

# 臺北市立松山高中 104 學年度第二學期第二次期中考 高一英文 試題卷

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## I. Listening Comprehension: 12%

### Part A: Picture Questions (2%)

Look at each picture and answer the question.

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### Part B: Response Questions (4%)

Listen to the questions or statements and choose the best response.

3. (A) Yes, she should clean it more often.  
(B) True. It's the tiniest house I've ever seen.  
(C) Yeah, I agree. How could she afford it?  
(D) I know. It will cost her a lot to repair it.
4. (A) Really? I think it is nice and relaxing.  
(B) I agree. The food is not very good.  
(C) Yes, it is too far away from our office.  
(D) I know. These prices are too expensive.
5. (A) Yes. I saw him for just a few seconds.  
(B) No, I wasn't able to talk to him.  
(C) No, I didn't bring my camera.  
(D) Yes. I ended up not going to the show.
6. (A) I know. They ignored the problem.  
(B) Yes. They're going to examine it.  
(C) Really? Why did they give it up?  
(D) No. They're trying to figure it out.

### Part C: Conversation Questions (4%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

7. (A) Some can make you sick.  
(B) Some are close to dying out.  
(C) Some do not taste delicious.

- (D) Some are too expensive.
8. (A) She said she would surely come.  
(B) Her voice sounded very happy.  
(C) She will see if she can come.  
(D) There was a pause in her voice.
9. (A) It started last year.  
(B) It had more people last year.  
(C) It has about 200 people at it this year.  
(D) It is ending next year.
10. (A) He doesn't know what is going to happen.  
(B) He doesn't care about the company.  
(C) He believes the company will shut down.  
(D) He thinks the company will be OK.

**Part D: Short Talk Questions (2%)**

*Listen to the following paragraph and answer the questions.*

11. (A) They are both loyal dogs.  
(B) They are both house cats.  
(C) They have a strong sense of direction.  
(D) They belong to the same owner.
12. (A) They rely on magnetic fields.  
(B) They have a strong memory.  
(C) They connect different scents together.  
(D) They can smell things from miles away.

**II. Cloze Test: 9%**

Forgetting someone's name can be embarrassing. It gives the impression that you don't find the person interesting. Often it's easier to remember stories about the person than his or her name. This is because our brains store and access information by making \_\_ (13) \_\_ rather than organizing data into neat files and folders. Therefore, \_\_ (14) \_\_ a clear link to the people they represent, names are isolated and thus inaccessible information. \_\_ (15) \_\_, we can fix our memory flaw with simple tricks. Next time you hear a new acquaintance's name, \_\_ (16) \_\_ another friend with the same name. Picture what your friend looks like or what makes him unique. Or, be creative and imagine a vivid scene that perfectly portrays the name.

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| 13. (A) inventions  | (B) connections | (C) features     | (D) facilities    |
| 14. (A) for         | (B) besides     | (C) without      | (D) with          |
| 15. (A) Fortunately | (B) Eventually  | (C) Artificially | (D) Adequately    |
| 16. (A) think of    | (B) dish out    | (C) set about    | (D) take pride in |

Persuasion benefits those who master it. Whoever you are, it only takes some planning to achieve successful persuasion. The first step is to understand the person you're dealing with. If you're asking your manager for a raise, you should know that managers want to keep costs down and workers \_(17)\_. Thus, your well-structured argument should \_(18)\_ both those goals. Also remember to save the most important idea for last for they make the strongest impression. What's more, timing is everything. People are \_(19)\_ open to new ideas when they're stressed. Don't ask your father to buy you a game when he's rushing off to work. Wait for a moment when he's relaxed. Besides, most people \_(20)\_ more easily to people they like. Therefore, keep your emotions under control, even when the person you are speaking to is screaming. In other words, \_(21)\_ the way you talk and act. Finally, compliment your listeners because praising others makes it easier for you to draw their attention to your words.

17. (A) motivate                      (B) to motivate                      (C) motivating                      (D) motivated  
 18. (A) cease                      (B) oppose                      (C) retreat                      (D) engage  
 19. (A) more                      (B) less                      (C) rather                      (D) much  
 20. (A) give in                      (B) go wrong                      (C) stay up                      (D) take turns  
 21. (A) decrease                      (B) emphasize                      (C) moderate                      (D) estimate

**III. 文意選填(不考慮大小寫) : 10%**

(A) with	(B) petals	(C) unfortunately	(D) aware	(E) made
(AB) for	(AC) stems	(AD) luckily	(BC) incapable	(BD) making

A nightingale heard a student cry about not having red roses to give to the girl he loved. She decided to help him. Promptly, she flew to a rose tree and asked the tree for a favor. \_(22)\_, the tree only had white roses. The next tree only had yellow roses. The nightingale offered to sing her sweetest song to the third tree, but its branches were damaged and \_(23)\_ of growing roses. This tree instructed the bird to make red \_(24)\_ with her own heart's blood. Out of her sympathy for the boy, the nightingale chose to sacrifice herself \_(25)\_ the heartbroken student. She tried to tell him her decision, but he couldn't understand her. Under the moonlight, the nightingale pressed her chest against a thorn and sang the most beautiful song. As she died, a rose \_(26)\_ red with blood appeared.

(A) survey	(B) available	(C) normal	(D) dominate	(E) device
(AB) surgery	(AC) systematic	(AD) divine	(BC) free	(BD) label

Garth Webb never liked wearing glasses. Feeling self-conscious wearing them as a child, he decided he would try to \_(27)\_ himself from them. Many decades later, he becomes an eye doctor and appears to have reached his goal. He has created an incredible new \_(28)\_ the Bionic Lens, which promises to improve the eyesight of those with vision problems. It will also allow people with \_(29)\_ vision to see three times better. One great thing about the lens is that the \_(30)\_ to put it in place is simple and painless. It would be injected into the eye, and begin working within minutes. Webb hopes the lens will be \_(31)\_ to the public within two years.

#### IV. 篇章結構 : 4%

With practically no landmass, Makoko is a place like no other on earth. \_\_(32)\_\_ There's no electricity or health care, and only one toilet area for roughly every fifteen households. \_\_(33)\_\_ To add its misery, the Nigerian government claimed that the settlement was illegal. In 2012, it began destroying homes, which forced thousands of refugees to leave their homes. \_\_(34)\_\_ The three-story structure sits on more than 250 air-filled plastic barrels. \_\_(35)\_\_ Most importantly, the school provides a community center where both children and adults can learn and live.

- (A) With solar panels for electricity and toilets that can recycle waste, it's also eco-friendly.
- (B) To help solve Makoko's difficulties, architect Kunlé Adeyemi came up with the Makoko Floating School.
- (C) This Nigerian community's residents live in wooden huts built on stilts on top of the sea.
- (D) All waste goes straight into the lake, making the water unsuitable for fishing or drinking.

#### V. Vocabulary 2500-4500 : 10%

36. These factories are releasing poisonous gases into the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) mineral                      (B) atmosphere                      (C) landscape                      (D) meadow
37. Patience is a \_\_\_\_\_ and diligence is too.  
(A) symphony                      (B) verse                      (C) brass                      (D) virtue
38. The seven \_\_\_\_\_ make up the largest landmasses on the planet earth including Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe, Australia and Antarctica.  
(A) canyons                      (B) caterpillars                      (C) continents                      (D) crickets
39. Good \_\_\_\_\_ and academic excellence are both emphasized in our school.  
(A) usage                      (B) sportsmanship                      (C) signature                      (D) welfare
40. I had never expected my best friend's death at such an early age, so it took me a while to \_\_\_\_\_ this shocking news.  
(A) digest                      (B) cultivate                      (C) murmur                      (D) spark
41. It is hard to believe that the fancy table and chairs cost me two weeks' \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) wisdom                      (B) reflection                      (C) marbles                      (D) wages
42. The excessive snowfall was due to an abundance of \_\_\_\_\_ in the storm system.  
(A) horizon                      (B) moisture                      (C) hydrogen                      (D) smog
43. The mayor tried to stop the \_\_\_\_\_ of rumors that he was engaged in the scandal.  
(A) circulation                      (B) translation                      (C) voyage                      (D) flush
44. The beauty of the magnificent sunrise in Mt. Ali \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) went against my grain                      (B) beat around the bush  
(C) took my breath away                      (D) took the bull by the horn
45. Ruth is going to speak her mind. She doesn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ anymore.  
(A) breathe new life into it                      (B) be like a bull in a china shop  
(C) make hay while the sun shines                      (D) dance to others' tune

## VI. Cloze Test : 25%

Jim and I often fight over some trivial matters, like where to put the socks and shirts in the house. Every time we have a quarrel, he can be so impatient as to ask me 46. After a quarrel one night, I trembled with rage, but he didn't attempt to make an apology. Instead, he said that he had been stressed out and wanted to be left alone, with his arms 47. Feeling hurt, I went to complain to my close friend. To my 48, she laughed and shared with me a new insight into how men's and women's brains work. The two relationship experts she mentioned aroused my interest, so I surfed the Net to learn more about them. The first one, Gungor, presents a theory of small "boxes" in men's brains, one of 49 is labeled as the "Nothing Box." This is 50 men go to relax when they are under pressure or encounter difficulties. 51, most men need not seek expert advice on their problems with friends. This really surprised me because sharing feelings is so significant to women.

After viewing Gungor's speech, I also learned a lot from 52 expert, Dr. Amen, who had tens of thousands of brains of both sexes 53. One of his discoveries is that females generally have larger emotional centers than males 54. 55, women are more likely to shed tears than their male partners. 56, men have less active brains. Thus, most men need to do activities like surfing channels for something new to stimulate their brains, 57. Realizing men and women are born different, I 58 chuckling and decided to forgive Jim.

46. (A) stopping nagging (B) stopping to nag (C) to stop nagging (D) to stop to nag  
47. (A) were crossed (B) were crossing (C) crossed (D) crossing  
48. (A) guilt (B) relief (C) surprise (D) annoyance  
49. (A) them (B) which (C) what (D) it  
50. (A) why (B) how (C) when (D) where  
51. (A) However (B) No wonder (C) In addition (D) As a result  
52. (A) another (B) the other (C) other (D) still another  
53. (A) scan (B) scanned (C) were scanned (D) to be scanning  
54. (A) are (B) have (C) did (D) do  
55. (A) What's more (B) On the other hand (C) That is (D) To be honest  
56. (A) In addition (B) In fact (C) In sum (D) For example  
57. (A) and so does Jim (B) so Jim does (C) and so needs Jim (D) so Jim needs  
58. (A) couldn't help (B) couldn't help but (C) couldn't keep (D) couldn't stop from

In a democracy, freedom of the press is usually rightly protected, while it is just this protection 59 this freedom to be made bad use of sometimes. The impact of the press is immeasurable. For example, the small town “Quint City,” with the first quintuplets in America, clearly 60 such power.

A poor family 61 in Aberdeen was struggling to raise five children in conditions of poverty. Learning that it was FIVE babies 62, the couple was shocked beyond belief. Without a doubt, they were going to face even more urgent economic problems. 63, their lives were changed in unexpected ways. 64 the birth of the quintuplets, journalists interviewed them to explore more about their stories 65 made the headlines then. Immediately afterward, the family gained overnight fame and wealth. Not only did the media offer them huge sums of money 66 exclusive rights to publish their stories and their photos but manufacturers provided them with free access to their baby products. Though their lives were indeed improved, journalists try every 67 to explore their private lives to such an extent that the family couldn’t 68. The family, 69, did pay a big price for fame.

Stories about such individual people rather than national events tend to attract far more public attention, but the media can easily misapply the power of the press and violate people’s privacy, 70 individuals great inconvenience.

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| 59. (A) that it allows | (B) which is allowed | (C) allowing for          | (D) that allows     |
| 60. (A) insures        | (B) illustrates      | (C) contains              | (D) suppresses      |
| 61. (A) who live       | (B) lived            | (C) living                | (D) to live         |
| 62. (A) on the way     | (B) on the spot      | (C) on the whole          | (D) on average      |
| 63. (A) Instead        | (B) As a result      | (C) In other words        | (D) Nonetheless     |
| 64. (A) As soon as     | (B) The moment       | (C) Immediately           | (D) Upon            |
| 65. (A) , they         | (B) , which          | (C) , that                | (D) , what          |
| 66. (A) for            | (B) to               | (C) with                  | (D) on              |
| 67. (A) means          | (B) ways             | (C) economics             | (D) details         |
| 68. (A) dig into it    | (B) put up with it   | (C) forgive and forget it | (D) keep it in mind |
| 69. (A) ungratefully   | (B) hesitantly       | (C) frankly               | (D) roughly         |
| 70. (A) cause          | (B) lead             | (C) causing               | (D) leading         |

## VII. Reading Comprehension : 6%

Thirty years after women became 50 percent of the college graduates in the United States, men still hold the vast majority of leadership positions in government and industry. This means that women's voices are still not heard equally in the decisions that most affect our lives. In *Lean In*, Sheryl Sandberg examines why women's progress in achieving leadership roles has stopped, explains the causes, and offers certain solutions that can empower women to achieve their full potential and even become leaders.

Sandberg is the chief operating officer of Facebook and is one of the 50 Most Powerful Women in Business and Time's 100 Most Influential People in the World. In 2010, she gave an exciting TED Talk, in which she described how women have no choice but to hold themselves back in their careers. Her talk, which became a sensation and has been viewed more than two million times, encouraged women to "sit at the table" in an office, seek challenges, take risks, and pursue their goals with strong desire and energy.

In *Lean In*, Sandberg digs deeper into these issues to make readers aware of the prejudices surrounding the lives and choices of working women. She describes her own decisions, mistakes, and daily struggles to make the right choices for herself, her career, and her family. She also explains specific steps women can take to reach professional and personal achievement at the same time and shows how men can benefit by supporting women in the workplace and at home.

Written with both humor and wisdom, Sandberg's book inspires women to take action and pursue individual growth and professional development. *Lean In* is sure to change people's concept from what women can't do to what they can.

71. What type of article is this?  
(A) A biography. (B) A book review. (C) A social study. (D) A news report.
72. What details cannot be found in *Lean In*?  
(A) How women have been treated unequally in the American history.  
(B) What causes women to give up seeking professional development.  
(C) How Sandberg struggles in striking a balance between work and family.  
(D) What solutions women can adopt to achieve leadership roles.
73. According to the author, what purpose can Sandberg's book actually serve?  
(A) Explaining why it is mostly males that can become successful leaders.  
(B) Helping women enjoy a higher social status with people aware of their power.  
(C) Proving how the society as a whole can benefit from having female leaders.  
(D) Encouraging women to take action to seek personal and professional growth.

## VIII. Vocabulary : 12%

74. When I heard my classmates making complaints about their parents, it s\_\_\_\_\_k me that they didn't understand the pain of losing their beloved parents.

75. Childish young people are not emotionally m\_\_\_\_\_e enough to appreciate what others have done for them.
76. After the fierce competition of the basketball game, a massage can gently s\_\_\_\_\_e away aches and pains in your muscles.
77. C\_\_\_\_\_e change is a change in the typical or average weather of a region or city, and has emerged as one of the most important issues of our time.
78. According to the UK's Daily Mail, German car manufacturer BMW expressed r\_\_\_\_\_t for using forced labor to help offer weapons to the Nazis(納粹) during WWII.
79. After the disastrous earthquake, a baby was found alive but u\_\_\_\_\_. Sadly, the baby was unable to respond to the mother.
80. It brings me a sense of s\_\_\_\_\_n when my parents smile and express their gratitude to me for the dinner I prepare for them. I am so pleased they like it.
81. The proverb “c\_\_\_\_\_y kills the cat” reminds people that strong desire to know something may lead to trouble.
82. Saying that you don't like to study is not an a\_\_\_\_\_e excuse to avoid doing what you should do as a student.
83. After the school nurse took my t\_\_\_\_\_, she told me that I had to go home for a rest due to a high fever.
84. When my elder sister invited me to a world tour concert of Linking Park for free, I agreed right away without h\_\_\_\_\_n.
85. A car i\_\_\_\_\_e company will help cover possible costs of injuries or damages to the car caused by the accident.

**IX. Translation : 12% (每格 2 分，每格不只二個字，錯一個字扣一分)**

86. **Jenny 勃然大怒**的原因是她老公把客廳弄亂。  
The reason \_\_\_\_\_ was that her husband messed up the living room.
87. 我想要跟幫我的陌生人表示感激之意，但**找不到**他。  
I wanted to show my gratitude to the stranger who did me a favor, but he \_\_\_\_\_.
88. 假如昨晚我**不是**因為喝了咖啡而整夜**醒著**，我**就不會注意到**媽媽幫我蓋被子。  
If I <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ all night last night due to the coffee I drank, I <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that Mom tucked me in.
89. **有許多重要的因素影響** Oscar 培養出如此高貴的品格。  
There \_\_\_\_\_ how Oscar develops such a noble character.
90. 曾經有個不實的謠言困擾著這位流行歌手，當時**就是**他社區裡**愛八卦的居民們**散播這個謠言的。  
A false rumor used to bother the pop singer. \_\_\_\_\_ in his neighborhood that spread the rumor then.