

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。

- The accidental _____ of toxic gases during a routine check claimed three workers' lives in the factory.
(A) benefit (B) whisper (C) comfort (D) release
- The seriously wounded passenger must be sent to the hospital _____, or he might lose his life.
(A) electrically (B) dependently (C) ridiculously (D) immediately
- Although Ohtani had a(n) _____ chance of taking the field due to his injury, his fans were hoping to see him hit and pitch tonight.
(A) pure (B) slim (C) oral (D) bold
- In the modern world, many people are striving to strike a(n) _____ between heavy workloads and personal life.
(A) attempt (B) balance (C) challenge (D) partnership
- Taylor Swift is _____ popular. You can tell from how fast her concert tickets sell out.
(A) temporarily (B) religiously (C) suspiciously (D) enormously
- The workers move those _____ vases in a solid box because they don't want to break them.
(A) starving (B) convinced (C) fragile (D) precise
- The business owner _____ to save her company by cutting down unnecessary expenses.
(A) managed (B) resembled (C) behaved (D) panicked
- I truly admire the medical staff who _____ most of their time to saving patients.
(A) devote (B) confront (C) resign (D) attend
- My European friends were amazed at the variety of colorful food available at night markets.
(A) accuracy (B) limitation (C) diversity (D) equipment
- After trying out several times, Tina did not make it as an actress in Hollywood.
(A) imagine (B) succeed (C) defend (D) maintain

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。

- Amy: Hi, John.
John: Hello, Amy. How are you doing?
Amy: I'm pretty well! Guess what! _____ I said yes! I'm the happiest woman in the world.
John: Wow. Congratulations! I'm so happy for you! You both make a lovely couple.
(A) Paul proposed to me last night. (B) My mom gave me a birthday gift.
(C) Betty and I are going on a vacation. (D) Dad finally allowed me to study overseas.

12. Guest: Good afternoon. _____
 Receptionist: Good afternoon, ma'am. May I have your last name, please?
 Guest: Lee. L-E-E.
 Receptionist: Thanks. Let me check... Oh, yes. You have booked a double room under Christine Lee for three nights, right?
 Guest: Correct.
 (A) Happy Hotel is my best choice. (B) What time can I check in today?
 (C) I have a reservation for a double room. (D) Do you have other types of rooms available?
13. Tour guide: Hello, everyone. My name is Louise. Welcome to New Taipei City! Here, you can enjoy shopping at malls and getting close to nature at parks.
 Guest: Sounds great! _____
 Tour guide: The New Taipei Metropolitan Park is a must-go! It's as beautiful and huge as the Daan Forest Park in Taipei City.
 Guest: That's fantastic.
 (A) Are we going to any shopping malls today?
 (B) How do we get to the most beautiful park here?
 (C) Will we go shopping or take a walk in a park at night?
 (D) Which park in New Taipei City do you recommend?
14. Ground crew: Good morning! What is your destination?
 Diana: Paris.
 Ground crew: Your passport, please?
 Diana: Here you go. Could you tell me how many bags I can check in?
 Ground crew: _____ Please place your bags on the scale now.
 (A) The airline changes the baggage rules all the time.
 (B) The carry-on bag should not weigh more than 7 kilograms.
 (C) I'm afraid you cannot put your charger in the checked baggage.
 (D) You may check in two pieces of luggage, each under 23 kilograms.
15. Justin: Excuse me, sir. It's my first time here. _____
 Ian: Sure, can I show you how to get there on Google Maps?
 Justin: That would be great. Thank you!
 Ian: Wait a minute. Okay, we are here now. So go straight for two blocks and turn right.
 Justin: Let me check. All right, I got it! From here, it takes a ten-minute walk. Thanks again!
 (A) How many languages do you speak? (B) How long does it take to the airport?
 (C) Do you know where the train station is? (D) Can I take a bus to the department store?
16. Tina: Happy birthday, Jenny!
 Jenny: Thank you, Tina!
 Tina: _____ Open it!
 Jenny: Wow! Two tickets to Bruno Mars's concert. Oh, I love this gift so much.
 Tina: Glad you like it, birthday girl!
 (A) Here's your birthday gift. (B) This is your pocket money.
 (C) I have a special feeling for you. (D) You need to celebrate your birthday.
17. Josh: Hey, Mary, _____
 Mary: I have a lot of fun learning Japanese every day.
 Josh: That sounds interesting, but I heard that Japanese isn't easy to learn.
 Mary: True. I guess it takes effort to learn everything, and motivation and passion matter most.
 (A) why not learn a new language? (B) which country are you visiting?
 (C) how do you learn Vietnamese well? (D) what have you been up to lately?

18. David: Lisa, you look tired. What's wrong?

Lisa: _____

David: That was exhausting but exciting! How was the game?

Lisa: It was awesome, especially the last-minute goal scored by my favorite soccer player.

- (A) My friends and I were having a party at a bar.
 (B) I stayed up last night watching the World Cup.
 (C) The whole team practiced three hours non-stop.
 (D) I was binge-watching the latest Korean drama.

19. Staff: Smile Restaurant, how may I help you?

Customer: I'd like to make a reservation.

Staff: Sorry, sir. _____ We operate on a first-come, first-served policy.

Customer: Oh, I see. Then, what are your business hours?

Staff: We are open from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM every day. You are welcome during those hours.

- (A) We do not take reservations. (B) You have the wrong number.
 (C) The chef is not happy about it. (D) Smile Restaurant isn't open today.

20. Dad: Tim, what are you doing now?

Son: I'm watching the latest series on Netflix.

Dad: I know it's really fun, but _____

Son: Don't worry. I've done all the assignments.

- (A) which is better, Netflix or Disney+? (B) you need to finish your homework first.
 (C) you haven't paid for your subscription? (D) I don't know what makes it appealing.

III. 綜合測驗

說明：以下兩篇短文，共有 10 個空格，為第 21 至 30 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 5 個空格，為第 21-25 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

The Australian Defence Force (ADF) has started hiring individuals who are from other countries but now settle in Australia. Since last July, New Zealand citizens who are permanent residents of Australia 21 qualified to join the army. Just like the New Zealanders, those permanent residents from the UK and US will also be allowed to apply soon. The decision 22 a shortage of soldiers and growing threats. Richard Marles, the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister for Defence, argues the changes in hiring requirements are “23 to meet the nation's security challenges through the next decade and beyond.” For several decades, Australia has been closely 24 with the UK, the US, Canada, and New Zealand under the Five Eyes, an intelligence-sharing union. In 2021, to counter China's increasing influence in the Indo-Pacific region, Australia signed the Aukus Pact with the UK and the US. China's growing military expansion has 25 Australia concerned and determined to build a strong, larger-scale, and skilled defense force. Thus, the Australian Army has decided to welcome permanent residents from other nations to strengthen its military forces.

21. (A) had been (B) have been (C) will be (D) were
 22. (A) results from (B) brings about (C) depends on (D) agrees with
 23. (A) sensitive (B) negative (C) essential (D) pleasant
 24. (A) instructing (B) measuring (C) recognizing (D) cooperating
 25. (A) allowed (B) led (C) made (D) taken

▲下篇短文共有 5 個空格，為第 26-30 題，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

In recent years, rideable suitcases have become increasingly popular across various countries in Asia, partly due to the influence of celebrities like Paris Hilton and Shilpa Shetty. These motorized suitcases, 26 are powered by lithium-ion batteries and work like children's scooters, are trendy and convenient. In Japan, 27, riding these motorized suitcases is not allowed. Japanese traffic laws classify these suitcases as electric scooters if they have a 50 cc engine or less and can reach a certain speed. This means that riding them without safety gear or a driver's license is illegal. 28, last year, a Chinese woman in her 30s was accused of riding a three-wheeled suitcase on the sidewalk without a license in Osaka. 29 such legal issues, two major airports in Japan have now forbidden the use of motorized luggage within their facilities. As new transportation options continue to 30, the Japanese government is working to update or create new laws in response. It remains to be seen whether people will be able to freely travel on their suitcases in the future.

26. (A) that (B) which (C) whose (D) what
 27. (A) however (B) therefore (C) besides (D) similarly
 28. (A) In addition (B) By contrast (C) For example (D) In short
 29. (A) Prevent (B) Preventing (C) Prevented (D) To prevent
 30. (A) emerge (B) attack (C) regret (D) bounce

IV. 閱讀測驗

說明：以下有四篇短文，共有 12 個題目，為第 31 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 31-32 題

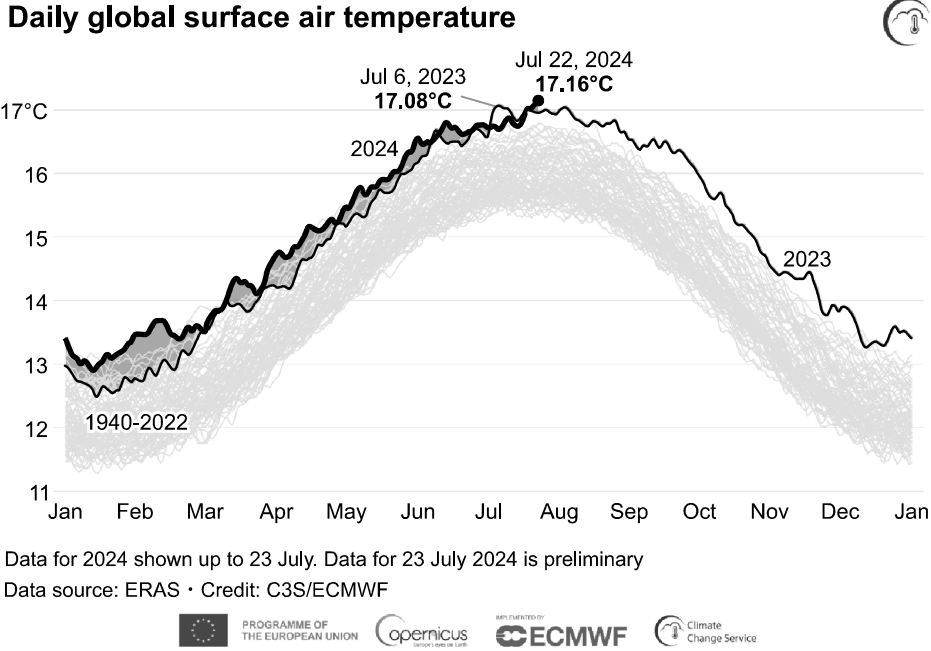
Eddy goes to the doctor for his weight issues. He receives the following advice from the doctor, shown on the left, and is required to write down his daily schedule, an example of which is presented on the right. Please answer the following two questions based on the information given.

Doctor's Advice for Eddy	Eddy's Daily Schedule
①Eat Balanced Meals: Choose fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, and whole grains. Avoid artificial sugary foods and drinks. ②Exercise Daily: Get at least 30 minutes of activity, such as walking, sports or cycling. ③Drink Water: Stay hydrated by drinking at least 1,500 ml of water per day. ④Limit Fast Food: Choose home-cooked meals over fried foods. ⑤Finish Meals Early: Avoid eating two hours before bed. This helps with digestion and improves sleep quality. ⑥Track Your Food: Keep a simple food diary for a week to monitor eating habits.	In the Morning 07:30 AM: Breakfast (oatmeal, banana, sugar-free tea) 08:00 AM: Walk to school 10:30 AM: Snacks (apple, water) In the Afternoon 12:30 PM: Lunch (turkey sandwich, orange, water) 03:30 PM: Snacks (whole-grained bread, almonds) 04:00 PM: Bike ride (30 minutes) In the Evening 06:30 PM: Dinner (grilled chicken, broccoli, rice) 08:30 PM: Snacks (boiled potato, soda) 10:00 PM: Bedtime P.S. I drank up to 2,000 ml of water today 😊

31. Which of the following is **NOT** suggested by the doctor?
 (A) physical activity (B) portion control (C) diet record (D) healthy meals
32. In what way does the 8:30 PM activity fail to meet the doctor's recommendations? Please select the most matching number for the recommendations.
 (A) ①② (B) ①⑤ (C) ③④ (D) ④⑥

▲閱讀下文，回答第 33-35 題

Ellen is reading a chart of daily global surface air temperatures. Please answer the questions according to the following chart.



The chart shows the daily global average surface air temperatures for 2024 (bold line), 2023 (thin line), and the years between 1940 and 2022 (light gray). The areas shaded in dark gray show the difference in daily global average temperatures between 2023 and 2024, highlighting the days when 2024 was warmer than 2023.

33. In which month did the global surface air temperature first reach 16°C in 2024?
(A) May (B) June (C) July (D) August
34. Based on the chart, which of the following is true?
(A) 1940 remains the coolest year to date.
(B) July 6, 2023, has been the hottest day on record.
(C) On average, 2023 was warmer than any year from 1940 to 2022.
(D) The global temperature usually reaches its peak in May and June.
35. What can be inferred from the chart?
(A) The data collection will continue until 2025.
(B) There will be no day hotter than July 22, 2024.
(C) The first half of 2023 was generally cooler than that of 2024.
(D) The second half of 2024 would definitely be warmer than that of 2023.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 36-38 題

(①)

Dubai plans to launch electric flying taxis by 2026, marking a major step in the future of urban transportation. The city's Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) has partnered with Joby Aviation, a leading company specializing in electric aircraft. These new air taxis will be fully electric, designed to carry four passengers along with a pilot, and will reach speeds of up to 320 km/h.

(②)

The flying taxis will take off and land at special places named vertiports, strategically located at Dubai International Airport (DXB), Downtown Dubai, Dubai Marina, and Palm Jumeirah. This service aims to significantly reduce travel time across the city; for example, a trip from Palm Jumeirah to DXB, which usually takes 45 minutes by car, will only take about 12 minutes by air taxi.

(③)

The aircraft are equipped with six small fan blades, making them quieter than a helicopter, with noise levels similar to light rainfall. Large windows offer a **panoramic** outlook of the city during the flight, allowing passengers to enjoy a 360-degree sight of Dubai's iconic skyline and landmarks. While the exact price hasn't been announced, it's expected to be similar to a premium ride service like Uber Black, costing around \$75 for certain routes.

(④)

Joby Aviation, already a partner of Uber, may make it possible for passengers to book their air taxi rides directly through the Uber app. Safety is a primary focus, and the air taxis have undergone extensive testing, including over 60,000 kilometers of safe test flights. More testing will continue before the official launch to ensure a smooth and safe experience for the public. With this ambitious project, Dubai is taking a big leap towards reducing road traffic and offering a faster, eco-friendly travel option in the city.

36. According to the passage, which of the following statements is correct?

- (A) An air taxi, powered by electricity, can carry five people at a speed over 300 km/h.
- (B) Flying taxis can only park in three places, including Dubai International Airport.
- (C) Taking a flying taxi is twice as fast from Palm Jumeirah to DXB as driving a car.
- (D) Air taxi rides offered by Joby Aviation are already available on the Uber app.

37. Which of the following is the closest in meaning to **panoramic** as used in the third paragraph?

- (A) present
- (B) broad
- (C) active
- (D) limited

38. Below are four subtitles for each paragraph. Please choose the correct order of the subtitles from the first paragraph ① to the last paragraph ④?

- a. Dubai's Flying Taxis: A Step Towards the Future
- b. Well-planned Vertiports for Faster Travel
- c. Easy Booking and Strong Emphasis on Safety
- d. Quiet, Comfortable Rides with Bird's-Eye View

- (A) abdc
- (B) acdb
- (C) bcad
- (D) dbca

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 39-42 題

The *Climate Change Scientific Report 2024*, published by the National Science and Technology Council and the Ministry of Environment in May, outlines serious concerns about Taiwan's future if global warming is out of control. (①) The report warns that if greenhouse gas emissions are not effectively reduced, Taiwan could face summers lasting up to seven months, with a significant rise in the number of days exceeding 36°C. This prolonged heat could increase health risks and intensify the urban heat island effect, making cities even hotter. Additionally, the report predicts a rise in sea levels, which could cause major flooding in areas such as Yunlin, Tainan, Changhua, and Keelung, with some regions facing water levels over two meters deep. Agricultural production is also at risk, with key crops like rice and corn expected to see significant yield reductions by mid-century due to higher temperatures. (②)

The ecological impact is equally alarming. The suitable altitude for natural forests will go up by 173 meters, reducing the area where many species can thrive. Marine life is also threatened, with sea temperatures above 33-34°C disturbing seagrass growth. The number of ocean creatures is expected to decline considerably starting in 2030. (③) The report also highlights the increased frequency of extreme weather events, such as droughts and intense rainfall, which will complicate water resource management and disaster preparedness. (④) These findings emphasize the urgent need for both relief and adaptation strategies to address the growing threat of climate change in Taiwan.

39. What is the main concern highlighted in the 2024 Climate Change Scientific Report?
 (A) economic impacts of climate change on Taiwan
 (B) potential political changes due to high carbon emissions
 (C) developments of new technologies to combat extreme weather events
 (D) severe environmental and health risks if global warming is not controlled
40. Which of the following is **NOT** a consequence of worsening global warming?
 (A) longer summers in Taiwan
 (B) worse urban heat island effect
 (C) heavy flooding in some regions
 (D) rising crop yields in the future
41. Where would the sentence "Similar to marine creatures, the global population of living beings is projected to drastically decline by 2060 due to high carbon emissions" best fit in?
 (A) ① (B) ② (C) ③ (D) ④
42. What can be inferred about the future of marine life based on the report?
 (A) The decline in marine creatures will continue to worsen.
 (B) Marine species will move to cooler waters for survival.
 (C) Seagrass will grow more and more in temperatures above 33-34°C.
 (D) Marine life will adapt to higher temperatures by 2030 and start recovering.

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. 現今，科學家還是無法精準預測地震。

Nowadays, scientists are still unable to p ① e ② accurately.

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. what / to understand / Larry's students / he had said / were too young

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. 我媽媽每週末花兩小時運動。

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