and left at 17:00. They were doing some shopping and having a big dinner together. They took the receipts but couldn't remember where they'd left them. When Nicky's cousin inserted the parking token into the parking machine, how much did he have to pay?
- (A) \$30 (B) \$27 (C) \$20 (D) \$18

## ▲閱讀下文，回答第 36-39 題

(On Sunday evening, Nicky's son shared a business proposition with Nicky over dinner. After viewing it, Nicky said, "It's definitely a scam! Don't fall for it!" To convince his son, Nicky found an article online and showed it to him.)

To put it simply, an investment fraud occurs when people try to trick you into investing your money. To win your trust, they'll do everything they can to make you believe that they've already had a **foolproof** investment plan that can promise you a big fortune. This so-called investment plan usually comes in various forms, ranging from a cryptocurrency investment to a real estate deal. No matter what form it takes, it will finally be proven to be a total fake. Therefore, the key to avoiding investments frauds lies in the ability to spot them immediately. Here are some of the most common signs of an investment fraud: (1) The investment package sounds too good to be true. For example, if you are told that you can triple your assets in only one week, or that it is a secret money-making strategy invented by a celebrity in financial circles, then there's a high chance that it's an investment fraud. (2) You feel pressured all the time. That is, as soon as the so-called "broker" presents you with an investment opportunity, (s)he begins to press you in every possible way. If so, it is very likely to be an investment fraud. (3) You are given very few details. If you have the so-called "investment program" at hand but you've realized that you know so little about it, except for a bunch of empty words, then it may be an investment fraud.

Last but not least, experts have constantly reminded us that we should never hesitate to double-check every aspect of an investment offer. The things we should verify include all the information related to the proposal or the company, the so-called "success stories," the truth about the risks involved, etc.

36. Which of the following should be the title of the article above?
- (A) Investment Frauds: A Game No One Loses!
  - (B) Investment Frauds: Not Exactly Our Problem!
  - (C) The History of Development of Investment Frauds.
  - (D) The Must-Know Things about Investment Frauds.
37. According to the article, which of the following is **NOT** true?
- (A) The aim of an investment fraud is to sell a false money-making dream.
  - (B) The forms investment frauds take are limited and easy to spot.
  - (C) Don't invest your money on something without knowing it well.
  - (D) Be ready to take the pressure when saying no to an investment fraud.
38. About fighting investment frauds, which of the following is something you should do?
- (A) Be sure to have faith in the image of a celebrity like Jensen Huang.
  - (B) Trust the broker when (s)he tells you about the risks involved.
  - (C) Be sure to believe the success stories all the time if there are any.
  - (D) Always go online to check the background of the investment.
39. When something is **foolproof**, it \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) is certain to succeed
  - (B) is easy to miss
  - (C) will surely fail
  - (D) will eventually come

▲閱讀下文，回答第 40-42 題

(Unfortunately, Nicky's son didn't believe the article Nicky had shown him, and it made Nicky a bit upset. In the end, they got into a terrible fight! Later on, Nicky found the article online.)

For parents, how to communicate with their children is a lesson they must learn repeatedly, no matter how old their children are. In fact, most of the common parent-child issues can be resolved by effective communication. Parents should bear in mind that the way they communicate with their children may not only teach them how to interact with others but also help shape their characters. The first thing parents should know is that communication can take two forms, verbal and nonverbal, both of which are equally important. That is, while talking to their children, parents should use a gentle voice and appropriate language. Above all, friendly body language such as a hug will always come in handy. What's more, here are some tips suggested by experts: (1) Listen actively. Children will feel understood and respected if they are listened to carefully. Please note that body language like eye contact or a nod will always help. (2) Use clear and kind language. The key to effective communication lies in the other party's total understanding. Therefore, parents should make sure that they are communicating with their children in language that is clear and specific enough. Most of all, parents should never, ever use harsh or mean words, for they will only hurt their children's feelings. (3) Focus on the purpose of the communication. If parents are communicating with their children about something specific, like a behavior or an attitude, they must make sure to stay focused on it throughout the course of their communication. Very often, going off the point during the communication will lead to a heated, senseless argument.

40. The article above is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) why effective communication will be impossible for parents to achieve
- (B) what types of communications parents can choose on different occasions
- (C) how parents can achieve effective communication with their children
- (D) when parents' communication can help build their children's characters

41. According to the article above, which of the following is true?

- (A) Only younger parents have to learn the ways to communicate with their children effectively.
- (B) Parents' way of communication has little to do with their children's personality development.
- (C) Plenty of problems between parents and children can be solved if they communicate effectively.
- (D) Communication is all about words, so effective communication is a way of word usage.

42. Which of the following is **NOT** an example of parents' effective communication with their children?

- (A) Parents closely listen to everything their children are saying to them.
- (B) Parents gently talk to their children and use only understandable words.
- (C) Parents concentrate on the subject and avoid mentioning anything else.
- (D) Parents have to use insulting cursing words if the situation calls for it.

二、非選擇題(第 I 題，每格 2 分，共 4 分；第 II 題 6 分；第 III 題 6 分；共 16 分)

I. 填充

說明：

- ▲請依據中文提示，將試題內空格①、②答案之完整單字(含提示之字首)，分別作答於答案卷之作答欄①、②之指定範圍內以完成句子。
- ▲請勿抄題，每格限填一字，超過一字者視為錯誤，不予計分。



1. 一看見角落的老鼠，毛毛並沒有大聲尖叫，反而還保持冷靜，並且試圖用手去抓。

Upon seeing the rat in the corner, Maud didn't scream out loud. I ①, she r ② calm and tried to catch it with her hands.

## II. 句子重組

說明：

- ▲請將題中 5 段提示字詞重組成一完整句子，並於句尾加上適當標點符號。
- ▲請將重組後的句子寫在答案卷之「非選擇題作答區」指定範圍內，答案中不能增減字詞或修改變化字詞，請勿抄題。

2. Rod / completely honest with his wife / unless / couldn't save his marriage / he could be

## III. 中譯英

說明：

- ▲請將以下中文句子譯成正確、通順、達意的英文，並將答案寫在「非選擇題作答區」之指定範圍內，請勿抄題。

3. 因為老莫(Mort)必須盡快完成他的工作，所以他需要大家的幫忙。

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