

Listening Test

Part A 20%

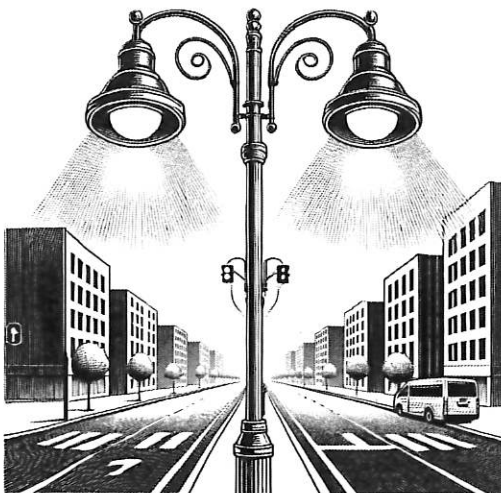
Look at the pictures below. For each, you will hear one question and four possible answers, A to D. Write down the letter of the best answer (A, B, C, or D).

Question 1



1. _____

Question 2



2. _____

Question 3



3. _____

Question 4



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Question 5



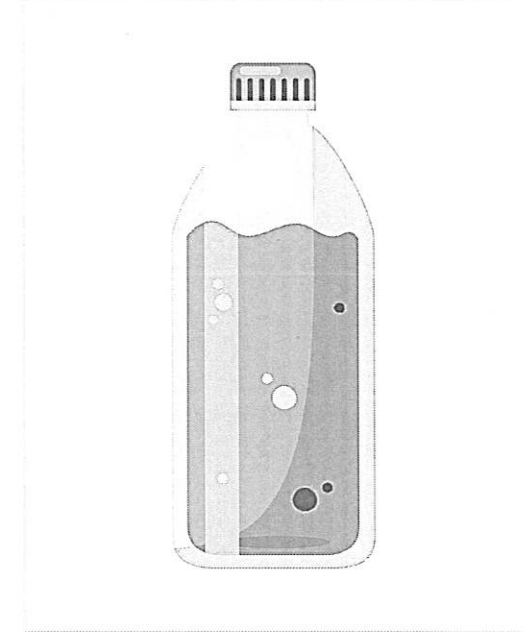
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Question 6



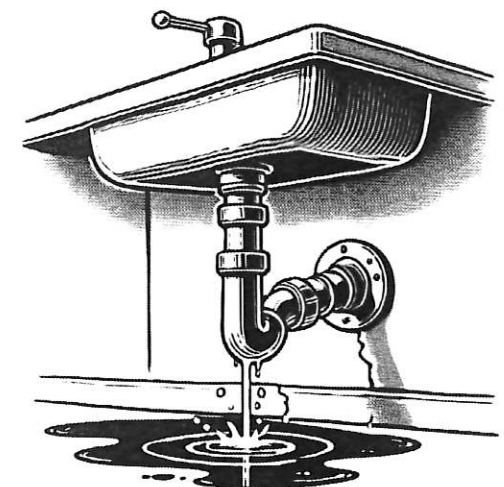
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Question 7



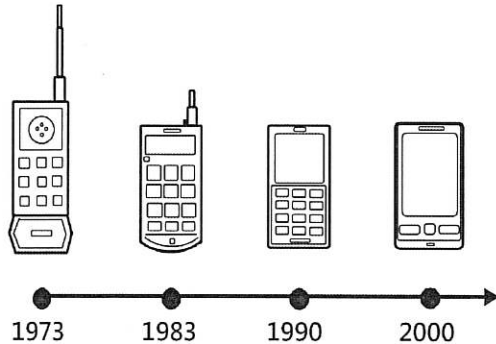
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Question 8



8. _____

Question 9



9. _____

Question 10

SUNNY'S ICE CREAM SHOP		
Ice Cream	Price	Votes
Chocolate	NT\$80	45
Banana	NT\$70	20
Strawberry	NT\$80	15
Green Tea	NT\$90	30

Customer votes from last week

10. _____

Part B 20%

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

11. (A) My cousin is five years old.
(B) Yeah, most kids are very quiet.
(C) I thought you knew the answer.
(D) Yeah, they are very curious.

12. (A) Many people start working after they finish school.
(B) It's good that she noticed before it was too late.
(C) The company is hiring new people this month.
(D) Right! That job sounded like a perfect match for her!
13. (A) I agreed. The beach is always crowded.
(B) Right? The weather is getting colder.
(C) Yeah, I don't like eating ice cream.
(D) Well, I always imagine the ocean and the sand.
14. (A) I have a few good friends at school.
(B) My best friend lives in another city.
(C) That's why good friends always support each other.
(D) Yes, good friends should never disagree on anything.
15. (A) I can't believe they just copied a project from last year!
(B) The teacher gave them paper and markers for the project.
(C) You're right. They didn't need to look at other ideas.
(D) That's a good way to find the best solution.
16. (A) I didn't know he had left his backpack outside!
(B) Why was his backpack always so heavy?
(C) Yeah, he almost dropped it because

he was in such a rush.

- (D) Yes, it started raining not long ago.

17. (A) A strong leader helps the team work well together.
(B) I also enjoy working alone instead of in a group.
(C) True, we don't need a person to guide the team now.
(D) How did our team lose the game last week?
18. (A) She finished the test very quickly.
(B) True, the test was very easy for her.
(C) The teacher gave her a high score.
(D) Yeah, she wished she had prepared more.
19. (A) The buses always arrive on time in the morning.
(B) I don't like driving in the rain, either.
(C) Is the local government making changes to the roads?
(D) Were they stuck in a traffic jam?
20. (A) How was the trip to the beach, then?
(B) Great! The weather was perfect for swimming.
(C) You're right. We had a great time at the beach.
(D) Really? You didn't go out in the end?

Part C 12%

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.

21. (A) After the man finishes his meeting.
(B) Right now.
(C) Tomorrow morning.
(D) At 2:50 p.m.
22. (A) He had to read a very long story.
(B) He didn't study the lesson.
(C) He forgot to bring his book.
(D) He wasn't sure how to say some words.
23. (A) It feels more real and stays special over many years.
(B) It reminds her of her childhood.
(C) It used older technology in an interesting way.
(D) It was created by her favorite director.
24. (A) She only speaks in front of large audiences.
(B) She got better at public speaking.
(C) She prefers writing instead of speaking.
(D) She took a class on public speaking.
25. (A) She is angry with the man.
(B) She wants to go home now.
(C) She wants to cook something.
(D) She is very hungry.

26.

MONTHLY SALES REPORT

Team member	Units sold
Sarah	48
Mike	35
John	52
Lisa	41

- (A) Sarah.
(B) Mike.
(C) John.
(D) Lisa.

Part D 8%

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

Passage 1

27. (A) To protect Māori land and culture.
(B) To create a new government in New Zealand.
(C) To help Māori people travel to new places.
(D) To teach young people how to use weapons.

Passage 2

28. (A) A clapper.
(B) A big flag.
(C) Your voice.
(D) A drum.

Passage 3

29. (A) To make children follow strict rules.
(B) To share his ideas and feelings.
(C) To teach history through stories.
(D) To collect old stories in his country.

Passage 4

30. (A) It likes to be alone.
(B) It has a lot more fur.
(C) It cannot swim well.
(D) It lives in cold water.

Reading Test

I. Cloze Test 30%

Passage 1

Ballpoint pens are common tools we use every day for writing, drawing, or signing documents. These useful pens have an interesting history. The __31__ model for a ballpoint pen was created by John Loud, an American inventor, in the late 19th century. His design featured a small ball at the tip of the pen that rolled around and spread ink on the surface. However, Loud's ballpoint pen didn't work well on paper.

In 1938, a Hungarian-Argentine journalist named László Bíró created his improved pen design after __32__ with leaky fountain pens, the most common writing tool back then. The ink in fountain pens was thin and dried too slowly, causing a __33__ after writing. To solve this problem, László decided to improve Loud's design. He realized that regular fountain pen ink

__34__ wouldn't work well with the new ballpoint design. So, he asked his brother, György, for help. As a chemist, György developed a thicker ink that flowed easily and dried quickly, creating __35__ and tidier writing. This new ink made the ballpoint pen much easier to use and more practical for everyday writing. And that's how the modern ballpoint pen was invented, changing the way we write forever.

31. (A) starving (B) original
(C) political (D) harmful
32. (A) struggles (B) had struggled
(C) struggled (D) struggling
33. (A) spice (B) nerve
(C) mess (D) range
34. (A) at the time (B) once more
(C) against the odds (D) right away
35. (A) rougher (B) stiffer
(C) looser (D) smoother

Passage 2

When you visit Kaohsiung, you might want to go to places like E-DA Theme Park or Qijin District. But near Taiwan High Speed Rail Zuoying Station, there's another __36__ that you can't miss! Lotus Pond Scenic Area combines nature and history, making it a great stop for travelers.

The history of Lotus Pond __37__ 1686. There was a plan to build a Confucius temple there. Therefore, lotuses were planted and the pond was used to help cool the __38__ area

during hot summers. By 1824, the pond was further developed to supply water to nearby fields, which led to growth in the area.

Today, Lotus Pond Scenic Area is also famous for its historical temples. There are over 20 temples around the area. The temples are connected by bridges over the pond, __39__ the peaceful atmosphere of the area.

The Dragon and Tiger Pagodas are the most famous landmark in Lotus Pond Scenic Area. Built in 1976, these twin pagodas feature large dragon and tiger statues at the entrances. Visitors enter through the dragon's mouth and leave through the tiger's. __40__ is believed that this will bring good luck and drive away bad luck.

36. (A) tourist spot
(B) cultural figure
(C) government official
(D) national symbol
37. (A) runs out of
(B) comes up with
(C) gives birth to
(D) dates back to
38. (A) surrounding (B) identical
(C) affordable (D) probable
39. (A) speaking of (B) adding to
(C) handing out (D) looking after
40. (A) It (B) What
(C) This (D) That

Passage 3

Songkran, Thailand's New Year festival, is a time when people get their water guns and hit the streets to have fun. This 41 festival usually takes place from April 13 to 15. Water is a symbol of purity and cleansing in Thai culture. Therefore, during the festival, people of all ages have fun with water fights to wash away bad luck. However, these water wars can sometimes 42 accidents. To avoid being hurt or getting into trouble, there are some important rules and safety tips you need to be aware of.

1. Don't splash monks, the elderly, or babies. It's 43 rude and dangerous, and you might even land yourself in a police station!

2. Avoid wearing expensive clothes. Think about how your clothes will look when they are wet. For women, it's 44 to wear a swimsuit under your clothes.

3. People may put wet mud on your face as a blessing (though it's not allowed in some places). Remember to carry a bottle of water to wash it off later.

4. Don't drive during Songkran. Road accidents are common because water makes the roads 45. It's safer to use public transportation.

41. (A) suitable (B) intelligent
(C) immediate (D) cheerful
42. (A) lead to (B) go through
(C) turn to (D) give away
43. (A) consider

- (B) considered
(C) considering to be
(D) considered being

44. (A) tender (B) shiny
(C) ideal (D) scary
45. (A) dramatic (B) slippery
(C) advanced (D) enjoyable

II. Vocabulary 10%

令人印象深刻的	固體的；固態的	結構；構造	倒	可靠的；性能穩定的
浸；沾	略過；不做；避免有	卡住的；動不了的	運氣	特別的；獨一無二的

46. This car is much more r _____ e than my old one. I've had it for four years and haven't had to get it repaired once!
47. The drawer seems to be s _____ k. It just won't open no matter how hard I pull.
48. Jill d _____ ped her foot in the swimming pool to test the water's temperature before she jumped in.
49. Ancient people built a huge and i _____ e temple here and covered it in gold.
50. Our restaurant sells u _____ e dishes that you can only find in this part of the world.
51. The two buildings are owned by the

same company, and they have a similar kind of s _____ e.

52. I had the good f _____ e to get the last tickets available for the show.
53. Vivian sat in the tub and p _____ red water over her hair to wash it.
54. Most metals are s _____ d at room temperature and become liquid or gas when heated.
55. Henry was so tired that he s _____ ped taking a shower and went straight to bed.