**台北市立松山高中103學年第二學期高一第二次期中考英文科試題**

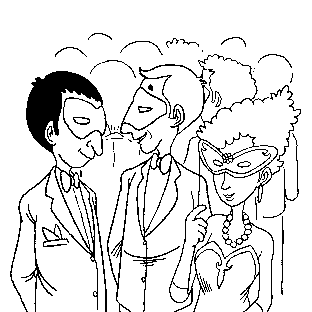
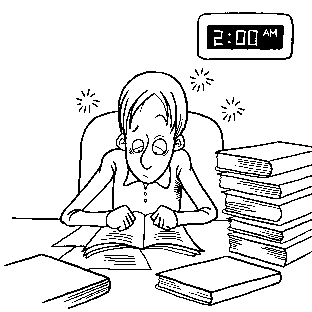
**Live Magazine : 4/1---5/8**

1. **Listening Comprehension : 12%**

**Part 1: Picture Questions**

*Look at each picture and answer the question.*

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**Part 2: Best Response Questions**

*Listen to the question or statement and choose the best response.*

( ) 3. (A) True. They can’t win without him.

(B) I know. They think it’s all his fault.

(C) They agree he’s their best player.

(D) Yes. He enjoyed watching the game.

( ) 4. (A) It can normally go 40 miles per hour.

(B) The fastest it can go is 200 miles per hour.

(C) I believe it can run faster on the highway.

(D) I like it because it doesn’t use much gas.

( ) 5. (A) Yes. It saves money on gas.

(B) I agree. It’s easier to park.

(C) No. It’s not for a beginner.

(D) Right. You can drive very fast.

**Part 3: Conversation Questions**

*Listen to each conversation and answer the question.*

( ) 6. (A) He is surprised she did well.

(B) He wants her to help him with his grades.

(C) She did a lot to get a good grade.

(D) She is smart and doesn’t need to study much.

( ) 7. (A) How they’re going to move it home.

(B) If it is as tall as he is.

(C) If it is big enough for the woman.

(D) How much it costs.

( ) 8. (A) To fix the mistakes on his paper.

(B) A tool to write the paper quickly.

(C) Something to give him ideas.

(D) Someone else to do the paper for him.

( ) 9. (A) A sum of money.

(B) His driver license.

(C) His passport.

(D) His vacation plan.

**Part 4: Short Talk Questions**

*Listen to the following paragraph and answer the questions.*

( ) 10. (A) It is actually not a dangerous sport.

(B) It has been made illegal around Spain.

(C) It’s existed for hundreds of years.

(D) It is not as cruel as dog fighting.

( ) 11. (A) A law against bullfighting went into effect.

(B) Bullfighting started again in Catalonia.

(C) The very last bullfight in Catalonia happened.

(D) The Spanish bullfighting season began.

( ) 12. (A) They think bullfighting is not cruel.

(B) They think bullfighting makes money.

(C) They think bullfighting is a tradition.

(D) They think bullfighting attracts tourists.

1. **Cloze Test: 20%**

Another theory connects April Fools’ Day to the tradition of spring renewal festivals. Ancient Romans \_\_\_13\_\_\_ the festival of Hilaria in late March by wearing disguises. In India, Holi is celebrated with people \_\_\_14\_\_\_ colored powder and water at each other. Such renewal festivals involve a temporary breaking of rules, when children can disobey adults and servants can trick their masters.\_\_\_15\_\_\_, for one day, April Fools’ Day permits behaviors that are normally not allowed.

13.(A) played a trick on (B) were similar to (C) applied to (D) took part in

14. (A) are throwing (B) are thrown (C) throwing (D) thrown

15. (A) However (B) Similarly (C) Thus (D) Instead

(2)

Rewarding moments such as this are \_\_\_16\_\_\_ attract some people to baking as a career. Baking is part science, part creative process. Bakers must measure out their ingredients \_\_\_17\_\_\_ and understand how time, humidity, and other factors can affect what they’re making.\_\_\_18\_\_\_, they need to be creative enough to modify existing recipes or create new ones to keep customers interested. Baking also calls \_\_\_19\_\_\_ patience, since bakers often use trial and error to create the perfect product.

16. (A) those (B) what (C) which (D) that

1. (A) practically (B) gradually (C) precisely (D) supposedly
2. (A) That is (B) Instead (C) As a result (D) On the other hand
3. (A) for (B) in (C) off (D) up

(3)

Today, we can \_\_\_20\_\_\_ surf the Web \_\_\_20\_\_\_ coming across a picture or a video of a cat. Why is it that these animals inspire so much interest?

\_\_\_21\_\_\_ being cute, cats have amazing skills. They can jump up to seven times their height, and they can fall without hurting themselves.

While it’s easy to \_\_\_22\_\_\_ cats as sweet, fluffy pets, they’re really hunters at heart. The fact that cats are good at catching mice and rats has had a huge impact on human lives. Whenever the cat populations rose, fewer outbreaks occurred, and whenever the cat populations dropped, the outbreaks became more serious. \_\_\_23\_\_\_ at the time cats were saving lives by killing disease-carrying rats.

Unfortunately, most people blamed \_\_\_24\_\_\_. During the Middle Ages, the pope declared cats to be evil, and cats came to be outlawed in parts of Europe.

1. (A) never…but (B) neither…nor (C) not only…but (D) hardly…without
2. (A) Apart from (B) Instead of (C) Because of (D) Despite
3. (A) think (B) look (C) think of (D) look to
4. (A) Little anyone realized (B) Anyone little realized

(C) Anyone did little realize (D) Little did anyone realize

24. (A) the diseases to cats (B) cats for the diseases

(C) the diseases in cats (D) cats on the diseases

(4)

By the time Hansen entered college, he had spent so much time drawing dots that his hand began to shake, which prevented him from drawing even a straight line. The doctor told him that he had \_\_\_25\_\_\_ nerve damage. What the doctor then offered was \_\_\_26\_\_\_ a medical \_\_\_26\_\_\_ a life-changing solution. He advised that instead of fighting the shake, Hansen should embrace it. With that advice, Hansen began to experiment with art using different \_\_\_27\_\_\_. He incorporated bigger materials on a larger scale so that the shake wouldn’t affect the outcome. By “embracing the shake,” Hansen turned what appeared to be a career-ending injury into \_\_\_\_28\_\_\_ for making new art forms.

25. (A) proper (B) rough (C) unconvincing (D) permanent

26. (A) either…or (B) neither…nor (C) not…but (D) not only…but also

27. (A) limitations (B) possessions (C) circumstances (D) approaches

28. (A) setback (B) inspiration (C) imperfection (D) creation

(5)

Besides helping autistic children, Siri has also positively affected older people’s lives. Many tend to believe that young people are the ones that depend on computerized personal assistants such as Siri. Older people, on the other hand, are thought to be more self-reliant in finding information and solving problems.\_\_\_29\_\_\_, one survey of people in their late fifties to mid seventies showed this isn’t the case. Older folks actually found \_\_\_30\_\_\_ easier to go to Siri instead of reading the small print on their cell phones or in newspapers.\_\_\_31\_\_\_, older people who feel isolated because of health circumstances may enjoy having Siri around as a \_\_\_32\_\_\_.

1. (A) Similarly (B) However (C) In other words (D) Therefore
2. (A) they (B) them (C) that (D) it
3. (A) Therefore (B) However (C) Furthermore (D) In other words
4. (A) comedy (B) capacity (C) craft (D) companion
5. **Blank –filling Test: 8% (請忽略大小寫)**

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| A. that B. prides itself on C. expanded D. comes alive E. in contrast to AB. in use AC. takes place AD. is  AE. as well as BC. rather than BD. accompanied by BE. makes sense  CD. to CE. are DE. blessed with |

Facing the Alcázar is Seville Cathedral, the world’s largest cathedral. It is thought \_\_\_33\_\_\_ contain the bones of Christopher Columbus. Then, there’s also Seville’s bullring. It’s the oldest bullring in Spain, and bullfights are still held here on Sundays from spring to fall. Visitors will also want to catch a flamenco performance. Seville \_\_\_34\_\_\_ being the home of flamenco in its pure form, which uses solo dancers \_\_\_35\_\_\_ couples. Combining romance and culture, flamenco is a perfect symbol of Seville. April is a great time to visit Seville, as this is usually when the *feria de abril\_\_\_36\_\_\_*. During this weeklong celebration, the whole city \_\_\_37\_\_\_ with color and sound. The festival begins shortly after Holy Week, an important Catholic celebration. \_\_\_38\_\_\_ the seriousness of this religious event, the *feria de abril* is a lighthearted one. Among the sights during this occasion \_\_\_39\_\_\_ the polka-dot dresses that women wear. \_\_\_40\_\_\_ men dressed in traditional farmer’s outfits, the ladies parade around the city in horse-drawn carriages.

**Focus on Level 3 pp.11-30**

1. **Blank-filling Test: 15%**

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| 1. nerves B. vanish C. reasonable D. participate E. persuaded   AB. casting AC. hesitated AD. victim AE. barely BC. investigate  BD. sensitive BE. proof CD. burying CE. resist DE. tossed |

Alice is a senior high school student with a pleasing personality. She likes to \_\_\_41\_\_\_ in various kinds of activities or contests and enjoys a great popularity on campus. One night, when she was \_\_\_42\_\_\_ herself in checking her Facebook, she found someone posting her pictures and spreading evil rumors about her on the Internet, which got on her \_\_\_43\_\_\_. Wondering who on earth might be so mean, she \_\_\_44\_\_\_ about in bed. As she got to school the next day, she noticed all her friends staying away from her and even her best friend \_\_\_45\_\_\_ a strange look at her. She felt isolated and deeply hurt. She could \_\_\_46\_\_\_ concentrate on her studies and she even wanted to \_\_\_47\_\_\_ from the world. As she \_\_\_48\_\_\_ about what to do next, it struck her that maybe she could turn to teacher Eric for help. She plucked up courage to report it to him. Aware that Alice might be the \_\_\_49\_\_\_ of cyber bullying, teacher Eric decided to \_\_\_50\_\_\_ the bullying case. After collecting enough \_\_\_51\_\_\_, he found it was Tina that spread all these evil rumors on purpose. Tina admitted having done this after a fight with Alice the other day. She couldn’t \_\_\_52\_\_\_ the urge to attack Alice with mean words. She felt sorry for Alice because she shouldn’t have been so cruel to a \_\_\_53\_\_\_ soul. Teacher Eric \_\_\_54\_\_\_ Tina to give her sincere apology to Alice. He finally reminded Tina that she should be \_\_\_55\_\_\_ when making any remarks on the Net, otherwise she might have to pay a high price－two years in prison－for her behavior.

**Textbook L4-8**

**V. Cloze Test: 15%**

**A.** Jill and her husband Jack got into another fight over the mess he made in their apartment again. Jack complained that he had been stressed out and told her to stop whining. 56 hearing his angry words, Jill was shocked and hurt. In bad moods, Jill felt the need to share her feelings with her friends. During the lunch break next day, Jill couldn’t help but 57 her best friend Amy about the fight, with tears 58 down her cheeks. After comforting her, Amy advised her to watch some funny clips from relationship expert Mark Gungor. In his speech, Gungor humorously talked about gender differences. Particularly, Gungor mentioned that men have a favorite “Nothing Box” in their brains. 59 they are under stress or upset, men like to escape to the “Nothing Box.” It dawned on Jill that maybe that’s 60 Jack could keep surfing channels for hours without thinking. She further learned that, 61 , women have more active emotional centers than men do. Therefore, women are more likely to be affected by emotions than men are. In contrast, since men’s brains are less active, they need more stimulation. This adds another explanation why men tend to keep changing channels for something new and different. The more knowledge Jill gained, 62 understanding she became. 63 such understanding that Jill hoped could bridge the gap between her and her husband and kept her marriage in harmony.

1. (A) By (B) With (C) Upon (D) To
2. (A) tell  (B) to tell (C) told   (D) telling
3. (A) rolled (B) rolling (C) to roll    (D) being rolled
4. (A) Because (B) Although (C) Unless  (D) Whether
5. (A) the place where (B) the reason why

(C) the time when  (D) the thing which

1. (A) in other words  (B) by the way (C) on their own  (D) on the whole
2. (A) the sooner (B) the better (C) the nicer    (D) the less
3. (A) This was (B) There was (C) It was    (D) What was

**B.** Ever wonder why a town is called “Quint-City”? There is a true story behind the naming of it. There was a couple with their five children 64 a poor life. When knowing another five babies were 65 to the family, the couple worried that their economic situation would be even worse. 66 , something unexpected happened. It turned out that everyone was hungry for more stories about the quintuplets 67 changed the life of the family. The babies soon made national headlines overnight, 68 they had become the first quintuplets in America. Journalists eagerly offered them huge sums of money for 69 stories. Gifts poured in not only from unknown people 70 manufacturers who wanted to advertise their baby products. Moreover, the town attracted so many visitors that the locals found the need to build a highway and renamed the town “Quint-City.”

1. (A) lead (B) led  (C) leading (D) lived
2. (A) on their own  (B) on their way (C) in no way  (D) on the whole
3. (A) Moreover (B) Therefore (C) Nonetheless   (D) Instead
4. (A) that (B) which (C) , which  (D) , in which
5. (A) for (B) so (C) because of   (D) unless
6. (A) exclusive (B) inclusive (C) conclusive  (D) decisive
7. (A) but (B) but also (C) but from (D) but for

**VI. Reading Comprehension: 6%**

Pooja Dhingra, the owner of famous macaron shops in India, is well-known as "the macaron queen of India." While studying law at university, Ms Dhingra decided to do something creative. Remembering the joy of working with her mom in the kitchen, she wanted to work with food. She convinced her parents to let her study abroad to be a pastry chef. She had never tasted macarons before until one day her classmates took her to a famous pastry shop in Paris. After just one bite, Ms Dhingra immediately knew she wanted to open a macaron store, the first for India.

Yet with the hot and humid weather in Mumbai, it took her roughly six months of research to get something right. Moreover, being young and female adds additional challenges to her work. People did not take her seriously, and whenever she had to rent a place, or buy machines, she needed her father to make phone calls for her.

To promote sales in a city where very few people ever taste a macaron, Ms Dhingra gave away free samples. Her macarons quickly became popular thanks to positive word of mouth. Soon she gained both fame and fortune. Therefore, she constantly encourages other young people, "If you are passionate about what you want, you will succeed."

1. Which of the following happened first to Ms Dhingra?

(A) studying law (B) studying abroad

(C) being the owner  (D) cooking with her mom

72. Before success, what difficulties did she encounter?

(A) No one supported her.

(B) She had financial problems.

(C) She met sexual discrimination.

(D) There were too many competitors.

1. This article shows Ms Dhingra is NOT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(A) creative (B) persuasive

(C)  afraid of challenges (D) diligent

**以下部份請作答於答案卷上**

**VII. Vocabulary: 17 %**

1. The t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_re changes frequently during this time of the year; thus many of my classmates caught a cold.
2. When her boyfriend popped the question, Nancy couldn’t s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_s her feelings and cried with joy.
3. Tina had a q\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_l with her sister over whose turn it was to mop the floor.
4. Many forms of exercise can s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_en muscles and improve the shape. They help people build up their muscles and have a better figure.
5. The s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_t finding from this important research has proven that the blue light from cell phones has negative effects on our sleep and health.
6. It was quite noble of Bob to refuse to go against his c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_e when others try to bribe him. He turned down their offers.
7. People living in a d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_c country have a better chance of enjoying civil rights than people living in communist countries.
8. A recent poll finds that many Americans have a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ted to lose weight several times in their lives. Many of them have tried but failed and became even heavier.
9. I haven’t seen Mandy for years, but she didn’t change much and I was able to r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_e her when I ran into her last night.
10. Jack was deeply r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_l about not coming home in time. He felt very sorry that he was not by his mother's side when she passed away.
11. To i\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_e the complicated concept, the speaker used charts and examples to help his audience understand better.
12. In many underdeveloped countries, same-sex marriage is still not a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_e. The gay couples are not very welcome in those places.
13. Since Allen’s secretary will a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_e the business trip for her, she doesn’t need to worry about booking plane tickets or hotels.
14. China’s economic reforms and open door policy have created many p\_\_\_\_\_s cities. Notably, southern cities, like Shenzhen, have experienced huge financial growth.
15. Jane has no idea why her boss doesn’t like her; maybe she un\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ly did something offending him without knowing it.
16. The farmers in this area are happy this year. With full sun and rich soil, they believe most plants will f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_h well.
17. Tom accidentally stepped on his cat’s tail and the sudden pain caused the cat to cry out i\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ly.

**VIII. Translation 連貫式翻譯: 7 %**

16我無法想像**Sam如何能忍受(put)他的妻子**。

I can’t imagine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

17她喜歡**嘮叨和怪罪別人 到一種惹惱她周圍每個人的程度**。

She likes to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that she \_\_\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

18有一天，她甚至閱讀Sam的日記，**以滿足她的好奇心. 這使得Sam火冒三丈(hit)。**

One day she even read Sam’s diary to \_\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_\_\_. This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19然而，作為一個好丈夫，**他總能夠不念舊惡**。

However, being a nice husband, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.