

Answer Keys

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Listening Scripts

聽力內文

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一、看圖辯義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question

1. What is the woman doing?

- (A) Running outside.
- (B) Getting ready for winter.
- (C) Watering plants.
- (D) Smelling the flowers.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question

2. Where is the man?

- (A) On a bicycle.
- (B) In a garden.
- (C) On an airplane.
- (D) In a foreign country.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question

3. What are the man and woman doing?

- (A) Beginning their day.
- (B) Washing dirty plates.
- (C) Finishing dinner.
- (D) Eating dessert.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question

4. What is the girl doing?

- (A) Feeding her bird.
- (B) Feeding her dog.
- (C) Feeding her fish.
- (D) Feeding her duck.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question

5. Where are the children sitting?

- (A) In the house.
- (B) On the ground.

(C) Downstairs.

(D) On a chair.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question 6.

What is the girl going to do?

- (A) Go swimming.
- (B) Take a shower.
- (C) Surprise her friend.
- (D) Play with her toys.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G.

Question 7. What is the man probably saying?

- (A) Stop.
- (B) Sleep.
- (C) Write.
- (D) Ready.

Question 8. What are the boy and girl going to do?

- (A) Go to the zoo.
- (B) Put on a show.
- (C) Run a race.
- (D) Walk to school.

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H.

Question 9. How much are tickets?

- (A) NT\$1,500.
- (B) NT\$160.
- (C) NT\$1,000.
- (D) NT\$100.

Question 10. How many days will the music concert take place?

- (A) 1.
- (B) 15.
- (C) 16.
- (D) 2.

二、對答

- Question 11:** Do you want to eat something during the movie?
- Question 12:** Oh no, I forgot my car keys!
- Question 13:** Would you like a piece of cake?
- Question 14:** Where is the train station?
- Question 15:** Are you a shy person?
- Question 16:** What do you like to wear when it's hot outside?
- Question 17:** How did your sister feel this morning?
- Question 18:** What size shoes do you wear?
- Question 19:** Who is your favorite singer?
- Question 20:** Is there a camera on your phone?

三、簡短對話

- (M) For Question 21,** you'll listen to a short conversation.
- (W)** Do you want to go to the city this weekend?
- (M)** Yeah! That would be great!
- (W)** When do you want to leave? Friday night or Saturday morning?
- (M)** Let's leave on Saturday morning. Then we don't have to pay for a hotel Friday night.
- (W)** Question 21. When will the man and the woman go to the city?
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- (W) For Question 22,** you'll listen to a short conversation.
- (M)** Do you know where the cinema is?
- (W)** No. Can I follow you there?
- (M)** Sure, no problem. Are you ready to go now?
- (W)** Yeah. Let's do it!
- (M)** Question 22. Where are the man and the woman going?
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- (M) For Question 23,** you'll listen to a man making a telephone call.
- (W)** Thank you for calling Tom's Market. We are now closed. Please leave a message.

- (M)** Hi, this is Donny Charlsburg. I bought some fruit at your market yesterday. When I got home, I took a bite out of an apple, and bugs crawled out. It was all brown inside and there were a lot of bugs. I would like my money back. I will come in and show you the apple when you are open.

(W) Question 23. What was the man's problem?

(W) For Question 24, you'll listen to a short conversation.

- (M)** Hi. My name is Tommy. Are you a new student?
- (W)** Yes. My name is Ying.
- (M)** Nice to meet you, Ying. Do you need any help?
- (W)** I do. Can you show me where class 134 is, please?
- (M)** Question 24. What will the man do now?

(M) For Questions 25 and 26, you'll listen to a conversation.

- (W)** Is it OK if I ask you some questions, sir?
- (M)** What is this for?
- (W)** I'm doing a survey about the park. The government wants to make it better.
- (M)** Sure, no problem. I have about five minutes.
- (W)** Great, that's enough time. First, what do you use the park for?
- (M)** I go running here in the mornings, and I play here with my kids on weekends.
- (W)** Do you like this park?
- (M)** I do, yes. It is very clean and it is never crowded.
- (W)** Is there anything you don't like about the park?
- (M)** Well, there are some teenagers that play loud music sometimes. They practice dancing.
- (W)** Oh. I think they do that for a school club, so I don't think we can stop them from using the park.
- (M)** I understand. Well, it doesn't really bother me

too much. Actually, I like some of their music!

(W) Question 25. Why is the woman asking the man questions?

(M) Question 26. What does the man say at the end of the conversation?

(W) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) My girlfriend wants to do something special this weekend. Any ideas?

(W) Hmm. Well, you could take her to that expensive Italian restaurant.

(M) No, she doesn't like Italian food.

(W) OK. How about taking her on a beautiful hike in the mountains?

(M) No, she doesn't like to exercise, or be outside.

(W) Well, you could just take her shopping.

(M) She only likes really expensive things, like LV and Gucci.

(W) You don't have enough money for those things.

(M) No, I don't. I really don't know what to do for her.

(W) You could make her dinner at your apartment. That's special, I think.

(M) Actually, she might like that. And, I'm a pretty good cook.

(W) Great! Make some yummy food and put out some candles. It will be really nice.

(M) Question 27. What does the woman think the man should do?

(W) Question 28. What will the man do for his girlfriend?

(M) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.

(W) I had the strangest dream last night.

(M) What happened in it?

(W) I was walking to school, and a boat picked me up on the street.

(M) Was there water under the boat, or just normal street?

(W) Just normal, black street. And then you were there.

(M) What was I doing?

(W) You were flying in the sky. You asked me to fly with you.

(M) Did you come with me?

(W) I did!

(M) Where did we fly to?

(W) I think we flew to the beach. I don't really remember much after that.

(M) Well, it doesn't sound weird. I think it sounds nice!

(W) Question 29. Where was the woman walking to in her dream?

(M) Question 30. Where did the man and woman go in the dream?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following announcement.

There will be a speech contest on Friday, at 3pm. The topic is "My Favorite Holiday." Students can talk about Chinese New Year, Christmas, or any holiday that they like. They can even talk about a holiday from another country. The speech must be five minutes long. Students can use notes, but they can't read everything from a piece of paper. The winner of the contest will get NT\$5,000 and a trip to Disneyland in Hong Kong.

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following report.

The mother of President Li is turning ninety today. There will be a big party on Main Street between 5pm and 10pm. There will be a lot of food and games for children, and everything is free. This is a great event for families to come to. At 8 pm, there will be a show as well. The music will be traditional Chinese opera, with famous singers. After the show, the public can meet the singers and take pictures with them. Come and enjoy a wonderful

evening!

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following report.

A new fast food restaurant is opening this weekend, in Daan Park. The menu will have simple food, but tasty. The owner of the restaurant, Dave Chen, says that the sandwiches and hamburgers are really good, and the fried chicken is amazing. People can also come in and buy food in a box, and then take it somewhere else in the park. This will be really nice in the spring and the fall, when the weather is not too hot and not too cold. The new restaurant is called Little Miss Burger House, and opens at 11am on Saturday.

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following talk.

People who sit at a desk all day need to try and move around more. Sitting for a long time is not good for the body and not good for the mind. So, I would like to show you two simple exercises that can help. Stand up everyone...good, thank you. Now, put your arms above your head and move them up and down. Good. Next, bend your knees, and straighten your knees. Do that again, but more quickly. Good! Feel better?

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following talk.

Hello everyone, and thank you for coming to this talk. Today, we will learn about how we can listen to more music. Many people these days watch a lot of TV. They do not like a quiet home, so they turn on the TV. Families even watch TV during dinner. However, if you turn off the TV, and turn on some soft music, this is more relaxing. And, your family can talk to each other about their day. The second way we can listen to more music...

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辨義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question 1. What is the woman doing?

- (A) Eating corn.
- (B) Eating candy.
- (C) Eating with a fork.
- (D) Drinking juice.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question 2. What is the boy doing?

- (A) Cleaning his house.
- (B) Getting a cup.
- (C) Surfing on the Net.
- (D) Turning on a lamp.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question 3. Which statement is true about the picture?

- (A) The book is beside the computer.
- (B) The computer is behind the book.
- (C) The book is in front of the computer.
- (D) The computer is at the end of the book.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question 4. Who is the man?

- (A) A bus driver.
- (B) A dancer.
- (C) A cowboy.
- (D) A factory worker.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question 5. Where is the woman?

- (A) In the snow.
- (B) Next to a tree.

- (C) Looking out a window.
- (D) On a hill.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question 6. What would someone say when they see this scene?

- (A) What a young lady!
- (B) That is a kind man.
- (C) I hope he's OK.
- (D) She needs to listen.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G. Question 7. How many hours is the pool open in the summer?

- (A) 6.
- (B) 4.
- (C) 10.
- (D) 12.

Question 8. What can people do in this place?

- (A) Go swimming.
- (B) Kick soccer balls.
- (C) Catch fish.
- (D) Get in a boat.

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H. Question 9. Which of the following would the woman probably ask?

- (A) Would you like a bowl of soup?
- (B) Is it dangerous?
- (C) Why are you so angry?
- (D) Can I have your address?

Question 10. What happened to the man?

- (A) He spilled something on his shirt.
- (B) He heard a loud noise.
- (C) He spilled something on his pants.
- (D) He spilled something on his shoes.

二、對答

Question 11: When is your birthday?

Question 12: What do you want on your bread?

Question 13: Do you feel too warm?

Question 14: How much did you spend on breakfast?

Question 15: Why does your foot hurt?

Question 16: My hands are really dirty.

Question 17: What do you want to do tonight?

Question 18: There is someone at the door.

Question 19: Do you eat rice every day?

Question 20: What are you afraid of?

三、簡短對話

(M) For Question 21, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(W) What kind of job do you want to have?

(M) I don't know. I like art.

(W) Maybe you could make websites. Or design clothes.

(M) Making websites would be cool. I could make some really beautiful stuff that a lot of people would see.

(W) Question 21. What are the two people talking about?

(W) For Question 22, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) I am having a problem deciding which course to take next year.

(W) Well, what are you looking at?

(M) There are two classes I want to take, but they are at the same time on the same day. I want to take Taiwanese History and English Level Three.

(W) Take the English class. You can learn about Taiwanese history later!

(M) Question 22. What does the woman want the man to do?

(M) For Question 23, you'll listen to a man making a telephone call.

(W) Hello, and thank you for calling Rock and Roll

Show Room. How may I help you?

(M) I would like to see some music this week.

What shows are happening?

(W) Well, tonight we have some jazz music, and tomorrow night we have hip hop. Both shows start at 8pm.

(M) Great! I'll come to both!

(W) Question 23. What will the man do?

(M) For Question 24, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(W) Do you like to travel by ship?

(M) I do! I took a boat to Japan last year. It was so fun.

(W) I'm taking a ship to Vietnam next month. It's a two-week holiday. Do you want to come?

(M) For sure! I really need a vacation right now!

(W) Question 24. What are the two people talking about?

(M) For Questions 25 and 26, you'll listen to a conversation.

(W) Moving is so difficult!

(M) I know. But, we're almost done. Where should I put this bed?

(W) Go ahead and bring it upstairs. Here, I'll help you.

(M) Thanks! It's really heavy. We should put it in our room.

(W) After we move this, can we stop working for today? I'm really hungry.

(M) Yes! I'm so happy you said that! I was really tired, too, but I didn't want to say anything.

(W) Ha ha ha. That's funny. Let's go out to eat. I really don't want to cook anything.

(M) I agree. Let's try that new noodle place next door.

(W) Yes! If it's good, I'm sure we will be eating there a lot!

(M) I know it smells good. I looked at the menu, too, before I got the bed from the truck. It looks really cheap.

(W) It's cheap and it smells good! I think I like our new neighborhood!

(M) Me too!

(W) Question 25. Which of the following is true about the woman?

(M) Question 26. What will the man and woman do now?

(W) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) This place looks like so much fun!

(W) I know! What should we do first?

(M) Hmm. Well, I really want to see the elephants.

(W) Me too! I'm so glad you want to see them. OK, the elephants are behind the nature playground.

(M) OK. I see the playground right over there. Let's walk through it to get to the elephants.

(W) Good idea. It looks really pretty.

(M) Ooh! They have sharks here, too!

(W) No way! Let's see those after the elephants. Are they close by?

(M) Um, not really. We'll have to walk for about 10 minutes, I think.

(W) That's fine.

(M) Hey, do they have any tigers here?

(W) I don't think so. I don't see any tigers on the map. Darn!

(M) Question 27. Where are the man and the woman?

(W) Question 28. What will the man and the woman see first?

(M) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.

(W) Are you getting ready for your trip to the mountains?

(M) Yes, I am. I have all my clothes and stuff packed up.

(W) Are you OK? You don't sound very excited. You sound a little scared!

(M) Well, I called the guide to ask what I should

bring, and he said I should bring really warm clothes.

(W) Cold weather isn't scary!

(M) Well, no, I know, but it might be snowy and icy.

(W) So don't walk very fast, and be more careful. You'll be fine.

(M) I guess you're right. It would be cool to see some snow.

(W) Yeah! It's beautiful. You'll love it.

(M) And the guide is very experienced. He's been hiking and guiding for twenty years.

(W) See! You'll be fine!

(M) Yeah. I will. I'm getting excited now!

(W) Question 29. Which of the following is true about the man?

(M) Question 30. What does the woman want the man to do?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following talk.

Hello everyone, and welcome to today's DIY talk. Today, we're going to learn about painting. Not painting a pretty picture of the mountains, but painting your apartment! Why should you pay tons of money to someone else to paint? It is a very easy way to make your apartment look nicer, and you can do it yourself. First, buy some expensive paint and a nice brush. Do not buy cheap paint. Put on some old trousers and a shirt. Spread a sheet on the floor, and put tape around the edges of the windows. Then, you are ready to paint! It takes a few hours, usually, but it is well worth it.

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following report.

Some amazing news from the skies, today. The little robot that is on Mars right now sent back some very interesting information. The robot took

a picture of a wide river on the planet! There is water on Mars! The robot also touched the water, and it is the same H₂O that we have on Earth. I spoke with one of the people who works in the Mars robot program, and he said the pictures will be online soon. Go to www.marsrobot.com, and you can see the latest pictures of this space river. Who knows what we'll find next?

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following advertisement.

Do you sit at a desk all day? Are the chairs at your work or school hard and uncomfortable? Well, good news! The new Radio Seat can help! This chair is very special. Starting at the top, there are two speakers. The speakers are next to your ears. They play soft nature sounds, like bird songs and waterfalls. The back of the chair is made of soft pillows. The arms of the chairs have two pockets on them, so you can put your books and pencils there. Also, under the Radio Seat, there is a small cooler for cold drinks. All that for the low price of NT\$10,000! Buy it today!

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following talk.

Parents of young children often worry about healthy food. Some parents say that their children will not eat good food, and only want fast food, like fried chicken and French fries. Well, the good news is that fast food is OK... sometimes. Once a week, you can have a special fast food night. But, the rest of the week, your kids should eat simple but yummy food, such as meat, vegetables and brown rice. And, with every meal, breakfast, lunch and dinner, children should drink a glass of milk. Lastly, try not to give them a lot of sugar. Again, sometimes a cookie is OK, but not every day.

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following talk.

Did you have a dream last night? What was it

about? Dreams can tell us a lot about ourselves. For example, were you drawing something in your dream? Then, maybe you need to be more creative in school or at work. Was there a doll, or a butterfly in your dream? These things usually mean that you are feeling overworked, and you need some time to play with your friends. And, yes, adults need play time too! Was there a clock in your dream? You are worried about finishing a big project. Were you running in some grass? You need to try and be outside a little more. Try and write down your dreams when you wake up. Maybe they can tell you something useful about yourself and what you need to be happy.

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辨義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question 1. What are the man and woman doing?

- (A) They are playing sports.
- (B) They are on a date.
- (C) They are in church.
- (D) They are in danger.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question 2. Who is the man?

- (A) The girl's aunt.
- (B) The girl's mother.
- (C) The girl's father.
- (D) The girl's younger brother.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question 3. What would someone say when they see this scene?

- (A) That looks really noisy.
- (B) I want to be outside.
- (C) It is difficult to wake up in the morning.
- (D) It's nice to listen to music at home.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question 4. Which of the following would the man probably ask?

- (A) What are you doing now?
- (B) Can I have some more food, please?
- (C) How many hours do you work?
- (D) What month is it?

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question 5. What is the woman doing?

- (A) Reading a book.
- (B) Reading the newspaper.
- (C) Throwing something away.
- (D) Learning about animals.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question 6. What topic is being discussed?

- (A) What happens today in Taiwan.
- (B) The history of Taiwan.
- (C) One year in Taiwan.
- (D) Taiwanese stores.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G. Question 7. What is the advertisement for?

- (A) A baseball game.
- (B) A music concert.
- (C) A basketball game.
- (D) A race.

Question 8. What time is the event?

- (A) 7 o'clock
- (B) 5 o'clock
- (C) 3 o'clock
- (D) 1 o'clock

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H. Question 9. Which train leaves first?

- (A) Taipei 158.
- (B) Train 156.
- (C) Taichung 176.
- (D) At 6pm.

Question 10. How many trains are leaving today?

- (A) 6.
- (B) 18.
- (C) 15.
- (D) 2.

二、對答

Question 11: Did you get the mail today?

Question 12: Can you give me a ride to school tomorrow?

Question 13: How old are you?

Question 14: I don't think your socks match.

Question 15: How often do you go running?

Question 16: Why are you carrying that huge bag?

Question 17: Are you busy right now?

Question 18: Do you want to go rock climbing this weekend?

Question 19: Can you play the piano?

Question 20: Did you get in trouble?

三、簡短對話

(M) For Question 21, you'll listen to the following telephone call.

(W) Good Morning. Joy Bakery. How can I help you?

(M) Hi. I would like to buy a birthday cake for my daughter. Or maybe cupcakes. She really loves chocolate cake with chocolate frosting. And we'll have about 40 kids to her birthday party, so we'll need a big cake. How much does that cost?

(W) Question 21. Why does the man call the bakery?

(W) For Question 22, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Will you help me do the dishes, please?

(W) OK. I'll dry if you wash. It will be really fast if we do them together.

(M) OK. Cool. The towel is on the table.

(W) I'll go get it and meet you in the kitchen.

(M) Question 22. What will the man and woman do now?

(M) For Question 23, you'll listen to a short

conversation.

(W) Dan, you need to do your homework now.

(M) Mom, can I do it after I finish watching this movie?

(W) No! Don't be lazy. Turn off the TV.

(M) Fine.

(W) Question 23. Who is the woman?

(W) For Question 24, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Have you ever been on a sailboat?

(W) Yes. Once. But I didn't like it. I didn't feel safe. I held on to the rope the whole time, and I got really sick. I'll never do that again!

(M) Oh, that's too bad.

(W) Question 24. What are the two people talking about?

(M) For Questions 25 and 26, you'll listen to a conversation.

(W) Hey, Paul. How's it going?

(M) OK. There is a lot to learn here.

(W) I know. Starting a new job is tough. Can I help you with anything?

(M) Yeah. Do you know how to use the milkshake machine?

(W) Of course! I love making milkshakes.

(M) Super. Can you show me now? Do you have time?

(W) Yep. Come on. OK, first put two cups of ice cream in, and one cup of milk. Then, press the button.

(M) I tried that! It didn't work!

(W) That's because you have to press the button several times.

(M) Oh, I see.

(W) Do you know how to make French fries?

(M) Yes, I learned that yesterday.

(W) Question 25. Where are the two people?

(M) Question 26. What did the woman teach the man?

(W) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) Margaret, do you want to go on a hike with me today?

(W) Where?

(M) In the forest behind my house.

(W) Are you joking? In this heat?

(M) It's cooler under the trees. It will feel nice.

(W) Why do you want to go hiking? You never want to go outside!

(M) Well, my brother told me there is treasure there. He said there is a huge box filled with gold.

(W) George, he's lying to you.

(M) No, he's not!

(W) Yes, he is. He just wants you to go outside, so he can play video games by himself.

(M) You really think so?

(W) Definitely! There is no treasure in the forest, George! Come on!

(M) Question 27. Why is the girl surprised that George wants to go hiking?

(W) Question 28. Why does George want to go hiking?

(M) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.

(W) Are you ready to go to school yet?

(M) No. I can't find my rain coat.

(W) I think you left it by the front door.

(M) I just looked out the window, and the rain is getting worse.

(W) Well, soon you'll be inside your school, so you'll be fine.

(M) I don't think we should go outside. It's not safe.

(W) Oh, stop it! It's only rain. You still have to go to school.

(M) Fine. I'll go get my coat.

(W) And don't forget your homework!

(M) OK, OK, Mom. I got it. Did you make my lunch?

(W) Oh no! I forgot! We'll buy you something on the way to school.

(M) Great. Now I'll be late!

(W) Question 29. Where does the conversation take place?

(M) Question 30. Where will the two people go next?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following talk.

If you're trying to lose weight, there is no special secret. There is no magic pill you can take, or cream you can rub on yourself. You cannot just stop eating, either. If you do not eat, your body gets weak and unhealthy. You should eat healthy food 6 times a day. I know, that sounds like a lot, but studies show that this is the best system for your body. Eat small amounts of food 6 times a day, such as fresh fruit and vegetables, and you'll feel great and lose weight.

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following advertisement.

Have you thought about what to do for your next holiday? Here at Lifu Farms, we have a very nice place for a relaxing holiday. You can eat dinner made with food grown right here on the farm. Many guests like to play games inside by the fire after dinner, and go to sleep early. The rooster wakes people up at six in the morning, which gives you plenty of time to hike up the mountains, eat, and take a nap. Go to lifufarm.com for more information.

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following talk.

Many people think that gas prices are too high these days. So, why not ride a bike? A bicycle is a great way to get around the city. Firstly, of course, it is great exercise. But, also, it is a chance to see

some beautiful things that people don't see when they drive quickly. It's also very safe. Many people put loud bells on their bikes for safety. Also, you can carry small children and babies in special seats on the bike. It's good for the whole family!

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following talk.

Many people do not like to go out to eat alone. They think it is weird. Maybe they think only people with no friends eat by themselves. Actually, going out to a restaurant alone can be very good for you. It is a chance to sit quietly and not worry about other people. You can eat slowly and really enjoy your food. It's also nice to bring a book with you. Reading and eating quietly will help you feel relaxed, and being alone with your thoughts can be very healthy. You may come up with a great idea, or solve a problem, because you gave yourself time to think. Try it tonight, and see how you feel!

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following talk.

People who laugh a lot will live a long time. They will, almost certainly, live longer than people who do not laugh very much. This chart shows that people who laugh around ten times a day will live to age 80, at least. People who laugh around 15 times a day will live to age 85. I believe this is partly because laughing is good exercise. It makes stomach and back muscles stronger. Also, laughing can help us to stop worrying and stressing over small things. At the very least, laughing is more fun than not laughing!

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辨義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question

1. What is the woman doing?

- (A) Ordering food.
- (B) Throwing rocks in a pond.
- (C) Saving some time.
- (D) Swimming in a pool.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question

2. What are the man and woman doing?

- (A) Watching TV.
- (B) They don't know yet.
- (C) Buying tickets.
- (D) Listening to the radio.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question

3. Which statement is true about the picture?

- (A) The coffee shop is on the north side.
- (B) The house is on the north side.
- (C) The house is on the east side.
- (D) The school is on the west side.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question

4. Who is the man?

- (A) A grandson.
- (B) A granddaughter.
- (C) A grandfather.
- (D) A grandma.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question

5. Where is the man?

- (A) In a night market.
- (B) Inside a shop.

(C) At the park.

(D) In the office.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question 6.

What is the woman doing?

- (A) Eating a banana.
- (B) Eating a pear.
- (C) Eating an apple.
- (D) Eating an orange.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G.

Question 7. What is being advertised?

- (A) A holiday.
- (B) A class.
- (C) A restaurant.
- (D) A foreign movie.

Question 8. How much does it cost??

- (A) 5 stars.
- (B) NT\$20,000.
- (C) 4 days.
- (D) 3 nights.

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H.

Question 9. What is the man doing?

- (A) Finding a leaf.
- (B) Giving the woman a letter.
- (C) Hearing something.
- (D) Calling for a service.

Question 10. What is the woman doing?

- (A) Taking her mail.
- (B) Going over something.
- (C) Holding a newspaper.
- (D) Going to lunch.

二、對答

Question 11: Please pass the salt.

Question 12: Why do you want to join the dance club?

Question 13: Do you know the correct answer?

Question 14: Do you like reading poetry?

Question 15: What would you like for supper?

Question 16: Do you like the white shirt or the black shirt?

Question 17: Did you prepare for your test?

Question 18: Why are you pulling on your ring?

Question 19: Does my shirt match my pants?

Question 20: Is it windy outside?

三、簡短對話

(M) **For Question 21,** you'll listen to a short conversation.

(W) Let's go to the river this weekend. On the way to Wulai.

(M) That sounds fun. I love swimming in the river.

(W) I know a really nice place about 20 minutes from here. There's a big rock you can jump off. It's super fun.

(M) Great! Let's go on Saturday morning. Then we swim and play, and also have lunch there.

(W) Question 21. What are the two people talking about?

(W) **For Question 22,** you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Where have you been? It's already 6pm! You are two hours late!

(W) I'm sorry. I know you hate it when people are late.

(M) Then why weren't you here two hours ago?

(W) Um, I fell asleep after work. I know that's a terrible reason. I'm sorry!

(M) Question 22. Why is the man angry?

(M) **For Question 23,** you'll listen to a telephone

call.

(W) Hello? John?

(M) Yeah, hi! I just call to see if you got the list I emailed you. There are some very important things on it for tomorrow's meeting. You have to get everything tonight. The meeting starts at 7 in the morning.

(W) No problem. I already bought everything. See you tomorrow, sir.

(M) Question 23. Why did the man call the woman?

(W) **For Question 24,** you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Did you notice how quiet Beth was today?

(W) Yes, I did. I hope she's OK.

(M) I'm worried about her. She is usually so talkative. She hardly said a word today at lunch.

(W) I think her dog died. I saw her looking at pictures of him on her phone. She looked really sad.

(M) Question 24. Why are the two people worried about Beth?

(W) **For Questions 25 and 26,** you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) I can't believe that we have to write a 10 page essay for English class!

(W) I know. I'm way too busy to finish that. But, I guess I have to. I want a good grade!

(M) I know, me too. And, I really like the teacher. She's really nice.

(W) I really like her too. So, what do you think you'll write about?

(M) Well, we have to choose one person to write about, right? How do we write 10 pages about one person?

(W) You have to choose a really interesting person. You have to write about their life, their family...

(M) I understand. So, we should choose a famous

person, and not a person that we know?

(W) If your grandma or grandpa had a very interesting life, you could write about her or him, I guess.

(M) Yeah, my grandma is almost 80 years old, and she has lots of cool stories.

(W) At least you wouldn't have to read a lot. You could just talk to your grandma!

(M) I think I will write about her. That would make her really happy.

(W) Great! Now I just have to choose someone!

(M) Question 25. Which of the following is true about the boy?

(W) Question 26. What are the two people talking about?

(M) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a conversation.

(W) My mom is sending me to a summer camp in America this year. I think it's in California.

(M) You are so lucky! I bet it will be so much fun.

(W) But I have to speak English all the time! To American kids!

(M) Oh, your English is really good. You'll make tons of friends.

(W) I hope so. What do you think it will be like?

(M) I've seen lots of movies about American summer camps.

(W) What do they do?

(M) I think they ride horses along beaches.

(W) What?! Horses! I don't like horses.

(M) And, they sing songs around campfires.

(W) I do like singing. That might be fun.

(M) It'll be awesome. You should be excited.

(W) Question 27. Where will the girl go this summer?

(M) Question 28. Why is the girl scared?

(W) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) What is wrong with your shirt?

(W) My mom is travelling to Japan on a business

trip.

(M) So what? You can't wash your shirt?

(W) Yes, I can. But my dad is trying to do all the house chores.

(M) And he's not good at it?

(W) No! He's terrible! He can't do anything!

(M) Ha ha ha. Does he try to cook?

(W) Yes. He burns everything, or he doesn't cook it long enough.

(M) And the washing and ironing?

(W) He puts all the clothes together. Now all of my socks are pink. And he burned a hole in my favorite skirt with the iron.

(M) Oh, my goodness. I'm sorry. I hope your mom gets back soon!

(W) Question 29. Where is the girl's mom?

(M) Question 30. Why are all of the girl's socks pink?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following report.

The town of Silverton is an old place with very interesting history. In the early 1800's, a man named Orin Thompson discovered silver, and men started moving here soon after. One year after Thompson found silver for the first time, there were 3 mines open. The number of people in the town grew from 80 to 8,000. People made a lot of money very quickly. Surprisingly, the mines are still open today, and Silverton is a very nice place to visit.

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following report.

Starting in November, the police will be on the streets more. There have been many reports of stolen bicycles and scooters, and the police want to stop these crimes. Just last week, on one block, people stole 10 bicycles and 3 scooters. This causes a lot of problems for people that need to

get to work and school. They do not live close to the MRT, and it's too far to walk to their jobs or their schools. Hopefully, the police will catch the people who are stealing these things.

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following report.

The weather this weekend will not be very warm. The low will be 10 degrees, and the high will be only 15 degrees. Burr! Also, it will be foggy on Saturday morning, especially in the mountains and near the coast. And, it's supposed to rain all day on Sunday. So, if you are planning any outside activities this weekend, you'll have to cancel them. It will be weather for staying home and watching movies. Stay warm!

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following talk.

There are many dangers in the ocean. I want to tell you about some of these now, before we get on the boat. The ocean is a beautiful place, and we will see many amazing things today, but you must be careful. First, if you want to get in the water, please hold on to the side of the boat. The waves come quickly, and even strong swimmers lose control. Secondly, when we get near the island, you can go snorkelling. Please do not touch any plants or animals, and watch out for snakes. OK, that's it. Let's go, people!

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following talk.

Welcome to the leadership conference, everybody. Today and tomorrow will be very busy for you, but I'm sure you will enjoy it. At the end of our conference, you will feel better about being a leader, and more confident in your daily life. Please direct your eyes to the screen to my right. You will see that today's talk will be about how to deal with disagreements. This is a very difficult thing to do, and you must be careful choosing

your words. You don't want to make anyone angrier, and calming people down is the most important thing to do. Now, on slide 2...

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辨義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question

1. What is the woman doing?

- (A) Lifting her left leg.
- (B) Dancing in a club.
- (C) Joining friends for dinner.
- (D) Walking into the kitchen.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question

2. What is true about the picture?

- (A) They are doing an exam.
- (B) The woman and the men are equal.
- (C) The man is first.
- (D) The woman is first.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question

3. What are the children doing?

- (A) Holding hands.
- (B) Putting hats on their heads.
- (C) Laughing at a joke.
- (D) Reading books.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question

4. Where is the woman?

- (A) With the chicken.
- (B) Inside a school.
- (C) In a hotel.
- (D) In the kitchen.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question

5. Who is the man?

- (A) A nature photographer.
- (B) A party planner.

- (C) A zookeeper.
- (D) A police officer.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question 6.

What is the man doing?

- (A) Putting gas in his car.
- (B) Driving really fast.
- (C) Getting a new car.
- (D) Getting a cup of coffee.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G.

Question 7. What event is being advertised?

- (A) Car race.
- (B) Airplane show.
- (C) Action movie.
- (D) Bike race.

Question 8. How many times will the event happen in August?

- (A) Twice.
- (B) Seven times.
- (C) Once.
- (D) Eleven times.

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H.

Question 9. Who is the girl?

- (A) A chief.
- (B) The man's daughter.
- (C) The man's co-worker.
- (D) The man's son.

Question 10. What is the man probably saying?

- (A) Take a picture!
- (B) Sit on the floor!
- (C) Get the cat!
- (D) You can start now!

二、對答

Question 11: Did you remember to shut the door?

Question 12: What is the most useful thing about your phone?

Question 13: Is that dirt under your nails?

Question 14: What area are you living in now?

Question 15: How far is it to your grandparents' house?

Question 16: Her husband seems nice.

Question 17: Was he mean to you?

Question 18: Did you see the rainbow yesterday?

Question 19: What is your favorite song?

Question 20: Do you like tea or coffee?

三、簡短對話

(M) For Question 21, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(W) Do you like reading novels?

(M) Sometimes. Why? Are you reading a good book now?

(W) Yes. I think you would like it. It's a love story set in China in the 1600's.

(M) Well, I like Chinese history. OK, I'll read it when you're done.

(W) Question 21. What does the woman want to do?

(W) For Question 22, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) I think I want to be a nurse after university. I don't mind blood, and I really like helping people. I don't want to go to medical school, though.

(W) Really? Not many men want to be nurses. Do your parents like the idea?

(M) My mom is OK with it. But my dad doesn't like it.

(W) I think if you're happy, he'll be happy for you.

(M) Question 22. What job does the man want to have?

(M) For Question 23, you'll listen to a man making a telephone call.

(W) Thank you for calling Sweets and Things. How can I help you?

(M) Hi. I want to order some candy for my girlfriend. It's her birthday tomorrow, and she really loves chocolate. I want to give her 20 pieces of chocolate, because she's turning 20. All dark chocolate. Can you do that?

(W) No problem. We'll put it in a heart-shaped box for you, too.

(M) Question 23. Why did the man call Sweets and Things?

(W) For Question 24, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Did you open the bird's cage this morning?

(W) Yes, why? He looked sad. I wanted to let him fly around the house a little bit. Is there a problem?

(M) Yes, there's a problem! The bird is gone! I looked all over the house, and he is not here anywhere. I'm sure he flew out of one of the open windows. I can't believe you let him out of the cage, and left all of the windows open!

(W) Question 24. Why is the man unhappy?

(M) For Questions 25 and 26, you'll listen to a conversation.

(W) Before you go out with your friends tonight, Jason, you have to clean the bathroom.

(M) Why? It's not even dirty.

(W) Are you kidding? It's disgusting. I can see the dirt on the shower floor, and the toilet is gross.

(M) Why can't you do it?

(W) Because I'm busy! I have to go grocery shopping, pick up your sister from school, and cook dinner.

(M) OK, fine. I'll do it. Where is the cleaning stuff?

(W) Under the sink, in the kitchen.

- (M) If I clean the bathroom really well, can I stay out later with my friends?
- (W) Oh, fine. If you do a really good job, you can stay out until midnight.
- (M) Cool! OK, Mom, I promise the bathroom will be spotless when you get home.
- (W) I believe you, Jason. You can work hard when you want to.
- (M) I'm a very hard worker, Mom! Just like you!
- (W) Question 25. What time does the boy have to come home?
- (M) Question 26. What will the boy do now?
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- (W) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a telephone call.
- (M) Hello, may I speak with Tammy Foster, please?
- (W) This is Tammy.
- (M) Hi, Tammy. This is James calling from Holiday International. I have good news. You've won a trip for two! You can go anywhere you want, and we'll pay for everything.
- (W) No way! That's amazing! How did I win this?
- (M) You put your business card in a contest last month, and we chose your card today.
- (W) That's amazing! You said you pay for everything?
- (M) Yes, that's right! We'll pay for tickets, one week in a hotel, and daily expenses to anywhere in the world.
- (W) Wow! Let's see, I've always wanted to go to Ireland. It looks so green and open there.
- (M) That sounds great! Who do you want to take with you?
- (W) My best friend, Carissa. She's always wanted to go to Ireland, as well.
- (M) Wonderful. Just sign on to our website, www.holidayinternational.com, and enter the code XYXY127. Then you can fill out your information, and we'll send you all the reservations by email.
- (W) I can't believe this! I can't wait to tell Carissa!
- (M) Question 27. Who is the man?

- (W) Question 28. What will the woman do next?
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- (M) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.
- (W) Why do you look so sad, Toby?
- (M) I'm turning 18 years old next week.
- (W) Congratulations! Why are you sad about that?
- (M) Because I have to go into the army for one year!
- (W) One year isn't that bad. My brother just got home from his one year in the army, and he said it was fun.
- (M) Did he have any easy job?
- (W) Well, after basic training, he came back to Taipei and worked in a military office. He just had to file papers and stuff.
- (M) Lucky guy. That does sound super easy. What did he say about basic training?
- (W) He said he liked it, but he was always in good shape. He played basketball a lot before he left, and he went running all the time.
- (M) I'm not in shape at all! All I do is sit home and play video games and eat!
- (W) So, start getting in shape now! Do you want to go running with me?
- (M) I guess so. Ug. I hate running!
- (W) Question 29. What happens to the boy after turning 18?
- (M) Question 30. Why did the woman's brother like basic training?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following advertisement.

Do you like your smile? Do you sometimes look in the mirror, and not like what you see? If you do not take care of your teeth, or drink a lot of coffee or tea, you might have brown teeth. That does not look nice. Or, maybe you were born with teeth that are not very straight. If you have any of these problems with your teeth, come to the

Joyful Smile Clinic on Da'an Road. We are open seven days a week, and our prices are not very expensive. Let us help you smile!

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following talk.

When you go to the playground with your child, what kind of parent are you? Do you watch your child every minute, or do you look at your phone and play games? The first kind of parent sounds too careful, and the second kind of parent seems not careful enough. It is not healthy for your child to have you, the parent, next to them the whole time. Also, it can be dangerous for you not to check on them. Try and keep an eye on your child, but let them play with other kids and have fun, too.

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following report.

More than likely, you have heard of World of Flightcraft, the new online game. It seems like everyone is talking about it these days, and most people are playing it. There are more than 100 levels in the game, and every level has a new and exciting challenge. For example, in Level One, the player must fight butterfly soldiers with balls of fire. In Level Two, the player must fight bears with huge hands and feet. Only in Level Three can the player start using guns, and they have to find the guns in different buildings. Even if you don't like online games, this one is fun to try.

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following advertisement.

Valentine's Day is next week. Are you ready? Your boyfriend or girlfriend will surely be expecting a gift. If you don't know what to buy, come into Lucky in Love Store. There are 5 locations around the city. Every store has chocolates, flowers, jewelry, and other gifts for that special someone. If you don't want to buy a traditional gift for the

love in your life, we can help you find something online that will be perfect. We are here to help you have a successful Valentine's Day. Don't wait! Come in today! We are open from 11 am to 9 pm.

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following talk.

I think every period of human history is important, but the most interesting, I believe, is the 1960's. In the Western world, this is when the biggest changes in culture occurred. Rock and Roll became popular, and people started to think for themselves more. Of course, the Vietnam War had a lot to do with this. For the first time, Americans started to question their government, and the ideas of peace and love spread to other countries. Not only music, but art and fashion changed all across Europe at this time as well. In this class, we will first look at some movies from this time...

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辯義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question

1. What are the people doing?

- (A) Giving a speech.
- (B) Shouting at a dog.
- (C) Visiting a friend.
- (D) Moving a table.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question

2. What is the boy doing?

- (A) Buying tickets.
- (B) Climbing a tree.
- (C) Going to the station.
- (D) Throwing a ball.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question

3. What would someone say if they see this scene?

- (A) What a nice wedding!
- (B) What's next?
- (C) They don't have any money.
- (D) It's early in the morning.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question

4. Who is the man?

- (A) A noisy person.
- (B) A milk man.
- (C) A rat catcher.
- (D) A cop.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question

5. Who is the woman?

- (A) A zookeeper.
- (B) A pet owner.

(C) A lunch lady.

(D) A gardener.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question 6.

What is the woman doing?

- (A) Watching a funny movie.
- (B) Looking at a lake.
- (C) Putting on a hat.
- (D) Digging a hole.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G.

Question 7. Who should look at this poster?

- (A) People with free time.
- (B) People with back problems.
- (C) People who want to visit a friend.
- (D) People who work from Monday to Friday.

Question 8. For how many hours each day is the clinic open?

- (A) 2 hours.
- (B) 9 hours.
- (C) 10 hours.
- (D) 11 hours.

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture

H. Question 9. Where are the man and woman going?

- (A) To take pictures.
- (B) To play sports.
- (C) To work.
- (D) To a nightclub.

Question 10. Which of the following would the man probably say?

- (A) There's no room.
- (B) I'm scared.
- (C) I'm glad we're going now.
- (D) This is heavy.

二、對答

Question 11: Who wrote this note?

Question 12: Can you reach up there please?

Question 13: Why is the puppy wagging his tail?

Question 14: Are you a smart person?

Question 15: How long have you lived here?

Question 16: Why do you need a spoon?

Question 17: Which shirt do you want?

Question 18: Do you want to play a game?

Question 19: Can we go fly my kite now?

Question 20: When will you open your business?

三、簡短對話

(M) For Question 21, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(W) I feel so lazy today. I don't want to do any work.

(M) But we have a big math exam tomorrow!

(W) I know. I'll study later. I just want to lie down for a minute.

(M) Don't! You'll fall asleep and you won't study at all!

(W) Question 21. What does the woman want to do?

(W) For Question 22, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Did Mark tell you about his trip to Africa?

(W) No. What happened? Was it exciting?

(M) Yes! He went to South Africa and saw lions!

(W) No way! I hope he took pictures.

(M) Question 22. What did Mark see?

(W) For Question 23, you'll listen to a woman making a telephone call.

(M) This is Dan. Please leave a message.

(W) Hi Dan. This is Fran with Gino's Pizza and Pasta. Good news! You got the job! You can start on Monday. Please wear a white shirt and black pants. You will follow another server

around for one week, and then you can have your own tables. Call me back so we can talk about the details. Congratulations!

(M) Question 23. Why did Fran call Dan?

(W) For Question 24, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Did you wear your shoes in the house last night?

(W) No, why?

(M) Someone got mud all over the floor in the living room. It took me a long time to clean it up this morning.

(W) Oh, maybe it was me. I was really tired when I got home. I'm sorry, Dad!

(M) Question 24. Why is the man upset?

(W) For Questions 25 and 26, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) My tummy hurts.

(W) Tummy? You sound like a six year old!

(M) Sorry, fine. My stomach hurts.

(W) I'm sorry. Do you know why? Do you have the flu?

(M) I don't think so.

(W) What did you eat today?

(M) Just some noodles from the machine at school.

(W) Those noodles are so old! I bet they made you sick.

(M) Great. I guess that's why nobody ever eats those.

(W) You must have been really hungry to eat those noodles.

(M) I was! Actually, they were quite tasty!

(W) I hope so. At least you got something good out of eating them.

(M) Question 25. What are the two people talking about?

(W) Question 26. Where did the man buy his noodles?

- (M) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a conversation.
- (W) My boss wants me to work on the new project for the company Data Systems Inc.
- (M) Wow! That's exciting.
- (W) I know. Working with Data Systems Inc. would be great.
- (M) You don't sound very happy about it.
- (W) I'm nervous! I don't think I'm ready for a big project like this.
- (M) Well, he can't force you to do it.
- (W) Yes he can! He said if I don't manage this project, he will fire me.
- (M) Oh no! Well, I guess you have to!
- (W) Or, maybe I'll just quit.
- (M) Yeah, right. You love your job.
- (W) You're right. I'll be fine. I'll do a great job.
- (M) I know you will. You are very smart and a very hard worker.
- (W) Question 27. Why is the woman unhappy?
- (M) Question 28. Why does the man think the woman will do a good job?

- (W) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.
- (M) I found two grey hairs this morning!
- (W) What? You are only 18!
- (M) I think school is too stressful. There is so much to prepare before we go to university!
- (W) I know. I'm really scared for the English test.
- (M) Have you been studying for it?
- (W) Yes. I go to cram school every night for 2 hours, and 6 hours on Saturday and Sunday.
- (M) Sheesh! I'm surprised you don't have any grey hairs!
- (W) No kidding! At least I'll be ready for the test.
- (M) I should start studying.
- (W) You haven't started studying for the English test yet?
- (M) Nope. My English is really good.
- (W) That doesn't mean you don't have to study!
- (M) Question 29. Why does the man think he has

some grey hairs?

- (W) Question 30. Why does the woman go to cram school?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following talk.

Today we are going to talk about the movie Her. It came out late 2013, and it was written and directed by Spike Jonze. It is a science-fiction film, and it is also a romance. A man falls in love with the operating system on his phone, called Samantha. Of course, Samantha is a very advanced version of Siri, on the iPhone. Now, all of you watched the movie last night for homework. I want you to talk about it with your partner. Talk about your favorite scene of the movie, and why that is your favorite scene.

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following advertisement.

Do you enjoy cleaning your house? Most people do not. They would rather spend time doing other things, like spending time with friends and family. Now, you can clean your house in half the time! The new Vacu-mop and Dry can clean everything in your home- your walls, toilet, bath and your floors. This amazing new product is only NT\$500 and is made right here in Taiwan. Call 888-908-7384 any time, day or night, and order a new Vacu-mop and Dry today!

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following talk.

Over the weekend, you read a book of fairy tales written by the brothers Grimm. As you can see, these are very scary stories, and children probably should not read them. For example, Hansel and Gretel is about a mother who puts her children in the forest, because she does not want to feed them anymore. Then, the two children meet

an evil witch who lives in the woods. This witch actually eats children! This is a horrible story, and I think too scary for little kids. Let's move on to Cinderella, another Grimm story...

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following talk.

The earthworm is one of the most common worms. It is found in the soil. It eats the soil and it breathes through its skin. It does not have any bones. They are usually found in wet areas. When it rains, earthworms come out of the ground. This is when people find them on the sidewalk or in the street. Earthworms are important to farmers and gardeners as well. They help to mix the soil and make it healthy, helping to grow plants and flowers better. Today, we will look at the inside of the earthworm, and see how soil moves through it when it eats. Please put on your lab coats and go to the tables.

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following talk.

There are rules when setting a formal table. Many people today do not know these rules, but we still feel they are important. So, today, we are going to show you how to correctly set a table when having a formal lunch or dinner at your home. As you can see in the picture, on the right of the plate, first you put the knife, and next to that goes the spoon. To the left of the plate, you see the fork, and next to that is a napkin. The water glass goes above the knife. If you are having bread, you'll put the bread plate above the fork. Now, let's practice.

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辨義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question 1. What is the man doing?

- (A) Shutting the door.
- (B) Waving goodbye.
- (C) Taking the bus.
- (D) Looking in a shop.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question 2. What would the woman probably say?

- (A) Go up the stairs.
- (B) That's sour.
- (C) Slow down.
- (D) It's in the news.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question 3. Where is the man?

- (A) At the library.
- (B) In his room.
- (C) At school.
- (D) At the post office.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question 4. What would the man probably say?

- (A) It's not important.
- (B) Lift it up.
- (C) Follow me.
- (D) Forget it.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question 5. What is the man doing?

- (A) Saving the day.
- (B) Drinking from a mug.

- (C) Having a hard time.
(D) Kissing the woman's hand.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question 6.
Who is the woman?

- (A) A shopping assistant.
(B) A cab driver.
(C) The man's daughter.
(D) The man's nurse.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G.
Question 7. What is the boy doing?

- (A) Going to the doctor.
(B) Blowing out the candles.
(C) Getting a good deal.
(D) Looking at the clock.

Question 8. Where is the boy?

- (A) Downtown.
(B) At his birthday party.
(C) At the cinema.
(D) At the candy shop.

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H.
Question 9. What can be washed at Mr. Lu's?

- (A) Only cars.
(B) Only scooters.
(C) Anything.
(D) Just cars and scooters.

Question 10. When can you NOT go to Mr. Lu's?

- (A) On Monday.
(B) On Friday.
(C) On the weekend.
(D) Any weekday.

二、對答

Question 11: How did you hurt your arm?

Question 12: Does my pasta sauce taste good?

Question 13: Is there a full moon tonight?

Question 14: Can you pay for the bubble teas?

Question 15: Who is your favorite actress?

Question 16: Is this desk too small for you?

Question 17: Are you feeling better today?

Question 18: Where do you want to meet?

Question 19: Where did you put the toy?

Question 20: Is there a view from your window?

三、簡短對話

(M) For Question 21, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(W) Welcome to Hotel Yorba. Would you like a room?

(M) Yes. For two people, please.

(W) How many nights?

(M) Just tonight. We'll leave early in the morning.

(W) Question 21. Where does the conversation take place?

(W) For Question 22, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) What's the weather report like for tomorrow?

(W) It's supposed to rain a lot.

(M) Dang it. I wanted to go hiking with you! What should we do instead?

(W) Let's watch a whole season of a TV show. There are a couple of American dramas that I want to catch up on.

(M) Question 22. What are the two people talking about?

(W) For Question 23, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Hi. Can I help you?

(W) Yes, please. This train station is really big and I'm lost. Where is a bathroom?

(M) Sure, no problem. See that cafe over there? The bathroom is on the right of the cafe.

(W) Thank you. I see it. Can I get a map also, please?

(M) Question 23. Who is the man?

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- (W) For Question 24, you'll listen to a short conversation.
- (M) Something strange happened last night.
- (W) What happened?
- (M) Well, I was driving home, and I looked up for a second, and I saw a spaceship!
- (W) No, you didn't. You were probably just really tired and confused.
- (M) Question 24. What did the man see last night?

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- (W) For Questions 25 and 26, you'll listen to a conversation.
- (M) I've made so many friends since I moved here. People are really nice in this town!
- (W) Yeah, well, it's more relaxing than the big city.
- (M) Totally. How do you like this town?
- (W) I agree with you. I've been very happy since moving here last year.
- (M) Hey, I'm going on a picnic tomorrow with some people from work. Do you want to come?
- (W) What time?
- (M) I'll probably leave home around 10am. Is that too early?
- (W) Too early?! I wake up at 6 in the morning.
- (M) Even on the weekend? Why do you wake up so early?
- (W) I like to go running and read the newspaper. So, 10am would be great.
- (M) Great! I'll pick you up at 10, then.
- (W) Awesome! I'll get to meet even more nice people!
- (M) Question 25. Which of the following is true about the man?
- (W) Question 26. What time will the two people leave tomorrow?

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- (M) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a conversation.
- (W) I'm having a problem with my printer. Can you help me?
- (M) Sure. What's the problem?

- (W) Only part of the page is printing.
- (M) You mean you can only see half the words when it comes out?
- (W) Exactly. What do you think is wrong?
- (M) You probably need ink.
- (W) I don't have time to go buy ink!
- (M) Why?
- (W) I need to turn in this paper in 30 minutes! It takes 10 minutes just to drive to the university!
- (M) OK, don't worry. I think I can fix it. Let me just open the top, and.... shake this thing...and there you go! Try printing it again.
- (W) Hey! It worked! You're so smart!
- (M) It was easy.
- (W) Question 27. Why is the woman worried?
- (M) Question 28. When is the woman's paper due?

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- (W) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.
- (M) Could you turn the fan over here, please?
- (W) OK, OK. It's so hot today.
- (M) I know! We should get another fan.
- (W) Why don't we get an air conditioner?
- (M) I don't want to pay for AC! It uses so much electricity. It's so expensive.
- (W) But, we'll only use it for a short time.
- (M) No, no. That's what you say now. But, once you have AC, you'll use it all the time.
- (W) I won't! I promise. I'll just use it for...um... 2 hours a day, and only during the summer.
- (M) You promise? You'll still use the fan most of the time?
- (W) Yes!
- (M) OK. Fine. I'll buy an air conditioner tomorrow.
- (W) Question 29. Why does the man not want an air conditioner?
- (M) Question 30. What does the woman promise the man?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following report.

The biggest thing to happen this week, by far, is the closing of twenty bars in the city. Police came in, over a period of three nights, and told the owners of the bars that they could not do business anymore. Why? Because they had live music in their bars, and this music was often played by foreign musicians. The police said that this was illegal. Most of the foreigners were here as teachers, and not allowed by the government to get other jobs. More on this story on the 11 o'clock news.

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following talk.

Today, I will prove to you that the Earth is getting warmer. First, we will look at the weather just in this country, and I will show you how it has changed dramatically in the last 10 years. Secondly, I will show you pictures and data about the polar ice caps. They are melting, and this has dangerous effects on the rest of the world. Finally, I will point out simple things that we can all do to help our environment. Please look at page 1 of the handout....

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following talk.

People think being a cowboy is an exciting job. Some may even watch too many movies and think it is a romantic job. However, the life of a cowboy is very difficult, and rarely exciting. Cowboys usually work for someone else, someone who owns the farm or ranch. They wake up very early, usually before the sun comes up. They work all day, and go to bed very tired. Also, they sometimes spend long periods of time away from home, sleeping and eating and working outside. It is a very difficult job, and not one that makes a lot

of money.

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following advertisement.

In general, people who live in city apartments think that they cannot have a garden. But you can! With Magic Mike's Flower Box, anyone can enjoy taking care of a garden! This special box cannot only grow flowers, but also herbs, fruits and vegetables! I have two of these amazing boxes at home, one in my kitchen window and one in the bathroom window, and I grow some amazing carrots and tomatoes. You can order your own Magic Mike's Flower Box for only NT\$1,000. Order today!

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following talk.

Come in, come in everybody. That's it... now look at this first painting on my left. It's over 500 years old. You can see a small smile on her face. We believe her name was Mina Vinci, a very rich woman from Florence, Italy. You can see a gold crown on her head. Although she was not a queen, she had a lot of power in her city. Next, we'll see a painting of her husband, who also is wearing a gold crown. Look at this next portrait, please, of her husband, Michael. He not only has a gold crown, but is carrying many gold coins. He controlled the banks of Florence. Follow me, everyone, into the next room...

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辨義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question

1. What is the man doing?

- (A) Building a fence.
- (B) Looking at the ceiling.
- (C) Being foolish.
- (D) Going through a gate.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question

2. Which topic is being discussed?

- (A) High quality rides.
- (B) Riding through a storm.
- (C) How to start a motorcycle.
- (D) Neighborhood safety.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question

3. What is the woman doing?

- (A) Shopping for a dress.
- (B) Putting on a shirt.
- (C) Taking out her wallet.
- (D) Taking off her sweater.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question

4. Where is the man?

- (A) On a hiking path.
- (B) On a slide.
- (C) At a car wash.
- (D) On a race track.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question

5. Who is the woman?

- (A) A scientist.
- (B) A secretary.

(C) A photographer.

(D) A painter.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question 6.

What are the people doing?

- (A) Shooting ducks.
- (B) Taking a picture near a palm tree.
- (C) Getting a prize.
- (D) Looking at the other passengers.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G.

Question 7. What would someone say when they see the scene?

- (A) That's rude.
- (B) That's rich.
- (C) That's pleasant.
- (D) That's perfect.

Question 8. Where are the people?

- (A) On an elevator.
- (B) At a festival.
- (C) On the highway.
- (D) On the subway.

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H.

Question 9. Which of the following would the woman probably say?

- (A) Let's practice the alphabet, children.
- (B) Which company do you want to work for?
- (C) You are the best customers.
- (D) It's a lovely display.

Question 10. Where are the people?

- (A) On a trip abroad.
- (B) In the school cafeteria.
- (C) In the desert.
- (D) In a kindergarten.

二、對答

Question 11: Do you have any cold medicine?

Question 12: How can I be a member of your golf club?

Question 13: Do you want to sit at a table on the sidewalk?

Question 14: Where did you go on your last vacation?

Question 15: How is your new puppy?

Question 16: Do you have any experience designing websites?

Question 17: Excuse me, are you a famous person?

Question 18: What's the best local food?

Question 19: What are you most proud of?

Question 20: Why did you leave without me?

三、簡短對話

(M) For Question 21, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(W) I feel like a snack. Do you want to go get some food?

(M) Sure! I could go for some spinach and garlic.

(W) That's too healthy! I want something like... French fries.

(M) Well, get whatever fried stuff you want. I want spinach.

(W) Question 21. What does the woman not want to eat?

(W) For Question 22, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Do you have the directions to the meeting?

(W) No, but I can just look on my phone.

(M) You depend on your phone too much. You should try to remember more information without it.

(W) Hey, that's not fair. You use your phone all the time, too! You're always chatting or playing games!

(M) Question 22. What will the woman use her phone for?

(W) For Question 23, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) What do you think this comic book is worth? It's from 1982.

(W) Whoa! That's so old! I don't know. Is it about a famous superhero?

(M) Yeah. It's about Batman and Catwoman.

(W) Cool! I bet it's worth a lot of money! You should go online and sell it on eBay or something!

(M) Question 23. What are the two people talking about?

(W) For Question 24, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) I need to talk to you about your grades, Grace.

(W) What do you mean, sir? Is there a problem?

(M) I think so, yes. Last semester, you got excellent marks. All A's. Your teachers said you were a great student to have in class. But, this semester, you are failing almost all your classes.

(W) I'm having some problems with my boyfriend. I'll do better, I promise.

(M) Question 24. Who is the man?

(W) For Questions 25 and 26, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) I think we should ask Susy to baby-sit tomorrow.

(W) Why? Is it time for a date?

(M) Yes! We haven't had any time to ourselves for months!

(W) I know. We've been so busy. I'll call Susy. She's so good with the kids.

(M) Remember last time, she brought that huge box of crayons? She said they colored for two hours!

- (W) Yeah, they had a great time. So, what should we do for our date?
- (M) Let's try the new Korean barbeque place around the corner.
- (W) Ooh, yes! It always smells so good when I walk by.
- (M) Then, after dinner, we could go dancing.
- (W) Aren't we too old for that?
- (M) Never! You are only as old as you feel. And I feel very young!
- (W) You're amazing. OK. I'll ask Susy to be here at 6pm, tomorrow night. It's a date!
- (M) Question 25. Who is Susy?
- (W) Question 26. What are the two people talking about?

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- (M) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a conversation.
- (W) What are you studying?
- (M) I'm trying to study for my advanced English test tomorrow.
- (W) Let me see your textbook.... Wow, that looks really difficult!
- (M) It is! This chapter is all about adverb clauses.
- (W) What are those?
- (M) I don't know! That's the problem!
- (W) Is there another student in your class that can help you?
- (M) Yeah, I should call someone. I copied notes from Ying's notebook last week, and she seemed very organized.
- (W) Does she usually get good grades?
- (M) Always. She's also really pretty.
- (W) Oh! Even better! Clever and beautiful! Give her a call.
- (M) I will. I really need some help!
- (W) Question 27. What is the man doing?
- (M) Question 28. Why will the man call Ying?

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- (W) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.
- (M) We bought a new house last week!

- (W) No way, Ryan! Congratulations. Tell me all about it.
- (M) It is seriously my dream house. You know how I love to go bowling?
- (W) Yeah. What? There's a bowling alley nearby?
- (M) No! There's a bowling alley in the basement!
- (W) Get out. That's crazy.
- (M) I know. And there are 5 bedrooms and 4 bathrooms.
- (W) This place sounds unbelievable.
- (M) And a swimming pool in the backyard.
- (W) OK. You are totally lying to me right now. Ryan, you and your wife just got married. You don't have enough money for a place like that! If you could even find a place like that here...
- (M) Ha ha. You're right. Sorry. I was trying to be funny. I was describing a house I saw on TV.
- (W) Question 29. What does the man say is inside the house?
- (M) Question 30. Why does the woman not believe the man?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following report.

A collection of ancient bones was found last week, in a valley near the east coast. They are thought to be over 3 million years old. Scientists have been working around the clock to examine the bones, and have found some interesting facts. Firstly, we know that they belonged to a female. We know that she was small, approximately 50 kilograms. The most interesting thing scientists have discovered is that the woman could use all four limbs to climb trees like a monkey. Later, we will see...

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following talk.

Welcome, everyone. You have all chosen to come

to today's event because of one thing: you have great difficulty making decisions. Well, first off, you made the good decision to come here, so congratulations! The most important thing we'll learn today is that it is perfectly fine to be wrong. Everybody is wrong sometimes. Everybody. This afternoon's practice section will be about choosing food off a menu. You will see a menu and have approximately 10 seconds to make a decision.

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following advertisement.

It seems every restaurant is offering brunch these days. But, no place gives you what Appetite Tap gives you. Brunch runs from 9am to 4 pm on Saturday, and all day Sunday. Delicious eggs, powerful potatoes and terrific toast. And the food is not even the best part! We have over 25 beers on tap, every day, all day. And a pint of any beer is only NT\$100 during brunch. See you this weekend!

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following talk.

Every woman should learn how to defend herself. You never know when something dangerous might happen. You don't need to carry a weapon, like a gun. You simply need to learn how to use your hands, knees, elbows, and, most importantly, your head. Your first choice, when faced with any dangerous situation, is to run. That is always the best option. If you can't run, you must scream as loud as you can. Finally, you fight. In today's workshop, you'll learn how to take down any attacker...

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following talk.

Perhaps the most famous, and pricy, type of beef, is Kobe Beef, from Japan. This beef comes from a special kind of cow, called Tajima. These cows are not fed on normal grass, like other cows. Instead,

their diet is made up of soybeans, corn, and, some say, beer. They also get to listen to music while they eat, and get massages to lower their stress. And, only 3,000 of these cows pass the Kobe Beef test and are eaten every year. All of these reasons make their meat very, very expensive. I, in fact, enjoyed a Kobe Beef steak last night, and, honestly, it was worth every penny.

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辨義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question

1. What is the man doing?

- (A) Expressing himself.
- (B) Putting something in an envelope.
- (C) Buying doughnuts.
- (D) Eating dessert.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question

2. Where is the courthouse?

- (A) Opposite the drugstore.
- (B) Across 5th Ave. and Main St.
- (C) Behind the drugstore.
- (D) On the corner of 5th Ave. and Main St.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question

3. Who is the man?

- (A) A magician.
- (B) A hunter.
- (C) A mosquito catcher.
- (D) A prisoner.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question

4. What is the child doing?

- (A) Petting an owl.
- (B) Petting an ox.
- (C) Petting a panda.
- (D) Petting a penguin.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question

5. What would someone say when they see the scene?

- (A) That's a nice pattern.

- (B) That's a rocky beach.
- (C) It's quite similar.
- (D) That's a pretty stream.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question 6.

Where are the people?

- (A) In a flood.
- (B) In a brick house.
- (C) In a drawer.
- (D) In a cave.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G.

Question 7. What is behind the woman?

- (A) A calendar.
- (B) A diary.
- (C) A blackboard.
- (D) A bookcase.

Question 8. Which of the following would the woman probably say?

- (A) You made an error.
- (B) Exactly.
- (C) That material is not right.
- (D) That's not standard.

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H.

Question 9. When does this club meet?

- (A) Every Monday.
- (B) One Monday a month.
- (C) Monday May 3.
- (D) Every Monday, starting in May.

Question 10. Where does the club meet?

- (A) In a temple.
- (B) In a park.
- (C) In society.
- (D) At the Mazu society.

二、對答

Question 11: Are you the owner of that blue car?

Question 12: Are you willing to travel for your job?

Question 13: This piece of cake is too thick.

Question 14: Which topic would you like to discuss in class?

Question 15: Who will the speaker be?

Question 16: Can somebody help me carry this box, please?

Question 17: Here, let me open the door for you, Miss.

Question 18: Is this a comfortable conversation for you?

Question 19: Why are you complaining so much?

Question 20: This bed is too hard.

三、簡短對話

(M) For Question 21, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(W) When do you get the result from your big science exam?

(M) Thursday. I'm really nervous. I didn't really review anything before I took the test.

(W) That wasn't very smart. Why didn't you study?

(M) I thought I knew it all already. I think I made a huge mistake.

(W) Question 21. Why is the boy nervous?

(W) For Question 22, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) This band only made two records, but they are really really good.

(W) Quality over quantity. It's like, it's better to do one thing well than many things poorly.

(M) That's a good phrase! I like that! What is it, again?

(W) Quality over quantity. You can use it to describe a lot of things, actually!

(M) Question 22. What are the two people talking

about?

(W) For Question 23, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) I have to wear a uniform for my new job at the Hamburger Palace.

(W) What? Why did you get a job there? Those uniforms are terrible!

(M) I need extra money! Besides, the uniforms aren't that bad.

(W) Are you kidding? You have to wear a hat that looks like a hamburger, with big wings on it!

(M) Question 23. Why does the man have to start wearing a uniform?

(W) For Question 24, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Hey, what do you want to do tomorrow?

(W) This village is famous for its really old towers near the bridge. Do you want to take a tour?

(M) Can't we just walk around them ourselves?

(W) Oh, for sure. I don't really like tours, either.

(M) Question 24. What will the two people do tomorrow?

(W) For Questions 25 and 26, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) Um, excuse me, ma'am?

(W) Yes? Can I help you with something?

(M) The... um... the toilet in our room seems to be broken. Do you think someone can come and fix it for us?

(W) That's no problem. I'll get someone right up there.

(M) There're a couple other problems, too. I'm really sorry to bother you with this, but the trousers that I sent to the laundry came back smaller than before.

(W) Oh, my. We haven't been giving you very good service, have we? I'm so sorry about that.

(M) Well, no, not this time.

TEST

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二、對答

- (W) Have you stayed with us before?
(M) Yes, many times. And I've always been very happy with my stay.
(W) Let me express our apologies by giving you free breakfasts and dinners in our restaurant for the rest of the week. And for the next time you stay with us.
(M) Wow, that's lovely. Thank you so much.
(W) My pleasure, sir. I'll call someone about the toilet right now.
(M) Question 25. Where does the conversation take place?
(W) Question 26. What did the woman give the man?

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- (M) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a conversation.
(W) My niece is having a birthday party this weekend.
(M) That's nice. Did you get her a present?
(W) I got her this little necklace. What do you think?
(M) It's very pretty! Is that a dragonfly pendant hanging on it?
(W) Yeah. She really loves dragonflies, for some reason.
(M) How old is she going to be?
(W) 15. Her parents, my brother and his wife, are quite rich, so the party's going to be wonderful.
(M) Where are they having it?
(W) At the new hotel downtown.
(M) Ooh! That place is beautiful! How many people did they invite?
(W) Like, 120. It's going to be huge! There's a DJ, as well. And a really nice dinner, and, of course, lots of cake and cupcakes.
(M) I have a great idea. I can be your date!
(W) Question 27. What are the two people talking about?
(M) Question 28. How old will the woman's niece be?

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- (W) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.
(M) Did you watch the Olympics last night?
(W) I did! It was so exciting! Did you see the men's downhill race?
(M) Yes. I can't believe that Japanese guy was the winner!
(W) I know! It was really sad when the Italian fell at the end. If he didn't fall, he would have won.
(M) Did you watch the hockey game between Russia and the U.S.?
(W) No, I couldn't stay awake! I fell asleep after the skiing.
(M) Oh, you have to watch it. It was really amazing.
(W) I'm not going to watch it. Just tell me who won.
(M) Russia got the victory! But the score was really close. They were tied until the last minute, and then Russia scored a goal.
(W) I love games like that.
(M) Me, too. I'm so glad there's still another week of games to watch! I think there's speed skating on tonight. You should come over and we can watch it together.
(W) Question 29. What did both people watch last night?
(M) Question 30. Who won the hockey game?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following report.

Everyone is talking about superfoods these days. Many people already know about the health benefits of foods like blueberries and soybeans, but many people do not know about almonds. Almonds are one of the healthiest nuts, high in fiber and vitamins E and B2. They are very good for your heart, give you energy, and may even

help you lose weight. Including these nuts in your diet at least three times a week may have very positive effects.

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following talk.

The people in the southern part of the country are struggling. Soldiers cannot get to them to help. The military have tried to send in food and other supplies, but the roads are all blocked by trees and such. We want to raise enough money today to pay for helicopters to drop in food and supplies. So, please remember, when you go into businesses, be very polite, and show them pictures of some of the damage so they understand the situation. Good luck everyone, and we'll meet back here in 6 hours.

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following talk.

It is no secret that our environment needs help. Each of you is responsible for doing your part to help. One thing we can all do is to use something called "greywater". This is water that has been used, but is not harmful. You can use this water again to water plants, or mop your floors, for example. You can collect greywater from showers and baths. Also, collecting rainwater is an excellent idea. This can be used to wash dishes, or be boiled and used for drinking water.

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following advertisement.

Growing a beard is very trendy these days. However, some men find growing a beard difficult. Well, I'm here to tell you, you can grow a beard in no more than a week! Yes, with our incredible new product, called Beard Boy, you, too, can grow manly facial hair. Simply rub this cream on your face every morning and every night, and watch the hair burst forth. Look like Zac Efron or Antonio Banderas- two very famous men

who like beards. Order Beard Boy online at www.beardtoday.com.

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following talk.

Everyone has nightmares, right? It's not just kids afraid of monsters under the bed, but adults who are frightened of falling from great heights, too. Sometimes, our imagination is our worst enemy. Even if our lives are going very well, we are still afraid that something horrible will happen any minute, and these fears come out in our dreams at night. We're going to do some exercises today that will help you get rid of these imagined fears. First, I want you all to write down 5 things that you are afraid of. Be very honest, or this won't help.

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辨義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question

1. What are the children doing?

- (A) Following some friends.
- (B) Reading a story about a dragon.
- (C) Ignoring their education.
- (D) Playing a memory game.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question

2. What would someone say when they see the scene?

- (A) I should get a lantern.
- (B) It's not movable.
- (C) Nobody saw that.
- (D) That lightning could be dangerous.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question

3. Which statement is true about the picture?

- (A) They are going down the lane.
- (B) The woman is homesick.
- (C) She is a neat woman.
- (D) The kids are obeying their mother.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question

4. What is the man doing?

- (A) Making lemonade.
- (B) Baking a pie.
- (C) Making supper.
- (D) Making a salad.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question

5. What is the woman doing?

- (A) Taking a shower.

- (B) Folding socks.
- (C) Putting on her slippers.
- (D) Looking for her socks.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question 6.

What is the woman doing?

- (A) Picking her own strawberries.
- (B) Buying a pile of strawberries.
- (C) Buying a single strawberry.
- (D) Buying a package of strawberries.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G.

Question 7. How many days is the conference?

- (A) 3 days.
- (B) 10 days.
- (C) 2 days.
- (D) 1 month.

Question 8. What will people learn at the conference?

- (A) How to be successful students.
- (B) How to have a successful business.
- (C) How to be good leaders.
- (D) How to learn well.

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H.

Question 9. Which topic is being discussed?

- (A) How to run for president.
- (B) The voting process.
- (C) Government policies.
- (D) How to govern small countries.

Question 10. What is the first step of the process?

- (A) Reading a booklet.
- (B) Choosing a president.
- (C) Watching the president on TV.
- (D) Counting votes.

二、對答

Question 11: Excuse me, where is the restroom?

Question 12: When will you and Emily wed?

Question 13: What are the requirements to attend this university?

Question 14: Why are you so late?

Question 15: Is there a dress code for the club?

Question 16: What is the object of this game?

Question 17: What did Wendy say when you asked her out on a date?

Question 18: Why does your grandpa like the park so much?

Question 19: Do you want me to bring anything to the picnic?

Question 20: How is your wound healing?

三、簡短對話

(M) For Question 21, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(W) Why were you absent yesterday, Jonathan?

(M) Sorry, Miss. I had the flu and I was throwing up everywhere.

(W) You seem fine now. Are you being dishonest with me?

(M) No! You can ask my mom. I even had a fever for most of the day.

(W) Question 21. Who is the woman?

(W) For Question 22, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Ug. I hate math class! I can't even do division and multiplication in my head.

(W) What subject are you good at, then? Science?

(M) No, but I'm really good at language.

(W) That's lucky! I'm horrible at Chinese and English.

(M) Question 22. What subject does the man not like?

(W) For Question 23, you'll listen to a telephone call.

(M) Thank you for calling Bed, Bath and Beyond. Please leave a message.

(W) Hi, this is Tiffany Lim. I bought some sheets

from you online. When the package came, I found out that the sheets did not match my pillowcases and blankets. I need to return these sheets and get something else. I wanted to ask you how I can return the sheets. Please call me back at 456-2847.

(M) Question 23. What does Tiffany want to do?

(W) For Question 24, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Pardon me. I'm doing a survey for the government. Can I ask you a personal question?

(W) Um, I guess. I may not answer you, though.

(M) Fair enough. Do you support the new population policy?

(W) No, I don't. I think we should be allowed to have as many children as we want.

(M) Question 24. Who is the man?

(W) For Questions 25 and 26, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) What are you reading?

(W) A biography of my favorite trumpet player—Miles Davis.

(M) I didn't know you liked jazz!

(W) Why do you seem so shocked?

(M) Oh, I don't know. I thought you would listen to pop music, like all the other girls.

(W) Do you listen to pop music?

(M) Sometimes, yeah. There are some good songs. But usually I listen to English music from the 1990's.

(W) I don't really know anything about that time period of music.

(M) No? You should check it out! My favorite bands are Pearl Jam and Soundgarden. I've actually seen Pearl Jam live in concert three times.

(W) No way! That's pretty cool that they are still playing. Most of my favorite musicians are dead already!

(M) I'll send you some songs you might like.

- (W) Thanks! That would be awesome.
- (M) Question 25. What are the two people talking about?
- (W) Question 26. What is the man going to do?
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- (M) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a conversation.
- (W) Hey, Bill. How are you?
- (M) Not too great, actually. I've been having some bad luck recently.
- (W) What happened?
- (M) First, I sprained my ankle playing football.
- (W) Oh no! When did that happen?
- (M) Two days ago. Then, I spilled some chemicals on myself at work, and they burned through my lab coat, ruined my new suit, and burned the skin on my arm.
- (W) That's horrible! Are you OK now?
- (M) My skin is fine, but I still can't walk on my ankle.
- (W) Jeez. Let me do something nice for you. Can I buy you a new suit?
- (M) No, no. That's too expensive.
- (W) No, it's OK. They're having a really fantastic sale at the nice Japanese department store.
- (M) Wow, thanks! Maybe my luck is changing!
- (W) Question 27. What's the first unlucky thing that happened to the man?
- (M) Question 28. What does the woman offer to do?

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- (W) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.
- (M) I need a new hobby. Do you have any ideas? What do you do in your free time?
- (W) Lots of stuff. For one, I can play 3 musical instruments, guitar, violin and drums. And now I'm learning how to play the flute.
- (M) Wow! Very impressive!
- (W) I also collect coins. I have coins from over 40 different countries now.
- (M) To be honest, collecting coins sounds kind of

- boring. And, I'm not very interested in music.
- (W) What do you enjoy?
- (M) I ... like... eating?
- (W) Hey, you should take some cooking classes!
- (M) That's a great idea! You know, I watch the Food Network all the time. Yesterday, a guy made a dessert with guava, mango and crab.
- (W) That sounds kind of disgusting.
- (M) But it looked delicious! I would love to learn how to mix different flavors like that.
- (W) Question 29. What does the woman do in her free time?
- (M) Question 30. What is the man interested in?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following talk.

Slim, skinny, slender, there are many words to describe the shape that women seek. Why? Is this the healthiest shape? Is this best way to find a boyfriend? The answer to both questions is, obviously, no. Regarding the health question, studies show that being too thin is not good for you. Women's bodies need some fat in order to not only have babies, but having no fat also causes problems with moods and energy levels.

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following advertisement.

Lonely? Too busy to find a friend, a boyfriend or girlfriend, or even a mate? Love Without Limits is the new website to help busy professional adults find someone to spend time with. First, choose what you are looking for, a friend, or something more. Then, fill out the personal survey. This step takes about half an hour, but it is very in depth. This helps the site match you with someone perfect in mere minutes. Log on to www.lovewolimits.com, and find your special someone.

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following talk.

In today's scout's lesson, we'll learn how to make fire without matches. There are two methods. The first is the most difficult. The first step is to gather sticks. Look for fallen tree branches. Then, put the bundle of sticks together on dry ground. Put a hole into a big stick, and rub a smaller stick back and forth like this... It takes a while, but it works. The second, much easier way, is to always carry a flint and steel kit with you. Chuck is handing out the kits now. We'll practice with those after lunch.

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following report.

Typhoon Charlie is expected to touch down at about 8pm tonight, folks. Today will be very cloudy and feel extra humid. Then the weather will begin being stormy late afternoon. Make sure you prepare accordingly, bringing in any furniture that might be blown away, and putting tape up on all your windows. Not doing this can be costly, as many homes had their windows broken in the last typhoon. Also make sure you have plenty of food in the fridge. Lastly, be patient, and the storm should pass in just a few hours.

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following voicemail message.

Hi, Mom. This is Willa, your daughter. I guess you know that... anyway, I'm leaving you a message because I want to say sorry. I broke the microwave. I know you've been feeling kind of ill lately, and I wanted to do something nice for you. So, after school, I came home and tried to make you a cake. You know I've never baked anything before, but I thought it would be easy. I mixed everything up OK, but then I was running out of time and put the pan in the microwave. The pan was metal. It exploded. I'm OK, but the microwave is broken. I'm so sorry, and I love you. And I'm sorry.

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辨義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question

1. What are the men doing?

- (A) Nodding to each other.
- (B) Greeting each other.
- (C) Omitting something.
- (D) Attending a joint conference.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question

2. Who is the woman?

- (A) An interviewer.
- (B) A judge.
- (C) Someone's nephew.
- (D) A stage actress.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question

3. What is the woman doing?

- (A) Looking for her team.
- (B) Whispering closely.
- (C) Being someone's servant.
- (D) Handing out samples.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question

4. Where is the man?

- (A) Behind a steam engine.
- (B) Through the tent.
- (C) By a waterfall.
- (D) In a tunnel.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question

5. What is the woman doing?

- (A) Going overseas.
- (B) Looking for the settlement.

- (C) Looking at an army tank.
- (D) Staring at a truck.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question 6. Which topic is being discussed?

- (A) A new overpass.
- (B) The movement of the planets.
- (C) Progress in rocket fuel.
- (D) Skillful airline pilots.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G. Question 7. Which of the following would the boy probably say?

- (A) Is it in range?
- (B) What's in the pot?
- (C) Do you need the scissors?
- (D) Please pass the butter.

Question 8. What does the boy want to do?

- (A) Brush his bread.
- (B) Spread something on his roll.
- (C) Clean up the liquid.
- (D) Find the nest.

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H. Question 9. What would someone say when they see the scene?

- (A) The truck is too wide.
- (B) You should clean out the garage.
- (C) No pain no gain.
- (D) That's a big improvement.

Question 10. What is the man doing?

- (A) Parking his vehicle.
- (B) Going on trial.
- (C) Heading into battle.
- (D) Borrowing a car.

二、對答

Question 11: Why don't you like living in the countryside?

Question 12: Why are you so excited?

Question 13: Which county do you live in?

Question 14: Why are you whispering?

Question 15: How did you break your arm?

Question 16: How do you wake up in the morning?

Question 17: What is this sweater made out of?

Question 18: Excuse me, do you carry a different model?

Question 19: How many quizzes will we have in this class?

Question 20: What article are you reading?

三、簡短對話

(M) For Question 21, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(W) I wonder what we'll see on our boat tour.

(M) Maybe we'll see a whale! They say it's whale season right now.

(W) That would be amazing. I hope we see some dolphins, too.

(M) I think they provide lunch on the boat, too.

(W) Question 21. What do the people want to do on the boat?

(W) For Question 22, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Do you do anything to protect the environment?

(W) I try not to use my air conditioner.

(M) What do you do in summer?

(W) I just have a lot of fans around the house. It's not that bad once you get used to it!

(M) Question 22. What does the woman do in summer?

(W) For Question 23, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Did you see the news last night?

(W) Yes! The reporter was so funny! What's her name?

(M) Crystal Lu. I really like how she uses humor in her stories. The news is usually so serious and negative.

(W) I know. I think she tries to avoid reporting on stories that are really sad.

(M) Question 23. What are the two people talking about?

(W) For Question 24, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) I'm sorry, park rules state that you can't make loud noises after 9pm.

(W) But, sir, can't you bend the rules a bit, just this one time?

(M) No! These rules exist for a reason. Families with children live around here and they want to sleep in peace.

(W) OK, sir. Sorry. We'll leave.

(M) Question 24. Who is the man?

(W) For Questions 25 and 26, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) You need to comb your hair.

(W) Why do you have to do that?

(M) What?

(W) Telling me what to do all the time and making negative comments about my appearance.

(M) Well, someone has to tell you.

(W) Did you consider the possibility that I like my hair this way?

(M) But it looks ugly.

(W) You are so mean! I don't think I want to be your friend anymore. We argue all the time.

(M) Because you don't like hearing the truth about yourself.

(W) I could say something cruel to you right now, but I won't. I'm a better person than you are.

(M) Yeah, right. You just can't think of anything to say because I'm perfect.

(W) You're unbelievable!

(M) Question 25. Why does the woman get upset at first?

(W) Question 26. What is the man's opinion of himself?

(M) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a conversation.

(W) Sorry to bother you, but do you have a bottle opener?

(M) For a soda bottle or a wine bottle?

(W) Soda. I don't drink wine, actually

(M) Why not?

(W) I don't like the taste. And I don't like the way it makes me feel.

(M) What do you mean?

(W) I get all childish. I laugh a lot and act really silly.

(M) There's nothing wrong with that! In fact, that sounds fun! Laughing and being crazy with your friends is important once in a while, especially if you're stressed.

(W) Well, I guess I don't like acting like a fool.

(M) Guess I won't change your mind about it, huh? Oh, here's the bottle opener you asked for.

(W) Thank you.

(M) No problem.

(W) Question 27. What is the woman's opinion of drinking?

(M) Question 28. What is the man's opinion of drinking?

(W) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) Did you see that flash in the sky just now?

(W) It was just lightning.

(M) But there are no clouds in the sky!

(W) I don't know. Can't there still be lightning with no clouds?

(M) I don't think so. Besides, it didn't look like lightning. It was a really huge, sudden flash.

(W) Can we get back to our game of chess, please?

(M) No! Aren't you the least bit curious about that

light in the sky?

(W) Not really! It was probably just some weather-related thing.

(M) I think it was a spaceship. Or something big just exploded in the sky.

(W) You watch too much TV! Forget about it and take your turn!

(M) No. I quit the game. I'm going online to research what just happened. Even if you're not curious, I'm sure plenty of other people are.

(W) Question 29. What are the two people talking about?

(M) Question 30. What will the man do now?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following advertisement.

What would you say if I told you you could double your income in one week? It's true! And from the comfort of your own home! Earn an extra NT\$1,000 a day by talking to people overseas who are studying Chinese. These are nice students who are looking for someone friendly to chat to and practice their language skills. Training takes only 3 hours, and is all done online as well. Sign up to be a language partner at www.mandarinfriends.com.

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following talk.

If you compare the customs of Cambodia and Thailand, you will find many similarities. For example, the sport of kickboxing is done in both places. The main difference is that in Cambodia they call it Khmer Kickboxing, and in Thailand they call it Thai Kickboxing. Khmer is another name for the Cambodian. Their languages also share some words. For instance, 'barang' in Cambodian means foreigner, and in Thai, foreigner is 'farang'.

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following talk.

Once a year, Americans gather with their families to celebrate Thanksgiving. On today's show, we're going to learn how to make classic stuffing. First, get an old loaf of bread. Make sure it is dried out. Cut the bread up into little pieces and let it sit out on the counter overnight. The next day, measure one cup onions and half a cup of butter. Mix it all together and put it in the turkey. Finally, cook the turkey for 3 to 6 hours, and enjoy!

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following talk.

It is the right of every citizen to have health care. In our nation, the government takes care of its citizens. Of course, the advantage of a national health care system is that you can go to the doctor anytime you desire. The disadvantage is that people go to the doctor when they do not need to, and hospitals are often crowded. There are usually long waits to see a doctor or nurse. I, for one, believe this is a small price to pay for being able to get all the doctor care and drugs I need, for a small monthly fee.

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following advertisement.

Many people have difficulty sleeping at night. Today's modern world is too busy, with TV's, computers, phones and more traditional stresses like work and school. If you read my book, called *Welcome Sleep*, your sleeping problems will disappear overnight. My book explains 10 easy steps to getting a good night's rest. The first step is turning off all phones and computers. You should do this at least two hours before bedtime. The second step is to calm your mind by either reading or watching a TV program or film. For the next 8 steps, you have to buy my book. Good night!

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辨義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question 1. What would someone say when they see the scene?

- (A) The ending must be exciting.
- (B) That flows really well.
- (C) He should be asleep.
- (D) That's none of his business.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question 2. Which of the following would the man probably say?

- (A) This is a private matter.
- (B) Numbers are getting lower.
- (C) Sales are increasing.
- (D) That's a minus.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question 3. What is the woman doing?

- (A) Looking in the supplies closet.
- (B) Measuring her waist.
- (C) Choosing a watermelon.
- (D) Selecting a pear.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question 4. What is the man doing?

- (A) Connecting some wires.
- (B) Widening his options.
- (C) Following tradition.
- (D) Being social.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question 5. What are the man and woman doing?

- (A) Putting a pin in it.
- (B) Wearing their pajamas.
- (C) Pumping it up.
- (D) Doing a partner's skating routine.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question 6. Which statement is true about the picture?

- (A) The boy is being punished.
- (B) The woman is feeling playful.
- (C) The woman is introducing herself.
- (D) The boy has his freedom.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G. Question 7. Which of the following would the man probably say?

- (A) That's a bad habit.
- (B) Excuse me. You dropped your lettuce.
- (C) I've been expecting you.
- (D) I would love some juicy pineapple.

Question 8. What are the people doing?

- (A) Taking a trip on the underground.
- (B) Travelling abroad.
- (C) Sitting in armchairs.
- (D) Making arrangements with each other.

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H. Question 9. What sport is being described on the picture?

- (A) Jogging.
- (B) Chess.
- (C) Table tennis.
- (D) Hiking into caves.

Question 10. When do people meet?

- (A) Once a month.
- (B) Every Wednesday.
- (C) At Exit 1.
- (D) At 1 o'clock.

二、對答

Question 11: How did your finger get all bloody?

Question 12: What do you think of these curtains?

Question 13: Are you and Karen having a disagreement?

Question 14: Is there anything to eat in the refrigerator?

Question 15: Did you wipe your feet on the mat?

Question 16: Are those new jeans?

Question 17: What is the importance of this album for you?

Question 18: Will you please let me pay the bill?

Question 19: Why are you so good at making dumplings?

Question 20: Do you have to bow in greeting in your country?

三、簡短對話

(M) For Question 21, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(W) Don't just throw your jacket on the chair! Hang it up please.

(M) Sorry. What about my gloves?

(W) Put them in your room! I can't do everything for you. Now go wash up for dinner.

(M) You're really bossy today.

(W) Question 21. Who is the woman?

(W) For Question 22, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Do you do anything to exercise your brain?

(W) My brain? Yes, actually. I play a lot of puzzle games, like Sudoku.

(M) Do you play online or do you use books?

(W) I just use my phone.

(M) Question 22. What does the woman like to do in her free time?

(W) For Question 23, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Do you have time to explain this program?

(W) Not really. I'll just tell you the basics.

(M) Any help would be great. I just need to do this poster by tonight, and I have no idea how to start.

(W) Press F7 to draw something, and press F6 to type in text. That's really all you need.

(M) Question 23. What is the man doing?

(W) For Question 24, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Let's get some pizza for lunch. There's a new restaurant nearby.

(W) Can we get one with hot peppers on it?

(M) Sure! I love spicy food. What else do you like on your pizza? Can we get black beans?

(W) Yeah! That sounds delicious. And, actually, I really like shrimp on my pizza. I hope that's OK!

(M) Question 24. What is one thing they want on their pizza?

(W) For Questions 25 and 26, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) I need to buy a new belt. These pants are way too big.

(W) You've lost a lot of weight recently. What's your secret?

(M) I eat one bowl of cereal for breakfast, another bowl of cereal for lunch, and then a normal dinner.

(W) Cereal twice a day? That would not satisfy me.

(M) It's really enough, once you get used to it.

(W) Do you snack in the afternoon, or at night?

(M) I eat fruit, like guava or papaya, in the afternoon.

(W) I could not survive on that!

(M) You're more active than I am.

(W) I'd rather be active and eat more food than eat as little as you do.

(M) Whatever floats your boat!

(W) I guess as long as we're both healthy and

happy, that's what matters.

(M) Question 25. Why does the man need a new belt?

(W) Question 26. What does the woman prefer to do?

(M) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a conversation.

(W) Hello sir, welcome to First Nation Savings. How can we help you today?

(M) I need to send some money to my son. He's going to school abroad.

(W) How much money would you like to wire, sir?

(M) I think NT\$30,000 will be enough. I hope it's enough!

(W) To what country?

(M) England. My son's going to Cambridge.

(W) Wow! Impressive! I heard it's very expensive to live there, though.

(M) It certainly is. This is the second time this month I've had to wire him money!

(W) If you're a frequent user of our wire services, you don't have to pay the transfer fee.

(M) What do you consider a frequent user?

(W) Someone who wires money overseas at least once a month.

(M) Then I can definitely join your program. At least for the next three years!

(W) Question 27. Who is the woman?

(M) Question 28. Which of the following is true about the man?

(W) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) Being in the mountains is so amazing!

(W) Do you see all the butterflies over there?

(M) Wow! Do you think it's legal to catch one?

(W) For sure. They are millions of butterflies. Do you have a net?

(M) I saw one in the cabin. I'll go get it.

(W) Wait. What will you do with the butterfly after you catch it?

(M) Um... take it home?

(W) But that's cruel! It's an insect that needs to fly! Don't trap it!

(M) I guess you're right. We should just take a lot of pictures. Did you bring your camera?

(W) It's right here. You can use it. I'll take pictures with my phone.

(M) You know, I didn't know you cared about insects so much.

(W) I don't... I usually hate bugs. But these butterflies are so lovely that I don't want to hurt any of them!

(M) OK, OK. Let's just take some pictures and go eat some lunch.

(W) Question 29. Where does the conversation take place?

(M) Question 30. Will the man catch a butterfly?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following report.

When I moved to Taiwan last year, I couldn't believe all the cockroaches in my apartment! I was living in an older building, but I hear having cockroaches is more or less normal in any building. I became curious about them. Was there anything good about this pest? I did a lot of research to answer this question. The only good thing about the insect is that it is very difficult to kill, and so is used in space tests by NASA and other space organizations. Other than that, they do nothing good for humans. And, as I said, they are very difficult to kill. So, we're stuck with them.

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following report.

For one week only, the President's Palace will be open to the public. The president is issuing an invitation to all citizens and visitors to tour his home, play in his gardens, and eat in his dining room. For one week, starting May 12 and ending

May 19, any person can enter the palace for free, from 8 in the morning to 9 at night. Guards will be present in all rooms, and cameras as well. Meals and snacks will be served in the dining room every hour. The president also says he will show up at some time to greet his citizens.

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following report.

Maybe you've heard about people eating snails lately. It's become very popular, and no one is sure exactly why. Photos of famous people eating snails began showing up in the news last month, and, since then, snails have shown up on menus across the city. One doctor told me that snails are quite healthy, praising them for all the protein and iron they have. Of course, they are usually cooked in a lot of butter, so that's not very healthy. If you have the courage, and don't mind the price, why not try them. You only live once!

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following talk.

The riches of the royal family will be shown at the National Museum this month. This special show will focus on the 1600's. The most beautiful piece, in my opinion, is the silk dress worn by the princess on her wedding day. There will also be a cart that the royal family used to travel in, decorated with golden foxes and silver leopards. One very popular item will be a golden jacket worn by the queen on her 60th birthday. This is a rare chance to see all of these royal pieces, so tickets to the show will not be cheap.

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following talk.

Eating in foreign countries sounds exciting- new tastes, new experiences, but, in reality, it can be very difficult. For example, for a westerner coming to Asia, using chopsticks is very hard. Controlling the two sticks with one hand seems impossible at

first. Also, the tastes of foreign food may be too powerful for some people. Trying new food in Thailand, or Mexico, is scary for those who prefer calmer spices. The peppers in these countries are very strong, and people who are not used to them can get in trouble. So, be careful, travellers.

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辨義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question

1. What is the boy doing?

- (A) Playing an instrument.
- (B) Listening to the radio.
- (C) Playing a cassette tape.
- (D) Playing a CD.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question

2. Which statement is true about the girl?

- (A) She's encouraging.
- (B) She's complaining.
- (C) She's a customer.
- (D) She's cheating.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question

3. Which of the following would the man probably say?

- (A) I can confirm that.
- (B) This is a difficult choice!
- (C) It's my duty.
- (D) I can't detect a problem.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question

4. Where are the people going?

- (A) To a supermarket.
- (B) To a cafe.
- (C) To a bank.
- (D) To a bakery.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question

5. Where is the woman?

- (A) In a drugstore.

(B) In the dry cleaners'.

(C) In the basement.

(D) In her boss' office.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question

6. What would someone say when they see the scene?

- (A) The boat is too flat.
- (B) The man should display his fish.
- (C) He needs to fix that.
- (D) The fisherman should be careful.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture

G. Question 7. Who would probably go to this meeting?

- (A) Members of the press.
- (B) School principals.
- (C) School secretaries.
- (D) Police officers.

Question 8. What time does the meeting start?

- (A) 7pm.
- (B) 2 hours.
- (C) 9pm.
- (D) 12pm.

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H.

Question 9. Which of the following would the man probably ask?

- (A) That's a good tip.
- (B) Did you wash the sink?
- (C) Can I have one of those apples, please?
- (D) No tangerines, please.

Question 10. Which statement is true about the woman?

- (A) She's throwing apples over the fence.
- (B) She is standing a long distance from the man.
- (C) She is careful about her food.
- (D) She doesn't like apples.

二、對答

Question 11: Do you know that guy?

Question 12: Do you like plain chocolate?

Question 13: What does this factory produce?

Question 14: Are you ready for the vocabulary test?

Question 15: Where is the boat leaving from?

Question 16: Why is there water all over the floor?

Question 17: What smells so good?

Question 18: Can you explain your absence yesterday?

Question 19: What do you want to do when you graduate?

Question 20: Why are you taking your cat to the doctor?

三、簡短對話

(M) **For Question 21,** you'll listen to a short conversation.

(W) Isn't it wonderful to be alive?!

(M) What's wrong with you? We're up at dawn. I hate waking up early.

(W) But it's a beautiful sunrise! And we're up early so we can go to the airport to fly to Thailand!

(M) I guess you're right. I promise I'll be in a better mood after I have some coffee.

(W) Question 21. Why is the man upset?

(W) **For Question 22,** you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Did you see that new cartoon movie about the crow?

(W) I did! It's so cute! I love when the crow and the dragon become friends at the end and give each other a hug.

(M) Don't tell me! I haven't seen it! I was just going to ask you to go with me.

(W) Oh. I'm so sorry!

(M) Question 22. What are the two people talking about?

(W) **For Question 23,** you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Anything interesting in the newspaper this morning?

(W) Just more information about conflict in the Middle East. I really hope the UN can help contain the situation.

(M) It'll be difficult. Those people have been fighting each other for centuries.

(W) I still think peace is possible.

(M) Question 23. What does the man think about the conflict?

(W) **For Question 24,** you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Any particular reason why we're eating out tonight?

(W) Yes. I have good news! I got a raise.

(M) No way! That's excellent! How much are you making now?

(W) I'm making enough to pay rent, buy food, go to a nightclub every weekend, and still save NT\$30,000 per month. And pay for your dinner!

(M) Question 24. Why are the two people eating out?

(W) **For Questions 25 and 26,** you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) Yucky! I'm so sick of finding cockroaches in the kitchen.

(W) Well, put some poison out and kill them.

(M) But I don't want that poison in the kitchen near the food and stuff.

(W) That's true. Isn't there another way to kill them, besides spreading that poison around?

(M) I'm just looking online now... yes, I see a paper with glue or paste on it, and they just stick to it when they walk over it.

(W) Ew. That means they're still alive when you pick up the paper.

- (M) So?! They can't move. They can't hurt you.
They're stuck.
- (W) I know, I know. I just really don't like them. So, you just throw them away?
- (M) That's what it looks like. Do you want me to order some for you?
- (W) Yes, please. And when they're trapped, will you come over and throw them away for me?
- (M) Yes, fine. They really don't bother me. You're such a baby about insects.
- (W) Not all insects! Just cockroaches!
- (M) Question 25. Why doesn't the man want to use the cockroach poison?
- (W) Question 26. What is true about the man?
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- (M) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a conversation.
- (W) The boss just told me, "Your presence at the meeting was missed."
- (M) So, you should have gone to the meeting.
- (W) I realize that now. He seemed kind of mad. What did you talk about?
- (M) Whether the new sign outside should be a square or a rectangle.
- (W) Seriously? That sounds so boring. Why is that important?
- (M) I don't know. I wasn't really listening. I was playing a game on my phone.
- (W) Well, do you remember anything else about the meeting?
- (M) The owner came in in the middle.
- (W) Wow! I've never even seen him. He's always in China.
- (M) I know! He just said we're all doing a good job, and he trusts us to make the company a success.
- (W) That sounds nice. I'll go to the next meeting for sure.
- (M) You better! The boss always notices these things. You should go say sorry to him today.
- (W) Question 27. What did they talk about at the meeting?

- (M) Question 28. Why should the woman say sorry to the boss?
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- (W) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.
- (M) Have you ever been to a second-hand shop?
- (W) You mean a shop that sells used goods? No. That's for poor people.
- (M) You are so wrong! It's just a really good way to save money. And it's good for the environment.
- (W) How is it good for the environment?
- (M) For a lot of reasons. One, there's no packaging to throw away. Plus, instead of people throwing clothes and furniture and such away, they sell it to the shop. So, you're not creating all that garbage.
- (W) But, don't the clothes look old?
- (M) Some of them, sure. But you can also find designer clothing of really good quality.
- (W) Like what?
- (M) Yesterday, I traded in my mom's LV handbag, and I found an almost-new pair of Gucci sunglasses.
- (W) You can trade stuff, too?
- (M) Yeah! You should go through your closet. Anything you don't wear anymore, bring to the shop, and get new things!
- (W) Question 29. Why are second-hand shops good for the environment?
- (M) Question 30. What did the man get at the shop yesterday?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following talk.

Reading aloud can greatly improve your English skills. Choose a book or newspaper article, and read aloud every night for 5-10 minutes. You can also record yourself doing this and listen back later, noting any mistakes in pronunciation.

This simple exercise not only improves your pronunciation, but also your grammar and vocabulary, because you are practicing sentences written by native speakers and seeing the language used in the correct way. Every student will have to do this exercise for the next two weeks...

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following report.

A bomb was found on an airplane travelling from Taipei to Paris last night. No one was injured, because the bomb was found before it went off. A person who works for the airline said that they received a phone call at 8 pm, and the caller said that a bomb was on flight 287 to Paris. The caller wanted NT\$20 million. He promised to make the bomb go off if he didn't get this money within one hour. Luckily, there was a bomb expert on the flight who was able to turn it off safely. The caller has not been found.

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following report.

Michael Most, a famous writer, director, and producer, raised eyebrows this week with his new film, "Dial Your Taxman". The movie is about the huge and growing divide between the rich and the poor in our country. A national debate over tax laws followed its release, as people began to wonder if the laws are fair or not. Mr. Most wants the government to help people get out of debt, especially if the debt is due to a bad home loan. He also wants rich people to pay more taxes, and wages to increase. The president is expected to address some of these issues tonight.

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following advertisement.

Sleeping is supposed to make us feel better, not worse. And yet, many people wake up feeling unrested, or uncomfortable due to back, neck, or

shoulder pain. The new Silent Sleeper bed from Germany will solve these problems. Let me explain how. First, the bed itself is made of a special material that changes with your body. It's never too hard or too soft. It is also covered with a cloth made of certain flowers that encourage peaceful sleep. Finally, the tent that goes around the bed keeps out all noise that may ruin a good night's rest. Order today.

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following talk.

Allowing children to have a certain amount of independence is very important. I realize this is very hard to do, because, as parents, we want to keep our children safe all the time. Therefore, we are constantly with them, telling them what to do. I think, sometimes, parents feel the amount of time they spend with their kids indicates how much they love them. I am here to tell you that both of these ideas, though lovely, are wrong. You have to let your child get hurt sometimes, and you have to let them make some of their own decisions.

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辨義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question

1. What is the woman doing?

- (A) Cooking some carrots.
- (B) Feeding a rabbit.
- (C) Feeding a wolf.
- (D) Petting an animal.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question

2. Which statement is true about the picture?

- (A) They are learning how to subtract.
- (B) They have a lot of school spirit.
- (C) The food just came out of the oven.
- (D) It's snack time.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question

3. Where is the woman?

- (A) At a clinic.
- (B) At a temple.
- (C) On a picnic.
- (D) In a factory.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question

4. Which topic is being discussed?

- (A) Cloth design.
- (B) Production delays.
- (C) Cotton plants.
- (D) The clothing industry.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question

5. What are the children doing?

- (A) Putting on their pajamas.
- (B) Rejecting ideas.

(C) Playing with string.

(D) Looking for their slippers.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question 6.

What is the man doing?

- (A) Trying to get a bowl.
- (B) Reaching for a plate.
- (C) Looking for a restaurant.
- (D) Meeting requirements.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G.

Question 7. What should someone bring to the workshop?

- (A) A new book.
- (B) A librarian.
- (C) A poem.
- (D) Tools.

Question 8. How many hours is the workshop?

- (A) 2.
- (B) 1.
- (C) 10.
- (D) 12.

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H.

Question 9. What would someone say when they see the scene?

- (A) They are very effective.
- (B) They have no belief in themselves.
- (C) Teens are so messy.
- (D) They have many abilities.

Question 10. Which of the following questions would the boy probably ask?

- (A) Can you help me sort this out?
- (B) Can I borrow some flour?
- (C) Who is the new coach?
- (D) Can you deliver it for me?

二、對答

Question 11: Did they arrest the thief?

Question 12: What is the width of the living room?

Question 13: Can you help me clean my apartment, please?

Question 14: Do you have a professional title, sir?

Question 15: Do me a favor- carry this box for me, please?

Question 16: Why do you want to copy my notes?

Question 17: Do you have enough experience for this job?

Question 18: Did you take the garbage out already?

Question 19: How did you learn to play the guitar?

Question 20: Why is the apartment so silent?

三、簡短對話

(M) For Question 21, you'll listen to a telephone call.

(W) Hello, this is Carry. Thank you for calling Puppet World. How can I help you?

(M) Hi. It's my niece's birthday tomorrow. Do you have anything good for a 3 year old to play with?

(W) We have a huge selection. You really have to come in to look around. We're open until 9 tonight.

(M) Great. I'll come in soon.

(W) Question 21. Why did the man call the woman?

(W) For Question 22, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Where should we build the platform?

(W) For the dancers? I think we should put it there. So people can watch them during dinner.

(M) Good idea. How big should it be?

(W) Um, big enough for 6 people to perform. Probably pretty big.

(M) Question 22. Who is the woman?

(W) For Question 23, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) That slide was really dangerous. I'm glad they took it out.

(W) I know. The playground is much safer now.

(M) The new swings are nice. Does your son like them?

(W) He loves them! Look, he's on one right now!

(M) Question 23. Where does the conversation take place?

(W) For Question 24, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Hey, Martha. Are you coming to the graduation party on Friday?

(W) Of course! I wouldn't miss it for the world!

(M) Lovely. Would you mind being responsible for booking the restaurant?

(W) No problem. I'll choose a nice place. I'll email you the details tonight.

(M) Question 24. What is the woman responsible for?

(W) For Questions 25 and 26, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) There's going to be a really bad storm tomorrow.

(W) Will it snow?

(M) I guess you haven't lived here very long. It doesn't really snow in Taiwan, except high up in the central mountains.

(W) Oh. But I love snow!

(M) Are you from a really cold country?

(W) Yeah. I'm from Norway. I grew up in the snow. I started skiing when I was only 3 years old.

(M) That's really cool. I wish I could ski.

(W) You can! You just have to find some snow. Where is the closest place for skiing?

(M) I think Japan, probably. Hey, we should go!
You could teach me how to ski!

(W) That would be so fun. I think we have a
vacation next month.

(M) Let's do it!

(W) OK! Let's go online now and book our tickets
and hotel. This is going to be so much fun.

(M) Question 25. What will the woman teach the
man?

(W) Question 26. Where will the man and woman
travel for their vacation?

(M) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a
conversation.

(W) I'm sorry, Wally, but you have to move down
to the beginner class.

(M) On what basis, Ms. Kim?

(W) Because you have failed the last three exams.

(M) I don't want to argue, but those exams were
way too difficult. It wasn't fair.

(W) All the other students passed them.

(M) OK, OK. I've been having family problems. Let
me prove to you I should be in this class.

(W) Fine. Here's the chalk. Write the Korean
alphabet on the board.

(M) Can I do it tomorrow? Can I study first?

(W) See, Wally. You don't even know the alphabet.
You need a more basic class.

(M) But all the other students are going to laugh
at me!

(W) Well, you should have studied harder, or got
help from someone.

(M) OK, Ms. Kim. I'll do better, I promise.

(W) Question 27. Who is the woman?

(M) Question 28. What does Wally have to do?

(W) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a
conversation.

(M) Welcome to the central library. Are you here
for the private tour?

(W) Yes. I'm Mrs. Lu.

(M) Nice to meet you, Mrs. Lu. I'm Fred. May I ask

why you're interested in touring the library?

(W) Well, I'm travelling, and I'm here only for a
few days. I heard that this was one of the
most beautiful, and oldest, buildings in the
city.

(M) It is, yes. Both of those things! It was built in
1475.

(W) 1475! That's amazing!

(M) Yes, and, if you look up at the ceiling, there's
a painting of a couple palm trees on a desert
island. Those trees represent knowledge and
curiosity.

(W) They're beautiful. Who is that man on the wall
over there?

(M) Oh, that's a picture of Confucius. No one
knows who painted it, but it was done in the
year 1080.

(W) Wow! This is better than a museum!

(M) I agree. Let's go upstairs and I'll show you
where we keep the texts that are over a
thousand years old. You can't touch them,
of course, but you can see them through the
glass.

(W) Question 29. Who is the man?

(M) Question 30. What will the people do now?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following
report.

Keeping a private calendar is very important, and
your smart phone will help you with this. Your first
year in college will be very busy, and you must
write down everything you need to do, like exams,
homework, quizzes and meetings. Although you
will have some free time to enjoy yourself around
the city, most of your time will be spent on school
work and other school activities. You have to join
one college club or society, such as Screen and
Stage, our excellent drama club. They put on two
plays every year and are very well respected. Next,
we'll...

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following advertisement.

Buying new furniture for your home does not have to be expensive. For example, I found this bamboo bench for only NT\$1,000. This bookcase? Only NT\$500. How, you ask? I use the internet. There are many websites that sell used furniture, and most of it is of very good quality. In my new book, called *I Believe in Cheap*, I teach you how to decorate your home without breaking the bank. I can teach you how to hunt for the best deals. It's crazy to spend more money than you have to, and everyone deserves their dream home.

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following talk.

I realize geography sounds like a boring subject. I know you are not excited, yet, about this class. But, I tell you, my geography class is not just about maps. We are going to learn a lot about history, as well, like the cave paintings in Lascaux, France. We will also learn about culture, like where jazz music comes from in the southern United States. Finally, at the end of the term, we'll travel to an island about three hours from here by plane, and we'll eat the local food and see ruins of their kingdom. This will be an unforgettable class.

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following talk.

It is said that Beethoven hummed a lot in his sleep, and this is how some of his greatest melodies were born. The writer Stephen King says that the basis for many of his novels actually come to him through dreams. The lesson here is that sleeping is necessary for creativity. Actually, I shouldn't just say sleep, but resting. Often, we try too hard to come up with good ideas. We think too hard. When we step back, and calm our minds, ideas will come, as if by magic. Exercise, such as jogging, can also be a good way to calm

one's mind. In sum, working too hard is good for no one.

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following report.

The traffic jam this morning caused many problems in the city. This was the biggest traffic jam we've ever had, and it lasted for over 5 hours. Besides making people late to work, schools had to cancel college entrance exams because half of the students were stuck on their scooters or in their cars. The military had to be called in to help with the situation, because citizens were afraid that criminals may harm them while they were trapped in traffic. Luckily, no one was hurt, and the exams were rescheduled for next Wednesday.

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辨義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question

1. What is the woman doing?

- (A) Writing in a journal.
- (B) Ordering the new edition.
- (C) Seeing a double feature.
- (D) Going through her junk mail.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question

2. Which statement is true about the picture?

- (A) The entry is gradual.
- (B) That is a fancy place.
- (C) Something inside is harmful.
- (D) Someone made a hasty exit.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question

3. What would someone say when they see the scene?

- (A) It's a magical moment.
- (B) She's playing it fast and loose.
- (C) That's an interesting experiment.
- (D) She has feathers on her hat.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question

4. Where is the man?

- (A) In a pottery studio.
- (B) In a portrait studio.
- (C) In a spice factory.
- (D) In a stadium.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question

5. Who is the man?

- (A) A tourist.

- (B) A twin.
- (C) A suspect.
- (D) A shepherd.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question 6.

Where are the two people going?

- (A) Mobile phone committee meeting.
- (B) Technology committee meeting.
- (C) Racial committee meeting.
- (D) Prayer committee meeting.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G.

Question 7. Which of the following would the boy probably say?

- (A) Just put that in my baggage, please.
- (B) That looks like a good biscuit.
- (C) Just squeeze it one more time.
- (D) Chocolate sprinkles, please.

Question 8. Which statement is true about the picture?

- (A) There are too many expectations.
- (B) What a champion!
- (C) There are a bunch of people waiting.
- (D) There are so many beggars.

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H.

Question 9. What is the man doing?

- (A) Giving directions to a pub.
- (B) Graduating from college.
- (C) Talking about engineering.
- (D) Educating people about drunk driving.

Question 10. Which of the following statements would the man probably say?

- (A) The postage is pricy.
- (B) This is very practical and easy.
- (C) This is a good quote to remember.
- (D) You may destroy someone's life.

二、對答

Question 11: How much milk should I buy?

Question 12: Why are you weeping?

Question 13: Where is your new apartment?

Question 14: Do you want to go to the buffet?

Question 15: Why are you calling a carpenter?

Question 16: Do you like to gamble?

Question 17: How are you always so energetic?

Question 18: What kind of business is your father in?

Question 19: Were you in the parade yesterday?

Question 20: Is this an accurate account of what happened?

三、簡短對話

(M) For Question 21, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(W) Are there any domestic jobs you don't mind doing?

(M) Yes, actually. I kind of like to cook. It relaxes me.

(W) Really? I would rather order delivery than cook. I prefer to pay a little more money and not have to cook or do the washing up.

(M) Sure, I guess it's more efficient, but it's more unhealthy.

(W) Question 21. What does the woman like to do?

(W) For Question 22, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Gas is so expensive these days.

(W) I know! I take the subway much more often than before. Do you still drive a lot?

(M) I do. I just really don't like public transport.

(W) I kind of like it, really. I get to read, or listen to music. It's a nice break.

(M) Question 22. What are the two people talking about?

(W) For Question 23, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Would you rather have a pearl necklace or diamond earrings?

(W) My goodness. A pearl necklace, I suppose. Why are you asking?

(M) I want to get my girlfriend a present before our engagement party. I'm trying to figure out the best one.

(W) Buy her whichever one is more expensive.

(M) Question 23. Why does the man want to buy a present?

(W) For Question 24, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) I had such a horrible day. The network in the office stopped working.

(W) How did it just stop working?

(M) I don't know all the technical details. I just know that I couldn't share any files with my co-workers. I had to leave early because we couldn't do our work.

(W) That doesn't sound horrible to me! You got to leave work early!

(M) Question 24. Why did the man leave work early?

(W) For Questions 25 and 26, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) So, our job today is to come up with ideas for a new commercial.

(W) For the new burglar system, right?

(M) Exactly. Have you read all the information?

(W) Yes, but I don't really have any ideas yet. What about you?

(M) I think the best way to get an audience's attention would be to scare them.

(W) That doesn't sound very nice.

(M) Why do people need security systems? So evil people don't break into their homes and hurt them, or steal things.

(W) Yes, but we don't have to show those events.

We can instead focus on the positives.

(M) What do you mean?

(W) I mean we show a family playing in their home, sleeping safely. Maybe a thief attempts to break in, and can't.

(M) Oh, OK. I like it.

(W) Oh! I have another idea. Let's have an angel come out of the system box, by the door or something, and float over the family while they sleep. This is going to be such a pretty ad!

(M) Question 25. What do the two people want to advertise?

(W) Question 26. What does the woman want in the commercial?

(M) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a conversation.

(W) They're going to announce who the new ambassador to the U.S. will be tonight.

(M) Who do you think it might be?

(W) I'm not sure, but I wish it were me! That's one of my ambitions, to be an ambassador some day.

(M) Really? I didn't know that!

(W) Why are you so surprised?

(M) No, it's not bad. I think you would be a very capable representative of our country. You're just really young!

(W) I know, but it's good to have goals. That's why I'm studying English right now.

(M) Are you doing anything else?

(W) Yes. This summer I'm going to work for my uncle on the Tourism Taiwan board.

(M) That should be interesting!

(W) For sure. My uncle used to be an adviser to the president, as well.

(M) It sure sounds like you have it all planned out. You are a very determined young lady.

(W) Question 27. What does the woman want to be?

(M) Question 28. What will the woman do this

summer?

(W) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) I'm reading such a brilliant murder mystery right now.

(W) Oh yeah? What's it about?

(M) So, this group of college friends is travelling to New Zealand by boat. It's kind of like a reunion.

(W) Are they elderly or something?

(M) No, no. Maybe in their forties. Anyway, there's a really bad storm, and they start to quarrel with each other.

(W) Why are they quarreling?

(M) One of the guys found pictures of his wife with... one of his friends as her lover.

(W) Oh my gosh!

(M) Yes. Then, the man who had an affair with his friend's wife vanishes.

(W) That's not much of a mystery. His friend killed him in a jealous rage!

(M) You think so, but he vanished too! It's a very exciting story.

(W) Question 29. What are the two people talking about?

(M) Question 30. Why is the group of people on a boat together?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following advertisement.

The remote tropical island of Kho Lang has everything you could want. The beaches are superior to every other island in the region, because they are unspoiled by people trying to sell you things, or hotels too close to the sand. The water is always smooth and safe, because the weather is only stormy for one month of the year. The quiet and the beauty are ideal for a romantic vacation. Of course, there are a handful of pubs

and discos on the island, and these are only a few miles from the hotels. Explore Kho Lang today.

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following report.

The most advanced badminton players will compete this weekend in Central Park. Players from all over the world will participate, including the top ranked players from Taiwan and China. If you have any free time this weekend, take the opportunity to come watch these players. If you thought badminton was a boring sport, you've never seen it played by the top skilled athletes in the world. Matches start at 9 in the morning on Saturday, with the championship game Sunday evening at 7 pm. Afterward, you can enjoy a fireworks show.

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following report.

Fashion's top stars will gather this weekend to celebrate the work of famed designer, Alexandra Queen. An exhibition of her most loved designs will be on show in the Modern Art Museum. The theme of many of Alexandra's designs played with ideas of heaven and hell, angels and devils. Miss Queen loved the idea of using color to represent these deep ideas, choosing to employ a lot of red and black for evil, and white and light blue for good. In fact, her clothing uses only these four colors. The opening party will be this Saturday night.

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following talk.

Having a good attitude can affect everything you do. The best advice my mother ever gave me was to simply relax. She used to say, "Everything will work out. It has to. Worrying helps nothing." When it seems things aren't going your way, the first step is to breathe. Then, try to remember that excellence isn't quick. You must have patience.

And, the world is not reasonable. Sometimes other people's actions seem unfair, but you don't know what pressure they are under. We are all a tiny part of this huge universe; so, just relax, breathe, and wait for things to improve.

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following talk.

You don't have to be a historian to be curious about history. That's why you all are here today! You are interested in the amazing journeys of Sir Edmund Hillary. He is most famous for reaching the summit of Mt. Everest, but he also went to Antarctica many times. The last person to enter this remote pole was Robert Scott, an Englishman, in 1912, and Hillary was the next to reach Antarctica in 1958. His achievements were so great that he is honored by his homeland, New Zealand, by having his picture on their \$5 bill.

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辨義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question

1. Who is the woman?

- (A) An employee of the store.
- (B) A huge fan.
- (C) A designer.
- (D) A dealer.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question

2. Where is the woman going?

- (A) To the circus.
- (B) To a hairdresser.
- (C) To see a client.
- (D) To the harbor.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question

3. What is the woman doing?

- (A) Tying a knot.
- (B) Putting on the kettle.
- (C) Looking for a gown.
- (D) Looking through a bush.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question

4. What would someone say when they see the scene?

- (A) The fruit is sliced.
- (B) It's scattered all over the place.
- (C) That looks rusty.
- (D) That fruit looks rotten.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question

5. Which topic is being discussed?

- (A) Using imagination.

- (B) Reading headlines.
- (C) Writing a summary.
- (D) Writing a novel.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question 6.

What is the woman doing?

- (A) Knitting.
- (B) Labeling.
- (C) Mopping.
- (D) Littering.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G.

Question 7. What are the children doing?

- (A) Going on a mission.
- (B) Playing pretend.
- (C) Giving permission.
- (D) Recovering well.

Question 8. What would someone say when they see the scene??

- (A) They are having a lively time.
- (B) It's a miracle.
- (C) There's a lot of misery.
- (D) They are panicking.

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H.

Question 9. What is the man going to do?

- (A) Put something in his pail.
- (B) Have a pint.
- (C) Turn on a motor.
- (D) Release a missile.

Question 10. Which statement is true about the picture??

- (A) The ground is crunchy.
- (B) The man is cheerful.
- (C) The pavement is dirty.
- (D) The drain is dirty.

二、對答

Question 11: Do you want to go canoeing this

weekend?

Question 12: Why are you so pale?

Question 13: What do you like on your spaghetti?

Question 14: Did you enjoy the new action movie?

Question 15: What do you tend to do on
Sundays?

Question 16: Do you know any good lullabies?

Question 17: What should we put in with the
roast?

Question 18: Would you like to renew your
membership today?

Question 19: What's wrong with the plastic on
that toy?

Question 20: What are you most thankful for?

三、簡短對話

(M) For Question 21, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(W) Did the bookcase come with instructions?

(M) Yes. But they are all in Swedish. There aren't any in Chinese or English.

(W) That sucks! Alright. We can figure this out.

(M) We can. First, fasten these two boards together. But, I don't see any fasteners.

(W) Question 21. What are the two people doing?

(W) For Question 22, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Did you have an enjoyable evening?

(W) I did. My friends and I went to a super cool horror movie.

(M) And that's enjoyable? All that blood and violence?

(W) It's not real. It was about a man with an ax who murdered a whole town. It was really unbelievable, and actually kind of humorous.

(M) Question 22. What did the woman do with her friends?

(W) For Question 23, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Can you afford those ceramics classes next semester?

(W) I can. I got a tutoring job on the weekends, so I have some extra money.

(M) That's great! I heard they'll teach us some really interesting techniques for vase making, and how to make them colorful and shiny.

(W) I only know some older, more classical methods, so I'm looking forward to learning something new.

(M) Question 23. What are the two people talking about?

(W) For Question 24, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) There was a robbery last night in my apartment!

(W) Oh no! Are you alright?

(M) I'm fine. But they stole a trunk my grandmother gave me. Inside were various pieces of china that she brought to Taiwan a century ago.

(W) That is so sad. I hope they find the thief.

(M) Question 24. What was stolen from the man's apartment?

(W) For Questions 25 and 26, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) I have a thirst for some plum juice. Do you have any?

(W) I do, surprisingly. My grandma loves it. She's living with us now.

(M) Oh? Since when?

(W) She sold her property last year and moved up here.

(M) Has it been difficult?

(W) No! I know she's elderly, but she's very active. She's outdoors a lot.

(M) What kind of activities does she like to do?

(W) Lots of stuff outdoors, like hiking. That's what she's doing right now.

(M) Yeah? That's wonderful. She must be very

healthy.

- (W) And super helpful. We don't even need a maid anymore, because my grandma always cleans the house. She says she enjoys it!
- (M) Does she cook for you, too?
- (W) Yes! No more microwave meals for this family. It's marvelous!
- (M) Question 25. Where is the woman's grandma now?
- (W) Question 26. Who stopped working for the woman's family?

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- (M) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a conversation.
- (W) Have you seen my lipstick?
- (M) Yes. It's over there, next to the luggage.
- (W) I'm so happy we decided to come to Italy! This is paradise!
- (M) I know. I'm most excited just to eat! I love pizza and pasta!
- (W) This country really has a passion for creativity, its food, fashion, art, everything.
- (M) When do you want to go shopping?
- (W) Tomorrow would be good. I'd love a new leather jacket.
- (M) Oh, you know what I'd love to find? A new robe, a really expensive, nice one.
- (W) So, if we go shopping tomorrow, what should we do the next day?
- (M) Let's splash out on a really nice meal. In the nicest restaurant we can find.
- (W) Yes! And we can wear new clothes that we buy tomorrow!
- (M) We will have so much style, and they'll think we're Italian!
- (W) Question 27. What is the man most excited about?
- (M) Question 28. What will the two people do tomorrow?

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- (W) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.

- (M) May I suggest something?
- (W) Well, that depends. What are you making a suggestion about?
- (M) I think you need to try and control your temper a bit more.
- (W) What do you mean?
- (M) Remember yesterday, when you saw a guy throw trash on the sidewalk?
- (W) I know I got a little upset, but...
- (M) It wasn't a little. You started to tremble, and then you screamed at him.
- (W) But littering is horrible! It's an environmental crime!
- (M) One paper cup is not going to hurt the environment. People are paid to clean up the streets, anyway.
- (W) I know I get upset too easily. Maybe I should go talk to a monk or something.
- (M) That's actually a very good idea. I'm sure he has some valuable wisdom as far as anger is concerned.
- (W) Question 29. What happened yesterday?
- (M) Question 30. Who might help the woman?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following talk.

All of you are here today because you have not been following the rules, and this is not acceptable. I need to remind you of our hand washing procedure, so no one else gets sick. You guys work with food, and you work with the public, and you have a responsibility to be aware of personal cleanliness. First, wash your hands every time you go to the restroom, and every time you touch your face. When you wash, be aware of the bacteria beneath your nails. Rub your hands together with soap for at least a minute. Finally, rinse completely.

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following

advertisement.

The newest fashion line from Taiwanese designers is growing more popular, starting to be sold around the world, seen in shops from Paris to San Francisco. This wrap dress is one of the best sellers, available in solid black or this lovely tulip pattern. Another design, with a zipper in the front of the dress instead of the back, quite an original idea, available in a variety of colors, and is just tight enough to show off a woman's shape. This zipper dress, combined with the right pair of high heels, makes any woman look like a model.

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following advertisement.

One minute, you are walking casually down the street, whistling a favorite tune, and the next minute you are on your way to the emergency room. Accidents happen that quickly. And you should be prepared. Purchase insurance through our private hospital network, called Healthcare Matters, and you will not have to recover from an accident or a serious disease in a dirty, crowded, public hospital. Our rooms are famous for their comfort and cleanliness, and our staff is popular not only for their knowledge, but their cheer. Call 343-3847 for more information.

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following talk.

Having kids is never easy, but we like to think that it gets easier as they grow older. I don't necessarily agree with this idea. Childhood and teenagehood are not as carefree as we'd like to think. A mean glance from the wrong person, a kid starts crying. A rude gesture from a popular kid feels awful, and the emotions these experiences bring up are hard to deal with. As parents, your job is to create a familiar routine for kids to depend on, and a safe environment they can escape to. Try to be available to them whenever they need to, and listen with an open mind.

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following report.

The journals of famous daredevil Rod Danger were found last week at his home in Kaohsiung. Mr. Danger died last week in what turned out to be his last adventure, climbing Taipei 101 with no ropes. His journals outline his glories, and sometimes his failures, of seeking adventure and fame on four continents. These daring performance include flying across the Grand Canyon on wings he made himself, and riding a bicycle along a tightrope strung across part of Taroko Gorge. Mr. Danger's family said they would publish the journals next year.

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辨義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question

1. Where are the people going?

- (A) To an airport.
- (B) To find some shade.
- (C) To a tourism office.
- (D) To a clothes shop.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question

2. Who is the woman?

- (A) A tailor.
- (B) A convenience store clerk.
- (C) A union leader.
- (D) A repairwoman.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question

3. Which statement is true about the picture?

- (A) Water is scarce.
- (B) Someone is suffering.
- (C) There is a separation.
- (D) There is no response.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question

4. Which statement is true about the picture?

- (A) There is no proof.
- (B) The boy took a tumble.
- (C) The boy is being protective.
- (D) The boy is noble.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question

5. Which topic is being discussed?

- (A) Agriculture.
- (B) Automobiles.

(C) Caterpillars.

(D) Democracy.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question 6.

Where is the man?

- (A) In an election.
- (B) At a dairy.
- (C) At a gymnasium.
- (D) In a historical building.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G.

Question 7. What is the man doing?

- (A) Fixing a faucet.
- (B) Dusting the sink.
- (C) Looking at a hive.
- (D) Checking the electricity.

Question 8. Which of the following questions would the woman probably ask?

- (A) Is it pure?
- (B) Do you pollute it?
- (C) Have you found the leak?
- (D) Do you need help with your mending?

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H.

Question 9. What activity is being described in the picture?

- (A) Inspecting.
- (B) Dumping.
- (C) Harvesting.
- (D) Hiking.

Question 10. How many months does the club meet?

- (A) Three.
- (B) Two.
- (C) Six.
- (D) Four.

二、對答

Question 11: Do you like fish?

Question 12: Did you memorize the verb tense rules?

Question 13: What's the rental rate per day?

Question 14: Can I return this face powder?

Question 15: Why are you walking oddly?

Question 16: What would you do if you were a millionaire?

Question 17: How does a person become a mayor?

Question 18: What would you like for breakfast?

Question 19: You're very late. Are you almost here?

Question 20: How can you make friendships last a long time?

三、簡短對話

(M) For Question 21, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(W) I know we just got here, but are you too tired to walk around?

(M) We've been travelling for almost 20 hours... I'm tired, but I guess I could wander around.

(W) Yay! I'm so glad you have the strength to explore with me.

(M) As long as we get some food first. I'm starving!

(W) Question 21. Why is the man tired?

(W) For Question 22, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) I think I really love Sharon. I want to be with her forever.

(W) Hush! You're too young to think about forever.

(M) I'm 17! I'm almost a mature adult!

(W) Tim, you don't pay any rent, and, may I remind you, I pay for all your food and clothes. You're a long way from being an adult!

(M) Question 22. Who is the woman?

(W) For Question 23, you'll listen to a short conversation?

(M) I just got back from a trip to Japan.

(W) Wow! Cool. Did you eat lots of raw fish?

(M) No. I didn't have the nerve. I did try some wonderful pickled vegetable dishes, though.

(W) I'm disappointed in you! You go all the way to Japan, and you don't even try the best food they offer. You're crazy.

(M) Question 23. What did the man eat in Japan?

(W) For Question 24, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) I went to the new American restaurant last night. I think I'm still full.

(W) Oh, I know. The portion sizes are huge. So are their cocktails.

(M) I even had dessert. A berry pie topped with coconut ice cream.

(W) I could barely finish my main meal at that place, let alone order dessert. I admire your effort!

(M) Question 24. What are the two people talking about?

(W) For Questions 25 and 26, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) How do you like living on campus?

(W) It's OK, I guess. I had no clue it would be this crowded, though.

(M) Is your room comfortable?

(W) The bed is comfy, but the girl who lives in the next room likes to play her Korean pop music at deafening levels.

(M) Can't you ask her to turn it down?

(W) If I want to dine by myself every night, sure. It would be very uncool to ask someone to turn down their music.

(M) I guess you should just get some ear plugs, then.

(W) Well, I have to. I have a heap of homework to do.

(M) I know. Make sure you enjoy some leisure time, too.

(W) I will, Dad. There's a musical I want to see tomorrow night.

(M) You should go! I'll pay for the tickets.

(W) Thanks, Dad!

(M) Question 25. Where is the woman?

(W) Question 26. What will the woman do tomorrow night?

(M) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a conversation.

(W) I think I'm going to postpone our date, Hank.

(M) That's a shame. Why?

(W) There's something wrong with my shower. The plumber is supposed to come this evening.

(M) Can't he just come tomorrow?

(W) No, only tonight. Can we go out tomorrow instead?

(M) Sure, no problem. Is there any specific place you want to go?

(W) Actually, my favorite author is giving a lecture tomorrow. Do you ever read Jim Crisham?

(M) I do! I loved his last book that took place in Shanghai.

(W) Me too! Maybe he can sign our copies. Do you still have yours?

(M) I can find it for sure. That's going to be so fun.

(W) Can we go to dinner before we see the novelist speak?

(M) I'll take you to my favorite spaghetti place. You're going to love it.

(W) Question 27. Why does the woman have to stay home tonight?

(M) Question 28. Who is Jim Crisham?

(W) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) It's apparent that you didn't study for this exam.

(W) I'm really sorry, sir. Can I retake it?

(M) You get one more chance. However, if you do this badly again, I will have to kick you out of my class.

(W) Fine. I'll study, I promise. Which chapters of the book should I look at?

(M) The one on civil rights is important, and also credit issues for lower-income people.

(W) What about minimum wage? Should I read about that?

(M) Certainly. Did you turn in your research paper today?

(W) I did, yes. It's 30 pages long.

(M) What was your topic?

(W) Medical insurance benefits for part-time workers, and how that will strengthen output.

(M) Interesting. If you get a good grade on the paper, and pass the retake exam, you should be able to still get a good grade in this class.

(W) Question 29. Who is the man?

(M) Question 30. Why does the woman have to retake an exam?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following report.

The cast of the new musical is a collection of great singing and dancing talent. The star, Myra Barnes, opens the show with a complex jazz routine, and performers are also amazingly expressive in the first song. The dialogue was well written, very believable and smooth. I am very optimistic about the future of this show, as tickets are already sold out for the next month. If you want to see the new musical, you have to buy tickets a month in advance. Go online now to reserve your seat, at www.showtime.com.

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following introduction to a TV show about furniture.

Look at this couch. It doesn't look like anything

special, does it? A furniture expert found this at a garage sale and brought it to me. He said that this couch is actually a hundred years old, and is, surprisingly, culturally valuable. It turns out that this couch used to sit in the lobby of the most famous inn in New York. The governor of the city at that time used to visit this inn quite often, and sit on this very sofa. On the show today, we will show you the process for how to make this couch look like it did over a century ago.

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following talk.

Gardening has become a popular leisure activity in the last couple years. If you want to start your own, first, you need a spade. This is a small shovel, used to dig holes and dig out weeds. Think about what to plant. If your garden is shady, you'll only be able to plant things that don't need a lot of sunshine. Violets, for example, do well in the shade. Decorating your garden is also fun, and making a scarecrow is actually quite easy. Old rags, sacks, and straw are all you need. Gardening, actually, is a great project for the whole family.

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following advertisement.

Youngsters today are bored in school. They yawn their way through classes. They sigh when asked to read a book. That's why all of their books should be replaced with one simple computer that can be carried in their pocket. The iClass2000 has a very sensitive mic, and serves as a recorder in all their classes, so they don't have to take notes. They can listen to the lectures whenever they want. This little machine will be a necessity in every classroom within the next decade. Get your children ready now. Buy the newest iClass2000 today.

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following talk.

In high school, when my nickname was The Loudspeaker, it was obvious to me that, perhaps, I talked too much. However, I began to use this as my advantage, when I joined the debate team. While other teenagers were running around with their friends, smoking cigarettes and talking about the newest pop star, I was reading newspapers and learning about current events. This is how I became interested in the democratic process, and in the power of citizens. After receiving my degree in International Politics, I ran for president.

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辨義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question

1. Which topic is being discussed?

- (A) Barrels of water.
- (B) The water cycle.
- (C) A popular bay.
- (D) A mountain chain.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question

2. Which statement is true about the picture?

- (A) The flock is flying overhead.
- (B) They are going to the greenhouse.
- (C) The birds are hatching out.
- (D) They are kneeling.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question

3. What is the woman doing?

- (A) Freezing.
- (B) Fainting.
- (C) Being too eager.
- (D) Informing the man.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question

4. What are the people doing?

- (A) Making a fortune.
- (B) Admiring a jewel.
- (C) Opening a jar.
- (D) Looking through the mist.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question

5. Who is the man?

- (A) A successful merchant.
- (B) A pilot.

(C) A lifeguard.

(D) A priest.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question

6. What would someone say when they see the scene?

- (A) That fire gives off a lot of warmth.
- (B) They shortened the time.
- (C) That is just not satisfactory.
- (D) They should be warned.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G.

Question 7. What activity is being described on the poster?

- (A) A supermarket.
- (B) A clothing shop.
- (C) A race.
- (D) A game.

Question 8. What is included in the prizes?

- (A) Free food.
- (B) New pet.
- (C) Credit card.
- (D) Greeting card.

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H.

Question 9. What is the horse eating?

- (A) Fables.
- (B) Hay.
- (C) Dirt.
- (D) Kidneys.

Question 10. Who is the man?

- (A) A grasshopper.
- (B) An inventor.
- (C) A kangaroo.
- (D) A knight.

二、對答

Question 11: Did you hear all the car dealership is reducing the prices on all 2013 models?

Question 12: What sort of preparations do we need for the hike next month?

Question 13: Why did you say Brian was so rude?

Question 14: What happened at the hospital yesterday?

Question 15: What was the scariest part of the movie?

Question 16: How did you save money for your new apartment?

Question 17: Do you like your new stepmother?

Question 18: Why did you throw away the bread?

Question 19: Do you enjoy riddles?

Question 20: Why are you wearing an overcoat?

三、簡短對話

(M) For Question 21, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(W) Can you go outside and water the plants please?

(M) Ugh. I guess so. Having a garden is such a burden. It's much more work than I expected.

(W) I know you dislike it now, but the fresh fruit and veggies will be nice.

(M) But everything takes so long to grow!

(W) Question 21. How does the man feel about his garden?

(W) For Question 22, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Why do you have a bundle of twigs on your desk?

(W) We're doing an art project at school. We have to try and twist the twigs together to make a small hut.

(M) That sounds difficult.

(W) It is. It's very frustrating. It's really hard to join

them together without glue.

(M) Question 22. What is the girl doing?

(W) For Question 23, you'll listen to a telephone conversation.

(M) Thank you for calling Barnam's Circus. This is Duke.

(W) Hi, Duke. Can you tell me what time the elephant shows start?

(M) We have hourly shows. The performance is extremely impressive.

(W) That's what I've heard. I'm going to take my family there today. Thank you.

(M) Question 23. What are the two people talking about?

(W) For Question 24, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Have you read the introduction to my essay?

(W) I did indeed. You need to take out your reactions to the topic. They're too strong.

(M) I thought I was supposed to give my opinion.

(W) Only in the conclusion. Rewrite it and give it to me tomorrow, please.

(M) Question 24. What does the woman ask the man to do?

(W) For Questions 25 and 26, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) What time do you land tomorrow?

(W) Just before 5. Will you meet me in the arrivals area?

(M) Fine, if I have to.

(W) Hey, brother! You don't sound so happy!

(M) I'm just kidding. I admit I am looking forward to seeing you.

(W) Ha! I knew it. I look a little different from the last time you saw me, though.

(M) How so?

(W) I kind of lost my balance while I was cycling around campus. I fell and banged my elbow pretty hard.

- (M) Oh no! Did you break anything?
 (W) Just sprained it. The nurse put a bandage on it. I don't have to wear a cast or anything.
 (M) Are you OK apart from that?
 (W) I scraped my face on the pavement, too. I look like I got in a fight or something!
 (M) Question 25. What is the relationship of the boy and the girl?
 (W) Question 26. How did the girl sprain her elbow?

(M) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a conversation.

- (W) Can you help me make dessert, please?
 (M) I'd love to. I like baking, actually.
 (W) Great, thanks. Let's see, first grab those cherries.
 (M) Should I chop them up?
 (W) Yes, please. In very little pieces. We're making cheese and cherry crisp.
 (M) Cheese and cherries? Um, that doesn't sound very delicious.
 (W) It's a sweet dessert cheese. Trust me, it's marvelous.
 (M) If you say so. I'm done chopping. What should I do now?
 (W) Mix the cherry pieces with raisins, and then pour in half a cup of cream.
 (M) Easy. Did you make the crust already?
 (W) Yep. I put it aside this morning. Just let me brush it with these egg yolks, and you can pour in the fruit mixture. Then, I'll spread the cheese on top.
 (M) This is no typical dessert. I'm impressed! I can't wait to try it tonight.
 (W) Question 27. Which of the following is true about the man?
 (M) Question 28. What is the last step mentioned by the woman?

(W) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.

- (M) So, listen, I wanted to talk to you about something. Can I observe your class tomorrow?
 (W) The English class I teach? Why?
 (M) There's a summer job at the university, assisting in an English conversation class. I want to see if I would like it.
 (W) Oh, that's cool. Sure, you can observe my class.
 (M) What are you going to be doing?
 (W) First, we're going to review the words we learned last week about animals, and then we're going to chat about zoos.
 (M) Is that all?
 (W) Well, they're just beginners. They don't have a large language resource yet. It takes a while for them to respond when they are asked questions.
 (M) I see. How do you get them to talk then, if they're beginners?
 (W) I give them a lot of pictures for new vocabulary, and we practice with model dialogues before they have to speak by themselves.
 (M) Interesting. I'm really looking forward to observing. Thanks.
 (W) Question 29. Why does the man want to observe the class?
 (M) Question 30. How does the woman get her students to talk?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following advertisement.

Are you sick and tired of insects waking you up? The existence of these bugs is difficult to deal with, especially in summer. The new Insect Away machine is the answer to these frustrating pests. It works silently, and sends out a chemical that is safe to humans, but deadly to insects. It attracts

them to the inside of the machine where they are trapped. There is a one-time expense of putting in the machine, of NT\$3,000, but maintenance is free for the next decade. Get the good night's sleep you deserve, and buy Insect Away today.

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following talk.

The city has agreed to let our company build the new road along the river. The contract was signed yesterday, and half of the funds will be paid to us before we begin the project, and the other half upon completion. The new street will be called Holy Avenue, and, when it is finished, the mayor has asked that we have a ceremony with a priest and a monk to bless this new travel path. We were also able to secure some additional funds for a park that we will build right on the river, between it and Holy Avenue.

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following report.

Dana Jenkins, 23, was walking home past a vacant building last night. A robber jumped out at her, and threatened that he would kill her. She said she would not give him her money. As his hands tightened around her neck, she punched him in the nose so hard that he fainted. She called the police, and soon she was surrounded by cops and given medical aid. The robber was arrested, and it was found that he had also robbed three other women in the past week. Dana Jenkins displayed a lot of bravery last night, and she is home safe and sound with her family.

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following advertisement.

The Timber Hotel is a top vacation spot for active people who are looking for top level comfort without a top level price. Built in 1902, the hotel reveals a charm that a modern building cannot capture. It is surrounded by quiet trails, which

both runners and walkers enjoy. A deck was built around the third floor, giving guests a nice spot to relax. The spa in the hotel can help to deepen this relaxation. If you're looking for a little more adventure, Mount Ticktock is only a few kilometers farther down the road. Reserve your rooms online today.

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following talk.

I am here today to tell the public that the rumors are not true. I am not doing drugs. I can't believe the ignorance of people that would believe something so horrible. As an actress, I am often in the news, and I realize my image has taken some hits lately. I admit I've made plenty of mistakes. Nevertheless, although you may think I am an inferior performer, you must know that I am a good person, and I would never do anything illegal. Please, instead of believing all the gossip, believe what I'm telling you now.

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辨義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question 1. Which statement is true about the picture?

- (A) The person is enabled.
- (B) The person is drowning.
- (C) The person is joyful.
- (D) The person needs a pill.

For question 2, please look at picture B. What is the woman doing?

- (A) Remaining seated.
- (B) Relying on the man.
- (C) Making a profit.
- (D) Climbing a ladder.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question 3. Where are the people going?

- (A) To the outer limits.
- (B) To a native land.
- (C) To a lighthouse.
- (D) To a navy boat.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question 4. Who is the woman?

- (A) A tourist.
- (B) A scholar.
- (C) A manager.
- (D) A nun.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question 5. Which topic is being discussed?

- (A) Pearls.
- (B) Moisture.

- (C) Tides.
- (D) Boats.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question 6. What is the man doing?

- (A) Playing indoors.
- (B) Putting the criminal in jail.
- (C) Investigating a crime.
- (D) Closing a file.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G. Question 7. Who is the woman?

- (A) A baby-sitter.
- (B) The dog's owner.
- (C) A performer.
- (D) A park guard.

Question 8. Which of the following would the woman probably say?

- (A) There must be something stuck in your paw.
- (B) That looks handy.
- (C) That must feel a bit icy.
- (D) This experiment is not working.

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H. Question 9. Who is the man?

- (A) Clinic staff.
- (B) One of the troops.
- (C) A survivor.
- (D) A republican.

Question 10. Which of the following would the woman probably say?

- (A) I need a tray.
- (B) Nice and steady.
- (C) That stings.
- (D) I need a stool.

二、對答

Question 11: How did you get such a good grade on your paper?

Question 12: Do you think it's proper to wear a hat in a restaurant?

Question 13: Which is better to use in this game, a sword or a fireball?

Question 14: Do you use tobacco?

Question 15: Where is your house?

Question 16: Why do you look so confused?

Question 17: Do you want your ice cream in a cup?

Question 18: Why is your collar up?

Question 19: Where should we spread out our picnic blanket?

Question 20: What substance is that statue made out of?

三、簡短對話

(M) For Question 21, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(W) Wipe that grin off your face. You look way too happy.

(M) So? What's wrong with that?

(W) The milk I grabbed this morning from our fridge was old. I drank it and now I feel sick. I asked you to throw that away yesterday!

(M) Geez. I'm sorry. The stomachache will fade soon and you'll feel better. Then we can do something to make you happy.

(W) Question 21. Why does the woman feel sick?

(W) For Question 22, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) That car just cut me off!

(W) Use your horn! Nobody should get away with behaving rudely like that.

(M) Darling, I'm not going to use my horn. Being rude to him won't make him any less rude to me.

(W) I know, I know. You're right. I just get so mad at people with poor manners.

(M) Question 22. Where does the conversation take place?

(W) For Question 23, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) You owe me some money.

(W) Why? You never gave me any money.

(M) Yes, I did. Yesterday, you were buying candy, and you needed a dime, and I gave you one.

(W) Ten cents? That's what you're worried about? Fine. I'll give you your stupid dime.

(M) Question 23. What will the woman give the man?

(W) For Question 24, you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) The gap between the rich and the poor is growing.

(W) And it seems like politicians just don't care.

(M) I know! It seems like the laws and taxes only create more wealth for the wealthy.

(W) The most frustrating thing is that I don't feel like we can do anything to change it, and there's no hint of the gap decreasing.

(M) Question 24. According to the man, what are taxes doing?

(W) For Questions 25 and 26, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) Come out of the dressing room and show me what it looks like.

(W) So, what do you think?

(M) I like the previous one better. I think the lace was prettier, but the color was all wrong.

(W) What about the hat. Does that look good?

(M) The peak is too high.

(W) Thank you for reacting honestly, I guess.

(M) I'm not going to lie to you and let you look ugly!

(W) I know. You know, I feel like I've spent a

lifetime trying on clothes today. And I haven't found a thing.

(M) Actually, the one with pearls was quite nice.

(W) The first dress? The one I tried on this morning?

(M) Yeah. It looked really good on you. And it's very fashionable.

(W) Why didn't you say anything earlier? We've been shopping for hours!

(M) Question 25. Where does the conversation take place?

(W) Question 26. Which dress does the man dislike?

(M) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a conversation.

(W) Can you pause the movie, please?

(M) Sure. What's up?

(W) It's kind of queer, isn't it? The story?

(M) What do you mean? I really like it so far.

(W) Well, it's just not very probable. I mean, a ray from the sun hits the orphan, and now she can fly?

(M) When you say it like that, it doesn't sound like a good story. But, the performances are amazing.

(W) I agree. The actors are very talented.

(M) So, can we finish the film, or what?

(W) Yes, yes, of course. But first let me get some cheese and bread. I'm hungry.

(M) Go ahead. Help yourself to anything in the fridge.

(W) And some of these berries. These look good.

(M) Whatever! Just grab some food and come back in here so we can finish the movie!

(W) Question 27. Why doesn't the woman like the movie?

(M) Question 28. Why does the man get frustrated?

(W) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) I started at my new school last week.

(W) Great! What's it like?

(M) There's a lovely little brook that runs behind my new school.

(W) Oh really? That sounds nice. What else do you like about the school?

(M) My first art class was pretty cool. We walked through the forest and chose some leaves to trace.

(W) That sounds too simple. Your level is beyond that.

(M) No, that was just the first step. Then we stitched the shapes together to make something new.

(W) Hm, that's interesting. What did you make?

(M) A tortoise. It turned out really amazing. I'll show it to you later.

(W) Are the other kids nice?

(M) Mostly. One kid started teasing me and swearing, but the principal heard him and he got in major trouble.

(W) Good. Sounds like he deserved it.

(M) Yeah. Nothing has been too rough so far. We get to start building engines next week in shop class. That should be really challenging.

(W) Question 29. What are the two people talking about?

(M) Question 30. What is the boy doing next week?

四、短文聽解

Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following talk.

The special fishing boat tour will leave the harbor at exactly 11am. Lunch will be served around noon, and this will be a light meal of chips, sandwiches and chilled orange juice. After lunch, the crew will provide you with fishing poles and bait, and we will go to a beach of an unpopulated island about 20 kilometers out to sea. After fishing for about 3 hours, we'll get back on the boat. A

snack will be available. The boat will dock at 7pm. You can charge the trip to your room, or pay with cash on the boat.

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following talk.

This is a historic town. One family raised hawks for a hundred years, and even gifted these beautiful birds to the royal family every year. The emperor said they were the only hawks he would hunt with. Another family had a honey business, and their hives provided the emperor with honey. Sadly, harm came to this small town when a fire broke out in 1892. There had not been enough rain that year, and the forest surrounding the beautiful town ended up destroying it. Everyone back on the bus. Let's go to the next town.

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following report.

A crime was committed today in the town of Fizo that surprised everyone, including the cops and the local government. You see, last year, there was a huge crackdown on the mob that operated here. They used to run guns out of the harbor. However, investigators found the leaders and arrested them all. So, citizens of Fizo thought the town was free of these criminals. Last night, though, the mob sent a message. They shot up the noodle restaurant owned by the mayor, and sent a letter to the cops admitting they did it.

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following advertisement.

The luggage we buy may be fashionable, but it is weakened in the rain. It becomes wet too easily, and everything we packed inside becomes wet, too. If there are important papers in there, say goodbye to whatever information is on them. So, I decided to make our new line waterproof. The threads are first dipped in wax, and then weaved tightly together. The tightness of the weave is

significant, because this is what keeps out the water. Keep your most important items safe with our new luggage by visiting rainoff.com today.

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following introduction to a TV news show.

Hearing different points of view is important to remain informed citizens. We're going to hear from people with two opposite political views today- first, a liberal, who would like to see more changes in government that give more liberty to all people to succeed. This includes funding government programs to help people in poverty secure entry into expensive schools to compete with people born into wealth. The other side, said to be a more traditional political party, will be represented by our current governor, who will...

This is the end of the comprehension test.



一、看圖辨義

For question 1, please look at picture A. Question

1. What is the woman doing?

- (A) Using her imagination.
- (B) Throwing away some junk.
- (C) Walking toward a fountain.
- (D) Keeping out of harm's way.

For question 2, please look at picture B. Question

2. Which statement is true about the man?

- (A) He has a lacy sweater.
- (B) He feels doubtful.
- (C) He has an expectation.
- (D) He left the label on his sweater.

For question 3, please look at picture C. Question

3. Who is the man?

- (A) An inspector.
- (B) A merchant.
- (C) A trader.
- (D) A tailor.

For question 4, please look at picture D. Question

4. Which statement is true about the picture?

- (A) The woman did not make a sufficient amount of tea.
- (B) The summary the woman wrote was not complete.
- (C) The woman is ashamed about a spill.
- (D) The woman wants to spite the other person.

For question 5, please look at picture E. Question

5. Which topic is being discussed?

(A) How to skip out when faced with a bad situation.

(B) The rust on a building after many rainstorms.

(C) The unity of a people living in a tall building.

(D) The safety of a skyscraper during an earthquake.

For question 6, please look at picture F. Question 6.

Where are the people going?

- (A) A shallow swimming pool.
- (B) A seal show.
- (C) A tutor.
- (D) A wagon trail.

For question 7 and 8, please look at picture G.

Question 7. What would someone say when they see the scene?

- (A) There is a lot of variety there.
- (B) The student feels the class is dull.
- (C) Someone should turn down the stereo.
- (D) The student looks stiff.

Question 8. Which of the following would the teacher probably say?

- (A) The permission was not given.
- (B) The resource is specific.
- (C) The rocket engine is very complicated.
- (D) The remains are seen here.

For question 9 and 10, please look at picture H.

Question 9. Which statement is true about the boy?

- (A) He dropped his lollipop.
- (B) He found a mushroom.
- (C) He dislikes lullabies.
- (D) He couldn't find the passage.

Question 10. Which statement is true about the woman?

- (A) This is an honor for her.
- (B) She is being diligent.
- (C) Her expression is positive.

(D) She looks frustrated.

二、對答

Question 11: Why are all the trees so bare?

Question 12: When will you sign the contract?

Question 13: Why are you rubbing your jaw?

Question 14: Where are you going with those rags?

Question 15: Is the motel comfortable?

Question 16: How do you stay so slim?

Question 17: Did you read my email?

Question 18: How do you open this pickle jar?

Question 19: Why did you erase all your work?

Question 20: What kind of business is your father in?

三、簡短對話

(M) **For Question 21,** you'll listen to a short conversation.

(W) Do you want to go to the park and play badminton?

(M) I can't now. I have a cricket game. I have ten minutes to get my stuff together before I have to leave.

(W) Cricket? I didn't even know people played that in Taiwan.

(M) Sure, people play here. My team was actually the champion last year. We're really good.

(W) **Question 21.** What is the man going to do now?

(W) **For Question 22,** you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Are you the carpenter?

(W) I am. I heard you wanted to talk to me about building a chest?

(M) Yes. I want to give my daughter a chest for her wedding to put in her new home. I want a big beautiful one to put at the foot of her bed.

(W) Marvelous. I can show you some pictures of

oak chests I've built and you can choose a design.

(M) **Question 22.** Who is the woman?

(W) **For Question 23,** you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) Oh. I'm feeling so drowsy. I can't believe it's only 10 in the morning.

(W) Wake up! Here, I'll make you some strong coffee when I finish checking these accounts.

(M) I envy your energy. How do you manage it?

(W) I'm very diligent about getting enough sleep and eating only whole grains in the morning.

(M) **Question 23.** How does the man feel?

(W) **For Question 24,** you'll listen to a short conversation.

(M) You're dripping all over the floor! Go outside and take off your jacket, please.

(W) Sorry, Dad! I'll just leave the jacket and my helmet out here to dry.

(M) That's fine. When you come back in, please grab a towel and clean up the mess you made.

(W) I know, I know. Dad, I'm 14 now. I'm very mature. You don't have to tell me how to clean a floor.

(M) **Question 24.** Why does the girl need to clean the floor?

(W) **For Questions 25 and 26,** you'll listen to a conversation.

(M) I'm so nervous. I've never spoken in front of so many people before. This is a huge hall.

(W) Here's some advice: just pretend they are all naked.

(M) [laughing] You're horrible! That would make me even more nervous! I don't want to see any naked people.

(W) Well, they say laughter is the best medicine. Maybe my joke helped calm your nerves a bit.

(M) I think it did.

- (W) Do you have your note cards ready? They'll call you out in about 5 minutes.
- (M) I'm all set. I'll start by talking about the origins of the two political parties, and then I'll outline their policies.
- (W) How long is your speech?
- (M) Um, I'm not sure. I never timed it... uh oh.
- (W) You will only have about 20 minutes out there. Keep an eye on the time so you can say everything you want to.
- (M) Oh no. Now I'm nervous again.
- (W) Hey, you'll be fine. Now, march out there and be confident!
- (M) Question 25. Where does the conversation take place?
- (W) Question 26. What is the man's speech about?
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- (M) For Questions 27 and 28, you'll listen to a conversation.
- (W) I think there is something under the house.
- (M) Why? Did you hear something?
- (W) I did. I heard a scratching noise last night when I woke up. It came from under our bedroom floor.
- (M) Well, you should crawl under the house and see.
- (W) Me? Why? Oh, I know. You're a coward. You're afraid of the dark.
- (M) Yes, I am. I can admit that. And I don't like small spaces.
- (W) Fine, my darling. I'll go. Where's our flashlight?
- (M) In the cupboard in the kitchen. I'll go get it for you.
- (W) Hey, what do you think is down there?
- (M) I don't know, maybe a mouse, or a rat. Or some beast we've never heard of, whose babies just hatched and are waiting for you.
- (W) Great. Thanks. You're very helpful. Now go get me the flashlight.
- (M) I'm just kidding! Geez! Lighten up. It's probably nothing.
- (W) Question 27. What are the two people talking

about?

- (M) Question 28. What is the man afraid of?

(W) For Questions 29 and 30, you'll listen to a conversation.

- (M) I think it's fate that you and I met.
- (W) Fate? Why?
- (M) Because we were meant to be together.
- (W) You're drunk. Stop talking like that. Our friendship is perfect. Don't ruin it.
- (M) I only had one beer. I don't feel like getting drunk. And I'm serious! I love you!
- (W) What about Sandra? Yesterday you said you wanted to propose to her!
- (M) Well...
- (W) And the day before that you went on a romantic date with Carrie. And last week I saw you tickling Rachel after school.
- (M) You got me. One girl just is not sufficient for the likes of me. Our existence on this earth is temporary and we must make the most of this miracle.
- (W) Oh, come on. That's just a stupid excuse to have a lot of girlfriends!
- (M) Are you questioning my moral character?
- (W) Stop trying to sound so clever.
- (M) But I am clever, and attractive. I just can't help it.
- (W) Question 29. Which of the following is true about the man?
- (M) Question 30. What is the man's excuse for his actions?

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Questions 31 and 32 are based on the following talk.

Thank you for coming to today's talk on survival techniques. We'll focus on two things in this first hour: food and warmth. This afternoon we'll talk about water and varied escape strategies. To begin, I have the suspicion that many people,

when they imagine getting lost somewhere, would picture a deserted island. Although, if you do need to survive, I doubt it will be on a deserted island, coconuts actually do have many uses. They offer food, water and can be used as a digging tool. Now, when night comes and you get chilly...

Questions 33 and 34 are based on the following advertisement.

Tell me if you've ever found yourself in this situation: you are doing laundry, and maybe you're in a rush. So, you set the dryer on the wrong setting, and, when the cycle finishes, you are left with sweaters that are three sizes too small. Well, good news. I have the scoop on a new product that is scientifically proven to resize clothes. The new Resizer-izer is a must have for any busy adult. Just put the shrunken clothes inside, and in 20 minutes, good as new. Order today online at www.shrinknomore.com.

Questions 35 and 36 are based on the following report.

News from the capital tonight is not good. As everyone knows, workers have been working on the dam on the Wily River located just outside the capital city. This morning, there was an earthquake, forcing fifty workers to dive from the top of the new dam. Luckily, although all the men were injured, no one died. However, the buzz among human rights organizations is that the dam construction site is not following the proper safety rules. This is the second time this month that a large number of workers have been injured. More at 11.

Questions 37 and 38 are based on the following advertisement.

The story is all too familiar. The boyfriend finally pops the question, kneels down, and opens the box. Inside is supposed to be a treasure, an engagement ring displaying a jewel so impressive

that the woman's breath is taken away. However, the boyfriend's taste is not so great, and the woman ends up disappointed. Women, don't let this happen to you. Instead, if you think this joyful event is coming soon in your life, ask your boyfriend to take you into Glowing Jewel, the best jewelry store in the country. Open 7 days a week.

Questions 39 and 40 are based on the following talk.

We are here today to honor Major Tom Lee. Major Lee has served in the army for over 60 years, and has exhibited his impressive bravery again and again. For example, while on active duty in 1988, Major Lee took three bullets in the stomach. His troop managed to get him to a hospital in time, and, though in unimaginable, awful pain, not one complaint was heard from the mouth of this amazing man. The good deeds Major Lee has done in service to this country are too many to count, and so, today, he receives the medal of honor.

This is the end of the comprehension test.