

- ❖ 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. Multiple-Choice Cloze: (30%)

(1) Explorers 1 a large area 2 in the south of Venezuela called that area "The Lost World" because of 3 they found there. The area is one of the oldest undeveloped regions in the world. The landscape is beautiful and impressive 4 it is a combination of tropical forests, many large rivers, and high mountains 5 flat tops.

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| 1. (A) investigate | (B) investigated | (C) to investigate | (D) investigating |
| 2. (A) locating | (B) located | (C) locates | (D) is located |
| 3. (A) which | (B) that | (C) where | (D) what |
| 4. (A) whether | (B) though | (C) because | (D) while |
| 5. (A) with | (B) over | (C) from | (D) under |

(2) 6 hair and clothing styles have always reflected the age 7 people lived. For example, women in the eighteenth century used to wear large wigs, and they didn't 8 or wash them. When one woman finally removed her wig, it 9 that a family of mice were living in it! In the 20th century, women have 10 trousers and mini-skirts. These clothes reflect the time of emancipation.

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| 6. (A) Womans' | (B) Women's | (C) Womens' | (D) Woman's |
| 7. (A) what | (B) with which | (C) whose | (D) in which |
| 8. (A) take them off | (B) take off it | (C) take off them | (D) take it off |
| 9. (A) turned on | (B) turned down | (C) turned out | (D) turned off |
| 10. (A) got on | (B) put on | (C) called on | (D) made up |

(3) The use of computers, already very important today, will continue 11 enormous changes for white-collar workers. In offices, 12 in factories, there will be a need for 13 people, but those people will need more skills. Secretaries, for instance, will need to be able to use word processing and other computer packages. 14, many office workers will be free to work in several locations — e.g. the office and the home. This will be possible 15 computer networks.

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| 11. (A) to contribute | (B) to cultivate | (C) to create | (D) to culminate |
| 12. (A) as | (B) though | (C) so | (D) such |
| 13. (A) most | (B) fewer | (C) less | (D) fewest |
| 14. (A) After all | (B) Owing to | (C) Above all | (D) In addition |
| 15. (A) as regards | (B) because of | (C) by far | (D) in spite of |

II. Translate the following passages into Chinese: (20%)

1. Twelve convenience store chains have voluntarily taken the lead in enforcement, even going so far as to post cartoon notices provided by the John Tung Foundation, a noted anti-tobacco lobby group. These stores, representing some four thousand and six hundred outlets island-wide, signed a pledge at the foundation's headquarters promising not to sell tobacco to the customers who are under eighteen years of age.
2. In the days when killing in almost any form was considered a heinous crime, most people considered euthanasia unacceptable. Now, with modern medicine able to keep people alive longer and under more hopeless conditions, it seems that approval for the idea about the painless killing of a person in an irreversible coma is growing.

III. Translate the following two passages into English: (20%)

1. 電子郵件比傳統的信件往來更快速而且便宜。
2. 在獅子座流星雨之前與之後有零星的流星。
3. 黑面琵鷺是南台灣的過境鳥類。
4. 男女合校的中學生可以學習如何與異性相處。

IV. Essay Writing: (30%)

The Ministry of Education has decided that English classes will be introduced in all elementary schools island-wide in the year 2001. Write a 200-word essay to discuss this hot topic, and try to propose your suggestions.

請勿抄題，並將所有的答案依序寫在答案紙上。

I. Read the following article and answer the "True or False" questions below.
12 points (2 points each question)

Discovering the South Pole

Antarctica is an icy desert. The fierce winds create blizzards that are hard to endure.

In June 1910, Robert Falcon Scott set out from Britain to conquer the South Pole. But he had a rival. The Norwegian, Roald Amundsen, had also set his sight on the Pole.

On 11 October 1911, Amundsen set out over the Ross Ice Shelf with four companions, some light-weight sledges, and 52 dogs. He reached the Pole on December 14. His journey of 3,000 km had taken 99 days.

On the other hand, Scott and four team mates set out on November 1 by a different route. They ran into bad weather; then their horses sank in the deep snow and had to be shot. The explorers then had to pull the sledges themselves. They finally reached the Pole on 17 January 1912, but they were disappointed to find that Amundsen had arrived before them. On the return journey, one of Scott's companions, Edgar Evans, was injured and died. Captain Oates, another team member, walked out into a blizzard from the camp and never returned. The three survivors were trapped in their tent by a fierce blizzard. They died there, only 10 km from their food depot.

Since 1912, explorers and scientists had continued to work in Antarctica, the last continent to be discovered.

Write "T" for true and "F" for the false statement.

- (1) Captain Scott and his team mates died before they reached the South Pole.
- (2) Amundsen took 99 days to complete his journey to the South Pole.
- (3) Scott and his two other team mates could have been able to survive, if they had made 10 km farther than they did.
- (4) Since 1912, no scientists nor explorers dared to work in Antarctica.
- (5) Amundsen and his team mates first lost their dogs in the bad weather and then their sledges sank in the snow.
- (6) Scott and his team mates were disappointed when they reached the South Pole, because they were not the first in the world.

II. Translate the following passage into Chinese: 10 points

Many people use sport as a way of getting rid of excess energy or aggression in an acceptable manner. Some use sport to maintain fitness or to improve it; but many more just use the sporting occasions to meet and make friends with people of similar interests.

III. Translate the following passage into English: 8 points

有些人覺得流行音樂 (pop music) 聽起來都一樣。事實上，流行音樂在過去五十年來一直在成長及變化。

IV. Essay Writing: 20 points

Which foreign country do you want to visit the most? If you had two weeks to visit this foreign country, what would you like to do there and why? Write a short essay to describe your plan.