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108年國中教育會考

英語科閱讀試題本

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讀完本頁的說明，聽從監試委員的指示才開始作答！

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請依照題意從四個選項中選出一個正確或最佳的答案，並用 **2B** 鉛筆在答案卡上相應的位置畫記，請務必將選項塗黑、塗滿。如果需要修改答案，請使用橡皮擦擦拭乾淨，重新塗黑答案。例如答案為 **B**，則將 **Ⓑ** 選項塗黑、塗滿，即：**Ⓐ ● Ⓒ Ⓓ**

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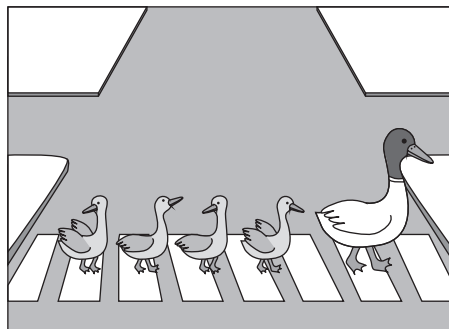
- Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ — 未將選項塗滿
- Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ — 未將選項塗黑
- Ⓐ ● Ⓒ Ⓓ — 未擦拭乾淨
- Ⓐ ● Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ — 塗出選項外
- Ⓐ ● ● Ⓒ Ⓓ — 同時塗兩個選項

請聽到鐘（鈴）響起，於試題本右上角方格內填寫准考證末兩碼，再翻頁作答

第一部分: 單題 (第1-15題, 共15題)

1. Look at the picture. The mother duck is _____ the baby ducks across the street.

(A) carrying
(B) leading
(C) pushing
(D) watching



2. Ms. Liu usually gives us a lot of homework, _____ she didn't give us any today.

(A) but (B) if (C) or (D) so

3. Playing games on the cellphone _____ popular with high school students.

(A) is (B) are (C) being (D) to be

4. There _____ more than twenty clubs in our school. Which one would you like to join?

(A) has (B) have (C) is (D) are

5. Diane had a bad cold last week. She is still too _____ to go mountain climbing with you.

(A) busy (B) short (C) weak (D) young

6. The book under Mary's desk is _____, but I don't know why it is there.

(A) us (B) me (C) my (D) mine

7. Last night a garbage truck hit a tree and turned over. Now the street is _____ with lots of garbage.

(A) dark (B) dirty (C) heavy (D) poor

8. It almost killed Kevin to take care of his baby sister for one afternoon. He wondered how his mom could do _____ every day.

(A) her (B) it (C) one (D) them

9. Joyce tells her brother everything. She never _____ anything from him.

(A) covers (B) believes (C) hides (D) takes

10. Ben always uses his birthday as a(n) _____ to ask Dad to buy him something expensive.
(A) action (B) excuse (C) prize (D) rule
11. _____ that last piece of pie? If not, can I have it? I didn't eat much this morning.
(A) Had you eaten (B) Were you eating
(C) Do you eat (D) Are you going to eat
12. Everyone in the class enjoys playing chess _____ Bill; he thinks the game is boring.
(A) except (B) for (C) like (D) of
13. In my school days, I _____ to English radio programs every day. That was how I learned English at that time.
(A) listen (B) have listened (C) used to listen (D) was listening
14. Tom's voice _____ when he talks about his neighbors. He speaks faster, his face becomes redder and you can almost see fire in his eyes.
(A) appears (B) drops (C) grows (D) rises
15. _____ other waiters in the restaurant have worked here longer than Clark; only Lois and Lana started working here before him.
(A) All (B) Most (C) Some (D) Few

第二部分: 題組 (第16-41題, 共26題)

(16-17)

Making goulash

we don't talk much,

Daddy and me.

"The talking's in the making, son,"
he smiles.

I see what he means.

It's in the knife
meeting the beef,

in the dancing of potatoes
as they turn in the water,
in the singing
of boiling soup in the pot.

There are enough words
in the way
Daddy teaches me his famous dish
and the way he hugs me
when we finish.

Making goulash
we don't talk much,
Daddy and me,

but everything is said.

(Ideas from Candace Pearson's poem)



poem 詩

16. What are "Daddy and me" doing in the poem?

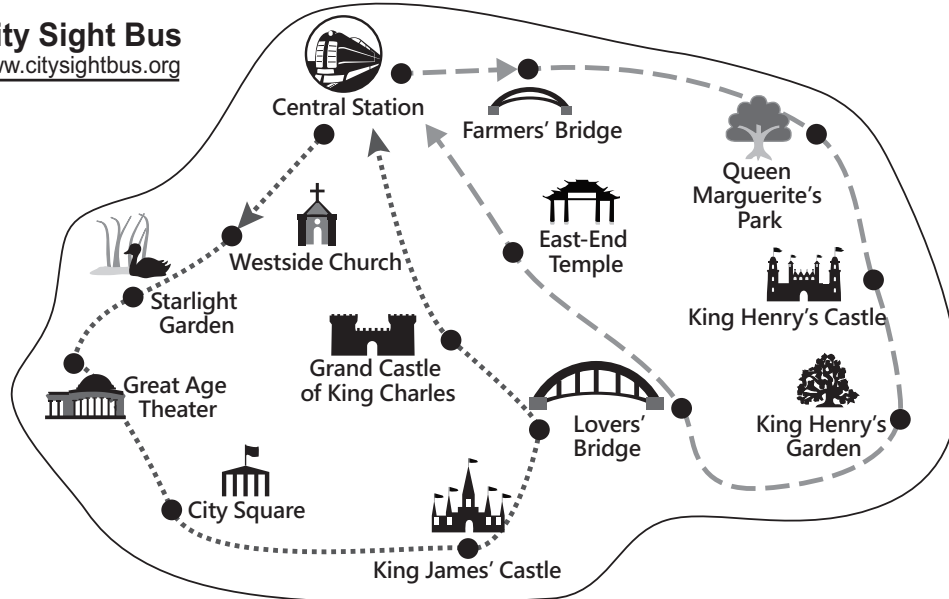
- (A) Eating.
- (B) Singing.
- (C) Dancing.
- (D) Cooking.

17. What can we most likely know about the speaker?

- (A) He seldom understands his father.
- (B) He enjoys his time with his father.
- (C) He often makes goulash for his father.
- (D) He wants to be as famous as his father.



likely 可能



✚ OPENING HOURS

- ◆ High Season (April to September): 9:00 – 18:00 every day
- ◆ Low Season (October to March): 9:00 – 17:00 every day

✚ TICKET PRICES

- ◆ Line A (.....➔): \$20 each person
- ◆ Line B (---➔): \$18 each person

✚ THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- ◆ Buses for both lines leave every hour from Central Station.
- ◆ Line A takes one hour; Line B takes 50 minutes.
- ◆ If you are taking your pet with you, please buy a seat for it at half price.
- ◆ Save 10% if you buy tickets on the Internet.
- ◆ Save 10% if you buy tickets for both lines.
- ◆ Go to www.citysightbus.org for more information.

18. Which is true about City Sight Bus tickets?

- (A) It costs less to buy tickets on the Internet.
- (B) People must pay the full ticket price for a pet.
- (C) Tickets are more expensive in the high season.
- (D) People save 10% if they buy two tickets for the same line.

19. Which is true about the bus lines?
- (A) Line B takes more time.
 - (B) Both lines cross Farmers' Bridge.
 - (C) Both lines leave from Central Station.
 - (D) There are more gardens to see on Line A.

(20-22)

Sarah: You're VERY popular today. I've had seventeen calls asking for you.

Mike: Finally! After all these years of kicking and running, I've got my own fans!

So what did they want? My photos? Do I need to sign my name? Are they starting a fan club for me?

Sarah: Well, let me ask you this: What day was yesterday?

Mike: Friday... Why?

Sarah: Did you forget something?

Mike: Did I forget... OH, NO! I didn't pick up my soccer team's sport shirts from the shop! And we're having this big game tomorrow!

Sarah: Yeah. And from what I've heard, it's your team's most important game this season.

Mike: OK. I have to go fix this now.

Sarah: Too late. They've tried. It's not open on the weekend. And if you want to know, they are Johnny, Ricky, Archie, Freddie...

Mike: I know, I know, everyone on my team. Oh, I'm a dead man now.

Sarah: Yeah, that was what they said on the phone, seventeen times.

20. Why were there seventeen calls asking for Mike?
- (A) His team was angry at him.
 - (B) He is a popular soccer player.
 - (C) He did not show up for the game on Friday.
 - (D) His name did not appear on the list of players.
21. What does It mean in the dialogue?
- (A) The shop.
 - (B) The fan club.
 - (C) The soccer game.
 - (D) The soccer season.
22. What can we learn about Mike?
- (A) He is nice to people from his fan club.
 - (B) He plays soccer with Johnny and Ricky.
 - (C) He found a way to fix the trouble he made.
 - (D) He decided not to go to the game on Sunday.

Animals have their special ways to deal with hard times in nature. The superb fairy-wren, one kind of bright-blue bird in Australia, is one example. This year, a ten-year study showed that this small bird has eggs of different sizes in different kinds of weather. When the weather is hot and dry, there is less food for young superb fairy-wrens, and they die easily. So the mother bird will make larger eggs to help her babies grow stronger inside before they break out of the eggs into the “hungry” world.



However, not all mother birds are able to do this trick. Only those with at least one male child can. When the weather is “good,” the mother will make smaller eggs, and her sons will bring food back for their baby brothers and sisters from the eggs. With her sons’ help, the mother can save more energy to make larger eggs when the weather is bad. Isn’t this amazing?



male 雄性 energy 能量

23. Which is the best title for this reading?
- (A) Australia: The Best Place for Birds.
 (B) Mother Bird Fights Weather Changes.
 (C) Larger Mother Birds Have Larger Eggs.
 (D) Family Love: Brothers & Sisters Work Together.



title 標題

24. What does this trick mean in the reading?
- (A) Having eggs of different sizes.
 (B) Growing stronger inside the egg.
 (C) Saving food for weaker baby birds.
 (D) Helping baby birds break out of the eggs.
25. What can we learn about superb fairy-wrens from the reading?
- (A) Male birds can usually live for ten years.
 (B) Baby birds grow well in hot, dry weather.
 (C) Young male birds share the job of feeding the baby birds.
 (D) Mother birds make smaller eggs when there is less food outside.

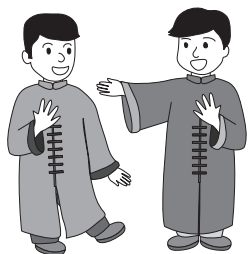
(26-28)

Here are two pieces of news that Annie collected for her report.

Papier-mâché is works of art that are made of paper. In Taiwan, it is known as *zhizha* and is usually burned as a gift for dead people. Taiwan's papier-mâché is dying because it is not much needed now. However, this dying art won a Frenchman's heart when he visited the island. He then invited one of the papier-mâché shops, Hsin Hsin Paper Offering Store, to show their beautiful works in France. The shop owner's son also used papier-mâché in a way that no one ever thought of—making a movie with it.



Stan Lai is very important in Taiwan's theater. He brought changes to Chinese theater art of the old days to make it closer to our life experiences and easier to understand. One of his most famous works is *That Evening, We Performed Crosstalk* (1985). It was such a smash hit that people became interested again in *xiangsheng*, a show of funny talk between two actors. This art used to be a hobby that only a few people shared, but Lai has opened a bigger market for it. Now it has fans across all ages.



work 作品

26. What idea is talked about in both pieces of news?
- (A) More young people need to join in making art.
(B) People's ways of enjoying art change with time.
(C) Bringing important art works to Taiwan from abroad.
(D) Giving new life to old arts that were almost forgotten.
27. What does it mean when something is a smash hit?
- (A) It is old. (B) It is successful.
(C) It is foreign. (D) It is useful.
28. What do we know from the news?
- (A) Lai has taught *xiangsheng* in many schools.
(B) Lai often puts his own life stories into his art works.
(C) The owner of Hsin Hsin Paper Offering Store is a Frenchman.
(D) People do not burn papier-mâché for dead people as often as before.

VOF News

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For many people, having a cup of coffee right out of bed is the best way to start a day. But a report from Asap Science says otherwise. It says the worst time for coffee is soon after we get up. When we wake up, our bodies start to make cortisol. Cortisol helps us to think clearly and be quick to understand and act. The cortisol levels rise after we wake up and climb to the highest in about an hour. So there are two problems when we drink coffee during this time: (1) our bodies will make less cortisol, and (2) the cortisol will make coffee less useful. And that's why some of us drink more and more coffee.

Then, when's the best time to have coffee? When the cortisol levels are going down, the report says. Cortisol levels are usually highest between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., between noon and 1 p.m., and between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. So if you want to have coffee, enjoy it after these times, and this popular drink will help you the most.

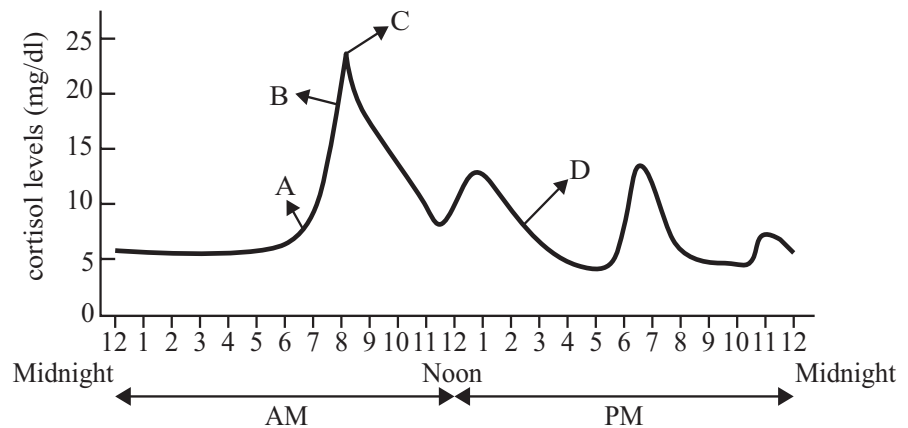
What do you think?

cortisol 皮質醇 level 數值;濃度

29. Which idea is talked about in the news?
- (A) How often we should drink coffee.
 - (B) What happens when we have too much coffee.
 - (C) How to help the body make the cortisol we need.
 - (D) What happens when we have coffee at the wrong time.
30. What does it mean when someone thinks otherwise about something?
- (A) They are serious about it.
 - (B) They have no idea about it.
 - (C) They think differently about it.
 - (D) They do not think it is a problem.

31. The picture below shows how the cortisol levels rise and fall during the day. From the news, which is a good time for coffee?

- (A) A.
(B) B.
(C) C.
(D) D.



32. Four people read the news and wrote what they thought about it.

What do you think?

Mike Jan 16 8:26 pm
The best time to drink coffee is when you want to drink coffee.

Sarah Jan 16 8:43 pm
I usually wake up AFTER I drink coffee!

Charlie Jan 16 8:59 pm
The worst time to drink coffee is when you're DEAD.

Lisa Jan 16 9:18 pm
If you need someone to tell you when to drink coffee, well, that's just sad.

What did they think about the news?

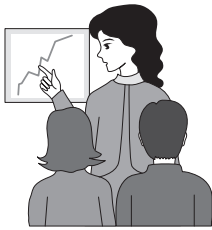
- (A) They wanted to try what it said.
(B) They were sad about what it said.
(C) They did not agree with what it said.
(D) They were not surprised at what it said.

(33-35)

Below is part of a new shopping center's market report.

Our busiest time is weekend afternoons, between 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. About half the business of the week is done then. So it would be better if we move Weekend's Best Buy from Saturday evening to Saturday afternoon when there may be more shoppers during the sale. We should also think about having more free buses during the weekend, as 75% of the shoppers who were interviewed said two buses an hour are just not enough.

Weekend evenings are second busiest, though it is not as good as last season. An interesting fact is that business is better on weekday evenings, usually one hour before closing, than on weekend mornings. Most of the shoppers then are people who live near or working parents who do their last-minute shopping. They together make up almost 60% of the business on weekday evenings. It might bring in more business if we open half an hour longer during weekdays, until 10:30 p.m.



as 由於 make up 構成;組成

33. What does the report NOT suggest?

- (A) Having more free buses for shoppers.
- (B) Changing the opening hours on weekdays.
- (C) Making plans to help weekday morning business.
- (D) Changing the time of the special sale on weekends.



suggest 建議

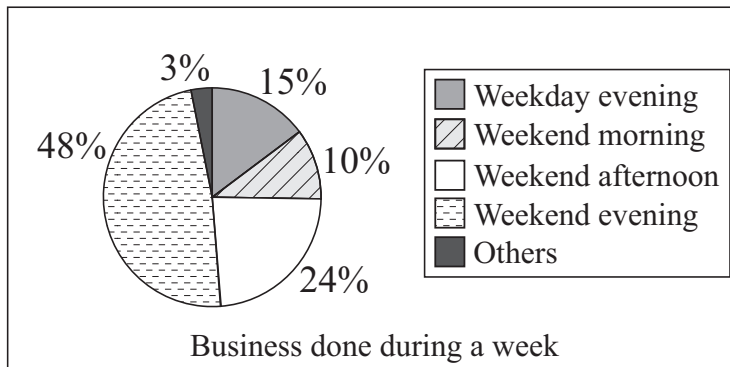
34. What does the report say about the shopping center?

- (A) Its business on weekdays is not as good as last season.
- (B) It has a special sale one hour before closing every day.
- (C) Most of the shoppers take the free buses to the shopping center.
- (D) A large part of its shoppers on weekday evenings are working parents.

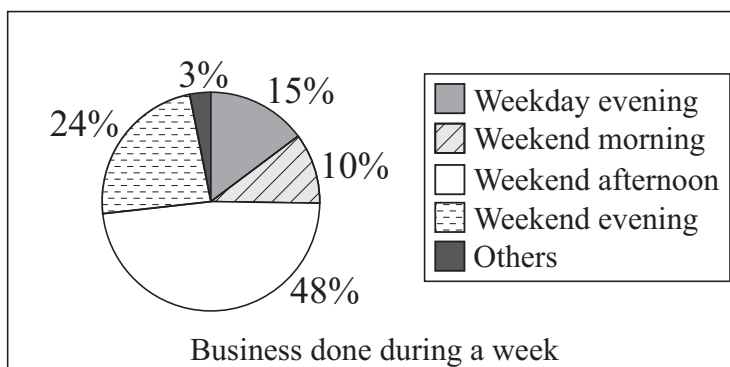
35. Which picture is most likely used in the report?

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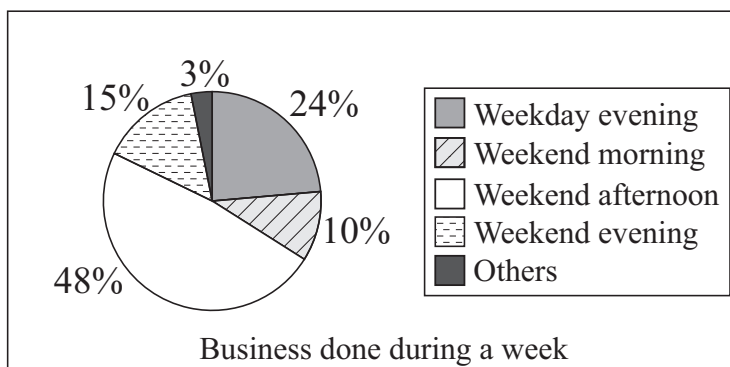
(A)



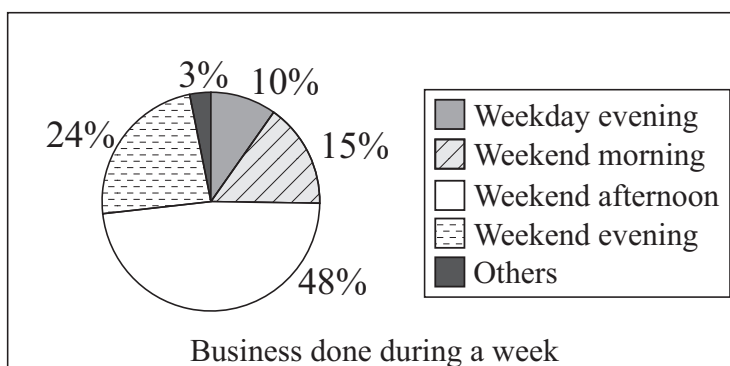
(B)



(C)



(D)



(36-37)

Dear Maggie,

I know you won't be happy but I still have to say this again. It hurts me to think that you're going to 36. I know you've always wanted to be like those actresses with big eyes and slim legs, but in fact you are already beautiful. What you are born with makes you special because nobody looks the same as you.

It worries me more that 37. But sadly, there's no quick fix to this, not even with the doctor's help. If you don't try to like yourself first, no one else will. People like you not because of your face, but because of your heart. You need to understand this first. Until you understand this, nothing is going to be different even if you have this change.

I truly hope you think this through again.

Love,
Linda

36. (A) change the way you are
(B) give up being an actress
(C) travel with a theater group
(D) run away from your friends
37. (A) you're too shy to talk with people
(B) you just don't want to be like others
(C) you don't think you're good enough
(D) you don't know what you've missed

Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor was born in London on April 21, 1926. No one thought one day she 38 the queen of the UK. After her grandfather, King George V, died in 1936, Elizabeth's uncle, Prince Edward, became King Edward VIII. Edward 39 in love with a married American woman long before, and he decided to marry her after he became the king. However, Edward was asked to choose between the throne and his love. Finally, he decided to give up the throne.

40. After Edward VIII gave up the throne, Elizabeth's father became King George VI. As the oldest child without any brothers, Elizabeth became next in line to the throne. She needed to say goodbye to her good old life and prepare to be a queen. After her father died in 1952, she became Queen Elizabeth II.

Ever since she became head of her country, Queen Elizabeth II 41: She has held meetings with important people in the UK, and has visited many foreign countries. In the few hours she keeps to herself, however, she reads and enjoys horseback riding.



throne 王位

38. (A) has become (B) became (C) had become (D) would become
39. (A) has fallen (B) is falling (C) had fallen (D) would fall
40. (A) This changed Elizabeth's life
 (B) It was not easy to give up the throne
 (C) It was good news to Elizabeth and her family
 (D) This part of history made the UK a strong country
41. (A) has worked hard for the UK
 (B) has been popular with the people of the UK
 (C) has been the queen of the UK for a long time
 (D) has brought the people of the UK much closer