桃園縣立永豐高中九十九學年度第一學期二年級第一次段考題目卷

第一部分：聽力測驗

一、單字聽寫 (每題 2 分，共 20 分)：本部分共 10 題，請寫出聽到的英文單字及它的中文意思，每題會播出三遍。
二、問題 (每題 1 分，共 5 分)：本部分共 5 題，每題請聽完一個英語問句或直述句後，從四个選項中選出一個最適合的回應，每題只會播出一遍。

1. (A) Yes, there are only very few players who can achieve this.  (B) Yes, not all basketball superstars have won this in their career.  (C) Yes, it takes a lot of practice to get a slamming prize.  (D) Yes, it is quite common to lose a ticket to the Grand Canyon.
2. (A) Some of the owners just abandon their pets after they don’t want them.  (B) To help children get along with dogs, we should raise dogs at home.  (C) The barking of my neighbor’s dogs really annoys me at night.  (D) Buying a dog at a pet shop is probably the best solution.
3. (A) Being an artist is not a rewarding job.  (B) There are many artistic pictures drawn on the wall.  (C) His story can encourage a lot of artists.  (D) It takes a lot of money to become famous.
4. (A) His parents invite many people to join their wedding anniversary.  (B) Parents should think for their children before they make any decision.  (C) If he can get good grades, all his problems can be solved.  (D) His parents are happy that all the teachers speak highly of him.
5. (A) We should pick up matches after they drop.  (B) It is important for a player to become a Christian.  (C) If you point to stars in the sky, you will become unlucky.  (D) When his father passed away, he must have felt devastated.

三、聽誰在說話 (每題 1 分，共 5 分)：在一場公車劫持事件中，協商者(negotiator)、人質(hostage)、劫持者(hostage taker)、記者(reporter)及警察(police officer)分別說了一些話，請聽完每個人的話語後，從下列選項中選出每段話最有可能的說話者，每段話只會播出一遍。

(A) negotiator  (B) hostage  (C) hostage taker  (D) reporter  (E) police officer

第二部份：讀寫測驗

一、字彙 (每題 1 分，共 10 分)
1. After I _________ up the hole in the doll, the cotton never popped out.  (A) chewed   (B) braked   (C) dyed   (D) sewed
2. To keep the classroom clean, my classmates _________ the floor every week.  (A) scrub   (B) shave   (C) doze   (D) dine
3. Lucy likes to eat bagels that are _________ on the outside, and soft and chewy on the inside.  (A) native   (B) crispy   (C) rural   (D) slight
4. To escape from the busy city life, James traveled to a(n) _________ island so that he couldn’t be reached easily.  (A) average   (B) capital   (C) remote   (D) urban
5. It is said that Coca Cola comes from _________ that is used to cure illness.  (A) avenue   (B) fort   (C) syrup   (D) robe
6. If you don’t keep your _________ bag dry, it will gather mold easily in the rainy season.  (A) clinic   (B) helicopter   (C) ferry   (D) leather
7. There is a secret _________ in Peter’s house. No one can find him if he hides himself in it.  (A) laundry   (B) chamber   (C) liquor   (D) stitch
8. The _______ is built not only to conserve water but also to generate power.  
(A) dam  (B) era  (C) hive  (D) gown

9. The tent only serves as _______ housing for the earthquake survivors. They cannot live in it forever.  
(A) tight  (B) domestic  (C) punctual  (D) temporary

10. The Hollywood actress was sent to jail because she missed several _______ education classes after drunk driving.  
(A) nursery  (B) alcohol  (C) fountain  (D) dormitory

二、綜合測驗（每題 1 分，共 10 分）

1. Most of us feel disgusted at the thought of taking in roast mice. _1_, they make people in some parts of the world mouth-watering. So, why do we choose some foods _2_ others? There are many answers to the question. _3_, geography is an important factor. _4_, living in a country surrounded by water, the Japanese have a lot of seafood. Customs and traditions affect our diet as well. On Chinese New Year’s Eve, the Chinese eat dumplings _5_ a lucky coin and those who find the coin are believed to have a prosperous year. In conclusion, people seldom make their food choices have seldom without a reason.  
1. (A) Besides  (B) However  (C) Likewise  (D) Rather  
2. (A) from  (B) than  (C) over  (D) of  
3. (A) In addition  (B) Better yet  (C) Other than millet  (D) First of all  
4. (A) At times  (B) In contrast  (C) For example  (D) In other words  
5. (A) contains  (B) contained  (C) containing  (D) which contain

2. There are many mysteries in the world. In southern England, crop circles are believed to be created by extraterrestrials. Such a belief seems reasonable because residents have detected strange electromagnetic activity around the area. _6_, it has been reported that UFOs appear nearby. Stonehenge on Salisbury Plain in southern England is _7_ mystery whose origin remains unknown. It is made up of two rings, with one inside _8_. People have long wondered how these huge stones were moved to the site. Despite the fact _9_ technology keeps advancing, there are mysteries that cannot be explained. Maybe the truth is still “out there,” _10_ for us to find out.  
6. (A) On top of that  (B) To our surprise  (C) That is  (D) Again  
7. (A) such  (B) other  (C) the other  (D) another  
8. (A) each other  (B) the other  (C) another  (D) others  
9. (A) which  (B) in which  (C) that  (D) whose  
10. (A) to wait  (B) waits  (C) and wait  (D) waiting

三、文意選填（每題 1 分，共 10 分）

Many people believe the rewards of being as an artist are seldom _1_, but Johnny Ho proves that being an artist is a dream worth pursuing.  
Johnny’s success does not come overnight. Before being a well-known porcelain designer, he used to _2_ porcelain gifts for a living. Although it was a job in the art industry, Johnny did not think it was as a way to express his _3_ because all he did was produce others’ designs. However, he did not _4_ his dream of becoming a professional designer, so he kept drawing and polishing his skills during his free time. A few years later, he asked his boss for a chance to design his work. Since then, he had not stopped submitting his works to his boss until he was allowed to _5_.  

Now Johny can decide the direction of his assignments. When asked about his secrets to _6_, Johnny said mastering basic skills, being sensitive to the _7_ and having an open mind were the keys. Take _8_, one of his famous works, for example. The masterpiece was inspired by pictures of flying goddess’ long _9_ in the fescoes he saw in Dunhuang. With his excellent drawing skills, he turned what he saw into an art in the form of _10_ butterflies with streamer-like wings.  

With his persistence, masterful skills, sensitivity and broad horizons, Johnny has achieved his goal and become _10_.  
(A) success  (B) elegant  (C) creativity  (D) design  (E) streamers  
(F) world-famous  (G) surroundings  (H) make  (I) satisfactory  (J) quit
四、閱讀測驗 (每題 2 分，共 20 分)

(1) If you were a parent who accidentally found out your real child was not the one raised in your home, should you reclaim your child after he/she had recognized others as parents for so long?” In my opinion, it is better for the child to stay with the parents who have raised him/her well for years before he/she turns into an adult. Not only is such an arrangement good for the child’s mental development, but it could avoid the sufferings in both the biological and the non-biological families of the child.

Although some people think such children should be reunited with their biological family as soon as possible, a sudden reclaim may cause children’s confusion. Since they know there can be a mistake about who their parents are, they may wonder whether all things around them will also turn out to be false. Difficulty in adjusting to a new environment will also happen when they are forced to stay in an unfamiliar biological family. Those problems are sure to have a negative influence on their mental development.

For the biological family, reclaiming the child may not be good news, either. Instead, it is likely to trigger all the trouble they are going to encounter. First, the family may have a hard time getting along with the child because there is nothing connecting the family and the reclaimed child except for their blood. In addition, while the parents focus most of their attention on the child as compensation for not being able to take good care of him/her, other children may start to hate the child because they think he/she robs them of their parents’ love.

Compared with the biological family, the non-biological family may not suffer less after the reclaim. What they experience is like losing a dear child. After living together for so many years, the family and the child must have established a strong affection toward each other. Even though there is no blood relationship between them, it is really hard to erase all their shared memory.

To prevent second tragedy from happening, do not bother to reclaim the child after he/she has been raised in another family for years. Letting the child be where he/she has been is the best choice not only for the child but also for both families.

1. What kind of article is the above passage?
   (A) A clausal analysis. (B) A personal anecdote.
   (C) A descriptive story. (D) An argumentative essay.

2. What is the best title of the article?
   (A) The Importance of One’s Biological Family (B) Don’t Lose Your Child
   (C) Giving Up Reclaiming Your Child (D) Family First

3. According to the article, which of the following is NOT true?
   (A) The reclaimed child can identify with his/her biological family naturally after the reunion.
   (B) The reclaimed child may become siblings’ eyesore in the biological family.
   (C) The non-biological family can suffer as much as the biological family after the child reclaim.
   (D) There is not too much connection between the reclaimed child and his biological family.

4. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the article?
   (A) The reclaimed child may have problems getting used to the life in the new family.
   (B) The reclaimed child can inherit money from his/her biological family.
   (C) The reclaimed child may become uncertain about everything.
   (D) The reclaimed child has more shared memory with the non-biological family.

5. What kind of scenario is the most possible source of the problem in the article?
   (A) A nurse mixed the ID cards of two babies after they were born.
   (B) Siblings were separated after their parents got divorced.
   (C) A kidnapper killed one of the twins and left the other alive.
   (D) Homeless orphans were adopted by different families.
Dear Amy,

Thank you for your concern. I was just discharged from hospital. Everything has gone well so far except that my "ball" was so big that it burst unexpectedly one day before my scheduled operation day. I was supposed to check in the hospital on Tuesday and have my operation on Wednesday but on Tuesday early morning, I was woken up by a sudden great pain in my belly. I went to the bathroom right away and at first I wondered if I had eaten anything wrong the night before. Then a series of great vomits started but nothing came out. At that time, I was afraid that I might force my heart and stomach out but luckily it didn't happen. After my parents heard my cry in the bathroom, they rushed in and sent me to the hospital right away. Not long after arriving at my ward, I was informed that my doctor happened to be at the hospital operating on other patients and that he was willing to schedule my operation immediately. I was sent to the operation room at noon and when I woke up, it was already seven in the evening. Anyway, I went through it and the only sad thing now is that I don't look any slimmer and I only lost less than one kilo, so it's not necessary for you to come visit me. If you come, you will feel disappointed because all you see is the same fat Mary except that she cannot move as easily as before. And I don't think it's a good idea that we talk on the phone, either because any cough or laughter makes my belly really hurts. I've learned a lot of lessons this time like cure your cold completely before you're going to have your belly cut. If you have any question about ovarian cysts, feel free to ask because I hope all my female friends can have enough information to avoid an operation like mine.

Best wishes,

Mary

6. Before Mary wrote this letter, Amy had sent her a message. What is the message most likely about?
(A) Amy was worried about Mary’s physical condition.
(B) Amy would like to go out with Mary.
(C) Amy congratulated Mary on her job in the hospital.
(D) Amy appreciated Mary’s help.

7. What does “ball” in line two refer to?
(A) Something growing in Mary’s heart.
(B) An ovarian cyst.
(C) Mary’s cry in the bathroom.
(D) A belly cut.

8. What is the tone of this letter?
(A) Serious
(B) Tragic
(C) Controversial
(D) Humorous

9. If Amy wants to contact Mary after reading this letter, she had better __________.
(A) talk to her in person  (B) call her  (C) write her a letter  (D) visit her in the hospital

10. Which of the following is true about Mary?
(A) She still had a cold after the operation.  (B) She did not live with her parents.
(C) She wanted her friend to visit her often.  (D) She didn’t want to talk about this topic any more.

五、翻譯 (共 20 分)

1. 我應該要早點把事實告訴你。 (3%)

2. 這個小女孩說話的方式彷彿她是一個大人。 (3%)

3. 有些受害者認為原諒這名搶匪是很荒謬的。 (4%)

4. 我已經習慣搭公車而不是騎踏車去上學。 (5%)

5. 無論發生什麼事，我不會放棄競選社團主席。 (5%)

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