

新竹高工 114 學年度第二學期 期末考 技高二英文科試題

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- 本試卷第 1~45 題請以 2B 鉛筆在答案卡上作答：
座號劃記有誤者（包括：未劃記、劃記錯誤、劃記不清楚以致機器無法判讀、劃記在其他欄位），扣總分 5 分。
- 第 46~63 題請用藍筆或黑筆在答案卷上作答：
未書寫班級、座號、姓名，以致無法辨識者，扣總分 5 分。另外未依指定位置作答者一律不計分。
請用藍、黑筆作答。以鉛筆或其他顏色筆作答者，扣總分 5 分。

一、單字 4500 字彙選擇：1, 20%

- Although the instructions seemed complicated at first, the clear _____ next to each step helped users put the furniture together.
(A) imagination (B) limitation (C) inspection (D) illustration
- Students with good behavior may be given the _____ of using their phones during breaks at school.
(A) tendency (B) privilege (C) mission (D) signal
- The company was fined after it was found to have _____ environmental regulations by releasing polluted waste into a river.
(A) withdrawn (B) portrayed (C) registered (D) violated
- The rescue team could not begin the operation until they had _____ information about the weather and the location of the missing hikers.
(A) various (B) initial (C) harmful (D) sufficient
- She refused to _____ any personal information about her family during the interview, saying it was a private matter.
(A) reveal (B) strengthen (C) seize (D) witness
- She changed her study _____ by spending more time reviewing past mistakes instead of just memorizing new material.
(A) label (B) strategy (C) observation (D) presence
- The restaurant offers a wide _____ of dishes, from local meals to international cuisine, to satisfy different customers' tastes.
(A) process (B) harvest (C) variety (D) objection
- There is a _____ on the number of visitors allowed inside the museum at one time to ensure safety and avoid overcrowding.
(A) restriction (B) repetition (C) registration (D) reservation
- The school increased _____ after some students reported that strangers had entered the campus without permission.
(A) salary (B) necessity (C) security (D) penalty
- The coach gave a short speech to _____ the players before the game, telling them to believe in themselves and stay focused on winning the match.
(A) motivate (B) occupy (C) involve (D) possess
- Young children often _____ their parents' behavior, such as the way they speak or how they react to different situations.
(A) obtain (B) surrender (C) imitate (D) retreat
- I didn't _____ him at first because he had changed a lot since high school, and it took me a few seconds to realize who he was.
(A) install (B) threaten (C) recognize (D) pretend
- Loud noises from outside can _____ students while they are trying to concentrate on their work in the classroom.
(A) interrupt (B) investigate (C) invade (D) imply
- It is easy to _____ important details when you are in a hurry or not paying close attention to what you are doing.
(A) murder (B) overlook (C) obtain (D) squeeze
- Health should always be your top _____, even when you are very busy with work or school tasks that seem urgent.
(A) structure (B) significance (C) outcome (D) priority
- After the storm, workers worked hard to restore electricity and water services to the affected areas as quickly as possible.
(A) reserve (B) resist (C) retain (D) restore
- The school organized a sports event to _____ healthy lifestyles among students and encourage them to exercise regularly.
(A) resemble (B) promote (C) issue (D) insert
- The project requires _____ skills, including communication, problem-solving, and teamwork, to be completed successfully.
(A) multiple (B) informative (C) habitual (D) spare
- With proper _____, children can learn how to make better decisions and develop good habits.
(A) guidance (B) violence (C) prevention (D) innocence
- They _____ to protect each other and stay together even during the hardest times they might face in the future.
(A) informed (B) proceeded (C) reduced (D) swore

二、綜合測驗：2, 40%

(I)

Many people love traveling during long breaks and exploring new places around the world. __21__ traveling itself can be exciting and enjoyable, airline food is often less appealing. The truth is that __22__ hard the chef tries, in-flight meals just don't taste as good as they do on the ground. It is not the airline's fault, though. __23__, research has shown that the taste of food actually has something to do with the altitudes of our organs. At high altitudes, there is a considerable __24__ in humidity and air pressure inside the cabin. When we are on the plane, we may find our noses __25__. Our taste buds will also become __26__ less sensitive, which makes food taste not as sweet or salty as expected. Furthermore, the loud noises from the airplane engines will also __27__ how much we enjoy our meal. __28__ that our senses don't function normally during a flight, airlines have come up with different solutions __29__ this problem. British Airways, for instance, has tried __30__ passengers __30__ a nasal spray to clear their stuffy noses. Other airlines have simply added more flavorings to the dishes or used savory ingredients. Hopefully, in-flight meals can be tastier and more enjoyable with these approaches.

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| 21. (A) Since | (B) Despite | (C) While | (D) Unless |
| 22. (A) no matter what | (B) however | (C) no matter when | (D) whoever |
| 23. (A) Needless to say | (B) Believe it or not | (C) Keep in mind | (D) By comparison |
| 24. (A) outline | (B) devotion | (C) pursuit | (D) decrease |
| 25. (A) block | (B) blocking | (C) to block | (D) blocked |
| 26. (A) much | (B) very | (C) more | (D) a few |
| 27. (A) effect | (B) affect | (C) prevent | (D) rely |
| 28. (A) Realized | (B) To realize | (C) Having realized | (D) Realize |
| 29. (A) to | (B) for | (C) of | (D) by |
| 30. (A) blaming...for | (B) distracting...from | (C) replacing...with | (D) providing...with |

(II)

Behind many famous artworks __31__ a touching story, and Albrecht Dürer's painting *Praying Hands* is one such example. The story itself serves __32__ the inspiration for this extraordinary work of art. This raises the question: What __33__ beneath these joined hands? Born into a poor family __34__ financial difficulties, Albrecht and his brother, Albert, shared a(n) __35__ talent for art. Sadly, because their family struggled to make ends meet, __36__ pursue their studies in art at the same time. Thus, they decided to flip a coin, with the winner attending art school, whereas the other would have to work in the mines to support his brother. Albrecht won the coin toss and spent the next four years studying art. Albert, however, worked in dangerous underground environments. Fortunately, his hard work paid off, and Albrecht made a name for himself at the academy. __37__ finishing art school, Albrecht returned home with a grateful heart. To celebrate his success, a special dinner was served. During the meal, Albrecht made a toast to appreciate his selfless brother. "It's time you __38__ your worker's tools behind and __38__ studying art," Albrecht announced. "It's your turn to follow your dream and become an artist." Deeply touched, Albert burst into tears; however, he chose to let go of this opportunity because years of hard labor __39__ his bones. His artistic skill was weakened, so he could not paint anymore. His worn and bruised hands became the inspiration for the painting *Praying Hands*, a work Albrecht Dürer created years later __40__ his brother's support.

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| 31. (A) has | (B) have | (C) is | (D) are |
| 32. (A) by | (B) as | (C) with | (D) for |
| 33. (A) lays | (B) lies | (C) lied | (D) laid |
| 34. (A) facing | (B) faced | (C) that faces | (D) to face |
| 35. (A) ambitious | (B) cruel | (C) humid | (D) remarkable |
| 36. (A) never they could | (B) never could they | (C) could they never | (D) could never they |
| 37. (A) For | (B) By | (C) On | (D) With |
| 38. (A) leave; start | (B) to leave; to start | (C) leaving; starting | (D) left; started |
| 39. (A) had broken | (B) are breaking | (C) are broken | (D) break |
| 40. (A) in celebration of | (B) instead of | (C) in spite of | (D) in honor of |

三、素養題：2, 4%

Dear Mr. Thomas,

A Dürer exhibition, *The Painter with A Magical Touch*, will be held next month. We'll organize several tours, especially for students aged 15 to 19, so that they can get to know more about the life and works of this unique artist.

Albrecht Dürer is a world-class master. His graphic* works are very sensitive to light so they can only be exhibited* every ten years. During this exhibition, the largest ever put on, we'll be showing all of his originals. The exhibition is a golden opportunity for teenagers to learn about art!

We would like to invite you and your students to join one of our special Dürer Exhibition tours. Should you have any questions or want to know more details, please feel free to email us at besucher@albertina.at.

With warmest regards,
Claire Metz
Public Relations Manager
Albertina Museum Art Education Department

*graphic *adj.* 繪圖的

*exhibit *vt.* 展出

41. What is most likely Mr. Thomas' profession?
(A) Manager. (B) Kindergarten teacher. (C) Principal. (D) Tour guide.
42. If Mr. Thomas needs more information about organizing a tour for his students, what should he do?
(A) He should check the website. (B) He should call Ms. Metz.
(C) He should go to the museum himself. (D) He should email the museum.

四、閱讀測驗：2, 6%

If you walk along the streets, you will see some stores with many claw machines inside. These claw machines are perfect for vending small toys, candies and other small prizes. What the player needs to do is to insert coins or tokens into a machine and move the claw back, forth, and sideways for a certain amount of time. If the player is successful, the prize the claw is holding is dropped into the opening for collection. If not, it's game over.

Claw machines have become a sudden hit in Taiwan because this business model is simple for those who want to be their own boss. They just rent a small place from the store owner and place claw machines. They do not need to struggle with many things beforehand, such as raising money, hiring employees and managing them. Buying a claw machine usually costs them about NT\$30,000. The average cost for renting a place is about NT\$5,000. The total fixed cost is NT\$35,000. It is said that the average monthly income for an individual machine makes around NT\$10,000 profit at a good location. Some even say that they can start making up to NT\$150,000 in revenue* every month afterward. Therefore, it is a low risk investment.

Even though running a claw machine business may make profits, the overall "claw machine phenomenon" does cause some concern. Psychiatrists* warn of dangers of "claw machine addiction," saying that many players became so addicted that they ran out of money and end up destroying their life. Economists claim that claw machines first emerged during the Great Depression; it is indicative of an economy in recession* and regarded as a warning sign. So next time when you grab the toy or gadget of your choosing, tell yourself: "Claw machines can't fulfill any part of yourself; instead, they may make you addicted and lose dreams."

*revenue *n.* 收益

*psychiatrist *n.* 精神科醫師

*recession *n.* (經濟)衰退期

43. Which of the following is **NOT** the reason why claw machines become popular?
(A) Owners do not need to make much preparation.
(B) The risks in this business are low.
(C) Customers enjoy toys, candies, and even coins.
(D) People believe this business can get profits.
44. According to the passage, if a claw machine is put at a good location, how much does the owner probably get around per year?
(A) NT\$5,000. (B) NT\$10,000. (C) NT\$35,000. (D) NT\$120,000.
45. According to psychiatrist, what kind of danger does the claw machine bring about?
(A) People addicted to it would have a miserable life.
(B) It would cause the world's economic recession.
(C) Owners are more likely to get into debt.
(D) There are too many competitors in business.

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五、文意字彙：2, 16%

46. The used car was made fifty years ago, but it is still in a very good c _____ n.
47. For the local community, the bridge is more than just a structure; it is a s _____ l of progress and development.
48. In science class, students are often asked to d _____ h harmful chemicals from safe ones by observing their color, smell, and reaction.
49. The company offers p _____ l training programs for new employees so that they can get used to the workplace more quickly.
50. During the meeting, the manager presented a new p _____ l to improve the company's working efficiency and reduce unnecessary costs.
51. Students should check their answers carefully to make sure they are a _____ e before they hand in the exam paper.
52. The rescue worker s _____ ed his life during the earthquake when he went back into a collapsing building to save another victim.
53. The t _____ h of the national soccer team brought joy and excitement to millions of fans across the country.

六、引導式翻譯（每格限填一字）：1, 8%

- ❖ 因為下週有這麼多期末報告截止，莉莉幾乎沒有足夠的時間睡覺，更不用說跟朋友出去玩了。

With so many final projects due next week, Lily (b) 54 _____ has enough time to sleep, not to mention hanging out with friends.

- ❖ 上週在學生們完成所有期末考之後，他們期待在新學期開始前與朋友們度過一些時光。

After the students finished all their final exams last week, they looked 55 _____ 56 _____ (s) 57 _____ some time with their friends before the new semester began.

- ❖ 消防員試圖搶救那棟老建築，但他們的努力都白費了，因為火勢蔓延得太快。

The firefighters tried to save the old building, but their efforts were 58 _____ 59 _____ because the fire spread too quickly.

- ❖ 儘管你面臨所有的壓力，在下重要決定時，你一定都要能反應自如。

(R) 60 _____ 61 _____ all the stress you are faced with, you must keep your mind sharp when you make important decisions.

七、句子重組：3%

62. the writer / been published / had / before / Never / passed away / the book

八、翻譯：3%

63. 無論他多難過，他總是在別人面前忍住眼淚。

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