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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：

本試卷分二個部分共 8 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。

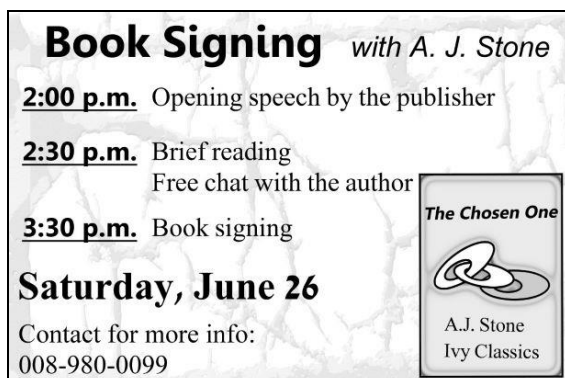
Part I. 選擇題 80%

I. 聽力測驗 (20%；每題2分，共10題；每題播放一次)

Part A (4%)

Please listen to the question and choose the best answer according to what you see in the picture.

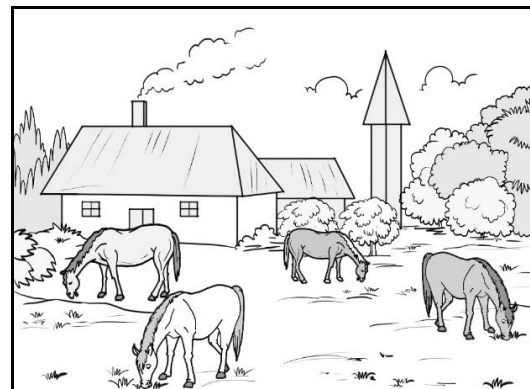
Question 1



Book Signing with A. J. Stone
2:00 p.m. Opening speech by the publisher
2:30 p.m. Brief reading
Free chat with the author
3:30 p.m. Book signing
Saturday, June 26
Contact for more info:
008-980-0099
The Chosen One
A.J. Stone
Ivy Classics

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Question 2



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Part B (8%)

After you hear each question or statement, read the four possible answers and decide which one is the best response.

3. (A) No, she's always been very kind to all the neighbors.
(B) Absolutely. The food was delicious. She's such a great cook.
(C) You're right. She was such a great host. I'm glad we went.
(D) Not really. Honestly, she has always been a little strange.
4. (A) No, I don't think any of his films are very long.
(B) Yes, I love how simple and direct his message is.
(C) I disagree. I think he should have won the award.
(D) Not really. It's hard to figure out what is going on.

5. (A) Yes, but I don't get along with my neighbors.
(B) Yeah, I heard there have been a string of them.
(C) Sure, our neighborhood is actually quite safe.
(D) No way! How did you get rid of them?
6. (A) Actually, I'm afraid they won't be ready for a while.
(B) Please, hand them out to guests in the living room.
(C) Sure. How many are you thinking of baking?
(D) All right, there are still some spare ones in the kitchen.

Part C (8%)

After you hear each conversation and question, read the four possible answers and decide which one is the best answer.

7. (A) Things were calm between the two girls.
(B) Michelle said that Sally is pretty.
(C) Things were uneasy between the two girls.
(D) Sally said that Michelle is crazy.
8. (A) The meeting won't start for a while.
(B) The meeting has already started.
(C) They will come close to being late.
(D) They are already late.

For questions 9 and 10, you'll listen to a conversation.

9. (A) He is going to set them off.
(B) They won't be able to see them.
(C) He will run out to get some.
(D) The show will likely be outside.
10. (A) Every knows that fireworks are very dangerous.
(B) It's clear that the fireworks show won't be indoors.
(C) They are clearly waiting for him outside.
(D) She knows exactly where the fireworks will be.

II. 綜合測驗 (15%；每題1分，共15題)

11-15 為題組

Ever since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, life has changed a lot. This change includes the way we 11 our holidays. 12 long quarantine periods and limits on overseas travels, people have no choice but to go on staycations—staying at or close to their homes for vacation.

There are a variety of ways to be on “staycation.” In Taiwan, 13, some staycationers head to the mountains, beaches, and nearby islands over the summer. 14 prefer to rediscover the beauty of their backyard, or visit the local

parks and museums. Still others like to follow a set of rules, such as setting a start and end date, planning ahead, and avoiding routine, with the goal of creating the feel of a traditional vacation.

Businesses have adopted other forms, too. One Indian tour company began organizing private staycations that promised social distancing. And a resort there also created workation packages that provided office facilities so guests could work 15 while enjoying their holiday setting.

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| 11. (A) spend | (B) cost | (C) stay | (D) book |
| 12. (A) Despite | (B) Besides | (C) Due to | (D) Instead of |
| 13. (A) therefore | (B) likewise | (C) in other words | (D) for instance |
| 14. (A) Others | (B) Another | (C) The others | (D) The other |
| 15. (A) inactively | (B) remotely | (C) gradually | (D) barely |

16-20 為題組

The free online encyclopedia Wikipedia was founded by Jimmy Wales in 2001. 16 most people don't know is that before Wikipedia, there was Nupedia. Wales launched Nupedia in 2000 as a new encyclopedia that would allow users to submit articles. Then a team of 17 would proofread them. However, the process was not 18 because it took too much time. This meant Nupedia had too few articles to be of much use. Later, Wales discovered the wiki software. This allowed for lots of people to 19 the same documents at the same time. The wiki software was 20 effective. Nupedia, therefore, was shut down in 2003. Since then, Wikipedia has grown into a reliable online reference for millions of people worldwide.

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| 16. (A) When | (B) Since | (C) What | (D) If |
| 17. (A) burglars | (B) experts | (C) tourists | (D) lifeguards |
| 18. (A) temporary | (B) unforgettable | (C) considerable | (D) satisfactory |
| 19. (A) edit | (B) calculate | (C) award | (D) spoil |
| 20. (A) secretly | (B) remarkably | (C) equally | (D) primarily |

21-25 為題組

You may not know what the word Maneki-neko means, but you've probably seen these cat figures. The beckoning cat statues are found in many places in Japan, where they 21. A cat with a raised left paw is meant to attract customers, 22 a beckoning right paw symbolizes good fortune. The former is usually found in businesses, and the latter is usually placed in homes. Regarding the origin of the Maneki-neko, there is a slight 23. Some believe they came from Tokyo, but some say they came from Kyoto. 24, they first appeared during the Edo period. Many different stories about the origin of the Maneki-neko exist. They 25 tales of a lonely old woman to a geisha who is protected by a cat. There is also a story about a struggling shop owner who becomes rich after adopting a stray cat. The most common one is about a monk and a cat that lived in a temple.

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| 21. (A) benefited | (B) originated | (C) defined | (D) employed |
| 22. (A) as | (B) since | (C) although | (D) while |
| 23. (A) dispute | (B) nightmare | (C) quotation | (D) reunion |
| 24. (A) What's more | (B) In contrast | (C) For instance | (D) Either way |
| 25. (A) suffer from | (B) range from | (C) turn into | (D) look into |

III. 篇章結構(5%；每題1分，共5題)

26-30 為題組

Parents around the world have long tried to get their children to eat more vegetables. However, a dislike of vegetables can be more than just being a picky eater. 26 As it turns out, some people’s genes actually make some vegetables taste really bad.

Unfortunately, being a super-taster doesn’t make everything taste better. 27 It’s a genetic feature that makes a person more sensitive to bitterness. Unlike normal people, super-tasters have double the number of genes responsible for tasting bitterness. 28 This is especially true for foods like broccoli, kale, and Brussels sprouts.

Despite their bitter taste, these commonly disliked vegetables are rich in nutrients such as vitamins and fiber. 29 Unfortunately, people with the bitter gene are 2.6 times more likely to eat fewer vegetables than people who don’t have the gene. 30 Until science figures out how to make these vegetables more tasty, get creative with cooking methods to make sure healthy foods are within reach.

- (A) Instead, you might be what scientists call a “super-taster:” a person with a genetic predisposition to taste food differently.
- (B) That’s why farmers and food scientists are trying to develop ways to reduce the bitterness in veggies.
- (C) This explains why they are particularly sensitive to the bitter chemicals that many plants produce to protect themselves from predators.
- (D) In fact, it can do the opposite.
- (E) They play a vital role in improving people’s health and digestion well into old age.

IV. 文意選填(請忽略大小寫) (20%；每題 1 分，共 20 題)

31-40 為題組

Millions of TV viewers were deeply attracted by Amanda Gorman's reading of her poem "The Hill We Climb" at President Joe Biden's inauguration in January. If you have seen it, you may have thought, “ 31 can she share something she wrote in front of a huge crowd?”

The answer is that Gorman, who just 32 23 years old early this year, has had a lot of practice. Born and 33 in Los Angeles, she began writing as a kid. In high school, she got involved with a literary arts group, Urban Word, 34 hosts writing workshops and slam poetry competitions. In 2014, she was 35 the first Youth Poet Laureate of Los Angeles, and three years later she became the country's first National Youth Poet Laureate. She has appeared on MTV, written a tribute to Black athletes for Nike and has a two-book 36 with Viking Children's Books. The first work, a picture book titled "Change Sings," will come out later this year.

Gorman is the youngest poet to read at a presidential inauguration in the U.S. history. It was Jill Biden, who 37 her for the inauguration. After January 6, 2021, Gorman 38 her poem's wording to address the storming of the United States Capitol. During the week before the inauguration, she told The Washington Post book 39, Ron Charles, "My hope is that my poem will represent a moment of 40 and hope for our country" and "with my words, I'll be able to speak to a new chapter and era for our nation."

(A) unity	(B) named	(C) how	(D) deal	(E) changed
(AB) turned	(AC) which	(AD) recommended	(AE) critic	(BC) raised

41-50 為題組

The term “downsizing” has long been used in the business world to refer to companies that lay off workers in order to cut costs. Recently, however, the term is also being used to 41 an increasingly popular lifestyle choice. In this case, downsizing 42 to living with fewer things.

People may choose to downsize for 43 reasons. Older people, for example, often decide to move into a smaller home once their children have grown up and left the house. Many younger people, on the other hand, are choosing to downsize due to the high 44 of living these days. While they may not really want to live with fewer things, they may simply have no choice because they cannot 45 to buy as much stuff as people did in the past.

Many other younger people are not downsizing out of 46 but rather because they really want to. Some want a lifestyle based on 47 rather than material things. They feel that being active and doing things like travelling is more 48 than just filling up a large house with ever increasing amounts of stuff. Still others 49 want to live a more environmentally sustainable lifestyle due to their concern for the planet.

Downsizing is not 50 easy. However, it would appear that adopting a lifestyle featuring less consumption is a sensible decision in our increasingly crowded and expensive world.

(A) cost	(B) refers	(C) simply	(D) experiences	(E) necessarily
(AB) describe	(AC) worthwhile	(AD) afford	(AE) necessity	(BC) various

V. 閱讀測驗(20%；每題 2 分，共 10 題)

51-52 為題組

What comes to your mind at the mention of the most expensive city in the world for foreign workers? Ashgabat, the capital and the largest city of Turkmenistan, has topped this year’s Mercer Cost of Living Survey which measures 209 cities worldwide on more than 200 expenses including housing, transportation, clothing, entertainment, as well as food and household bills. The city of more than one million has taken the first spot from Hong Kong, which came in second this year, followed by Beirut, the capital of Lebanon.

Contrary to the common impression that most cities at the top of the list for being major business centers where economic growth is responsible for high living costs, Ashgabat has moved up from second place due to ongoing food shortages and serious inflations. The same reasons have also made the Lebanese capital city jump 42 places from the previous year. What’s more, the COVID-19 pandemic and the Port of Beirut explosions altogether have worsened its economic problems. Compared to last year, Tokyo and Zurich both dropped one spot, taking fourth and fifth place on this year's list. As for the other end of the list, Bishkek, the capital of Kyrgyzstan, is the least expensive city for foreign workers in 2021.

51. What is the correct top five ranking in Mercer’s Cost of Living Survey in 2021? (Ranking 1→5)

- (A) Ashgabat→Beirut→Hong Kong→Zurich→Tokyo
- (B) Ashgabat→Beirut→Tokyo→Hong Kong→Zurich
- (C) Ashgabat→Hong Kong→Beirut→Zurich→Tokyo
- (D) Ashgabat→Hong Kong→Beirut→Tokyo→Zurich

52. What can be inferred from this passage?

- (A) Beirut ranked No. 42 in 2020.
- (B) Bishkek is free from food shortages and inflations.
- (C) Ashgabat and Beirut have suffered from similar problems.
- (D) Zurich's ranking changed this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

53-54 為題組

Many popular foods got their names from certain people. Can you think of any? If not, here are some examples. The sandwich was named after John Montagu, the Earl of Sandwich. According to one story, Montagu loved playing cards so much that he didn't want to leave the card table even to eat. So he ordered his servant to bring him some meat between two slices of bread. This allowed him to eat without using a fork or making the cards dirty as he continued to play. Although the Earl of Sandwich didn't invent the sandwich, his title was applied to this food as this story became more popular.

The Margherita pizza got its start during a royal visit in Italy. In June of 1889, when Queen Margherita was visiting Naples, she asked the city's most famous pizza maker, Raffaele Esposito, to make her a special pizza. Esposito made her one with tomatoes, basil, and mozzarella cheese and called it "pizza margherita," in honor of the queen. The queen loved it, and the rest is history.

53. What is the passage mainly about?

- (A) The Earl of Sandwich and his favorite food.
- (B) Queen Margherita and her favorite food.
- (C) Examples of foods that were named after people.
- (D) Popular foods around the world.

54. Which of the following statements about the Earl of Sandwich is NOT true?

- (A) He liked to play cards even to the point of not leaving his card table to eat.
- (B) He invented the famous food, the sandwich.
- (C) The original sandwich had only two slices of bread with some meat inside.
- (D) A sandwich allowed him to eat without using a knife and fork.

55-57 為題組

Lots of people these days are familiar with binge-watching. Since online streaming makes it so easy to watch entire television series, binge-watching is on the rise. Studies show that 61% of Netflix viewers admit to binge-watching TV shows regularly. But why do they do it? It has something to do with a part of our brain that makes us feel good. When we start binge-watching, our brain releases a chemical that makes us feel pleasure.

However, binge-watching can also become an unhealthy habit. Researchers from the University of Michigan in the

USA and the Leuven School for Mass Communication Research in Belgium surveyed 423 people aged 18-25 on their TV-viewing habits. Over 80 percent of the participants reported binge-watching, with 20 percent doing so several times a week. Their research signals that binge-watching is particularly **prevalent** in young adults and that it may be harmful to their sleep. Bingeable TV shows have plots that keep the viewer tied to the screen. They become intensely involved with the content and may keep thinking about it when they want to go to sleep. This can cause people problems when trying to sleep.

To avoid developing this bad habit, try to remind yourself to slow down. Studies show that the faster people complete TV shows, the less they enjoy them. Spreading out a series over a longer period will actually make it more enjoyable.

55. What does the passage NOT say about binge-watching?

- (A) It can make us feel good.
- (B) It may keep us from falling asleep.
- (C) It can become a bad habit.
- (D) It makes us more productive.

56. What does the word **prevalent** in the second paragraph mean?

- (A) Common
- (B) Precious
- (C) Manageable.
- (D) Impressive.

57. According to the passage, how can you stop the bad habit of binge-watching?

- (A) Try to pause in the middle of the episode instead of finishing it.
- (B) Stop from thinking about the content before going to bed.
- (C) Tell yourself to slow down and save the episodes for later.
- (D) Do something that will make your brain feel good.

58-60 為題組

For the first time in 300 years, Rembrandt's absolute masterpiece, "The Night Watch," is back on display! This painting is one of the most famous works both in the Netherlands and all over the world. Since the opening of the Rijksmuseum, it has been the centerpiece of this building. The painting features a captain of the Amsterdam civic guard ordering his men into action.



However, not many people know that "The Night Watch" was originally much larger than it is today. In 1715, someone cut off all four sides of the canvas so it could fit between two doors at Amsterdam's city hall. These pieces have been lost since then.

Fortunately, Gerrit Lundens, a Dutch artist of that time, had made a much smaller copy of the picture about 12 years after Rembrandt completed his original work. Thanks to Lundens' picture blended with technology including scanners, X-rays, digital photography and artificial intelligence software, experts have been able to recreate and print the missing parts of Rembrandt's artwork. The AI software learned by trying millions of times to copy Rembrandt's style and colors, with humans judging its success each time.

In the recreated version, Captain Frans Banninck Cocq no longer appears in the middle of the painting, but off-center instead. The figures of two men and a boy in the far left of the picture have also been restored, as well as part of the drummer on the opposite side.

Rembrandt would have definitely done it more beautifully, but this comes very close,” Rijksmuseum director Taco Dibbits said.

58. What is the main purpose of this passage?

- (A) To tell of the story behind a museum.
- (B) To show the beauty of a great painting.
- (C) To highlight the contribution of an artist.
- (D) To describe how technology helps recover art.

59. According to this passage, which of the following questions can **NOT** be answered?

- (A) When did Rembrandt finish "The Night Watch?"
- (B) How were the lost parts of "The Night Watch" fixed?
- (C) What is the original look of "The Night Watch?"
- (D) Where is "The Night Watch" on display now?

60. What is Rijksmuseum director's attitude toward the fixed version of "The Night Watch"?

- (A) Harsh.
- (B) Doubtful.
- (C) Positive.
- (D) Frustrated.

Part II. 寫作 20% (作文請在答案紙上作答)

題目：How to manage time well

提示：美國最傑出的商業哲學家吉米·羅恩曾經說過：「時間比金錢有價值，你可以更有錢，但你沒辦法更有時間」，由此可見時間的珍貴。請以 How to manage time well 為發想，寫一篇至少文長 120 字的文章，第一段描述你自己曾經在時間管理上遇到什麼問題，第二段說明你當時是如何克服此時間管理上的難題。