

第壹部份：選擇題 (佔 70 分)

I. 詞彙與片語 (佔 10 分)

- In order to _____ all local times, the world is divided into 24 time zones.
(A) standardize (B) revolutionize (C) civilize (D) modernize
- Recently, there has been growing concern over _____ modified foods. People worry about the risks of modified genes to health and the environment.
(A) obviously (B) mournfully (C) genetically (D) chaotically
- Our boss demands that all the employees without _____ should arrive at the office by 8:30.
(A) expectation (B) explanation (C) extinction (D) exception
- Sally being extremely nervous, her voice sank to a _____. Nobody was able to hear her clearly.
(A) hint (B) whisper (C) distance (D) movement
- The company announces it will _____ the latest model of its cell phone. The new products will be on the market next month.
(A) retrieve (B) clutch (C) launch (D) drape
- The hotel will send you a written _____ via email to inform you of a successful reservation.
(A) confirmation (B) destination (C) medication (D) formation
- If you need advice, your teacher can offer you _____ suggestions, which are usually very helpful.
(A) constructive (B) attentive (C) destructive (D) preventive
- Pearl necklaces, diamond rings and brand name bags fall into the _____ of luxurious goods.
(A) device (B) category (C) testament (D) wealth
- The committee, mainly _____ judges and lawyers, aims to help the poor with law problems.
(A) advancing in (B) living up to (C) consisting of (D) coinciding with
- The unemployment rate is rising, and _____, factory orders are also down.
(A) at times (B) at random (C) better yet (D) on top of that

II. 綜合測驗 (佔 20 分)

In 2004, the Red Sox fans, holding their breath, anxiously waited for the glorious moment. In spite of the 86-year wait, they never lost faith in their favorite team. 11, they continued cheering for the team. They believed the Red Sox would never 12 Babe Ruth's curse. Before winning the World Series Championship, the Red Sox had to defeat their long-standing rival, the New York Yankees. They made it in a dramatic way—losing the first three games but winning the rest four. Such an unbelievable turnaround 13 heard of in the Major League history. Building on the amazing 14, they went on to defeat the St. Louis Cardinals by winning four straight games and returned home with the glory of the World Series Championship. The Red Sox, putting their past behind them, started over again with all their efforts. It was their patience and determination that were worth 15.

- (A) However (B) Therefore (C) Instead (D) Besides
- (A) give in to (B) come up with (C) take the place of (D) dig into

- (A) will never be (B) would never be (C) is never (D) had never been
- (A) sport (B) success (C) trade (D) pause
- (A) applauding (B) being applauded (C) to applaud (D) to be applauded

A new decade often brings new fashion trends. As 2010 kicks off a new decade, fashion lovers can anticipate plenty of new trends. This fall, some of those trends are already 16. Fashion industry experts make predictions about upcoming trends in color, design and fabric. One of this season's hot fabrics is velvet. This thick, soft 17 can be made into everything from scarves to pants and jackets. In addition, patterns will also play a role in fashion this fall. 18 displaying urban graffiti or colorful patchwork, these clothes are sure to be a hit. Finally, the most popular color this fall is deep red. This rich, warm color 19 most skin tones and makes people look healthier. Do you prefer a more classic look? Black is always 20. Why not consider your taste and style, and enjoy all that fashion has to offer this fall?

- (A) emerging (B) inspiring (C) enlarging (D) gravitating
- (A) wool (B) material (C) cotton (D) flannel
- (A) If (B) Whether (C) Once (D) As
- (A) demands (B) discards (C) flatters (D) inhibits
- (A) in contrast (B) in style (C) in doubt (D) in disguise

Franz Kronfeld, a very old man who once owned valuable paintings, had been blind for years. His only joy was to run his fingers over his 21 paintings every day. He seemed able to enjoy all the details with every gentle and loving 22. His face would always brighten with joy and pride whenever he had a chance to introduce his collection to art lovers. However, he was kept from the cruel truth that his valuables had been 23 with sheets of paper by his family. Times were hard then. Due to the burden of living expenses, Franz's wife and daughter 24 to secretly sell most of his collection to make ends meet. They had to hide the truth because they realized these 25 paintings would help keep alive the old man's dear dreams.

- (A) long-treasured (B) long-lost (C) long-awaited (D) long-debated
- (A) gaze (B) smell (C) taste (D) touch
- (A) pretended (B) replaced (C) requested (D) soared
- (A) were delighted (B) ended up (C) had no choice but (D) were driven by profit
- (A) imagining (B) imaginary (C) imaginative (D) imaginable

Are there aliens on other planets? Scientists have been trying hard to answer this simple question. Yet, they can't seem to offer satisfactory explanations for the Roswell incident or many similar mysteries, such as crop circles and Stonehenge. Those who believe in the existence of aliens find it 26 to explain these mysteries with extraterrestrial involvement. To them, evidence of aliens is clear. To begin with, strong electromagnetic activity, 27 causes compasses to behave strangely, has been detected in or around crop circles. 28, Stonehenge, erected around 2,500 BC, shows a sign of aliens' visit. According to archeologists, some of the stones came from the local area; 29 obviously did not. Without advanced technology, it was impossible for humans to move these huge and heavy stones to the site. 30 great

progress we have made in science, these incidents are still veiled in mystery.

26. (A) considerable (B) profitable (C) honorable (D) reasonable
27. (A) which (B) what (C) where (D) that
28. (A) As a result (B) What's worse (C) In addition (D) To sum up
29. (A) another (B) the other (C) others (D) the others
30. (A) As (B) Despite (C) With (D) For

III. 文意選填 (佔 14 分)

(A) put on	(B) wipe out	(C) seemingly	(D) deposits	(E) deceiving
(AB) glittering	(AC) occurring	(AD) boasts	(AE) roughly	

Volcanoes usually generate fear, and for good reason, since their eruptions have been known to 31 entire towns and villages. The volcanoes found in Azerbaijan, however, are totally different. They are full of cool mud rather than red-hot magna, and they inspire curiosity and even laughter. Visitors can stick their hands into them. Interestingly, most of these mud volcanoes, no more than four meters tall, are much smaller than typical volcanoes.

Looks can be 32, though. Once every 20 years or so, these 33 calm mud-filled cones erupt forcefully, spewing tons of mud and rock fragments from deep underground. These volcanoes occasionally 34 a show as the Lok-Batan mud volcano did in 2001, when it shot a fireball hundreds of meters into the air.

Azerbaijan 35 over 300 mud volcanoes, approximately half of all the mud volcanoes in the world. Many of them are located near the Caspian Sea, and some are actually underwater. Like all volcanoes, mud volcanoes provide a window into the geological processes 36 deep below the Earth's surface. In this case, the mud, rocks and flames that flow from the volcanoes are all evidence of Azerbaijan's rich 37 of oil and natural gas.

(A) disheartened	(B) doctrine	(C) corruption	(D) assassinated	(E) sage
(AB) boundless	(AC) wandering	(AD) ethical	(AE) counseling	

Confucius is considered the greatest teacher in Chinese culture. Aside from teaching, he also got involved in politics. Living at a time filled with political 38 and disorder, Confucius felt distressed, so he decided to commit himself to politics to make a difference. He secured a position as the Minister of Justice in his birthplace, Lu. His 39 teachings, however, were not accepted. Disappointed, he left his post. Later on, Confucius began a period of 40 in search of a ruler who would share his belief that society and governments would improve if they followed the great moral teachings of the past. Throughout his 12-year journey, Confucius encountered indifference, extreme hardship and danger, nearly being 41 on one occasion. At 67, he returned to Lu, having been unsuccessful in persuading even one ruler to practice his moral 42. He spent the next few years studying, writing and teaching his ever-expanding group of students. It didn't take long for his principles to spread and for others to begin recognizing him as a wise 43. Confucius died one morning in 479 B.C. at the age of 72. His followers buried him with great ceremony. Though Confucius passed away a long time ago, his words receive 44 admiration and still live on today.

IV. 篇章結構 (佔 10 分)

The Bermuda Triangle does not physically exist. Rather, it is an area, roughly outlined between Bermuda, Florida, and Puerto Rico, a triangular area of the West Atlantic Ocean. 45

People started to take notice of the mysterious disappearance of planes in the case of Flight 19. On 5 December 1945, military forces of five Navy aircraft called Flight 19 were on their routine training flight. All of the aircraft had been carefully checked prior to takeoff. 46 Charles Carroll Taylor was the patrol leader; however, his compass malfunctioned. 47 With the disappearance of the Flight 19, the air force base sent a search seaplane. Unfortunately, it also vanished and failed to accomplish its mission, and wreckage from Flight 19 has never been recovered.

There are more similar tragic cases. 48 For example, two cargo ships, an American SS Sandra (1952) along with a German Anita (1972), could not be found after they reached the triangular area. Moreover, the Marine tankership Sulphur Queen (1963) and the nuclear-powered submarine Scorpion (1968) met the same fate. These two missing vessels, with 139 people aboard, were unable to make it to their destinations, either.

49 They involve strange magnetic fields, alien abduction and time warps, which is a distortion of time in which time stands still or people travel from one time to another. No matter what logical explanations are, the Bermuda Triangle is an intriguing mixture of mystery, myths and legends.

- (A) It is well-documented that ships sank without a trace in the region.
- (B) Within the region have occurred a number of unexplainable disappearances of planes and boats.
- (C) Theories about what leads so many ships and planes to disaster in this "Devil's Triangle" vary considerably.
- (D) Besides, these pilots were highly experienced aviators.
- (E) After he became disoriented, the crew was lost in this mysterious zone as a result.

V. 閱讀測驗 (佔 16 分)

People say they lie in order to avoid hurting someone. Is that the truth? Imagine what will happen, if you are a teenager and want to chat with a friend, whereas your mom needs your help? To say, "Mom, I know that you are collapsing under the burden of your tasks, but I prefer to chat with my friend instead of helping you" won't work because your mom will get upset. She'll complain that you are irresponsible, and in the end, both of you will be upset. You want to do what you want to do and meanwhile, you don't want to upset your mother. In this case, the easy way out is to lie. You tell your mom that you've got lots of homework and a test tomorrow, and if you don't study, you'll fail. Then your mom leaves you alone, and you can sit and chat with your friend, and no one gets hurt. At least, that's what you think.

But here is the **catch**: although it is a little white lie because you don't want to hurt someone, and you only want to do your thing undisturbed, you have set up a trap for yourself, a trap that will only grow and engulf you. For example, your mom will ask about your test result, to which you may answer, "great," "so-so," or "cancelled." This is another lie. You'll have to remember your lies or you'll get caught. Your energy gets tied up in these little "white" lies, cover-ups and intentions to manipulate others so that you can have what you want without paying the price.

In short, lying is not avoiding hurting someone but trying to get something without paying its price.

However, lying itself has a price, which is seldom taken into account. Lies add up. The more someone knows that you are not telling the truth, the less trustworthy you are. You're just telling them stuff they want to hear, and they won't listen to you anymore.

50. What is the main idea of the passage?

- (A) One should avoid telling lies even if it's a white lie.
- (B) Those who tell white lies are more trustworthy.
- (C) White lies also do harm to parent-children relationship.
- (D) Only in special situations is one allowed to tell lies.

51. Based on the passage, which of the following statements is **NOT** mentioned?

- (A) A liar will be busy with the cover-ups of a lie.
- (B) A white lie is acceptable if no one gets hurt.
- (C) The price of lying has often been neglected.
- (D) A white lie may be mistaken for an easy solution.

52. In this passage, the word **catch** means _____.

- (A) an old superstition
- (B) a strong protest
- (C) a turning point
- (D) a hidden problem

53. We can infer from this passage that the author _____.

- (A) disapproves of the idea that telling white lies is to protect someone
- (B) suggests that telling white lies proves to be a necessary evil
- (C) assumes that telling white lies helps people make peace
- (D) accepts white lies when the liar pays the price

Originally, the word "shrink" referred primarily to psychiatrists, but over the last 20 years its meaning has broadened and now it can be used with respect to just about any professional who does counseling or psychotherapy. To some people, the term now simply refers to the idea that psychiatrists have the ability to reduce or "shrink" one's mind into an understandable concept. Therefore, they are shrinks.

"Shrink" likely originated from the two words "head shrink" and the single word "headshrinker," indicating that it likely originated from comparing the process of psychotherapy to primitive tribal practices of cutting off the heads of enemies. Reportedly, "shrink" had its literary birth in the 1960s. It was first used in literature by Thomas Pynchon in his book *The Crying of Lot 49* published in 1966.

"Shrink" has **paradoxical** meanings and uses. It allows us to compare psychotherapy to primitive rituals, shamanism, or sorcery while still recognizing the more modern and scientific principles of mental wellness. Also, "shrink" attempts to create a balance between respect and disrespect, between affection and distancing.

I invite you to think of "shrink" as a way of saying "psychiatrist" without creating the feeling that you are just being examined and not appreciated. After all, "psychiatrist" is not only a "big" word, but also a word that has potential for implying a profession, which is mostly scientific and not very related to the humanities. Although we psychiatrists would like to believe that psychiatry is mostly a science, by definition, since

psychiatry deals with the *mind* at least as much as the *brain*, it has very little hope of being as scientific as, let's say, microbiology.

54. The reading is mainly about _____.

- (A) what a shrink does
- (B) the profession of a shrink
- (C) the origin and meaning of "shrink"
- (D) the comparison between a shrink and a psychiatrist

55. Which of the following about "shrink" is **WRONG**?

- (A) It only applies to psychiatrists now.
- (B) It tries to create a balance between affection and distancing.
- (C) It used to compare psychotherapy to shrinking the heads of enemies.
- (D) It was first used by Thomas Pynchon in literature to refer to a psychiatrist.

56. According to the passage, the writer _____.

- (A) is a shrink himself/herself
- (B) doesn't think psychiatry is a science
- (C) thinks "psychiatrist" is a better word than "shrink"
- (D) assumes psychiatry is as scientific as microbiology

57. "**Paradoxical** meanings" in paragraph three means _____.

- (A) similar meanings
- (B) primitive meanings
- (C) confusing meanings
- (D) two opposing meanings

第貳部分：非選擇題 30%

I. 字彙拼寫 (佔 8 分)

58. You have to be p_____g when encountering challenges. If you give up easily, you can never overcome them.

59. Since the hospital was e_____hed, the medical care in the neighborhood has been greatly improved.

60. Kelly's explanation for her absence from the meeting wasn't c_____g. Her boss did not believe her and thought she was just making an excuse.

61. Dad gave me the thumbs-up and c_____ted me on my winning first place in the speech contest.

62. Witnessing the robbery, Tom was able to give the police an a_____e description of the gunman.

63. In a _____t times, humans lived in caves and hunted animals for food. Nowadays, we have different ways of living.

64. Parents p_____e their young children with love, care and support. Besides, they give them food and shelter.

65. A group of highly i_____t students are invited to attend the camp. They are smart and good at learning things quickly.

II. 句子合併或改寫 (佔 6 分) (全對才給分)

66. { The temperature dropped quickly.
 { Lots of students caught a cold last week.
(用 **With + O + OC...** 合併)

67. Although Sandy was heart-broken, she didn't shed tears in front of her boyfriend.
(用 **Adj + as ...** 改寫)

68. Eating a lot within a very short time is unhealthy.
(用 **Doctors consider it + Adj...** 改寫)

III. 部分翻譯 (佔 8 分)

The Titanic, the largest passenger steamship in the world, set off on her maiden voyage in 1912. The giant ocean liner, which was (69) _____ unsinkable, sank on the very journey. (這艘據信不會沉的巨大郵輪，卻在首航時沉沒。) Since then, the Titanic has been buried under the sea. (70) _____ w _____, people have been curious about how the ship is. (人們一直對鐵達尼號的情況感到好奇。)

The company *Premier Exhibitions* had long planned to document the Titanic in 3D, but the plan was postponed because of many difficulties. Fortunately, this year, (71) a _____, *Premier Exhibitions* successfully took amazing new images of the Titanic. (幸運地，今年 Premier Exhibitions 克服種種困難成功拍攝了許多鐵達尼號驚人的新照片。) These pictures show the ship is in much better condition than previously thought. (72) **B** _____, people will be able to take a 3D tour of the Titanic. (不久人們將能進行一趟 3D 的鐵達尼號之旅。) Expedition spokesman Chris Davino encouraged people to follow the very latest pictures at his company's website www.expeditiontitanic.com.

IV. 整句式翻譯 (佔 8 分)

73. 雖然不是 Maria 的錯，她的同學們仍將失敗歸咎於她。

74. 她感到如此屈辱以致於無法再強忍淚水。(So.....that.....)