

新北市立三民高中 110 學年度第一學期高中部二年級第一次段考英文科試題卷

I. 選擇題部分：

一、字彙選擇:20%

1. Claire's dog likes to _____ bones in her garden.
(A) promote (B) confirm (C) attract (D) bury
2. We must _____ the data to understand its meaning.
(A) ignore (B) survive (C) analyze (D) disappear
3. Alice is _____ about her chances of getting the job.
(A) remote (B) optimistic (C) specific (D) unemployed
4. There are many ski areas in the country's _____ region.
(A) mountainous (B) complete (C) sensitive (D) magical
5. The computer _____ solved the difficult math problems.
(A) diligently (B) rapidly (C) previously (D) initially
6. It was _____ for Claire when she saw her first novel for sale in a bookshop.
(A) thrilling (B) pursuing (C) releasing (D) aspiring
7. Lauren has lost so much weight that I didn't _____ her.
(A) cooperate (B) exchange (C) demonstrate (D) recognize
8. Bob is a/an _____ guy, so I don't think that he will listen to us.
(A) excellent (B) stubborn (C) lovely (D) rare
9. It is important to have a good _____ with your customers.
(A) relationship (B) researcher (C) discovery (D) location
10. Diana wants some _____ with planning her party.
(A) shock (B) editors (C) assistance (D) vision

二、克漏字:10%

I still remember the little boy, Billy, who suffered from terminal illness and was always considerate of others. I knew him because my job, then, was to dress up (11) Ronald McDonald and had to visit the community hospital's sick children. His deepest desire was a (12) from Ronald. However, I had no choice but to refuse him because according to the rules of my job, I was not allowed to visit the children alone and have any physical contact with them (13). Although I understood the reason behind these rules, I still found it difficult (14) him down, especially when seeing him (15) down weakly on the bed. Finally, I broke the rule and held him in my arms. After all, nothing could convey love like a heartfelt embrace.

11. (A) for (B) with (C) of (D) as
12. (A) hug (B) promise (C) warmth (D) feedback

13. (A) too (B) neither (C) either (D) also
14. (A) to turn (B) turning (C) turned (D) that turned
15. (A) to lie (B) lying (C) lay (D) lain

A Canadian technology expert, Tom Wujec, promoted the Marshmallow Challenge. Over the years, it (16) around the world with architects and engineers, CEOs, lawyers, business graduates, and even kindergarteners. The result was quite surprising because the youngest kindergarteners outperformed most of the adult teams to achieve the second highest performance. From Wujec's study, kindergarteners can (17) unique ideas and make their structures taller and more creative than (18) of adult teams. Besides, kids usually get to work immediately, (19) adults spend too much time planning. What's more, children are more focused on working together to figure out how to build the tallest structure despite the youngest age. The Marshmallow Challenge teaches us that age and experience are not the only paths (20) success. To solve problems, we must get our sleeves rolled up and collaborate effectively.

16. (A) was conducted (B) has conducted (C) had conducted (D) has been conducted
17. (A) in charge (B) come up with (C) be about to (D) set the stage for
18. (A) those (B) that (C) ones (D) they
19. (A) however (B) that (C) whereas (D) which
20. (A) for (B) with (C) of (D) to

三、文意選填: 10% (請根據文意作答, 忽略大小寫)

Prometheus's love for humankind brought him into argument with Zeus. When the gods and humans decide on the 21 of sacrifices humans should make to the gods, Prometheus 22 Zeus for humans. He killed a bull and created two offerings. One was a pile of beef 23 inside a bull's stomach, and 24 was a pile of bones covered in shiny fat. He then asked Zeus to choose one. The king of the gods chose the second one, 25 there must be juicy meat underneath the fat, but instead he ended up with nothing but bones. 26, from then on, humans would keep the meat for themselves and burn animal bones for the gods. Zeus was so angry that he took fire away from humankind. 27 about Prometheus's theft, Zeus punished the Titan by banishing him to a place far to the East. Prometheus was chained to a rock, and an eagle sent by Zeus 28 on Prometheus's liver. 29 the fact that his liver kept growing back, the eagle would return every day to gnaw at it again. It tortured Prometheus 30 the end of time. Through his sacrifice and love for humans, Prometheus came to be known in later centuries as "The Champion of Humankind."

- (A) hidden (B) therefore (C) in spite of (D) furious (E) until
- (AB) believing (AC) the other (AD) fed (AE) tricked (BC) distribution

四.篇章結構:10%

You get out of school and head straight to a convenience store. You are dying to get your hand on a bag of potato chips. When this happens, we generally assume we are hungry or perhaps have not been getting enough sodium in our diet. Most people share this belief that our cravings for certain foods are signals from our bodies. ___31___

Craving refers to an intense desire to consume a particular food that is quite difficult to resist. ___32___ For example, the craving for chocolate is thought to be a molecule that causes the brain to release "feel-good" chemicals. People think that our bodies crave food in order to remedy a nutritional deficiency. People, however, rarely claim to crave milk or yogurt.

So, why do we have cravings? The answer may have been found over a hundred years ago by the Russian scientist Ivan Pavlov. In his groundbreaking experiments, Pavlov showed that dogs could be conditioned to salivate when hearing a bell even in the absence of a food source. ___33___ For instance, through ads and movies we have been programmed to connect chocolate with romance.

___34___ The craving, therefore, is psychological, not physiological.

Understanding that our cravings stem from thoughts rather than a physical need is the first step in controlling them. ___35___ If you love spending time with family, try taking out fruit when you are together. Eventually, you may find that you have developed a craving for pineapple, melon, or mango rather than unhealthy foods.

(A) This is possible when animals or humans associate food with an outside stimulus.

(B) However, it seems that our minds may be more to blame.

(C) It is considered necessary to deal with one's strong desires for unhealthy foods such as sweets and fried chicken.

(D) In fact, this is also present in dairy products — and in much greater amounts than in chocolate.

(E) That may explain why people reach for a chocolate bar when they are feeling both in love or heartbroken.

五、閱讀測驗:20%

(A) The Netherlands is a small country in northern Europe, with a coastline on the North Sea. The word "nether" means lower, or below, and much of the territory of the Netherlands is below sea level. Most of the rest of the land rises only a meter or two above the sea. Nearly the entire country is vulnerable to serious flooding, not just from the sea but from rivers. Throughout its history, the Netherlands has been engaged in a constant struggle to keep itself dry.

The earliest inhabitants of this low-lying land built their homes and communities on top of artificial earthen mounds, hoping to stay above the water. Through the years, people connected these mounds with bridges made of raised earth. When three communities were connected in a triangle, the pathways became dikes, protecting the interior of the triangle from flooding.

Keeping floodwater out was good, but these triangular enclosures also prevented rain and groundwater from draining, and the land became swampy, unproductive and unhealthy. The famous windmills of the Netherlands were the solutions. They were used to lift water up over the dikes and empty it into rivers and canals. Finally, the land could be used for farming. Over time, the system of dikes expanded, and more and more land was protected and made productive.

36. What is the main idea of this passage?

(A) The earliest inhabitants of the Netherlands earned their living by building bridges or fishing.

(B) The Dutch have produced the greatest engineers in history.

(C) The Dutch are good at finding ways to get around problems about where they live.

(D) The Dutch are famous for pumping water and generating electricity by the windmills.

37. The earliest inhabitants of the Netherlands solved the flooding problem only to create another problem. What was the problem?

(A) Their drinking water was salty and polluted.

(B) Traffic in and out of the communities was congested.

(C) The ground began to sink and saturate into the ocean.

(D) Rainwater could not drain away.

38. The passage suggests that _____.

(A) crops could not grow inside the triangular enclosures

(B) inhabitants could not walk around inside the triangular enclosure

(C) fish inside the triangular enclosures could swim back to the sea

(D) the base of earth mounds inside the triangular enclosure was constantly being eroded by the groundwater

39. A dike is most like a _____.

(A) lake

(B) dam

(C) well

(D) farm

(B) All throughout this year, millions of fans worldwide will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Pokémon franchise. The Pokémon brand has become the highest-grossing entertainment franchise in just a quarter century. It comes out in the forms of media and merchandise, inclusive of video games, television, trading cards, toys, clothing, and accessories.

The concept of Pokémon originated in the late 1980s following the release of Nintendo's new handheld gaming console, the Game Boy. Inspired by the hobby of insect hunting and collecting, Japanese video game developer Satoshi Tajiri conceived a game in which the player wanders a fictional world fighting, collecting and training new species of magical creatures. The first Pokémon games, *Pocket Monsters Red* and *Green*, were released in Japan in 1996 and became huge sensations.

Since the series' initial release, Nintendo has published dozens of new titles with at least 900 unique Pokémon species inhabiting the vast Pokémon universe.

In October 1996, the Pokémon Trading Card Game (TCG) was launched and designed to mimic some of the game mechanics of the video game series. The Pokémon TCG quickly became a major commercial success, with packs of cards swiftly disappearing from store shelves all over Japan and North America. Millions of children and their parents notoriously spent huge sums of money on new card packs, hoping to gain particularly rare and valuable cards. Therefore, some critics questioned the ambition and motive of the Pokémon TCG, which was like gambling.

With a total of over US\$92 billion, its video game series is the second-best selling, behind only *Super Mario*. Premiering in 1997, the animated series follows the adventure of the young Pokémon trainer Ash Ketchum and his friends as they navigate the oftentimes hazardous Pokémon world. Even another themed version of the board game *Monopoly* appeals to countless players.

Pikachu, the most popular Pokémon character, is as instantly recognizable as other iconic fictional superstars like Mickey Mouse, Doraemon, Snoopy and Hello Kitty. However, the franchise has not existed without its share of controversy. Here is one dispute, for example, that the animal rights organization, *People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals* (PETA), has criticized the franchise for advocating animal cruelty, comparing Pokémon battles to dog fighting, circus acts and other forms of animal exploitation. Thus, this is worth reconsideration, for the plot of Micky Mouse, Doraemon, Snoopy or Hello Kitty is much more peaceful than that of Pikachu.

Today, the Pokémon brand is as popular as ever, with recent events helping to introduce the creatures to new generations of fans. In 2016, game developer Niantic released Pokémon Go, the wildly popular augmented reality smartphone game that allows players to encounter Pokémon in the real world. In 2019, Legendary Picture released *Detective Pikachu*, the first live action Pokémon feature film, to great commercial success. Now Pokémon UNITE, the latest and hottest game, is released for Android and iOS system in September 22, 2021. Don't miss it!

40. What is this article mainly about?

- (A) how the Pokémon brand influences the young people
- (B) instructing the fans to get species and train them and hunt new creatures
- (C) how the fans celebrate its 25th anniversary in different places
- (D) the development of the Pokémon franchise and its success in various aspects

41. What does the underlined word hazardous mean in Paragraph 4?

- (A) dangerous
- (B) protected
- (C) technological
- (D) contagious

42. Which of the following description is **CORRECT**?

- (A) The release of *Pocket Monsters Red* and *Green* surpassed 900 unique Pokémon species.

(B) PETA regarded the Pokémon franchise as supporting cruelty to animals because of the battles among characters in the game.

(C) The Pokémon version of board game *Monopoly* mimicked the game mechanics of Pokémon Go.

(D) The new generations of fans learned from the Pokémon TCG through its first live action film *Detective Pikachu* and recent-issued game Pokémon UNITE.

43. Why is the game Pokémon Go wildly popular?

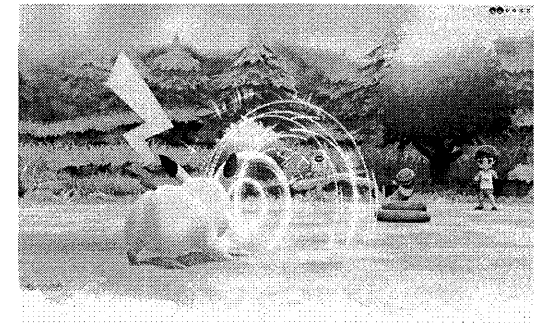
- (A) Because people feel the game of Micky Mouse, Doraemon, Snoopy and Hello Kitty too boring.
- (B) Because people can play games and stroll along the street at the same time.
- (C) Because people can hunt and gather it on the realistic street, corner, or park.
- (D) Because people especially love these two characters *Pocket Monsters Red* and *Green*.

44. Which of the following picture can best illustrate the inspiration of the Pokémon?

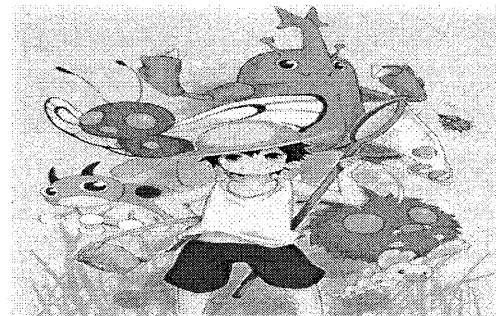
(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



45. Why do some critics criticize that the Pokémon TCG is like gambling? **Please write down the answer according to the passage on your written answer sheet.**

II. 非選擇題部分：

六. 字彙：26% (拼出完整單字才給分)

46. Water rushed into the hole at the front of the ship and soon the s_____y of the whole ship was in danger.
47. My mother took the extra bread and f_____e it for next week's lunches.
48. A big dog with large white teeth appeared and both cats ran away in f_____t.
49. Self-driving cars, 3-D printers, and virtual reality are some of the i_____e inventions that are very likely to change our world in the near future.
50. Reports suggest that there might be alien life on Mars, so scientists will need to further e_____e the planet.
51. After listening to the brief introduction about the new project, Karen agreed to join us without h_____n.
52. It took Janice s_____y longer to find a job than the other graduates, but in the end, it was worth the wait.
53. This inland country has been in c_____t with its neighboring country over the control of the water supply.
54. Jacob m_____ned the trip plan to his parents, and they liked the idea.
55. Hundreds of pigs from the farm are s_____red every day. Their meat is later packaged and sent to supermarkets.
56. Nicole didn't sleep well last night. No wonder she feels so d_____y today.
57. New laws will make imported goods more expensive and should therefore b_____t local producers.
58. Since the main road to the beach was under construction, the family had to take a different r_____e.

七. 翻譯：14%

59. 如果你從未更改密碼，你很容易成為身分盜用的受害者。

If you never change your password, it is easy for you to _____ theft.

60. Annie感到悲傷，因為她的大學入學申請被拒絕而需要一個擁抱來讓她振奮一下。

Annie felt sad because her college application was rejected and needed _____.

61. 這個研究小組的成員不確定他們的設計該包含什麼元素，所以他們依靠反覆試驗來看看什麼效果最好。

The members of the research team weren't sure which elements to include in their design, so they _____ to see what worked best.

62. Amy因為她兄弟所做的某件事而被錯誤地處罰，所以她媽媽替她買了新鞋給她作為補償。

Amy was wrongly punished for something her brother had done, so her mom bought her new shoes _____.

63. 打噴涕或咳嗽時沒有遮住你的嘴巴可能會將細菌傳給其他人。

Sneezing or coughing without covering your mouth could _____.

64. 登山客們生了一個大火，因此，整個晚上免於野獸的侵襲。

The hikers made a large fire and, _____ from wild beasts throughout the night.

65. 這些碗盤不會自己洗好，所以讓我們開始努力幹活，盡快把它們洗完吧！

These dishes aren't going to wash themselves, so _____ and finish washing them as quickly as possible!

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第二部分：非選擇題 (請用藍色或黑色原子筆將答案書寫在答案卷上)

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七、翻譯：14%

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