

II Cloze 25%

Dear God, I pray to you. Please help my son face his own fears bravely, be __16__ as well as tough when he loses honestly, and be __17__ as well as gentle when he wins. Lead him not in the path of ease __18__ under the pressure of challenges. Besides, he also needs enough sense of humor to make him always be serious yet __19__ himself too seriously. Then, I, his father, __20__ say that I will feel no regret in life.

16. A/ unfeeling B/ unbending C/ skillful D/ meaningful
17. A/ proud B/ spiritual C/ joyous D/ humble
18. A/ but also B/ and C/ but D/ so that
19. A/ take B/ never take C/ make D/ never make
20. A/ dare not B/ dare C/ will dare not D/ dare so as to

It's a fact that pumpkins are more and more important because they can __21__ at Halloween, and they can be a healthy __22__ to the people who need vitamins. People also like to hold many activities to celebrate the coming of Halloween; __23__, many queens are named on holidays, and the __24__ pumpkin pie and the __24__ pumpkin are given prizes in the contest. __25__ all the uses of pumpkins, the most interesting one is how New Englanders used pumpkins in the 18th century. They put a pumpkin on their head and trimmed around its base, which resulted in the saying "pumpkin head."

21. A/ decorate B/ be decorated C/ cultivate D/ be cultivated
22. A/ harvest B/ festival C/ addition D/ occasion
23. A/ besides B/ however C/ for example D/ generally speaking
24. A/ best-tasted, best-carved B/ best-tasting, best-carving
 C/ best-tasted, best carving D/ best-tasting, best-carved
25. A/ In B/ Upon C/ Of D/ During

The custom of making Jack-O'-lanterns __26__ over 20000 years ago with the Celts, who lived in __27__ is now France and the British Isles. The Celts believed that the spirits of the dead walked upon the earth in the dark so people carried turnip-made lanterns if they went

outside to protect themselves __28__ evil spirits. When the settlers came to America, they brought this custom with them. However, they didn't have turnips, so they use pumpkins __29__. In addition to Jack-O-lanterns, delicious pumpkin desserts are seen everywhere in autumn. It's evident that there __30__ no end to the uses of pumpkins.

26. A/ originated B/ had originated C/ approached D/ had approached
27. A/ which B/ where C/ when D/ what
28. A/ without B/ from C/ of D/ beyond
29. A/ instead B/ afterward C/ as well D/ in advance
30. A/ seem to be B/ seem to have C/ seems to be D/ seems to have

It was a cold winter night in 1801, and the city of Vienna, as usual, lay __31__ under a full moon. Beethoven hurried home. Suddenly, from a nearby cottage __32__ the sound of a piano. This talented and renowned musician stopped. __33__ it was not being played well, Beethoven recognized one of his own works. Out of curiosity, he knocked at the door, but, with only a few candles inside, he was __34__ able to see an old piano and a girl sitting in front of it. After he knew the girl was blind, he understood __35__ in the dark. At that moment, moonlight flooded the room, and it covered the floor and furniture __36__ silver light. He was inspired and touched, then beautiful as well as __37__ notes came to his heart. He started to play the piano and tried to tell the blind girl __38__ the moonlight was like. That night Beethoven went home and finished the music he had played, which __39__ be called Moonlight Sonata. A few years later, Beethoven could not hear a single note. Even once he was afraid he would stop __40__ music but it's said that maybe the blind girl's struggle gave him the courage not to give up composing his music.

31. A/ sleep B/ to sleep C/ sleeping D/ slept
32. A/ came B/ lived C/ played D/ lit
33. A/ Unless B/ Although C/ Whether D/ Because
34. A/ almost B/ surprisingly C/ simply D/ barely
35. A/ why was the piano B/ why the piano was
 C/ how was the piano D/ how the piano was
36. A/ of B/ with C/ through D/ as

37. A/ flying B/ following C/ flowing D/ flooding
 38. A/ how B/ who C/ which D/ what
 39. A/ looked to B/ got used to
 C/ came to D/ gave rise to
 40. A/ to write B/ writing C/ to listen to D/ listening to

III. Fill In (Based on Far East News Digest) 10%

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| A/ keep pace with | B/ isolated | C/ commercial barriers |
| D/ considerable | E/ gear up | AB/ footing |

The principal aim of the ECFA is to promote trade by reducing tariffs and __41__ between Taiwan and China. Because its effect on Taiwan's economy will be __42__, pros and cons are weighed. It is said that, without ECFA, Taiwan would be economically __43__. This is because ASEAN already has a trade deal with China, which has formed the world's third-largest free trade zone. With the ECFA, Taiwan could also become part of this zone and __44__ its main competitors. Obviously, it's time for Taiwanese to __45__ to face ECFA.

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| A/ ultimately | B/ maximizing | C/ rather than |
| D/ controversial | E/ whether | |

In Taiwan, the ECFA is __46__. Though many people are for the deal, critics fear that China will use the ECFA to win the support of big business in Taiwan, __47__, affecting the sovereignty of the island. There have been street protests against the deal. In fact, __48__ we agree with it or not, the ECFA has been signed. We should now focus on __49__ its benefits and do our best to explore agreements with other nations, __50__ protest it.

V. Reading Comprehension 20%

51. According to "General MacArthur's Prayer for His Son," what does exactly the following sentence refer to?

"Build me a son whose wishbone will not be where his backbone should be."

- A/ I pray that my son won't only dream about things but he will be a person of courage and action.
 B/ I pray my son will have blessings from God to easily solve all the problems and difficulties in life.
 C/ I pray my son will make his dream come true through not only luck but also bravery.
 D/ I pray my son to become an active person to reach his goal without any difficulties.

52. In General MacArthur's prayer, he hopes his son will **master** himself before he seeks to **master** other men. Which of the following is closest in meaning to "master"?

- A/ practice B/ control C/ understand D/ consider

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| Step 1: Preheat oven to 400°F. |
| Step 2 : ____53__ |
| Step 3. ____54__ |
| Step 4: Spoon mixture into greased muffin cups, filling each ¾ full.
Sprinkle 1 teaspoon of chopped nuts over each muffin. |
| Step 5: Bake 20 minutes, then remove them from oven and cool for minutes. Remove them from pans and allow them to completely cool on racks. |

- 53 To make this dessert, which of the following is the correct sequence for step 2?
 54. To make this dessert, which of the following is the correct sequence for step 3?

A/ In a small bowl, combine milk, pumpkin, butter and egg. Add to the well in the flour mixture and stir until lightly mixed. Add chocolate chips and stir until the mixture is moistened.

B/ In a large mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, cinnamon, and salt. Form a well in the center.

55. What kind of dessert can we make if we follow the above recipe?

A/ chocolate chip pancake B/ chocolate chip pumpkin muffin

C/ cinnamon milk muffin D/ nuts butter pumpkin pancake

Lin Yu Chun is short, fat, has a bowl-cut hairstyle and wears a red bow tie, but the Taiwanese youngster sings exactly like Whitney Houston, one of the world's best-selling music artists. He **blew away** judges on a Taiwanese talent show "Super Star Avenue" when he sang "I Will Always Love You" in the style of Whitney Houston's cover version. After a video of his singing made it onto You Tube, Lin Yu-chun became an Internet celebrity, receiving more than 8,500,000 views of his performance. Many news sources dubbed him "Taiwan's Susan Boyle," because Susan Boyle also came to international public attention in a contestant on reality TV program in Britain. Sony Music Taiwan announced they had signed Lin Yu Chun to a record deal in the press conference. No wonder people say that Susan Boyle needs to look out.

56. What is the best title for the passage?

A/ The Importance of Reality TV Program

B/ How to Make Your Dream Come True

C/ Similarities of Famous Singers

D/ A Promising Talented Singer

57. In what way does Lin Yu-chun become more famous?

A/ His singing performance was made onto You Tube.

B/ He knew how to dress up in the talent show.

C/ He went to visit many reporters in the press conference.

D/ He followed Whitney Houston.

58. Which of the following is closest in meaning to "blew away"?

A/ broke away B/ surprised C/ emphasized D/ made fun of

59. Based on the above passage, which of the following is TRUE?

A/. Whiney Huston touched all the judges in the talent show.

B/ Susan Boyle is famous now.

C/ Sony Music Taiwan is a TV station.

D/ Lin Yu-chun nicknamed himself "Taiwan's Susan Boyle."

60. What can be inferred from the passage?

A/ Susan Boyle doesn't like Lin Yu-chun.

B/ Whitney Houston likes artistic works very much.

C/ Lin Yu Chun, probably, has a promising future.

D/ Super Star Avenue is popular with the celebrities.

PART B 手寫部分 25%

I. Sentence Rewriting 4%

1. A beautiful princess stood in front of the castle. 2%

(Rewrite the sentence based on the pattern " Adverbial phrase+ V+S"/用倒裝句改寫)

2. I pray my daughter will be a joyful person

My daughter's goal in life is to bring happiness to others. 2%

(Please use " whose" to combine the sentences/ 請用 whose 合併句子)

II. Translation 21%

1. Lucy _____ some money from her friend. 2%

Lucy 忘了她已經向她朋友借過一些錢了

2. To _____ who are poor, _____ is as important _____ food. 3%

對於窮人而言， 沒有什麼比食物更重要的事了

3. His success depended _____ his effort. 4%
 他的成功與其說是仰賴運氣不如說是仰賴努力
4. 這是我們感謝家人的時刻 (It is a time) 3%
5. The meaning of life is _____. 3%
 生命的意義不是如何獲得而是如何付出
6. 我期待去他的音樂會 3%
7. 媽媽不喜歡我對她說話的方式 3%

(左側答案卷不要撕下，請將本頁整張交回，謝謝！)

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