

### Listening Test

#### Part A 10%

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



- B** 1. What can we say about the man and woman in the picture? (Unit 11)
- (A) They're shouting at their child.  
**(B) They're having an argument.**  
(C) They're comforting each other.  
(D) They're doing a presentation.

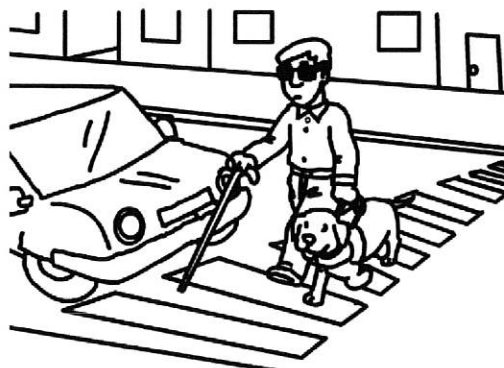
#### Question 2



- D** 2. What can we say about the people in the picture? (Unit 1)

- (A) They are in a post office.  
(B) They are in a school.  
(C) They are in a bank.  
**(D) They are in a clinic.**

#### Question 3



- B** 3. What can we say about the picture? (Unit 1)
- (A) The dog is barking at someone.  
**(B) The man has problems with his vision.**  
(C) The dog is being hit by the car.  
(D) The man is shopping in a store.

#### Question 4



- C** 4. What is true about the picture? (Unit 1)
- (A) The kids are happily surrounding the clown.  
(B) The kids are sharing a cake with the clown.  
**(C) The presence of the clown scares the kids.**  
(D) The clown is holding many balloons.

#### Question 5



- B** 5. What is true about the picture? (Unit 11)
- (A) The weather seems cold outside.  
**(B) One child has been left out.**  
(C) Everyone seems to be in a bad mood.  
(D) The kids are reading together.

### Part B 20%

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

- D** 6. The young athlete boldly told the public she was practicing for the Olympics. (Unit 1)
- (A) Yeah, she was too nervous to tell anyone about it.  
(B) It's sad she has quit playing sports forever.  
(C) Maybe she is still recovering from the accident.  
**(D) Yes, it took her a lot of courage to do that.**
- C** 7. The new student is trying to keep her distance from other kids. (Unit 11)
- (A) True. I don't know why she stands so close to people.  
(B) Exactly. She's from a country really far away.  
**(C) I wonder why she doesn't want to get close to anyone.**  
(D) It seems she really wants to make some friends.
- B** 8. My sister depends on me for help with her homework. (Unit 11)
- (A) Oh, which subjects does she help you with?  
**(B) It's nice of you to give her a hand.**  
(C) I'm glad she can do her homework alone.  
(D) Hmm ... why doesn't she ask you for help, though?

- B 19.** W: Let's go over what we need to pack for our trip tomorrow.  
M: OK. We need clothes and an extra pair of shoes. Do we need to bring toothbrushes?  
W: Not necessarily. I think the hotel will include them. But make sure you bring a water bottle.  
M: No problem. I also think we'll need gloves and hats to keep us warm. The weather will get cold soon.  
Q: What might the speakers **NOT** need to pack? (Unit 3)  
(A) Extra shoes.  
**(B) Toothbrushes.**  
(C) A water bottle.  
(D) Gloves and hats.
- C 20.** M: I just went to the phone repair store. It's bad news. They said they can't fix my phone.  
W: What happened to your phone? Did you drop it?  
M: Yeah, I dropped it into some water. So, there's some water trapped inside it now. I tried everything to fix it, but nothing worked.  
W: That's too bad. Maybe you should just buy a new phone.  
Q: What's wrong with the man's phone? (Unit 3)  
(A) He can't get it back from the store.  
(B) It completely disappeared.  
**(C) He can't get water out of it.**  
(D) The screen is broken in many places.

- D 21.** M: Did you hear what Emily said? I am not sure I understood her correctly.  
W: Yes, she mentioned something about the schedule. I think there are some changes coming.  
M: Do you think it will apply to everyone?  
W: I believe that is the case. If not, why would she spend 30 minutes explaining it to all of us?  
M: You're right. Let's see if there are any e-mails about it.  
Q: What does the woman say about the change in schedule? (Unit 11)  
(A) They will talk about it in the next meeting.  
(B) It has already been shared in an e-mail.  
(C) They will probably not be affected by it.  
**(D) It is likely for everyone in the office.**
- C 22.** W: My family and I are going to spend the holiday in the countryside. Do you have any plans?  
M: Yes, my friends are planning a group tour. We may go camping!  
W: When it comes to camping, I know a perfect place to go.  
M: Do you mean the mountain area in the north? It's gotten too cold there now.  
W: No, I was actually going to say the suburbs.

- Q: What do we learn from the conversation? (Unit 3)  
(A) The woman is going to spend the holiday with her old classmates.  
(B) The man wants to travel to the north during the holiday.  
**(C) The woman thinks the suburbs are the best place for camping.**  
(D) The man doesn't like the suburbs because the weather is too cold now.

#### 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

You might see dogs finding illegal items at a port, but have you seen rats? At ports in Tanzania, you can see them locate ivory, rhino horns, and pangolin scales. When they identify a target, they touch a ball on their vest and get a treat. They are African pouched rats, also known as Gambian pouched rats. As one of the largest kinds of rats, they can grow up to three feet long. They have large cheek pouches for carrying food and are mainly active at night. Their sharp noses and calm nature make them perfect for detecting illegal wildlife products. Before working at ports, they begin training at about one month old. They are smaller than dogs but just as brave in the fight against wildlife crime! (Unit 5)

- D 23.** What do the rats have to touch when finding a target?  
(A) A treat in their bag.  
(B) A horn-shaped bell.  
(C) A foot of another rat.  
**(D) A ball on their vest.**

#### Passage 2

Have you ever thought about the use of "OK"? It's like "huh," which people use to express confusion anywhere. Even though it's a simple word, OK might be the most famous word in the world. Everyone knows it, no matter what language they speak. It started a long time ago in the US. Many people believe it came from a funny spelling mistake in Boston newspapers in the 1830s. At that time, people sometimes liked to shorten words on purpose. So, they changed the first letters of "all correct" to "O" and "K." This short form, OK, caught on. This two-letter word is now used everywhere to say yes, I agree, or that everything is fine. Maybe next time you say it, you can share this story with others, OK? (Unit 4)

- A 24.** According to the talk, what did OK originally stand for?  
**(A) All correct.**  
(B) Oh, careful.  
(C) Oh, cool.  
(D) All kinds.

peach)

Coffee (hot or iced): NT\$100

### Desserts

Tiramisu: NT\$140 (mascarpone cheese, ladyfingers, coffee, eggs, sugar, and cocoa powder)

Cannoli: NT\$250 (fried dessert with sweet ricotta cheese)

Baked ricotta cheese with hot honey: NT\$250

*There is a 10% service fee. We accept cash, credit cards, LINE Pay, Apple Pay, and Google Pay.*

*Please call or contact us online to book a table for more than four people.*

### About Us:

The LaBianca family opened AMC Italian Restaurant in 1985. Sofia LaBianca grew up in Italy and taught her family's food traditions to her children. We are happy to bring a taste of Italy to this community. AMC Italian Restaurant got excellent reviews in *Food and Culture* magazine and was featured on the *Local Eating Review* television show.

(Unit 9)

- B** 36. What is the main idea of this reading?
- (A) It gives a short history of Italian food from ancient to modern times.
- (B) It shows information about a restaurant's food and background.**

(C) It explains the ingredients and steps to cook some Italian dishes.

(D) It is about an Italian family's story of moving from Europe to Asia.

- C** 37. What is true about AMC Italian Restaurant based on the reading?

(A) Sofia LaBianca learned cooking in a cooking school.

(B) The restaurant only serves dishes made with cheese.

**(C) Food magazines and TV shows have talked about it.**

(D) Customers must pay with cash or credit card only.

- A** 38. Luigi takes his friend out for dinner. They order two bowls of soup, one spaghetti with cream sauce and meatballs, one cannoli, and two cans of Italian soda. How much is their bill?

**(A) NT\$1,221**

(B) NT\$1,056

(C) NT\$924

(D) NT\$1,110

- D** 39. What can we guess from this reading?

(A) The LaBianca family opened this restaurant around 50 years ago.

(B) People who don't want to wait a long time for their meals should choose pizza.

(C) AMC Italian Restaurant remains open between the main times for lunch and dinner each day.

**(D) Parties of three people or fewer do not need to book a table in advance.**

- C** 40. What does the underlined word "community" in the "About Us" section most likely mean?

(A) A plan for a new building.

(B) A group of blood relatives.

**(C) A local area and population.**

(D) A list of popular restaurants.

### III. Vocabulary 20%

#### Questions 41-45

**Speaker A:** Hey, I noticed you've been looking a bit worried lately. Is something on your mind? I heard you're considering a (41) c change. Are you planning to change to a completely different field?

**Speaker B:** Yes, I am. I want to (42) e new opportunities in environmental science. I've always loved nature, and I'm (43) d to make this change work.

**Speaker A:** That's really brave! But won't you face (44) c challenges, like starting from beginning and building entirely new skills?

**Speaker B:** It will be tough, but I believe this is my mission. Life is too short to stay in a job that doesn't feel (45) m or satisfy you. (Unit 1)

**Answer:**

(41) **career** (n. 生涯；事業；職業)

(42) **explore** (v. 探索)

(43) **determined** (adj. 堅決的；下定決心的)

(44) **constant** (adj. 經常發生的；持續不斷的)

(45) **meaningful** (adj. 有意義的；重要的)

#### Questions 46-50

**Speaker A:** Hi, Mike told me you had a small accident during the basketball game yesterday. Are you okay?

**Speaker B:** Yes, I'm fine. Luckily, it was just a minor (46) i on my leg. Nothing too serious.

**Speaker A:** That's good to hear. You should stay (47) c and rest for a few days. Don't push yourself too hard.

**Speaker B:** I know. I'm using an ice pack now. It is a very (48) e way to reduce the pain.

**Speaker A:** Does it help? I hope you can walk with more (49) c by tomorrow.

**Speaker B:** It's getting better. It's starting to heal now, so I think I can go back to school on Monday.

**Speaker A:** That's great! But don't (50) h to ask the teacher for help if you need to take a rest during PE class. Your health comes first.

**Speaker B:** Thanks for the advice. I'll be careful and listen to my body.

**Answer:**

(46) **injury** (n. 傷害；受傷) Unit 1

(47) **calm** (adj. 冷靜的) Unit 11

(48) **effective** (adj. 有效的) Unit 3

(49) **comfort** (n. 舒適；舒服) Unit 3

(50) **hesitate** (v. 猶豫；遲疑) Unit 1