

Listening Section

I. Pictures 看圖辨義 – 32% (每題 8 分)

Listen to the questions. Then choose the best answer according to each picture.

A.



For questions number 1 and 2, please look at picture A.

(D) 1. What are the people in this picture enjoying?
(7/8, 9)

- A. A fun journey on a railway.
- B. An exciting event in a mall.
- C. A nice location for camping.
- D. An opportunity to go sailing.

(A) 2. What else are these people doing? (7/1, 2)

- A. They're passing a fort on a hill.
- B. They're camping beside a river.
- C. They're having a meal together.
- D. They're putting their maps away.

B.



For questions number 3 and 4, please look at picture B.

(C) 3. What is the man standing on the right doing with the meat? (7/4, 5)

- A. Taking it from an oven.
- B. Frying it in a large pan.
- C. Roasting it over a fire.
- D. Cutting it into pieces.

(B) 4. What do the children have? (7/4, 5)

- A. Fresh vegetables for a salad.
- B. Slices of pizza in their hands.
- C. Cool juice and tasty spaghetti.
- D. Lots of delicious soup for lunch.

II. Best Response 最佳回應句 – 32% (每題 8 分)

Choose the best response to each question or statement.

(C) 5. The director has chosen Tokyo as the setting for her next film. (7/1, 2)

- A. Why did her flight arrive late?
- B. Where was it manufactured?
- C. Who will star in the movie?
- D. Is the old camera for sale?

(D) 6. Do you use any spices when you barbecue in your backyard? (7/4, 5)

- A. Chicken, pork and beef.
- B. With our nice neighbors.
- C. Mainly on holidays lately.
- D. Only a little black pepper.

(B) 7. Where did Peter Wang find lodging while he was in New York? (7/6, 7)

- A. His new job in the library.
- B. At a hotel on Fifth Avenue.
- C. Before the end of last week.
- D. For an interview with a poet.

(A) 8. My boss loudly interrupted me several times during my sales presentation. (7/8, 9)

- A. That was pretty rude of him.
- B. You got a nice discount, too.
- C. It's his turn to plan the party.
- D. He waited for prices to drop.

III. Short Conversations 簡短會話 – 18% (每題 9 分)

Listen to the conversations. Then answer the questions.

(A) 9. (7/4, 5)

M: Let's take our children to First Department Store today.

W: Good idea. They need new clothes. And you can look for a suit for yourself.

M: While we're there, let's buy a birthday gift for my aunt.

W: What do you have in mind?

M: A box of her favorite candy. We can have it wrapped.

W: Which floor is the gift-wrapping service on?

M: Third. It's a nice service. Not many department stores offer it these days.

Q: Look at the website of the store below. How much will the people pay for the service that they want?



A. \$6. B. \$39. C. \$21. D. \$15.

(B) 10. (7/6, 7)

W: Why are you blowing up our big air mattress?

M: Don't you remember? My nephew is staying with us in our apartment tonight.

W: Can't he sleep on our sofa?

M: It's too small for him. This air mattress is big enough and nice and soft. He'll sleep well on it.

W: Are you going to put some clean sheets on it?

M: Yes, and a pillow and blanket, too.

W: When will your nephew arrive?

M: Just in time for dinner.

Q: What is the man preparing for his nephew now?

- A. A table to eat on.
- B. A comfortable bed.
- C. A closet for his things.
- D. A better desk and chair.

IV. Short Talk 短文 – 18% (每題 9 分)

Listen to the talk. Then choose the best answer to each question.

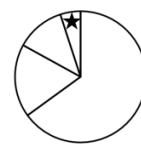
Hello, Edward? This is James Chen. I've done some research on National Seafood, the company that your friend recommended. The majority of the company's revenues come from sales of frozen fish, followed by canned fish and fresh shellfish. The smallest share of its revenues come from sales of fresh whole fish. It's a fairly high-profile company with roughly two thousand employees, many of whom apparently own shares in the firm. The company's revenues have increased steadily in recent years. Based on my research, National Seafood is an excellent opportunity for you. I'd suggest that you purchase two thousand shares in the firm. Please let me know your decision. Thank you and have a good day. (7/1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9)

(D) 11. What does the speaker include in this message?

- A. An apology for a previous error.
- B. Information about healthy diets.
- C. A proposal for a scientific study.
- D. Advice on a potential investment.

(C) 12. Look at the chart below. It shows revenues from sales of different types of seafood. According to the message, what does the piece with the star represent?

- A. Frozen fish.
- B. Canned fish.
- C. Fresh whole fish.
- D. Fresh shellfish.



Reading Section

I. Vocabulary 詞彙 – 40% (每題 4 分)

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

- (C) 1. My uncle had the _____ of meeting the prime minister of the UK today. (7/1, 2)
- A. revenue B. mixture
 - C. privilege D. barrier

- (D) 2. Karen told me that the _____ for her short story is a valley in the U.S. (7/1, 2)
A. organ B. texture
C. packet D. setting
- (A) 3. Soldiers built a _____ with strong walls at the entrance to the harbor. (7/1, 2)
A. fort B. gulf
C. slice D. jelly
- (B) 4. Before mailing this vase to Mrs. Wang, let's _____ it in some pretty paper. (7/4, 5)
A. spark B. wrap
C. expand D. panic
- (A) 5. There has been much television _____ of the forest fires that are raging in Australia. (7/6, 7)
A. coverage B. rehearsal
C. progress D. lodging
- (C) 6. If we can't attract customers to our store, business will continue to be _____. (7/6, 7)
A. persuasive B. legendary
C. stagnant D. atomic
- (A) 7. The tennis match between Jones and Davis will be a good _____ for both players to show off their skills. (7/8, 9)
A. opportunity B. headmaster
C. persistence D. decoration
- (D) 8. Don't _____ me while I'm talking to our child about his behavior at school. (7/8, 9)
A. wander B. hesitate
C. multiply D. interrupt
- (B) 9. Today, I witnessed an angry _____ between a police officer and a bus driver. (7/8, 9)
A. stationery B. exchange
C. innovation D. landscape
- (D) 10. The president _____ briefly on his recent meetings with some European leaders. (7/8, 9)
A. complicated B. consisted
C. congratulated D. commented

II. Discourse Structure 篇章結構 – 24% (每題 6 分)
Read the passage and fill in each blank with the correct sentence

In 2007, a huge conference was being held in San Francisco. 11 Brian Chesky and Joe Gebbia needed money to pay their rent. So they launched a website called Air Bed and Breakfast, and used it to advertise their apartment. 12 Brian and Nathan wanted to expand their service to allow other people to use their website to advertise short stays in their own homes. To achieve their goal, they first took on Nathan Blecharczyk, who helped them build a better website. At this point, the three partners needed money and investors. A company called Y Combinator came through with the funds. The website still suffered from a major problem, however. 13 Brian, Joe and Nathan remedied that issue by taking high-quality pictures themselves for the website. Their efforts paid off. Listings on the website increased, and so did income. By this time, the partners had shortened Air Bed and Breakfast to Airbnb. They next launched an Airbnb app. 14 The company began to grow internationally as well. By 2011, it was in more than eighty-nine countries. (7/6, 7)

- A. The photos of available accommodations were very poor.
- B. All of the city's hotel rooms were booked, forcing visitors to look elsewhere for rooms.
- C. People began using it on their cellphones and tablets to book accommodations and rate ones in which they had stayed.
- D. Three people responded and paid eighty dollars each for a short stay plus a morning meal.

Ans:

11. B	12. D	13. A	14. C
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III. Reading Comprehension 閱讀理解 – 26%
Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

Dear Katherine,

Thank you for your email seeking information about grills. I appreciate the many times you've shopped in my hardware store. So I'm happy to give you some tips that should help you choose a grill that will fit your needs.

With this email, I'm attaching a chart showing four barbecue grills. All of them are gas grills. There are other types of grills that use electricity and other kinds of fuel. Gas grills have several rows of flames under the grill, and each row has a separate control. This allows you to adjust the heat under different parts of the grill. That's why I suggest that you get a grill that heats with gas. If you don't, you won't be able to control the temperature throughout the grill precisely.

All of the gas grills in the list are good and within your price range. However, I think you would be happier with one that has certain features. First, since you want to be able to feed a crowd, the cooking area of the grill should be as extensive as possible. That will allow you to cook a lot of food at one time. Second, the grill should be portable so that you don't have to keep it in one place all the time. You'll notice from the information in the chart that one of the grills is highly portable.

Please let me know if I can answer any other questions. I hope you enjoy shopping for your new grill! (7/4, 5)

- (B) 15. What prompted Steven to write this email to Katherine? (8分)
- He needed to deal with her new complaint.
 - He wished to respond to her recent inquiry.
 - He had to correct a serious error of hers.
 - He wanted to politely refuse her request.

16. Write out the reason why Katherine should buy a gas grill. (9分)

Ans: It can control the temperature throughout the grill precisely.

- (B) 17. According to Steven, which barbecue grill will meet Katherine's needs best? (9分)

Landmark Grill Price: \$685 Gas: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grilling Area: 710 square inches Other feature: The grill comes with a three-year guarantee that covers parts and service.	Master Grill Price: \$679 Gas: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grilling Area: 690 square inches Other feature: With your purchase, you'll get a free set of barbecue tools.
Royal Grill Price: \$749 Gas: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grilling Area: 850 square inches Other feature: The grill has wheels, so you can move it around easily.	Sun Grill Price: \$729 Gas: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grilling Area: 780 square inches Other feature: The grill comes with complete instructions for assembling the grill.

- Landmark Grill.
- Royal Grill.
- Master Grill.
- Sun Grill.

IV. Translation 翻譯 – 10%

18. Brain 為我調製的飲料與我以前嚐過的任何東西都不一樣。(... unlike anything that...) (7/1, 2) (5分)

The drink that Brian made for me was unlike anything that I had ever tasted before.

19. 如果你去山區健走，你很可能會看到一些鹿。(If..., ... are that...) (7/4, 5) (5分)

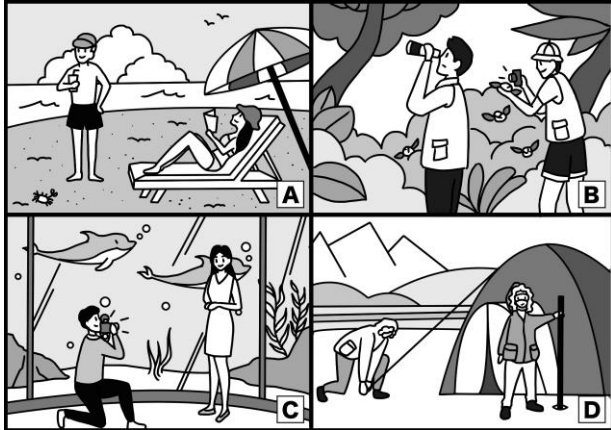
If you go for a hike in the mountains, odds are that you will see some deer.

Listening Section

I. Pictures 看圖辨義 – 20% (每題 10 分)

Please look at the four pictures and listen to the following information. Then choose the picture that correctly answers the question.

For question 1, please look at the four pictures.



(B) 1. (7/11, 12)

M: Several scientists and I are going to take a trip to South America.

W: Oh? What will you do there?

M: We're going to explore jungle areas in search of extraordinary plants and insects. It'll be a fascinating expedition. Would you like to come with us?

W: Yes, I'd love to. When are you leaving?

M: Early in September.

W: That's perfect. I was planning to take a vacation at that time.

M: Great!

Q: What kind of trip is the man inviting the woman to join?

Listen to the question. Then choose the two best answers that describe the picture.

For question 2, please look at picture 2.

2.



(A) 2. What is true about the women on the platform?
(C) (7/11, 12)

- A. They're involved in a fashion show.
- B. They're late for work as usual.
- C. They have outlandish hats.
- D. They appear to be typing.

II. Best Response 最佳回應句 – 20% (每題 10 分)
Choose the best response to each question or statement.

(A) 3. During her career, my aunt has portrayed many different characters in films. (7/13, 14)
A. She must be an excellent actress.
B. I saw her pick roses in the field.
C. She taught me the violin piece.
D. Lend her your digital camera.

(C) 4. At what age did you begin collecting books about folklore? (7/15, 16)
A. In libraries. B. A lovely novel.
C. Twenty-five. D. About 20 dollars.

III. Short Conversations 簡短會話 – 20% (每題 10 分)
Listen to the conversations. Then answer the questions.

(D) 5. (7/11, 12)

W: Can I help you?

M: Yes. I want something that my daughter can use to look at planets, stars, and galaxies.

W: I have just the product for you. It's called the Lunar Explorer. My customers love it.

M: Why?

W: It's powerful. When you look through the lenses of the Lunar Explorer, you can see planets and other objects in great detail.

M: Is it heavy?

W: No, it only weighs ten pounds.

Q: What kind of product is the woman probably talking about?

- A. A software program. B. A computer printer.
- C. A microphone. D. A telescope.

(B) 6. (7/15, 16)

M: What are you researching?

W: A dinosaur species that ranged over North America long, long ago.

M: Was it a meat-eating or plant-eating species?

W: A plant-eating one. And it was huge. I've discovered something else about this species.

M: What's that?

W: It was migratory.

M: Oh. Did it have to migrate to find food?

W: Yes, that's right.

Q: What does the woman indicate about the dinosaurs that she is studying?

A. They died out as a result of changes in the climate.

B. They traveled from place to place during the year.

C. They frequently attacked and ate other animals.

D. They suffered from a wide variety of illnesses.

IV. Short Talk 短文 – 20% (每題 10 分)

Listen to the talk. Then choose the best answer to each question.

A friend of mine named Andy Lu works as a janitor in a nursing home. Once a week, he brings an avian pet to work. Andy's beloved pet is two years old and very playful. Andy rescued her after finding her on the ground in a marsh near his home. She had apparently fallen out of a nest. Andy took her home and raised her. He named her Sunny because she had brought sunshine into his life. A smart little creature, she even learned to repeat some simple words that Andy taught her. Besides the nursing home where he works, Andy takes his avian friend on visits to other senior care facilities. His visits are laudable. They really cheer up the people who live in the homes.

(7/13, 14, 15, 16)

(B) 7. What is the main subject of this talk?

A. A fascinating lamb.

B. An intelligent bird.

C. A co-operative cat.

D. An admirable dog.

(C) 8. What responsibility does Andy probably have in his job?

A. He purchases novels for a library.

B. He treats diseases and injuries.

C. He cleans floors and windows.

D. He hires clerks and managers.

V. Long Conversation and Talk 長篇聽解 – 20%

Listen to the following information and take notes on the form. Then, you will hear two questions. Use your notes to answer the questions. (Your notes won't count towards your score.) (每題 10 分)

Ways of fishing:

- ① _____
- ② _____
- ③ _____
- ④ _____
- ⑤ _____
- ⑥ _____

	Jack	Sue
The Way of Fishing		
Bait		
Similarity		

Sue: What are you reading about in that fishing magazine?

Jack: The different ways in which people fish for pleasure. This article talks about fly fishing, ice fishing, ocean shore fishing, and fishing from boats.

Sue: There's also net fishing and spear fishing.

Jack: Right. Those two are also mentioned in the article.

Sue: What kind of fishing do you personally like?

Jack: Ocean shore fishing. I love standing on a beach and casting my bait out into the ocean.

Sue: What kind of bait do you use?

Jack: Live bait.

Sue: I see. I don't really understand the appeal of ocean shore fishing. I personally love fly fishing in streams.

Jack: So to catch fish, you use flies, which are actually artificial bait.

Sue: Correct. I make the flies myself. Casting them isn't easy.

Jack: I'm sure it isn't. In comparison with ocean shore fishing, fly fishing is probably more difficult to master.

Sue: Yes, but there is one important similarity between our two types of fishing.

Jack: What's that?

Sue: They're relaxing. When I walk out into a stream to fish, all the pressure that I feel from my job just melts away.

Jack: I have the same experience when I go ocean shore fishing. The pressure of daily life disappears, and I can totally relax.

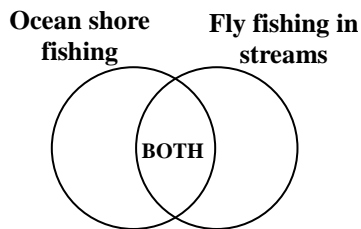
Sue: That's so great!

Jack: Yes, it is! (7/13, 14)

(A) 9. What does Sue imply about ocean shore fishing?

- A. It interests her very little.
- B. It costs her much money.
- C. It's helped her youngsters.
- D. It's wonderful for her health.

(D) 10. What can be put in "BOTH" when it comes to Jack and Sue's fishing?



- A. It bonds families tight.
- B. It helps businesses.
- C. It lowers expenses.
- D. It relieves stress.

Reading Section

I. Vocabulary 詞彙 – 35% (每題 7 分)

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

(C) 1. Karen looked at me in _____ when I told her about my plan to open a bakery. (7/11, 12)

- A. partnership
- B. experience
- C. astonishment
- D. comparison

(B) 2. How did these ropes get all _____ up after going back from camping? (7/11, 12)

- A. planted
- B. tangled
- C. hugged
- D. spoiled

(D) 3. The _____ of the village on the mountain is about two thousand meters. (7/15, 16)

- A. diversity
- B. miracle
- C. occasion
- D. altitude

(C) 4. These popular, old stories are part of our country's _____. (7/15, 16)

- A. engine
- B. galaxy
- C. folklore
- D. column

(A) 5. Jane's brother is refusing to lend her his _____ music player. (7/15, 16)

- A. beloved
- B. occasional
- C. jealous
- D. suburban

II. Cloze Test 綜合測驗 – 30% (每題 6 分)

Read the passage and fill in each blank with the correct word or phrase.

Some styles of illustration are complex. They 6 a lot of time, skill and money to produce. Alegria art is much simpler and easier to create. Businesses also like Alegria-style illustration because it 7 positive feelings. It features cheerful, cartoon characters with arms and legs that resemble giant wet noodles. Through their 8, they express motion, energy and joy. Nowadays, Alegria characters appear not only on the internet, but also in print and on magazine covers. 9 However, not everyone likes seeing Alegria characters on websites owned by companies like Facebook. Critics feel that such enterprises use cute images of happy Alegria art to 10 their scandals. Instead, they should be addressing their problems and making lasting changes. (7/13, 14)

(D) 6. A. license B. switch
C. exclaim D. require

(B) 7. A. abandons B. conveys
C. grieves D. violates

(D) 8. A. credits B. queues
C. threads D. actions

(C) 9. A. Complaints about playing the game are getting more and more.
B. Most people can finish their first drawing in about three hours.
C. They constitute a visual language that expresses happiness and joy.
D. A woman was badly injured in a car accident on Saturday night.

- (B) 10. A. amount to B. paper over
C. depend on D. make sense

III. Reading Comprehension 閱讀理解 – 25%
Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

White storks spend every winter in Africa before flying back to Europe in the spring to build nests, lay eggs and raise their young. Research suggests that the population of white storks in Europe may be significantly affected by farming practices.

Scientists in Lithuania, an eastern European nation, found that over a 16-year period, the number of white stork nests in that country doubled. The scientists believe that changes in farming practices may have been the primary reason.

In the early 1990s, land reform took place in Lithuania. Large, managed farms were broken up. Most of the land was sold to private buyers. A significant amount of land was simply abandoned. Over time, this abandoned farm land changed completely. Where there had been crops, meadows and wet land appeared. These grassy areas provided excellent nesting and feeding sites for white storks. Meanwhile, farmers began to use fewer chemicals on their fields. This also improved the environment for white storks.

As a consequence of these changes, the number of white stork nests in Lithuania doubled between 1994 and 2010. At the end of the study period, the scientists found that the number of baby storks in the nests also had increased. One out of fifty nests had at least five chicks, about one of six nests had four chicks, more than four out of ten nests had 3 chicks, and one out of three nests had 2 chicks. Fewer than one out of ten nests had only 1 chick.

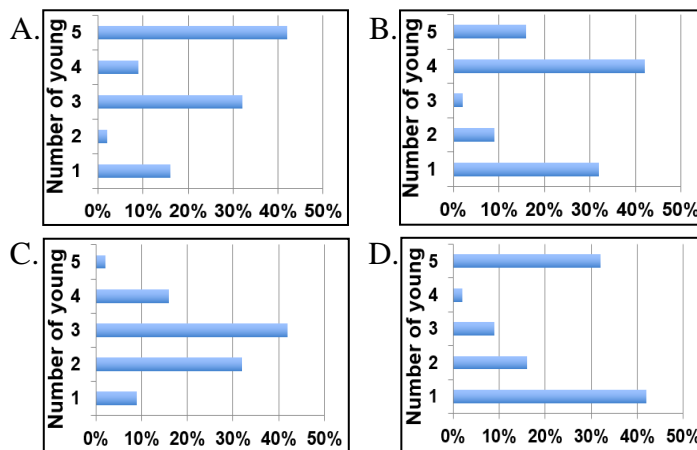
The scientists also observed that white storks found new sites for their nests. Many of them built their nests high above the ground on the top of electricity line poles. Nests built on electricity line poles were less stable, and the electricity in the lines could pose a threat to the young. On the other hand, by building their nests in these high locations, the storks kept their young safe from hungry animals down on the ground. In the end, these new sites

proved successful. Such locations are still used by white storks today. (7/15, 16)

- (A) 11. What does the article imply about Europe? (8 分)
A. Europe is where white storks normally breed.
B. Europe's regulations fail to protect white storks.
C. Europe resisted pressure to allow white stork hunting.
D. Europe's climate used to be a problem for white storks.
12. The last paragraph talks about new sites for white storks' nests. Write out the potential threat the nesting sites pose to the young birds. (8 分)

Ans: the electricity in the lines

- (C) 13. The following charts show the number of young that the nests contained in a study between 1994 and 2010. Which chart agrees with the information in the article? (9 分)



IV. Translation 翻譯 – 10%

14. Kevin 承諾很快會減肥，但誰知道他什麼時候會開始鍛煉。(Kevin..., but...) (7/15, 16) (5 分)
Kevin promised to lose weight soon, but who's to know when he will start to exercise.
15. 直到我在那架舊鋼琴上練習，我才明白它聽起來有多糟糕。(Not until...) (7/11, 12) (5 分)
Not until I practiced on the old piano did I realize how terrible it sounded.

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A.



For questions number 1 and 2, please look at picture A.

- (A) 1. What is this advertisement encouraging people to do? (7/18, 19)
- A. Spend time relaxing at a hotel.
 - B. Have their pools cleaned soon.
 - C. Join a tour of a wonderful city.
 - D. Wear the latest spring fashions.
- (C) 2. What is true about the man in this picture? (7/18, 19)
- A. He's lying on some warm sand.
 - B. He has a special pet at his side.
 - C. He appears to be quite content.
 - D. He's busy setting up furniture.

B.



For questions number 3 and 4, please look at picture B.

- (B) 3. What is the woman in this picture doing? (7/22, 23)
- A. She's getting rid of useless cupboards.
 - B. She's putting a bottle in a recycling bin.
 - C. She's throwing her used paper bag away.
 - D. She's approaching a truck carrying trash.
- (D) 4. What else does this picture show? (7/22, 23)
- A. A clock on a tall tower.
 - B. Kids entering a market.
 - C. A sidewalk full of bikes.
 - D. The exterior of a church.

II. Best Response 最佳回應句 – 32% (每題 8 分)

Choose the best response to each question or statement.

- (D) 5. My niece plans to travel abroad after graduating from college next May. (7/18, 19)
- A. Does the new apartment suit them well?
 - B. Oh? Was that your brother's major, too?
 - C. Why is there a museum on the campus?
 - D. Which countries does she want to visit?
- (B) 6. I'm too worried about my parents to concentrate on my studies. (7/18, 19)
- A. Is the money only for textbooks?
 - B. Are both of them still quite sick?
 - C. Which room is used for testing?
 - D. Will the library be open today?
- (C) 7. Which German restaurant in our town has the most intriguing menu? (7/20, 21)
- A. Quite a few chicken and beef dishes.
 - B. For lunch or dinner with my friends.
 - C. The one on Second Street by the bank.
 - D. By reserving a large table in advance.
- (A) 8. How long ago did Henry subscribe to that sports magazine? (7/20, 21)
- A. Nearly a year.
 - B. Golf and tennis.
 - C. Only a few pages.
 - D. In the dining room.

III. Short Conversations 簡短會話 – 18% (每題 9 分)

Listen to the conversations. Then answer the questions.

(D) 9. (7/18, 19)

M: We should spend a day at the beach in August.

W: I'd like that. The beach is the perfect place to unwind.

M: I'm free any time in August. Is a weekend best for you?

W: No, my weekends in August are already full. I could go to the beach on a weekday during the second half of the month. How about you?

M: I need to check my calendar at home. Can I call you about it later?

W: Sure.

M: Good. I'll do that.

Q: The picture below shows the month of August. According to the woman, on which day could she go to the beach?

2022 August						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 A	9	10	11	12	13 B
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 C	22	23	24	25	26 D	27
28	29	30	31			

A. On day A.

B. On day B.

C. On day C.

D. On day D.

(A) 10. (7/22, 23)

W: Did you buy some coffee beans at the supermarket today?

M: Yes, but not your favorite kind.

W: Why?

M: The price of the South American coffee beans that you love has tripled since June first.

W: It's tripled? Wow! How much are they today?

M: Eighteen dollars a pound. So I bought coffee beans from Africa instead.

W: Oh, I see.

Q: How much did South American coffee beans cost before June first?

A. Six dollars a pound.

B. Ten dollars a pound.

C. Twenty dollars a pound.

D. Fourteen dollars a pound.

IV. Short Talk 短文 – 18% (每題 9 分)

Listen to the talk. Then choose the best answer to each question.

Do you have a garage with a concrete floor? All concrete floors perpetually suffer wear and tear. Inevitably, long cracks develop in them. Holes appear in them, too. If your garage floor is in poor condition, let the experts at Sam's Home Repair help. Our team will apply a new concrete surface to your garage floor. When we're done, it'll look like new. Garage floors aren't the only thing that we fix. We have many years of experience with a variety of exterior and interior home repairs. This week, we're offering a fifteen percent discount on all repairs. If you're a senior, we'll take an additional ten percent off. Call us today at 428-3957 or visit our website. We're available 365 days a year. (7/20, 21, 22, 23)

(D) 11. According to this commercial, who can get an extra ten percent discount?

A. All construction workers.

B. Local hardware stores.

C. Recent prize winners.

D. Elderly individuals.

(B) 12. In the commercial, the speaker mainly discusses one particular service Sam's Home Repair offers. How much do people pay for that service?

<https://samshomerrepair.com>
At Sam's Home Repair, we offer many services. Here are our most popular ones.

 \$395	 \$450	 \$145	 \$360
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A. \$145.

B. \$395.

C. \$450.

D. \$360.

Reading Section

I. Vocabulary 詞彙 – 40% (每題 5 分)

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

- (A) 1. One of the students _____ to clean the blackboard after class. (7/18, 19)
A. volunteered B. absorbed
C. congratulated D. endangered
- (B) 2. After returning home from a busy day at the bank, Joe listens to jazz to _____. (7/18, 19)
A. insist B. unwind
C. triple D. enroll
- (A) 3. To avoid mistakes, the new waiter needs to _____ harder on his work. (7/18, 19)
A. concentrate B. summarize
C. pronounce D. subscribe
- (C) 4. The expensive sofas that the company makes fill an important _____ in the furniture market. (7/20, 21)
A. timber B. discount
C. niche D. exterior
- (B) 5. Paula hopes to _____ in two months with a degree in social science. (7/18, 19)
A. subtract B. graduate
C. compel D. inquire
- (D) 6. What is at the _____ of the dispute between the factory workers and their bosses? (7/20, 21)
A. servant B. interior
C. port D. core
- (D) 7. Is it possible to _____ when the next earthquake will hit California? (7/22, 23)
A. vanish B. recycle
C. drown D. predict
- (C) 8. The luxury vehicle that I just bought has a beautiful, leather _____. (7/22, 23)
A. concrete B. forecast
C. interior D. budget

II. Passage Completion 文意選填 – 30% (每題 3 分)

Read the passage and fill in each blank with the correct word or phrase.

More and more people are using air conditioners to cool their homes on hot summer days. As a result, their electric 9 are rising. This trend is expected to continue. It has been 10 that by 2050 about 75 percent of the world's homes will have air conditioners. If that happens, the amount of 11 used to cool buildings will increase three-fold. Fortunately, scientists are coming up with ideas for 12 air conditioner usage.

At Purdue University, scientists have 13 the world's whitest paint. It can keep the outside 14 of buildings cooler by reflecting heat and sending it back into space. Purdue professor Xiulin Ruan is convinced that the paint cools homes even better 15 many air conditioners can.

At Northwestern University, a unique 16 called "cooling paper" has been created by Professor Yi Zheng. Just like Purdue's super-white paint, Zheng's paper can reflect the sun's rays. At the same time, it can 17 heat out of a building. In a 18, the paper brought down the temperature of a room by about 6 degrees Celsius. Zheng hopes that the paper will someday be used on roofs and within building materials. (7/22, 23)

- (A) energy (B) surfaces (C) trial
(D) forecast (E) developed (F) draw
(G) bills (H) invention (I) reducing
(J) than

Ans:

9. G	10. D	11. A	12. I	13. E
14. B	15. J	16. H	17. F	18. C

III. Reading Comprehension 閱讀理解 – 22%
Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

For years, cable TV was many people's main source of entertainment and the primary way companies advertised their products. But services that allow people to watch TV shows and movies on demand are changing that. Many people are canceling their cable services in favor of streaming services. This change in how people consume content will impact the entertainment and advertising industries.

The shift toward streaming services is due to a variety of factors. Subscribing to a streaming service offers a huge variety of content for less than what people typically pay for cable. The services allow people to watch shows on their own schedules, and many streaming services also produce shows of their own. This original content attracts people and is usually only available on the platform that created it. The original shows also appeal to people with very specific interests. Gone are the days when everyone knew a set of universally popular TV shows. Now people look for shows that appeal to their individual – or even idiosyncratic – tastes.

Episodes of TV programs have traditionally been broadcast by TV stations once a week. This forced people to wait a week for the next episode. Now, many streaming services post entire seasons of new shows at the same time. This allows people to watch episode after episode in a single sitting. This phenomenon is known as binge-watching. In order to compete, some cable companies have followed suit. They're experimenting with releasing an entire season of a single series at one time.

In recent years, the most widely watched streaming services have been Hulu, Prime Video, Disney+ and Netflix. Competition between them has

led to changes in market share. Between the first quarter of 2020 and the fourth quarter of 2021, Netflix's share of the streaming market shrank significantly. Hulu's share of the market grew slightly, while that of Prime video experienced practically no change at all. The share of the market held by Disney+ increased to a greater extent than Hulu's did.

(7/20, 21)

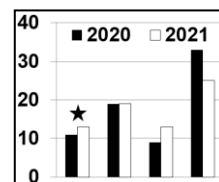
- (B) 19. According to this article, how does streaming compare with cable? (7 分)
- A. Streaming tends to attract fewer youngsters.
 - B. Streaming is more economical for customers.
 - C. Streaming lacks cable's range of programs.
 - D. Streaming has a much longer track record.

20. Write out the phenomenon that people watch episode after episode in a single sitting. (7 分)

Ans: binge-watching

- (D) 21. Each set of bars represents one of the four top streaming services. According to the article, which company does the set of bars with the star represent? (8 分)

- A. Disney+.
- B. Prime Video.
- C. Netflix.
- D. Hulu.



IV. Translation 翻譯 – 8%

22. 汽油每公升 15 元的日子已經一去不復返了。
(... the days when...) (7/20, 21) (4 分)

Gone are the days when gasoline cost only NT\$15 a liter.

23. 五號公路的速限已提高，允許駕駛以更快的速度行駛。
(... Highway 5..., Ving...) (7/20, 21) (4 分)

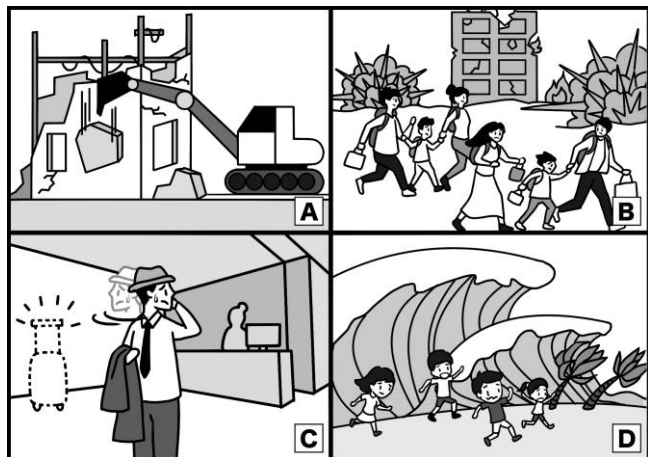
The speed limit on Highway 5 has been raised, allowing drivers to travel at a faster pace.

Listening Section

I. Pictures 看圖辨義 – 20% (每題 10 分)

Please look at the four pictures and listen to the following information. Then choose the picture that correctly answers the question.

For question 1, please look at the four pictures.



(B) 1. (7/27, 28, 29, 30)

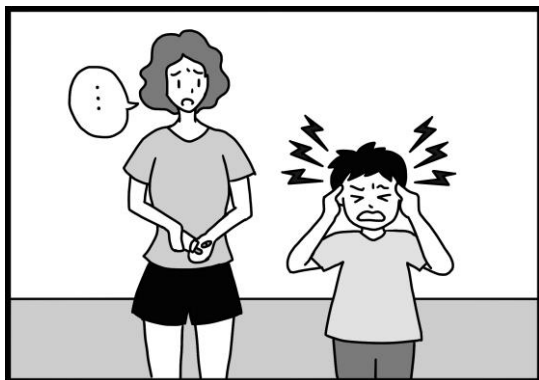
W: Attention, everyone. This country is under attack from a foreign power. Our job is to help the refugees who are fleeing the cities. They are anxious about the future, what they'll eat, and where they'll live. Our organization will provide them with food and shelter. Now I'll explain how our organization will do that and how each of you will help.

Q: According to the woman, what situation do the suffering people face?

Listen to the question. Then choose the two best answers that describe the picture.

For question 2, please look at picture 2.

2.



(A) 2. What is true about the boy in this picture?

(C) (7/29, 30)

- A. He needs pills to relieve pain.
- B. He's about to clean his room.
- C. He's squeezing his head.
- D. He hopes to win a prize.

II. Best Response 最佳回應句 – 20% (每題 10 分)

Choose the best response to each question or statement.

(B) 3. Right now, my parents are boarding a flight that's bound for London. (7/27, 28)

- A. Does the map show museums as well?
- B. Oh? Which airline did they choose?
- C. Why is its population increasing?
- D. Is it one of your favorite hotels?

(C) 4. Did you buy a large bag of ice cubes at the grocery store? (7/29, 30)

- A. No, none of the meat was fresh.
- B. No, there is no sale on candy.
- C. Yes, it is in our freezer now.
- D. Yes, let's mop the floors.

III. Short Conversations 簡短會話 – 20% (每題 10 分)

Listen to the conversations. Then answer the questions.

(D) 5. (7/29, 30)

W: I'm upset with myself.

M: Why?

W: I bought a plastic case for my phone when I really wanted a silicone case.

M: Oh, I see.

W: A silicone case would feel softer and be less likely to slip out of my hand.

M: That's true. Are you going to take the plastic phone case back to the store?

W: Yes, right now.

Q: Why is the woman unhappy about the phone case?

- A. It doesn't have any color.
- B. It still isn't the correct size.
- C. It cost her too much money.
- D. It's made from the wrong material.

(A) 6. (7/29, 30)

M: We still have a leak in the upstairs bathroom.

W: Where is the water leaking from?

M: A knob on the cold-water pipe under the sink.

W: Let's call Joe Wang. He repairs faucets, toilets, and water pipes for a living.

M: Good idea. He'll be able repair the leak.

W: Do you have his phone number?

M: Yes, right here.

Q: Who are these people going to call?

- A. A plumber. B. An interpreter.
C. A designer. D. An accountant.

IV. Short Talk 短文 – 20% (每題 10 分)

Listen to the talk. Then choose the best answer to each question.

In medical news, Professor Linda Tang of Brown University has been selected to receive the Century Medal. The Century Medal is an annual prize given by the Century Foundation to a medical researcher. Professor Tang is receiving it this year in recognition of the wide scope of her research on brainstem neurotransmitters. Along with the medal, Professor Tang will receive five hundred thousand dollars. She has pledged to use the funds to further research on neurotransmitters. The medal will be presented to Professor Tang at the next meeting of the Century Foundation, which is scheduled to take place on September first of this year. At the meeting, Professor Tang will also address the members of the influential foundation on the subject of brainstem research. (7/25, 26, 27, 28)

(A) 7. What do members of the Century Foundation plan to do on September first?

- A. Honor Professor Tang with an award.
B. Assign Professor Tang a difficult task.
C. Interview Professor Tang about a book.
D. Elect Professor Tang to a high position.

(B) 8. According to this report, what will Professor Tang do at the meeting?

- A. She'll pass out gifts.
B. She'll give a speech.
C. She'll hear complaints.
D. She'll describe her trip.

V. Long Conversation and Talk 長篇聽解 – 20%

Listen to the following information and take notes on the form. Then, you will hear two questions. Use your notes to answer the questions. (Your notes won't count towards your score.) (每題 10 分)

Land mines:

Between 2001 and _____, around _____ people were killed or injured by land mines.

Weapons in the seas surrounding Europe include:

- _____ weapons, such as bullets, grenades and bombs;
- _____ weapons.

Wars between countries claim vast numbers of lives. After the fighting stops, weapons left over from the wars continue to injure and kill people. Many of these weapons are land mines, which are explosives that are hidden in the ground. Between 2001 and 2018, around 5,500 people around the world were killed or injured by land mines. Adult men constituted the largest number of victims, followed by boys, girls, and adult women in that order.

Many other weapons left over from wars are at the bottom of seas and oceans, not on land. After the Second World War ended, thousands of tons of useless weapons were dumped at random locations in the seas surrounding Europe. Most of them were conventional weapons like bullets, grenades, and bombs. Others were chemical weapons. Today, the majority of them are still lying at the bottom of the seas, where they endanger sea animals and the environment.

Many efforts are being made to find land mines and remove them safely from the ground. Much less is being done to remove weapons from the seas around Europe. However, some European politicians are recognizing the danger and trying hard to convince European countries to work together to remove the weapons from the seas. (7/25, 26, 27, 28)

(C) 9. Where are the chemical weapons left over from the Second World War?

- A. They're hidden away inside factories.
B. They're on army bases around Europe.
C. They're in remote underwater locations.
D. They're in rockets stored on launch pads.

- (D) 10. Look at the chart below. It shows different groups that are injured or killed by land mines. According to the talk, what does the slice with the star represent?

A. Adult men. B. Girls.
C. Adult woman. D. Boys.



Reading Section

I. Vocabulary 詞彙 – 35% (每題 7 分)

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

- (B) 1. The style of art that you see in this painting _____ in France in the late 1800s. (7/25, 26)
A. squeezed B. originated
C. resembled D. mentioned
- (C) 2. A reporter was _____ permission to interview the queen of England. (7/27, 28)
A. sighed B. relieved
C. granted D. hatched
- (B) 3. Several people walked out of the room in the _____ of Mr. Chen's talk. (7/27, 28)
A. scope B. midst
C. locker D. gulf
- (D) 4. The ship on which my cousins are traveling is _____ for New York. (7/27, 28)
A. paused B. spread
C. twisted D. bound
- (A) 5. Use this round _____ on the electric heater to turn the machine on and off. (7/29, 30)
A. knob B. mine
C. palm D. linen

II. Cloze Test 綜合測驗 – 30% (每題 6 分)

Read the passage and fill in each blank with the correct word or phrase.

In 2015, Yusra Mardini's home in Damascus, Syria, was destroyed during a civil war. Her family decided that she and her older sister should 6 the fighting. With 20 other refugees, 7. However, the engine broke down in the middle of the Aegean Sea. Yusra and three others who, like her, could swim

dove into the water. Together, they were able to push and pull the boat to a Greek island. From there, Yusra and her sister made their 8 to Germany, where they were allowed to stay. Others in their family joined them there later. In Germany, Yusra trained as a professional swimmer. In both 2016 and 2020, she participated in the Summer Olympics as a 9 of the Refugee Olympic Team. Today, she has several new 10. They are to get a German passport, further her education and open a swimming school.

(7/27, 28)

- (A) 6. A. escape B. omit
C. dismiss D. ignore
- (C) 7. A. they erased the memory of a terrible disaster
B. they carved their names on a 20-foot tall wall
C. they boarded a boat that was headed for Greece
D. they served a few years in prison for kidnapping
- (D) 8. A. sight B. fare
C. deed D. way
- (D) 9. A. fortune B. settlement
C. bundle D. member
- (B) 10. A. lanes B. goals
C. mines D. tracks

III. Reading Comprehension 閱讀理解 – 25%

Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

Nearly all of us dream although we might not remember the content of our dreams. Nevertheless, this universal experience remains mysterious – we know how dreams occur, but not their purpose or the meanings of their imagery.

Sleep consists of a cycle, which is repeated multiple times throughout the night. The cycle has four stages. The first stage lasts five to ten minutes.

During this period, our bodies relax, and our brains slow down. As we fall asleep, we may turn over onto our sides to find a more comfortable sleeping position. In the second stage, our body temperature falls, and our heart beat slows down. Our brains produce brain waves that, according to scientists, help us process recent memories. The third stage is a time of deep sleep. Our muscles relax further, we breathe more slowly, and our blood pressure decreases. During this period, we are less aware of noises or activity in our environment. In the fourth stage, our brains become much more active. We also experience rapid eye movement (REM). Meanwhile, our bodies remain relaxed and still. It is mainly during this period that we dream. Scientists believe that we also use this time to process and store our emotional memories.

Scientists believe that the brainstem causes us to go into REM sleep. However, our dreams emerge not from the brainstem but from the middle part of our brains. Scientists discovered this by observing people with injuries to these parts of the brain. During REM sleep, several neurotransmitters become more or less prominent. This may be the reason why dreams seem so much stranger than waking life.

Experts have proposed theories about the purpose of dreams. Some say that they help us store and analyze our memories. Studies show that sleep improves our ability to remember people, events etc. We're more likely to remember new information after we've slept for a while. Dreams probably play a role in bringing that about. Other experts think that dreams help us practice ways to respond to threatening situations. They may also help us process emotions that we felt during the day. (7/25, 26)

- (D) 11. What does the article indicate about people whose brains have been damaged? (8分)
- They've slept less soundly than people with quite healthy minds.
 - They've been greatly helped by treatments that can repair brains.
 - They've experienced sleep stages that were unknown to science.
 - They've revealed an important fact about the brain during sleep.

12. Write out the purpose of dreams.
(每格 3 分, 共 9 分)

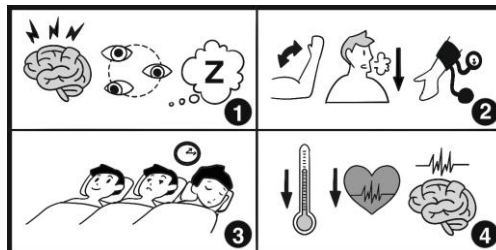
Ans: (1) Help us store and analyze our

memories

(2) Improve our ability to remember people and events

(3) Help us process emotions

- (C) 13. The illustration below shows the four stages of sleep. According to the article, what is the correct order of the stages? (8分)



- ① → ④ → ② → ③.
- ① → ② → ④ → ③.
- ③ → ④ → ② → ①.
- ③ → ② → ④ → ①.

IV. Translation 翻譯 - 10%

14. 儘管天氣潮溼, 我們仍將繼續在 Ueno 公園野餐。
(We're going... of...) (7/27, 28) (5分)

We're going ahead with the picnic in Ueno Park in spite of the wet weather.

15. 這台在我辦公室的新印表機不僅經濟實惠, 而且還很快速。 (... not only... but also...) (7/29, 30) (5分)

The new printer in my office is not only economical but also fast.