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**學術性向資賦優異【語文類】學生入班鑑定**  
**英文能力評量 試題卷**

測驗說明：

一、考試時間：80 分鐘。

二、本試卷分二個部分共 7 頁，滿分為 100 分。第一部分 1-60 題為選擇題，請於答案卡上作答；第二部分為寫作，請於答案卷上作答。答案卡及答案卷上不可做任何身分註記，否則以零分計算；答案卷僅 1 張，請視需求作答。

**Part I. 選擇題 80%**

I. 聽力測驗 (20%；每題2分，共10題；每題播放一次)

**Part 1 (4%) Picture Questions**

Look at each picture and answer the question.

**Question 1**



**Question 2**



**Part 2 Best Response Questions (4%)**

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

3. (A) I know. It is so far from the city.  
(B) You bet. They make the best chicken sandwiches.  
(C) Yeah, I heard the food is terrible.  
(D) Of course. It's always crowded on the weekends.
4. (A) Yeah. He ordered both items.  
(B) I know. He wanted a burger at first.  
(C) Right. He ended up getting a burger.  
(D) Yes. He dislikes burgers, so he never eats them.

**Part 3 Conversation Questions (6%)**

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

5. (A) It doesn't hurt at all.  
(B) It is good for her body.  
(C) It only hurts for a short time.  
(D) It is really painful.
6. (A) It makes a great pet.  
(B) It is at risk of dying out.  
(C) It doesn't live a long life.  
(D) It can be very dangerous.
7. (A) She thinks she's done something good.  
(B) She's baking cookies for the man.  
(C) She needs help to finish her project.  
(D) She's baking cookies just for fun.

**Part 4: Short Talk Questions (6%)**

Listen to the following paragraphs and answer the questions.

- 8. (A) Some facts about impossible bottles.  
(B) Possible origins of impossible bottles.  
(C) An event that displays impossible bottles.  
(D) A guide to make your own impossible bottle.
- 9. (A) Impossible bottles became common items at home.  
(B) More artists started to create impossible bottles.  
(C) Impossible bottles became more expensive.  
(D) Impossible bottles with ships inside became rare.
- 10. (A) A piece of art.  
(B) A building.  
(C) A tool.  
(D) A ship.

**II. 綜合測驗 (15%；每題1分，共15題)**

**11-15 為題組**

On June 15, protesters in Barcelona and Mallorca used water guns to express anger toward mass tourism. They say tourism is making housing too expensive and hurting the lives of local people. One protester said the water guns 11 “bother the tourists a bit” and that the city has become too focused on visitors. In Barcelona, a city of 1.7 million, more than 15 million tourists visited last year. Some 12 say rents have gone up more than 30% because many apartments are now rented to tourists for short stays.

Similar protests 13 in other Spanish cities, as well as in Venice and Lisbon. Spain welcomed a record 94 million international tourists in 2024. Many cities are now trying to 14 tourism and housing needs. The Spanish government recently told Airbnb to remove 66,000 illegal rentals, and Barcelona plans to stop all short-term rental licenses by 2028. Some locals say they 15 use Airbnb, even when they travel, because they believe it takes homes away from people who live in the city.

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| 11. (A) use to     | (B) used to      | (C) were used to | (D) were using to |
| 12. (A) astronauts | (B) residents    | (C) murderers    | (D) coworkers     |
| 13. (A) broke down | (B) looked after | (C) showed up    | (D) took place    |
| 14. (A) balance    | (B) edit         | (C) ignore       | (D) persuade      |
| 15. (A) deep down  | (B) no longer    | (C) pretty well  | (D) still now     |

**16-20 為題組**

Duolingo is a popular language-learning app that helps people all over the world. It was created by Luis von Ahn, who was born in Guatemala. He wanted to 16 education free and easy for everyone. Today, Duolingo has 34 million users every day. People love it because it feels like a game. Users earn points, win prizes, and meet friendly characters like the green owl 17 Duo. This fun style helps people stay motivated to learn. 18 Duolingo offers a paid version, most people use it for free. Von Ahn says it is important to keep education open to all. The company expects to make \$731 million in 2024, mostly from users who choose to pay.

Duolingo now teaches 41 languages, including popular ones like English and Spanish, and even fun ones like High Valyrian from the TV series *Game of Thrones*. The app also started new subjects like math and music. Von Ahn says Duolingo won't 19 schools, but it can help people learn many things on their own. For people who don't have good schools or teachers, Duolingo is a great chance to learn. The app is more than just a fun game—it's a tool for a better future. 20 von Ahn's idea, many people can study and grow, no matter where they live or how much money they have. For them, the green owl is not just a cartoon—it is a symbol of hope and opportunity.

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| 16. (A) have   | (B) let            | (C) make          | (D) take      |
| 17. (A) name   | (B) named          | (C) naming        | (D) names     |
| 18. (A) As     | (B) Because        | (C) If            | (D) Though    |
| 19. (A) attend | (B) define         | (C) replace       | (D) surround  |
| 20. (A) As for | (B) In addition to | (C) Regardless of | (D) Thanks to |

### **21-25 為題組**

For any relationship to be successful, it's important to understand the other person's point of view. The first step is to develop empathy 21 means imagining how someone else feels by putting yourself in their shoes. This may seem easy, yet building and practicing empathy actually 22.

To be empathetic, you first need to recognize the 23 and stresses others go through. But just understanding their feelings isn't enough. To truly show empathy, you also need compassion, which helps you act in ways that genuinely support others.

It's also important to know the 24 between sympathy and empathy. Sympathy means feeling sorry for someone, but it doesn't go beyond that. Empathy, 25, involves taking action to help ease their pain. Being empathetic helps build strong relationships because it makes people aware of how their actions affect others. By practicing empathy, people can better understand and meet each other's emotional needs, leading to healthier and more harmonious relationships over time.

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| 21. (A) that       | (B) , that       | (C) which       | (D) , which           |
| 22. (A) feels hard | (B) takes effort | (C) needs money | (D) costs nothing     |
| 23. (A) emotions   | (B) solutions    | (C) careers     | (D) accomplishments   |
| 24. (A) advantage  | (B) similarity   | (C) difference  | (D) balance           |
| 25. (A) similarly  | (B) in addition  | (C) for example | (D) on the other hand |

### **III. 篇章結構(5%；每題1分，共5題)**

#### **26-30 為題組**

Across the world, people throw coins into fountains or pools of water for good luck. 26 According to Norse mythology, Odin, the chief of the gods, gave up his right eye and tossed it into a magical well in exchange for his mighty wisdom, and that is how the first wishing well came into being.

27 For people in ancient times, freshwater springs were considered holy places. Many believed the springs were guarded by spirits and that the spring water possessed magical powers or healing properties. People would pray near and drink from these wells. 28

As time went on, people began throwing things of value, like pottery, jewelry, or coins, as gifts to the spirits guarding these wells. 29 The modern form of wishing wells developed much later, during the late Middle Ages. 30 These easily seen water sources in cities were not only practical but also convenient for those looking for a bit of luck by tossing a coin in.

- (A) This practice became widespread in Europe around 1,500 years ago.
- (B) These places, called wishing wells, have been around for a long time, with their origins most likely from North Europe.
- (C) Some even bathe in them, especially when they were sick or in pain.
- (D) Around the 16th century, increased urban development gave rise to public fountains and wells in cities across Europe.
- (E) Human society has always depended on water for survival, so early communities were usually built near fresh water sources.

IV. 文意選填(請忽略大小寫) (20%；每題 1 分，共 20 題)

31-40 為題組

Imagine a hot dog in your mind. You probably also have in mind one line of red ketchup and one line of yellow mustard on top. Although ketchup is popular, many people 31 mustard as the star of the show! But what is mustard? Mustard plants are 32 to certain areas of Europe, Africa, and Asia. Although its leaves can be eaten, the plant is mainly known for its seeds. These seeds 33 in different colors. Yellow and white seeds are milder, while brown and black ones are hotter.

People have been using mustard seeds to flavor food since at least 3000 BC! A while later, the ancient Romans were the first to 34 the seeds into a sauce by grinding them into a paste and mixing this with water, vinegar, or wine. This is how the 35 mustard sauce is still made.

There are many different kinds of mustard. American yellow mustard, which is often used on hot dogs and in potato salad, is very mild. This is 36 due to its use of yellow mustard seeds and lots of vinegar. Turmeric is also added to give it its bright color. At the other end of the 37 is hot mustard. Hot mustard uses brown or black mustard seeds and is popular in Chinese and Japanese cooking.

38 less spicy but still hot is English mustard. The most famous brand, Colman’s, has been producing English mustard for over 200 years. It is often eaten with British classics like roast beef or bangers and mash. Many other countries have their own 39 of the sauce too. French Dijon mustard, for example, contains white wine, while German Bavarian mustard is made sweeter with sugar.

Mustard has been around for thousands of years, and people still love to eat it. Be sure to keep the tradition 40 next time you dig into a hot dog.

(A) scale	(B) version	(C) turn	(D) come	(E) regard
(AB) modern	(AC) alive	(AD) native	(AE) mainly	(BC) slightly

41-50 為題組

Comedian Ken Cheng made a funny post on LinkedIn. He said AI would never write like him because he adds strange sentences like “Strawberry mango Forklift” to 41 the software. His joke points to a serious topic: AI programs like ChatGPT learn by studying large 42 of online text. Experts are now asking whether this is changing how people write. 43, one professor in Australia said some formal words, like “delves” and “meticulous,” are showing up more often in school writing. He believes this is because people are copying how AI tools create 44.

Some people worry this could make our writing feel less 45. If everyone uses the same fancy words, it may sound more like a(n) 46 and less like a real person. But not everyone sees this as a bad thing. A language expert says AI can actually help people write better, 47 those who are not confident in their language skills. Still, experts recommend that we don’t copy everything AI suggests. 48, we should read the results carefully and change words that repeat too much. We can also ask the AI to use simpler language by changing how we 49 help. And if we use AI for school, it’s important not to copy whole parts of its answers. In the end, AI can be a useful tool, but we should 50 our writing still sounds like us.

(A) amounts	(B) ask for	(C) confuse	(D) especially	(E) text
(AB) make sure	(AC) for instance	(AD) instead	(AE) machine	(BC) personal

V. 閱讀測驗(20%；每題 2 分，共 10 題)

**51-53 為題組**

Basil is a flavorful herb used in cooking all over the world. It belongs to the mint family and is known for both its delicious taste and health benefits. You may have eaten basil in a dish before, but do you really know much about it? (1)

Basil originally grew in parts of Asia and Africa, but today it is planted in many countries and even in home gardens. Sweet basil has a green stem and a mild, peppery flavor. It is commonly used in Italian food like pizza, pasta sauces, and salads. Thai basil has a purple stem and smaller, thinner leaves. In Taiwan, it is often deep-fried and added to popcorn chicken. Holy basil has larger leaves, a stronger peppery taste, and a clove-like smell. A famous Thai dish using holy basil is phat kaphrao, a spicy stir-fry. (2)

Basil has been important for more than just cooking. In ancient Egypt, it was used in burials and as a symbol of mourning. In India, it is still used in traditional medicine to treat stress and colds. Today, basil is also used in soaps and herbal oils for its fresh scent. (3)

Humans have long grown and used basil because of its health benefits. The herb contains vitamins that improve our skin, strengthen our bones and teeth, and support our immune system. Basil is also rich in antioxidants, which protect the body from cell damage. (4)

51. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?

- (A) The history of growing basil.
- (B) The nutritious value of basil.
- (C) The variety of different basil.
- (D) The various functions of basil.

52. If the following sentence was to be included in the passage, which place should it go to?

*Drinking basil tea and adding fresh leaves to meals are easy ways to get these nutrients into your health system.*

- (A) 1.                      (B) 2.                      (C) 3.                      (D) 4.

53. Which of the following is TRUE?

- (A) Basil is important to human beings mainly because of its distinctive flavor.
- (B) Holy basil has a mild taste and is often used in Taiwanese chicken dishes.
- (C) Basil is good for people's health, for it contains vitamins and antioxidants.
- (D) In the past, Egyptians used basil in their soups because of its fresh scent.

**54-56 為題組**

Feeding your cat the right way can be confusing. Some owners choose free feeding, scheduled meals, or a mix of both. Each method has good and bad points.

Meal feeding means giving food at set times. This helps you check how much your cat eats and spot health problems early. It also works well if you have more than one cat, as it stops one cat from eating all the food. Experts say kittens should eat three times a day, while adult cats can eat once or twice. If you have several cats, put their food bowls in quiet places because cats like to eat alone.

Free feeding means leaving food out all day. Cats can then eat small amounts whenever they want, which matches their natural habits. But it can cause weight gain if you are not careful with portions. It is also hard to know how much each cat eats. If you free feed, measure the food daily and refill only when the bowl is empty. Using food puzzles can make eating more fun and help cats stay active.

Combination feeding uses both methods. You give wet food at mealtimes and leave dry food out for grazing. Wet food gives more water, which helps cats with kidney problems, while dry food can help their teeth.

No matter which way you choose, always measure food and ask your vet for advice on your cat's needs.

54. What is this article mainly about?

- (A) The importance of choosing healthy food for your cat.
- (B) The different feeding methods for cats and how to choose one.
- (C) The effects of feeding styles on a cat's daily behavior.
- (D) The expert's advice on using both dry food and wet food.

55. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in this passage?
- (A) The advantages of serving food at fixed hours.
  - (B) Tips for owners who care for many cats.
  - (C) Problems with using wet food and dry food.
  - (D) The result of offering unmeasured food amounts.
56. In which magazine would people possibly find this article?
- (A) *Sports Illustrated*
  - (B) *Pet Focus*
  - (C) *Fashion Magazine*
  - (D) *Consumer Report*

**57-60 為題組**

Smoothies are a convenient way to increase the amount of fruit and vegetables in your diet. We know they **abound in** essential vitamins and fiber. However, there are some negatives that need to be considered.

Smoothies can have high levels of sugar. Fruit contains lots of sugar anyway, and many smoothies include sweet extras like honey and peanut butter. When you consume lots of sugar—even if it's from fruit—it can lead to health issues such as tooth decay and obesity.

Additionally, drinking doesn't make us feel as full as eating. As a result, some experts worry that drinking smoothies instead of eating fruits or vegetables may lead to weight gain. This is because somebody who had a smoothie for breakfast is likely to feel hungrier than someone who ate a meal. This means they could start snacking or having larger portions at lunch and dinner.

Therefore, while smoothies are certainly nutritious treats, it's important not to rely on them for all our vitamins. Why not consider reaching for an apple instead?

57. What is the main idea of this passage?
- (A) Smoothies are the only source of fiber and vitamins.
  - (B) Smoothies can be healthy but they also have some negatives.
  - (C) Smoothies should be eaten every day as part of a healthy diet.
  - (D) Smoothies can be a convenient choice for those who have no fruits.
58. The phrase "**abound in**" in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_?
- (A) Have very little of something.
  - (B) Contain a lot of something.
  - (C) Have little to do with something.
  - (D) Need to go together with something.
59. According to this passage, why does drinking smoothies is more likely to lead to weight gain than eating fruits?
- (A) Smoothies contain higher level of sugar than fruits.
  - (B) Smoothies have more vitamins and fiber than fruits.
  - (C) People who drink smoothies may eat more at meals.
  - (D) People who drink smoothies are likely to become ill.
60. What does the author suggest at the end of the passage?
- (A) We should replace all meals with smoothies.
  - (B) We should rely on smoothies for more vitamins.
  - (C) We should stop eating fruits and vegetables and turn to smoothies.
  - (D) We should consider eating an apple instead of only drinking smoothies.

**Part II. 寫作 20%**（作文請在答案紙上作答）

**題目：An Influential Event in Junior High School**

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