

I. Multiple Choice 8% (請根據文意，選出適當的答案。每題一分)

1. Many parents and teachers show extreme _____ about the educational reform. They don't think it will work.
(A) inspection (B) affection (C) **pessimism** (D) hostility
2. According to official statistics, children raised in _____ families are at greater risk of behavioral and emotional problems, depression and other mental health problems.
(A) hospitable (B) **disadvantaged** (C) immense (D) shabby
3. Before you accept a job offer or a college's offer of admission, you should take time to _____ the pros and cons of your decision. (A) abound (B) adjust (C) **contemplate** (D) commence
4. The general manager took the _____ and donated ten thousand dollars to the charity. Then the workers followed suit.
(A) assortment (B) beckon (C) salvation (D) **initiative**
5. Michael had a fatal car accident last night. After having an emergency operation, he still remained in a critical condition. The doctors made it clear that they were not very optimistic that his condition would _____ improve.
(A) merely (B) **slightly** (C) ridiculously (D) simultaneously
6. Someone deliberately set fire to the building yesterday, and four residents were rushed to the hospital for smoke inhalation. Now the police are conducting an investigation into the arson; anyone with any further information _____ to the investigation is asked to contact the police immediately.
(A) comprehensive (B) **relevant** (C) prospective (D) vicious
7. If a congressman wants to start a meeting to vote on an important bill, he might say, "This meeting will begin immediately." Or, he could make the same statement in a more formal way by saying, "This meeting will _____ immediately."
(A) stroll (B) evolve (C) spark (D) **commence**
8. The two fashion designers had such wonderful _____ that together they created an exclusive collection. At New York Fashion Week, these fabulous garments were shown to buyers, the press, and the general public, receiving a lot of attention and praise. (A) assembly (B) chorus (C) **chemistry** (D) assortment

II. Idioms and Phrases 10% (請根據文意，選出正確的片語。每題 2 分)

(A) before long (B) every now and then (C) hit the road (D) was met with (E) break through
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9. I check the tires before I C as a matter of course. For the sake of safety, I develop the habit.
10. As the singer finished her singing, she D cheers. The audience called for an encore twice.
11. The pack threw "Vans" onto their MySpace page, and A more than 1.6 million people downloaded it.
12. He tuned his guitar for about 20 minutes and all you'd hear was distortion, but B you'd hear something really beautiful.
13. With the help of the government, the scientists were able to E the difficulties they had run into and complete the experiment.

II. Passage Completion 10% (請根據文意，選出正確的答案。每題一分)

題組A (14 至 18 題)

(A) farewell (B) spectators (C) honor (D) inflatable (E) enormous

Dutch artist Florentijn Hofman creates public art pieces that look like 14 (E) toys. His most well-known piece, Rubber Duck, stands more than 10 meters tall and has appeared in cities around the world. When imagining the super-sized, 15 (D) duck, Hofman had a vision of a giant child throwing his toys around the world. After Rubber Duck started touring the world, Hofman admitted that he is—in fact—that naughty boy.

Since 2007, Hofman has "thrown" the Rubber Duck into the harbors of cities such as Auckland, New Zealand, and Osaka, Japan. But last May his giant yellow duck received an especially warm welcome in Hong Kong. Millions of 16 (B) from across Asia went to Victoria Harbour to see the duck up close and take pictures. Hong Kong businesses create

duck-inspired products and dishes in 17 (C) of their yellow visitor. And when Rubber Duck was ready to leave, thousands crowded the docks at Victoria Harbour to wave a teary-eyed 18 (A).

題組B (19 至 23 題)

(A) table (B) honor (C) carefree (D) professional (E) vocal

There's no doubt that things have been going well for O-Kai. Some of their favorite foreign 19 (D) arrangers were happy to arrange songs for their album after the group approached them. O-Kai A Cappella was named one of the top 10 Taiwanese albums of 2012 because it brought something new to the 20 (A). Now their hard work and creativity has been rewarded with three Golden Melody Awards, Taiwan's highest honor for music. Rather than dwell on their own achievements, though, O-Kai thank God for His guidance and give 21 (B) to Him.

O-Kai continue to push forward with more performances and projects with no signs of their energy running low. As I am talking to them, Sean even uses spare moments to practice his 22 (E) percussion. Before I hear them sing, they create a zoo of musical sounds to warm up, caring little if anyone hears. Though their schedule is packed, they still gather around their music like 23 (C) children. Perhaps their hearts are still back in that village church around the piano.

Cloze Tests 25% (請根據文意，選出最適合的答案。每題 1 分)

題組A (24 至 32 題)

Glove puppetry, also known as budaisi, is a kind of puppet show 24 figures made of tiny sacks and manipulated with the hands and fingers. The puppets can open and close their eyes, jump, turn somersaults, and shed tears. Taiwanese glove puppetry is deeply embedded in Taiwanese folk society. It had served as Taiwanese people's primary form of entertainment 25 the advent of TV and the Internet. Glove puppetry is said to 26 to Taiwan more than 200 years ago by immigrants from China's Fujian Province. It has evolved from a traditional folk art to a modern and glamorous drama that appeals to the old and the young alike.

Nevertheless, this folk art has experienced its ups and downs in Taiwan. For example, during the last stage of the Japanese colonial period, it was required to 27 a strong Japanese flavor, thus 28 it unpopular with the locals. After Japan was defeated in the Second World War, glove puppetry, back to its true nature, grew in popularity again. The exploding popularity of glove puppetry is attributed to the efforts of extraordinary puppet masters, 29 is Huang Hai-dai. Huang is hailed as a national treasure of Taiwan who changed the tradition of basing swordsman dramas with folk literature and old tales of crime. His son, Huang Chun-hsiung, who is even more innovative, added new elements to puppet shows and modernized them for television in 1970s. 30 pop music and special sound effects, he successfully made puppet characters and drama series popular among a large audience. In fact, 31 was the popularity of the series that it created ninety-point record ratings. Through the fusion of tradition and modernity, glove puppetry not only has escaped the fate of falling into oblivion but also has reached a wider audience. Today, 32 no longer Taiwan's most important leisure activity, glove puppetry is sure to stun us with its original and intriguing drama.

24(A) illustrating (B) consisting (C) contributing (D) **featuring**

25(A) **prior to** (B) superior to (C) inferior to (D) subsequent to

26(A) be introduced (B) being introduced (C) **have been introduced** (D) having been introduced

27(A) count on (B) live on (C) **take on** (D) rely on

28(A) had (B) leaving (C) kept (D) **making**

29(A) and one of whom (B) **one of whom** (C) one of those (D) he

30 (A) As (B) **With** (C) In (D) On

31(A) it (B) so (C) **such** (D) that

32(A) **though** (B) regardless (C) since (D) as

題組B (33 至 40 題)

Doubtlessly, Charlie Chaplin is 33 one of the greatest actors in the history of movies. Born on April 16th, 1889, he was the son of an unsuccessful actress named Hannah, who divorced Chaplin's father when he was aged three. As a single mother, Mrs. Chaplin worked hard 34 raising her family even though she suffered from laryngitis. However, it was due to the disease of his mother 35 Charlie Chaplin made his first appearance onstage at the age of five.

Chaplin still remembered that night 36 his lovely mother's voice cracked and faded into a whisper. A chorus of boos rang out from the audience, and the situation was kind of out of control. 37 than the booing stopped. Having seen Charlie perform for family friends, the stage manager offered a suggestion that he 38. Then, he took Charlie 39 the hand and led him to the stage. 40, the audience became silent. Then they started throwing money onto the stage. It was Charlie's first appearance onstage, and his mother's last.

- 33.(A) looked upon (B) viewed (C) **thought** (D) referred to
34.(A) in order to (B) so as to (C) **with an eye to** (D) with reference to
35.(A) why (B) **that** (C) what (D) which
36.(A) with which (B) **when** (C) how (D) on that
37.(A) His mother had hardly left the stage (B) Scarcely did his mother left the stage
(C) No sooner did his mother left the stage (D) **No sooner had his mother left the stage**
38.(A) took his mother's place (B) substituted for his mother (C) **replace his mother** (D) be in the place of his mother
39.(A) by (B) with (C) on (D) at
40.(A) Upon starting to sing (B) **Upon hearing him sing** (C) In encouraging him to sing (D) By resuming singing

題組C (41 至 48 題)

William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* tells the love story of a young couple. Romeo was a Montague and Juliet was a Capulet, and their families hated each other. One day, Romeo saw Juliet at a party, and he fell madly in love with her at first sight. However, Romeo was shocked to discover that Juliet was a member of the Capulet family. Troubled 41 he was, he was so obsessed with Juliet that he couldn't get her out of his head. He crept into the Capulet's garden. Much to his surprise, he overheard Juliet speaking of her love for him, and Romeo felt his heart 42 with joy. Love brought Romeo and Juliet together 43 the fact that their families had long been enemies. How they wished that they 44 with different names. Falling in love with Romeo gave Juliet a deep understanding of what names really meant. She thought a rose would smell sweet by any other name. Likewise, Romeo would still have been the same person whether he was called Romeo or not. Then the young couple promised that they would 45 their names as long as they could be together.

Not knowing that Juliet was secretly married to Romeo, Juliet's father, who had asked her to marry a rich man named Paris, proclaimed that the wedding would be held soon. 46 when hearing what her father said, Juliet turned to Friar Lawrence for help. The friar gave her a special liquid to drink that would make her appear to be dead. In the meantime, he promised to 47 Romeo of the plan. The next morning, Juliet was found "dead" in her bed as planned. The news of Juliet's "death" soon reached Romeo, and the friar's message was delayed. Having no way of knowing the truth about Juliet's death, Romeo was devastated, and he ended his own life beside Juliet. Alas! The couple would not have died a tragic death and might have led a happy life 48 the friar's message not been delayed.

41. (A) **as** (B) nonetheless (C) although (D) so
42.(A) to beat (B) raced (C) aching (C) **leaping**
43.(A) in spite (B) though (C) regardless (D) **despite**
44.(A) were born (B) had born (C) **had been born** (D) would be born
45.(A) **give up** (B) take off (C) pull off (D) put out
46.(A) She panicked (B) Sadly (C) **Hopeless** (D) To be helpless
47. (A) tell (B) reach (C) **inform** (D) pass
48.(A) when (B) if (C) were (D) **had**

Reading Comprehension 10% (每題一分)

題組A (49 至 51 題)

Three-dimensional printing (or 3D printing), initially devised in the 1990s, is a technology that utilizes a 3D printer to create an actual 3D object. These 3D printers can print objects as easily as your home inkjet prints out documents by spraying layers of plastic, metals, or ceramics into shapes. The technique was predominantly used to produce an inexpensive original model of a new product for industrial design work.

However, with costs of 3D printers decreasing, this technology has been applied in a diversity of industries. It has

enabled engineers to test the fit of their original designs long before they commit to costly mass production. Additionally, architects are allowed to show detailed and relatively low-cost models to their clients, and medical professionals or archaeologists to handle full-size, 3D copies of bones printed from 3D scan data. There are also a wide range of educational applications for teachers to engage students in active learning.

3D printing technology is not without its problems. Since the first 3D printed gun was generated, it has raised concern about whether we will have a future in which weapons can be made everywhere. If so, criminals and children will have easy access to anything dangerous from 3D printers, which will further worry the whole society. Owing to a 3D printer's ability to make perfect imitations, counterfeiting is another problem. Patent law may become as easy to break as copyright law, and flawless copies of designer objects such as LV or Gucci handbags will be producible in everyone's bedrooms. What's worse, 3D printing may put certain jobs at risk. For example, you can make your favorite toy at home and then toy manufacturers or toy shops may accordingly go out of business someday.

49. What is the main purpose of the passage?

- (A) To report the pros and cons of 3D printing.
- (B) To criticize the consequences of using 3D printing.
- (C) To promote the latest model of 3D printers.
- (D) To introduce the history of 3D printing.

50. According to the passage, who has **NOT** benefited from 3D printing technology yet?

- (A) Architects. (B) Athletes. (C) Educators. (D) Dentists.

51. According to the passage, which of the following is **TRUE** about 3D printing?

- (A) It allows weapon manufacturers to make a huge fortune.
- (B) It speeds up archeologists' digging up of buried bones.
- (C) It will challenge current copyright as well as patent law.
- (D) It is mainly adopted to manufacture pirated products.

Answers: A, B, C

題組B (52 至 55 題)

Imagine a thermometer that looks like a lollipop and that can turn taking someone's temperature into something interesting. With its tip covered in a sugary coating, this creative thermometer "So Sweet" not only looks fun but also tastes sweet. A nurse can know that a child's temperature has successfully been taken when this sweet coating completely melts in his or her mouth. Designed by two Taiwanese students, this new design saves the physician's time and children from being too worried. And it came as no surprise that this **ingenious** tool won the iF Concept Award in 2009.

In fact, starting in 2003, amazing new designs like the thermometer have been honored each year to encourage new blood in the field of design. Over the years, the number of people participating in this competition has also continued to increase. Through this competition, young designers and graduates majoring in design are able to show their ideas in front of an international audience. Then, every year during this competition, the hundred best entries are selected by an expert jury, and the ones that are particularly outstanding receive extra cash prize. Since winning an iF Concept Award proves a designer's talent and the quality of his or her design, it has become an excellent "starting line" for future designers when they begin their careers.

In consequence, with the encouragement to take part in the iF Concept Award competition by Taiwan's Ministry of Education, many students in Taiwan are now applying themselves to **making the most of** their ample imagination. Many of them have created original designs that receive a lot of attention and praise. "Eat-Clean" is one such example. The designers used the scientific law of a seesaw on this new type of tableware. As a result, the part touching the mouth no longer touched the table, leaving the table clean and allowing people to enjoy their meals more. Because of this wonderful competition, those young clever minds show the whole world many opportunities and possibilities that most of us never imagined.

52. Which of the following statements about the iF Concept Award is **NOT** true?

- (A) This award honors young, creative designers every year.
- (B) More and more designers are taking part in this competition now.
- (C) Every year during the competition, the hundred best entries are selected by an expert jury.
- (D) The competition is sponsored by Taiwan's Ministry of Education to encourage Taiwanese students to use their ample imagination.

53. When a child is having his or her temperature taken with “So Sweet,” what is most likely to happen?
- (A) The child’s temperature will drop very quickly.
- (B) The thermometer will melt completely.
- (C) The child will scream and cry.
- (D) The child will feel that he or she is eating a lollipop.
54. From the reading, we can infer that _____.
- (A) as long as a designer wins a prize, he or she can work for Taiwan’s Ministry of Education.
- (B) “Eat-Clean” fails to achieve a balance between the part that people hold and the part that comes into contact with the mouth.
- (C) with a bit of imagination and creativity, one can bring convenience, better living experiences, and even new lifestyles to people.
- (D) the older the designers are, the less creativity they show.
55. The word “**ingenious**” in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.
- (A) clever (B) luxurious (C) clinical (D) dull

Answers: D, D, C, A

題組C (56 至 58 題)

Most likely, you aren’t the family breadwinner. But doing a small job or getting a weekly allowance would put some money in your pocket. For kids and grown-ups alike, money is easy to spend. If you aren’t careful, it can be gone in no time.

Being responsible for your money is an important skill to learn and the sooner you start, the better. Whether you are tracking your spending or saving for something special, creating a budget can help you deal with your expenses and plan for the future. All you need are paper and a pencil—and some self-control.

First, take a look at our sample monthly budget. Then, use a separate sheet of paper to plan your own. In the first two columns, list your sources of income and how much you expect to earn from them. In the third and fourth columns, list what you expect to spend your money on the amount.

Monthly Income	Amount	Monthly Expenses	Amount
Allowance	\$20.00	Snacks	\$26.00
Money earned babysitting	\$12.50	Movies	\$18.00
Money earned delivering newspaper	\$30.00	Video rentals	\$10.00

The left-hand total should be more than or equal to the right-hand total. If it is, you have an effective budget. Budgets are not complex, but sticking to them can be tough. When planning your budget, be realistic about your expenses. If you know that you drop \$18 at a movie, don’t write \$12 in that space simply because you wish you were spending less.

If you are eyeing a big purchase, such as a \$150 skateboard, spend less and save more until you have the total amount. No matter how attractive it may be, avoid spending your savings. One day, you will thank yourself!

56. Who is the passage written for?
- (A) Children (B) Parents (C) Breadwinners (D) Bank managers.
57. What should people do when planning a budget?
- (A) Fill in the expenses as they really are. (B) Avoid spending money on expensive things.
- (C) Set aside a fixed amount of money as savings. (D) List income and expenses on two pieces of paper.
58. Which of the following budgets is effective?

(A)

Monthly Income	Amount	Monthly Expenses	Amount
Allowance	\$ 20	Money earned walking dogs	\$ 20
Bus fares	\$ 40	Movies	\$ 28

(B)

Monthly Income	Amount	Monthly Expenses	Amount
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Allowance	\$ 20	Movies	\$ 30
Money earned washing cars	\$ 10	Bus fares	\$ 10

(C)

Monthly Income	Amount	Monthly Expenses	Amount
Allowance	\$ 27.5	Money earned selling drinks	\$ 22
Money earned babysitting	\$ 22.5	Birthday gifts	\$ 28

(D)

Monthly Income	Amount	Monthly Expenses	Amount
Allowance	\$ 26	Video rentals	\$ 22
Money earned doing yard work	\$ 24	Birthday gifts	\$ 28

Answers: A, A, D,

第二部分 手寫題 37%

I. Spelling 11% (每題 2 分)

1The marketing s_____y proposed by Luke worked very well and brought in great profits. In fact, his company's revenues rose by 33 % in the first quarter of the year. (L11: strategy (n.))

2The comedian's comic i_____ns of famous political figures made us roar with laughter. (L9: imitations (n.))

3.If our government can't take immediate action to lower unemployment rate, our country will inevitably suffer a severe economic c_____s. (L11: crisis (n.))

4.The scientists claimed that their new research could provide i_____t into further possible applications of stem cell therapy. (L12: insight)

5.In the end, common sense p_____led, and the company made the right decision to hire the most qualified person. (L12: prevail)

6.Several studies state that a m_____e amount of alcohol, especially red wine, can be beneficial to a person's health. (L9: moderate)

7.The actors gave such a terrible performance that not a single member of the audience a_____ded at the end of the play. (L9: applauded)

8.Both drivers and pedestrians should observe traffic r_____ns to keep traffic moving and decrease the frequency of car accidents. (L11. regulations)

9.A rumor is getting around that Sam was being headhunted by a publishing company. When asked about it, he neither confirmed nor d_____ed it. (L12: denied)

10. Of all the very n_____s cases which I have sent to this medium, I have only had a few which have been complete failures. (L11: numerous)

11. There's no point in inviting him to a concert—he doesn't appreciate c_____l music. If you play him, say a Beethoven sonata, it is just like casting pearls before swine. (L12: classical)

II. 改寫句子 4 % (每題兩分)

1. Mike likes to take a walk after dinner. Tiffany likes to take a walk after dinner, too.(請用 so 合併)

Mike likes to take a walk after dinner, and so does Tiffany.

2. I didn't understand the rules until Mary explained them to me. (請用 Not 開頭改寫此句)

Not until Mary explained the rules to me did I understand them.

III. Consecutive Translation 22%

- (1) 無可否認地, 你的牙齒是你微笑的一個重要部分, 而且牙齒也幫助你享受美食 (4%)。 (There is no denying that your teeth are an important part of your smile, and that they also help you enjoy delicious food.) Dash is a boy who used to pay little attention to his teeth. He never brushed his teeth, nor did he floss them after having a meal. (2) 直到上禮拜他才學到不好好照顧牙齒的教訓 (3%)。 (Not until last week did he learn the lesson of not taking good care of his teeth. /It was not until last week that he learned the lesson of not taking good care of his teeth.) When he was chewing a crunchy apple, he had such terrible toothache that he cried his eyes out. He had no choice but to go to the dentist. (3) 一想到那些牙醫拿在手裡的的工具, Dash就全身發抖 (3%)。 (Upon thinking of the tools the dentist had in his / her hands, Dash trembled all over.) He could not imagine how the dentist would scrape and poke at his gums and teeth with these dental instruments. It was not fun at all. (4) 極度緊張, 他走進牙醫的診所並且在等待室等待 (3%) (請用副詞修飾形容詞來開頭翻譯此句)。(Extremely nervous, he walked into the dentist's clinic, waiting in the waiting room.) (5) 當護士叫到他的名字時, Dash 多希望他之前有固定看牙醫來保持自己的牙齒健康 (wished.....4%)。 (When the nurse called his name, Dash wished that he had regularly visited the dentist to keep his teeth healthy.) Going into the exam room and sitting down in a big chair, he was asked to open his mouth. The dentist started to check his dental problems. It turned out that Dash had many decayed teeth, and he had to pay much money for the treatment. (6) 現在對Dash 而言, 他再怎麼強調保護牙齒的重要性也不為過 (3%)。 (Now to Dash, he cannot emphasize the importance of protecting his teeth too much. = Now to Dash, he cannot overemphasize the importance of protecting his teeth.) (7) 是時候他要每天刷牙了 (2%)。 (It's time for him to brush his teeth every day.)