

國立台東高級中學 102 學年度上學期第 1 次期中考高二英文科試題卷

適用班級：201、202、205、206、209

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Class:

No.

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一、 語法&單字測驗：10%

- The movie star has recently been _____ by requests for interviews.
(A) isolated (B) besieged (C) informed (D) warned
- Eric has a lot of responsibility at the bank, and at times, the pressure is _____.
(A) overwhelming (B) fashionable (C) affluent (D) courteous
- When the two police officers approached the young man, he became _____ and refused to speak.
(A) truthful (B) fluent (C) plural (D) hostile
- Flowers that grow in this _____ attract bees all summer long.
(A) folklore (B) payment (C) meadow (D) mode
- The teacher strongly advised _____ listening to music while studying. She thought students should focus on their lessons.
(A) for (B) from (C) off (D) against
- My legs are so sore because I _____ standing for two hours on the train yesterday until I finally found a seat.
(A) have been (B) was (C) had been (D) were
- When the party was over, the living room looked messy as if a bomb _____.
(A) had exploded (B) exploded (C) has exploded (D) explodes
- Mrs. Masterson had always been very independent. After the heart attack, she _____ hired someone to take care of her, but she chose to live by herself.
(A) must have (B) has (C) had (D) could have
- Many high school graduates in America choose to work for one or two years _____ go straight to college.
(A) instead of (B) but for (C) rather than (D) would rather
- The restaurant offers several different dishes, and _____ you order will be delicious.
(A) whoever (B) whatever (C) wherever (D) whichever

二、 綜合測驗：20%

Have you ever tried having fried insects as your dinner? In fact, they are ___11___ delicious dishes in some parts of the world. According to studies, ___12___ makes people choose some foods over others depends on elements such as geography, customs, and traditions. Take geography for example. Millet is widely grown in Africa because it can stand the heat. ___13___, the cold climate near the North Pole makes ___14___ necessary for the Inuit to get the fat and protein they need from the blubber of whales. Another example is the potato. Because they are easy to grow, they are commonly seen in many people's diets, especially those ___15___ in mountainous areas with poor soil.

- (A) considered as (B) regarded as (C) thought as (D) viewed
- (A) what (B) which (C) this (D) that
- (A) That is (B) In contrast (C) Better yet (D) As a result
- (A) it (B) that (C) those (D) this
- (A) live (B) lived (C) who lives (D) living

Customs and traditions play a part in affecting people's choices of food. The Japanese enjoy lobsters on their birthdays because the shape of a lobster is similar to ___16___ of an old person with a hunched back. Moreover, Greeks always bake bread on New Year's Day with a good luck coin made ___17___ silver or gold inside. ___18___ find the coin in their bread are said to have good luck for the coming year. Similarly, the Chinese enjoy making and eating dumplings on New Year's Eve because they ___19___ fortune. ___20___, when they are making dumplings, the Chinese are symbolically creating money. How interesting!

- (A) one (B) this (C) that (D) which

17. (A) of (B) from (C) up (D) in
 18. (A) Those who (B) Whoever (C) Whomever (D) Whichever
 19. (A) present (B) replace (C) relate (D) symbolize
 20. (A) Otherwise (B) However (C) Likewise (D) Therefore

What does September mean to you? For students, it means the start of school. For __21__, it means fall is in the air, if not immediately, then soon. September 8 was the official day to celebrate grandparents this year. In 1978, U.S. President Jimmy Carter sighed the __22__, urging “each citizen...to reflect on the influence his grandparents have had in shaping his own destiny.”

Do you like cookies? Fortune cookies? Well, eat them __23__ on the 13th to celebrate Fortune Cookie Day!

Popular since the Middle Ages, the sapphire is September’s birthstone. Folklore says it keeps you and your loved ones from harm. __24__ valor, the aster, this month’s flower, is named for the Greek word for star, which __25__ the shape of the flower.

21. (A) the others (B) others (C) other (D) the other
 22. (A) proclamation (B) procrastination (C) preference (D) preposition
 23. (A) in great demand (B) for granted (C) to your heart’s content (D) in ruins
 24. (A) To symbolize (B) Symbolizing (C) Symbolized (D) Symbolize
 25. (A) review as (B) go on with (C) refer to (D) make sense

Research suggests that people who live in larger, wealthier cities tend to walk faster. Residents of poorer urban areas, __26__, tend to take things a little slower. Why is that? A social psychologist named Robert Levine wanted to know, so he __27__ the studies to get answers.

With help from all over the world, Levine conducted an experiment. The goal was to find out the average speed __28__ which people walked a distance of 18.29 meters. Volunteers in big cities in 31 countries timed pedestrians as they covered this distance. The fastest pedestrians lived in Ireland; they crossed the distance in an average of 11.13 seconds. The slowest people hailed from Brazil __29__ they got from point A to point B at a more leisurely 16.76 seconds. The results from these two nations were strongly related to economic success. Residents of cities that struggled or were still developing moved at a slower pace, and residents of wealthy cities moved faster.

How does pace affect the well-being of people in the fast lane? Studies show that “time urgency” predicts heart disease. People who move fast and feel stressed out about time are more __30__ die of this illness than those who live slower lives.

26. (A) in other words (B) that is to say (C) what’s more (D) on the other hand
 27. (A) dug into (B) picked up the pieces (C) was compelled to (D) turned down
 28. (A) in (B) at (C) of (D) as
 29. (A) where (B) in which (C), where (D) , which
 30. (A) likely to (B) access to (C) banned from (D) like to

三、文意選填：10% (答案若位於句首，第一個字母視為大寫)

Typhoon Morakot reached Taiwan before midnight on August 7, 2009. causing worst flood in decades in southern Taiwan. As Typhoon Morakot left Taiwan on August 9, people began to get a rough idea of how serious the __31__ was. A small mountain village called Xiaolin was buried by mudslide, and early reports __32__ more than 1,000 people were missing. Thankfully, half of them were later __33__. Other areas such as Namaxia, Kaohsiung was cut off from the rest of the world, since local public roads were __34__ blocked or washed away.

According to government figure, Typhoon Morakot altogether killed more than 600 people and __35__ thousands of people homeless. It also caused damage __36__ NT\$16 billion to Taiwan’s agriculture. The government was __37__ blamed for its slow response, but rescue workers and soldiers were soon assigned to typhoon __38__ missions. People all over the island also started to make donations. __39__, many foreign

rescue teams also provided their assistance to victims. The Dalai Lama even visited southern Taiwan at the end of August to offer his __40__ support and blessing.

- (A) initially (B) left (C) damage (D) in addition (E) emotional
(AB) indicated (AC) relief (AD) worth (AE) either (BC) located

四、閱讀測驗：22%

Humans and other intelligent animals are not the only ones with brains. Robots also have brains, and researchers are working hard to make them smarter. They do this by improving the software in robots. Recently, a team of scientists at Boston University in the U.S. have developed Neurala, which is powerful software that enables robots to learn in much the same way that humans do.

In the past, most robots could only do basic tasks that people, using remote controls, commanded them to perform. Modern robots are more capable because they have built-in devices, such as cameras and microphones, which enable them to not only move around in their environment but also understand it in different ways. With Neurala, a robot can use these devices to make a map of its surroundings. It can then train itself to recognize specific things in that environment, like an object or a person's face. Another **advantage** of Neurala is that it can understand human speech. Thus, a person can tell a robot equipped with Neurala to search for an object and then use it to perform a task, or find a person and communicate a message to him or her.

The first commercial applications of Neurala will be in robot devices designed for play. Later, manufacturers will begin to incorporate Neurala into robot appliances like floor cleaners. NASA, which is partly funding this project, hopes to one day use Neurala to control robot vehicles like those which have landed on the planet Mars. Neurala will make these vehicles more intelligent and capable of exploring their surroundings on their own.

41. According to this article, what is main idea of the whole passage?
(A) Robots will be more intelligent than human beings.
(B) To explain Neurala's various abilities to its readers.
(C) To discuss Neurala's manufacturing costs.
(D) Who invents Neurala and how it will be applied to our daily lives.
42. In what kind of products will Neurala probably be used first?
(A) Industrial machines
(B) Electric appliances
(C) Safety equipment
(D) Children's toys
43. The word "**advantage**" is similar to the following word, _____, in meaning.
(A) benefit (B) luxury (C) prosperity (D) security
44. According to this article, what does Neurala respond to?
(A) Physical touch (B) Temperature changes (C) Intense light (D) Spoken language

Taiwan's typical bubble tea, complete with black tapioca balls at the bottom of the cup, has now made their debut in London. With his enthusiasm for this unique beverage, Assad Khan launched the first tea house serving the Taiwanese drink in downtown London in 2011. What inspired him to open the tea house was the time in New York he got his first taste of Taiwanese bubble tea (also known as pearl milk tea) six years ago.

Filled with exotic ingredients and rich flavors, the bubble tea sold in Khan's shop "Bubbleology", located in London's busy Soho district, became an instant success. Khan told the press that it is only a matter of time before the bubble tea hits the shores of Europe, after the stir it has made in the UK. The responses from consumers have been absolutely extraordinary. He claimed that he originally expected to sell 250 cups of various flavors of bubble tea a day, but the actual sales numbers have been double that.

Bubbleology's menu currently features seven bubble tea and six pearl fruit tea flavors. Everything used in this shop is all imported from Taiwan, including the ingredients, the equipment and accessories, such as

plastic cups, wide straws to handle the tapioca balls and cup-shaking and sealing machines. Furthermore, with the assistance of Taiwan's representative office in London, Khan traveled to Taiwan and visited 15 suppliers around the country.

Impressed by Taiwan's cultural diversity, Khan said that he plans to open a new outlet in a high-class department store in London soon. Because pearl milk tea forms a significant part of Taiwanese culinary culture, it is highly likely that Khan's tea house will ignite curiosity about Taiwan in the UK and promote awareness of its culture, history and traditions.

45. What is the best title for this article?

- (A) The Introduction of Taiwan
- (B) Bubble Tea: The Pride of Taiwan
- (C) British Food Meets Taiwanese
- (D) Taiwan: Formosa, the Beautiful Island

46. What inspired Assad Khan to launch his tea house?

- (A) He tried his first bubble tea when he was in New York.
- (B) He used to visit Taiwan and was fascinated with this beverage.
- (C) He had a good relationship with the 15 suppliers.
- (D) He had a passion for drinking several cups of tea each day.

47. According to the article, which of the following statements is NOT true?

- (A) Khan's tea house is the first outlet of its kind in London.
- (B) Khan visited 15 suppliers in Taiwan.
- (C) Khan is eager to let Londoners to taste this extraordinary drink.
- (D) Khan has already had another shop in a high-end department store in London.

48. According to the article, which of the following statements is TRUE?

- (A) Khan believed that Taiwanese bubble tea could be sold in UK only.
- (B) Khan bought a lot of equipment from European countries.
- (C) Khan's tea house could help promote Taiwan's history, culture and traditions.
- (D) The government hoped that Khan could import the ingredients from Taiwan.

Cell phones have become one of the most indispensable devices in our daily lives. However, they have also brought some problems. Vicky is a victim of cell phones. She was kept waiting for forty minutes on the first date just because her date, Adam, left his cell phone home. As they waited for their food to be served, Adam had been checking his cell phone and sending messages. Before Vicky could ask him what happened, Adam's phone rang, and immediately he answered it. This time Vicky could no longer force a smile; she stormed out of the restaurant in a rage.

Obviously, Adam is affected by "disconnect anxiety." In fact, a lot of people have been affected by it, and Adam is certainly not alone. Some people feel alienated when cell phones are not accessible to them. Others worry about not being able to respond missed calls promptly. Still others believe that their cell phones have been ringing without their notice. So, people affected by disconnected anxiety insist on having their cell phones with them wherever they go. They even behave as if it were the end of the world without their cell phones.

To truly enjoy the convenience a cell phone brings, we need to use it wisely. For example, we can turn it off when doing something important. In Adam's case, it is suggested that he enjoy the time with Vicky rather than with his cell phone---if he gets another chance.

49. According to the passage, what's wrong with Adam?

- (A) He suffered from a mental problem, "disconnect anxiety."
- (B) He didn't like his date, Vicky, since she was too picky.
- (C) He had no idea what happened when he left his phone at home.
- (D) He enjoyed spending the time with Vicky but not with his cell phone.

50. According to the reading, which statement is NOT true about people affected by "disconnect anxiety"?

- (A) They will feel alienated when they are not accessible to their cell phones.

- (B) They behave as if it were the end of the world without their cell phones.
 (C) They will not feel anxious even if they miss their phone calls.
 (D) They have been checking their cell phones and sending messages all the time.

51. What is the advice offered by the author when using a cell phone?

- (A) Use cell phones wisely. (B) Leave cell phones at home.
 (C) Throw cell phones away. (D) Check cell phones secretly.

五、文意字彙：20%

52. As more and more problems e_____ed, the President could no longer ignored the fact that people demanded highly for the change and innovation of the government.
 53. After retirement, Ms. Hsieh moved to the country and lived in i_____n. She lived alone and didn't have any contact with her family.
 54. Harry Potter would become i_____e once he puts on his cloak. That is, people around him won't see him, nor will they know where he is.
 55. _____(grief) over the death of her only son, Emily hasn't slept well for months. That's why she looks so sad and tired.
 56. The doctor told the patient that he had a good chance of s_____l if he had surgery. Thus, the patient decided to take the surgery, hoping that he would be cured and recovered from the operation well.
 57. Jack fell asleep in class this morning. A_____, he stayed up late last night.
 58. Is the use of nuclear energy e_____l to meet people's basic demand for electricity? The related issues on nuclear safety and power consumption have been under discussion recently since the Fukushima nuclear accident happened in 2011.
 59. Just down the road, Jeff Anderson and his three a_____ts (assist) pry the lid off each of hundreds of hive boxes to check the health of the (bees') colonies inside.
 60. The foreign student a_____ted himself well to life in Taiwan. He not only found things interesting but also made some good friends.
 61. The terrible accident has s_____red Emily. She is often sorrowful and unable to sleep well.

六、翻譯：18% (翻譯填充題，每格一分，共 7 分；整句式翻譯共 11 分。)

62. Amy 正試著努力全神貫注在她的數學作業上。

Amy is trying hard to (c)_____ her math assignment.

63. 大部分的人把鉛筆視為理所當然之物。

Most of the people _____ graphite pencils _____.

64. 我父親對於虐待動物的人絕不容忍。

My father has _____ for people who abuse animals.

65. 炸螞蟻在這個原住民部落是令人垂涎的佳餚，就像烤蝸牛在法國也是。(3 分)

66. 如果沒有導遊的提醒，我的皮包可能在觀光時被扒手扒走了。(4 分)

67. 這個城鎮有五座古老的廟宇。有些隨著時間逝去變得老舊，而其他的也已經破敗不堪了。(4 分)

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52. emerged	53. isolation	54. invisible	55. Grieving	56. survival
57. Apparently	58. essential	59. assistants	60. adapted	61. scarred

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62.(2%) concentrate, on
63.(3%) take, as, granted
64.(2%) zero, tolerance
65.(3%) 炸螞蟻在這個原住民部落是令人垂涎的佳餚，就像烤蝸牛在法國也是。(3 分) Fried ants are a mouth-watering delicacy in this aboriginal tribe, just as roast snails are in France.
66.(4%) 如果沒有導遊的提醒，我的皮包可能在觀光時被扒手扒走了。(4 分) Without the tour guide's warning, my purse might have been stolen by pickpockets during the sightseeing.
67.(4%)這個城鎮有五座古老的廟宇。有些隨著時間逝去變得老舊，而其他的也已經破敗不堪了。(4 分) There are five ancient temples in this town. Some of them get old over time, while the others have lain in ruins.

選擇題答案

1-5 BADCD

6-10 CADCD (B 亦可)

11-15 BABAD

16-20 CAADD

21-25 BACBC

26-30 DABCA

31-35 (C) (AB)(BC)(AE)(B)

36-40 (AD)(A)(AC)(D)(E)

41-44 BDAD

45-48 BADC

49-51 ACA