

國立新竹高工 113 學年度第二學期第二次期中考 英語文科試卷

適用班級：高職一年級

考試範圍：龍騰 B2:U3~4，英文字彙字識：ch6-1~6-3

答題說明：英文試題 63 題。作答完後請分開繳回 1.答案卡 2.答案卷，及 3.試題卷

注意事項：座號劃記有誤者，扣總分 5 分。(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)

班 號 姓名：

I、Vocabulary: 20% (@1%)

1. Eric has a(n) _____ for soccer and will happily watch almost every game that is shown on TV.
(A) passion (B) offense (C) gratitude (D) dignity
2. Alice _____ her friends by making a brave decision—leaving her job to travel around the world.
(A) wept (B) amazed (C) cursed (D) boasted
3. Jack tried to _____ a girl he liked by showing off his basketball skills.
(A) approve (B) disappoint (C) impress (D) horrify
4. We should be _____ of one another and accept different people's beliefs, even if we don't share them.
(A) tolerant (B) jealous (C) tense (D) merry
5. Dorothy was so _____ to take part in our party that she showed up to my house an hour early!
(A) scary (B) lousy (C) furious (D) eager
6. I guess my sister is watching a funny video because I can hear the _____ from her room.
(A) hatred (B) fantasy (C) laughter (D) dread
7. Josh always _____ when he has to sit in the car's middle seat. He really doesn't like it.
(A) exhausts (B) complains (C) delights (D) attracts
8. Emily looked _____ when she learned her boyfriend could not come to her birthday party.
(A) frustrated (B) confessed (C) homesick (D) suspicious
9. John _____ to do his homework last night, so he had to wake up early and do it this morning.
(A) relieved (B) hesitated (C) frightened (D) neglected
10. Rose feels _____ about her job interview next week and hasn't slept well in three days.
(A) content (B) anxious (C) leisurely (D) sympathetic
11. I think Sheila was simply _____ how bad her flight was—it couldn't have been that bad.
(A) identifying (B) misunderstanding (C) suffering (D) exaggerating
12. I do not like listening to Steve's terrible jokes or rude stories because they usually _____ me.
(A) offend (B) inspire (C) appeal (D) cherish
13. Bill's lazy _____ will ruin his chances of finding a job.
(A) sorrow (B) sincerity (C) attitude (D) curiosity
14. Out of _____, I gave the homeless man a bowl of rice and a NT\$ 100 bill.
(A) pity (B) rage (C) tension (D) terror
15. Mary's friends _____ her paintings and told her that if she kept practicing, she could be a great artist one day.
(A) disgusted (B) giggled (C) insulted (D) admired
16. Michelle's friends consider her new bag really _____ and often ask her where she bought it.
(A) troublesome (B) emotional (C) desirable (D) thankful
17. The crime scene at the apartment was so _____ that some of the police officers couldn't stay there for a second.
(A) horrible (B) pessimistic (C) suspicious (D) reluctant
18. Tony thought about cheating on the test, but then he listened to his _____ and decided to against it.
(A) conscience (B) determination (C) desperation (D) confusion
19. I _____ all kinds of green vegetables, so I don't want to eat any of them.
(A) mislead (B) grin (C) discourage (D) dislike
20. Andy _____ of his parents, which left them very disappointed.
(A) came up to the expectations (B) aroused envy (C) fell short of the expectations (D) returned with glory

II. Conversation: 6% (@2%)

21. **Walter:** Hi, Albert. We're going to play basketball. Do you want to join us?

Albert: Thanks for asking, but I am going to study in the library with Lydia.

Walter: With Lydia? Why?

Albert: Well, _____, she is actually my new girlfriend, so I want to spend more time with her.

(A) nice to meet you

(B) between you and me

(C) hold on a second

(D) that doesn't ring a bell

22. **Sam:** Do you think I should tell my parents about this accident?

Mike: Of course. You'd better tell them as soon as you can, or things will get worse.

Sam: But I'm afraid they won't understand.

Mike: Don't worry! It wasn't your fault anyway.

Sam: I know. _____ That's what I am worried about.

(A) How dare you say so?

(B) How did you know about the accident?

(C) But they don't take bad news very well.

(D) Why don't you just ignore this conversation?

23. **Lee:** I heard this local Taiwanese restaurant is famous for its seafood fried rice.

Vincent: Really? _____ But I don't use chopsticks very well.

Lee: Don't worry. The good thing is that you can still use a spoon for your fried rice.

Vincent: That's good news!

(A) I'm on a diet.

(B) It's up to you.

(C) I didn't mean it.

(D) I'll give it a try.

III. Cloze: 30% (@1.5%)

(A)

An old man had two jars—one was perfectly functional __24__ the other was old and cracked. Despite the terrible flaws __25__ the old jar had, he still insisted on taking both to collect water from the river every day. This behavior confused the broken jar. One day, __26__ he strolled back home as usual, the old man heard a guilty voice from the jar. "Sir, I'm so sorry __27__ . Haven't you noticed that I keep __28__ water? Why don't you just throw me away?" said the poor jar. Looking at the jar, the man comforted it in a gentle tone, "You are mistaken, my friend. You are more valuable than you think. __29__ at the path, and tell me what you see." What came to the jar's view were __30__ flowers and lush vegetables! The man continued, "I was __31__ your flaws. So, I decided to scatter seeds on your side of the path. __32__ you, I'm able to bring my family fresh vegetables. So you see—if we look at weaknesses __33__ a different point of view, we may find it useful sometimes.

24. (A) until

(B) since

(C) while

(D) because

25. (A) whom

(B) what

(C) whose

(D) that

26. (A) as

(B) with

(C) for

(D) upon

27. (A) for leak water

(B) because leak water

(C) that I leak water

(D) by leaking water

28. (A) lose

(B) loses

(C) lost

(D) losing

29. (A) To look

(B) Looking

(C) Upon looking

(D) Just look

30. (A) sweet-smelling

(B) sweetly-smelling

(C) smell-sweet

(D) smell-sweetly

31. (A) full of

(B) aware of

(C) satisfied with

(D) honored for

32. (A) In addition to

(B) According to

(C) Speaking of

(D) Thanks to

33. (A) in

(B) at

(C) from

(D) through

(B)

People of different cultures enjoy food in various ways. To avoid __34__ in an awkward position, visitors need to learn more about the local traditions. Here are some interesting examples. In Japan, you may be surprised to find that people always slurp noodles. In fact, slurping noodles loudly and hastily is not rude at all; instead, it is __35__ a way to show respect and appreciation for the chef and the food. However, in countries __36__ Korea, the young are expected to wait patiently until the elders __37__ the first bite. They believe the elderly—who are __38__ more experienced and wiser—deserve the simple yet meaningful privilege (特權). In another Asian country, India, the way they enjoy a meal is also quite unique. They believe __39__ satisfying way to eat is by picking up food with their fingertips. However, they are very __40__ which hand to use. Only right hand is __41__ for eating. If visitors eat or pass food with their left hand, they are likely __42__ the locals feel uncomfortable. Thus, remember __43__ an eye out for the local habits before digging in!

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| 34. (A) be | (B) being | (C) to be | (D) to being |
| 35. (A) thought to be as | (B) looked upon being | (C) considered as | (D) regarded as |
| 36. (A) including | (B) such like | (C) like | (D) for instance like |
| 37. (A) make | (B) take | (C) put | (D) do |
| 38. (A) very | (B) so | (C) much | (D) too |
| 39. (A) more | (B) the more | (C) most | (D) the most |
| 40. (A) particular about | (B) good at | (C) disappointed at | (D) familiar to |
| 41. (A) decorated | (B) introduced | (C) reserved | (D) praised |
| 42. (A) of making | (B) about making | (C) that make | (D) to make |
| 43. (A) keeping | (B) to keep | (C) kept | (D) to be kept |

IV. Reading Comprehension: 14% (@2%)

(A)



Susie's Kitchen
All-You-Can-Eat
Breakfast Buffet

NT\$230/person
Monday to Friday, August only
(Except Holidays)
7 a.m. – 9 a.m.

On Tuesdays only, the first 20 people eat for free!

Taking leftovers to go is not allowed.
No animals except trained service animals.
Kids under the age of 3 eat for free.

Start your day with a great meal!

44. According to the passage, which of the following is true?

- (A) There are only 20 seats at Susie's Kitchen.
- (B) A guide dog and its owner can have breakfast at Susie's Kitchen.
- (C) Kids under the age of three and their parents can eat for free at Susie's Kitchen.
- (D) Diners can enjoy their breakfast buffet on the weekends at Susie's Kitchen.

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(B)

Elmer the elephant didn't like his long trunk*. It always got in the way when he tried to do things. One day, Elmer was bored. His mother told him to go help the birds to sing. But when Elmer trumpeted* with his trunk, the noise was very loud and scared the birds away. Elmer returned to his mother in tears. She told him to go help Parrot make pottery*. Parrot asked Elmer to place her new bowl on the shelf. But when Elmer turned around, his trunk knocked the whole shelf over, smashing* all the bowls. Parrot yelled at Elmer to go away. Once again, Elmer went back to his mother and cried.

Suddenly, the sound of animals screaming for help filled the air. The wooden hut where Rhino cooked meals for them was on fire. The animals were running away from it. None of them knew what to do. Without thinking, Elmer sprang into action*. He ran to the pond and filled his trunk with water. Seconds later, he sprayed* it onto the hut and put out the fire. The animals gathered and cheered for Elmer. His long trunk had saved the day!

*trunk *n.* [C] 象鼻 *trumpet *vi.* (象) 吼叫 *pottery *n.* [U] 陶器 *smash *vt.* 打碎 *spring into action 立刻行動
*spray *vt.* 噴灑

45. What's this reading mainly about?

- (A) What the elephant's trunk is made of.
- (B) How an elephant found out what he was good at.
- (C) Why most elephants have long trunks.
- (D) When an elephant's trunk begins to grow longer.

46. What happened when Elmer was trying to help Parrot?

- (A) He broke all the bowls.
- (B) He scared the birds away.
- (C) He made a loud noise.
- (D) He yelled at Parrot.

47. What does "it" in the second paragraph refer to?

- (A) Air.
- (B) Fire.
- (C) Water.
- (D) Elmer.

(C)

National flags* are unique and instantly recognizable symbols. Each one proudly represents its country on the world stage. However, some flags look strangely similar to others. Take African countries for example. The flags of many African countries feature red, green, and yellow. These are known as the Pan-African* colors, and they show shared values between African countries. The colors come from the Ethiopian* flag. Ethiopia was one of the few African countries that was never ruled by a European nation. As other African states gained independence*, they took up Ethiopia's colors to represent African freedom. Something similar can be seen in the Middle East*, where many flags use the pan-Arab colors of red, white, green, and black.

Beyond colors, many design elements are frequently reused. For example, Denmark, Norway, Iceland, Finland, and Sweden all have flags bearing an off-center* cross* known as the Nordic cross. This cross is a nod to the countries' Christian* backgrounds. However, having similar flags sometimes shows historical ties to past colonizers*. When the British Empire was at its height, many flags around the world featured the Union Jack*. Most former colonies redesigned their flags after they became independent, but some, like Australia and New Zealand, kept the Union Jack on theirs. Of course, no two countries are exactly alike, but as flags can show, many nations have things in common. Therefore, flags remind us that, though there are many differences between us, we are all part of one human story.

*national flag 國旗 *Pan-African 泛非洲的 *Ethiopian 衣索比亞的 *independence 獨立 *the Middle East 中東
*off-center 偏離中心的 *cross 十字架 *Christian 基督教的 *colonizers 殖民者 *Union Jack 英國國旗

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48. Why did many newly independent African countries adopt (採用) the Pan-African colors from Ethiopia's flag?

- (A) To show they had similar geography (地理位置) and resources.
- (B) To identify themselves as free countries, like Ethiopia.
- (C) Because Ethiopia was a powerful colonizing empire.
- (D) Because the colors were chosen by the United Nations.

49. What is the main reason the Nordic countries use a similar cross design in their flags?

- (A) They were once part of the British Empire.
- (B) They all speak the same language.
- (C) It reflects their shared religious and cultural roots.
- (D) The designer of their national flags was the same person.

50. Below is a national flag and its description. Which part of the world does the flag belong to?

- (A) West Africa. (B) The Middle East. (C) Central America. (D) Northern Europe.



The flag is divided into three parts: the top is red, the middle is white, and the bottom is black. In the center of the white stripe are two green stars.

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➤請用藍色或黑色原子筆，勿使用鉛筆作答

➤請寫明班級、座號、姓名。未寫明者扣總分五分。

_____班_____號 姓名：_____

總分(30)

V. 文意字彙: 16% (@2%)

- _____ 51. Dry your mop after you use it, or it will d_____p water onto the floor.
- _____ 52. In many countries, it is a c_____m to celebrate the new year by getting rid of old and welcoming the new.
- _____ 53. The doctor is explaining to the patient how to take the medicine p_____rly .
- _____ 54. The elders often experience a loss of a_____e, so it's important to make the meals enjoyable to them.
- _____ 55. In today's s_____y, women have more opportunities to achieve their dreams than ever before.
- _____ 56. The news is true. The war has i_____d killed thousands of people and left many others homeless.
- _____ 57. The thief felt deeply a_____med when he was caught by the store owner.
- _____ 58. She worked part-time to save money because she planned to travel a_____d after graduation.

VI. 引導式翻譯: 8% (@1%)

59. 說到要如何跟朋友與家人道歉，一句簡單的「對不起」常常是最佳選擇。

When it _____ (a)_____ to friends and family, a simple "I'm sorry" is often a go-to phrase.

60. 雖然 Chris 看起來很平靜，但他的朋友一直都知道他正在隱藏他的情緒。

Though Chris looked calm, his friends knew _____ that he was hiding his _____.

61. 既然你來了，要不要去參觀 2025 大阪世博？這可是一輩子只有一次的機會。

_____ you are already here, why not go to Osaka World Expo 2025? It's a once-in-a-lifetime chance.

VII. 翻譯重組題: 6%

62. 偶爾，我會想這樣糟糕的情況何時才能停止。(請用From...開頭)

_____ (3%)

63. made for him / that / Thomas is / his mother / a sandwich / eating

_____ (3%)