

## 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. Jack's dog showed playful \_\_\_\_\_ because it saw Jack returning home from work.  
(A) solution (B) terror (C) threat (D) behavior
2. The speech on the development of AI given by Jensen Huang \_\_\_\_\_ all the listeners in the hall.  
(A) impressed (B) performed (C) detected (D) accepted
3. My smartphone is old but still \_\_\_\_\_; I seldom have any problems with it.  
(A) mysterious (B) reliable (C) empty (D) historic
4. The secretary just got an email about an emergency case from her boss and she must respond to it \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) possibly (B) rarely (C) immediately (D) frequently
5. Mr. Wang's face was red with \_\_\_\_\_ because the students offended and disrespected him.  
(A) joy (B) rage (C) rumor (D) force
6. Thousands of fans \_\_\_\_\_ to Kaohsiung to see the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert of MAYDAY.  
(A) flocked (B) exploded (C) hugged (D) chased
7. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to eat the wrong mushroom. It would cause severe illness and even death.  
(A) plenty (B) tropical (C) fatal (D) critical
8. The painkiller will only \_\_\_\_\_ ease your headache; you'll still need to see a doctor.  
(A) mentally (B) temporarily (C) scarcely (D) eventually
9. Housing prices in Taiwan are on the rise, making it difficult for young people to afford one.  
(A) dropping (B) sliding (C) suffering (D) growing
10. UN stands for the United Nations, which aims to develop build friendly relations among countries.  
(A) represents (B) constructs (C) refuses (D) equips

## 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. Kenny: Did you enjoy the opera?  
Aaron: Not really. The story behind it seems too tragic.  
Kenny: \_\_\_\_\_. But that's why the opera is so unforgettable and long-lasting.  
Aaron: Well, I agree that tragedy occurs in human lives so that we will learn to cherish what we have.  
(A) There are no easy solutions. (B) I'll do that right away!  
(C) I can see your point. (D) It's better late than never.
12. Ethan: Mr. Wu's physics class is so much fun.  
Lily: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ethan: I enjoy the experiments he designs. They are both interesting and educational.  
Lily: I agree. But it would be better if he gave us less homework.  
(A) What do you like about it?  
(B) Which classroom should we go to?  
(C) Are theories of physics difficult to understand?  
(D) When is the physics class?

13. (Roger and Nancy are on the plane)  
 Roger: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nancy: Actually, my vegetarian meal is not bad.  
 Roger: Really? My beef curry is awful.  
 Nancy: Ha! Maybe I was just starving.  
 (A) How do you feel about the flight to Japan? (B) Why did you only eat meat, not vegetables?  
 (C) Do you like the steak in your meal? (D) What do you think of your in-flight meal?
14. Doctor: Good morning! What brings you in today?  
 Patient: Hi, doctor. I've been feeling really tired lately and got a sore throat.  
 Doctor: I see. How long has this been going on?  
 Patient: About three weeks.  
 Doctor: Any other symptoms?  
 Patient: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) Those symptoms don't seem to go away.  
 (B) I've also had some muscle pain and been coughing.  
 (C) I have a family history of medical conditions.  
 (D) I have a balanced diet and exercise regularly.
15. Passenger: Hi! I'd like to book a train ticket to Taichung, please.  
 Agent: Sure! What date are you planning to travel?  
 Passenger: I'm looking to leave on Friday.  
 Agent: What time do you prefer? Morning, afternoon, or evening?  
 Passenger: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agent: We have a train leaving at 2:30 PM. Does that work for you?  
 (A) I'm confused about the different fare options. (B) I'm having trouble booking a ticket online.  
 (C) I can't figure out the payment process. (D) Afternoon would be great.
16. Alice: Hey! Nice day, isn't it?  
 Billy: It really is! I love the sunshine. It feels like a perfect day for a walk.  
 Alice: Absolutely! I heard it's supposed to stay like this all week.  
 Billy: That's great news! I've been waiting for some nice weather. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alice: I might head to the park later.  
 (A) Have you got any plans? (B) How do you deal with such cold weather?  
 (C) Did you see the forecast for this weekend? (D) Would you like to join our team?
17. Mom: Alright, can we have a quick chat?  
 Alex: Is this about the science project?  
 Mom: I heard from your teacher that you didn't turn in the project on time, and you also got in trouble for talking during class.  
 Alex: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mom: I understand, but you can't ignore your responsibilities. It's important to manage your time.  
 (A) My classmates and I were just brainstorming ideas!  
 (B) What can I do to make it up?  
 (C) It is nice to see them so enthusiastic.  
 (D) Can you stop it and have some fun?
18. Lily: I wanted to say I'm really sorry for what I had said earlier. I didn't mean to hurt your feelings.  
 Jake: It kind of did, but I got it. I was a little sensitive.  
 Lily: I just got caught up in the game and didn't think much of it. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jake: (smiling) Thanks, Lily. I appreciate it. Shall we just move on?  
 Lily: Yes! Friends again?  
 Jake: Definitely!  
 (A) I promise I'll be more careful next time. (B) The game means a lot to me.  
 (C) I am not sure whether it's right. (D) You must be thrilled.

19. Server: Have you decided on what you'd like to order?  
 Sarah: I think I'm ready. I'll have the grilled salmon, please.  
 Server: Great choices! \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sarah: Yes, I'd like the garlic mashed potatoes, please.  
 Server: Sounds good! I'll get that in for you. Your meals will be ready shortly.  
 (A) Can I start you off with some drinks? (B) Would you like to try our signature spaghetti?  
 (C) Would you like any side dish with that? (D) Do you want anything for the kids?
20. Jeff: Excuse me, could you help me? I'm trying to find the nearest subway station.  
 Brenda: Sure! It's just a few blocks away. Go straight down this road, then take a left at the traffic light.  
 Jeff: Got it. How far is it from here?  
 Brenda: \_\_\_\_\_ Just be careful crossing the street. It can get busy around here!  
 Jeff: Thanks for the tip! I appreciate your help.  
 (A) You are such a kind person.  
 (B) It should take you about 10 minutes to walk there.  
 (C) Sound like a good deal. Go for it!  
 (D) Let me know if you need anything else.

### 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。

There are many famous K-pop groups that teenagers around the world are crazy about. These idols serve as role models for teenagers because they try to convey positive messages to their fans, in addition to showing their talents for dancing and singing. 21, BTS is known for their awesome performances and songs about believing in yourself. The remarkable success of BTS also 22 lots of young people to dream of being in a K-pop group. The success, in fact, 23 a lot of hard work. The members practice together for hours to make sure their singing and dancing are perfect. To our surprise, these superstars had led an even more stressful life before they made a name for themselves. A K-pop producer once said, "right behind you, there is a group of more ambitious and younger kids that are looking to replace you as the next big thing. So, you must work to your own limits." It is these K-pop idols' incredibly hard work 24 brings us the amazing music and performances.

21. (A) However (B) For example (C) As a result (D) On the contrary  
 22. (A) causes (B) keeps (C) leaves (D) makes  
 23. (A) spends (B) costs (C) takes (D) pays  
 24. (A) who (B) which (C) why (D) that

▲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。

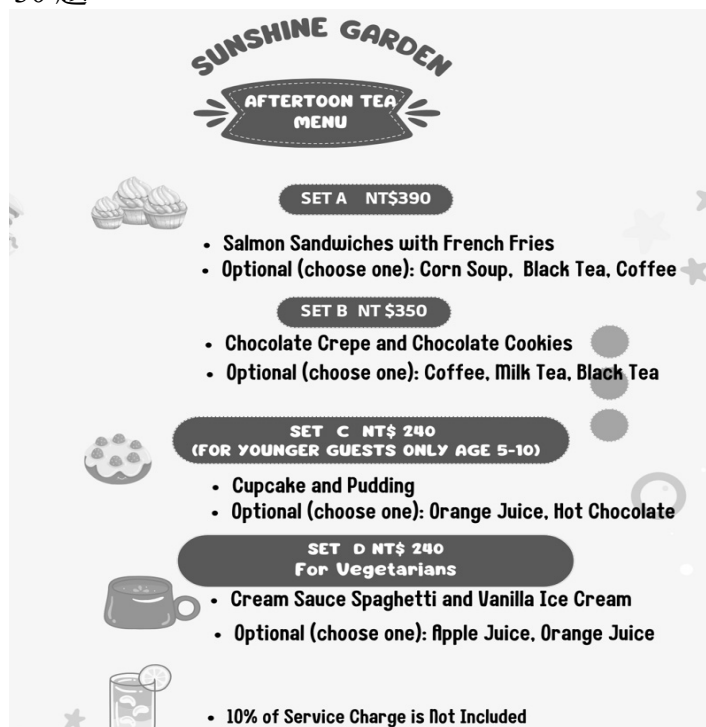
Applying for school admission can be a complex process, but you can increase your chances of success with careful planning and preparation. Here are some useful tips. 25, start early and research the schools you are interested in. 26 the schools you want, you get a rough picture of the location, programs offered, and the school culture. You had better visit the schools 27 if possible to see if it's a good fit for you instead of merely searching information online. Also, dressing appropriately and being on time for your interview to make a very good first impression are significant. Last but not least, don't forget to prepare your application materials as early as possible. Write an attractive personal statement which highlights your strengths, achievements, and why you are interested in that particular school. You must show the interviewers 28 sets you apart from other applicants. It is widely known that practice makes perfect. Even though you know what to do better before a school interview, you must practice how to answer all possible questions. Good luck!

25. (A) Therefore (B) Furthermore (C) However (D) To begin with  
 26. (A) Research (B) To research (C) When researched (D) By researching  
 27. (A) at hand (B) in person (C) around the world (D) all of a sudden  
 28. (A) what (B) that (C) which (D) when

#### 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



29. If Mary, a university student, has a sweet tooth, which set is the most likely to be her choice?  
 (A) Set A (B) Set B (C) Set C (D) Set D
30. Lily orders Set B, and how much is she going to pay in total if she also orders a kid-only set for her 6-year-old boy?  
 (A) NT\$ 550 (B) NT\$ 590 (C) NT \$649 (D) NT\$ 693

▲閱讀下文，回答第 31-32 題

*Thank You* 

Dear Juliana:

Thank you so much for celebrating with us on our wedding day!

Your presence means the world to us both. Thanks for coming all the way through. You've always been a wonderful friend since college. We were really happy you could make it. It was a fantastic day, and it wouldn't have been the same without you. We're also genuinely grateful for your generosity and well wishes.

Thank you for helping us make our wedding day an occasion that we'll never forget.

Lots of love

Maria and Daniel

31. Which is the purpose of the letter?  
(A) To express dissatisfaction about a service  
(B) To describe a list of tasks for an event  
(C) To request items for an upcoming celebration  
(D) To show gratitude to a friend for attending a wedding
32. What can we infer from the letter?  
(A) Juliana just got married. (B) The couple may have known Juliana for years.  
(C) Daniel is one year older than Maria. (D) The wedding took place in a luxurious hotel.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 33-35 題

The numbers below represent different types of Momo Hotels Chain around Japan. Debbie is looking for information about her 5-day trip in Japan. Momo Hotels Chain offers four types of hotels for her to choose from.

|                         | Momo 1                       | Momo 3                                                          | Momo 5                                                                                         | Momo 7                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Type                    | Perfect for Single Travelers | Ideal for an Easy-going Trip                                    | Designs with Charms                                                                            | Full-Service                                                                                                                                         |
| Breakfast               | Not offered                  | Grab & Go                                                       | Café                                                                                           | Buffet                                                                                                                                               |
| Features and Facilities | Local Guided Activities      | 1. Local Guided Activities<br>2. Free DIY Courses<br>3. Laundry | 1. Local Guided Activities<br>2. Travelers’ Fun Lounge<br>3. Open-air Hot Spring<br>4. Laundry | 1. Local Guided Activities<br>2. Free Lockers (open for 24 hours)<br>3. Free Shuttle Bus between Hotel and Airport<br>4. Laundry<br>5. Private Beach |
| Price Per Night         | US\$30                       | US\$100                                                         | US\$150                                                                                        | US\$250                                                                                                                                              |
| Notice                  | No Parking is Available      | No Parking is Available                                         |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                      |

33. If Debbie has a tight budget, which hotel is her best choice?  
(A) Momo 1 (B) Momo 3 (C) Momo 5 (D) Momo 7
34. What do the different types of Momo hotels in Japan have in common?  
(A) Free lockers (B) A local tour  
(C) All-you-can-eat breakfast (D) Laundry
35. If Debbie enjoys soaking herself in hot spring, which hotel is she likely to choose?  
(A) Momo 1 (B) Momo 3 (C) Momo 5 (D) Momo 7

▲閱讀下文，回答第 36-38 題

Agatha Christie, born in England in 1890, is one of the most famous and productive writers in the history of literature. Known as the “Queen of Mystery,” she wrote 66 detective novels, 14 short stories, and the world’s longest-running play, *The Mousetrap*. Her works have sold over two billion copies worldwide, making her one of the best-selling authors of all time. According to UNESCO’s Index, she remains the most-translated individual author, only outnumbered by the Bible and Shakespeare. Her novel *And Then There Were None* is one of the top-selling books, with approximately 100 million copies sold.

Agatha was born into an upper-middle-class family. She was the youngest of three children. Christie was homeschooled by her mother, who encouraged her to write from a young age. Despite having no formal education until her teens, Agatha developed a love for reading and storytelling. During World War I, Agatha worked as a nurse, and she acquired knowledge about poisons, which would feature in her later works. Agatha Christie’s writing is characterized by her complex plots and surprising endings. Some of her most famous works include *Murder on the Orient Express*, *Death on the Nile*, *And Then There Were None*, and *The A.B.C. Murders*.

In 1926, Christie experienced a personal crisis when her mother died, and her husband was found having an affair. Shortly after, Agatha disappeared for 11 days, leading to a nationwide search. She was eventually found staying at a hotel under a fake name, suffering from memory loss. The reasons behind her disappearance remain a mystery, but it was a turning point in her life. In 1930, Agatha married archaeologist Sir Max Mallowan, whom she met during an archaeological dig in the Middle East. The marriage was a happy one, and she often accompanied her husband on adventures, which inspired settings for several of her novels.

Agatha Christie's contribution to literature was recognized with numerous awards. In 1955, Christie was the first recipient of the Mystery Writers of America's Grand Master Award. Later that year, *Witness for the Prosecution* received an Edgar Award for the best play. In 2013, she was voted the best crime writer and *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* the best crime novel ever by 600 professional novelists of the Crime Writers' Association. Her works have been adapted for numerous films, television series, and stage plays, continuing to captivate audiences around the world.

36. Which of the following descriptions about Agatha Christie is incorrect?
- (A) She has been married twice.
  - (B) She was born into an upper middle-class family.
  - (C) She used to work as an archeologist.
  - (D) She started writing at a young age.
37. How could Agatha Christie feature her work with poisons?
- (A) Her ex-husband was a doctor.
  - (B) She went to medical school shortly.
  - (C) Her mother taught her the knowledge about it.
  - (D) She worked as a nurse during the war.
38. Which of the following can be inferred about Agatha Christie's works?
- (A) The majority of her works fall into the category of short stories.
  - (B) Most of her writings are based on true stories.
  - (C) Part of the inspiration came from Christie's stay in foreign countries.
  - (D) Her works mainly deal with simple plots but meaningful lessons.

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 39-42 題

In the history class, the majority of Taiwanese students learn how the island got the name "Formosa." When Portuguese sailors first sighted the island in the 16th century, they were struck by its lush and scenic beauty. They cried out loud and called it "Ilha Formosa!" — which means beautiful island in Portuguese. This name, "Formosa," became commonly used by Westerners for centuries. For a long time, people in Europe and other places used the name "Formosa" to talk about Taiwan. It appeared on old maps and in history books. ( ① ) However, over time, the name "Taiwan" replaced "Formosa." How was the name Taiwan formed? "Taiwan" itself is believed to have originated from the indigenous Siraya people's word "Tayowan" or "Tayouan," referring to a particular coastal area in present-day Tainan. This name was later adopted by Dutch colonizers during their occupation of southern Taiwan in the early 17th century.

( ② ) Taiwan is now a lively country where the economy relies heavily on the advanced information and technology industries. Furthermore, Taiwan is known for its friendly people, democratic values, and well-established public transportation system. ( ③ ). For nature lovers, Jade Mountain and Alishan National Scenic Area offer visitors challenging hikes and gorgeous sunrises respectively. Taiwan is also ideal for bike riders, who can ride through lush countryside and along stunning coastlines. On the other hand, for people who like to immerse themselves in urban areas, night markets and karaoke are must-visit experiences.

Taiwan is easy to explore and welcoming to visitors. Whether a traveler is seeking cultural depth, natural beauty, or food adventures, Taiwan promises an unforgettable experience for every traveler. ( ④ )

39. Where does the name “Taiwan” originate from?  
 (A) It was named after a famous European explorer.  
 (B) The Dutch came up with this name during their colonization.  
 (C) It was named after a Chinese emperor.  
 (D) It was related to an indigenous word.
40. What are some activities nature lovers can enjoy in Taiwan?  
 (A) Exploring Jade Mountain and Alishan for hikes and sunrises.  
 (B) Shopping in luxury malls and eating at Michelin-starred restaurants.  
 (C) Visiting historical temples and museums.  
 (D) Going sailing the routes our ancestors did centuries ago.
41. What makes Taiwan an appealing destination for urban life enthusiasts?  
 (A) Exploring museums that exhibit indigenous traditions.  
 (B) Enjoying night markets and singing at Karaoke lounges.  
 (C) Visiting remote islands and diving with marine life.  
 (D) Cycling through the countryside and along coastal paths.
42. Where is the best place that we could put the sentence “Foreign visitors would enjoy a unique mix of tradition and modernity”?  
 (A) ① (B) ② (C) ③ (D) ④

## 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. 吃太多甜食對身體和心理健康有負面的影響。

Eating too much sweets will have a negative e ① on both physical and m ② health.

### 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. adapting himself / spent / a few years / My cousin / to the new environment

### 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. 臺灣政府應該採取行動來保護住在山裡的黑熊。

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