

COMPOSITION EXAMINATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose one (1) of the topics listed below and write a single, coherent essay. Before writing, take time to think about the topic, organize your ideas, and develop a thesis.

Time allotted: 100 minutes

1. Some people learn best when a classroom lesson is presented in a serious, formal manner. Others prefer a lesson that is enjoyable and entertaining. Compare these two approaches to teaching/learning. Which do you prefer? Give detailed reasons and examples.
2. Imagine returning to a place you once visited and loved. Consider what the place meant to you originally, and speculate about what it means to you now. What would be the same? What would be different? Describe the place and your reactions to it as completely and vividly as possible.
3. Read the following statement: "It is often said that the Chinese people love and revere nature; however, it is difficult to find evidence of this love in modern-day Taiwan. The rampant pollution and destruction of Taiwan's natural environment suggests that the Chinese people have little regard for nature."

Do you agree or disagree with the opinion stated above? Write an essay in which you state your opinion clearly, argue your position logically, and support your view with specific evidence and examples.