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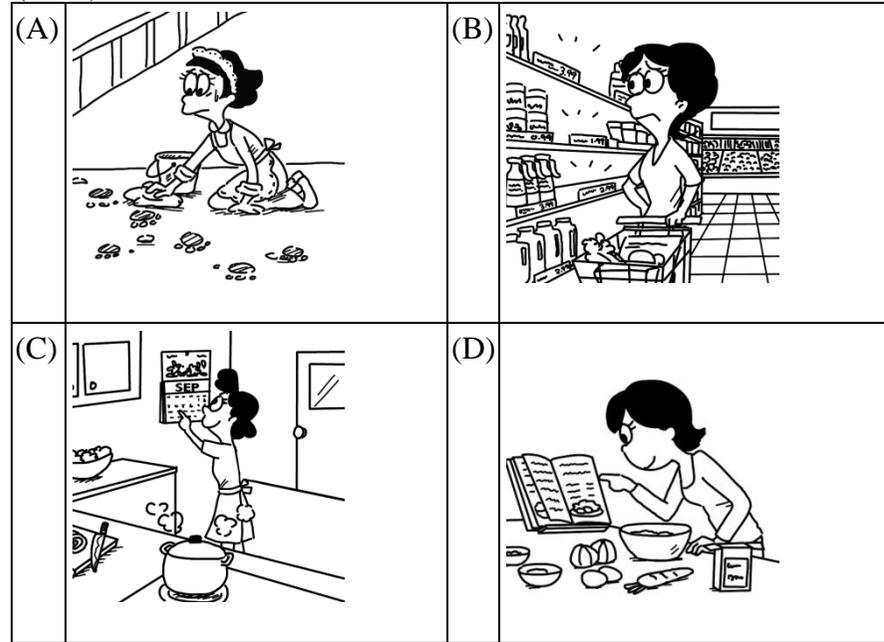
※選擇題請於答案卡上劃記，否則不予計分

I. Listening Comprehension (10%)

一、看圖辨義：第一部分(單選題)

說明：每題有四幅圖畫。請仔細觀察各圖畫，並聆聽語音播出的試題，根據試題內容選出最符合題意的圖畫選項。

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一、看圖辨義：第二部分(複選題)

說明：每題配有一幅圖畫，請仔細觀察圖畫並聆聽試題，從聽到的 4 個選項中選出最符合圖意的 2 個答案。

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二、對答

說明：皆為單題。請聽語音播出的一個問句或直述句後，依試題本所列的選項，選出一個最適當的回應選項。

- ( ) 3. (A) I apologize. I didn't mean to yell at you.  
(B) Sorry. I usually don't cry in front of people.  
(C) It's probably because I didn't eat enough today.  
(D) Don't worry. I'll finish my homework before heading out.
- ( ) 4. (A) I'm sorry that you had to cancel it.  
(B) So don't forget to bring an umbrella.  
(C) It's too bad that you had to stay inside.  
(D) I know. It was sunny the whole time.

三、簡短對話

說明：請聽語音播出一段對話和相關的問題，依試題本所列的選項，選出一個最適當的選項。

- ( ) 5. (A) Some shocking news. (B) A story about the woman.  
(C) The article the man wrote. (D) The ad the woman is interested in.
- ( ) 6. (A) He's the choice they can't afford. (B) He's excellent at photography.  
(C) He's unable to attend their wedding. (D) He's an ordinary photographer.
- ( ) 7. (A) Everything closes early. (B) Many people visit the city.  
(C) The weather is too hot. (D) There isn't much to see or do.

四、短文聽解

說明：請聽語音播出的一段訊息，從試題本中選出一個最適當的選項。請先閱讀試題。

- ( ) 8. Which description is true about Machu Picchu's location?  
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(B) It is high in the mountains.  
(C) It was built under sea level.  
(D) It is located next to Spain.
- ( ) 9. What might Machu Picchu have been used as, according to some historians?  
(A) A place to worship ancient gods.  
(B) A place for Spanish soldiers to relax.  
(C) A place to keep foreign prisoners.  
(D) A place for royal members to stay.
- ( ) 10. What probably led to the fall of the Inca Empire, according to the passage?  
(A) Foreign diseases.  
(B) The results of war.  
(C) Natural disasters.  
(D) The death of a king.

## II. Cloze Test (35%)

A. Food is an important part of the travel experience, and nothing builds friendship and business relationships like sharing a meal. As the saying goes, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do." Wherever you travel, you're \_\_11\_\_ to encounter food customs that you never knew. \_\_12\_\_ it's leaving food unfinished on a plate or stabbing chopsticks into a bowl of rice, there are many ways to insult with food. One's familiarity with local dining customs is \_\_13\_\_ making a memorable trip by tasting foreign foods. Learn a few dos and don'ts before your next trip, and you'll know how to eat like a local.

Take the French dining culture, for example. In France, people take eating very seriously. They believe that people should enjoy the food that the cook put a lot of \_\_14\_\_ into to the fullest. This is also the reason why diners tend to eat everything on their plates, as leftover food may be \_\_15\_\_ as a message that they didn't like the food. \_\_16\_\_, if invited to a meal in Jordan and Cambodia, you had better not finish the meal since you may be fed with another serving until you can eat no more.

In the Chinese culture, chopsticks play an important role. People know that you mustn't have a meal with chopsticks \_\_17\_\_ upright in a bowl of rice as that's how ceremonial rice is traditionally used in funerals in remembrance of the dead. Another custom is that children should keep themselves \_\_18\_\_ to eat until the oldest person at the table has had his or her first bite, which is believed to be an expression of respect for the elders.

If you want to make your trips abroad tasty and free of embarrassment, try to \_\_19\_\_ local customs when you're at the table. The most important thing is not to be considered rude by your hosts. After all, \_\_20\_\_ is considered polite in one culture may be just the opposite in another culture.

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| 11. (A) voluntary    | (B) hesitant       | (C) willing         | (D) likely     |
| 12. (A) No matter    | (B) While          | (C) Not only        | (D) Whether    |
| 13. (A) helpful in   | (B) blessed with   | (C) responsible for | (D) worthy of  |
| 14. (A) wealth       | (B) effort         | (C) retreat         | (D) assistance |
| 15. (A) taken        | (B) thought        | (C) found           | (D) looked     |
| 16. (A) Besides      | (B) By the way     | (C) In contrast     | (D) In total   |
| 17. (A) placing      | (B) placed         | (C) to place        | (D) that place |
| 18. (A) not to begin |                    | (B) not beginning   |                |
|                      | (C) from beginning | (D) by beginning    |                |
| 19. (A) dig into     | (B) wrap up        | (C) build up        | (D) take on    |
| 20. (A) which        | (B) anything       | (C) whichever       | (D) what       |

B. Complex, challenging, and ambitious, mobile games have come a long way with the advancement of technology. \_\_21\_\_ gaming is often blamed for wasting people's time,

there's been more and more evidence showing that gaming actually has positive influence on players and the benefits go well beyond entertainment. The following are some of the advantages of playing video games.

1. **MOBILE GAMES COULD HELP PEOPLE DEAL WITH DYSLEXIA.** It is believed that attention difficulties are a major \_\_22\_\_ in dyslexia, a disorder that causes difficulty in reading and spelling. One study showed that people suffering from dyslexia improved their reading comprehension by following the instructions in games \_\_23\_\_ complex steps of action. The reason, researchers believe, is that the games have ever changing environments that require intense focus.

2. **GAMING MIGHT SLOW DOWN THE AGING PROCESS.** Performing a task is related to one's mental functioning, and \_\_24\_\_ gaming. In both processes, one has to exercise the mind to keep it sharp. Gaming has a lot to do with a person's problem-solving and memory abilities. In one study, just 10 hours of play could \_\_25\_\_ increased memory ability and mental sharpness in participants aged 50 and older.

3. **GAMING CAN HELP IMPROVE YOUR DECISION-MAKING SKILLS.** We often admire someone who seems \_\_26\_\_ a faster CPU and is able to respond to challenges much more quickly than the rest of us. In fact, this ability might be improved through gaming. As new information is constantly being displayed during play, players are forced to \_\_27\_\_ new gaming environments quickly in order to survive.

4. **GAMING IMPROVES SOCIAL SKILLS.** Online gaming enables many players to engage in a particular game and work together at the same time. \_\_28\_\_, frequent communication between the players gives rise to the development of casual or even close relationships among them. This not just helps players meet new friends but strengthens bonds with their old friends.

With so many advantages to offer, it's no wonder many people believe that gaming is a(n) \_\_29\_\_ part of everyday lives and they can't do without it. Better yet, the skills gamers have learned from games can \_\_30\_\_ problems in real life. Maybe a gamer will someone who will make a difference to our society in the near future.

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| 21. (A) Yet           | (B) Since        | (C) Even though        | (D) In case        |
| 22. (A) factor        | (B) avenue       | (C) empire             | (D) strategy       |
| 23. (A) involved      |                  | (B) to involve         |                    |
|                       | (C) that involve | (D) which are involved |                    |
| 24. (A) neither does  | (B) neither is   | (C) so does            | (D) so is          |
| 25. (A) interact with | (B) lead to      | (C) make up            | (D) result from    |
| 26. (A) to have       | (B) having       | (C) had                | (D) that they have |
| 27. (A) eat up        | (B) lean against | (C) adapt to           | (D) insist on      |
| 28. (A) Otherwise     | (B) As a result  | (C) Instead            | (D) For instance   |

29. (A) suspicious (B) artificial (C) demanding (D) essential  
 30. (A) use to solve (B) be used to solve  
 (C) be used to solving (D) get used to solving

**C.** I recently saw an image of my grandmother's hands in a family photo album. They were worn, tanned and wrinkled from years of use. Now my grandmother is \_\_31\_\_ her eighties, and I am not the rude little girl anymore. \_\_32\_\_ the shapes of her fingers and her palms, I could feel her warmth and hear her wild laugh. And then I started to \_\_33\_\_ my own hands. I looked closely at them, recalling a series of milestones and \_\_34\_\_ in my life.

My hands were the first to touch my babies. Gloved doctors helped my husband and me reach out and grasp our first child. On holding the tiny figure close to my body, I cried and laughed involuntarily. My hands have become rough from the work to \_\_35\_\_ and raise my kids. From reaching into medicine cabinets for a \_\_36\_\_ to soothe the pain of my kids to mopping floors, my hands move through the family's life so that my children have comfort and safety. And sometimes my hands have clenched into frustrated fists in the middle of arguments with my children as they \_\_37\_\_ complained about something they should have been thankful for.

Years have passed. \_\_38\_\_ my children grow further away from me and my role of mother for them changes slowly toward that of an advisor, I can feel a sense of fulfillment, with my heart \_\_39\_\_ with pride and my hands showing signs of wear — just like my mother's and my grandmother's. Someday I will look down and not recognize my hands. They will be wrinkled and my rings may not fit— and in these imperfections \_\_40\_\_ a long history of love that only a mother knows.

31. (A) in (B) on (C) at (D) by  
 32. (A) When seen (B) To see (C) Seeing (D) Seen  
 33. (A) consist of (B) wonder about (C) allow for (D) go well with  
 34. (A) idols (B) funds (C) capitals (D) memories  
 35. (A) have a crush on (B) have regard for (C) take care of (D) take part in  
 36. (A) recipe (B) remedy (C) source (D) salary  
 37. (A) visibly (B) ideally (C) hopefully (D) ungratefully  
 38. (A) Whereas (B) As (C) Despite (D) With  
 39. (A) filled (B) raised (C) satisfied (D) crowded  
 40. (A) it exists (B) will exist (C) exist (D) existing

**D.** More and more searches are made using voice search these days. Due to advances in speech-\_\_41\_\_ technology and the voice assistants that come built into smartphones, people are increasingly relying on conversational interactions with their device. Unlike typed searches, a \_\_42\_\_ majority of voice searches are expressed in natural language. They're more likely to use direct question words \_\_43\_\_ what, where, when, how, and

why. For example, if you were searching for a reasonably priced hairdresser, your typed search might be "cheap hairdressers." But with voice search, you might ask, "Where can I get a cheap haircut near me?" What effect is this having \_\_44\_\_ searches? People who use the technology like it. After all, it is more convenient than typing a question. As this technology is widely applied in different fields, it remains to be seen what's \_\_45\_\_ for both voice search and how we interact with our electronic devices. There is definitely more to discover than we realized.

41. (A) reservation (B) revolution (C) restriction (D) recognition  
 42. (A) severe (B) complex (C) vast (D) varied  
 43. (A) except for (B) along with (C) instead of (D) such as  
 44. (A) for (B) on (C) to (D) in  
 45. (A) on the horizon (B) in a good state  
 (C) in its honor (D) to perfection

**III. Grammar (10%)**

46. \_\_\_\_\_, the comedian's fans roared with laughter and clapped hands to show their excitement.  
 (A) Upon showing up,  
 (B) As soon as the comedian shows up,  
 (C) The moment the comedian showed up  
 (D) Not until the comedian showed up
47. \_\_\_\_\_, but he also gave us gifts.  
 (A) John not only invites us to the party  
 (B) John bought not only the toys  
 (C) Not only the party John held  
 (D) Not only did John prepare the meal
48. Hoping to give his girlfriend a surprise, Jonathan composed a song for her, \_\_\_\_\_ that she wasn't happy about it.  
 (A) only to find (B) finding (C) so as to find (D) however he found
49. Please leave me alone. I have many problems \_\_\_\_\_ right now.  
 (A) handle (B) that I need to work  
 (C) to be solved (D) to deal with
50. Choose the **CORRECT** sentence.  
 (A) It was in this park that I first met my wife.  
 (B) It is kimchi that we associate Korea..  
 (C) It was the heavy rain that the game was cancelled.  
 (D) It is because of the horror movie that I couldn't fall asleep.

#### IV. Vocabulary and Phrases (12%)

51. Patrick \_\_\_\_\_ the boxes when he packs for a move so that he won't get confused with the contents.  
(A) weaves (B) splits (C) exports (D) labels
52. Wilson owns a rare 1853 \_\_\_\_\_ of the poetry collection. It is worth a lot of money.  
(A) continent (B) edition (C) infection (D) collapse
53. There is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of ants in my kitchen. Can you help me get rid of them?  
(A) colony (B) basin (C) ruin (D) list
54. Human beings are \_\_\_\_\_ the natural resources of the planet. If we do nothing now, some of them will be gone in decades.  
(A) maturing (B) exhausting (C) defeating (D) curving
55. Due to the coronavirus outbreak, the \_\_\_\_\_ for masks and medical protective suits has rapidly increased.  
(A) access (B) fuel (C) rhyme (D) demand
56. As the CEO of the company, Chris regularly holds meetings with his business \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss future plans.  
(A) creatures (B) associates (C) composers (D) deposits
57. The speaker smiled \_\_\_\_\_ when he found out that no one laughed at his joke.  
(A) relatively (B) ideally (C) awkwardly (D) typically
58. After the injury, Sarah was given a shot of morphine to \_\_\_\_\_ the sharp pain. She recovered soon after the treatment.  
(A) convince (B) relieve (C) align (D) retain
59. It will be a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ climb up the mountain, so you'd better be courageous and well-equipped.  
(A) steep (B) frequent (C) delicate (D) digestive
60. The flight attendants are well \_\_\_\_\_ in handling the situation in the event of an emergency.  
(A) installed (B) conquered (C) drilled (D) drained
61. Helen has changed a lot these years. She \_\_\_\_\_ from a little girl into a beautiful young lady.  
(A) promoted (B) blossomed (C) abandoned (D) amused
62. It is widely believed that \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables are healthier than regular ones because they are free of chemicals.  
(A) sensitive (B) mature (C) organic (D) intense

#### V. Reading Comprehension (11%)

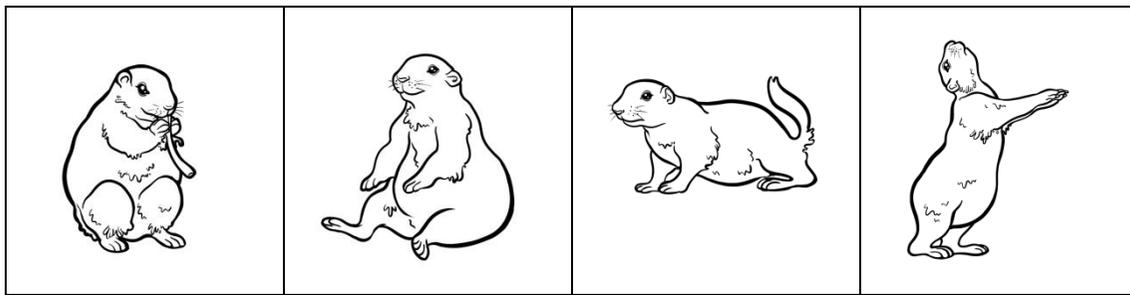
If you wander through the vast emptiness of the Great Plains of North America, you will notice the distinct barks and burrow holes of the area's cutest residents—the prairie dog. These

mammals are highly sociable animals. They feed primarily on grasses and small seeds. Their burrows, like our own homes, are split into rooms for sleeping, eating, and going to the bathroom. They live in small family groups made up of dads, moms, and kids. Each group works together with other families to form small neighborhoods and larger "towns." The largest of these towns that was discovered was about 100 miles long. Sadly, the number of prairie dogs left in the wild is a fraction of what it once was. In the past, there were billions of them across North America. These days, their population has shrunk greatly due to hunting, poisoning, and loss of their habitat.

When prairie dogs come and go from their burrows, they "kiss" each other. Unlike our kisses, their kisses are given by touching noses and locking teeth to tell family members from strangers. Another way that these animals tell friend from **foe** is by using a system of barks and chirps. Their language is so developed that they can describe a predator's size, speed, direction, and color by using a single bark. Prairie dogs also protect themselves by doing a "jump-yip." This is when a prairie dog stands on its back legs, holds its arms out, throws back its head, and yips. Others copy the behavior, and jump-yips spread throughout different groups of prairie dogs, much like "the wave" at a sporting event.

63. Why are burrows similar to human homes?  
(A) They are of varied sizes.  
(B) They are above the ground.  
(C) They are kept neat and clean.  
(D) They are divided into rooms for different purposes.
64. Which word has the closest meaning to "foe"?  
(A) Family.  
(B) Prey.  
(C) Enemy.  
(D) Neighbor.
65. What can we infer about prairie dogs from the article?  
(A) They are similar to humans in certain aspects.  
(B) They are endangered mainly because of global warming.  
(C) Each family develops their own language.  
(D) They make great pets since they are cute and sociable.
66. Which of the following pictures matches the description of a jump-yip?

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
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67. Here is a list of facts about the prairie dog. Please fill in the blanks based on the information provided in the article. (3% , 答案請填於答案卷，否則不予計分)

Common Name: Prairie Dogs  
 Type: Mammals  
 Home: North America  
 Reasons for the decline in population: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size: Head and body: 12 to 15 inches; Tail: 3 to 4 inches

**第貳部分：非選擇題**

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**VI. Vocabulary Completion (10%)**

68. People in Taiwan have been c\_\_\_\_\_ting with the government in the battle against COVID-19, hoping to successfully fight the disease through joint efforts.
69. Sunflowers flourish in tropical c\_\_\_\_\_es, so they're used to high heat and humidity.
70. Tom's grandmother has no f\_\_\_\_\_h in modern medicine; she prefers traditional Chinese medicine instead.
71. The chairman is o\_\_\_\_\_c about the sales figures and is confident about the future of the company.
72. The military personnel were c\_\_\_\_\_zed for entering the campus without the official permission.
73. The injured soldier keeps bleeding and he is in u\_\_\_\_\_t need of medical care.
74. I have no r\_\_\_\_\_ts about leaving the team because I can't get a sense of belonging there.
75. I only wear a formal suit on special o\_\_\_\_\_ns. I prefer casual clothes.
76. The drunk man tried to speak but soon he d\_\_\_\_\_ted into sleep.
77. Because of the recent news that he got many girlfriends at the same time, the singer a\_\_\_\_\_red a reputation for dishonesty.

**VII. Translation (12%)**

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78-80 題每個詞組全對才給分

78. 玩家成群結隊克服挑戰的時候，會感受到群體意識。(4%)  
 Gamers can feel a sense of community when they (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (2%) to (o) \_\_\_\_\_ (2%) a challenge.
79. 道歉很難，但不生氣且不抱怨更難。很少人能夠完全不念舊惡而原諒他人。(2%)  
 It is hard to say sorry, but it is even harder to stop being angry or blaming. Very few people can just (f) \_\_\_\_\_.
80. Ted 到處都找過了，但就是找不到他的金錶。他想一定是被別人偷走了。(2%)  
 Ted searched everywhere, but his gold watch was (n) \_\_\_\_\_ . He thought that it must have been stolen by somebody.
81. 老闆再也無法忍受 Mandy 的不良表現，他抓住機會開除她。(4%)

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**答案卷**

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**V. Reading Comprehension**

67. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (1%) (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (1%)  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (1%)

**VI. Vocabulary Completion (10%)** ◎ 請注意題號!

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72.	73.	74.	75.
76.	77.		

**VII. Translation (12%)** 78-80 題每個詞組全對才給分

78. (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (2%)  
 (o) \_\_\_\_\_ (2%)
79. (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (2%)

80. (n) \_\_\_\_\_ (2%)

81. \_\_\_\_\_

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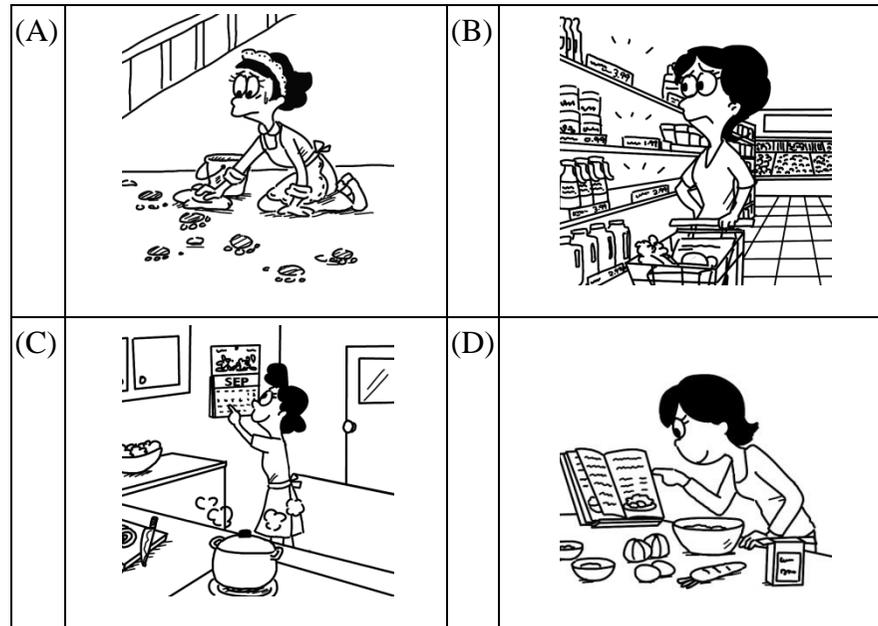
參考答案

I. Listening Comprehension (10%)

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一、看圖辨義：第一部分(單選題) (1%)

(D) 1. Olivia is making a beef stew for the first time. She is busy checking the **recipe** for the next step. (4 Unit 5)



一、看圖辨義：第二部分(複選題) (1%)

2. Which two of the following are true about the woman? (5 Unit 1)

- (A) She's asking for the boy's assistance.
- (B) She's praising the boy.
- (C) She's preventing the boy from getting hurt.
- (D) She's **warning** the boy.

Answers: (C)(D)



二、對答 (2%)

(C) 3. Thomas, I'm worried because you are so **pale**. (4 Unit 13)

- (A) I apologize. I didn't mean to yell at you.
- (B) Sorry. I usually don't cry in front of people.
- (C) It's probably because I didn't eat enough today.
- (D) Don't worry. I'll finish my homework before heading out.

(D) 4. Our vacation **was blessed with** good weather. (5 Unit 4)

- (A) I'm sorry that you had to cancel it.
- (B) So don't forget to bring an umbrella.
- (C) It's too bad that you had to stay inside.
- (D) I know. It was sunny the whole time.

三、簡短對話 (3%)

(C) 5. F: You look happy. Did anything good happen today? (4 Unit 8)

M: Yeah. The school paper **published** my article.

F: Really? That's great! Can I see it?

M: Here you go. It is on the front page.

Q: What's on the front page?

- (A) Some shocking news. (B) A story about the woman.
- (C) The article the man wrote. (D) The ad the woman is interested in.

(D) 6. F: Who should we hire to take our wedding photos? (4 Unit 11)

M: I think we should hire George.

F: You think so? But he's an **average** photographer.

M: I agree, but he's the only choice within our budget.

Q: What is the woman saying about George?

- (A) He's the choice they can't afford. (B) He's excellent at photography.
- (C) He's unable to attend their wedding. (D) He's an ordinary photographer.

(B) 7. M: Let's visit New York this July. (5 Unit 5)

F: Maybe we should wait until winter.

M: Why? I prefer traveling in summer.

F: It's better to avoid going there **in high season**.

M: I guess you are right.

Q: According to the dialogue, what happens in New York in the summer?

- (A) Everything closes early. (B) Many people visit the city.
- (C) The weather is too hot. (D) There isn't much to see or do.

四、短文聽解 (3%)

Machu Picchu, which means "Old Peak" in the local language of Peru, is an amazing artistic and engineering achievement. It was built by the Inca civilization in the 15th century.

Built nearly 2,500 meters above sea level, this city is made up of public squares, palaces, and temples connected by 3,000 stone steps. It also has a water system that fed baths, fountains, and irrigation channels. Some historians believe Machu Picchu might have been a royal retreat. In the 1500s, the Inca Empire was destroyed by the Spanish. The collapse of the empire, or possibly the effects of foreign diseases, led to the city's fall. (延伸自4 Unit 8)

- (B) 8. Which description is true about Machu Picchu's location?
- (A) It was constructed by the sea.  
 (B) It is high in the mountains.  
 (C) It was built under sea level.  
 (D) It is located next to Spain.
- (D) 9. What might Machu Picchu have been used as, according to some historians?
- (A) A place to worship ancient gods.  
 (B) A place for Spanish soldiers to relax.  
 (C) A place to keep foreign prisoners.  
 (D) A place for royal members to stay.
- (A) 10. What probably led to the fall of the Inca Empire, according to the passage?
- (A) Foreign diseases.  
 (B) The results of war.  
 (C) Natural disasters.  
 (D) The death of a king.

**II. Cloze Test (35%)**

11. DDABA      16. CBCAD      21. CACDB      26. ACBDB  
 31. ACBDC      36. BDBAB      41. DCDBA

**III. Grammar (10%)**

46. CDADA

**IV. Vocabulary and Phrases (12%)**

51. DBABD      56. BCBAC      61. BC

**V. Reading Comprehension (11%)**

63. DCAD      67. (1) hunting (2) poisoning (3) loss of their habitat (每格一分，順序調換亦

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**VI. Vocabulary Completion (10%)**

68. cooperating	69. climates	70. faith	71. optimistic
72. criticized	73. urgent	74. regrets	75. occasions
76. drifted	77. acquired		

**VII. Translation (12%)** 78-80 題每個詞組全對才給分

78. 玩家成群結隊克服挑戰的時候，會感受到群體意識。(4%)  
 Gamers can feel a sense of community when they (c) come together (2%)  
 to (o) overcome (2%) a challenge.
79. 道歉很難，但不生氣且不抱怨更難。很少人能夠完全不念舊惡而原諒他人。(2%)  
 It is hard to say sorry, but it is even harder to stop being angry or blaming. Very few people  
 can just (f) forgive and forget.
80. Ted 到處都找過了，但就是找不到他的金錶。他想一定是被別人偷走了。(2%)  
 Ted searched everywhere, but his gold watch was (n) nowhere to be found.  
 He thought that it must have been stolen by somebody.
81. 老闆再也無法忍受 Mandy 的不良表現，他抓住機會開除她。(4%)  
**[The boss could no longer] [put up with/tolerate Mandy's bad/terrible performance.]**  
**[He seized the chance/opportunity] [to fire her.]** 翻譯建議每個分段 1 分