

Test 2

第壹部分：單選題（占 62 分）

一、詞彙題（占 10 分）

說明：第1題至第10題，每題1分。

1. If you adopt a positive _____ towards life, you will live more happily.
(A) supplement (B) bucket (C) attitude (D) universe
2. The firefighters struggled to control the _____ but failed. The whole building was burned to the ground in the end.
(A) gravity (B) blaze (C) quiver (D) ritual
3. The vacant positions in this well-known company have attracted many _____.
(A) ancestors (B) lunatics (C) backpackers (D) applicants
4. The local police _____ with the FBI in solving the murder case.
(A) discriminated (B) cooperated (C) participated (D) dominated
5. Ang Lee is a(n) _____ director that will do anything to perfect his films.
(A) stable (B) deficient (C) ambitious (D) slight
6. David _____ the landlord last month's rent, but he doesn't have the money to pay it back.
(A) forms (B) owes (C) delays (D) avoids
7. Peter spent the _____ weekend playing video games, leaving his homework undone.
(A) vital (B) secure (C) entire (D) mutual
8. Most people can't _____ themselves to the new environment at first, but they'll get used to it.
(A) locate (B) react (C) erase (D) adapt
9. The DVDs are _____ back tomorrow. Let's finish them all today!
(A) due (B) reasonable (C) flat (D) complex
10. Brad didn't _____ his wife or their family. No wonder his wife divorced him before long.
(A) whisper (B) cherish (C) employ (D) influence

二、綜合測驗（占 10 分）

說明：第11題至第20題，每題1分。

第 11 至 15 題為題組

The World Series is one of America's most popular sporting events. Every October, the American League and National League champions meet to decide who will win the World Series. The World Series is called the "Fall Classic" 11 it has produced many of baseball's greatest moments.

The World Series began in 1903. The teams play 12 seven games, and the first to win four becomes the champion. The New York Yankees 13 27 World Series titles so far—the most of any team. The World Series has provided some of baseball’s classic moments. In 1960, Don Larsen of the Yankees pitched the first and only perfect game in World Series history against the Los Angeles Dodgers. It was brave 14 the Los Angeles Dodgers’ Kirk Gibson to play despite his injuries in 1988. In the end, he hit a two-run home run in the ninth inning and helped beat the Oakland Athletics.

Many people consider the World Series 15 the best show in American sports. Although players work hard for their individual accomplishments, most of them do not feel satisfied unless they have a World Series ring. Winning the World Series is the ultimate test of a championship team.

11. (A) therefore (B) then (C) since (D) besides
12. (A) nothing but (B) at last (C) or so (D) up to
13. (A) have won (B) wins (C) won (D) winning
14. (A) for (B) of (C) against (D) about
15. (A) are (B) being (C) is (D) to be

第 16 至 20 題為題組

Christopher Reeve hurt his back in the hard fall from a horse in 1995. 16 he was sent to the hospital immediately, he was paralyzed for the rest of his life. Reeve lay in his hospital bed hopelessly, 17 that there was nothing he could do anymore.

At this moment, a friend walked in dressed as a doctor. Robin Williams played a character that worked in the medical field in the film *Nine Months*. He approached Reeve and announced he would give him a check-up.

The joke made Reeve 18, and he later said it was a turning point for him in his life. Robin Williams not only provided Reeve with the money to start Reeve's foundation but also helped him pay for his medical bills. Robin's act showed that he would always 19.

Even after Reeve’s death, Robin Williams has not forgotten their close 20. Silk neckties designed by Robin Williams and many stars of film and music are sold in stores, and the profits go to the Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation. The story of Reeve and Williams is a great example of what “friends forever” means.

16. (A) Certainly (B) Though (C) Since (D) Nevertheless
17. (A) feel (B) feels (C) felt (D) feeling
18. (A) laugh (B) laughed (C) to laugh (D) laughing
19. (A) think of Reeve (B) put Reeve up
(C) look like Reeve (D) leave Reeve alone

20. (A) encouragement (B) attention
(C) friendship (D) misery

三、文意選填 (占 10分)

說明：第21題至第30題，每題1分。

第 21 至 30 題為題組

One of the worst moments in baseball history is the 1919 World Series. The Cincinnati Reds won the 21 that year, but what everyone remembers is the team who played against them: the Chicago White Sox.

A group of wealthy gamblers wanted to make a lot of money betting on the series, so they decided to 22 this opportunity. The White Sox were expected to win, so betting against them would 23 earning a fortune if the team lost. To be sure that the White Sox would lose, the gamblers paid eight of the players on the team to make 24. The plan worked and the gamblers got very rich.

After the series, many people suspected the White Sox had played badly on 25. This was a very serious 26, and a grand jury was called to investigate the claims in 1920.

During the investigation two of the players, Eddie Cicotte and “Shoeless” Joe Jackson, 27 that they accepted money to lose the games. However, since evidence mysteriously went missing, no criminal charges were 28. In the end, all eight players involved in the scandal were banned from playing Major League Baseball for the rest of their lives.

The Chicago White Sox were shamed, and some people think they were 29. After all, they didn't win a World Series again until 2005, over 8 30 after the scandal. Even now, when people talk about the events of the 1919 World Series, they call the Chicago team the “Black Sox” instead of the White Sox.

(A) admitted	(B) seize	(C) proved	(D) crime	(E) decades
(F) mean	(G) purpose	(H) mistakes	(I) cursed	(J) championship

四、篇章結構 (占 8分)

說明：第31題至第34題，每題2分。

第31至34題為題組

From a Chinese point of view, it is not easy to define what beauty is. 31 This situation might result from the changing meanings of beauty between Chinese dynasties.

For example, for the Western Han dynasty (206 BC), beauty referred to women

who were not only tall and thin but also confident and with their great strength. Later, the Tang dynasty (618 AD) found beauty in a round face and overweight body. It is due to the fact that people at that time admired a luxurious life, and a round face and body meant the woman's family was rich. Then, the Song dynasty turned back to admire a slim figure and developed the idea of "foot binding." 32 It also represented the image of being weak, which was a preferred image at that time. 33

As the information shows, beauty in China is always changing. 34 Now, can you see how beauty today is similar to the ideas centuries ago?

- (A) Besides, the values of the past may become popular again in the future.
- (B) By wrapping feet in tight bandages, women thus had tiny feet and walked more elegantly.
- (C) An online survey found that even the smartest people cannot say exactly what it means to be beautiful in China.
- (D) Foot binding later became popular in the Ming dynasty (1368 AD) and was not ended until the 20th century.

五、閱讀測驗（占 24分）

說明：第35題至第46題，每題2分。

第 35 至 38 題為題組

In the movie, *Pay It Forward*, a social studies teacher named Eugene Simonet gives all of his students an assignment to change the world by direct action. This is not an easy task. While most students don't think much about the assignment, one does. A boy named Trevor takes the assignment very seriously.

Trevor comes up with the concept of "**paying it forward.**" The idea is to "pay it forward" by helping three people who then must help three other people in turn. Trevor's hope is that if enough people do this, eventually the world will change.

Trevor then starts by helping three people: a homeless man, his mother, and Mr. Simonet. For example, he brings the homeless man home with him, gives him food, and lets him sleep in the house. Of course, the results aren't always what he expects. However, the idea of "paying it forward" grows, and people all over the United States start to hear about it.

The movie was based on a book, and both have inspired people in real life to do something. For instance, there is a Pay It Forward Foundation in the U.S.A. In New York, college students started a Pay it Forward campaign. In England, it also inspired people to start similar activities.

Usually, when something happens in the movies, people say, "It is just a movie." But in the case of *Pay It Forward*, Trevor truly is making a difference in the world

with his idea.

35. According to the passage, who is Eugene Simonet?

- (A) A social studies student. (B) A social studies teacher.
(C) A mother. (D) A homeless man.

36. What is the idea of “**pay it forward**”?

- (A) To pay for something you want.
(B) To send out the help you get from others.
(C) To repay the money you receive from others.
(D) To delay a payment.

37. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) The movie is made into a book.
(B) The movie is actually based on a book.
(C) The story makes no difference to the world.
(D) Eugene Simonet is the main character in the film.

38. What can be inferred from this passage?

- (A) The idea “Pay It Forward” prevents people from committing suicide.
(B) The movie inspires many people to travel to New York.
(C) Many people are inspired to lend a helping hand to others.
(D) People can save much money if they ask for help.

第 39 至 42 題為題組

“OK” is a word that we use every day. It can be used as a noun (Please get your teacher’s OK.), verb (I will not OK that report.), adverb (The computer is working OK.), or adjective (Tom is OK now.). Just as there are many examples, there are also many stories about the origin of this short but popular word.

It is said that the word came from “Old Kinderhook,” the nickname of the American president Martin van Buren, whose hometown was Kinderhook, New York. Others say that it came from “okeh,” a word from an American Indian tribe or from Orrin Kendall biscuits.

In fact, most English-language experts today say that the word “OK” is an abbreviation that probably came from a misspelling of the phrase “all correct.” In those days, abbreviating common phrases had become very popular. At the same time, some people wanted to be different and funny, so they misspelled words and phrases on purpose in the same way that some young people today purposely misspell the word “cool” as “kewl.”

Thus, OK was probably first used in Boston as an abbreviation of the misspelling “oll korrekt.” This was a joke, since neither the O nor the K was correct for the abbreviation of “all correct.” OK soon appeared in an article in the *Boston Morning Post* in 1839, and then it became a part of the English language in the years that followed.

Though there are many stories about the origin of this word, some things are for sure:

OK, a little word with a big history, has become one of the most popular words in the English language and is used in countries around the world.

39. Which is the best title for this passage?

- (A) OK: the Oldest Word in the World
- (B) OK: A Word from Old Kinderhook
- (C) OK: A Famous Word with Many Origins
- (D) OK: the Shortest Word in English

40. According to the passage, OK can be used in sentences in different ways **EXCEPT** as _____

- (A) a noun.
- (B) a verb.
- (C) an adjective.
- (D) a conjunction.

41. Which of the following is the most unlikely origin of the word “OK”?

- (A) It came from the nickname of the American president Martin van Buren.
- (B) It came from an article in the *Boston Morning Post* before 1839.
- (C) It came from an American Indian tribe.
- (D) It came from an abbreviation of the misspelling “oll korrekt.”

42. What can we infer from this passage?

- (A) Language is alive, and it can change with time.
- (B) Newspapers will accept all kinds of misspellings.
- (C) In memory of the greats, people will create new words.
- (D) People in Boston wanted to be different and funny, so they misspelled words.

第 43 至 46 題為題組

The foot massage, known as foot reflexology or zone therapy, can be seen everywhere in Taipei City. It perfectly matches the idea of the LOHAS (lifestyle of health and sustainability) philosophy.

Unlike Chinese medicine, foot massage is not included in Taiwan’s National Health Insurance system. There isn’t a national system training the masseurs, either. Their skills are taught from different organizations. Experienced masseurs say that obtaining proficiency takes four to twelve months’ training.

Although no scientific proofs support that the foot massage is able to treat disorders of internal organs, medical opinions are fairly positive about the benefits of it. According to the website of the University of Minnesota’s Center for Spirituality & Healing, it notes that foot massage appears to cause “an increase in blood flow to kidneys and to the intestines.” Moreover, at many Taiwan’s foot-massage stores, it is common to see charts of right and left soles showing which pressure zone stands for which organ. For example, the liver and the gallbladder are on the right foot, but the part of the liver is bigger; the heart which is higher than the spleen are on the left. Zones relating to the stomach, lungs, bladder, and kidneys are on the soles of both feet.

Toes are all considered to be related to the head, ears and eyes.

While foot massage is as common as stinky tofu, Taiwan's most famous masseur is Father Josef Eugster, a Switzerland-born Westerner. He has been serving in a Catholic church in Taitung since the late 1960s. Suffering from knee pain, he taught himself the reflexology tips from a book called *Good Health for the Future*. The results were impressive. Then, he began to offer foot massages to members of his church. Father Josef Eugster's reputation grew and many people from other parts of Taiwan came to him for treatment later on.

43. What is the passage mainly about?

- (A) It's about how different pressure zones affect a person's health.
- (B) It's about a brief introduction of the foot massage in Taiwan.
- (C) It's about how famous Father Josef Eugster is.
- (D) It's about a research on the medical record of the foot massage.

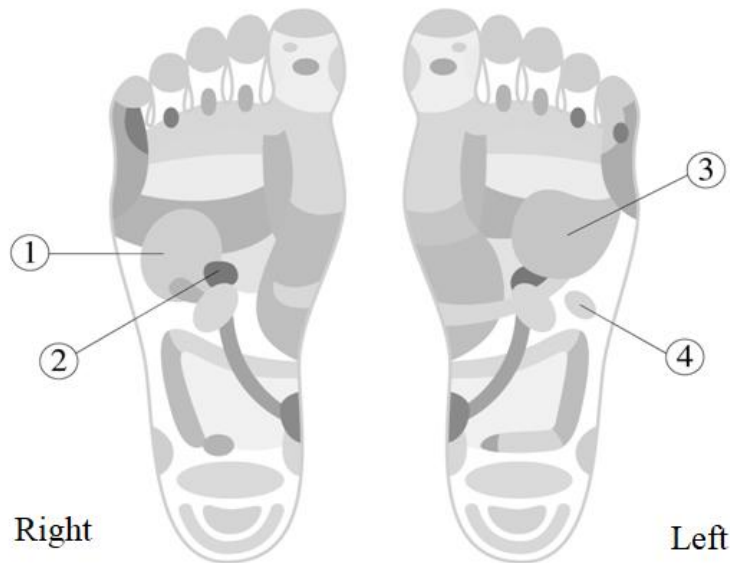
44. Which of the following should a person do to become a masseur of the foot massage?

- (A) He or she should be trained by a national system.
- (B) He or she should learn more about Chinese medicine.
- (C) He or she should apply for insurance in National Health Insurance system.
- (D) He or she should learn the skill at least four months at an organization.

45. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) The foot massage has been proved its medical usefulness.
- (B) The foot massage is not suitable for modern life.
- (C) Zones for kidneys are on the right foot.
- (D) Father Josef Eugster learned the skills of the foot massage from a book.

46. According to the passage, which of the following order are all correct about ① ~④?



- (A) the liver; the gallbladder; the heart; the spleen.
- (B) the kidneys; the liver; the toes; the lungs.
- (C) the eyes; the gallbladder; the spleen; the intestines.
- (D) the liver; the lungs; the ears; the stomach.

第貳部分、混合題（占 10分）

說明：本部分共有 1 題組，每一子題配分標於題末。限在標示題號作答區內作答。非選擇題請以橫書作答，不必抄題，並依題意要求作答，否則將酌予扣分。

第 47 至 50 題為題組

Situated in the Eastern Mediterranean, the island of Cyprus has perfect weather, making it one of the best tourist spots in the world. In Cyprus, there are great history, rich culture and good food waiting for you to explore. So, I would like to describe the four seasons there to you.

Cyprus may only see a shower or two in spring, so you can catch some rays most of the time. The daytime temperatures go from 17°C to 26°C in April, which will definitely relieve your tiredness. Although it isn't the tourist season in spring, it's a good time to enjoy the quiet beaches and engage in some outdoor activities, such as kayaking, snorkeling, rock climbing and so on. Moreover, spring is the most ideal time to enjoy the nature landscapes in the national parks. The Akamas National Park on the west coast of Cyprus can overlook the Chrysochou Bay.

If spring comes, can "summer" be far behind? The temperatures rise to above 30°C to 40°C, and the weather becomes hot and humid. The passionate summer breeze is coming right up and ready to give you a whole new experience. You can play hard from daytime to the middle of the night. Fancy restaurants, stylish nightclubs and bars are crowded with people. During this season, beers and wine are a

must. Therefore, festivals such as Limassol Wine Festival and Paphos Beer Festival have been held for quite some time. In addition to drinking parties, July and August are the best months for diving and snorkeling.


After the bustle and hustle of the summer days, autumn is the time to look for quietness because kids go back to school, and tourists go back home. It is still warm and comfortable without too much rain. In September, baby loggerhead sea turtles and green turtles hatch out and take their first step into the sea. October 1st marks the day when Cyprus was independent from the UK. This is a public holiday celebrated with festivals and parades.

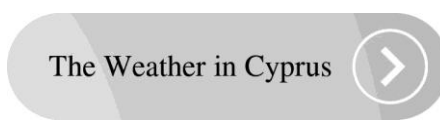
As for winter, temperatures barely drop to single figures and can be as cool as 18 °C. Even better, there are some winter storms causing big waves on the sea, which offers ideal water conditions for water sports lovers. Going hiking in November and December here is also a good choice. The joy and passion for Christmas and New Year can be seen on every corner in Cyprus. Christmas trees, syrup sweets and roasted meat are there for you to enjoy.

47. Which button should you click to find the passage on the web page?

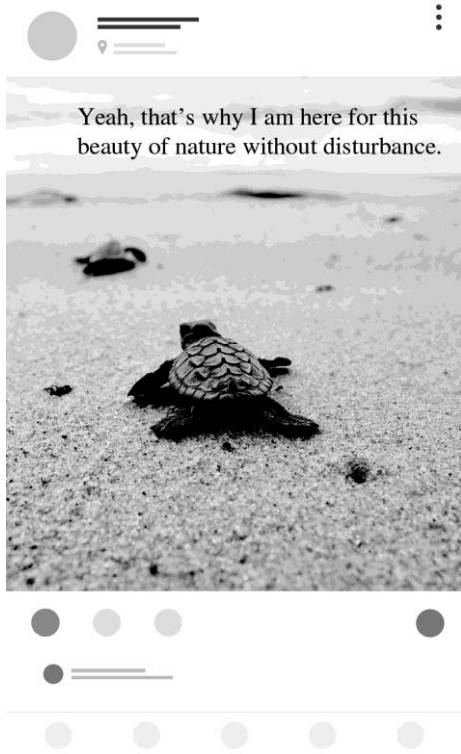
(A)  A grey rounded rectangular button with the text "Booking Rooms in Cyprus" and a white right-pointing arrow icon.

(B)  A grey rounded rectangular button with the text "Post Your Travel Ads in Cyprus" and a white right-pointing arrow icon.

(C)  A grey rounded rectangular button with the text "Best Time to Visit in Cyprus" and a white right-pointing arrow icon.

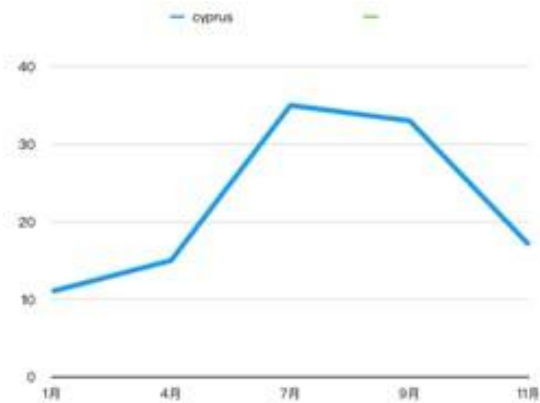
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48. Please read the post on Instagram below. In which season was the picture taken?

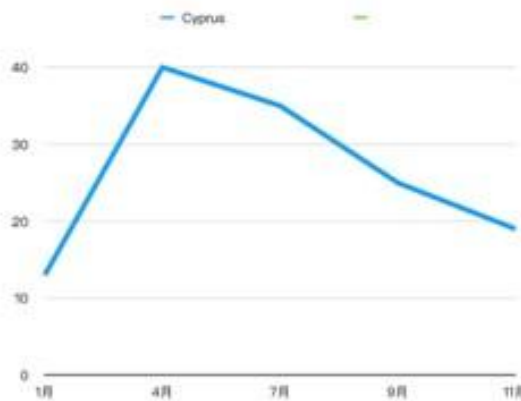
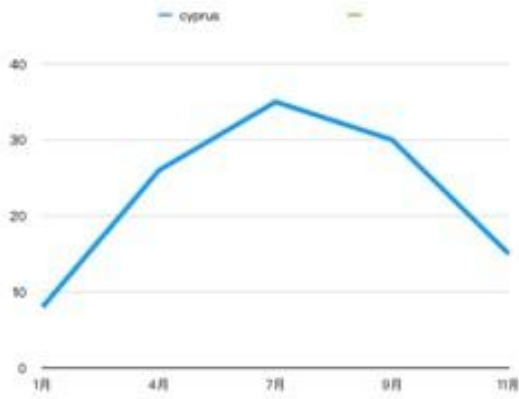


- (A) Spring.
- (B) Summer.
- (C) Autumn.
- (D) Winter.

49. Which line graph best shows the average monthly weather in Cyprus?

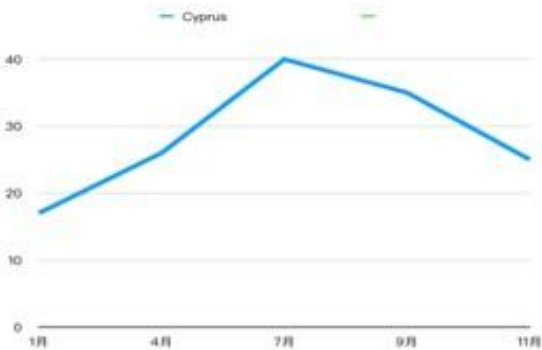


- (A)
- (B)



(C)

(D)



50. Imagine you are a travel agent, please help to decide which season is the best for travelers and what they can do in Cyprus.

Jason	Kevin
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An engineer, 35 years old 2. Enjoy outdoor activities except water sports 3. A Nature lovers 4. Dreaming of visiting national parks around the world 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A college student, 20 years old 2. Has a part-time job from July to September 3. Love surfing

The best season for Jason: ____ a. ____.
He can go ____ b. ____ and go to
Akamas National Park.

The best season for Kevin: ____ c. ____
because there are big ____ d. ____ for
him to go surfing.

第參部分、非選擇題（占 28分）

說明：本部分共有二大題，請依各大題指示作答。限在標示題號作答區內作答。非選擇題請以**橫書**作答，作答時不必抄題。

一、中譯英（占 8分）

說明：1.請將以下中文句子譯成正確、通順、達意的英文。
2.請依序作答。每題4分，共8分。

1. 名叫 Mathew 的學生在課堂上大聲聊天，彷彿是下課時間似的。
2. 毫無疑問地，Mathew 干擾到他的同學了。(That ...)。

二、英文作文（占 20分）

說明：1.依提示寫一篇英文作文。
2.文長至少120個單詞（words）。

提示：請仔細觀察以下三幅連環圖片的內容，並想像第四幅圖片可能的發展，然後寫出一篇涵蓋每張圖片內容且結局完整的故事。

