

Listening Test

Part A-I 12%

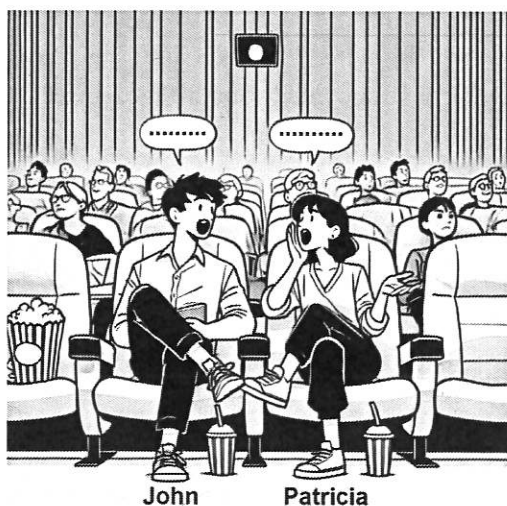
Look at the pictures below. For each, you will hear one or two questions and four possible answers, A to D. Write down the letter of the best answer (A, B, C, or D).

Questions 1-2



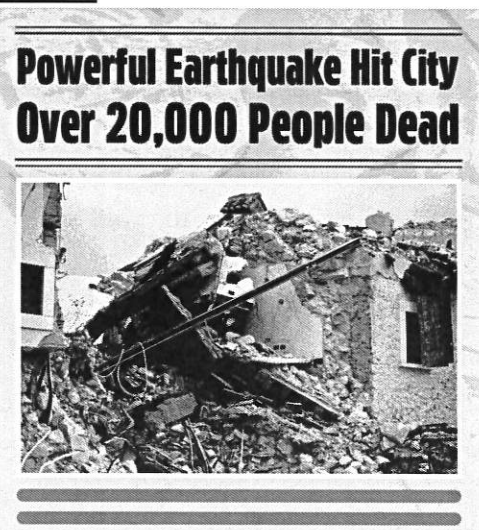
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Questions 3-4



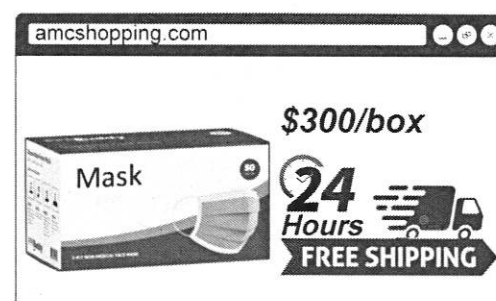
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Question 5



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Question 6

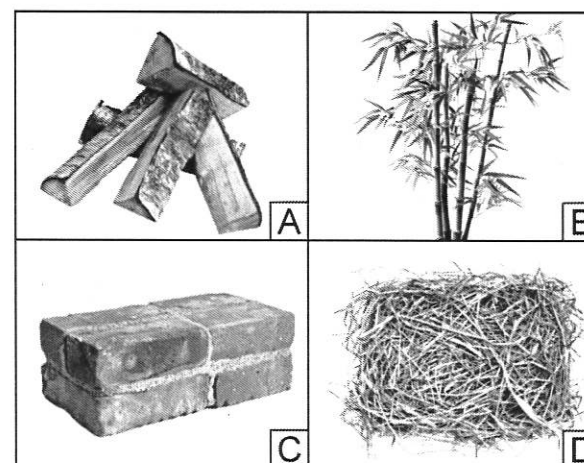


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Part A-II 4%

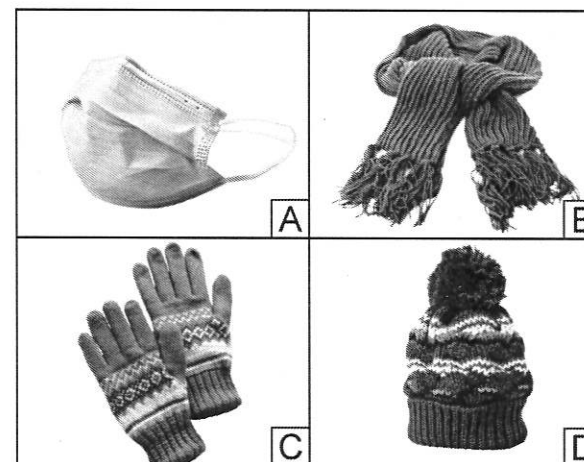
Look at the pictures below. For each question, you will hear a short conversation or talk. Choose the picture (A, B, C, or D) that best matches the conversation or talk.

Question 7



7. _____

Question 8



8. _____

Part B 20%

In Part B, you will hear several questions or statements. Choose the best response or reply.

9. (A) True. Few people have even heard of her.
(B) Yes, most of us think she's in the top ten.

- (C) Right. Not many realize how good she is at sports.
(D) Yes, I never see her wear a swimsuit.

10. (A) OK, so I won't need this sweater.
(B) Then I'll wait until it gets windy.
(C) Really? I'll bring my umbrella.
(D) Is it? In that case, I'll wear a thick coat.

11. (A) Let's come up with some creative ideas then.

- (B) The box was outside, but now it is under my desk.

- (C) I didn't think about that, either.

- (D) OK, we can take a break now.

12. (A) I dried these clothes in the dryer.

- (B) My pants got wet in the rain.

- (C) I fell down and cut my knee.

- (D) The pants are a light blue color.

13. (A) That probably helps him focus.

- (B) That is a really special ability.

- (C) Yes, this is a good time for him to do it.

- (D) The time was 3 p.m. when he began.

14. (A) OK. I'll use soap and a cloth to wash it.

- (B) Sure. I'll take everything off it.

- (C) Sure. I'll put all these papers in the right place.

- (D) OK. I won't touch anything on the desk.

15. (A) I hope everyone will accept the plan.
(B) Yes, George is usually late for meetings.
(C) It is too bad they turned the plan down.
(D) I am happy they finally approved the plan.
16. (A) Really? I think they suit you!
(B) Maybe another store has them in your size.
(C) Yes, don't buy shoes that fall apart easily.
(D) You're right! They're pretty expensive.
17. (A) Yes, I also thought she was very brave.
(B) Yeah, she did look bored before she left.
(C) Oh, to me, she looked happy about it.
(D) I agree. She took too long to get there.
18. (A) So, the computer is still not working?
(B) So, Jeff is sitting at your desk now?
(C) So, you're back at your own desk now?
(D) So, you'll be sitting at Jeff's desk from now on?

Part C-I 12%

In Part C-I, you will hear several conversations between a man and a woman, and then a question following each conversation. Choose the best answer for each question.

19. (A) None of the players were tall.
(B) They ended the game early.
(C) He got a haircut later that day.
(D) They didn't have enough players.
20. (A) She's eating and drinking less sugar.
(B) She can't eat or drink anything until tomorrow.
(C) She is already drinking something.
(D) She doesn't like soda now.
21. (A) He won't eat at McDonald's because it's not healthy.
(B) He agrees they should get a pet monkey.
(C) Going to McDonald's isn't a crazy idea.
(D) They can take their monkey to McDonald's.
22. (A) To keep his memories of it alive.
(B) To sell postcards of the town.
(C) To practice his painting skills.
(D) To show his new friends where he's from.
23. (A) He will go swimming this evening.
(B) He isn't interested in the subject at all.
(C) He's an expert on this subject already.
(D) He will make an effort to learn more about the subject.

24. (A) She has already picked out her outfit.
(B) There's an unexpected difference this time.
(C) Guests don't need to dress up for it.
(D) She isn't going to hold one this year.

Part C-II 12%

In Part C-II, you will hear several conversations between a man and a woman, and then two questions following each conversation. Choose the best answer for each question.

Questions 25-26

25. (A) He says it was really shocking.
(B) He says it was a boring event.
(C) He says that everyone was late for it.
(D) He says he saw lots of exciting things.
26. (A) She has a loud voice.
(B) She is a rude person.
(C) She has a nice personality.
(D) She is a little bit strange.

Questions 27-28

27. (A) His guesses about its size were too low.
(B) It's much smaller than she hoped for.
(C) It's coming in from very far away.
(D) She hopes to make these cakes better.

28. (A) It is a waste of money.
(B) It will make things go faster.
(C) They'll try to avoid doing it.
(D) They can handle the order without extra workers.

Questions 29-30

29. (A) More than eight years.
(B) More than two years.
(C) More than 20 years.
(D) More than 12 years.
30. (A) They must ask Luke questions all day.
(B) They should try to copy Luke's actions.
(C) They should try to be leaders like Luke.
(D) They must get Luke back to their hospital.

Part D 6%

In Part D, you will hear several passages, and then a question following each passage. Choose the best answer for each question.

Passage 1

31. (A) It helps the homeless tour parts of London they wouldn't normally see.
(B) It gives warm socks to the poor and homeless.
(C) It helps homeless people to sell socks and earn money.
(D) It has homeless people working and leading tours around London.

Passage 2

32. (A) He put a lot of emotion into his art.
(B) He only painted at night under the stars.
(C) He liked painting with his eyes closed.
(D) He collected art from 150 years ago.

Passage 3

Movie	Time
<i>Magic Garden</i>	12:00 15:00
<i>Robot Kingdom</i>	09:30
<i>Journey to the Stars</i>	11:20 21:50
<i>Love in Paris</i>	19:10

33. (A) *Magic Garden*
(B) *Robot Kingdom*
(C) *Journey to the Stars*
(D) *Love in Paris*

Reading Test

I. Cloze Test 15%

Passage 1

In recent years, the way we watch movies has changed significantly. Previously, people watched films in cinemas or on DVDs. However, many now use streaming services.

Cinemas provide a unique atmosphere with their big screens and loud sounds. Watching a film on its __34__ date, especially during a premiere, can be exciting. It might feature special events and exclusive items for fans. However, there are some bad parts about watching films in cinemas. __35__, ticket

prices, particularly for IMAX or 3D, can be high. In addition, the experience can be spoiled by people who are noisy or using phones.

At home, watching movies through streaming __36__ can be more convenient. These services provide a broad selection of films and shows, allowing people to pause as needed and enjoy personal snacks. However, the screen and sound quality are not as impressive as __37__ in theaters. It's also easy to get interrupted at home __38__ phone calls.

Both cinemas and streaming services have their good and bad points. Choosing between them depends on what you enjoy most about watching movies.

34. (A) charm (B) release
(C) humor (D) relaxed
35. (A) Instead (B) As a result
(C) For instance (D) Yet
36. (A) platforms (B) alleys
(C) summits (D) figures
37. (A) these (B) those
(C) they (D) which
38. (A) due to (B) rather than
(C) out of (D) in charge of

Passage 2

In Taiwan, at least 3,000 people are without homes. Homelessness is a serious issue, especially in __39__ areas like Taipei, Taichung, and Kaohsiung. Homeless people often temporarily stay in parks, under bridges, or in shelters. Various groups, including the government, provide help with shelters, meals, and job services.

The Homeless Taiwan Association,

started in 2011 by social workers, aims to help homeless people find homes. In 2014, they created "Hidden Taipei" to let people walk around local areas and understand the challenges faced by __40__. This program includes unique walking tours led by those who have experienced homelessness. They share their stories in ways that __41__ their pain __41__ informative experiences. This activity shows a different side of the city. It helps __42__ understanding and reduces prejudice. The tours also give homeless tour guides a chance to gain confidence. You can pick from different routes. One is around Taipei Main Station, __43__ another goes around Longshan Temple. Just make a booking, pay a fee, and enjoy a two-hour tour!

39. (A) emotional (B) urban
(C) separate (D) bloody
40. (A) which homeless (B) homeless
(C) the homeless (D) that homeless
41. (A) keep; from (B) turn; into
(C) deny; across (D) place; against
42. (A) release (B) delay
(C) tighten (D) promote
43. (A) or (B) while
(C) as (D) so

Passage 3

The ancient city of Thebes, Greece is suffering. The people ask King Oedipus to save them from these hard times. __44__ Oedipus once solved a challenging riddle from the Sphinx. After solving it, he became the king of Thebes and married Queen Jocasta. The former king, Laius, was __45__ while he

was traveling on the road.

To save the kingdom, Oedipus sends Creon to seek help from the oracle of the gods. Creon says that peace will return when Laius's killer is punished. Oedipus then asks a blind prophet, Tiresias, for help. Tiresias __46__ Oedipus not to ask questions because he might not like the answers. But when Oedipus threatens Tiresias, he says it's Oedipus who killed Laius.

Jocasta tells Oedipus not to believe in prophecies. She says there was a prophecy that her son would kill Laius __47__. To stop this, they asked a servant to kill the baby. However, a messenger later tells them the child was adopted by the king and queen of Corinth. A shepherd confirms that the child was Oedipus. After finding out the truth, Jocasta ends her life and Oedipus blinds himself.

A key idea in *Oedipus the King* is being able to see and blindness. Tiresias, though blind, sees the truth and future __48__ clearly than others. However, Oedipus, who can see, denies that fate controls his life.

44. (A) It is said that (B) It says that
(C) It is saying (D) Saying
45. (A) promoted (B) founded
(C) connected (D) murdered
46. (A) offers (B) fuels
(C) warns (D) reduces
47. (A) at a time (B) since then
(C) for a day (D) one day
48. (A) too much (B) much more
(C) more very (D) more much

II. Reading Comprehension 8%

Passage 1

The Homeless Taiwan Association is an organization that helps homeless people by offering direct support. There are four key areas of support. The first is helping the homeless find safe living environments. The organization provides houses with social workers to advise homeless people. The goal is to promote a friendly living environment for the homeless.

The second form of support is helping homeless people find jobs that suit them. The organization members guide each individual through the whole process, from the interview to the official start of their new job. This makes homeless people more confident and helps them get more stable work.

The third kind of support is helping homeless people get social aid, especially for those with special needs. These include elderly people, people seeking medical treatment, and a few other groups. The Homeless Taiwan Association also helps all of these different groups to get legal advice.

Finally, the organization's fourth role is forming good relationship between the homeless and the public through **community** activities. One of these is the Poor Advocacy Movement, which is a music and art event for the homeless, combined with a year-end party. This helps the homeless express themselves, gives them a voice, and lets them participate in human rights movements. Then, there's also the Homeless Life Experience Camp, during which people can experience being homeless themselves. With just a homeless person to guide them, an EasyCard loaded with NT\$100, a backpack, a sleeping bag, and a few other items, people spend 72 hours experiencing homelessness. During this time, they must figure out how to eat, drink, sleep, bathe, and

earn money. This activity helps people see life through homeless people's eyes and reduce prejudice.

49. What is this passage mainly about?

- (A) Ways for businesses to help more homeless people.
- (B) Ways for the government to build more homes for the homeless.
- (C) Ways in which a specific group is supporting homeless people.
- (D) Ways in which people often become homeless.

50. Which of the following is **NOT** one of the ways in which support is shown?

- (A) Helping homeless people gain employment.
- (B) Getting social aid for certain groups like elderly people.
- (C) Finding places for homeless people to live in safely.
- (D) Giving homeless people free food at special locations.

51. What does the word "**community**" mean in the fourth paragraph?

- (A) A rule made by the local government.
- (B) A group of officials making laws for a city.
- (C) A group of people living in the same area or sharing something in common.
- (D) A type of building where meetings are held.

52. Based on the passage, what is true about the Homeless Life Experience Camp?

- (A) Those who join live like homeless people for three days.
- (B) It's a music and art party for homeless people at the end of the year.
- (C) People who join the camp need to

pay NT\$100.

(D) It's an event that helps homeless people find new jobs.

Passage 2

How do you like watching movies in movie theaters? Here are two fun facts about movie theaters.

Popcorn is a popular movie snack. ① In the US, popcorn started to become popular as a general snack during the mid-19th century. ② Then, in 1885, Charles Cretors created the first popcorn maker that was powered by steam. This machine allowed popcorn to be made very quickly and with certain flavors that were already added. Interestingly, early movie theaters didn't allow popcorn. ③ They didn't want people to eat food and create a mess on their beautiful carpets. However, during the Great Depression (1929–1939), movies became a cheaper way for people to have fun. ④ Before long, popcorn sellers realized that they could make money from selling popcorn outside movie theaters. Soon after, movie theaters began to sell popcorn themselves.

In 1933, movie theater seats were wooden and uncomfortable. So, a man, Richard Hollingshead, came up with a new kind of movie theater. It would combine more comfort with cheaper tickets. His idea resulted in the "drive-in theater." Drive-in theaters allow people to park and watch movies from the comfort of their cars. Also, movies had recently started to feature sound, which made his idea even more successful. People soon began to enjoy drive-in theaters. They were cheap, and the cars provided people with as much comfort as they needed. Sadly, as color TVs became more available in the 1970s, many drive-in theaters were forced to close.

Today, we can watch movies in many different ways, but going to the movie theater

is still a special experience that many people **cherish** as a favorite tradition.

53. What is this passage mainly about?

- (A) How movies were played in the car.
- (B) The development of the popcorn machine.
- (C) Different snacks sold at movie theaters.
- (D) Changes in movie theaters and the popcorn machine.

54. Which numbered sentence shows the reason why movie theaters started selling popcorn?

- (A) ①
- (B) ②
- (C) ③
- (D) ④

55. What does the word "**cherish**" in the final paragraph mean?

- (A) To replace something.
- (B) To value something highly.
- (C) To forget about something.
- (D) To learn something new.

56. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) Popcorn wasn't allowed in movie theaters at the beginning of the 20th century.
- (B) Richard Hollingshead invented a new kind of movie theater featuring wooden chairs.
- (C) The number of drive-in-theaters increased in the 1970s.
- (D) Movies were only for those who were rich during the Great Depression.

III. Vocabulary 11%

57. Tony's company is successful now. It was just the o _____ ten years ago, when he started it in his garage and had no money. Tony 的公司現在很成功，這和他十年前在車庫開始時剛好相反，

- 當時他也沒錢。
58. Owen's v _____ n was damaged in a car accident, and he hasn't been able to see clearly ever since. Owen 的視力在一場車禍中遭到損害，從那時他就看不清楚了。
59. My eyes are getting worse. I'm not c _____ e of driving without glasses. 我的眼睛越來越差了，我無法在開車時不戴眼鏡。
60. The video shows p _____ f that this man stole some valuable items from the store. 錄影帶秀出證明這男人從店裡拿走了有價值的物品。
61. Sally's new office chair provides her with much more c _____ t than her old one. Sally 的新辦公椅比她的舊椅子提供她更多舒適感。
62. Last night's meal was really e _____ e! It included many of my favorite dishes. 昨晚的餐真的令人愉快，它包含了許多我最愛的餐點。
63. We examined the cause of the project's failure, and our c _____ n was that it was badly planned. 我們查了這計畫失敗的原因，而其結論是它沒有好好地規劃。
64. I think we should e _____ e those mountains. 我認為我們應該要來探索這些高山。
65. When there's a good c _____ n between teachers and students, it's easier to ask questions and get help. 當學生和老師有好關係，要問問題或尋求幫忙都較容易。
66. Rose didn't find the movie e _____ ging. She was quite bored by the end. Rose 不覺得那部電影吸引人，她最後覺得很無聊。

67. Our company has grown so much in the last d _____ e. I hope it grows as much in the next ten years! 我們的公司在過去十年成長了許多，我希望它下個十年也一樣。