

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. The successful CEO _____ the invitation to deliver a speech on global technology trends.
(A) defended (B) accepted (C) decorated (D) invaded
2. The flight attendants made an announcement to _____ the passengers to upright their seat backs before the plane took off.
(A) revise (B) reflect (C) restrict (D) remind
3. Walking under a ladder is believed to bring bad luck in the Western culture, but it is just a(n) _____.
(A) superstition (B) amusement (C) definition (D) literature
4. The new children's hospital will be _____ opened by the mayor next Tuesday.
(A) officially (B) apparently (C) mildly (D) absolutely
5. Voters would eventually look down on those politicians who always give empty _____.
(A) containers (B) promises (C) complaints (D) functions
6. The poor little girl was suffering from a _____ disease, but her parents never gave up seeking a cure.
(A) rare (B) historical (C) regular (D) negative
7. During Covid-19, frontline health workers _____ their time with families and even faced the risks of losing lives.
(A) graded (B) instructed (C) conquered (D) sacrificed
8. Josh's arguments over the fight against poverty in the community aroused enthusiastic _____ of the audience.
(A) response (B) growth (C) intelligence (D) reputation
9. This charity school depends on companies to realize its mission of providing students with free education.
(A) took in (B) looked after (C) carried out (D) turned down
10. Most people feel very bothered when friends talk about their private matters in public.
(A) humble (B) personal (C) occasional (D) complex

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. Mother: What's inside the box, my dear?
Son: Happy Mother's Day! Go on, open it!
(Mother opens the box)
Mother: You are so sweet! Who wouldn't like a full-day wellness package at the Riverside Spring Hotel?
Son: I am glad you like it. _____
Mother: No matter what you buy, I would love it.
(A) I almost got you a rice cooker instead. (B) We can ask someone for directions.
(C) It's great that you overcome the stage fright. (D) You are the best mom in the world.

12. Judy: I have bad news for you. Your car was just towed.
Tina: Oh, no! That's terrible!
Judy: _____
Tina: I deserve the punishment since I am too careless.
(A) Of course. Let's go somewhere else.
(B) Exactly. It's better late than never.
(C) I think we could rent a car to explore the city.
(D) You can't be too careful the next time.
13. Doctor: Do you really stop smoking?
Ken: I have been trying so hard, but it's really difficult for me.
Doctor: _____
Ken: Hopefully, I can make it this time.
(A) It's your own business. (B) I can prescribe some medicine.
(C) I sincerely apologized. (D) That would be fine.
14. Aaron: Why don't you join us this weekend? We are going to play baseball.
Andy: My parents said that I could go only if I finish my homework.
Aaron: What a pity! _____
Andy: To tell you the truth, sometimes I get really annoyed with them.
Aaron: Same here.
(A) I can't thank my parents enough.
(B) Your parents are more open than mine.
(C) They have different characteristics.
(D) I wonder why parents always make conditions like that.
15. Annie: Are there any vacancies on the job search websites?
Danny: Well, here is one for a kindergarten teacher.
Annie: _____
Danny: You have to contact the kindergarten and make an appointment for an interview.
Annie: Really appreciate it. I will do it now.
(A) How can I apply for the job? (B) Is there a dress code?
(C) What are the qualifications? (D) What's the salary?
16. Timmy: What are you going to do this weekend?
Susan: _____
Timmy: Good idea! It's been 35 years since the first one was released.
Susan: I am really looking forward to watching it.
(A) I am in the mood of watching *Top Gun Maverick* in the theater.
(B) *Top Gun Maverick* won 2022 movie box crown.
(C) I watched *Top Gun Maverick* on Netflix yesterday.
(D) *Top Gun Maverick* is an action drama film.
17. Teacher: Tommy, why were you late again today?
Tommy: The traffic was awful this morning and I got stuck in traffic.
Teacher: _____
Tommy: I'm really sorry for being half an hour late. I swear I won't do that again.
(A) I am tired of imagining the traffic jams. (B) Don't be too hard on yourself.
(C) Can't you leave the house 20 minutes earlier? (D) I will report the case to the police officer.

18. 1922 Hot Line Service: 1922, what's your emergency?
 Caller: My son has had high fever for 2 days. He has tested positive. I need an ambulance.
 1922 Hot Line Service: _____ Help should arrive shortly.
 Caller: It is No. 23 South Rd and my phone number is 09XX-123456.
 (A) Is the patient awake?
 (B) Did he have difficulty breathing?
 (C) What's your address and phone number, please?
 (D) How old is the patient?
19. Tenant: Do you have any apartment for rent?
 Landlord: Yes. What kind of apartment do you prefer?
 Tenant: I'd like to rent a studio or a two-bedroom apartment.
 Landlord: I have a two-bedroom apartment. I can show you around later.
 Tenant: _____
 Landlord: The cost per month is NT\$1,000 for electricity and NT\$500 for natural gas and NT\$ 400 for water.
 (A) Do I have to sign for a one-year term? (B) How much is the deposit?
 (C) Am I allowed to keep a pet? (D) What utility bills am I responsible for?
20. Daddy: Jerry, you are supposed to go to bed early tonight.
 Jerry: I know. _____ What if I lose the English speech contest tomorrow?
 Daddy: Have confidence in yourself. I will keep my fingers crossed for you.
 Jerry: Thanks, Daddy. You are the best.
 (A) God helps those who help themselves. (B) I am too nervous to sleep.
 (C) You must be joking. (D) It doesn't make any sense at all.

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。

Mother Earth gives mankind a period of time to enjoy the pleasure of rebirth of all creatures. It is also the time 21 people kick out a long dark winter. People around the world hold joyous festivals that mark the arrival of the thriving spring.

In the States, a tradition takes place on Easter Monday: The White House Easter Egg Roll. Children would take part in the competition using wooden spoons to roll colorfully 22 eggs across the lawn. Additionally, there is Holi in India, a festival that is celebrated by putting herbal colors on each other's face and 23 water on your friends. At the night before Holi, a bonfire is lit to praise the victory of good over evil. The scientific significance of lighting bonfires is that it kills all the germs in the air and 24 the atmosphere so that we step into a disease-free summer. These spring festivals around the world are not only the excuses to take a vacation 25 great chances to explore cultural differences.

21. (A) why (B) whether (C) which (D) when
 22. (A) painted (B) paint (C) painting (D) to paint
 23. (A) splash (B) to splash (C) splashing (D) splashed
 24. (A) chases (B) purifies (C) explodes (D) concludes
 25. (A) nor (B) or (C) and (D) but

▲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。

People are always looking for the next big thing. But do you know many great inventions were created entirely by accident? They were 26 intended to be used for totally different purposes. For instance, the sticky Play-Doh, at first, 27 as a wall cleaner, but it didn't work well. Luckily, kids then started using the product to make little sculptures; before long, the company was making huge profits. 28, John and Will Kellogg discovered the breakfast cereal-cornflakes when they left a pot of boiled grain on the stove for a few days accidentally. Even the chocolate-chip cookies have a very interesting history. An owner of an inn just wanted to make some chocolate cookies. While 29 the ingredients, the owner discovered that she ran out of chocolate powder. As a replacement, she broke sweetened chocolate 30 small pieces and added them to the cookie dough. She expected the chocolate to melt, but the little bits remained complete and then became the chocolate cookies that we have today. All these examples explain how chance plays a role in some of the world's greatest inventions.

26. (A) originally (B) unlikely (C) similarly (D) widely
27. (A) was marketed (B) marketed (C) marketing (D) which was marketed
28. (A) However (B) On the contrary (C) In addition (D) As a result
29. (A) being mixed (B) she is mixed (C) mixed (D) mixing
30. (A) of (B) into (C) for (D) from

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

During the Covid-19 pandemic, schools were often going virtual. Students had to study from home and took online courses. Virtual classes created new and exciting opportunities for teachers and learners, but online learning also had its challenges. To make online teaching effective, Miss Brown gave some online classroom rules that students must follow.



31. If Miss Brown's English class began from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. every Tuesday, when did students have to log in to the system?
- (A) 8:00 a.m. (B) 12:10 p.m. (C) 9:50 a.m. (D) 10:10 a.m.
32. According to Miss Brown's rules, which of the following statements is correct?
- (A) Students could wear pajamas to keep themselves comfortable in online classes.
- (B) Students had to turn off the microphone while not talking.
- (C) Students could enjoy their breakfast or snacks in the online class.
- (D) Students were allowed to turn off the camera if they felt shy.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 33-34 題

Greenhill Junior High School is going to hold a spelling bee competition to raise the students' interest in learning English. Also, they want to choose one player to represent the school to join in the national spelling bee competition. The following flyer is given away to students on campus.



2023 Spelling Bee

Written Rounds: May 23-24, 2023
Oral Rounds: May 26-28, 2023

NT\$ 3,500 in Total Cash Prizes
The Champion: NT\$ 2,000
2nd Runner up: NT\$ 1,000
3rd Runner up: NT\$ 500

*The champion will represent our school to join the national competition.
*Registration Fee: NT\$ 100
*Open to students of Grades 7-8
*Rules and Registration are at www.spellpundit.edu.tw

Greenhill Junior High 

33. What is the main purpose of this competition other than to encourage students to learn English?
- (A) To choose the best speaker to introduce Greenhill Junior High.
(B) To choose the best poster to introduce a rare species of bee.
(C) To choose the best one-minute podcast to introduce oneself.
(D) To choose the best player to take part in a contest on behalf of the school.
34. According to the flyer, which of the following is correct?
- (A) Contestants don't have to pay any money to join in the event.
(B) Students of all grades are welcome to participate in the competition.
(C) The written test is held a few days before the oral test.
(D) Top three winners are awarded with NT\$ 2,000 for each.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 35-37 題

Smartphones are surely a must for modern people. Finding the right smartphones with limited budgets takes some time. *Tom's Guide* is a website that can help save your time. *Tom's Guide* has many subscribers. Viewers do not have to pay for the service, but they can donate in return. Here are 4 models of best entry level smartphones recommended in 2022 based on their testing and reviews:

Product	 Gogo 1	 Pineapple SE	 Grade A	 Motor G
Display	6.5 inches	4.7 inches	6.43 inches	6.6 inches
Battery Life	12.5 hrs	14 hrs	10 hrs	11 hrs
Storage/Expandable	128 GB/Yes	64 GB/No	128 GB/No	32 B/Yes
Weight	6.7 ounces	5.09 ounces	6.5 ounces	7 ounces
Operating System	Android	iOS	Android	Android
Price (USD)	429	499	349	335

35. Which of the following descriptions about the four recommended smartphones is correct?
- (A) The cheapest one among the four is also the lightest.
 (B) All of the models above cost no more than USD 500.
 (C) They all use iOS operating system.
 (D) The smallest one has the shortest battery life.
36. If the battery life is the only thing Mary cares about, which phone will she most likely buy?
- (A) Gogo 1 (B) Pineapple SE (C) Grade A (D) Motor G
37. According to the passage, how does *Tom's Guide* run the website?
- (A) It charges for their service.
 (B) It sells used smartphones through links.
 (C) It receives money from supporters.
 (D) It gets money from advertising.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 38-42 題

Many people must have heard the story about Oskar Schindler, a German businessman who saved the lives of 1,200 Jews during the Holocaust in WWII. He is the subject of the 1993 film *Schindler's List* and came to show extraordinary courage and dedication in saving the lives of his Jewish employees. Less well-known is the story of Sir Nicholas Winton, helping to rescue 669 Jewish children from Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia before the war broke out in 1939.

Nicholas Winton was born in London in 1909. He bribed the government officials to get all the requirements and documents of bringing the Jewish children from Czechoslovakia to Britain and finding homes and sponsors for them. At that time, the British government made very strict laws for the entry of refugees. For instance, refugees must be younger than 17 years old and they had to pay £50 (that was a lot of money at the time) for their eventual return to go back home.

The most touching part of the story is that Sir Winton stayed quiet for half a century about what he had done for those children. He didn't feel the need to bring attention to his act. His kind deeds went unnoticed by the world until 1988, when he was invited to the BBC television program "*That's Life!*," where he was reunited with dozens of the children he had helped come to Britain. "*That's life!*" was one of the most popular television programs of the 1980s. Few episodes were as powerful as the one broadcast of Nicholas Winton on 27 February 1988. Near the end of the show, the host showed a notebook that listed the names of hundreds of Jewish children brought to Britain from Prague in 1939. One of the names was Vera Diamant, a ten-year-old girl, whose parents had arranged for her to start a new life in Britain. Both Vera and Winton were in the audience. As the camera picked her out, viewers saw an old man sitting next to her. Neither the old man nor Vera knew they had been 'set up' by the TV show. All of a sudden, the host announced that the old man was called Nicholas Winton, and that 50 years earlier he had saved the lives of Vera and hundreds of other children. The two embraced as Winton wiped tears from his eyes.

The British press honored Winton and **dubbed** him the "British Schindler." In 2003, Winton was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II for "service to humanity, in saving Jewish children from Nazi Germany."

38. What is the passage mainly about?
- (A) To introduce a popular TV program.
 (B) To review the history in 1930s.
 (C) To scold the crime of Nazis.
 (D) To show respect to a great man.

39. Which of the following statements about Nicholas Winton is true?
(A) He rescued thousands of Jewish children from Czechoslovakia.
(B) He failed his rescue plan of saving children from Czechoslovakia.
(C) He received a great honor from Queen Elizabeth II.
(D) He made his story to the public during WWII.
40. According to the passage, what do Oskar Schindler and Nicholas Winton have in common?
(A) They were both Germans.
(B) Their stories were both made into films.
(C) They both showed us the bright side of human nature.
(D) They were both interviewed in *That's Life*.
41. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to the underlined word "**dubbed**"?
(A) nicknamed (B) accused (C) permitted (D) disturbed
42. What is the attitude of the British government toward refugees from Nazi-occupied European countries during WWII?
(A) welcoming (B) severe (C) thoughtful (D) casual

二、非選擇題(第 I 題，每格 2 分，共 4 分；第 II 到 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. 如果你努力而實現了人生中的某些夢想，你必定會以自己為榮。
If you work hard to f ① certain dreams in life, you would definitely take p ② in yourself.

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. cross the road / of Andy / an elderly lady / It is very kind / to help

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. 傑克(Jack)一直到媽媽下班回家才做功課。

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