

I. 閱讀測驗：共有 25 題，為 1-25 題。請閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

I. Reading Section: Q 1-25. Choose the best answer to each question.

A. 單字：選出不屬於同一類的字。

Vocabulary: Please pick the word that does not belong to the same group.

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|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. A. rice    | B. noodles  | C. hamburger | D. library |
| 2. A. tiger   | B. chicken  | C. umbrella  | D. rabbit  |
| 3. A. movie   | B. shoulder | C. mouth     | D. finger  |
| 4. A. skirt   | B. twelve   | C. jacket    | D. pants   |
| 5. A. bicycle | B. train    | C. dinner    | D. taxi    |

B. 綜合測驗：Cloze

Life in modern times is getting more expensive every day. Rising inflation is making it harder for regular people to buy new things. \_\_\_6\_\_\_ money, some people are choosing to repair their old stuff instead of throwing it away. In addition to saving some money, people can experience a \_\_\_7\_\_\_ feeling when fixing broken items on their own.

Financial benefits aren't the only reason why people are handling repairs at home. Many people now realize that buying new things all the time is bad for the environment. Studies show that 50 million tons of electronic waste is created every year, and only 20% of that trash can be \_\_\_8\_\_\_. Thankfully, it is much easier to learn how to repair things than it was in the past. There are millions of videos on YouTube teaching people \_\_\_9\_\_\_ to fix all sorts of things—from fans to broken chair legs.

Still, it's important to know your limitations when it comes to repairs. Some items, like TV remote controls, are very easy to repair. Other things like computers or microwaves are harder to fix \_\_\_10\_\_\_ they require changing lots of small parts. Also, people can get hurt if they aren't careful.

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| 6. A. Save       | B. To save       | C. Saving    | D. To saving    |
| 7. A. satisfying | B. disappointing | C. troubling | D. embarrassing |
| 8. A. watered    | B. raised        | C. recycled  | D. driven       |
| 9. A. what       | B. why           | C. which     | D. how          |
| 10. A. so        | B. although      | C. because   | D. before       |

C. 填空測驗：Fill in the Blanks

A. friend	B. if	C. dangerous	D. stranger	E. smart
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There's an old English saying that says, "A dog is a man's best \_\_\_11\_\_\_". This is true for many people - men and women. Most people I know love dogs. They are pretty cool animals. They are \_\_\_12\_\_\_ and very helpful. Dogs are a real member of the family \_\_\_13\_\_\_ you have one as a pet. I think dogs are very useful. They are always by your side and they bark if a \_\_\_14\_\_\_ comes near your house. Not all dogs are nice, though. Some are \_\_\_15\_\_\_. I get sad when I read in the newspaper about dogs attacking children. These dog owners really need to train their dogs better. Sometimes I also read about people getting rid of their dogs. People who want a dog as a pet should keep it forever.

D. 閱讀測驗：Reading Comprehension

D-1 >

Do you like your name? Have you ever thought about changing it? Well, you can do it on Get A Different Name Day. This special day is always on February 13th. It is from the website *www.wellcat.com*. The website says the day is: "For millions of us who hate our birth names. On this day we may change our names to whatever we wish and have our coworkers, family and friends call us by our new names." The website did this for a reason. We did not choose our names. Our parents made that decision and maybe most of us would change our names if we could.

One of the biggest influences on our given names is family tradition. Our parents maybe wanted to name us after our grandparents or great-grandparents. Another huge influence is popular culture. There are a lot more Brads and Kylies in the world today because of the actor Brad Pitt and singer Kylie Minogue. Lots of people do change their names. There are many reasons for this. Actors want a name that sounds cool; people who change religions also commonly change names; people who enter witness protection programs change their names for security reasons. American actor Rob Morrow called his daughter Tu. Would you change your name if you were Tu Morrow?

16. What is this passage mainly about?

- A. Changing names and reasons behind it.
- B. A website that changes people's names.
- C. How to give your children a good name.
- D. Why there are many Brads and Kylies today.

17. What is **TRUE** about Get A Different Name Day?

- A. A famous actor created the day.
- B. People can only change their names on that day.
- C. It is always in the second month of a year.
- D. You can't call people by their given names on that day.

18. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** a reason why people change their names?


- A. To make it sound cool.
- B. For religious purposes.
- C. To have more luck in life.
- D. For security reasons.

D-2 >

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

A study shows that some poor people in Hong Kong live in **tiny** homes. Sadly, over 65 % of Hong Kong families have no choice but to live in homes that are about 7 to 14 m<sup>2</sup> because bigger houses in Hong Kong are too expensive for them to buy.


You may want to know what their house looks like inside. Take Susan's for example. Susan live in a 15 m<sup>2</sup> place with her husband and two daughters. What they have in their home is a room with a bed and a small table, and a very small bathroom. "It is not comfortable to live in a place like this, but it's all we can get," Susan said.



Albert, a successful businessman in the USA, lives in a 600 m<sup>2</sup> house with his wife, son and daughter. There are six bedrooms, a big living room, a dining room with a table for 20 people, and a big kitchen in it. In front of the house is a beautiful garden, and in bak of it is a yard.

Though Albert is very rich, he cares about people who are less fortunate. He and his family have just decided to sell their house and donate half of the money to help poor families in Ghana.

"I hope the money we are going to donate will help make a difference in the lives of tens of thousands of people in the poor country."



19. What is the proportion of the size of Susan's home to that of Albert's?

- A. 1:4
- B. 40:1
- C. 1:40
- D. 1: 400

20. Tina made a comparison between the two pieces of news. What can she write at the bottom of the first column?

	Susan	Albert
Where is his/ her house?		
How big is his/ her house?		
What does his/her house have?		
_____?		

- A. What does he/she do?                                      B. Who lives in his/her house?  
 C. How much money does he/she have?                      D. What is he/she going to do with his/her house?

21. What do we know from the news?

- A. Albert wants to get richer by selling his house.  
 B. Susan will buy a more comfortable house soon.  
 C. The house prices in Hong Kong are too high for most families.  
 D. Albert and his family need a bigger house than the one they have.

**D-3**

There was once a king of Scotland whose name was Robert Bruce. He needed to be both brave and wise because the times in which he lived were wild and rude. The King of England was at war with him and had led a great army into Scotland to drive him out of the land.

Battle after battle had been fought. Six times Bruce had led his brave little army against his foes and six times his men had been beaten and driven into flight. At last his army was scattered, and he was forced to hide in the woods and in lonely places among the mountains.

One rainy day, Bruce lay on the ground under a crude shed listening to the sound of the drops on the roof above him. He was tired and unhappy. He was ready to give up all hope. It seemed to him that there was no use for him to try to do anything more.

As he lay thinking, he saw a spider over his head making ready to weave her web. He watched her as she toiled slowly and with great care. Six times she tried to throw her frail thread from one beam to another, and six times it fell short.

"Poor thing," said Bruce, "you, too, know what it is to fail."

But the spider did not lose hope with the sixth failure. With still more care, she made ready to try for the seventh time. Bruce almost forgot his own troubles as he watched her swing herself out upon the slender line. Would she fail again? No! The thread was carried safely to the beam and fastened there.

"I, too, will try a seventh time!" cried Bruce.

He arose and called his men together. He told them of his plans and sent them out with messages of cheer to his disheartened people. Soon his people regain their hope, and there was an army of brave Scotchmen around him. Another battle was fought, and the King of England was retreated to his own country.

After that day, no one by the name of Bruce would ever hurt a spider. The lesson which the little creature had taught the king was never forgotten.

22. What is TRUE about Robert Bruce?

- A. He was a king of England.  
 B. He was wild and rude, so his people disliked him.  
 C. His army was beaten by his foes seven times.  
 D. He hid himself in the woods after his army was beaten.

23. What did Bruce learn from the spider?

- A. Giving is a reward.
- B. Love is a lamp, while friendship is the shadow.
- C. You must do the things you think you cannot do.
- D. Do what you say, say what you do.

D-4

Dear Cathy,

Thanks for volunteering to clean up the science laboratory this afternoon. Usually, when a student does this for the first time, I go to the lab to show him or her exactly what to do. However, today I have a teacher's staff meeting at 3:30, so I can't be there. Still, I'm sure everything will be fine, since you have worked in the lab many times. Here is what you should do:

1. Clean all the glass containers that were used in class today.
2. After washing the containers, place them upside down on a towel to dry.
3. Wipe down all the worktables with a wet cloth.
4. Put all the microscopes that have been left out back on the equipment shelf.
5. Sweep the floor.
6. Put the trash outside the door.
7. Turn off the lights and lock the door when you leave.

If you have any questions, please ask Ms. Edwards in the classroom next door. You can return the key to me tomorrow when we have class at 10:30.

Thank you so much for your help!  
-Mr. Marston

24. What should Cathy do immediately after sweeping the floor?

- A. Lock the lab door.
- B. Put away any microscopes.
- C. Wipe down the worktables .
- D. Take the trash out of the lab.

25. When should Cathy give the key back to Mr. Marston?




- A. On her way home.
  - B. In class the next day.
  - C. Right after she cleans the lab.
  - D. Before school begins the next morning.
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II. 聽力測驗：聽 CD 播放並回答問題。每題只播一次，共有 15 題，為 26~40 題。

II. Listening Section: Questions 26-40. Listen to the CD and answer the questions. All the questions will be played only once.

A. 看圖回答問題：本部分共 5 題。請聽問題和四個選項。依圖片選出一個最適當的答案。

Pictures: Look at the pictures, listen to each question and the 4 choices. Choose the best answer to each question.

<p>A. </p>	<p>B. </p>	<p>C. </p>
<p>For question 26-27, please look at Picture A.</p> <p>26.</p> <p>27.</p>	<p>For question 28-29, please look at Picture B.</p> <p>28.</p> <p>29.</p>	<p>For question 30, please look at Picture C.</p> <p>30.</p>

B. 最佳回應句：本部分共 5 題。請聽問題，並選出一個最適合的選項。

Best Response: Listen to the question and choose the best response.

31.

- A. I like to play video games after school.
- B. I don't like to eat vegetables.
- C. I will go to my grandparents' house this weekend.
- D. I usually read books and do exercise on weekends.

32.

- A. He eats sandwich for breakfast every day.
- B. He goes to school after he eats breakfast.
- C. He always eats breakfast at 7:00.
- D. His mom makes breakfast for him every day.

33.

- A. It was so hot yesterday.
- B. You can see snow here in winter.
- C. The stars in the sky are so beautiful.
- D. It's cold and rainy outside.

34.

- A. The shoes are by the door.
- B. Maybe they are Judy's.
- C. The shoes are too small for me.
- D. I didn't see the shoes.

35.

- A. Sure, it is delicious.  
C. Yes, I feel thirsty.

- B. No, it is yummy.  
D. Sorry, it tastes really good.

C. 簡短會話: 本部分共 3 題。每題會播出一段對話及一個相關的問題, 依問題選出一個最適當的答案。

Dialogue: Listen to the dialogue and choose the best answer to each question.

36.

- A. By bike.                      B. By car.                      C. By school bus.                      D. By himself.

37.

- A. Pay \$3,000 for two watches.                      B. Pay \$3,000 for one watch.  
C. Pay \$2,000 for one watch.                      D. Pay \$2,000 for two watches.

38.

- A. In a hospital.                      B. At home.                      C. In a restaurant.                      D. In the boy's house.

D. 短文作答: 本部分共 2 題。請根據播放的兩篇短文, 選出最佳的答案。

Short Passage: Listen to the following passages and choose the best answer to each question.

39.

- A. It's all too hot.                      B. He doesn't like any of it.  
C. It doesn't cost much.                      D. He can eat it in the store

40.

- A. She wants to change the color of her walls.                      B. She wants to buy a new blanket that matches her walls.  
C. Her walls are yellow and blue.                      D. She thinks yellow is an ugly color.

### Answer Key

#### Part I – Reading Section

- 1-5 ACCAC  
6-10 BACDC  
11-15 AEBDC  
16-20 ACCCB  
21-25 CDCDB

#### Part II – Listening Section

- 26-30 CACBC  
31-35 DCDBA  
36-40 BCACA