

第一部分：選擇題（57%）

適用班級：201 至 208 作答方式：■答案卡 ■答案卷

一、文意選填（請填入最適當的選項，每選項僅能使用一次。每題 1 分，共 12 分）

(A)	finite	(B)	gracious	(C)	precious	(D)	suspicious
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- _____ 1. The university is vast, but our understanding of it is limited by our _____ knowledge.
_____ 2. Gold and silver are rare metals. Diamonds, emeralds, and sapphires are all _____ stones.
_____ 3. The police said there were no _____ circumstances surrounding the boy's death.
_____ 4. Verónica is the most _____, helpful, and generous person that I have ever worked with.

(A)	bond	(B)	deplete	(C)	keep tabs on	(D)	pose a challenge
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- _____ 5. Extravagant lifestyle and mindless investment _____ all his money within a year.
_____ 6. You need a strong adhesive to _____ wood to metal.
_____ 7. Bread and butter can _____ in marriages and long-term partnerships.
_____ 8. Leslie reads various fashion magazines to _____ the latest trends in the industry.

(A)	band together	(B)	die from	(C)	end up with	(D)	take down
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Eragon and his dragon live a happy and easy-going life until two strangers show up in town asking questions around about a blue stone. Sensing danger, the dragon flies away with Eragon. Simultaneously, Eragon's uncle is badly wounded while they are away. He soon _____ 9 _____ his injuries. Full of anger and sorrow, Eragon and his dragon set off on a journey to find the killers who are believed to work for the corrupt king. On their quest, Eragon and Saphira _____ 10 _____ two more companions – a warrior Murtagh and an elf girl Arya. Later, the king's monsters pursue them into the mountains where a group of dwarves and elves who are determined to _____ 11 _____ the king. The two groups thus _____ 12 _____ and fight off the king's forces. They win after a bloody battle. At the end of the novel, Eragon accompanies Arya back to the elves' realm. He hopes to become more proficient in magic through his daily practice so that he can successfully defeat the king in the future.

二、綜合測驗（每題 2 分，共 20 分）

I remember the day when my brother Albrecht returned home from art school. When Albrecht and I were young, we both exhibited a(n) _____ 13 _____ for art. It was our dream to move to Nuremberg in order _____ 14 _____ at a famous art college there. Unfortunately, born _____ 15 _____ a poor family with eighteen children, we couldn't pursue our dream at the same time. Our parents could only afford to send _____ 16 _____ Albrecht _____ 16 _____ me to the college. We believed that the fairest way to decide who would go was to toss a coin. Albrecht was the person _____ 17 _____ won the toss, and thus his dream of studying art was realized.

I, by contrast, was left with the job of helping my parents fund Albrecht's _____ 18 _____, so I started working in the mines. Although I was happy to help my brother, working in the mines involved many hours of difficult and tiring labor every day. As the days went by, I could feel and see the damage being done to my hands.

On the day Albrecht returned to us, my parents held a feast to celebrate his success: he had ____19____ as an artist. During the feast, Albrecht rose to his feet and asked for everyone's attention. He then toasted me and stated his desire to repay the favor ____20____ funding my art education. In response, I simply ____21____ my hands. It was ____22____ Albrecht saw how broken they were ____22____ he knew all hope that I would ever paint again was lost.

Albrecht's famous drawing *Praying Hands* was created in honor of the sacrifice I had made to enable my brother's dream to come true.


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| 13. (A) fate | (B) bruise | (C) academy | (D) talent |
| 14. (A) study | (B) to study | (C) studied | (D) studying |
| 15. (A) upon | (B) from | (C) into | (D) under |
| 16. (A) either; or | (B) neither; nor | (C) both; and | (D) not; but |
| 17. (A) when | (B) which | (C) who | (D) what |
| 18. (A) tuition | (B) grind | (C) grief | (D) devotion |
| 19. (A) made up his mind | | (B) made his hair stand on end | |
| | (C) made ends meet | (D) made a name for himself | |
| 20. (A) by | (B) with | (C) of | (D) for |
| 21. (A) chocked back | (B) held out | (C) depended on | (D) made up for |
| 22. (A) until; that | (B) until; after | (C) not until; that | (D) not until; after |

三、閱讀測驗（每題 2 分，共 12 分）

On the Day of the Dead, food is an important part of the celebrations as families share meals both at home and in cemeteries*. The types of dishes that people eat vary from region to region, but certain favorites make their way to the table throughout Mexico.

One of these is a sweet round bun that's typically enjoyed with a cup of coffee or hot chocolate. Bone-shaped strips of dough* on top of the bun form a cross. Tamales are another popular dish, which consists of meat or vegetables wrapped in leaves and steamed.

Soup is also a favorite on the Day of the Dead. Although there are many different types of soup in Mexican cooking, one of the most popular for this holiday is pozole. It is made with pork, vegetables, and processed corn. Lemon and chili peppers may be added for a spicier flavor. Another popular choice is tortilla soup, which is made with chicken, garlic, roasted tomatoes, and tortilla. Both soups fill the stomach and provide warmth and comfort on the Day of the Dead.

 cemetery 墓園 dough 麵團

23. What is this article mainly about?
- (A) Common foods of Mexico.
 (B) The art of cooking in Mexico.
 (C) How the Day of the Dead is celebrated in Mexico.
 (D) The role food plays on the Day of the Dead in Mexico.
24. According to the article, which is NOT mentioned among the favorite foods served on the Day of the Dead?
- (A) Tamales
 (B) Tortilla soup
 (C) Pozole
 (D) Spaghetti

25. According to the last paragraph, which statement is true?

- (A) Spices like lemon and chili can be put into tortilla soup to add flavor.
- (B) Dough is an essential ingredient of Tamales.
- (C) Mexican people are used to expressing their sorrow of losing their loved ones with food.
- (D) All of these foods comfort and warm the hearts of people on the Day of the Dead.


The word geisha means “performing artist” or “person of art,” and it refers to a Japanese woman who is skilled in traditional Japanese performing arts. Geishas do not perform in any situation, though, but only at high-class social events.

During the late 17th and early 18th centuries, when geishas first appeared in Kyoto, the guests at their social events were usually samurai* and other nobles. Today, they might include political leaders, CEOs, and other important social figures.

The training period to become a geisha can be long. Girls who are studying to become geishas are known as maikos, and their education includes learning to sing, dance, and play traditional musical instruments.

Like geishas, maikos wear kimonos and have faces that are painted white. So how can you tell maikos and geishas apart? Maikos wear colorful kimonos with a long bow in the back. Geishas usually wear kimonos of a single color with a simple box-shaped bow.

Kyoto has a geisha area known as Gion. If you’re there, you may be lucky enough to spot a geisha as she is walking down the street.

 samurai 武士

26. What is the passage mainly about?

- (A) The tough training of geishas and maikos.
- (B) The costumes geishas and maikos wear.
- (C) The origin of geishas and maikos.
- (D) Skilled traditional Japanese performing artists.

27. Based on the passage, for whom do geishas mainly perform nowadays?

- (A) Tourists who visit Japan.
- (B) Samurai and other generals.
- (C) Successful business persons and tycoons.
- (D) Figures having a high social status.

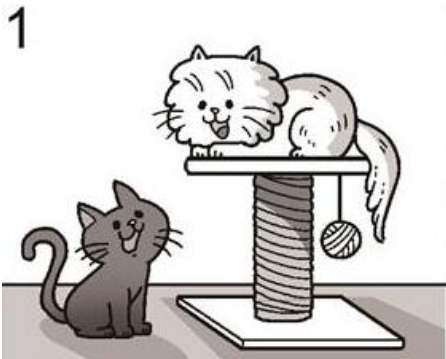









28. According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?

- (A) The faces of maikos and geishas are painted white.
- (B) Geishas are required to learn ballet and piano.
- (C) Geishas first appeared more than three hundred years ago.
- (D) Geishas and maikos can be set apart by the colors of their outfits.

【背面尚有試題】

四、 混合題（第 29 至 31 題每題 3 分，第 32 題 4 分，共 13 分）

Sometimes we cannot find a rational explanation for one’s behaviors. Avoiding crossing paths with a black cat is one of them. For a long time, people have considered meeting them unlucky. Dated back to as early as the 13th century, the superstition has its roots in a church document. In it, black cats were associated with Satan. Later, in medieval Europe, people hunted black cats as they believed they are linked to witches. Although we now know that this association is false, the practice still left people a bad impression on black cats.

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<p><i>Black cats mean evil and death.</i></p>	<p><i>Broken mirror brings bad luck.</i></p>	<p><i>13 is an unlucky number.</i></p>	<p>1</p>  <p>"I don't care what other cats say about you, but the person who takes you home must be very lucky."</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>"The most interesting thing about being a black cat is that you can scare superstitious people..."</p>
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<p><i>Throwing salt can get rid of evil.</i></p>	<p><i>"666" is a symbol of bad luck.</i></p>	<p><i>Crows in a church are a sign of bad luck.</i></p>	<p>3</p>  <p>"Guess what I just bumped into! I've changed my mind. I won't go camping tomorrow."</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>"It's not Charies that is superstitious... He just doesn't take unnecessary risks!"</p>
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29. According to the **passage**, which of the following statements is true?
- (A) We can find some reasons behind each superstition and taboo.
 - (B) Superstitious traditions come from medieval Europe.
 - (C) Avoiding crossing paths may bring bad luck.
 - (D) Black cats are believed to be associated with witches and Satan in the past.
30. According to the **picture A**, which of the following statements about the superstitions is true?
- (A) The black animals tend to give people negative impression.
 - (B) All superstitions in the picture stand for good luck.
 - (C) Six is a lucky number which means good luck in the future.
 - (D) People lose souls when looking into the broken mirror.
31. According to the **picture B**, which of the following statements about the superstitions is true?
- (A) Black cats are popular among animals.
 - (B) Black cats love to follow people to wherever they go.
 - (C) Black cats influence superstitious people's behavior.
 - (D) Superstitious people are afraid of cats.
32. According to the article, why did people hunt black cats in medieval Europe?
- Find the sentence and write it on your answer sheet. (請將答案寫在答案卷上)

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第二部分：非選擇題（43%）

一、文意字彙（請填入符合各句意的單字或根據所給予的題示作詞類變化，每題2分，共26分）

- _____ 1. Hysen was greatly surprised by Alivia's a _____ l since he had lost contact with her for years.
- _____ 2. The c _____ t of love usually varies from person to person, which is a connection between the hearts and minds.
- _____ 3. Judy made a r _____ h estimate of the number of students that were attending the conference.
- _____ 4. The school field day is highly a _____ ted by all the students. They can't wait to show their abilities in track and field.
- _____ 5. However busy we are in our own lives, we always have a family r _____ n on Christmas Day.
- _____ 6. You can't just do nothing and a _____ t success; you have to work toward your goals.
- _____ 7. Elaine's favorite time of day is d _____ n. She likes to sit quietly and watch the sun rise.
- _____ 8. Attitude determines altitude; decisions determine destiny. You should hang in there instead of giving in to your f _____ e. For every disciplined effort, there is a multiple reward.
- _____ 9. The r _____ e achievements of the violinist have earned him international recognition as a talented performer.
- _____ 10. After years of hard work, Jasmine finally realized her a _____ n of becoming a teacher.
- _____ 11. The flowers show great resilience in these cold and h _____ h conditions.
- _____ 12. A close friend is someone who knows you well and keeps you _____ (accompany) when you are down.
- _____ 13. It's amazing that the _____ (reception) working at the international five-star hotel can speak five languages fluently.

二、句型改寫（每題3分，共9分）

1. It is believed that Italians invented pizza.（請使用“S + be + believed + to VR/ have + V-p.p...”改寫）
- _____.
2. He did not tell me the truth until I discovered the messages on his phone.
（請使用“It is/ was not until...that...”改寫）
- _____.
3. A small island lies in the middle of the sea.（請以地方副詞為首造倒裝句）
- _____.

三、翻譯（請以課本句型“either... or.../ neither... nor...”進行翻譯，每題4分，共8分）

1. 你可以刷卡或用現金付款。

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2. Michael 既沒時間也沒錢去度假。

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班級：_____ 座號：_____ 姓名：_____ 得分：

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四、素養題（此題 4 分）

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一、文意字彙（每題 2 分，共 26 分）

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二、句型改寫（每題 3 分，共 9 分）

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3	

三、翻譯（每題 4 分，共 8 分）

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