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第 1~25 題以電腦卡作答；第 26~40 題以答案卷作答。

### I. Cloze 60%

a.) In different cultures, it’s common for people to connect certain animals with specific characteristics and even use animal imagery to make their languages \_\_1\_\_. In Chinese culture, pigs are \_\_2\_\_ as clumsy animals and wolves are related with violence and cruelty. Likewise, English is a language rich in \_\_3\_\_ expressions. For example, someone who is quiet is commonly described “as quiet as a mouse.” You can say, “After being caught cheating on the exam, Jimmy was as quiet as a mouse in front of his angry teacher.” \_\_4\_\_, if someone makes lots of noise, elephants would be a good choice to describe him or her. The three most commonly used expressions are as below. One is to adopt a simile to describe people do something like a herd of elephants, which means they make a lot of noise. \_\_5\_\_ are “a white elephant” and “jumbo jet.” A white elephant refers to things which is of \_\_6\_\_ but may cost you an arm and a leg. Also, “ Jumbo jet” originated from an elephant in Africa, \_\_7\_\_ name is Jumbo. Because of its outstanding performance in the circus, people commonly name elephants as Jumbo to show their respect to them. Recently, the word of “jumbo” \_\_8\_\_ the meaning of giant in modern English.

\_\_9\_\_ mice and elephants, people frequently use birds and insects in many English expressions. There are two very common expressions about birds. One is “as proud as a peacock,” which is used \_\_10\_\_ someone who is overly confident and proud. The other is “chicken,” which means that someone is a coward and doesn’t dare to do something. As you can see, the use of animal imagery does play an important part in many different languages.

- (A) interested (B) interesting (C) an interest (D) interest
- (A) associated (B) thought (C) referred (D) seen
- (A) related-animal (B) animal-relating (C) relating-animal (D) animal-related
- (A) Therefore (B) Besides (C) However (D) Instead
- (A) The others (B) The other (C) Other (D) Another
- (A) useless (B) no use (C) not useful (D) useful
- (A) whose (B) which (C) whom (D) where
- (A) was sharing (B) is shared (C) has shared (D) had sharing
- (A) Due to (B) Instead of (C) In addition to (D) Except for

- (A) to describing (B) to describe (C) to being described (D) to be described

b.) You probably recycle things on a regular basis. While this is certainly a good thing, recycling still takes a lot of energy. In port around the world, shipping containers \_\_11\_\_ away often do not get recycled. Applied to ship goods, these containers can last about ten years. However, there are so many containers that it is hard to recycle them. This left them \_\_12\_\_ in the ocean, causing environmental problems.

Fortunately, some people in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, found solution \_\_13\_\_ this problem by using their imagination. Because of being an exciting city, Amsterdam not only attracts a lot of people but also \_\_14\_\_ its housing expensive. A construction company came up with an innovative way to solve this high-cost housing problem, especially for students \_\_15\_\_ affordable places to live.

Referred to as “the Keetwonen student housing project,” the program has successfully turned recycled shipping containers \_\_16\_\_ cozy suites and has offered comfortable housing at a reasonable price to more than 3,000 students in Amsterdam. Though \_\_17\_\_ of shipping containers, each suite is surprisingly large enough to have a kitchen, bathroom, and small balcony. More amazingly, these rooms are installed with floor-to-ceiling windows to bring in a lot of natural light, \_\_18\_\_ keeps the rooms even brighter and more attractive!

Aside from being inexpensive and warm, these shipping containers have other benefits. For example, since they are designed to carry heavy cargo, they are firm. \_\_19\_\_ way people place them, they can fit together like LEGO pieces. Perhaps the most important benefit is that they are environmentally friendly. Recycling steel is energy-consuming while reusing the shipping containers is not. After \_\_20\_\_ the Keetwonen project, people have used these “boxes” more practically and also helped protect the environment.

- (A) are throwing (B) are thrown (C) throwing (D) thrown
- (A) floating (B) to floating (C) float (D) floated
- (A) for (B) of (C) to (D) with
- (A) made (B) making (C) makes (D) make
- (A) needed (B) needing (C) to need (D) are needed
- (A) down (B) to (C) out (D) into
- (A) build (B) built (C) building (D) to be built
- (A) which (B) that (C) what (D) and
- (A) whether (B) No matter (C) However (D) No matter which
- (A) we launch (B) launched (C) lauching (D) being launched

**II. Reading Comprehension: 12%**

a.) Recently in Taiwan, some people have begun to question the way students learn. Traditionally, in the Taiwanese educational system, students are told that the information taught by their teachers is always correct. There is no room for other points of view. Many critics say that students in Taiwan are spoon-fed their information.

In Taiwan, test-taking abilities may have even become more important than learning itself. Students must memorize many facts and figures to pass a test. After the test, they often forget everything they remembered. Since so many exams and quizzes are given, students soon come to understand that learning how to pass a test is more important than learning about the subject matter.

Critics have called for changes to the education system. For example, they say it is not enough for students to learn that the Great Wall is 10,500 kilometers long. Students should also learn why it was built, what effects it had on the world, and how it affects students in Taiwan today. Of course, it is important to know dates, facts, and figures, but it is also important to understand the reasons behind these numbers. Besides, critics say creative thinking should be emphasized. This means there can be more than one answer to a question or more than one solution to a problem. Thus, essay assignments can be given, allowing students to come up with their own answers to problems. Other evaluation methods such as speeches, debates, and presentations are also encouraged.

Therefore, it is clear that the current educational methods used in Taiwan do not always allow students to develop creative-thinking skills. By making changes and improvements to the system, students in Taiwan will have the chance to learn in ways that are best suited for today.

21. What is the main idea of this passage?
- (A) Self-learning is the best way for students in Taiwan today and teachers are no longer necessary.
- (B) Teachers in Taiwan should study as many educational methods as possible to make their students learn better.
- (C) Educational reform is necessary in Taiwan to equip students with needed abilities for the today.
- (D) Students in Taiwan should be allowed to choose their own way of learning to encourage critical thinking.
22. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in the passage as one information about the Great Wall that students should learn?
- (A) Why it was built.
- (B) What it was made of.
- (C) How it affected the world.
- (D) How long it extended.

23. How does the author begin this passage?

- (A) By sharing a story.
- (B) By mentioning an incident.
- (C) By giving a definition.
- (D) By providing an example.

b.)

**A Different Way to LIVE Your Life**

*Living Big in a Tiny House* is a YouTube channel. One of the viewers, Lance, tried to change his lifestyle by living in a shipping container. When Lance's mom got sick, he came back to his hometown. After his mom passed away, he bought a shipping container to live in. With the design tips from the channel, he spent a lot of time designing his own space. In the process, he found out the true meaning of his life and worked on the things he loved. On the other hand, he also used this experience to heal his broken heart because of his mother's death. His tiny home is located on his grandfather's property—land surrounded by a forest with a lake. Since he wanted to have more connection to his home, he did most of the work on his own to build his 20footer house.

**Popular Shipping Containers—Types & Sizes**

Size	Type Available			Length	Width	Height
8ft		New	Used	8ft	7ft	7ft 6in
	sale	✓				
	hire	✓				
10ft	sale	✓	✓	9ft 10in	8ft	8ft 6in
	hire	✓	✓			
20ft	sale	✓	✓	20ft	8ft	8ft 6in
	hire	✓	✓			
40ft	sale	✓	✓	40ft	8ft	8ft 6in
	hire	✓	✓			

24. According to the passage, which of the following features did Lance's house **NOT** include?

- (A) A nice location in nature.
- (B) Excellent design.
- (C) Friendly neighbors.
- (D) Great experience of healing Lance's heart.

25. According to the chart, which of the following statements is true?
- (A) A penny can buy an old 8ft shipping container to live in.
- (B) An 8ft container is the same height as a 10ft container.
- (C) The types of shipping containers are sorted according to their heights.
- (D) The 10ft, 20ft, and 40ft shipping containers are only different in their lengths.

26. Arrange the following events in time order. [第 26 題請在答案卷上作答]

- (A) Lance came back to his hometown.
- (B) Lance's mother passed away.
- (C) Lance healed his broken heart.
- (D) Lance bought a shipping container.
- (E) Lance built his house by himself.

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### III. Vocabulary (20%) [請在答案卷上作答]

27. The painter is planning to hold an exhibition at the art gallery to d\_\_\_\_\_y the complete collection of her works.
28. The company's r\_\_\_\_\_n has been seriously damaged by recent discoveries of food safety problems, and it has lost the trust of consumers.
29. On Teachers' Day, Tom showed his a\_\_\_\_\_n of what his teachers had done for him by making cards for them.
30. The police arrested several suspects who were i\_\_\_\_\_e in the illegal activity.
31. Fear of change and a negative attitude may be the greatest o\_\_\_\_\_e for a person to making progress.
32. After solving the difficult math question, Harry smiled with pride, feeling a strong sense of a\_\_\_\_\_t.
33. With Russia's cruel and relentless invasion, Ukrainians d\_\_\_\_\_ly escaped to neighboring countries to get away from explosions and gunfire.
34. Don't just sit and study all day. It is also important to go out and get a\_\_\_\_\_t exercise that helps you stay healthy and more energetic.
35. It is c\_\_\_\_\_s of ordinary Ukrainians to take up whatever weapons they can find to defend their land.
36. The issue of gender e\_\_\_\_\_y remains a challenge in the workplace. Women do not always enjoy the same opportunities and rights as men.

### IV. Translation: 8% [請在答案卷上作答]

(37-40 每題 2 分，每格均有 3 個字以上，錯一字扣 0.5)

37. 不管這個問題有多困難，Hank 仍持續嘗試找尋最佳的解決方案。

\_\_\_\_\_, Hank keeps on trying to look for the best solution.

38. 她的決心證明了貧窮與困難都無法阻止一個人成功。(neither...nor...)

Her determination has proved that \_\_\_\_\_ can stop a person from achieving success.

39. 被逮到劈腿之後，Hans 在他女友面前安靜的像隻老鼠一樣。然而，我相信江山易改本性難移。

After he was caught cheating, Hans was as quiet as a mouse in front of his girlfriend.

However, I believe that \_\_\_\_\_.

40. 經理要求員工想出一個新計劃來推廣公司的最新產品。

The manager asked the employees to c\_\_\_\_\_ to promote the company's latest product.