

## 第壹部分：選擇題(72%)

### 一、詞彙題(15%)

說明：第 1 至 15 題，每題選出最適當的一個選項，標示在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。每題答對得 1 分，答錯不倒扣。

- To \_\_\_\_\_ his remarks, the doctor showed photos of the diseased liver.  
(A) claim (B) classify (C) clarify (D) close
- The statistics show that 6,925 hectares of land in southern Taiwan were \_\_\_\_\_ damaged by Typhoon Morakot, the worst typhoon to hit the south in 50 years.  
(A) partially (B) severely (C) relatively (D) temporarily
- Jane's grades aren't \_\_\_\_\_; she does well in English but poorly in math.  
(A) consistent (B) constant (C) connected (D) confident
- The singer has a very \_\_\_\_\_ voice, one that is instantly recognizable.  
(A) sensible (B) efficient (C) distinctive (D) energetic
- At the 2009 Deaflympics, the athletes showed the world that any \_\_\_\_\_ can be overcome with will and determination.  
(A) participant (B) tournament (C) spectator (D) disadvantage
- Famous American golfer Tiger Woods earns a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of money from playing golf.  
(A) countable (B) considerable (C) conscious (D) commercial
- Because of the books' popularity, the Twilight series is being \_\_\_\_\_ as films.  
(A) adapted (B) arranged (C) adopted (D) accepted
- The manager \_\_\_\_\_ fired the dishonest employee, hoping to minimize the effects on the company's reputation.  
(A) generously (B) prominently (C) humbly (D) decisively
- Alice came in late today, but her boss \_\_\_\_\_ it because Alice was his best worker.  
(A) imitated (B) tolerated (C) predicted (D) scolded
- This project has top \_\_\_\_\_; drop everything else and work on it.  
(A) privacy (B) procedure (C) priority (D) pioneer
- After she had recovered from her illness, she \_\_\_\_\_ to abstain from smoking.  
(A) responded (B) resolved (C) regretted (D) reacted
- We must exercise great \_\_\_\_\_ when operating this machine.  
(A) caution (B) potential (C) direction (D) explosion
- The U.S. President Barack Obama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his \_\_\_\_\_ efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples.  
(A) domestic (B) identical  
(C) extraordinary (D) intellectual
- He felt offended at my comments, but it wasn't my \_\_\_\_\_ to hurt him.  
(A) determination (B) option (C) emotion (D) intention
- That hotel has nothing to \_\_\_\_\_ it except its cheapness.  
(A) criticize (B) symbolize (C) celebrate (D) recommend

## 二、綜合測驗(15%)

說明：第 16 至 30 題，每題一個空格。請依文意選出最適當的一個選項，標示在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。每題答對得 1 分，答錯不倒扣。

## 第 16 至 20 題為題組

Obesity is sweeping America. One fourth of all Americans are overweight. Although excessive fatness is not contagious, national health officials think this is an issue that shouldn't 16 or 16 lightly. They believe it to be a major obstacle to good health. They complain that people will readily see the need to ventilate their homes to get fresh air or to 17 vermin that may cause disease, but that they jeopardize their health by eating the wrong food.

18, a recent survey of employment agencies showed that obesity has a negative impact on a person's chances of landing a job. 19 the job-seeker is asking about salary and pensions, the employer is thinking about the worker's health — weight is a 20 consideration as it may result in injuries, disease and absenteeism.

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| 16. (A) ignore/ treat   | (B) be ignoring/ treating |
| (C) be ignored/ treated | (D) ignored/treated       |
| 17. (A) catch up with   | (B) do without            |
| (C) come down with      | (D) get rid of            |
| 18. (A) Eventually      | (B) Coincidentally        |
| (C) Oppositely          | (D) Undoubtedly           |
| 19. (A) While           | (B) Despite               |
| (C) Since               | (D) Unless                |
| 20. (A) fatal           | (B) bold                  |
| (C) vital               | (D) trivial               |

## 第 21 至 25 題為題組

Tropical rainforests contain at least half of all the earth's species. In Panama, 21, scientists discovered fully 80% of the world's currently-known beetle species on merely 19 trees. The incredible diversity of the rainforests means that most species have evolved to 22 very specialized niches. When humans start to 23 that environment, many species cannot survive. 24 species depend on each other in a complicated web of relationships, changing just one part of that web harms the entire eco-structure. As people destroy or significantly change the rainforests, certain species die out, and as they go extinct other species die out, 25 in turn leads to further breakdown of the ecosystem. This breakdown of the rainforest ecosystem will likely lead to the disappearance of up to 10% of the world's species within the next 25 years unless we act to stop it.

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| 21. (A) besides  | (B) likewise  |
| (C) for instance | (D) otherwise |
| 22. (A) inhabit  | (B) dwell     |
| (C) reside       | (D) lodge     |
| 23. (A) divide   | (B) grow      |
| (C) disrupt      | (D) interfere |
| 24. (A) Although | (B) Because   |
| (C) For          | (D) Even      |
| 25. (A) where    | (B) what      |
| (C) that         | (D) which     |

第 26 至 30 題為題組

Facebook was established on the Internet in February of 2004 by Mark Zuckerberg. Originally a social network for students of Harvard University, it became a hit on campus and 26 to other colleges. In 2005 Facebook opened itself to high schools, and in 2006 it became open to everyone. Since then, it 27 tremendous growth, ranking only behind MySpace among social networks.

Facebook uses the 28 of school and work to create strong social networks between and among people. The popular Facebook widgets help people express their individuality on the network.

In terms of raw page hits per month, Facebook is the fastest growing social network in the world. This makes it a great place to look for family, friends, or that long-lost someone whom you have always wondered about. The ability 29 people based on their high school, college, or place of work makes finding them easier.

But fun and curiosity are only two of the many reasons to join Facebook. A growing number of actors, musicians, writers, and artists are finding Facebook to be a key 30 for getting in touch with their fans, and businesses are finding social networks, including Facebook, to be a great form of marketing.

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| 26. (A) stretched     | (B) intended        | (C) expanded        | (D) extended         |
| 27. (A) experienced   | (B) has experienced | (C) had experienced | (D) was experiencing |
| 28. (A) mixtures      | (B) materials       | (C) characters      | (D) connections      |
| 29. (A) to search for | (B) of finding      | (C) to found        | (D) of touching      |
| 30. (A) instruction   | (B) asset           | (C) category        | (D) phenomenon       |

三、文意選填(10%)

說明：第 31 至 40 題，每題一個空格，請依文意在文章後所提供的(A)到(J)選項中選出最適當者，並將其英文字母代號標示在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。每題答對得 1 分，答錯不倒扣。

A friend and I were standing in line at the grocery store the other day, and I was telling her how lazy my children were. I had stopped in on my way to work that morning, and as on most days my house was 31. “I believe children nowadays are just out for 32 they can get. I bend over backwards for them, and they can’t even help keep their house clean. It wouldn’t bother me so much, but it’s the woman 33 looks bad if the house is a mess.”

In the middle of my complaint, a woman behind us butted in and blurted out: “Do you know how blessed you are? I would love to go home and find my house a mess. I wouldn’t mind seeing my carpet ruined or the dishes 34 everywhere. I wouldn’t mind the dirty clothes being piled high or care how many socks I would have to 35. I wouldn’t even mind anyone talking about my dirty home. As a matter of fact, I would dearly love to 36 my way through the mess just to get to my kids and be able to hug them, kiss them and tell them how much I love them. You see—”

At that moment she paused and looked extremely pale and agitated. We stood there and allowed the distressed woman to continue her story. “My two children were killed in an auto accident and now it’s just my husband and me. My house stays clean, my clothes are always put away, the dishes are always 37. There are no fingerprints on my walls, no mysterious spots on my carpets. There are no sounds of arguing, no slamming doors, no laughter, no ‘I love you, Mom.’ How I wish I could give away everything I own just to have my kids back again. How much I miss being able to 38 my kids, wipe away their tears and share their dreams. If I had my children, I wouldn’t care 39 my house looked. I would be happy just to have them.”

Because of this unknown woman who appeared in the supermarket one morning, I now have a different attitude. If you come into my house and see the same old mess you may 40, even jeer at the housekeeper, but it won’t bother me at all. It will just make me feel more blissful.

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| (A) done  | (B) hold    | (C) how  | (D) that |
| (E) frown | (F) what    | (G) kick | (H) left |
| (I) match | (J) wrecked |          |          |

## 四、閱讀測驗(32%)

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## 第 41 至 44 題為題組

Water is the most abundant resource on the planet, yet less than one percent of the Earth's freshwater supply is readily available to drink. According to the World Health Organization, more than 3.5 million people die every year from water-related diseases, and almost 900 million don't have access to a safe water supply.

However, the forward-thinking inventor Kamen and his team at DEKA Research in Manchester, New Hampshire aren't sitting around waiting for the world's wells to dry up. They've been working for more than 10 years on an invention which can tap into 97 percent of the world's undrinkable river water, ocean water and even raw sewage and turn it into pure drinking water. It's called the Slingshot, a small, portable, low-energy machine that is designed to purify water in remote villages where there's not a supermarket in sight.

The magic behind the Slingshot is a "vapor compression distiller" that stands between two empty tanks connected by a couple of hoses. One tank contains the dirty liquid, and the other is for the newly-clean water. The Slingshot boils, distills and vaporizes the polluted water, delivering clean water to the other tank. And it does this all on less electricity than it takes to run a hair dryer.

But there's a problem: each Slingshot costs several hundred thousand dollars to build. Thus a little more engineering work needs to be done in order to lower production costs. Kamen says he would like to get the price down to about \$2,000 per machine. He is also looking to partner with companies and organizations that can distribute affordable Slingshots around the world.

41. According to the article, how many people in the world die each year from water-related diseases?  
(A) Only 1 percent of the population. (B) 97 percent of the population.  
(C) Over 3.5 million people. (D) 900 million people.
42. Which of the following problems faced by people is mentioned in the article?  
(A) Lack of supermarkets (B) A shortage of clean water  
(C) Too many remote villages (D) Too many rivers and oceans
43. According to the article, Slingshot is a great invention except for the fact that \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) it is not cheap (B) it is small  
(C) it is easily carried (D) it is energy-saving
44. Which of the following statements is **NOT** true, according to the article?  
(A) Kamen and his team have been working on Slingshot for more than 10 years.  
(B) Slingshot could help to solve the problem of a shortage of drinkable water.  
(C) The current cost of Slingshot is \$2,000 per machine.  
(D) Kamen is still looking for companies to help him sell Slingshot.

## 第 45 至 48 題為題組

James Thurber, one of the outstanding American humorists of the twentieth century, is known for the distinctive humor of his cartoons and short stories. Thurber was born in Columbus, Ohio, on December 8, 1894. His father was a clerk who often served politicians. As he was constantly dreaming of being a lawyer or an actor, he was an inspiration for Thurber's small, timid protagonist. His mother was a practical joker. On one occasion she pretended to be crippled and attended a faith healer's revival meeting, only to jump up and proclaim herself healed. Thurber described his mother as a "born comedienne" and "one of the finest comic talents I think I have ever known." She was the muse for many of his stories.

Thurber had two brothers, William and Robert. Once, while playing a game of *William Tell*, his brother William shot James in the eye with an arrow. Because of the limited medical technology at that time, Thurber had a severe eye infection which caused him to go completely blind later in life. Still, he had a fairly normal childhood. He attended local public schools, and went to the Ohio State University in 1913-1917. Due to his eye injury, Thurber never completed a compulsory ROTC course and did not graduate from Ohio State, though he received a posthumous degree.

Thurber launched his professional writing career as a reporter for the *Columbus Dispatch* in 1920, and began writing for the *New Yorker* in 1927. He started as an editor for the magazine but quickly became a writer. His career as a cartoonist began in 1930 when E.B. White, one of the contributors to the *New Yorker*, dug some of Thurber's drawings out of the trash and submitted them to be published.

Though hampered by failing eyesight, Thurber wrote nearly forty books spanning a range of genres, including collections of essays, short stories, fables, autobiographies and children's stories. He won a Tony Award for his popular Broadway play, *A Thurber Carnival*, in which he often starred as himself. Thurber died of complications from pneumonia on November 2, 1961. He is buried in Columbus' Greenlawn Cemetery.

45. According to the passage, which is a likely source for Thurber's comic genius?
- (A) The other humorists he read. (B) His boyhood spent in Columbus.  
(C) His joke-loving mother. (D) E. B. White's children's books.
46. Which statement is correct about Thurber's tragic loss of his eyesight?
- (A) In his childhood his brother accidentally hurt one of his eyes with a BB gun.  
(B) After the eye injury, at first he was almost blind but luckily was cured eventually.  
(C) While attending college he lost his eyesight, yet he still graduated with the best grades.  
(D) Although he never got a college degree, he was still awarded one after his death.
47. During the time he worked for the *New Yorker*, Thurber \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) first worked as an illustrator, later switching to a job as professional writer  
(B) was not at first recognized as having exceptional drawing talent  
(C) was first a journalist who won much praise for his excellent work  
(D) gave his friend E. B. White some brilliant comic ideas for his cartoons.
48. Which is **NOT** an achievement of Thurber?
- (A) He was a courageous fighter despite having cancer.  
(B) He wrote many different types of books.  
(C) He wrote a play that was performed on Broadway.  
(D) He is an inspirational figure, especially for the visually impaired.

第 49 至 52 題為題組

Have you ever heard of Guns N' Roses? It's an American rock band that was formed in Los Angeles, California in 1985, and just a few days ago, on Dec. 11, 2009, it made its Taipei debut. Led by frontman and co-founder Axl Rose, the band has gone through numerous changes and controversies since its formation. So far it has released six studio albums, three EPs and one live album.

Guns N' Roses has sold an estimated 100 million albums worldwide, including over 43 million in the United States. The 1987 debut album *Appetite for Destruction* has sold in excess of 28 million copies and reached number one on the United States Billboard 200. In addition, the album charted three Top 10 hits on the Billboard Hot 100, including "Sweet Child O' Mine" which reached number one. The 1991 albums *Use Your Illusion I* and *Use Your Illusion II* debuted as number one and number two on the Billboard 200 and have sold a combined 14 million copies in the United States alone, as well as 35 million worldwide. After over a decade of work, the band released their follow-up album, *Chinese Democracy*, in 2008.

The great music of Guns N' Roses is a fusion of punk rock, blues-rock, heavy metal and classic rock 'n' roll. In the 1990s the band integrated some keyed instruments, and added a horn section to its stage performances. Axl Rose has stated that his band was massively inspired by bands like Queen, AC/DC, The Rolling Stones and Rose Tattoo. The band members have described the mid-to-late eighties and early nineties as the period when "they brought forth a hedonistic rebelliousness and revived the punk attitude-driven hard rock scene, reminiscence of the early Rolling Stones."

49. Which of the following titles best suits the article?
- (A) Guns N' Roses and its Taipei Debut  
(B) Guns N' Roses and Axl Rose  
(C) Guns N' Roses and Queen  
(D) Guns N' Roses and its History

50. Which of the following statements is **NOT** true?
- (A) The band has released six studio albums, three EPs and one live album.
  - (B) The band has sold over 143 million albums worldwide.
  - (C) Sweet Child O' Mine reached number one on the Billboard Hot 100
  - (D) The band released both *Use Your Illusion I* and *Use Your Illusion II* in 1991.
51. Which of the following bands is **NOT** mentioned as having influenced Guns N' Roses?
- (A) The Rolling Stones
  - (B) Rose Tattoo
  - (C) Bon Jovi
  - (D) Queen
52. According to the article, the band is versatile because \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) it made its Taipei debut on Dec.11, 2009
  - (B) it brought forth a pleasure-orientated revolt and reminded people of early rock music
  - (C) several of its albums have achieved great success
  - (D) it combines punk rock, blues-rock, heavy metal and classic rock and roll

第 53 至 56 題為題組

Forty years ago, the U.S. Apollo program put the first human on the moon. Now, NASA is gearing up to go back.

"That's one small step for (a) man, one giant leap for mankind." On July 20, 1969, millions of Americans turned on their televisions to see American astronaut Neil Armstrong speak these words as his feet first touched the surface of the moon. For 19 minutes, Armstrong stood alone where no human had ever stood before. Then crewmember Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin joined him on the gray, dusty soil. Though the black-and-white television images were jerky and blurred, ecstatic earthlings felt as if they, too, had soared into space and landed in another world.

In the 1950s and '60s, two countries had raced to get to the moon first: the U.S. and the Soviet Union. Unmanned Soviet rockets got there first, but it was the Apollo program that made history. Three astronauts manned the Apollo 11 mission: Armstrong, Aldrin and Michael Collins. The trip from the earth to the moon took four days. A special lunar module, nicknamed Eagle, carried Armstrong and Aldrin to and from the moon's surface while Collins remained in lunar orbit. The landing was tense. It took Armstrong longer than expected to find a level place to land. The lunar module had less than 40 seconds of fuel remaining when it safely touched down.

Armstrong and Aldrin spoke to President Richard Nixon by radio telephone. They set up scientific experiments, collected soil samples and planted an American flag on the surface of the moon. They also left behind a **plaque** that reads: "We came in peace for all mankind." Though the flag was blown over when the lunar module took off, the footprints left by the astronauts are still there.

NASA aims to send people back to the moon in 2020. Plans are already in high gear. "We'll launch the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter in June, which is the first step," explains Grey Hautaluoma, who works for NASA's moon exploration program. "It will map the moon in more detail than ever before to help select a landing site for the future missions." NASA's goal is to build a lunar outpost, a place where astronauts could live for months at a time while doing scientific research and experiments. NASA is also building lunar rovers, vehicles astronauts could use to explore large sections of the moon.

53. This passage was most likely taken from a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) science fiction story
  - (B) magazine report
  - (C) travel brochure
  - (D) biography
54. Which of the following statements about the passage is **TRUE**?
- (A) The TV images of American astronauts landing on the moon were very vivid.
  - (B) Soviet Union cosmonauts reached the moon first.
  - (C) Neil Armstrong was first to set foot on the moon.
  - (D) Today that American flag still stands on the moon.

55. In this passage a **plaque** means  
(A) a small plate serving as a memorial.  
(B) a flat signal used as a warning.  
(C) a small pin or brooch worn as an ornament.  
(D) a film of bacteria and mucus that commonly forms on teeth.
56. From the passage, it can be inferred that \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) the moon landing on July 20, 1969 was a fake; it was totally made up by NASA.  
(B) NASA is planning to build a space station for astronauts to live in permanently.  
(C) three Americans touched the surface of the moon on July 20, 1969 for the purpose of scientific research.  
(D) the moon landing was a close call because the lunar module was about to run out of fuel.

## 第貳部分：非選擇題(28%)

### 一、翻譯題(8%)

說明：1. 請將以下兩題中文句子譯成正確且通順達意的英文，並將答案寫在「答案卷」上。  
2. 請依序作答，並標明題號，**每題僅能譯成一個英文句子**。每題 4 分，共 8 分。

- 據報導有十多位職棒球員涉及賭博案。
- 上個月有數百位球迷遊行，敦促政府改善棒球發展的環境。

### 二、英文作文(20%)

說明：1. 依提示在「答案卷」上寫一篇英文作文。  
2. 文長 120 個單詞(words)左右。

根據一項最新的民調結果顯示，台灣青少年可能受到升學壓力的影響，休閒活動偏向靜態，但進一步發現男女的偏好有所不同。以下為台灣青少年男女從事休閒活動的比較表。請在第一段說明或比較這兩張圖表。第二段敘述你平時最喜好的休閒活動，並且說明喜好的原因。

## Leisure Activities

