

國立嘉義高中 109 學年度學術性向資賦優異【語文類】

複選評量英文科試題

本份試題含選擇題與非選擇題兩部分，總分為 84 分。選擇題請將答案劃記在答案卡上，非選擇題請作答於非選擇題答案紙上。

第一部分：選擇題 (72%)

I. 單字選擇：(1%*10)

- This sports car is _____ in three colors: red, yellow, or blue.
(A. acceptable B. available C. adorable D. adaptable)
- Compared to Canada, Taiwan's weather is _____ warm in the winter.
(A. rarely B. scarcely C. relatively D. unlikely)
- Susan became _____ when she saw her boyfriend talking to a pretty girl.
(A. jealous B. generous C. fabulous D. luxurious)
- Anyone who works hard every day _____ to make a decent amount of money.
(A. divides B. deserves C. disagrees D. disguises)
- Doctors performed some _____ on my brain to see what is wrong with it.
(A. scans B. screens C. spins D. scams)
- The three most _____ things humans need are water, food, and a safe place to stay.
(A. disposable B. reliable C. essential D. probable)
- Someone is watching us from that window; I just saw the _____ move.
(A. guardians B. sections C. concerts D. curtains)
- My mom really _____ me by showing my friends photos of me as a baby.
(A. memorized B. furnished C. embarrassed D. swept)
- I could not but laugh when I saw the funny _____ on your face.
(A. mineral B. expression C. optimism D. cultivation)
- Do you know what kind of _____ left these footprints in the snow?
(A. concrete B. creature C. platform D. fossil)

II. 文法選擇：(1% *10)

- My grandfather started his business in his thirties, _____ there were not so many factories in town.
(A) what (B) when (C) where (D) which
 - Tracy was not happy with some of the events _____ on Mother's Day because they were too commercial.
(A) that hold (B) which are holding (C) held (D) holding
 - Would you please tell me _____?
(A) where are you going (B) are you taking this job
(C) if you like my idea (D) what time do you prefer
 - She _____ on the phone for three hours when I _____ her last night.
(A) was talking; had called (B) had been talking; called
(C) has talked; called (D) had talked; was called
 - Karen wishes to have a house _____ bathroom is as big as her current living room.
(A) which (B) whose (C) that (D) with
 - I'm quitting this job because picking up heavy boxes _____ my back hurt.
(A) to make (B) making (C) make (D) makes
 - Do you know what materials _____ make space rockets?
(A) used to (B) are used to (C) using to (D) are using to
- (18—20 題，請選出一個正確句子。)
- (A) To stand on the top floor of the building, you can see across the whole city.
(B) It seems that Stan doesn't want his wife to get a job.
(C) That man over there is Mr. Lee, which taught me math in junior high.
(D) The bag was such heavy that I could not pick it up.
 - (A) Have you finished to decorate your new apartment yet?
(B) If the weather is fine in the morning, I came and saw you right away.
(C) You didn't pass the exam simply because you weren't prepared for it.
(D) I have often dreamed to have a sport car of my own.
 - (A) Mrs. Thompson is a kind-heart lady; she will do her best to help anyone in need.
(B) Although my dad tried his best, he can't cook as well as my mother.
(C) You can't stop Jerry to smoke if he doesn't care about his health.
(D) My brother broke my toy, so Dad told him to buy a new one for me.

III. Cloze Test : 1%*20

<1> Flies are among the most dangerous pests known 21 man. They carry germs inside their bodies or in the hair on their bodies. When a fly bites, or when it touches any object, it leaves some of these germs 22. Flies carry germs that cause such serious diseases as malaria, sleeping sickness, and typhoid fever. A fly has compound eyes 23 thousands of six-sided lenses. A housefly has about 4000 lenses in each eye. No two lenses point in exactly the same direction, and each lens works independently. Everything a fly sees seems to be broken up into small bits. The insect does not have a 24 vision, but it can quickly see any movement. A fly has two antennae that warn it of danger and help it find food. The two antennae can feel tiny changes in the movement of the air around them. The changes may 25 the insects to an approaching enemy. Flies also smell with their antennae. The odor of the chemicals in rotting meat and garbage attracts houseflies.

- 21. (A) by (B) to (C) as (D) for
- 22. (A) out (B) away (C) behind (D) off
- 23. (A) made up of (B) consisted of (C) made up with (D) made up for
- 24. (A) broad (B) poor (C) sharp (D) narrow
- 25. (A) prohibit (B) forbid (C) admonish (D) alert

<2 > The secret of living a happy life lies in your reaction to events. If that sounds strange, let me explain. Bad things happen. For many people, they 26 constantly happening, preventing them from enjoying life to the full. In fact, only ten percent of life is composed of things that we have no control over. The other ninety percent is decided by 27 we react to the things that happen.

Let's look at an example. You harshly scolded a member of your family 28 coffee onto your clothes. As a result, you got into a verbal battle with your family that made you even angrier. You stormed out of your house to go to school. Because of your anger, you forgot the important book that you 29 picked up from the desk in your room. You had to go back for it, so you missed the bus and arrived late for school. All these bad things resulted from your reaction to the spilled coffee. However, a more positive reaction could have 30 a totally different outcome.

- 26. (A) seem to be (B) are unlikely to (C) are ready to (D) want to be
- 27. (A) what (B) why (C) how (D) who
- 28. (A) from spilling (B) for spilling (C) to spill (D) who spill
- 29. (A) must have (B) should have (C) have to (D) ought to
- 30. (A) got used to (B) objected to (C) devoted to (D) led to

<3> We must believe that education can help us live longer, which gives a new meaning to the old proverb "live and learn." Some people may have thought the key 31 happiness is having a lot of money, but that is 32 true. Some people think it's having a lot of friends or no stress. Those things are surely good, but research actually shows that learning 33 keeps people healthy and happy but also helps people live longer. And where can people learn? School is of course one place to learn, but it isn't the only place. We can read different books and practice skills on our own, or 34 up for different workshops. We can also learn a lot from each other by talking and sharing our knowledge. We can also learn many things just by 35, for there are countless learning websites waiting for our discovery. As long as we want to learn, nothing can stop us. In sum, learning enriches our mind and strengthens our body.

- 31. (A) to (B) in (C) with (D) from
- 32. (A) out of (B) not necessarily (C) nothing but (D) more often than not
- 33. (A) not only (B) as well (C) rather than (D) instead of
- 34. (A) catch (B) sign (C) move (D) get
- 35. (A) taking turns (B) filling out (C) surfing online (D) hanging around

<4> When companies like large department stores need to find out what customers think, they can do a lot of different things. The simplest method is to ask the customers 36. They can also ask customers to fill out evaluation forms. However, some companies hire other companies that provide them 37 mystery shoppers. A mystery shopper is a person who goes into a store and acts like a 38 customer, but he/she is actually working. This person may 39 unusual items, or see how helpful the clerks of the store are. At the end of this shopping, he/she will complete a report. It will include all thoughts the person has about the shopping experience. Many stores use these reports to get information of how their 40 are doing, and how they treat customers.

- 36. (A) lately (B) finally (C) usually (D) directly
- 37. (A) with (B) to (C) of (D) in
- 38. (A) strict (B) common (C) humorous (D) frank
- 39. (A) cling to (B) inquire about (C) lean against (D) hand in
- 40. (A) managers (B) pioneers (C) employees (D) directors

IV. 文意選填 (1%*10=10%)

說明：依題意選出最適當者。若某題答案為選項(AD)，則在答案卡上，將該題(A)和(D)相對應的格子塗黑塗滿，缺任一格就算錯誤。如右：

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Humans are among the few animals that are able to laugh. In fact, the average adult laughs seventeen times a day. Laughing at something feels good, and it seems so natural that we take it 41 granted. Actually, laughter is a complex thing. And there is evidence that it can help us overcome 42 and improve our health.

When we have a good laugh, changes 43 in the body. Laughter reduces 44 in our bodies that are related to stress. Laughing is like exercise in the way it moves 45 in the face, chest, and even legs. It refines our 46 system, which fights illness. Some experts say that laughing one hundred times has the same positive effects as spending fifteen minutes on an exercise bicycle.

Laughter is also a good way to release negative 47 such as anger, sorrow, and fear. 48 that mental health doctors often suggest frequent “laughter treatment.” They urge people to turn 49 laughing more in order to feel better. That’s why there is this popular saying: “Laughter is the best 50.”

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| (AB) chemicals | (AC) diseases | (AD) emotions | (AE) for | (BC) immune |
| (BD) medicine | (BE) muscles | (CD) no wonder | (CE) take place | (DE) to |

V. 閱讀測驗 (2%*11=22%)

<1> Of course, everyone loves the good times. They bring more money, prosperity, and happiness to our homes. But as the old saying goes, what goes up must come down. For every boom that occurs, it seems there is a slump secretly waiting around the corner. Although the bad times might lighten your bank balance, research shows they can sometimes improve your health.

For years, researchers assumed that tough situations created more stress and pain for people. However, more recent findings suggest that this is not always the case. For people used to living the good life, the bad times can actually be a time of rest. With overtime cut, many people find more time to spend in the gym or with their families. As budgets tighten, healthy home-cooked meals replace dining out, and outdoor activities can take the place of a

night in the town.

But the bad times are not necessarily a healthy time for everybody. In fact, they can create some serious problems for lower income families. As jobs are lost, many people are left unable to afford their health care programs. Without access to doctors and medical care, health issues can worsen dramatically. Also, during economic downturns, deaths related to mental illnesses and depression are shown to rise.

As it turns out, the bad times can also be a bad time to be born. A study of twins in Denmark indicated that on average, people born during recession don’t live as long and suffer more heart problems than those born when the economy is **on a roll**. So whether the hard times will help or harm a person’s health depends a lot upon their financial states.

51. What is the passage mainly about?

- (A) How people cope with bad economic situations.
- (B) The health problems that people suffer in bad times.
- (C) How good times and bad times affect people’s lives.
- (D) The influences that bad times have on people’s health.

52. In the last paragraph, what does the phrase “on a roll” mean?

- (A) Fragile.
- (B) Emerging.
- (C) Successful.
- (D) Struggling.

53. According to the passage, which of the following is true about economic downturn?

- (A) Fewer babies are born, and most of them are of poor health.
- (B) Economic downturns can’t be a good chance to improve one’s health.
- (C) People who are used to prosperity feel more depressed than poor people.
- (D) Poor people are hit harder because they are unable to pay for medical care.

54. How does the author consider the influence bad times have on people?

- (A) Positive.
- (B) Negative.
- (C) Doubtful.
- (D) It depends.

<2> In some poorest countries of the world, one of the most common problems facing the people is the lack of fuel for cooking. About half of the world's population burns wood to cook food, and there simply isn't enough of it to use. So what is the solution? It is a free source of energy --- the sun.

Scientists have come up with the idea of solar ovens, ovens that utilize the sun shine. They are very simple to make --- they can be made from cardboard and almost any shiny material. Best of all, they give off no smoke, and they do not burn anything to produce heat. All a solar oven does is use the light from the sun. This is a valuable benefit, for the solar oven just uses renewable resources and helps poor families get healthier as well. Many illnesses are related to inhaling smoke from indoor cooking fires.

If solar ovens were put to use, 36% of the wood burned for fuel would be saved. The ovens could also help prevent diseases, as the solar oven can be used to heat water to kill off harmful bacteria. In addition, they would save much time that would otherwise be spent finding and collecting wood for cooking.

55. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in this article?

- (A) Solar ovens use light from the sun.
- (B) Cooking fuel is lacking in some poorest countries.
- (C) The cost of building a solar oven is enormous.
- (D) Solar ovens can be used to heat water.

56. What is NOT an advantage of using a solar oven?

- (A) It reduces the amount of time which people spend collecting wood.
- (B) Food cooked on a solar oven tastes better.
- (C) The source of heat for solar ovens is free.
- (D) There would be less dependence on burning wood.

57. Who can benefit most from solar ovens?

- (A) Rich people in developed countries.
- (B) Poor people who live near forests.

- (C) People who sell fossil fuels.
- (D) People in poverty-stricken countries.

58. What can we infer from this passage?

- (A) Solar ovens are not useful for people who live in the countryside.
- (B) Indoor cooking will be banned in the near future.
- (C) Solar ovens can help save time and traditional energy.
- (D) People are going to get rich by manufacturing solar ovens.

<3> Have you ever thought about becoming a movie director? It's a job that requires creative skill. The producers set the budget, but the director's creativity and vision shape the film and hold it together. The director is the person who translates the words in the script into images on the screen, and who tells the actors and technicians what to do.

Imagine you have been chosen to direct a Hollywood movie. You are given a screenplay that the studio has decided to use. As you read through it, you begin to imagine how to make it look thrilling on the screen. You imagine the props and envision the characters coming to life. You become absorbed in the world of the story.

An important part of the director's job is getting everyone else to work together. The producers of a film usually hire the crew, but the director can influence the choice of actors. If you enlist the right people, they will understand and respect your vision, perform well with one another, and bring their own unique talents to the filmmaking process.

Once you start shooting the film, you will need to communicate your vision to the actors and crew. You'll also need to think creatively to solve unexpected problems. On average, you can expect to film about three pages of the script each day. This means about three minutes of the movie. So, you are going to need plenty of energy to make a full-length feature film.

59. According to the passage, the director does NOT _____.

- (A) need to pay much attention to the movie script
- (B) have much influence over the actors' performances
- (C) decide how much money to spend on the movie
- (D) affect the quality of a film more than the actors do

60. What important point is made in the **third** paragraph?
- (A) A director must imagine the movie before filming it.
 - (B) A good director will find the right actors for the film.
 - (C) A director does not need to be as creative as an actor.
 - (D) A film's producers are the ones who choose the actors.
61. How long should it take, on average, to film a hundred-page script?
- (A) About two weeks.
 - (B) At least six months.
 - (C) About nine months.
 - (D) About over a month.

第二部分：非選擇題 (12%)

VI. 翻譯題 (4%*3=12%) (請將答案書寫於非選答案紙上)

1. 王老師是教過我的老師中最有耐心的。
2. 天氣如此炎熱以至於大部分的人寧願待在室內也不願外出。
3. 這篇文章我已讀過許多次了，可是我仍然無法了解它的意義。