

桃園縣立平鎮高中 103 學年度 第一學期 第一次期中考試試卷 高一 英文科  
 適用班級：101-114 試卷張數：共計五頁三張  
 考試範圍：Far East B1, L1-4(單字); Live Sep.; 4500 單 Unit 1-6  
 填答方式：答案卷、答案卡  
 答題說明：選擇題(1-55)請依據題號劃卡，其它部分請填寫於答案卷，並將答案卡與答案卷一起交回  
 注意事項：1. 請在答案卡及答案卷上註明班級、姓名、座號。未註明清楚者，扣總分 10 分。  
 2. 答案卡請用 2B 鉛筆畫記清楚，若因個人因素而導致無法讀卡者，扣總分 10 分。  
 3. 答案卷請用藍筆或黑筆作答，用其他顏色筆或鉛筆者一律不計分。

**I. Vocabulary (10%, @1)**

1. Completing the task within two days was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to his ability.  
 (A) festival (B) challenge (C) border (D) introduction
2. When riding a bicycle, you should wear a helmet to \_\_\_\_\_ your head.  
 (A) describe (B) persuade (C) protect (D) present
3. The director and the leading actress of this film \_\_\_\_\_ the country for publicity.  
 (A) reduced (B) featured (C) toured (D) offered
4. It's hard being a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. You are no longer a child but not an adult yet.  
 (A) selection (B) effect (C) passion (D) teenager
5. People have grown used to wasting water, and changes in the \_\_\_\_\_ climate mean that droughts and water rationing are becoming more and more common.  
 (A) popular (B) global (C) vivid (D) official
6. The tradition of honoring mothers on a special day is very old, but the Mother's Day we celebrate today has its \_\_\_\_\_ only about a hundred years ago.  
 (A) government (B) service (C) business (D) origin
7. Houdini made the magic art more popular than ever, and since his time, many magicians have tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his achievements. None of them have even come close.  
 (A) assist (B) skip (C) equal (D) hang
8. The new computer system \_\_\_\_\_ all the students at the school.  
 (A) imagines (B) benefits (C) conserves (D) swallows
9. The room became \_\_\_\_\_ noisy as more people came in.  
 (A) briefly (B) eventually (C) increasingly (D) cheerfully
10. John said he could ear a horse. \_\_\_\_\_, he is very hungry!  
 (A) In addition (B) Simply put (C) Frequently (D) Similarly

**II. Cloze (30%, @1)**

Every September, the Grand Canal in Venice turns into a sea of colors. The Historical Regatta is a series of boat races that was first held in 1315. It attracts \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ people. The Regatta has special meaning for Venetians because it \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ Venice's glorious past. Before the races start, there is a water parade where boats pass along the canal. All the boats are \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ as if they are from the 16th century. Rowers and \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ are dressed in colorful period costumes. The parade reproduces a historical event. In 1489, the Queen of Cyprus was given a warm welcome when she visited Venice. She had given her island to Venice \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ power increased greatly because of it. The races begin once the parade has come to an end.

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| 11. (A) thousand   | (B) thousands    | (C) thousands of    | (D) thousand of  |
| 12. (A) leads...to | (B) regards...as | (C) leaves...behind | (D) reminds...of |
| 13. (A) decorated  | (B) impressed    | (C) punched         | (D) competed     |
| 14. (A) creators   | (B) emperors     | (C) passengers      | (D) instructors  |
| 15. (A) ,which     | (B) which        | (C) whose           | (D) ,whose       |

Being a commercial airline pilot is a great job. Pilots have good salaries, and they fly all around the world. However, it's not an easy job, since it involves being 16 for people's lives. For this reason, almost every duty performed by commercial pilots goes toward making sure that their planes arrive safely. Before taking off, pilots do many tasks. They check flight plans and 17 equipment. They check arrival and departure weather 18. They also monitor all the controls in the cockpit to make sure they are functioning well. These tasks need to be taken 19 so pilots must be highly detail-oriented. As dangerous situations can happen during flight, pilots need to be able to act quickly in a(n) 20 manner. For example, a plane may experience turbulence. If that happens, a pilot must know how to control the plane's speed, altitude, and direction in order to escape it.

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| 16. (A) responsible | (B) scientific | (C) specific   | (D) practical |
| 17. (A) emergency   | (B) license    | (C) mental     | (D) interview |
| 18. (A) talent      | (B) longing    | (C) conditions | (D) models    |
| 19. (A) seriously   | (B) lightly    | (C) easy       | (D) distantly |
| 20. (A) mental      | (B) various    | (C) typical    | (D) calm      |

Time influences everybody's lives. However, that doesn't mean that we all experience it the same way. The 21 is that how we use and view time is affected by our culture. Therefore, examining how other cultures use time can give us a more clear picture about their and our own 22 and values. One way to understand how a culture views time is to look at the culture's pace of life. If you think people in a country are lazy because they walk slowly, this could be a(n) 23 that you come from a fast-paced society. On the other hand, if people in a country seem 24, then your culture is perhaps slower-paced. Usually, countries in North America and Western Europe tend to move at a faster pace. Life in Asia and South America is much slower. People in these countries like to stop and smell the roses.

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| 21. (A) pressure | (B) truth    | (C) rhythm   | (D) structure   |
| 22. (A) attitude | (B) theories | (C) customs  | (D) strategies  |
| 23. (A) label    | (B) sign     | (C) nap      | (D) achievement |
| 24. (A) stable   | (B) rushed   | (C) external | (D) sensitive   |

Tao Jiayi and Elizabeth Casa Smith share stories about their names through e-mails. Their names represent different naming traditions. For Chinese, they believe that a person's name should go with his or her time of birth, 25 he/she may have an unlucky life. Take Tao Jiayi as an example. Her family name, Tao, means "a potter," a person who makes clay pots. Her ancestors 26 potters thousands of years ago. 27 the fortune teller, this name goes well with her time of birth. But 28, Jiayi is a very common name. There are twenty other students 29 Jiayi in her school.

On the other hand, Elizabeth said that, in Western countries, naming is a big event but their parents don't go to fortune tellers. They do the job of naming. In Spain, parents 30 naming. She mentioned that her parents named her 31 her great grandmother on her father's side, Elizabeth. Her middle name, Casas, which means "house," is her mother's maiden name. As for her last name, Smith, it means a blacksmith. Her parents always joke that her name means "God promise her a house 32 a blacksmith." However, she doesn't think she wants to live in a house made of iron, 33.

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| 25. (A) or                | (B) so                       | (C) either         | (D) as well as      |
| 26. (A) might have been   | (B) should be                | (C) have been      | (D) had been        |
| 27. (A) In order to       | (B) In comparison with       | (C) According to   | (D) In addition to  |
| 28. (A) in fact           | (B) in general               | (C) BTW            | (D) as a result     |
| 29. (A) sharing           | (B) shared                   | (C) are named      | (D) named           |
| 30. (A) have no luck with | (B) have an equal share with | (C) are made up of | (D) work as         |
| 31. (A) of                | (B) by                       | (C) after          | (D) in              |
| 32. (A) which made by     | (B) made by                  | (C) made with      | (D) which made with |
| 33. (A) although          | (B) though                   | (C) besides        | (D) despite         |

Country music came from the United States. In the American West, cowboys had to 34 the cattle. They had to watch them day and night because they sometimes got restless. A cowboy's life was lonely and dangerous. When he was alone in the desert with the cattle, he drank strong coffee with lots of caffeine to 35 at night. He also 36 the cattle to calm them. The music always talks about the common problems we may have in life. 37, it often talks about friends and enemies or jobs and money. Although most of us know something about country music, when it 38 to the songs, the best way to understand them is through listening and singing. Why not 39 a little of this music? You will have a better 40 of the music. Maybe you'll enjoy it very much.

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| 34. (A) take care of    | (B) hear about  | (C) send for          | (D) belong to   |
| 35. (A) awake           | (B) fall asleep | (C) wake up           | (D) stay awake  |
| 36. (A) ran away        | (B) sang to     | (C) fell in love iwth | (D) shared with |
| 37. (A) In the meantime | (B) As usual    | (C) For example       | (D) Otherwise   |
| 38. (A) comes           | (B) goes        | (C) gets              | (D) gives       |
| 39. (A) listening to    | (B) listen to   | (C) getting over      | (D) get over    |
| 40. (A) description     | (B) classic     | (C) understanding     | (D) nervousness |

**III. Matching (20%, @2) (句首的大小寫暫不考慮)**

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| (A) attractions | (B) a result of | (C) at once | (D) due to    |
| (AB) remains    | (AC) concerned  | (AD) ideals | (AE) suffered |

Michelangelo's *David* is a beautiful piece of art. It is one of the most popular 41 in Florence. Unfortunately, age is finally catching up with *David*. People are worried that *David* may collapse 42 a number of cracks in his ankles. *David* stands five meters tall and weighs over 5,000 kilograms. *David* leans forward at five degrees. Experts are 43 that the sculpture will collapse if it leans forward more than fifteen degrees. This may happen if there is an earthquake. The cracks are 44 weather exposure. The artwork had been left outside from 1504 to 1873. Many people want to move *David* to an earthquake-proof room outside the city center. Others think such a decision is not necessary at this moment. For now, *David* 45 inside the Uffizi Gallery.

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| (A) take their seat | (B) if           | (C) take their order | (D) reserve a table |
| (AB) gestured       | (AC) recommended | (AD) what            | (AE) on the house   |

Meg and Ted have lunch in the new restaurant on the corner. They have heard a lot of good tings about the restaruant and they want to find out 46 it is really good. They did not 47 in the non-smoking area beforehand, but luckily there was one table left. Since it was their first time to have meal there, the waiter 48 the restaurant's most popular dishes: fried salmon and steak. Meg had fried salmon and Ted had steak, and both of them were satisfied with their food. After the main course, they had cofee and dessert, which tasted great as well. As they were about to leave, Ted 49 to the waiter for the bill. Surprisingly, the waiter told them their meals were 50, for they were the 10000th and 1001st customers of the restaurant.

**IV. Reading Comprehension (10%, @2)**

People who believe in astrology think that our personalities are influenced by the stars and planets. Non-believers, however, think that it is all crazy-talk. Which category do you fall under: believer or non-believer? Why don't you take a look at the following signs and decide for yourself. Aries people are energetic and confident. They can be impatient at times. Those born under Taurus are trustworthy and therefore a good friend. They rarely get angry, but when they do, you'd better watch out. A Gemini loves excitement and can adapt easily to change. Virgos are reliable and practical. They can be counted on to keep promises.

51. What do we know about astrology?

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| (A) It has been proven to be true.          | (B) It is something that most people believe in. |
| (C) It helps people understand our planets. | (D) It can tell us about people's personalities. |

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

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| (A) Taurus make a good friend.                   | (B) Aries can be energetic but impatient.           |
| (C) Gemini are trustworthy and rarely get angry. | (D) Virgos are reliable and hate breaking promises. |

53. What can we learn about Taurus from this passage?
- (A) They try not to make other people angry.  
 (B) When they get angry, they may be terrifying.  
 (C) They rarely get angry at you once you've become their friend.  
 (D) You need to always watch out whenever you're around a Taurus.

You are in a department store when suddenly a hundred people around you begin doing a crazy dance. Then they freeze for thirty seconds and disappear. You and other customers can only watch in shock and surprise. This is a flash mob. Participants are usually strangers who have been contacted by e-mail or text message. Just for fun, they will gather, perform, then disappear.

In 2003, the first flash mob appeared in New York, organized by a group called the Mob Project. Since then, flash mobs have been reported around Europe, Asia, and India. One thing they all have in common is the use of the Internet, with many Web sites dedicated to this craze popping up regularly. Many wonder if flash mobs are just a flash in the pan. They'll be with us as long as people feel a longing to join in on this kind of practical joke.

54. What is a flash mob?
- (A) A group that plays practical jokes on the Internet.  
 (B) Strangers who do something strange together and then disappear.  
 (C) Groups that go to department stores to ask for discounts.  
 (D) A group of people who dance together all around the world.
55. What does the article say is common of all flash mobs?
- (A) They are reported in Asia and Europe only. (B) They all use the Internet.  
 (C) They all are in New York. (D) They all dance.

**V. Guided Translation (每格限填一字，括弧中字母為提示字首的字母，請注意名詞單複數及動詞時態 20%, @1)**

- \*主持人在這場音樂會中提到一位歌手，他在搖滾音樂界成名，並說明這場音樂會是為了紀念他而辦的。  
 The host in the concert (r) 1 to a singer, who 2 a (n) 3 for himself in the world of rock music, and said that the concert was held in 4 of him.
- \*我跟 Jeff 說好這次各付各的，下次我才讓他請。  
 I've made a 5 with Jeff that we'll go Dutch this time. I'll be his 6 next time.
- \*我確定如果用正確的方法學英文，我們會發現學英文可以很簡單。  
 I know 7 (c) 8 that with a right (a) 9 10 11 English, we will find learning English is as easy as eating pie.
- \*九份被視為歷史豐富的古蹟，你在那裏仍然能發現古舊的石道，而石頭已被數十年來所踩過的腳磨平。  
 Chiu-fen is (l) 12 13 14 an old town rich in history. There you can still find old alleyways of stone (w) 15 16 by the foot of decades.
- \*Helen 對於當媽媽有些緊張。但是她也知道，家中多了小寶寶會為生活增添許多歡樂。那就是為什麼她既害怕又興奮  
 Helen is a little nervous about being a mother. However, she knows that having a baby in the family will (a) 17 a lot of fun 18 their life. That's why she is filled with a (m) 19 of fear and excitement.
- \*雖然我英文不好，但我總有辦法讓別人知道我在說什麼。  
 Although I'm not good at English, I can always make myself (u) 20 .

**VI. Sentence Combination 10%**

- You may choose to clean the bathroom.  
 You may choose to mop the floor. (用 either...or...合併)(3%)
- Jack is taking seven courses this semester.  
 Nick is taking nine courses this semester. (用 as...as...合併)(3%)
- Bill Gates didn't finish college.  
 He left school and started a computer business. (用 instead of 合併)(4%)

**\*\* 以上各題請以藍筆或黑筆作答於答案卷中，未填答於答案卷或用其他顏色筆或鉛筆者一律不計分 \*\***

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