

- ❖ 注意事項： 1. 答案一律寫在答案紙上，不必抄題。  
2. 請依序作答，必須標示題號。  
3. 請將試題與答案紙一併繳回。

I. From the words underlined and marked A, B, C, and D in each sentence, identify the one that is not acceptable in standard written English: (20%, 2% each)

1. Blue whales are huge vertebrates, large even than the greatest of the dinosaurs.  
A B C D
2. Because the energy shortage, 24-hour power supply is restricted to industrial zones.  
A B C D
3. This tire is so worn that it has no traction left; you'd better have it replace.  
A B C D
4. Graduate institutes in the US rely on the GRE and the GMAT evaluate the aptitude of admissions candidates.  
A B C D
5. Archaeological research has been likened to a jigsaw puzzle with most of pieces missing.  
A B C D
6. "Portal" means a doorway, but now it also refers to a website where serves as an entrance to the internet.  
A B C D
7. Children cannot see the R-rated film because his pliable minds must be protected from harmful influence.  
A B C D
8. The EPA has demanded that the factory pay damages for the harm it is done to the environment.  
A B C D
9. After million of years of erosion, only the insoluble minerals in the rocks remain.  
A B C D
10. Detractors of the candidate claim what he is involved in an extramarital affair.  
A B C D

## II. Multiple-choice cloze: (20%, 2% each)

(1) In an article \_\_\_1\_\_\_ “Summer’s Bloodsuckers.” Kendrick Hertzberg describes \_\_\_2\_\_\_ mosquitoes whine. According to Hertzberg, the answer is sex: male mosquitoes whine to attract the female. The article also describes the life span of the mosquito and the process the female uses \_\_\_3\_\_\_ her young — that is, extracting blood during a “mosquito bite.” Finally, Hertzberg presents the research \_\_\_4\_\_\_ at the Mosquito and Fly Research Unit of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Gainesville, Florida to control mosquitoes with \_\_\_5\_\_\_ chemical agents and, more recently, genetic engineering that will prevent breeding.

1. (A) entitles            (B) entitling            (C) entitle            (D) entitled  
 2. (A) the place where    (B) the reason why    (C) the time when    (D) the way how  
 3. (A) to feed            (B) to be fed            (C) feeding            (D) feed  
 4. (A) has done            (B) being done        (C) be done            (D) is done  
 5. (A) neither            (B) between            (C) both                (D) either

(2) For Bill Gates, business is a game, and \_\_\_6\_\_\_ makes it superfun for him is that it is superserious. He is a brilliant strategist \_\_\_7\_\_\_ great bandwidth, as they say in Redmond, and he works hard to hire the brightest, most dedicated and most competitive associates. He created an atmosphere at Microsoft \_\_\_8\_\_\_ crushing the other guy was a crusade. It was this Gatescan religion, this take-no-prisoners holy war, \_\_\_9\_\_\_ got Microsoft in trouble with the antitrust division—and that runs \_\_\_10\_\_\_ a leitmotif through Jackson’s findings

6. (A) which            (B) what            (C) that            (D) who  
 7. (A) from            (B) about            (C) under            (D) with  
 8. (A) on which        (B) whose            (C) in which        (D) who  
 9. (A) that            (B) why            (C) when            (D) what  
 10. (A) into            (B) after            (C) over            (D) as

## III. Translate the following sentences into English: (20%, 5% each)

1. 如果未經授權就複製磁碟片，你將侵犯到他人的智慧財產權。
2. 這位學藝術的學生隨著申請文件附寄一份她的作品集。
3. 電子媒體被禁止播放香菸廣告。
4. 這家上市公司在最近一次股市崩盤中蒙受巨大損失。

## IV. Essay writing: (40%)

What was probably the worst earthquake to hit Taiwan in a century struck the island at 1:47 a.m. on September 21, 1999. The quake came in a series of tremors, with the heaviest measuring 7.3 on the Richter scale at the epicenter. What lessons did you learn from the devastating 921 earthquake? Write an essay to talk something about this issue and try to propose your suggestions.