



I. Listening Test: 10 %

Part I: Picture Questions 2%

Look at each picture and answer the questions.

<p>Question 1</p>  <p>1. _____</p>	<p>Question 2</p>  <p>2. _____</p>
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Part II: Best Response Questions 3%

Listen to the question or statement and choose the best response.

- () 3. (A) Yeah. She's going to give birth to a baby.
(B) Yes. They're going to take in someone's kid.
(C) Really? Why are they sending the boy away?
(D) I know. They're not ready to be parents.
- () 4. (A) Really? How could he not know?
(B) Why did he think it wasn't real?
(C) True. He works every Saturday.
(D) I know. He had a meeting to go to.
- () 5. (A) I know. He has a strange taste.
(B) I know. It looks very nice.
(C) Yes. He tried to save money.
(D) I agree. It's old and dirty.

Part III: Conversation Questions 3%

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- () 6. (A) It's to make people laugh.
(B) It's to sell beauty products.
(C) It's to announce a result.
(D) It's to encourage healthy living.
- () 7. (A) He needs a bigger size.
(B) He wants to pay less for the hat.
(C) He prefers a different color.

- (D) He asks to try on the hat before buying it.
- () 8. (A) She got into an accident in a store.
 (B) She saw a friend while she was shopping.
 (C) She hit someone out of anger.
 (D) She called a friend on the phone.

Part IV: Short Talk Questions 2%

Listen to the following paragraphs and answer the questions.

- () 9. (A) Lego will create a new superhero.
 (B) Lego will only use stainable materials.
 (C) Lego's major items will be green in color.
 (D) Lego will use green materials to make main pieces.
- () 10. (A) Lego's newest movie.
 (B) The success story of Lego.
 (C) Lego's plan for the future.
 (D) The brief history of Lego.

II. Cloze Test:15%

A.

About six months ago, a whale wearing a GoPro camera was seen in Norwegian waters. It was later identified as equipment of St. Petersburg and thought of as an animal spy trained by the government of Russia. It was not unusual for militaries to use animals as government (11) to gain upper hand over their enemies. (12), back to 2,000 years ago, the pigeons were trained to send secret military messages to each other. They were so (13) that the pigeons were still being used during WWII. The UK put about 250,000 pigeons on numerous secret missions, such as communicating with spies behind enemy lines. In the 1960s, the CIA used cats as spies by placing instruments inside their ears. The project ended when the top cat was (14) by a taxi while spying outside the Russian embassy in Washington D.C. It is also the US government that developed a way of controlling insects with wires (15) to their nerves. By using the technology, the US military has changed its focus to creating spying devices that are half robot, half insect.

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| 11. (A) operatives | (B) volunteers | (C) pirates | (D) guards |
| 12. (A) As a result | (B) However | (C) In fact | (D) Otherwise |
| 13. (A) encouraging | (B) straight-up | (C) effective | (D) specific |
| 14 (A) put out | (B) passed down | (C) taken over | (D) run over |
| 15. (A) joining | (B) joined | (C) join | (D) be joined |

B.

Eating a big and delicious breakfast can be delightful, especially when it is made (16) fresh eggs. Yet, most people throw away the eggshells afterward. In fact, eggshells come with some handy household uses. To begin with, eggshells could serve as a wonderful cleaner to clean out

water bottles, get rid of (17) food which gets stuck to your dishes, and make your toilets shine. Besides, spreading broken eggshells onto the garden soil can (18) pests like snails and worms (18). This has the added benefit of helping your plants grow. (19), you can make a cheap laundry whitener out of eggshells just in four simple steps. Dry up some clean eggshells, add some lemon slices, mix them in an old sock, and put the sock in the washing machine. You will be surprised by how bright your clothes come out. Last, eggshells are also edible since they are rich in minerals that promote strong teeth, bone, and joints. All in all, eggshells should (20) far more than kitchen waste. Next time, think twice before you throw your eggshells out.

16. (A) with (B) from (C) of (D) up
 17. (A) sensitive (B) influential (C) stubborn (D) traditional
 18. (A) invite...over (B) get...over with (C) give...away (D) keep...away
 19. (A) Instead (B) Moreover (C) Nevertheless (D) Thus
 20. (A) treat (B) treating (C) treated (D) be treated

C.

Located in the Malaysian state of Sarawak, the charming little city, Kuching, is called the city of cats. Whether it's a gigantic white cat saying "hello" or a robotic cat family sitting by the river, cat statues are everywhere (21). You can also pay the local Cat Museum a visit to learn more about cats (22) different cultures and histories, and see the large (23) of classic Hello Kitty items.

After feasting our eyes on the cat-related things, it is the high time to feast on the local cuisine. Along the side streets (24) all sorts of craft shops and Instagrammable cafes, where you can try delicious local foods like *nasi lemak*, the mouth-watering national dish of Malaysia. For a(n) (25) holiday, try this Malaysian wonderland for size. With its charming attractions and activities, this "City of Cats" is a place like no other.

21. (A) to see (B) to be seen (C) to have seen (D) seeing
 22. (A) above (B) below (C) throughout (D) on
 23. (A) introduction (B) collection (C) appreciation (D) digestion
 24. (A) are (B) were (C) standing (D) have
 25. (A) vintage (B) relaxing (C) involving (D) lame

III. Blank-filling: 10% (請忽略大小寫，每個選項只能用一次。會有多餘選項)

A.

"I've told you a million times: put your phone away!" Does this sound familiar? As a kid, you might find your parents getting angry easily, and with video games and cellphones, there are even more chances to (26) their (26). While it seems that parents could be unreasonable at times, they are basically just hoping for the best for you. For instance, parents may (27) their fears (27) their children because parents don't want their kids to repeat the mistakes just as

they did. Second, parents are also worried if their children are well-behaved. If their kids do something wrong, the parents might blame themselves for not (28) their kids better.

While on the other hand, as a teen, how can you build a stringer relationship with your parents? Here is some advice from experts on how teens can have a stronger relationship with their parents. First, have face-to-face conversation with your parents every day. Next, share your feelings with parents more often. Lastly, use PEN method, (29) stands for pause, empathy, and needs, to avoid arguments. (30) healthy communication, kids and parents can improve their mutual understanding.

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| (A) which | (B) raising | (C) with | (D) that |
| (E) get on...nerves | (AB) project...onto | (AC) prevent...from | |

B.

There are many ways to stay healthy that don't involve sweating in a gym. That is to say, exercising is not necessarily needed on the way to better health. Much of our health (31) what we eat. As a result, it's better to choose whole foods over (32) foods, which contain few vitamins and more sugar and salt than our body needs. Besides food, drinking enough amount of water is key to (33) hydrated. Also, A good night's sleep is vital to our physical health. Although the amount of sleep (34) from person to person, most agree that we should aim for seven to eight hours a night.

(35) way to stay healthy without going to the gym is to be more active during the day. For instance, you could walk or ride your bicycle to work or school every day, and take the stairs instead of the elevator. Finally, try doing things like meditation and yoga to lower your stress level. Chances are that they will make you feel better.

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| (A) another | (B) depends on | (C) the other | (D) varies |
| (E) processed | (AB) promote | (AC) staying | |

IV. Multiple Choice: 12%

36. Customers would like to be treated with politeness. So, acting _____ to your customers is one way to earn their trust.
(A) respect (B) respectful (C) respective (D) respectable
37. Each spring, boat repair shops make a _____ by fixing and replacing parts damaged during the harsh winter months.
(A) reward (B) wealth (C) fortune (D) promise
38. The five white stars on the flag of the Solomon Islands _____ the five main island groups.
(A) delight (B) hide (C) represent (D) approach
39. The actress, Emma Watson, won _____ from celebrities all over the world for her passionate speech on gender equality.
(A) praise (B) experience (C) parade (D) enthusiasm

40. Bhutan is hailed as the happiest country in all of Asia because its people are _____, friendly and fun-loving.
 (A) old-fashioned (B) ill-tempered (C) strong-willed (D) good-natured
41. When giving a speech, it is necessary for the speaker to _____ his or her language to the age of the audience
 (A) adjust (B) absorb (C) admire (D) announce
42. Nothing great was ever achieved without _____. With more effort and energy, you will be closer to your goal.
 (A) enthusiasm (B) honor (C) tradition (D) instrument
43. Before the meeting was coming to the end, the counselor asked the chairperson if he could _____ some time to listen to her opinion.
 (A) share (B) spare (C) focus (D) freeze
44. The advantage of booking tickets _____ is that you get better seats with a better price.
 (A) in honor of (B) on display (C) in advance (D) below average
45. There is a(n) _____ supply of toilet paper in retailers, so don't panic over the possible shortage.
 (A) poisonous (B) entire (C) surrounding (D) plentiful
46. Even though I've made plans for next week, they are _____ because something unexpected could possibly happen.
 (A) changeable (B) challenging (C) acceptable (D) satisfying
47. This study will _____ whether there is a link between having enough sleep and getting better grades.
 (A) produce (B) text (C) process (D) explore

Section 2

V. Cloze Test: 22%

48-59 為一題組

People usually think of giraffes when it comes to the tallest land mammals in the world. Yet very few people have seen the way they sleep. A giraffe sleeps in a sitting position, with its head (48) on its hip. (49) this sleeping position may make them vulnerable to predators and put themselves in danger, giraffes only sleep thirty minutes a day on average. Like giraffes, sea otters have notable sleeping position as well. It is not difficult to see groups of fluffy and adorable sea otters (50) on their backs and lock their paws together while they are sleeping. They hold on to each other because they want to avoid (51) away from their partners. Other lovely sea creatures, dolphins, (52) people with their unusual sleeping mode. They sleep in a state similar to napping, and are aware of the danger around them. Actually, they keep half of their brain conscious and (53) asleep to look out for predators such as sharks. Also, they have to swim to the (54) of the water every twenty minutes to keep them alive.

In addition to sleeping in the water, some animals sleep up in the sky! Alpine swifts, (55), keep flying for a long time over a great distance to and from Africa. They eat insects and take little

nap in the air (56) finish their trip. This habit (57) them to survive because any steps on the ground may threaten their lives. What even surprises people is that they can fly in the air for up to two hundred days (58) resting. The sleeping habits in animal kingdom are (59) various (59) they impress people all over the world. Next time you see a zoo animal taking a nap, remember to keep quiet and leave him a nice dream.

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| 48. (A) lying | (B) laying | (C) holding | (D) curving |
| 49. (A) Besides | (B) Despite | (C) Since | (D) With |
| 50. (A) floated | (B) to float | (C) floating | (D) float |
| 51. (A) drifting | (B) drift | (C) to drift | (D) to drift |
| 52. (A) which amaze | (B) to amaze | (C) amaze | (D) amazing |
| 53. (A) another | (B) the other | (C) other | (D) the others |
| 54. (A) deep | (B) reflection | (C) level | (D) surface |
| 55. (A) nonetheless | (B) for example | (C) for a start | (D) thus |
| 56. (A) because of | (B) so as to | (C) except for | (D) in order that |
| 57. (A) takes | (B) suggests | (C) allows | (D) makes |
| 58. (A) without | (B) by | (C) for | (D) instead of |
| 59. (A) such...that | (B) so...that | (C) neither...nor | (D) too...to |

60-69 為一題組

Dear Sally,

I am sad to get your letter. I love you so much but you hurt me a lot. I am writing in (60) to your letter that our relationship is coming to an end.

Being with you completes my life because we've had a great time together. You used to make me laugh and (61) me to a new world of knowledge. I had once believed we would be a perfect match and (62) we would be together forever.

However, it (63) me that you have already fallen in love with another man a few months ago. My heart is bleeding whenever I (64) both of you holding hands and having lunch with each other. I have sent tons of messages but didn't get any reply because you have probably been too busy (65) attention to your new boyfriend. Thus, I decide to give up on the relationship because (66) your reply influences my social life.

When my friends and I hang out, I always keep an eye on your Facebook news feed. I have even refused my friends when they (67) me for help. I am afraid that they are going to stop inviting me out. What's worse, I have no mood for studying, and both of my parents and teachers are (68) with me!

Right now, I really need to concentrate on my studies, (69) more time with my friend, and become a real part of my family again.

Frustrated as I am, please don't contact with me anymore. Hope you understand that this is the best choice for us.

Best wishes,
John

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| 60. (A) response | (B) relation | (C) connection | (D) addition |
| 61. (A) yell | (B) reply | (C) connect | (D) introduce |
| 62. (A) that | (B) X | (C) what | (D) which |
| 63. (A) recalled | (B) ruined | (C) upset | (D) reflected |
| 64. (A) spot | (B) hear | (C) tell | (D) help |
| 65. (A) pay | (B) paying | (C) to pay | (D) paid |
| 66. (A) passing on | (B) setting up | (C) taking in | (D) waiting on |
| 67. (A) turn to | (B) let out | (C) set out | (D) go through |
| 68. (A) discouraged | (B) depressed | (C) delighted | (D) disappointed |
| 69. (A) and spend | (B) and spending | (C) spending | (D) spend |

VI. Reading Comprehension: 8%

Passage 1

After many years of feminist movement, I still find sex stereotypes deeply rooted in modern society. In my daughter's school, boys and girls are taught how to behave, and what manners are considered acceptable in our society. For example, in a preschool camp ceremony, boys received awards like best runner, best climber, best builder whereas girls gained best hair, best clothes and best helper. This kind of gender inequality should have vanished but they are present in our daily lives.

Many decades after the feminist movement of the 1960s, why are we still stuck in this gender stereotype? My daughter was offered a reward for best clothes, as she may have a terrific sense of style. However, I was wondering if she may one day turn into a weak and subordinate woman. Gender stereotype is **pernicious** in shaping our value toward the world, and our culture constantly projects the message that only appearances matter.

Thus, we should try to emphasize the internal rather than the external. Instead of simply giving an award for best dresser, children should be praised for their creativity in dressing. Celebrate their originality that shines in their inner side, and take them away from the impacts of sex stereotyping.

70. What is the purpose of this passage?

- (A) To describe the history of feminist movement.
- (B) To explain the reasons why girls should be best dressed.

- (C) To compare the rewards offered to boys and girls.
(D) To indicate a problem regarding gender equality in education.
71. The word **pernicious** in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to
(A) harmful
(B) interested
(C) cured
(D) released
72. According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?
(A) Unlike boys, girls are not good at sports and prefer doing household chores.
(B) It is not common to see sex stereotyping in schools, but teachers should take it seriously.
(C) The way adults teach girls and boys differently influences their value toward themselves.
(D) To avoid sex stereotyping, creativity is less important than a person's gender.

Passage 2

It's easy to measure things we can see—the amount of water in your cup or how far you travel. But it's harder to measure what we feel. A spicy Thai dish might light your mouth on fire, while your friend might find it perfectly enjoyable. That's because we all have varying numbers of heat receptors in our mouth.

The best method of measuring spiciness is the Scoville scale. The chemical that creates a spicy sensation is taken from a particular tested fruit and is diluted in sugary water. In an experiment, five people with different levels of heat receptors were chosen to **sample** the sugary water. The amount of spice keeps getting diluted until they can no longer detect the spice. When more sugary water is added, it proves that the fruit is spicier.

The method determined the spiciest fruit in 2018 to be the Carolina reaper, with 2,200,000 Scoville scale units. It's 250 times as spicy as the jalapeno. Yet there are some lucky people who have no heat receptors. That is to say, a person who has a lower number of heat receptors is likely to bear spicy food on the top of Scoville scale. To their tongues, a Carolina reaper is nothing more than a crunchy snack!

73. What is the passage mainly about?
(A) An overview to a wide variety of spicy peppers.
(B) The importance of heat receptor in a person's tongue.
(C) An introduction to a way of measuring spicy foods.
(D) The comparison and contrast of Carolina reaper and jalapeno.
74. Which of the following is **NOT** true about Scoville scale?
(A) It is tested on five people with different levels of heat receptors.
(B) The scale is used to determine the spiciness of the fruit.
(C) The degree of spiciness is based on the amount of diluted sugary water.
(D) Scoville scale divides spicy foods into two categories.

75. The word **sample** in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to?

- (A) record
- (B) taste
- (C) add
- (D) produce

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76-77. The following are a number of chili peppers with different levels of Scoville Scale Units.

Pepper Type	Poblano	Dragon Pepper	Cayenne Pepper	Hungarian
Scoville Scale Unit	2,000	2,480,000	50,000	10,000

Based on the data above, we learn that Dragon Pepper is ____76____ than jalapeno. People with a ____77____ (greater/smaller) number of heat receptors should avoid it!

VII. Vocabulary: 11% (每題一分)

- 78. Many travelers were excited and a_____hed to see the sunrise in Mt. Ali, which was ranked as the top scenic attraction in Taiwan.
- 79. To g_____b readers' attention and increase magazine sales, the company decided to use eye-catching pictures as its cover.
- 80. The teacher wrote down the number of the days left on the board to r_____d us of the upcoming exam.
- 81. As Mandy took a selfie, a pickpocket stole her wallet and d_____red into the crowd without a trace.
- 82. Much to my parents' s_____n, I choose to major in a field which meets my parents' expectations.
- 83. It was quite e_____ing for Amanda to walk into men's toilet by mistake and saw men staring at her.
- 84. Mike often finds it difficult to understand the English articles; thus, he makes it a habit to m_____e twenty English words a day.
- 85. For visually impaired people, the system of braille typing helps them c_____e with others with ease.
- 86. The mayor's i_____e about agricultural products was revealed in his speech and he was soon criticized as a person lack of knowledge.
- 87. At night, the thief unintentionally set off the car alarm and a_____e the entire community to check what was happening.
- 88. A better way to keep b_____ing in such high-altitude area as Machu Picchu is to carry an oxygen tank on your own.

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VIII. Translation: 12% (每格不限填一字;每格 2 分, 錯一字扣一分)

89. 因為開車超速, 公路警察請 Samuel 靠邊停車並繳出駕照。

Because of driving over the speed limit, Samuel was told by the highway officers to pull over and _____ (89) _____ his driver's license.

90-91. 除了他老闆, 沒有人知道他當晚為什麼獨自一人去工廠。

_____ (90) _____ his boss, no one knows _____ (91) _____ alone that night.

92-94. 咖啡一直以來都被視為最受歡迎的飲料之一。然而, 飲用咖啡過量可能導致健康問題, 包括失眠、噁心、心跳加速等等。

Coffee _____ (92) _____ considered _____ (93) _____ in the world. However, drinking too much coffee may lead to health problems, _____ (94) _____ insomnia, nausea, increased heart rate and so on.