

新北市立崇林國中107學年第二學期畢業考九年級英語科閱讀試卷

共50題，每題2分。請在電腦卡上作答

____年 ____班 座號：____ 姓名：_____

一、綜合選擇

- 1.() He is the man _____ house was washed away during the typhoon last year. He has been working very hard to buy a new house for his family.
(A) whose (B) who (C) that (D) which
- 2.() This is the only thing _____ we can do for you. You have to deal with your problem by yourself from now on.
(A) which (B) what (C) who (D) that
- 3.() Lydia feels down because she didn't win the national singing contest. Let's _____.
(A) cheer up her (B) cheer her up (C) wake her up (D) wake up her
- 4.() There's no smoking here, sir. Please _____.
(A) call the police for help (B) light up the cigarette
(C) put that cigarette out (D) wait for the next bus
- 5.() Ada _____ several dresses at the store, but she didn't buy any of them.
(A) put on (B) tried on (C) put away (D) looked for
- 6.() David has always dreamed about flying as _____ as a bird, so he decided to become a pilot.
(A) high (B) highly (C) higher (D) highest
- 7.() Steven likes math the _____ because he always has trouble counting.
(A) most (B) last (C) least (D) best
- 8.() A: Which is _____ mountain in Taiwan? B: Yushan is. It's _____ than any other mountain here.
(A) The taller ; taller (B) the tallest ; taller (C) tallest ; much shorter (D) the taller ; no shorter
- 9.() Can you tell me _____?
(A) whose hens are they (B) what do the hens eat
(C) who bought the hens (D) when did the hens run away
- 10.() Have you watched the video _____ by Jason? It's amazing!
(A) uploaded (B) uploading (C) been uploaded (D) which uploaded
- 11.() My mom asked me _____.
(A) what did I do (B) where was my cellphone
(C) where had I been (D) who I went there with
- 12.() I think the road ends here; it won't go any _____. Shouldn't we turn back?
(A) closer (B) farther (C) faster (D) longer
- 13.() I'm not sure if Kevin _____ this morning, but if he does, I'll tell him that you called.
(A) has come in (B) comes in (C) will come in (D) came in
- 14.() All the excuses Neil made _____ a lot about how much he hates to do the job.
(A) say (B) saying (C) which say (D) to say
- 15.() Actress Nicole Kingsman became tired of talking about the movie _____ after she was interviewed about it many times.
(A) she is famous (B) that she is famous (C) that is famous for (D) she is famous for
- 16.() The girl with _____ I have chatted online for months asked me out last night. Should I say yes?
(A) that (B) which (C) who (D) whom
- 17.() My dog loves _____ with a comb. Every time I comb his hair, he will close his eyes and fall asleep.
(A) being brushed (B) to be brushing (C) brushing (D) to brush

二、克漏字選擇

After the Quake

Two years passed, and Ryan became a book salesman. One day, he went to a bookstore that was not far from the place 18 his house used to be. While he was chatting with Ava, the shopkeeper, Ryan saw a cat 19 up to him. It was his cat, Clover. “You’re alive. I thought you 20 dead,” said Ryan. He suddenly started crying; the sorrow of 21 family hit him like waves. After 22 his story, Ava told Ryan that she adopted the cat two years ago and that he was welcome to visit the cat anytime.

- 18.() (A) where (B) which (C) that (D) who
 19.() (A) ran (B) runs (C) running (D) to run
 20.() (A) are (B) be (C) were (D) is
 21.() (A) lost (B) to lose (C) lose (D) losing
 22.() (A) heard (B) hearing (C) to hear (D) hear

A “go-bag” is a bag you pack and hope you will never need. You use it when you need to evacuate your home. Below are some tips for 23 a go-bag.

- Buy a bag 24 is large enough to carry all the items you need, but still small enough for you to carry easily.
- Take a look at the list of the items you need to put in your go-bag, and decided 25 you have to buy. For example, if you only have one pocket knife, you should buy another one just for your go-bag.
- 26 your bag with the heaviest items first. The heaviest items should be put at the bottom of your bag to make it easier to carry.
- 27 your clothes from getting wet, you have to put them in sealed plastic bags in case there is a flood.
- After packing your go-bag, store it in a safe place 28 you can get it quickly.

- 23.() (A) prepare (B) preparing (C) prepared (D) to prepare ① evacuate 撤離 item 物品
 24.() (A) what (B) who (C) in which (D) that sealed 密封的 flood 洪水
 25.() (A) what (B) that (C) which (D) who store 儲存
 26.() (A) Packing (B) To pack (C) Pack (D) Packed
 27.() (A) Keep (B) To keep (C) Keeping (D) Kept
 28.() (A) what (B) which (C) that (D) from which



Pluto 29 in 1930. It used to be the ninth planet in the solar system 30 the IAU changed it on August 24, 2006.

Many astronomers argued about 31 Pluto a planet. Some thought that it was too small to be called a planet- it is 32 smaller than the Moon. So, at a meeting in 2006, the astronomers decided to take Pluto off the list of planets in our solar system.

Now, there are eight planets in the solar system. But if you are a fan of Pluto, don't worry. Astronomers sometimes change the rules. Perhaps they 33 their mind at the next meeting. Who knows?

📖 solar system 太陽系 astronomer 天文學家 argue 爭論

- 29.() (A) has been found (B) has found (C) had found (D) was found
30.() (A) after (B) when (C) unless (D) until
31.() (A) whether to call (B) if to call (C) which to call (D) what to call
32.() (A) more (B) lot (C) even (D) as
33.() (A) changed (B) will change (C) changing (D) to change

三、閱讀測驗

Volcanoes

A volcano is a hole in the ground through which molten rock and gas from under the surface of Earth can escape. This escape – called an eruption – happens when the pressure of the molten rock and gas is so great that it must find a way to the surface. The word “volcano” comes from the name Vulcan, who was the Roman god of fire.

When a volcano erupts, lava -molten rock, gas, and ash shoot out of the hole in the ground. The lava flows down and destroys everything in its way. The gas and ash go into the sky. Sometimes, as in the recent volcanic eruption in Iceland, there is so much ash that airplanes cannot fly through it. The jet engine works by sucking in air. If it sucks in too much ash, it cannot work.

There are about 1,500 volcanoes in the world. Most are not active. Some are erupting continuously. Most volcanoes are in a belt of land called the Ring of Fire. This is an area of land and water that encircles the Pacific Ocean.

One of the most famous volcanoes is Vesuvius in Italy. When it erupted in 79 AD, it destroyed the city of Pompeii.

(Adopted from: Hanlin)

📖 molten 熔化的 surface 表面 ash 灰;灰燼 suck 吸 encircle 環繞

- 34.() The word “volcano” comes from _____.
(A) Iceland (B) Pompeii (C) the Ring of Fire (D) the name of a Roman god
35.() Volcanoes are dangerous because _____.
(A) airplanes may fly into them (B) they shoot out molten lava
(C) they erupt continuously (D) they are holes in the ground
36.() Where is one of the most famous volcanoes in the world?
(A) The Pacific Ocean (B) Iceland (C) Italy (D) Asia
37.() What does “erupt” mean?
(A) break out (B) put out (C) turn out (D) watch out

The Creator of Superheroes

Stan Lee, the legendary writer, editor, and publisher of Marvel Comics, died on November 12, 2018, at the age of 95. During his career, he created many superheroes that brought excitement to people around the world, such as Spider-Man, Iron Man, Thor, the Incredible Hulk, the X-Men, and the Fantastic Four. Many of Lee's superheroes first appeared in the early 1960s, and some of them were gathered together by Lee and artist Jack Kirby into the team called The Avengers.

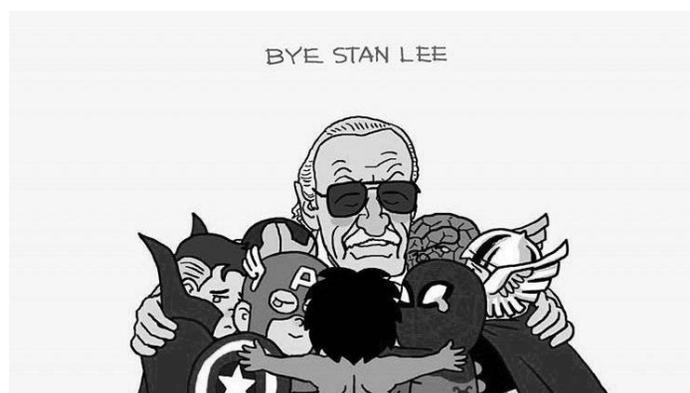
Even after half a century has passed, it is not uncommon to hear people talk about Lee's superheroes, especially about their astounding stories. For example, the Incredible Hulk was not actually green at first. Instead, Lee had chosen gray because he had wanted a color that did not suggest any specific group of people. However, problems with the coloring made the Hulk show up in different shades of gray. In the end, Lee went with green because it was easier to keep the same during printing. Spider-Man also had an interesting story. One day in 1962, while Lee was thinking about a new superhero at Marvel Comics' office, a fly flew in and landed on a wall. He was watching it crawling around when the idea for a hero who could climb walls hit him. Then, he thought of names like Fly-Man, Insect-Man, Stick-to-Wall Man, and Mosquito-Man before he came up with Spider-Man.

If you think Lee only created superheroes, you are totally wrong. He surprised the world with his many acting cameos in Marvel movies, television shows, and video games. For instance, in *Avengers: Infinity War*, he appeared as Peter Parker's school bus driver. In fact, Lee made a total of 57 cameos in the Marvel universe. The next time you watch a Marvel superhero movie, see if you can spot the legend that was Stan Lee.

(Adopted from KNSH)

📖 legendary 傳奇的 editor 編輯 publisher 出版人 gather 聚集 century 世紀 suggest 使人聯想到
specific 特定的 shade 色度 crawl 爬行 cameo 客串演出 universe 宇宙 spot 認出 legend 傳奇人物

- 38.() What is the reading mostly about?
(A) The surprises Lee brought to the world. (B) The reason why Lee was successful.
(C) The fun stories about Lee's office. (D) The life of Lee as a movie actor.
- 39.() What do we learn about Lee and the superheroes he created?
(A) Lee created all his superheroes in his late fifties. 📖 brief 短暫的
(B) The Hulk turned gray during the printing of the comic book.
(C) Lee got the idea for Spider-Man after seeing a spider catch a fly.
(D) Lee made brief appearances in the Marvel movies as different cameos.
- 40.() What does it mean when something is astounding?
(A) It's boring. (B) It's common. (C) It's surprising. (D) It's terrible.



Good Help for the Blind

Being blind makes it hard for people to do many things. However, thanks to the invention of the Braille system and guide dogs, blind people are no longer helpless or hopeless.

In 1824, the Braille system was invented by Louis Braille, a 15-year-old French boy who has been blinded in a childhood accident. His invention has allowed blind people to enjoy the pleasure of reading. They read by running their fingers over the raised dots used to create the letters and words. In fact, this idea came from a system developed by Charles Barbier. Barbier system was for soldiers to be able to communicate silently in the dark. However, **it** was too difficult to learn. Young Braille took it and made it simpler by decreasing Barbier's 12 dots to 6. With his invention, blind people could read more quickly than before.

Guide dogs have also helped improve blind people's lives. Golden retrievers, Labrador, and German shepherds are the most common breeds used for guide work. Some of them are bred and raised by guide dog schools, others are adopted and raised by foster families until they are ready for formal training, and still others are saved from shelters. Every dog heading for as a guide dog must be physically and emotionally fit for most public situations. After three months of training, the guide dogs are teamed up with their visually impaired partners. They learn to work with each other over two weeks, and once that's done, they are on their own. If they don't, the whole training will be repeated with other partners.

📖 Braille system 盲人點字系統 decrease 減少 improve 改善 Golden Retriever 黃金獵犬 Labrador 拉不拉多犬 German Shepherd 德國牧羊犬 breed 品種;飼養;繁殖 foster family 寄宿家庭 shelter 收容所 physically 身體上 emotionally 情感上 situation 情況 visually impaired 視力受損的

(Adopted from: KNSH)

- 41.() Which is also a good title for the reading?
(A) Guide Dogs Are the Blind's Best Friends (B) Improvement for the Blind
(C) Guide Dogs vs. the Braille System (D) Louis Braille and His Brilliant Invention
- 42.() Which of the following is NOT true about Louis Braille?
(A) He was a teenager when he came up with his system.
(B) He was blind when he was born.
(C) His invention was inspired by Barbier system. 📖 inspire 啟發
(D) He turned six dots into different ways of use.
- 43.() What does **it** in the second paragraph refer to? 📖 refer 關於... ; 指的是...
(A) Braille system. (B) The communication between soldiers.
(C) Barbier system. (D) Talking to each other in the dark.
- 44.() Which of the following is most likely to be a guide dog? 📖 Poodle 貴賓犬
(A) A Poodle bred and raised in a pet shop. (B) A Labrador curious about everything around it.
(C) A sick German Shepherd on the street. (D) A Golden Retriever raised by a foster family.
- 45.() What can we infer from the reading?
(A) Not all blind people and guide dogs are perfect match. 📖 infer 推論
(B) Every guide dog only needs to be trained once.
(C) Louis Braille didn't really enjoy reading.
(D) Barbier system worked so well with only six dots.

Adam was a thirty-year-old engineer and worked busily in Hsinchu every day. His parents were retired and lived in Kaohsiung. Adam's mom had always wanted to learn to play the piano because she didn't have the chance during her childhood. So, Adam bought a piano for her. He also hired a piano teacher to give her lessons.

Several weeks later, Adam called his parents. His dad answered. "How is Mom's piano playing?" Adam asked. "In fact, we returned the piano. I talked her into learning the trumpet instead," said his dad.

"Why?" asked Adam. Adam's dad started to whisper. "Between you and me, son. Your mom is bad at both the trumpet and the piano," he said. "At least with the trumpet, she can't sing along."

(Adopted from LiveABC)

📖 retired 退休的 hire 聘請 trumpet 小喇叭 instead 作為替代

46. () What did Adam do in the reading?

- (A) He tried to make his mom's dream come true.
- (B) He taught his mom how to play the piano.
- (C) He returned the piano in the end.
- (D) He learned to play the piano.



47. () Which is NOT true?

- (A) Adam's mom could play neither the piano nor the trumpet well.
- (B) Adam's parents gave the piano back because they wanted the trumpet instead.
- (C) Adam's dad enjoyed himself while his wife was playing the piano and sang along.
- (D) Adam's dad wanted his wife to learn the trumpet because he couldn't stand her singing any more.

48. () What may the word "whisper" mean?

- (A) To talk loudly. (B) To speak very quietly. (C) To say something good. (D) To tell stories.

Two pirates, Jim and Davy, were talking about their experiences. Davy was missing an eye and a leg. He also had a hook for a hand.

Jim questioned Davy about his leg. "I lost it in a shark attack," he said. Then Jim asked about Davy's hand. "I lost that in a fight," said Davy.

Finally, Jim asked Davy about his eye. "A bird pooped in it," he said. "How did that make you lose your eye?" Jim asked. With a bitter smile, Davy answered, "It happened right after I got the hook."

(Adopted from LiveABC)

📖 pirate 海盜 hook 鉤子 poop 排便 bitter 苦的

49. () Which is the best title of the reading?

- (A) The Pirates and Shark Attack
- (B) Jim the One-eyed Pirate
- (C) Davy Who Loves to Poop
- (D) Pirate Problems

50. () Which of the following is Davy?

(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



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