

將答案依序寫在答案紙上

I. Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each question. 8%

Fortunately it is as yet only through fantasy that we can see what the destruction of the scholarly and scientific disciplines would mean to mankind. From history we can learn what their existence has meant. The sheer power of disciplined thought is revealed in practically all the great intellectual and technological advances which the human race has made. The ability of the man of disciplined mind to direct this power effectively upon problems for which he was not specifically trained is proved by examples without number. The real evidence for the value of liberal education lies in history and in the biographies of men who have met the valid criteria of greatness. These support overwhelmingly the claim of liberal education that it can equip a man with fundamental powers of decision and action, applicable not only to boy-girl relationship, to tinkering hobbies, or to choosing the family dentist; but to all the great and varied concerns of human life—not least, those that are unforeseen.

1. The title below that best expresses the ideas of this passage is
  - (A) The destruction of thinking
  - (B) The advance of the human race
  - (C) Facts vs. fantasies
  - (D) The disciplined mind
  - (E) The power of thought.
2. The author indicates that the person with a liberal education has the ability to
  - (A) read with more discernment than others
  - (B) apply general principles
  - (C) develop a clearer understanding of history than others
  - (D) imagine a world without thought
  - (E) gain prestige.
3. In this passage, the author stresses the importance of
  - (A) increased interest in the study of history
  - (B) technological advances
  - (C) education for living
  - (D) more training for students
  - (E) satisfying the desire for security.
4. Which characteristic of great men is implied most strongly in the passage?
  - (A) social consciousness

- (B) intellectual pride
- (C) self-respect
- (D) self-confidence
- (E) flexibility.

II. Sentence completions (choose the best answer to each question below). 6 %

1. A public agency should maintain close contact with its public because, in a democracy, public administration \_\_\_ its essential nature if it is not constantly related to the requirements of the people to whom it is dedicated.  
(A) loses (B) needs (C) respects (D) reproves (E) strengthens
2. The use of roadblock is simply an adaptation to police practices of the military \_\_\_ of encirclement.  
(A) aggression (B) marching (C) concept (D) flanking (E) consequence
3. For many years slums have been recognized as breeding disease, juvenile delinquency, and crime, which not only threatened the health and welfare of the people who lived there, but also \_\_\_ the structure of society as a whole.  
(A) strengthened (B) rebuilt (C) concentrated (D) weakened (F) fraught

III. Translate the following English passage into Chinese and Chinese passage into English. 16%

1. Lake Kivu, unlike many African waters, was crystal-clear and uninhabited by crocodiles, hippopotamuses or parasites, making it ideal for swimming and recreation. It was the center of European culture in the Belgian colonies.
2. 瓊斯(Jones)探長將毒梟繩之於法，獲頒嘉獎證書。瓊斯目前仍與其伙伴合作，追獵其他國際毒犯。

IV. Essay Writing 20%

Write a 200-word essay in which you argue *for* or *against* the comment below.

Many of today's young people are mainly concerned with prestigious careers, making money, and owning things. It seems we no longer teach the benefits of spending time and money to help the community, the country, and the world. Our country can strengthen these human values and improve the world by requiring young people to spend a year or so working in some type of community service.