

第一部分：選擇題(60分)

一、綜合測驗

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▲閱讀下文，回答第 1-5 題

As the proverb goes, “We are what we eat.” Food has always played an integral role in our lives. From a strictly nutritional perspective, it may not matter very much what we eat 1 we are getting a balanced diet in suitable amounts. That is, nutritional concerns aside, food carries markedly different connotations. They symbolize the values, history, geography and structure of society, all 2 in a delicious package.

French photographer Matthieu Paley in 2014 3 his journey of food and aimed to explore the world of “culinary delights.” He wanted to know how the environment affects people’s diet and even how food shapes their culture. Paley then traveled through jungles, over mountains, and beneath the sea to understand the world of food and shared his experiences in a visual food diary. In Greenland, 4, he witnessed Inuits defending their seal-hunting traditions, while the Hazda people in Tanzania gathered honey from trees. In Malaysian Borneo, local residents went diving to catch sea urchins and octopuses. Africans ate tens of thousands of tons of large snails a year. These are just a few examples. Likewise, 5 food writer Sasha Martin started her *Global Table Adventure* blog in 2010. She cooked over 650 dishes from 195 countries with her blog to teach people nowadays: We can respect and understand each other through food. All these summarize how food reflects the story of a region’s culture, especially when we are presented with unfamiliar foods.

1. (A) as well as (B) as much as (C) as long as (D) as soon as
2. (A) wrap up (B) wrapped up
(C) are wrapped up (D) have been wrapped up
3. (A) set out (B) put off (C) ran into (D) accounted for
4. (A) in addition (B) as a result (C) nevertheless (D) for instance
5. (A) ready-made (B) bitter-sweet (C) award-winning (D) nice-smelling

▲閱讀下文，回答第 6-10 題

The Dalongdong Bao’an Temple, also known as the Taipei Bao’an Temple, is a historical and religious landmark. It is close to the intersection 6 Danshui River meets Keelung River. According to the history record, in the early 17th century, the Han people started to immigrate to Taiwan and settled here. The temple was one of the earliest Han settlements in the Taipei Basin then. 7 in 1760, the temple has been dedicated to Emperor Baosheng, the God of Medicine. People believe that Emperor Baosheng possesses healing capabilities; they say Emperor Baosheng created many medical miracles that healed humans and animals, such as 8 eye drops to a dragon’s eye, removing an object from a tiger’s throat, and eliminating an empress’ breast ailment. Other than the divine power of Emperor Baosheng, people come here for impressive architectural design and rich heritage. The temple is full of the traditional Chinese style, with a large central hall flanked by two smaller wings, adorned with intricate carvings and detailed decorations. The swallowtail roof is particularly imposing. Under the eaves are hanging columns with depicting characters from Chinese mythology, 9 of dragons, phoenixes, and warriors. 10 each year, millions of locals and tourists come to the temple to seek relief from various ailments and for good health and appreciate the beauty of the temple. Therefore, the Taipei Bao’an Temple is a must-visit destination for those interested in Chinese culture and spirituality.

6. (A) what (B) where (C) when (D) that
7. (A) Establish (B) Establishing (C) Established (D) It was established
8. (A) deriving (B) confronting (C) disposing (D) applying
9. (A) includes (B) included (C) inclusive (D) including
10. (A) Despite that (B) That's why (C) Considering that (D) Thanks to

▲閱讀下文，回答第 11-15 題

A revolution is a radical change and often attempts to promote equality and combat oppression, but this is not always the case. *Animal Farm*, written by George Orwell in 1945, is a political fable that ridicules the events 11 the Bolshevik Revolution and the early years of the Soviet Union. The novel depicts farm animals who seek to build a more equal and just society 12 their human owner, Mr. Jones. However, their efforts are soon hijacked by a few of the smarter and more powerful animals, and the community falls again into totalitarian dictatorship. In other words, they are ruled again by a strict and brutal government. They are oppressed common animals, suffering further exploitation under the new regime. The so-called equality-and-cooperation animal kingdom is no longer existent. 13, the novel still resonates with readers today. First, the characters are well developed and relatable 14 the events unfold, making the book more exciting. Next, the plot is tense, dramatic and powerful, leaving a deep impression on readers. Then, the symbolism used throughout the book is thought-provoking, fostering deeper understanding of the themes of the novel. Most importantly, the story uses a very simple and direct style, making it 15 to readers of all ages and backgrounds. In a word, *Animal Farm* remains an enduring classic of modern literature and a warning to us all of the dangers of unchecked power and authority.

11. (A) leading up to (B) distracting from (C) retreating to (D) patrolling around
12. (A) overthrow (B) overthrew (C) overthrowing (D) overthrown
13. (A) As usual (B) In fact (C) What's more (D) On the contrary
14. (A) nor (B) and (C) so (D) as
15. (A) access (B) accessible (C) accessibly (D) accessibility

二、閱讀測驗

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▲閱讀下文，回答第 16-20 題

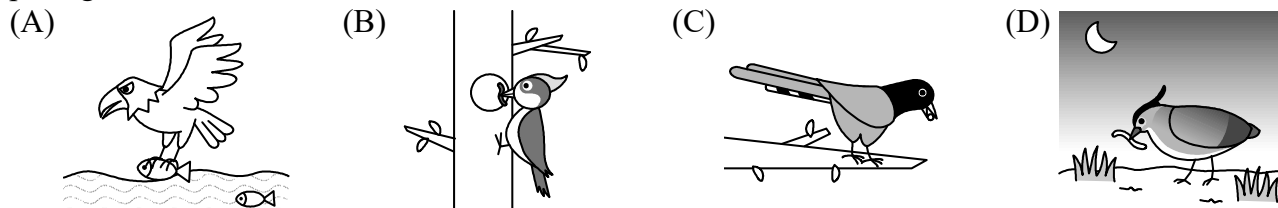
The Malayan Night-Heron, scientifically named *Gorsachius melanolophus*, is a species of bird found primarily in Southeast Asia, with smaller populations in South Asia and the South Pacific Islands. It has been considered to be a rare bird around the world. However, in recent years, the population of the Malayan Night-Heron seems to be seen substantially in Taiwan and can be even observed in urban areas such as Guandu Nature Park.

Also known as the Malaysian night heron or tiger bittern, this small, heron-like bird stands at about 53-61 centimeters in height, with males weighing about 495-570 grams and females slightly smaller in size. They are mainly black with pale and dark grey wings, a white throat, and a striking black crest on their head, which gives them a distinctive appearance that distinguishes them from other species of night-heron.

The small heron-like bird is mainly active at night. Most of the time, it can be found in forested areas, wetlands, and other habitat types near water bodies. It feeds chiefly on insects, fish, and other small marine animals, which it catches during nocturnal hunting expeditions.

This species is actually decreasing in quantities when habitat destruction, deforestation, and pollution pose great threats to their survival. While some have speculated that the population of the Malaysian Night-Heron in Taiwan, particularly in Guandu Nature Park, is increasing, there is currently no sufficient data to confirm this. There may be other reasons that require further investigation. No matter what the reason is, conservation efforts by governments and wildlife organizations are critical to protect the Malaysian Night-Heron.

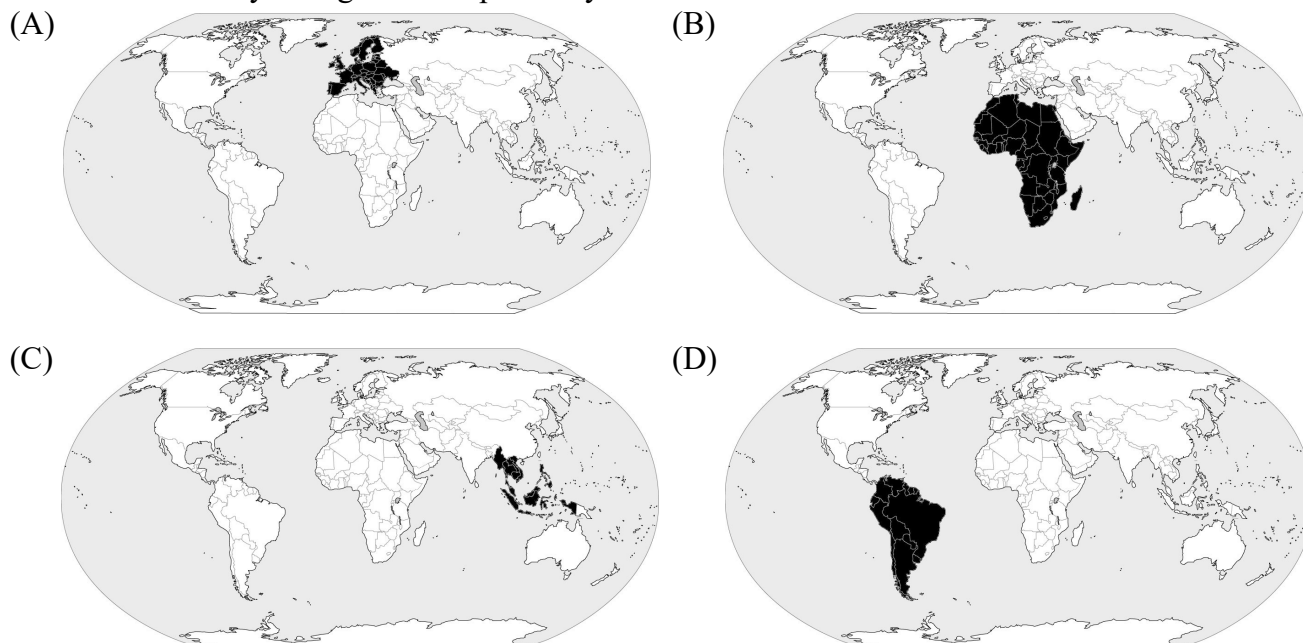
16. Which of the following pictures is most likely to be the Malaysian Night-Heron, according to the passage?



17. According to the passage, which of the following may **NOT** contribute to the decline in the Malaysian Night-Heron populations?

- (A) Mr. Wang turned his land in the forest into a pasture and raised a lot of cattle and sheep.
- (B) Landlord Chen refused to allow any developer to build amusement parks in his wetland.
- (C) Jo burned trash and started fires, leaving charred mountains and valleys behind.
- (D) Mr. Lee used pesticides and fertilizers in his land to kill all aquatic life in the water.

18. Where is the Malaysian Night-Heron primarily found?



19. What kind of diet does the Malayan Night-Heron most likely live on?
- (A) Earthworms, fish, and small aquatic animals.
 - (B) Nectar, pollen, caterpillars, and grasshoppers.
 - (C) Fruit seeds, berry seeds, and sugarcane plants.
 - (D) Small mammals, reptiles and seaweeds.
20. Which of the following statements is true about the Malayan Night-Heron?
- (A) The birds can be seen around in Taiwan because Guandu Nature Park has successfully bred them.
 - (B) Larger than females, the male bird is around 100 centimeters tall and 495-570 grams in weight.
 - (C) This bird's plumage is colorful, with more than three colors, unlike other heron species.
 - (D) These birds, roosting near the water area such as wetlands, hunt for food during the night.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 21-25 題

We've heard of face-changing in Sichuan Opera, but have you ever heard of a face-changing video? Deepfakes make it true. Since the term was coined in 2017, deepfakes are still the latest form of digital manipulation that uses artificial intelligence to create video images of specific people saying or doing things that never actually happened. It's being abused more and more for pornography and fake political speeches, causing strong calls for increased criminal regulations in response to such cases.

A number of approaches can be taken to detect deepfakes. One of the most common techniques is the use of advanced algorithms that can analyze videos and images for inconsistencies in lighting, shadows, or other visual cues that are indicative of deepfake technology. Another approach is the use of digital forensics (a branch of forensic science). This involves analyzing digital content to ascertain its authenticity and to determine whether or not it has been manipulated. The International Criminal Police Organization, Interpol, has the database and the ability to identify deepfakes. In May 2021, Interpol successfully solved a fraud scheme case using deepfake technology to mimic high-ranking executives in major corporations.

Education and awareness are also important elements in preventing the spread of deepfake crimes. By educating the public about how these deepfakes are created, how they can be detected, and how they can be stopped from spreading, we can equip individuals with the necessary skills to protect themselves and their personal information online. Moreover, regulatory measures are necessary. Governments around the world may need to work together to create laws and regulations, as well as providing funding for research into new approaches to detect and stop deepfake crimes. In brief, deepfakes represent a serious challenge in today's digital world. We must remain alert and proactive in our efforts to tackle and safeguard our information, ensuring its integrity.

21. According to the passage, which of the following is the best title?
- (A) A Guide to Create Deepfakes
 - (B) Resources in Refining Deepfakes
 - (C) Deepfakes: Rising Risks and Solutions
 - (D) Digital Forensics' Role in Fighting Deepfakes
22. According to the passage, how can deepfakes be identified?
- (A) Using advanced algorithms and digital forensics.
 - (B) Operating deepfake technology more often.
 - (C) Putting computer viruses to infect databases.
 - (D) Boycotting the forms of digital media rules.

23. Which of the following statements is true?
- (A) The terms of face-changing in operas was coined in 2017.
 - (B) The impact of deepfakes initially came from the abuse of advertising.
 - (C) Regulatory efforts of deepfakes has been positive and impressive.
 - (D) Not a few methods have been proposed to recognize deepfakes.
24. What is digital forensics?
- (A) A computer database used to create deepfakes.
 - (B) A kind of science that analyzes digital evidence.
 - (C) A technique used in movie special effects.
 - (D) A method of hacking into computer systems.
25. According to the reading, which of the following is the most possible case that Interpol solved involving deepfakes in 2021?
- (A) A fake video tricking employees into wiring large sums of money into fraudulent accounts.
 - (B) A manipulated video indicating a politician admitting to a crime he did not commit.
 - (C) A false video stating that a doctor at a well-known hospital abused a female patient.
 - (D) A fraudulent video showing some celebrities involved in the #Me Too scandal.

▲閱讀下文，回答第 26-30 題

A scandal over the political views of a candidate for Student Union President at a prestigious university in May 2023 sparked outrage and accusations. It apparently continues a culture of misogyny (prejudice against women) and gender-based violence. This incident highlights the importance of promoting gender equality, creating safe spaces and ensuring consequences for those who commit gender discrimination.

Gender equality has become a critical issue that has attracted worldwide attention. It refers to forming an environment where all individuals, irrespective of their gender, can enjoy equitable opportunities, rights, and treatment in various spheres of life, including education, work, and politics. However, achieving gender equality can be daunting since it involves overcoming many deep-seated cultural and societal barriers and biases.

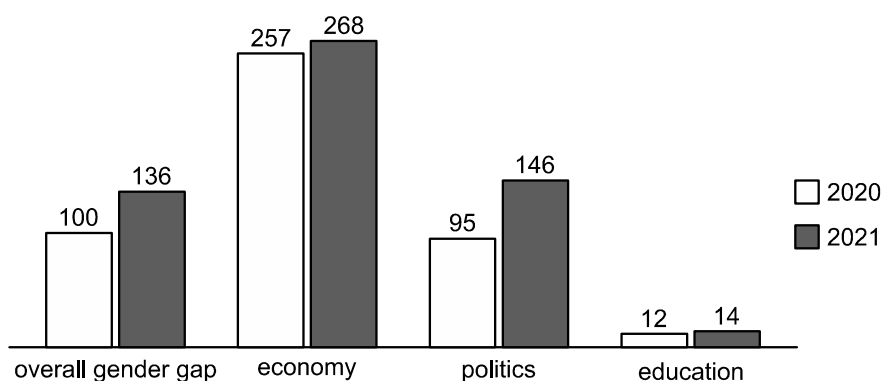
Gender equality is a basic human right. When gender equality is absent, individuals face bias and discrimination, which restricts their potential and impedes their success. Actually, gender equality benefits not only women but also men. When women have equal opportunities and education, the society will become more productive, innovative, and prosperous, and it encourages men to participate in caregiving activities that are traditionally associated with women.

Although the issue of gender equality is gaining more and more attention around the world, there is still a long way to go. The incident at the university mentioned above is just a tip of the iceberg. According to the World Economic Forum survey on “gender equality” for 2020 and 2021 (See the figure below), surprisingly, the trend moved backward. It presented a pessimistic outlook regarding the persistence of a significant gender gap in the future. In the economic gender gap, it took 257 and 268 years to get close respectively in 2020 and 2021. On the more positive side, it seemed that the educational divide was on the verge of being entirely wiped out within a period of 14 years, but this time frame had been increased by two years when compared to the preceding estimation.

To achieve gender equality, it is necessary to bridge the gender bias gap and enact policies that promote equal treatment and opportunities for individuals of all genders. Educational institutions have to play a vital role in promoting gender equality by providing safe and welcoming environments and offering courses and resources that address gender issues. After all, gender equality is a complex issue that requires ongoing commitment and action from individuals, organizations, governments, and societies as a whole. Together, we can work towards a more equal and just world for all genders.

Moving Backwards on the Long Road to Gender Equality

Time to close the gaps (in years)



Survey no. = 107 countries

Source: World Economic Forum

26. According to the passage, what needs to be done to promote gender equality?
- (A) Creating safe spaces, making laws and policies, and holding individuals accountable.
 (B) Generating social groups, developing job training, and providing counseling services.
 (C) Offering courses on gender issues, economic development, and trade partnerships.
 (D) Having more interactions, education programs, and job opportunities of different genders.
27. According to the World Economic Forum, in 2021, which category of gender equality improved the least compared to the previous year?
- (A) overall gender gap (B) economy
 (C) politics (D) education
28. What is the author's stance on dealing with gender discrimination?
- (A) indifferent (B) hostile
 (C) positive (D) implicit
29. Which of the following is gender-based violence?
- (A) An employee had her salary deducted for taking personal and sick leaves.
 (B) Fewer women work in the fields of science, technology, and engineering.
 (C) A qualified candidate was denied a job opportunity because of her background.
 (D) Accused as "hysterical" by the doctor, the female patient received no medical treatment.
30. According to the passage and the table, which of the following statements is true?
- (A) The gender gap in education will be eliminated in the shortest possible time.
 (B) The candidate for Student Union President is praised for his gender opinions.
 (C) As men gain equal opportunities and education, women reap all the benefits.
 (D) The World Economic Forum estimates the gender gap will shrink in a century.

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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③Beauty is not restricted to visual or auditory perceptions only; it's also woven into the compassion exhibited by our fellow beings. Paying attention to beauty echoes a call to slow down and acknowledge the world around us. ④Its presence often inspires us and keeps us determined to face the obstacles we may encounter. By appreciating beauty, we create an opportunity to grasp the little marvels of life, ultimately cultivating a sense of contentment. It's a reminder to pause and experience the simple pleasures that make our lives more worthwhile. So, the next time you feel overwhelmed or troubled, make sure to take a moment to observe the beauty around you, and let its splendor reignite your zeal.

二、寫作測驗(24 分)

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