

1. Translate the following passages into English. 20%

1. 現在的人比一百年前的人享有更多選擇職業的自由。 10%

2. 對很多老師來說，測驗只是一種方法，一種讓學生知道，經由努力與自律可以得到優秀成績的方法。 10%

II. Translate the following passages into Chinese. 30%

1. One way to share your time and ability is to join clubs and associations. As a member, you learn skills in socializing, public speaking, and project management. 10%

2. Over the past few years, democracy has improved greatly on this island. Now we have more voices being heard and more government policies under public scrutiny. 10%

3. Up to 75% of the rainfall in the Amazon rainforest is recycled from tree to tree. Water circulates up from the roots, into the atmosphere through leaves, and back down to another tree's roots as rain.

III. Write a short essay on the following topic  
(no less than 150 words): 50%

How to take care of elderly people has become an important social issue recently. According to Chinese tradition, old people usually live with their grown children. However, more and more elderly parents stay in special nursing homes or live alone due to industrialization of our country. As a young man what do you think the best way is to take care of your elderly parents in the future? Argue your point with supporting examples.