

## 第一部分：選擇題(60分)

### 一、綜合測驗

說明：下面三篇短文共有 15 題，每篇各有 5 題，為第 1-15 題，每題 2 分，共 30 分，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

#### ▲閱讀下文，回答第 1-5 題

Nowadays, processed foods, such as ready meals, baked goods, reconstituted meats, and dried fruit, 1 many consumers for convenience and availability. In terms of food safety, some processed foods packed in cans or jars can even be free of bacteria, much safer than fresh foods. 2, as smart consumers, we need to watch out for the hidden costs and disadvantages these convenience foods have on our health. For example, food processing often removes many micronutrients like antioxidants and vitamins from the original natural whole foods. In some cases, the 3 of these foods are industrially engineered ingredients or genetically modified organisms. 4, frequent intake of these artificial foods increases the risk to a person's health. To modern consumers, it may be difficult to eliminate all processed foods totally from their diet, but we can still 5 the consumption of these foods gradually.

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| 1. (A) tempt         | (B) tempted     | (C) tempting     | (D) are tempted       |
| 2. (A) Plus          | (B) Likewise    | (C) Consequently | (D) However           |
| 3. (A) additives     | (B) detectives  | (C) relatives    | (D) objectives        |
| 4. (A) In particular | (B) By contrast | (C) As a result  | (D) As has been noted |
| 5. (A) cut in        | (B) cut down on | (C) give in to   | (D) give away         |

#### ▲閱讀下文，回答第 6-10 題

In northern and midwestern America, maple syrup season 6 the start of spring. To locals, there is no replacement for real, natural maple syrup. In addition, taking a trip to the sugar bush and attending maple syrup festivals are precious springtime activities for many families. Childhood memories of such short 7 usually impress many parents; some of these parents usually would like to involve their kids in similar outing experiences.

During the trips, all family members can experience the fascinating process of how maple sugar is made from start to finish. In reality, making maple syrup is a time-consuming task, but it's well 8 of making the effort. The sugar maple is 9 the best tree for tapping. Tapping season doesn't arrive until early spring, so the only thing you can do in the meantime is get your supplies ready. Make sure that you have a 10 PVC pipe, and plenty of buckets or milk jugs. Then determine when to tap and the following steps.

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| 6. (A) signals   | (B) nurtures   | (C) parades      | (D) ranks        |
| 7. (A) journeys  | (B) radiations | (C) expenditures | (D) occurrences  |
| 8. (A) worth     | (B) worthy     | (C) worthwhile   | (D) worthiness   |
| 9. (A) very      | (B) a lot      | (C) by far       | (D) a great deal |
| 10. (A) two-inch | (B) two-inches | (C) two-inched   | (D) two-inching  |

## ▲閱讀下文，回答第 11-15 題

Generally speaking, modern English is 11 as a West Germanic language, with a mix of French and Latin influence. The language of the Vikings (North Germanic language) also fought their way into modern English vocabulary. Although these Scandinavian Vikings were essentially pirates 12 for pillaging, murdering and destroying, without them, English 13 missing some awesome words and simplified English grammar.

In fact, many Old Norse words were almost identical to English words. Since the Viking invasions in the 8th century, their colonists and language had been quickly 14. These pirates brought Old Norse with them, leading to an influx of roughly 2000 new words! The most obvious influence of the Scandinavian words on modern English is the words related to days of the week, especially Thursday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. They are often attributed to the Norse gods. Besides, the Vikings also are famous for their 15 with war. Therefore, they brought really cool words for death and destruction like gun, knife and skull.

11. (A) viewed (B) looked (C) made (D) thought  
 12. (A) influential (B) remarkable (C) glorious (D) notorious  
 13. (A) is (B) will be (C) would be (D) will have been  
 14. (A) accommodated (B) assimilated (C) disguised (D) manufactured  
 15. (A) obscurity (B) obsession (C) opponent (D) oppression

## 二、閱讀測驗

說明：下面三篇短文共有 15 題，每篇各有 5 題，為第 16-30 題，每題 2 分，共 30 分，請閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

## ▲閱讀下文，回答第 16-20 題

Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) is an international mutual aid communion dedicated to helping people with drinking problems for almost 90 years. In the early 1930s, alcoholism was a very hush-hush problem and usually kept confidential. Nevertheless, with the aid of many enthusiastic people, today there are A.A. groups around the world where alcoholics can get help through their spiritually inclined Twelve Steps of Recovery. The twelve steps are a group of spiritual principles that can help people get rid of the desire to drink.

A.A. marks 1935 as its birth year. With the help of one spiritual advisor, an investment advisor and a detoxing alcoholic doctor had recovered and become sober. They were taught that alcoholism was a disease, instead of a failure of will or morals. Hence, an alcoholic could be cured by never drinking again. This was the foundation of A.A. By 1939, A.A. had helped 100 people quit drinking. The big book *Alcoholics Anonymous*, describing how to recover from alcoholism, was also published in 1939. Since some news articles appeared in prominent newspapers throughout the country, the development of A.A. had suddenly accelerated. By 1950, more than 100,000 recovered alcoholics could be found worldwide.

Today A.A. has over 2 million members in over 150 countries around the world. A.A. groups insist on being autonomous and self-supporting; every sufferer can join it without any membership fees. The lifestyle of A.A. enables the sufferers to achieve sobriety and to become usefully whole, regardless of their races, religions or languages. Since day one, their primary purpose has remained the same: to stay sober and help other alcoholics as well.

16. What is Alcoholics Anonymous?  
(A) A drinking club. (B) A treatment agency.  
(C) A business community. (D) An academic institution.
17. Who might join Alcoholics Anonymous?  
(A) People who are allergic to alcohol.  
(B) People who develop their palate for wine tasting.  
(C) People who are engaged in winemaking.  
(D) People who have alcohol dependence syndrome.
18. According to A.A., what is the basic step for an alcoholic to be cured?  
(A) Attending A.A.'s regular assembly.  
(B) Purifying minds and spirits every week.  
(C) Stop drinking any other alcoholic beverages.  
(D) Reading their book *Alcoholics Anonymous*.
19. According to the passage, what caused a sharp increase in A.A. membership?  
(A) Twelve Steps of Recovery.  
(B) Legalization of alcohol.  
(C) The publication of *Alcoholics Anonymous*.  
(D) Articles in distinguished newspapers.
20. Which of the following statements about A.A. can be inferred from the passage?  
(A) It prevails only among the western countries.  
(B) It serves anyone who believes in gods.  
(C) It is a universal and nonprofit organization.  
(D) It has twelve levels for different races and religions.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 21-25 題

Many companies seem to have done away with dress codes these days. Wearing casual clothes on Fridays is becoming the ubiquitous norm for office workers. Over time, Casual Friday has evolved into a completely new style. Moreover, recent trends are moving toward more business casual throughout the week. Casual Friday becomes everyday attire. This phenomenon has been put down to the rise of Californian-based Internet and technology companies in the 1990s. These high-profile gurus **promulgate** the view that casual dress helps develop creative thinking. This conviction has become so prevailing that it is not uncommon to see executives even at the most senior levels wearing jeans and t-shirts. Is it true what one wears at work does not matter anymore?

On the contrary, the way we dress has an impact not just on how we present ourselves to others, but on the overall culture and atmosphere of the workplace. That is why many people consider a casual dress code can lead to a casual attitude toward work itself. Again, many think an overly casual style to workplace wardrobes may decrease productivity. Nevertheless, the flexibility of dress code policy is necessary. The enforcement of strict dress codes may cause employees to feel deprived of their individuality and creativity. On the other hand, an overly casual attire may promote a laxness and has a negative impact on productivity, although creating a carefree ambience.

As a result, the backlash, Formal Fridays, is born. Some companies have employees still polish their look at the end of the week. The result shows that most workers enjoy the experience of fine dressing. They feel it easier to respect someone wearing a suit and to increase their own productivity as well.

21. Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?
- (A) How Does Business Casual Work?  
 (B) Why Do Business Formal Dress Codes Persist?  
 (C) How Does Business Casual Boost Productivity?  
 (D) What Does the Backlash Against Business Formal Cause?
22. According to the passage, what is the advantage of wearing business casual?
- (A) Increasing purchasing power.  
 (B) Improving morale and satisfaction levels.  
 (C) Breaking dress codes in the workplace completely.  
 (D) Nurturing one's imagination to think out of the box.
23. What is **NOT** stated as a possible effect of staff wearing casual clothes?
- (A) It may reduce productivity.  
 (B) It may encourage creativity.  
 (C) It may boost workers' self-esteem.  
 (D) It may create a relaxed atmosphere.
24. According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?
- (A) Few executives wear jeans and T-shirts to their workplace.  
 (B) Most employers generally prefer their staff to wear formal clothes.  
 (C) A certain percentage of employees favor looking their best at work.  
 (D) Business casual in the workplace is not common in the Western culture.
25. What does the word "**promulgate**" in the first paragraph mean?
- (A) Examining discreetly.  
 (B) Spreading beliefs or ideas.  
 (C) Inventing something false.  
 (D) Disagreeing with something.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 26-30 題

***Hongshulin MRT Station to Open Soon***

The Hongshulin Station is scheduled to open on August 1. It is estimated that over 6,000 passengers will use the station daily, as compared with 5,500 passengers using the Danshui Station, currently the busiest station in the Danshui Line system. Both local business and residents all expect to reap huge economic benefits from the new MRT station.

New stores and restaurants have already opened in the blocks surrounding the station. "All the local business owners have been planning for this for a long time and now it's finally happening," says May Lin, president of the Hongshulin Business Association.

From: Ken Wu <kwu@honsha.com>  
 To: James Bond <jbond@honsha.com>  
 Date: May 31  
 Subject: Hongshulin move?

Hi James,

Since the new Hongshulin Station will be open by August 1, it's time to get out of our **cramped** office and get a bit more space near the Hongshulin Station. Rent prices near the MRT station are skyrocketing, but currently rents near the Hongshulin Station are still cheap enough for us to afford. Besides, our clients would still be able to get to us easily with the MRT station opening up. We couldn't do that in the current neighborhood with the crazy high rents landlords charge around here. We probably can't afford rents higher than \$40000 a month. Anyhow, could you look into what's available tomorrow? And even though the MRT will be there, we still need some off-street parking. Also, please avoid dark offices and find a space with lots of natural light. If we could move before the MRT station opens, that would be great.

Ken

***Office Space for Rent (Hongshulin Area)***

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| 1. Large corner office, second floor, sunny. Close to the new Hongshulin Station. Small single level parking garage. Month-to-month or yearly lease. \$35,000/month.  |
| 2. Affordable three-room office, two blocks from the Hongshulin Station. Large, sunny rooms. First floor. Plenty of on-street parking. \$36,000/month.  |
| 3. Fifth floor office close to the new Hongshulin Station. Four large rooms plus small reception. Close to stores, restaurants, and parks. Off-street parking. \$41,000/month.  |
| 4. First floor office. Three rooms plus a small kitchen. Share a conference room with one other tenant. Large windows, view of park. 25-minute walk from the MRT station. Client and employee parking included. \$38,000/month. |

26. Which of the following is mentioned about the Hongshulin MRT Station?
- (A) It will be the busiest in the system.  
 (B) It will open later than originally planned.  
 (C) It will serve a mostly residential neighborhood.  
 (D) Rent prices around here are soaring higher than those in other MRT stations.
27. What is the problem with the current office?
- (A) It is too dark. (B) It's too small.  
 (C) It lacks a kitchen. (D) It is far from the MRT station.
28. According to the list of *Office Space for Rent*, which office will Ken Wu probably prefer?
- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4
29. In the email, the word "**cramped**" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) ample (B) bizarre (C) immense (D) confined
30. What day does Ken Wu prefer moving into a new office?
- (A) May 1. (B) May 31. (C) July 1. (D) August 1.

## 第二部分：非選擇題(40 分)

### 一、翻譯測驗(第 1-4 題，每題 4 分，共 16 分)

#### (一) 中譯英(8 分)

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在忙碌的生活中，聽播客(podcasting)是利用瑣碎時間的好方法。(1) **播客的美妙之處在於無數種聆聽的方式。**人們一直在為 2021 年架構出最好的耳朵經濟遠景。(2) **所以，隨著播客的內容穩定發展以涵蓋世界上越來越多的議題時，其正在成爲主流。**戴上耳機並開始享受播客吧。

#### (二) 英譯中(8 分)

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A baseball player is poorly paid when compared to equally talented people in other fields. (3) **However, the pay of many baseball team owners startles everyone else because these owners earn many times as much as their players do.** Fans show strong support for these players. (4) **It's the players who draw the crowds, but why should the owners get the lion's share of the profits?**

### 二、寫作測驗(24 分)

說明：請依提示在「答案卷」上寫一篇約 120 字(8 到 12 個句子)的英文短文。

提示：(1) 2021 年 4 月 20 日時，你與家人計畫要在八月底，進行家庭旅遊，並在線上預約 23 到 27 日，住宿飯店一周，當天也同時預付台幣 5,000 元訂金了。但因疫情考量，這趟家庭旅遊必須取消。

(2) 請你以 Lucy Wang 的身分寫一封信，向飯店道歉、請求取消預約與退還全額預定金。

(3) 信的上下款應依下列格式寫出，並將寫信的日期、收信人、寄信人謄寫至答案卷上。

July 20, 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Yours Sincerely,

Lucy Wang

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