

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 7 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 8 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. The evidence you provided doesn't back up your _____. To be convincing, you need at least three reasons to support your argument.
(A) hint (B) witness (C) theory (D) property
2. When it comes to adopting dogs, do you have a _____ kind in mind, or are you open to any breed?
(A) casual (B) specific (C) various (D) marvelous
3. Long-term stress at work can result in depression and anxiety, and would eventually _____ one's immune system.
(A) enrich (B) shorten (C) enlarge (D) weaken
4. When the singer _____ made a guest appearance at the show, she won huge cheers from the surprised audience.
(A) absolutely (B) unexpectedly (C) scarcely (D) certainly
5. The Dutch government has been trying to _____ cycling. It encourages more people to ride their bikes to work by giving them tax reduction.
(A) inspect (B) exhibit (C) promote (D) remind
6. The young movie star is about to do his mandatory military service, so he will take a(n) _____ leave from show business.
(A) temporary (B) consistent (C) optimistic (D) ambitious
7. If you want to obtain a _____ to drive a bus, you must have a good driving record, be in good health and pass a knowledge test and two road tests.
(A) diploma (B) contract (C) license (D) judgment
8. If Miranda carries on behaving like this, she will end up losing all her friends.
(A) continues (B) preserves (C) apologizes (D) bothers
9. We all have to face the fact that COVID-19 has changed the education landscape. The market for online degree programs has increased.
(A) resign (B) confess (C) grasp (D) accept
10. We need some rough estimate of the likely cost of each project in order to make funding decisions.
(A) inexpensive (B) approximate (C) detailed (D) violent

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. John: I am leaving for Cairo this coming Friday. _____
Paul: When is your flight?
John: It leaves at 11:30 pm.
Paul: Sure, no problem. I will pick you up from your house around eight o'clock.
John: Thank you. This helps me a lot.
(A) Who shall I call for help? (B) Are you available to take me to the airport?
(C) Do you want to join me for the trip? (D) Would you help me pack my suitcase?

12. David: Did you feel that?
 Simon: Was that an earthquake?
 David: Yes, I think so. Let's check the website of the Central Weather Bureau for more information.
 Simon: The epicenter was located at sea, about 32 kilometers east of Yilan, and it had a magnitude of 5 on the Richter scale. No damage has been reported yet.
 David: _____
 (A) I am glad it's not a high-intensity one. (B) It is a disaster! We need to rescue people there.
 (C) Don't panic. Calm down. You will be fine. (D) You shouldn't have run out of the house!
13. Nick: Thank you for calling our customer service. My name is Nick. How may I help you?
 Mary: Hi. I just purchased a High-Efficiency Smart Top-Load Washer about a week ago, and it's making some weird and loud noises.
 Nick: _____
 Mary: It sounds like metal objects hitting each other. A clanking noise.
 Nick: There's a good chance something may have slipped into your washer's filter, or is simply spinning around in the drum. Maybe coins or buttons.
 (A) Do you have anything particular in mind?
 (B) You can check by yourself. It's easy to fix the problem.
 (C) Can you describe the noises?
 (D) Do you still have the receipt and warranty card?
14. Elsa: Oh, no. Brian, we need to stop. I think I have a flat tire.
 Brian: OK, let's take a look. Yes. It needs to be replaced. Let's walk for a bit. _____
 Elsa: Hope it doesn't take too long. I want this bike trip to go on.
 (A) There must be some bike repair shops nearby.
 (B) I think I should buy a new helmet.
 (C) Is there anything else I should know?
 (D) Run your finger along the tire to search for what is piercing your tire.
15. Charlie: Susan hasn't been at her desk for three days now. Is she taking some time off work at the moment?
 Lucy: Yeah, Tim told me that she's at home in bed. She's a little bit under the weather.
 Charlie: That's unfortunate. I hope it's nothing serious. _____
 Lucy: Good idea. I was thinking of sending her some homemade chicken soup, so I can drop it off at the same time.
 (A) She will recover soon.
 (B) I wonder if she was vaccinated.
 (C) We need her at work. It's the busiest quarter.
 (D) Maybe we should send her a get well soon card.
16. Jason: I really want to go home soon, but I don't want to pay a lot for taxi.
 Katie: Don't worry. We can just rent an electric scooter. Do you want to use WeMo, GoShare, or iRent?
 Jason: It makes no difference to me. You decide.
 Katie: OK, let me check the apps to see where the nearest scooter is.
 Jason: _____
 Katie: I just need to scan the QR code to unlock it.
 (A) What about the key? (B) Do you have to book it?
 (C) Can we ride on national highways? (D) Will we be lucky to get one soon?

17. Alex: You look different today. Why are you dressing up?
Beth: _____
Alex: Well, I think it works! You shine like a star.
(A) No particular reason. I just love the outfit.
(B) You must be kidding. It's my casual look.
(C) When I got up this morning, I was really in a bad mood.
(D) I am meeting someone today. I want to impress him.
18. Barista: Good morning. What can I get for you?
Camila: I would like a tall iced coffee to go.
Barista: Coming right up. _____
Camila: Nope, I like it black.
(A) Do you want to try our sandwich?
(B) It's really good to kick start my day with a cup of coffee!
(C) Would you like me to leave some space for cream?
(D) Oat milk latte! Perfect for a vegan like you.
19. Matilda: Wait here for a moment. I need to go inside the convenience store.
Sophia: Why? You want to grab something to drink?
Matilda: _____ I don't have enough cash.
(A) No, I am going to get some money from the ATM.
(B) No, I have to pay the electricity bill.
(C) Yes, I am really thirsty.
(D) Not really. I want to collect my package.
20. Interviewer: I've got one final question for you. _____
Patty: Well, I have all of the skills and experience that you're looking for and I'm confident that I would be a superstar in this project management role.
Interviewer: Thanks for coming for the job interview today.
Patty: It's my pleasure.
(A) Why were you fired from your last job? (B) What kind of salary do you want for the job?
(C) Why should we hire you over the others? (D) Do you have any questions for us?

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 Songkran festival is the traditional Thai New Year's Day. It 21 from April 13th to April 15th. The word *Songkran* means "passage of the sun." Indeed, Songkran is all about making a fresh start.

Water plays a vital role in the festival. Many Songkran traditions use water because of its symbolic meaning – that is, water can wash away bad luck from the 22 year. By cleaning houses or public places, people prepare for the coming new year. It is also common practice in Thailand to visit Buddhist temples during Songkran. Visitors sprinkle clean water over statues of Buddha, 23 represents purification and good fortune. Furthermore, younger people pour water on the hands of elderly relatives to show their respect and hope for blessings.

24 honoring family traditions and religious practices, Thai people have fun during Songkran as well. Water fights are held right on the streets. Many people in bright floral clothes gather on the streets and spray water at each other with their buckets, squirt guns, and anything else they can find. Fortunately, April is one of the 25 months of the year in Thailand!

21. (A) celebrates (B) celebrating (C) to celebrate (D) is celebrated
 22. (A) patient (B) previous (C) probable (D) potential
 23. (A) this (B) that (C) which (D) what
 24. (A) Apart from (B) Instead of (C) Owing to (D) In spite of
 25. (A) colder (B) coldest (C) hotter (D) hottest

▲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。

Milk consumption is estimated at billions of liters worldwide. Most people drink cow's milk to get protein and calcium. Goat milk, 26 to be more nutrient-dense than cow's milk, is also commonly found on kitchen tables in many cultures in the world. Desert nomad tribes in Africa, the Middle East and Asia have depended 27 camels for milk for centuries. But have you ever wondered why humans don't consume pig milk? Pigs are the primarily domesticated animals. We've got heaps of them. But why don't people milk them?

It turns out that it's nearly impossible to milk pigs. When sows are producing milk, they get very aggressive. They are not 28 to control as cows, and they are not cooperative, either. They simply do not like you getting near them. You would even have trouble 29 a pig to milk it. Plus, pigs do not produce that much milk when compared to cows. 30, with high production costs and low yield, milking pigs is not worth the effort.

26. (A) knowing (B) known (C) knows (D) is known
 27. (A) for (B) from (C) about (D) on
 28. (A) easier (B) much easy (C) as easy (D) such easy
 29. (A) to catch (B) catching (C) caught (D) to catching
 30. (A) In short (B) After all (C) In addition (D) In contrast

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

Used Piano for Sale

Purchased new from ChengKung Piano in Tainan 15 years ago. Beautiful polished ebony surface. Excellent condition and comes with the original bench. Tuned and maintained on a regular basis. Fantastic tone and overall sound. Owner moving overseas at the end of this year and must sell the piano. Asking price: NT\$36,000. Price negotiable. Located on the first floor of the house with a driveway. No delivery. Please feel free to contact Mr. Wang at 0920-123-xxx for any questions.

31. What is suggested about the piano?
 (A) It has had more than one owner. (B) It was bought from an overseas company.
 (C) It was moved upstairs using an elevator. (D) It comes with a matching stool.
32. According to the advertisement, why is Mr. Wang selling his piano?
 (A) He cannot bear the scratches on the surface of the piano.
 (B) It costs a lot to maintain and tune the piano.
 (C) He is leaving for another country.
 (D) He needs more space in his house.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 33-36 題

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Entertainment

Musical ‘Jekyll & Hyde’ to hit the stage with new cast

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One of the most anticipated musicals in Korea this year will be staged for about half a year from December. A new production of “Jekyll & Hyde” will feature a new cast including actor Shin Sung-rok.

The 170-minute show is based on the 1886 novel “Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde” by Robert Louis Stevenson. Set in 19th century London, the story centers on Dr. Jekyll, who struggles between his dual personalities of good Jekyll and evil Hyde. Dr. Jekyll attempts to separate the evil self from his personality. The musical has gained great popularity in Korea for its detailed descriptions of characters and dramatic music and lyrics by Frank Wildhorn. Since its Broadway debut in 1997 and premier in Korea in 2004, the show has been staged over 1,410 times in Seoul and has sold 1.5 million tickets.

In this production, the three actors, Ryu Jung-han, Hong Kwang-ho and Shin Sung-rok, will take turns playing the leading role of Jekyll/Hyde since the musical lasts six months. It is challenging to perform the inner conflict of the main character. Ryu has been playing the leading role since the musical’s premiere in 2004, while Hong has been performing the role since 2008. New to the team, Shin is also a successful actor in numerous musicals and TV shows.

The musical “Jekyll & Hyde” will be performed at Charlotte Theater in Jamsil, Seoul, from December 23rd to May 8th next year. Tickets cost from 70,000 won to 150,000 won. Tickets can be booked two months ahead of time for shows you want to watch.

Ticket Information		Get a special group discount! Guests purchasing a minimum of four tickets can have 10% off for the entire purchase!
Seating Area	Price	
Orchestra	150,000 won	
Front Mezzanine	100,000 won	
Rear Mezzanine	70,000 won	

33. What is **NOT** true about Musical “Jekyll & Hyde”?
- (A) It is very popular among people in South Korea.
 (B) Robert Louis Stevenson put the show on stage in 1886.
 (C) It takes nearly three hours to watch the performance.
 (D) The songs in the musical were composed by Frank Wildhorn.
34. What is true about the actors in the show?
- (A) Ryu Jung-han has more than ten years of musical experiences.
 (B) Hong Kwang-ho has been playing the role Jekyll/Hyde longer than the other two actors.
 (C) Shin Sung-rok made his musical debut in “Jekyll & Hyde.”
 (D) Hong, Ryu, and Shin have taken turns playing the main character in “Jekyll & Hyde” over 1,410 times.
35. How much would it cost to buy five Rear Mezzanine seat tickets to “Jekyll & Hyde”?
- (A) 675,000 won (B) 600,000 won (C) 350,000 won (D) 315,000 won
36. Morris is a big fan of the musical “Jekyll & Hyde” and he wants to make sure he can buy the best seats when he visits Seoul in April. When should he book the tickets?
- (A) In April, 2022 (B) In December, 2021 (C) In February, 2022 (D) In October, 2021

▲閱讀下文，回答第 37-39 題

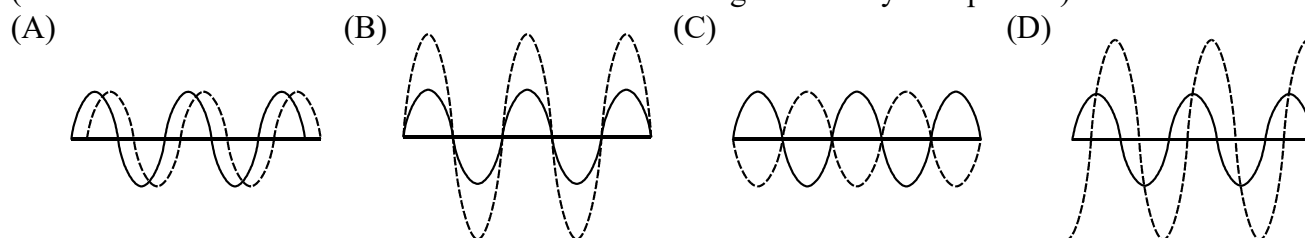
A majority of commuters are bothered by noises in the surroundings while traveling to work or school. A pair of noise cancelling headphones may solve the problem; this electronic device helps you chill out with your music without annoying external sound. With the headphones on, you will be able to hear better. Most models will also allow you to put the headphones on with no input at all and simply enjoy a bit of peace and quiet. How do noise cancelling headphones work?

The physics behind the technology is that sound is transmitted in waves described in terms of amplitude, wavelength, and frequency. Noise cancelling headphones can cancel out unwanted sound by creating a new opposing waveform, which copies the sound you don't want but just 180° out of phase(相位). That is, when one sound wave is at its highest peak, the other is at its lowest, effectively cancelling each other out. To make this happen, microphones are required. Microphones hidden in the ear cups capture the surrounding noise, and then the circuitry generates an "out-of-phase" sound and feed it into the headphone speakers. The wave produced by the headphones **masks** the external noise without affecting the music you're listening to.

The headphones can't erase short and impulsive sound entirely, such as the crying sound of a baby or a dog's barking, but around 70 percent of ambient noise can be blocked using this method. Just remember to charge the headphones' battery; all electronic devices require power to work.

37. Which of the following graphs best illustrates how noise cancelling headphones work?

(—noise from external sources ---- sound waves generated by headphones)



38. According to the passage, why do noise cancelling headphones have a microphone?

- (A) To make your voice louder (B) To receive noise from outside
(C) To play beautiful melody (D) To charge the headphones

39. What is the most likely meaning of the underlined word "**masks**"?

- (A) prevents something from being noticed (B) plays a trick on someone
(C) takes something away from somewhere (D) exchanges one thing for another thing

▲閱讀下文，回答第 40-42 題

If you visit Kaunas, Lithuania, you may come across the name of Sugihara several times. In fact, the year 2020 was "The Year of Chiune Sugihara" in Lithuania. Why is the Japanese so famous in Lithuania?

Sugihara was the first Japanese diplomat stationed in Lithuania. When World War II broke out in 1939, Chiune Sugihara was appointed as a vice-consul in Kaunas. His job was to carefully watch and gather information about Japan's ally, Germany. Meanwhile, Nazi tanks had already begun to roll in neighboring Poland, causing Jewish refugees to flee into Lithuania. When the Soviet Union invaded Lithuania in June of 1940, plenty of Jews flooded into the Japanese consulate, seeking transit visas to be able to escape to a safe place through Japan. Although the foreign ministry in Tokyo did not permit Sugihara to issue visas, he decided to disobey government orders because he couldn't leave the Jews in Lithuania to their fate. He began issuing transit visas for those in need. For six weeks in the summer of 1940, Sugihara issued and signed as many visas as he could, sometimes working 18 hours a day. When the consulate was closed, he moved to a hotel in Kaunas center and continued issuing the visas. On the 4th of September that year, Sugihara left Kaunas by train to Germany. In official documents, 2,139 visas were issued, but experts estimate that 6,000 Jewish lives may have been saved by Sugihara because in many cases, an entire family traveled on a single visa. The visas issued by Sugihara would eventually be called "visas for life."

However, Sugihara was dismissed from government work after the war, and through the 1950s and 1960s, he worked as a trader in a small coastal town in Japan. He didn't talk about how many lives he had saved with his visas. In 1985, the State of Israel honored Sugihara as one of the Righteous Among the Nations for his actions. In 1986, his death spotlighted his humanitarian acts during WWII and created the opportunity to revise his reputation as a diplomat in his own country.

40. According to the passage, how long did Chiune Sugihara stay in Lithuania as a diplomat?
 (A) Less than six months. (B) A year or so.
 (C) Throughout World War II. (D) Until his death in 1986.
41. According to the passage, why didn't Chiune Sugihara obey the Japanese Foreign Ministry?
 (A) Because he wanted to stay in Lithuania for the rest of his life.
 (B) Because he was forced to do so under Soviet Union's pressure.
 (C) Because he was in pursuit of good reputation.
 (D) Because he thought saving people's lives was the right thing to do.
42. What can we infer from the passage?
 (A) Sugihara was appointed to Lithuania because the Japanese government wanted to defeat Germany.
 (B) In 1939, Nazi Germany invaded Poland, causing many Jews to escape from the country.
 (C) Not until Sugihara's death in 1986 did the State of Israel honor him for his righteous deeds.
 (D) Sugihara spent around six weeks issuing six thousand visas in total.

二、非選擇題(第 I 題，每格 2 分，共 4 分；第 II 題到第 III 題，每題 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. 以沉痛的心情，林肯兒童動物園在此通知大眾，園區三隻雪豹上週因為感染 COVID-19 併發症而死亡。
 With deep sadness, the Lincoln Children's Zoo is here to i ① our community that three snow leopards d ② last week due to complications of COVID-19.

II. 句子重組

說明：

- ▲請將題中 6 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. are painted pink / a calming effect / Some jails / on prisoners / in order to / have

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. 你想要的越少，你就越富有。

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