

Listening Test

Part A 20%

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

Question 1



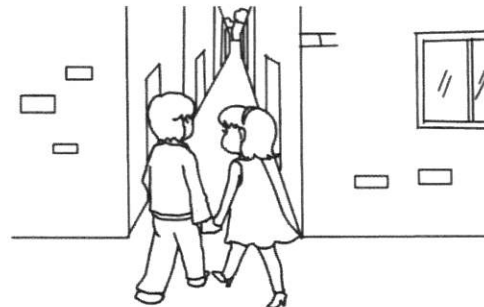
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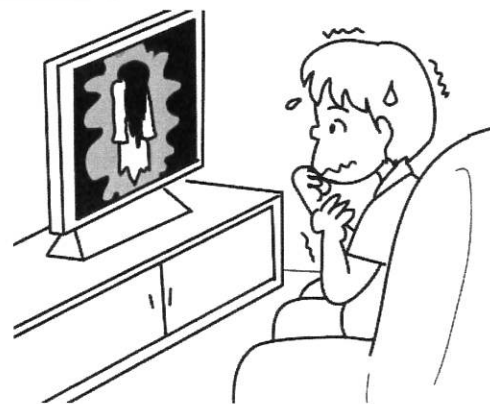
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Question 3



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Question 4



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Question 5



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Question 6



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Question 7



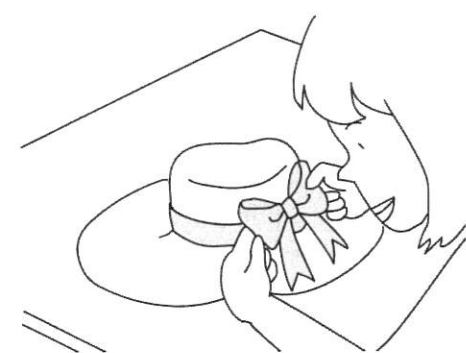
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Question 8



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Question 9



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Question 10

Powerful Earthquake Hit City Over 20,000 People Dead



10. _____

Part B 18%

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

11. (A) Yeah, I feel excited about it, too.
(B) Don't be sad. You'll do better next time.
(C) There's no need to be nervous!
(D) Why do you think it was too easy?

12. (A) Yeah, I caught the butterfly in a park.
(B) Yeah, my mom used to sing it to me.
(C) Yeah, I took the picture when I traveled to Japan.
(D) Yeah, my art teacher showed me how to paint it.
13. (A) Right, it was OK.
(B) Right, it was too salty for me.
(C) Yes, I want to eat there again.
(D) Yes, it was far too expensive.
14. (A) She's making lunch? I bet it'll taste great!
(B) Why didn't she want to go to this restaurant?
(C) I don't think it really matters who she invites.
(D) Tell me which place she decides to go to, and I'll be there.
15. (A) Painting is an interesting hobby.
(B) I want to start my own company.
(C) It would be nice to have kids.
(D) I want to lose some weight.
16. (A) That's OK. You're doing great.
(B) I'm sorry that I fell asleep.
(C) Sorry, but I have nothing to say.
(D) I'm sorry. You can keep talking now.
17. (A) So, that's why you've been so happy lately.
(B) Yes, it rains almost every day.
(C) Perhaps you need a vacation.
(D) I'm glad you are feeling relaxed now.

18. (A) Sure, I like visiting hot springs, too.
(B) Sure, it'll be fun to go to the museum.
(C) Sure, I'd love to try a new restaurant.
(D) Sure, exercising in the park sounds fun.
19. (A) It's too late to eat breakfast now.
(B) I have a sandwich for breakfast once a month.
(C) I had cereal for breakfast today.
(D) I usually eat eggs for breakfast.

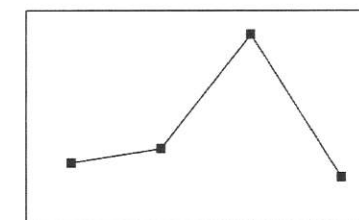
Part C 16%

In Part C, 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.

20. (A) How quickly he usually runs.
(B) The number of steps he takes each morning.
(C) The distance he runs each morning.
(D) The time he starts his jog every day.
21. (A) It cost a lot of money.
(B) It contains lots of information.
(C) It doesn't show the village.
(D) It is missing a few towns.
22. (A) The pleasant way the characters spoke and acted.
(B) The exciting action and loud sound.

- (C) The story and cool special effects.
(D) The music and sound during the show.
23. (A) There's a free gift of NT\$1,000 for opening a new account.
(B) She needs to put money in her new account.
(C) There's NT\$1,000 in her current bank account.
(D) She can choose whether or not to put money in her new account.
24. (A) Wait for David before they go into the shop.
(B) Go back to the previous shop.
(C) Check out the shop as they wait for David.
(D) Call David and ask him to meet them at a shop.
25. (A) They made him feel uncomfortable.
(B) They had a friendly talk with him earlier.
(C) They kept watching him from the window.
(D) They were looking inside his house.
26. (A) Her brother's plane is late.
(B) Her brother's flight was canceled.
(C) Her brother will be here at night.
(D) Her brother missed his flight.

27.



Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.

- (A) September.
(B) October.
(C) November.
(D) December.

Part D 12%

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

Passage 1

28. (A) It allows you to change your decision later.
(B) It helps you see things in a different way.
(C) It lets you take more time.
(D) It helps you stop thinking too much.

Passage 2

29. (A) She thinks they lack variety.
(B) She feels they are only for tourists.
(C) She finds them enjoyable.
(D) She thinks they are too crowded.

Passage 3

30. (A) Modern art pieces by many famous artists.
(B) Items showing the history of Hamelin.
(C) Ancient weapons from other countries.
(D) Jewelry taken from famous kings.

Passage 4

31. (A) Baguettes must meet specific size and weight requirements.
(B) Baguettes need to be shaped by hand only.
(C) Any baker can create baguettes without following specific rules.
(D) Baguettes are only served at special events.

Passage 5

32. (A) Red chemicals from factories.
(B) Red insects in the soil.
(C) Red smoke from fires.
(D) Red dust in the water.

Passage 6

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 24%

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 __36__ by people who are noisy or using phones.

At home, watching movies through streaming __37__ 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 __38__ in theaters. It's also easy to get interrupted at home __39__ phone calls or the desire to check social media.

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) comfort (B) humor
(C) release (D) charm
35. (A) For instance (B) As a result
(C) Instead (D) Yet
36. (A) connected (B) spoiled
(C) offered (D) widened
37. (A) platforms (B) alleys
(C) summits (D) figures

38. (A) these (B) which
(C) they (D) those
39. (A) out of (B) rather than
(C) due to (D) in charge of

Passage 2

In Taiwan, at least 3,000 people are without homes. Homelessness is a serious issue, especially in __40__ areas like Taipei, Taichung, and Kaohsiung. Homeless people often __41__ 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 explore local areas and understand the challenges faced by __42__. This program includes unique walking tours led by those who have experienced homelessness. They share their stories in ways that __43__ their pain __43__ informative experiences. This activity shows a different side of the city. It helps __44__ 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, __45__ another goes around Longshan Temple. Just make a booking, pay a fee, and enjoy a two-hour tour!

40. (A) bloody (B) emotional
(C) urban (D) separate
41. (A) environmentally (B) extremely
(C) sufficiently (D) temporarily
42. (A) which homeless (B) homeless
(C) the homeless (D) that homeless

43. (A) turn; into (B) keep; from
(C) place; against (D) deny; across
44. (A) release (B) promote
(C) tighten (D) delay
45. (A) while (B) or
(C) so (D) as

II. Vocabulary 10%

46. We examined the cause of the project's failure, and our c_____n was that it was badly planned.
47. Caitlin and Max needed to work together to play a c_____g but fun board game.
48. This is a rich n_____d. You can tell by all the big houses and fancy cars.
49. Rosalina didn't find the movie very e_____g. She was quite bored by the end.
50. Parents sometimes r_____t screen time so kids won't spend too much time watching videos.
51. My dad has a h_____s personality. He always tells funny jokes that make us laugh.
52. When there's a good c_____n between teachers and students, it's easier to ask questions and get help.
53. Last night's meal was really e_____e! It included many of my favorite dishes.
54. Our company has grown so much in the last d_____e. I hope it grows as much in the next ten years!
55. After Julie saw the fight, she couldn't r_____n silent and decided to talk to the teacher.