

桃園市立自強國民中學 106 學年度第 2 學期第 2 次定期測驗九年級英語科試題卷

Class : \_\_\_\_\_ No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Name : \_\_\_\_\_

請讀完下文才開始作答。

1. 本學科試題 3 張 6 面，請用 2B 鉛筆將答案劃記於答案卡上，交卷時只須交答案卡。
2. 每題都有 A、B、C、D 四個選項，其中只有一個選項是正確的，請將正確答案選出。
3. 本試卷共有兩部分，總計 70 分：第一部分：單題（第 1-15 題，共 15 題） 第二部分：題組（第 16-40 題，共 25 題）

第一部分：單題 (第 1-15 題，共 15 題) 每題 2 分

1. \_\_\_\_\_ about everything in your life doesn't make you live a better life, so be thankful for the things you already have. (A) Copying (B) Complaining (C) Typing (D) Stealing  **previous** 先前的
2. The latest iPhone has lots of \_\_\_\_\_ different from the previous smart phones. No wonder it's much more popular with young people. (A) products (B) climbers (C) functions (D) speeches
3. If your \_\_\_\_\_ has been over 38°C for a few days, you might have the flu. Go to the doctor now!  
(A) workbook (B) respect (C) refrigerator (D) temperature
4. Being a firefighter or a police officer is thought to be a \_\_\_\_\_ job. They often have to face dangerous things.  
(A) stressful (B) dead (C) poor (D) endangered
5. We should take action to protect the giant pandas. They have been thought of as \_\_\_\_\_ animals.  
(A) endangered (B) stressful (C) impossible (D) rough
6. It is not \_\_\_\_\_ to play dead when we see bears. You might be bitten by the angry bears.  
(A) smelly (B) correct (C) national (D) amazing
7. Everyone likes Leo because he respects others and can always bring people to work together. He is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) a tree climber (B) an endangered animal (C) a slow speaker (D) a people person
8. \_\_\_\_\_ asleep as soon as possible, Jenny tried to count sheep and drank a cup of milk before sleeping.  
(A) With falling (B) Fall (C) To fall (D) Falling
9. Dave: It seems that there's something wrong with the car. It keeps \_\_\_\_\_ noise. Dora: We need to have someone \_\_\_\_\_ it before going on our road trip.  
(A) making ; fixing (B) making ; fix (C) to make ; to fix (D) to make ; fix
10. All the excuses Nick made \_\_\_\_\_ a lot about how much he hates to do the job.  
(A) say (B) saying (C) which say (D) to say
11. My cat got excited when it saw the boy \_\_\_\_\_ the birds.  
(A) catches (B) catching (C) to catch (D) caught
12. My parents have different hobbies. One enjoys baking ; and \_\_\_\_\_ enjoys taking pictures.  
(A) another (B) the next (C) the other (D) the second
13. Carl: I wonder \_\_\_\_\_ to start a new chapter in his life after that accident.  
Zoe: I guess going to church has changed his life. Now he does volunteer work and enjoys life more.  
(A) why did Alex plan (B) when will Alex want  
(C) whether Alex is going to practice (D) what made Alex decide
14. Could you please tell me \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(A) how can I keep in touch with you after you leave for Taipei (B) who is the beautiful girl at the door  
(C) what did he do to make you so angry (D) if you know the answer to that question
15. The goal (目標) seemed \_\_\_\_\_ to reach in the beginning, but Tina kept \_\_\_\_\_ hard to reach it finally.  
(A) to be hard; work (B) hard; to work (C) hard; working (D) being hard; worked

第二部分：題組 (第 16-40 題，共 25 題) 第 16-25 題，每題 1 分；第 26-40 題，每題 2 分。

(題組一)

There are more than thirty breeds of cats in the world. All of the breeds are put into three different groups. One group is for cats with long hair, another with short hair, and 16. with medium-long hair. You can know about cats' personalities by their faces. There are usually three kinds of 17. for cat faces. Cats with square faces are friendly and like to be touched by people. Cats with round faces are shy and sweet. Cats with triangle faces are naughty and like to play a lot. However, most cats 18. because they don't feel safe when their legs are not all on the ground. If they 19., they can live up to twenty years.



*breed* 品種  *personality* 個性

*triangle* 三角形  *naughty* 頑皮的

16. (A) other (B) others (C) the other (D) the others  
17. (A) cages (B) cases (C) sides (D) shapes  
18. (A) don't like to be hit (B) don't like to be fed (C) don't like to be held (D) don't like to be seen  
19. (A) ate well and were in a healthy diet (B) eat well and be healthy (C) will eat and sleep well (D) could exercise more

20. According to this paragraph, which following statement is **TRUE**?

*paragraph* 短文  
 *statement* 陳述

- (A) Cats with triangle faces like to be touched by people.  
(B) People can know more about cats' personalities by their faces.  
(C) All of the cats can be put into thirty breeds by their faces.  
(D) Most of the cats like lying in their owners' arms.

(題組二)

Dear Diary,

April 6, 2018

Karen was not only a good friend but also a classmate in college. She moved away to England to study Media Engineering in University of York and 21. I have not seen her for over 20 years. Last Sunday, she suddenly 22. We were both excited and decided to meet at a restaurant close to our college to relieve the past good time.

When we finally met for dinner, 23. The tall thin and pretty girl I remembered was now a tall, chubby middle-aged woman with wrinkle baggy eyes. I then thought, "Wow! Twenty years is quite a long time." I started to wonder how much I 24. after graduating from college. Then Karen suddenly said, "You know, Nancy. You look almost the same as you did twenty years ago. 25. I have changed a lot. Everyone changes over the years, but you look the same."

I sat back and smiled as I thought that not everyone changes over the years. Is that true? And I really hope so. After all, time and tide wait for no **WOMAN**.

*relive* 再體驗  *wrinkle* 皺紋

21. (A) I promised to visit her every year (B) she came back to town after a few years  
(C) we have not seen each other ever since (D) we will keep in touch from time to time  
22. (A) called and asked me to fly to England. (B) called me and said she would be in town for business  
(C) asked me to pick her up at the airport (D) showed up at my door and I let her stay at my house  
23. (A) I was not surprised to see that Karen had changed so much.  
(B) I was not surprised that Karen looked still so tall and young.  
(C) I could not believe my eyes as Karen had changed so much.  
(D) I could not believe my eyes as Karen looked the same as before.  
24. (A) had changed (B) changed (C) have changed (D) will change  
25. (A) What makes you become this way? (B) Why do you want it?  
(C) Why are you doing this to me? (D) How did you do that?

背面仍有試題

- My best friend is one who brings out the best in me.      *-Henry Ford*  
 A friend is a gift you give yourself.      *-Robert Louis Stevenson*  
 It takes a long time to grow an old friend.      *-John Leonard*
- A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you.      *-Elbert Hubbard*  
 It's really amazing when two strangers become the best of friends, but it's really sad when the best of friends become two strangers.      *-Raphine*

26. "This saying is quite simple but true. It's easy to like someone when you only know his or her good points. My true friends have seen me make big mistakes. They know all the stupid things I've done, yet still call me a friend." Whose saying is this guy talking about?  
(A) Elbert Hubbard's      (B) Henry Ford's      (C) John Leonard's      (D) Robert Louis Stevenson's
27. "You can't choose your own family. You can't pick your brothers or sisters. But you can decide who you want to be friends with. In my case, some of my friends are even closer than my brothers and sisters." Whose saying is this girl talking about?  
(A) Elbert Hubbard's      (B) Henry Ford's      (C) John Leonard's      (D) Robert Louis Stevenson's
28. "A good friend can help you like yourself better. When you really feel comfortable with someone, you can be yourself and have the chance to be a better you. My friends make me smarter, funnier, and kinder." Whose saying is this man talking about?  
(A) Elbert Hubbard's      (B) Henry Ford's      (C) John Leonard's      (D) Robert Louis Stevenson's

(題組四)

Have you heard that "We only use ten percent of our brains." or "People might eat eight spiders a year during their sleep."? Well, don't believe them. They are rumors—information that might be true or false—passed from person to person.

People believe a rumor without asking if it is true for many reasons. In fact, people may do so if the rumor just appears to be what they believed. And the more they hear it, the more they'll believe it. But if a rumor isn't true, why does it stick on their mind?

Experts think there are several reasons why rumors won't go away. Rumors often happen when people are in the case of unknowns. People need something to explain what they can't understand. A rumor might help ease their worries. In addition, a successful rumor is often full of negative information, especially about people we envy or dislike. Studies show that good rumors are simple and easy to remember, with a lot of clear information.

So what should you do if there is a rumor about you? If it's true, don't deny it. If it's false, explain to people why the information isn't correct. Ask a friend to help stop the rumor by telling others the true story. And remember: Don't believe everything you hear.

*rumor* 謠言     *expert* 專家     *explain* 解釋     *ease* 舒緩  
 *negative* 負面的     *envy* 令人忌妒的     *deny* 否認

29. What does the word **stick** mean in the reading?

- (A) Ease.      (B) Stay.      (C) Pass.      (D) Appear

30. From the reading, what is the reason that rumors always go around?
- (A) A rumor can be an answer to a situation people don't understand.  
 (B) We want to believe wonderful things about people we envy.  
 (C) People enjoy telling others simple rumors to show off something they know.  
 (D) Humans seem to believe something they find hard to believe.

31. From the reading, what can a person do if he is the center of a false rumor?
- (A) Have his friends tell everyone what really happened.  
 (B) Spend time looking for who started the rumor.  
 (C) Try to act like the rumor doesn't be a big deal and do nothing.  
 (D) Keep telling lies

(題組五)

Rosa: Excuse me, sir . I'm looking for a bank.  
 How can I get there on foot?

Man: Well, we are at the museum now. So, you have to go west along Park Street. Turn right at the first corner. Keep walking down Market Street and Main Street. Newton Bank is next to a toy store on the Market Street. You can't miss the bank.

Rosa: Besides Newton Bank, are there any other banks?

Man: You can keep walking down Market Street, past Main Street, for one more block and turn left at the next corner. There's Hill Bank on your right.

Rosa: Thank you very much!

Man: Wait a minute. I just remembered there is a closer **one** to us. You can go north on Hight Street for one block and turn right. Then walk to the end of Main Street, and you'll see Rich Bank on your right, just across from a pet shop.

Rosa: Thank you again for your help.

Man: You're welcome!

**direction 方向**

32. Tammy is at place **L** now. She is reading this information about the place she is going to on the city map.  
*Go east on Bell Street and turn right at the first corner. Walk just one block and then turn right at the next corner again. Then keep walking across Market Street. You'll see the place on your left.*

Which place is she going to?

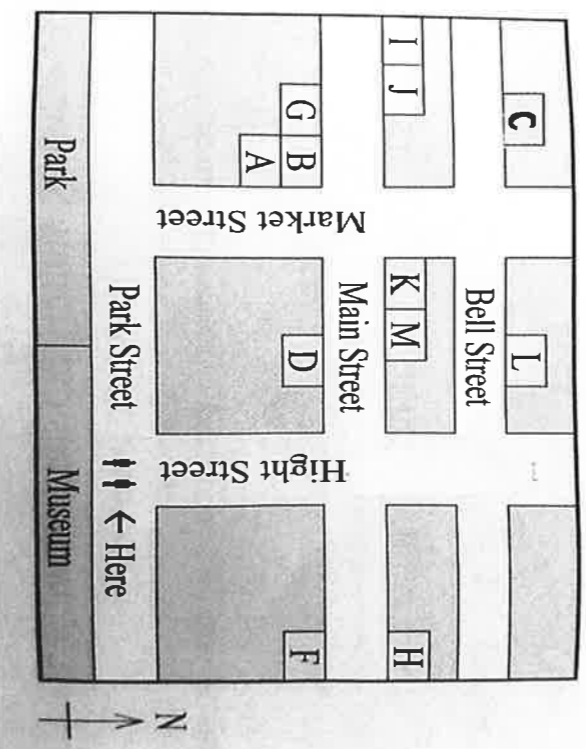
- (A) Place **A**      (B) Place **D**      (C) Place **G**      (D) Place **J**

33. What does **one** mean ?

- (A) bank      (B) pet shop      (C) street      (D) way

34. Which is NOT true?

- (A) The pet shop is on the Main Street.      (B) There is a toy store beside Newton Bank.  
 (C) There are at least two banks on Main Street.      (D) Bell Street is three blocks away from Park Street.



背面仍有試題

Dear family,

I am having a great time at summer camp. I have made lots of new friends here. The weather is warm, but not too hot. We've played a lot of sports, like baseball and basketball. The teachers at the camp also showed us how to build a boat, make fires, and read maps.

This was really important for the game we played yesterday. We made teams and then went looking for treasure. To do so, we had to follow a map. First, we had to go to the left of some trees. Next, we had to go over some hills. Then we came to a river. There was a boat next to a big rock. After we crossed the river, we had to look for a special kind of tree the teachers told us about. The treasure was in a hole in the tree.

My team didn't win, but we had a lot of fun playing the game. I'm sad that I have to come home next week. Of course, I want to see you all again, but I'll miss this place and the friends I've made here.

Love,  
Joe

treasure 寶藏

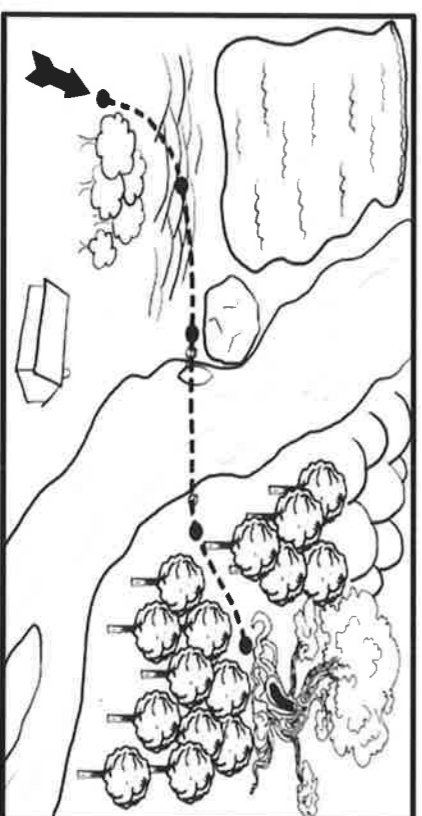
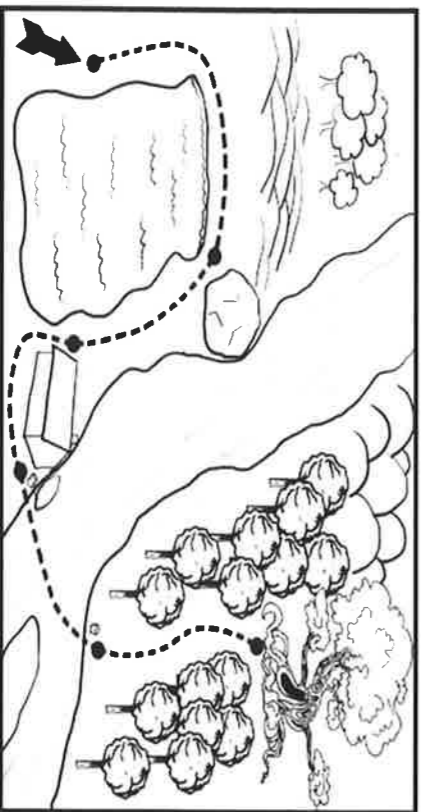
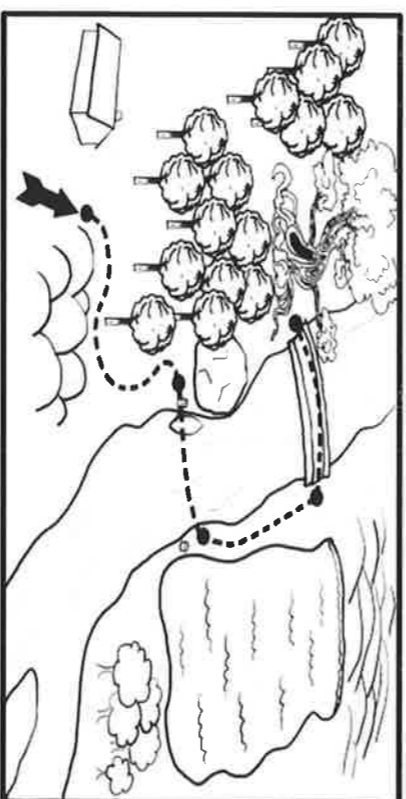
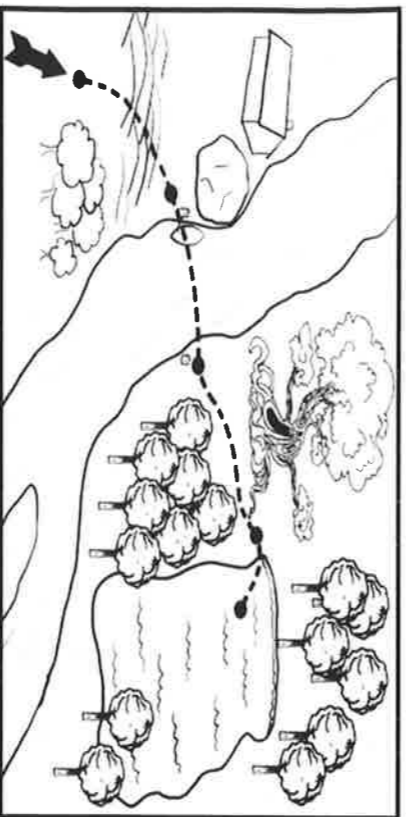
35. Which of the following things did Joe do at summer camp?

- (A) He drew a map.
- (B) He played the violin.
- (C) He climbed onto a rock.
- (D) He learned to make fires.

36. Which of the following is **TRUE**?

- (A) Joe will go back home in a week.
- (B) Joe's team found the treasure first.
- (C) Joe made friends with a teacher at the camp.
- (D) Joe can't wait to leave summer camp.

37. Look at the maps below. Which map did Joe follow?



Forever Company  
Box 123, Middle Town, Ohio  
May 1, 2018

**To Whom It May Concern**(敬啟者),

I am writing this letter to make an official complaint. Our family has been your faithful customers. Most of our household machines, from the TV set to the washing machine, are made by your company. Though your products cost more than those of other brands, we choose *Forever* because we trust your quality and safety, as what you say in your slogan “*Trust Forever, Happy Forever!*” However, an accident let us quite unhappy and feel terrible.

We bought a microwave oven at your end-of-year sale last December. Something unbelievable and quite dangerous happened last week. Early morning last Tuesday, my daughter asked me what I was cooking because the microwave oven was on. The microwave oven seemed to have turned itself on during the night before and had been on all night. With no food inside, the microwave oven got so hot that I had to use towels to turn it off. It was burning inside the oven, and the heat softened the glass plate!

It was lucky that it was not on fire. I phoned the store where we bought the oven and they contacted your company. Your spokesman said that he had not got any the same complaints. He said that we did accidentally set the timer on, but that was not true. The oven is still within the two-year guarantee, and any repair should be free during the guarantee. I ask that *Forever Company* take the oven back and have it totally examined and checked.

A big company such as yours should make sure that all products are safe and believable. I hope that I can still trust in your company. Please contact me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Debbie McCain

company 公司  official complaint 客訴  faithful 忠實的  brand 品牌  
 quality 品質  slogan 口號  spokesman 發言人  guarantee 保固  repair 維修

38. Which of the following did **NOT** Debbie McCain's care about?

- (A) The price of household machines. (B) The function and design of the oven.  
(C) The safety of the company's products. (D) The customer service of the company.

39. Which of the following is **TRUE** about *Forever Company*?

- (A) They sell all kinds of household products at low prices.  promise 承諾  responsibility 責任  
(B) Their products are popular because they are user-friendly.  
(C) Their staff promise to take back McCain's microwave oven.  
(D) They should take responsibility for repairing McCain's oven before the end of 2019.

40. Which of the following is most likely part of the reply to Ms. McCain's letter?  reply 回覆

(A) Dear Ms. McCain,  security 保全

We are very sorry to hear about that. We will check our security camera to see if there was anyone near you in the store on that night. At the same time, we will try our best to find the missing products.

(B) Dear Ms. McCain,  emphasize 注重強調  staff 職員

Our company emphasizes the safety of our products. It seems that you have problems with the heating of the oven. The food should not have been overcooked if the timer were set well. We will send our staff to your place to see if it needs to be sent back.

(C) Dear Ms. McCain,

Thank you for your letter. We are truly sorry to cause you so much trouble. We have never gotten any the same complaint about the oven. However, we'll take it back and promise to fix it if there is any problem found. We will also give you a 15% discount on a new oven.

(D) Dear Ms. McCain,  concern 關注  safety measures 安全措施

Our company always wants to know what customers really need. Thank you for letting us know your concern about our design of the microwave ovens. The product design and safety measures will be better. We hope the oven can be a success after it is on the market.