

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 new café in my neighborhood has quickly become a popular _____ for breakfast.
(A) dot (B) cube (C) gulf (D) spot
2. Our school's study _____ program offers students opportunities to study in Australia and the USA.
(A) aboard (B) abroad (C) board (D) broad
3. On a cold evening, I love to curl up with a good magazine in my _____ armchair by the fireplace.
(A) favorite (B) positive (C) sincere (D) careless
4. The _____ painting captures the lively nature of the city with its vivid colors and details.
(A) organic (B) extreme (C) intelligent (D) breathtaking
5. Local governments rely on _____ taxes such as land as their funding source for public services.
(A) property (B) mechanic (C) justice (D) landmark
6. I am excited to visit Japan in the summer break and _____ the culture and cuisine.
(A) control (B) refund (C) explore (D) admit
7. The doctor advised John to quit smoking _____ for the sake of his health and well-being.
(A) traditionally (B) occasionally (C) immediately (D) frequently
8. I am considering _____ a new hobby, like painting or playing an instrument.
(A) putting off (B) taking up (C) looking after (D) calling for
9. The sun slowly sank behind the horizon, turning the sky into burning oranges and reds.
(A) drowned (B) drifted (C) drained (D) disappeared
10. I am interested in learning how to code and build websites as a potential career.
(A) accusing (B) floating (C) challenging (D) promising

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. Anna: More and more companies are adopting work-from-home policies.
Belinda: Yes, but it doesn't work for everyone. It's not easy to stay motivated without a traditional office environment.
Anna: I think it's great. It has a flexible work schedule.
Belinda: That's true, but _____
(A) it's on a bit of a timetable. (B) it's practical for everyone.
(C) it needs more self-discipline. (D) it's conventional without a doubt.
12. Alice: Have you heard about the new art exhibit at the museum?
Joe: No, I haven't. What's it about?
Alice: It's a collection of modern abstract art from around the world. _____
Joe: I'd love to!
(A) What is the new art exhibit about? (B) Do you enjoy historical sculptures?
(C) Would you like to check it out together? (D) How about landscape paintings?

13. Linda: How do you usually de-stress after a long day at work?
 Wendy: I like to do some yoga. How about you?
 Linda: I usually go for a run to unwind.
 Wendy: Running can be so refreshing. _____
 (A) I should try it sometime. (B) That's why I love yoga.
 (C) Are you warming up already? (D) Stress can be caused by running.
14. Charlie: Today's assignment is to identify the biggest problem facing our country right now.
 May: I think the rising cost of living is a major one. What do you think of it?
 Charlie: _____
 May: Right. Our country is burning too much coal.
 (A) Mental healthcare can benefit future generations.
 (B) Climate change can be the most pressing one.
 (C) Burning out involves developing a lack of interest.
 (D) Renewable energy is derived from natural resources.
15. Alan: Have you read any good books lately?
 Winnie: Yes, I just finished a detective fiction. The plot is tense. You?
 Alan: I heard that a memoir about a tech woman is inspiring.
 Winnie: _____ I might give it a read.
 (A) That sounds interesting. (B) Memoirs are not my cup of tea.
 (C) I'm keen on the movie trailer. (D) It is my best writing.
16. Sam: The use of social media has been increasing.
 Nancy: I think it's a powerful tool, but _____
 Sam: I can't agree with you more. That's why I try to limit my screen time. In fact, I mainly use it to keep in touch with my friends and family.
 Nancy: That's a good approach.
 (A) it can be time-consuming. (B) it helps users exchange ideas.
 (C) it should be limited to specific age groups. (D) it's also a tool for connecting with others.
17. Sunny: Did you see the notice on the bulletin board?
 Olivia: Yes. It says a free English class will be available to all employees. Are you planning on signing up?
 Sunny: Great, but it's on the same day as my dance class.
 Olivia: Wow, _____
 (A) I can't find information about the English class.
 (B) I have to grasp the opportunity to learn dancing.
 (C) I'm putting on a dance performance soon.
 (D) I'd love to see you dance some other day.
18. Annie: The weather has been really nice these days. _____
 Belinda: Indeed. I've been going for long walks in the park and enjoying the sunshine.
 Annie: It's amazing how good weather uplifts our mood.
 Belinda: Definitely!
 (A) It has no impact on our mood. (B) It's perfect for outdoor activities.
 (C) It is an outdoorsy place in summer. (D) It makes the moment much easier.

19. Peter: I'm thinking of redecorating my living room. _____
 Wendy: Well, it depends on your preference. What do you like?
 Peter: I like a modern style with clean lines.
 Wendy: In that case, you may use smooth furniture with bold pieces.
 (A) What style is your living room? (B) How do you define your design style?
 (C) Do you have any interior design tips? (D) Does it have a modern look and clean lines?
20. Alice: My father is going to retire. He needs to find something new to do. Any suggestions?
 Jack: _____ It's a great way to record beautiful moments when he goes traveling.
 Alice: That's a good idea. I'll let him know.
 Jack: Great!
 (A) How about skiing? (B) You may try cooking.
 (C) Photography? (D) Why not play drums?

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。

A stopover in Seoul can be turned into an unforgettable adventure. Seoul boasts 21 unique cultural and historic landmarks. Travelers can engage themselves in Korean history by visiting palaces such as Gyeongbokgung and Deoksugung, 22 they can wander through the grand halls and admire the beautiful gardens. The changing of the guard ceremony is a spectacle that has attracted global attention. For food lovers, bustling markets and street stalls like Myeongdong and Namdaemun 23 delicious bibimbap, tteokbokki, and Korean barbecue. Modern attractions include COEX Mall, trendy cafés and restaurants. A trip 24 Namsan Tower gives a stunning 360-degree view of the city, and a jjimjilbang Korean sauna provides a chance to relax. Seoul presents endless opportunities to find something new, 25 unforgettable memories that will last a lifetime. Seoul has the possibility to become a remarkable experience.

21. (A) a wave of (B) a range of (C) a set of (D) a round of
 22. (A) which (B) that (C) what (D) where
 23. (A) offer (B) offers (C) offering (D) offered
 24. (A) over (B) of (C) for (D) to
 25. (A) create (B) to create (C) creating (D) created

▲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。

The rapid progress of technology and the growing use of electronic devices have led to a serious problem of piling up electronic waste. Electronic waste (also known as e-waste) 26 any electronic device or equipment that is no longer of any use. These items contain a lot of dangerous materials such as lead, mercury, and other toxic elements. 27, proper e-waste management becomes significant to protect the environment and public health. Various methods exist for handling e-waste, including refurbishing, recycling, and placing it in landfills. These measures 28 help reduce the amount of dangerous waste 28 provide economic opportunities because they support the development of green technologies, encouraging innovation and investment in sustainable practices. Many countries have strict laws and 29 to control the collection, disposal, and recycling of e-waste. Education and awareness of proper disposal methods for individuals and communities are also important. 30 a sustainable and healthier environment, responsible e-waste management requires everyone to work together. Let's start doing it right now!

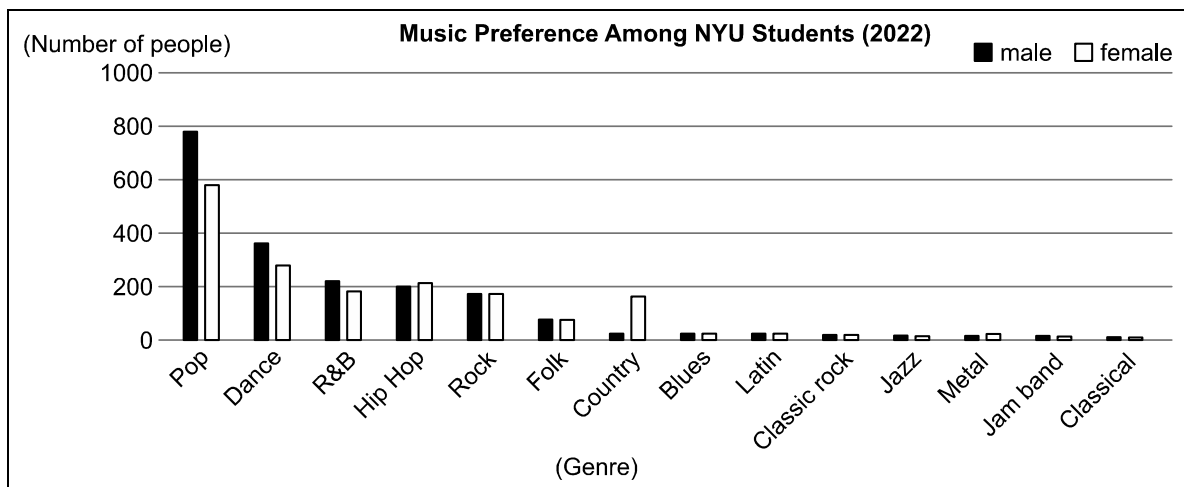
26. (A) refers to (B) belongs to (C) lives up to (D) gives rise to
 27. (A) Instead (B) Moreover (C) Otherwise (D) Therefore
 28. (A) either; or (B) not; but (C) not just; but (D) neither; nor
 29. (A) mechanics (B) cushions (C) regulations (D) situations
 30. (A) Achieving (B) To achieve (C) Achieved (D) Achieve

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

A recent study conducted in Britain suggests that attending live classical music performances can reduce stress levels. However, Spotify's data reveals a diverse trend among the students at New York University (NYU), which reflects the music-loving atmosphere of the school. The results of the NYU Student Music Preference Survey below, ranked from highest to lowest, show the range of genres preferred by the students.



31. Based on the passage and the chart, which of the following is **NOT** true about the NYU students?
 (A) The students believe classical music can lower pressure than any other.
 (B) Both of the male and female students prefer pop music to jam bands.
 (C) A study shows classical music benefits people, but the students love it least.
 (D) The female students favor country music more than male students.
32. What are the top three music genres that the NYU female students enjoy?
 (A) Pop, Dance, and R&B (B) Pop, Dance, and Hip Hop
 (C) Pop, Hip Hop, and Country (D) Pop, Dance, and Country

▲閱讀下文，回答第 33-35 題

Vaccination is a preventive measure used to protect individuals or populations from infectious diseases. It stimulates the immune system to recognize and fight disease-causing **pathogens** more effectively. Despite overwhelming scientific evidence that being fully vaccinated can prevent viral infections such as COVID-19 infection, the anti-vaccination movement appears to remain a controversial issue. Even so, most people still believe that getting vaccinated is a safe and effective way to prevent the spread of diseases and has greatly contributed to public health improvements worldwide. What's more, vaccines are usually available for free or at an affordable cost. In order to avoid the embarrassing situation (to be or not to be vaccinated), Campbells Bay School has created a table to help students and parents understand the vaccination requirements for various school activities.

Activities that require proof of vaccination	Activities that do not require proof of vaccination
✧ Parents helping in class or on-campus activities (like road patrol, watering plants, buddy reading, helping trips) ✧ Volunteering to coach or manage a sports team	✧ Attending assemblies at the school ground ✧ Attending parent-teacher meetings ✧ Spectating at sports events ✧ Attending open-air curriculum activities that happen during school time
Notes: 1. If the event is not on the curriculum, such as Christmas parties or School Gala's, vaccination requirements must be done. 2. Students need to follow the same rules as parents do.	

33. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to the word “**pathogens**” used in the passage?
 (A) gene (B) virus (C) medicine (D) tip
34. Based on the information in the form, which of the following is correct?
 (A) Tom, without proof of vaccination, can only participate in road patrol for a week.
 (B) Without proof of vaccination, Mary still can join the school's Christmas parties.
 (C) To watch the school ball games, John is required to bring proof of vaccination.
 (D) Richard needs proof of vaccination before volunteering to coach a sports team.
35. What can be inferred from the passage and the table?
 (A) Students at all events should have proof of vaccination.
 (B) Many people believe vaccination is safe and effective.
 (C) Anti-vaccinators fail to voice their opinions to the world.
 (D) Campbells Bay School forces its students to be vaccinated.

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 36-37 題

Motor insurance, as the name suggests, is a type of insurance policy that gives financial protection to vehicle owners in the face of accidents, theft, damage, and related events. This insurance is vital for vehicle owners as it safeguards against unexpected circumstances and gives financial support for repairs, medical expenses, and third-party liabilities.

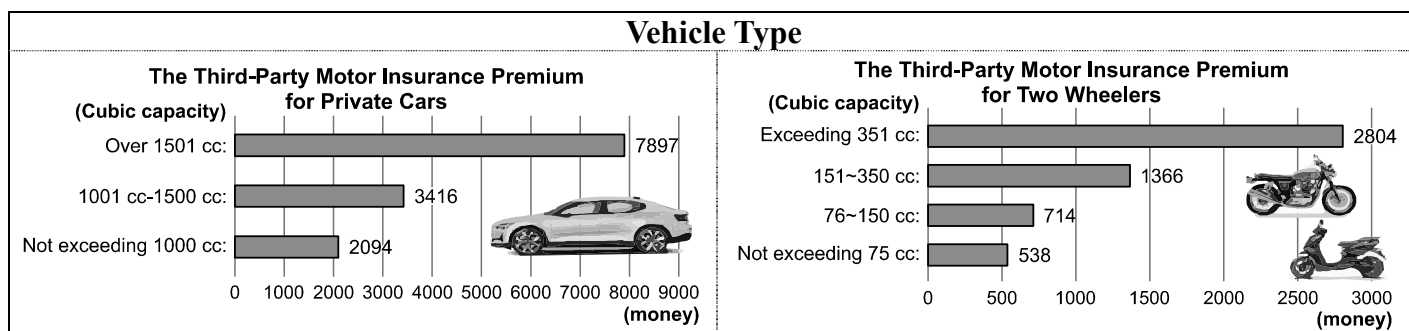
There are two major types of motor insurance: third-party liability insurance and comprehensive insurance. Third-party liability insurance is required in many countries or areas, and it serves as a basic form of coverage, protecting third-party individuals from loss and harm. Comprehensive insurance, on the other hand, provides a higher degree of protection and covers damages to both parties involved in an accident, including the policyholder.

Premiums for motor insurance vary based on several factors. These include the driver's age and driving record, the type and age of the insured vehicle, and the desired level of insurance. Drivers with a positive driving history or those who install safety features in their vehicles may qualify for lower premiums.

Motor insurance can be applied to all types of motor vehicles, such as cars, motorcycles, jeeps, and commercial vehicles. However, many countries, such as India, have witnessed a persistent occurrence of accidents involving cars, motorcycles, and scooters. As a result, in many countries, emphasis is placed on third-party liabilities for these vehicles. The government of India, for example, has made premium adjustments to ensure preparation for potential risks. Further information can be found in the accompanying chart.

Insurance Premiums

The government has announced an increase in the third-party motor insurance premium for various categories from June 1.



36. What factors can **NOT** affect the premiums of motor insurance?
- (A) A driver's age and driving record.
 (B) A driver's routines and the colors of the car.
 (C) The insurance level chosen by an individual.
 (D) The type and age of the insured vehicle.
37. Which of the following statements is true based on the passage and table?
- (A) One of the motor insurance purposes is to provide financial protection for one's vehicles.
 (B) Comprehensive insurance protects householders from damage to property and cars.
 (C) The highest insurance premium for a car is around 1.5 times that of a motorcycle.
 (D) There are 3 types of two-wheelers insurance premium and 4 types of car insurance.

▲ 閱讀下文，回答第 38-42 題

Hunger marketing is a marketing technique that creates a sense of urgency and exclusivity around a product or service. This technique often limits the supply of a product or service to create a sense of scarcity, which encourages customers to act quickly to secure the product or service. The intention is to build up a buzz around the product, and often, companies will use social media platforms and influencer marketing to help spread the word.

Several notable examples of hunger marketing are worth mentioning. In 2011, Taiwan witnessed the frenzy of Yi-Mei Thick Milk Tea. During that time, the product gained a significant amount of attention and popularity among consumers. Another example is the famous 2015 marketing campaign of Nestle's KitKat. They presented 500 limited edition gold chocolate bars distributed to seven countries and prompted consumers to hunt down the bars in a treasure hunt across the globe.

Hunger marketing makes good use of human psychological weakness that people desire things more when they are scarce. This shortage can generate a sense of urgency and the fear of missing out, motivating consumers to make a purchase. However, there are also some disadvantages to this approach. For example, if a company overestimates the demand for their products, they may be left with excess stock, which can be costly to handle. It can also lead to customers feeling angered or misled if they are not able to purchase the product they desire.

In a nutshell, hunger marketing can be an effective marketing strategy for businesses to promote their products or services and make demand. It is still essential to use this technique with caution and carefully plan to ensure that it does not backfire.

38. What is this passage mainly about?
- (A) The history and development of hunger marketing
 (B) The global products and service of hunger marketing
 (C) The definition of hunger marketing and its pros and cons
 (D) The impacts of hunger marketing on consumers' behavior

39. According to the passage, which is a potential disadvantage of hunger marketing?
(A) Higher prices due to limited supply
(B) Overexposure of a product or service
(C) Excess stock because of overrated demand
(D) Lower profit margins due to high demand
40. How can businesses ensure that hunger marketing **does not** have negative consequences?
(A) Plan the technique carefully and employ it with caution.
(B) Raise the price of the product or service to enhance demand.
(C) Increase amounts of the product to guarantee its consistent supply.
(D) Avoid using traditional marketing techniques like print advertising.
41. Which statement is true about hunger marketing?
(A) Its limited product availability may annoy customers.
(B) It relies on giveaways to promote a product or service.
(C) It is a long-term strategy to build up customer loyalty.
(D) It will make products easily accessible to all consumers.
42. Which of the following is **NOT** an example of hunger marketing?
(A) Disney's practice of putting certain movies into the "Disney Vault" for a short time.
(B) Nike and Adidas often release limited-edition sneakers with restricted availability.
(C) The streetwear brand Supreme released only a narrow quantity of their products.
(D) McDonald's products are easily recognizable and consistent across locations.

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

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Summer c ① are a fun and immersive way for children to learn a l ② .

II. 句子重組

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- ▲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。
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III. 中譯英

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3. 我姊姊會在下班回家的路上買食品雜貨。

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