

全民英檢中高級閱讀能力預試(1)題解分析
HIGH-INTERMEDIATE READING COMPREHENSION TEST

This test has three parts, with 50 multiple-choice questions (each with four choices) in total. Special directions will be provided for each part. You will have 60 minutes to complete this test.

Part A: Sentence Completion

This part of the test has 15 incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked A, B, C, and D. You are to choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer.

1. Taroko Gorge (太魯閣), a _____ scenic spot, is located in Hualien.
A. formal B. well-known C. warm-hearted D. graceful

太魯閣是位於花蓮一個 _____ 的風景區。

- A. 正式的 B. 有名的 C. 熱心的 D. 優雅的

答：B (known 是 know 的過去分詞，當作形容詞使用，修飾名詞 spot；分詞的用法，詳請參見 p.140)

2. The committee went _____ the proposals for a second time.
A. over B. away C. under D. on

委員會再次 _____ 這些提案。

答：A (片語動詞 go over 審查；go away 走開；go under 沉沒；go on 繼續)

3. In my opinion, it's important not to _____ in this kind of political dispute.
A. put down B. take sides C. give off D. tell apart

就我的意見而言，在這種政治糾紛中最好不要 _____。

- A. 拉下來 B. 選邊站 C. 發出 D. 分開

答：B (to take sides 是不定詞片語，當作副詞片語使用，修飾形容詞 important；p.132)

4. The current economic recession is threatening the _____ of many people in the country.
A. substance B. maturity C. qualifications D. livelihoods

目前的經濟衰退正威脅著這個國家許多人的_____。

- A. 本質 B. 成熟 C. 資格 D. 生計

答：D

5. Yu-lin and her brothers gave their parents a big party in _____ of their 50th wedding anniversary.
A. care B. favor C. honor D. charge

Yu-lin 和她的兄弟們給他們的父母辦了一個盛大的宴會_____他們 50 周年結婚紀念。

答：C (in honor of 紀念、祝賀、致敬)

6. Due to Typhoon Emerson, the price of vegetables has _____ greatly over the past few days.
A. adjusted B. influenced C. expanded D. fluctuated

由於 Emerson 颱風，過去幾日來蔬菜價格_____很大。

- A. 調整 B. 影響 C. 擴張 D. 波動

答：D (has fluctuated 是現在完成式；p.66)

7. Don't be troubled by Amanda's frequent angry moods. It's just _____ of her illness.
A. a manifestation B. a consistency C. an abundance D. an enforcement

不要被 Amanda 經常性的生氣影響。那只是她生病的一種 _____。

- A. 表現 B. 持續 C. 豐富 D. 實施

答：A

8. Bruce read two film scripts; he didn't enjoy one, a comedy, but he did enjoy _____, a thriller.
A. other B. another C. one another D. the other

Bruce 看了二個電影劇本；他不喜歡喜劇的那一本，但是他確實喜歡恐怖的_____。

答：D (the other 剩下來的一個；other 其他的；another 另一個；用法詳請參見 p.290

one another 是相互代名詞；p.236)

9. Tourists have left a lot of soda cans and plastic bags in and _____ the park.
A. at B. on C. around D. through

觀光客留下許多的飲料罐和塑膠袋在公園裡面和_____。

- A. 在一個確定的地點 B. 在....之上 C. 附近、周遭 D. 穿過

答：C

10. When Paul and Ann were children, they _____ visit their cousins in Chicago from time to time.
A. might B. would C. were to D. should

當 Paul 和 Ann 還是小孩子的時候，他們經常_____拜訪他們在芝加哥的 cousins。

答：B (表示一種意願、喜歡或傾向，不論人稱皆可用 would；p.86；表示一種義務或必須，不論人稱皆是用 should；p.85；英文的堂/表兄弟或堂/表姐妹都是 cousin)

11. _____ that something like this would happen to me.
A. I never did my wildest dreams imagine in
B. I did never imagine in my wildest dreams
C. Never in my wildest dreams did I imagine
D. In my wildest dreams did I never imagine

我作夢都沒有想到，這種事會發生在我的身上。

答：C (這是副詞 never 的一種倒裝句用法，詳請參見 p.344；我們可以把它還原如下：

In my wildest dreams, I never imagine that something like this would happen to me.

本句也可倒裝為：In my wildest dreams, never did I imagine that something)

Questions 23–30

In gardens and forests around the world, there is more and more evidence that the earth's atmosphere is warming up. In North America, many species of birds which (23) to fly south for the cold winter months are staying in the north (24). A study of 77 gardens in Europe (25) that flowers are blooming earlier and leaves are falling (26). In other words, as the atmosphere has gotten warmer, the growing season for vegetation has become a little bit longer each year. On the European continent, summer is (27) eleven days longer than it was forty years ago.

The 1990s were the warmest decade of the twentieth century, and the changes in air temperatures (28) ocean temperatures as well. Greenland's ice sheet has been (29) rapidly, and high ocean temperatures are also damaging the coral reefs. (30), there is no evidence that global warming is either slowing down or coming to an end.

在全球的花園和森林中，地球大氣正在增溫中的證據是愈來愈多。在北美洲，許多種類的鳥 (23) 從寒冷冬季南飛，現在待在北方 (24)。一項在歐洲 77 個花園作的研究顯示 (25)，花現在開的較早，葉子落的較 (26)。換言之，由於大氣變的較溫暖，蔬菜的生長季節，每年逐漸變的比較長。在歐洲大陸，夏天 (27) 比 40 年前長了 11 天。

1990 年代是 20 世紀最溫暖的 10 年，而且大氣溫度的改變也 (28) 了海洋的溫度。格林蘭島的大冰原至目前還一直在快速的 (29) 中，而且海洋的高溫也正在損害珊瑚礁。 (30)，沒有證據顯示全球暖化是在減緩還是停止了。

23. A. use B. used C. are used D. were used

答：B (many species of birds which used to fly south for the cold winter months are staying in the north instead.

由關係代名詞 which 所帶領的從屬形容詞子句(p.220)

are used to 和 were used to 的 to 是介系詞，後面要接動名詞 flying，p.155；

由於文章中是用不定詞 to fly，所以 C. D. 都不能選；used to fly 是表示過去的習慣)

24. A. instead B. well C. away D. upwards

答：A (副詞 instead 是修飾動詞 staying；...are staying in the north instead 留在北方作為替代)

25. A. showing B. show C. shown D. showed

答：D (A study of 77 gardens in Europe showed that flowers are blooming earlier and (that) leaves are falling later.)

主詞

動詞

從屬名詞子句

從屬名詞子句

1. 主詞是 study，不是 gardens，所以動詞不能選現在式 show (詳請參見 p. 205 動詞應與主詞一致)

2. 主詞 study 是第三人稱單數，若是用現在式的話，動詞要用 shows(p.54)，但是答案中並沒有 shows；所以只能選過去式 showed)

按：本句的文法應該用現在式 shows 較妥；因為二個從屬子句的動詞 are blooming, are falling 都是現在進行式，而主要子句是用過去式 showed，對整句的語意是矛盾的。

26. A. soon B. then C. later D. once

答：C (later 是 late 的比較級)

27. A. traditionally B. naturally C. apparently D. merely

A. 傳統地 B. 自然地 C. 顯然地 D. 僅僅
答：C

28. A. affected B. stabilized C. operated D. measured

A. 影響 B. 穩定 C. 操作 D. 衡量
答：A

29. A. thickening B. melting C. tearing D. floating

答：B (has been melting 是現在完成進行式，至目前還一直在融化中，p.67)

30. A. Otherwise B. Eventually C. Afterwards D. Unfortunately

A. 否則 B. 永久地 C. 然後 D. 不幸地
答：D

Part C: Reading

In this part of the test, you will read several passages. Each passage is followed by several questions. You are to choose the best answer, A, B, C, or D, to each question on the basis of what is stated or implied in the passage. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer.

Questions 31–32

New Projects of the Sino-Israeli Petrochemical Company

Project	Completion Time (Y/M/D)	Annual Production (Tonnes)	Estimated Investment (NT\$mIn)	Estimated Annual Production Value (NT\$mIn)
Kaohsiung Plant	00/05/31	10,000	463.88	584.00
Shanghai Plant	00/09/30	20,000	504.60	320.00
Jakarta Plant	01/01/31	20,000	408.18	620.00
Manila Plant	01/06/30	14,000	293.46	248.00
Bangkok Plant	01/12/31	22,000	223.08	577.80

中以(色列)石化公司新計劃

計劃	完成時間 (年/月/日)	年產量 (噸)	估計投資 (新台幣/百萬元)	估計年產值 (新台幣/百萬元)
高雄廠	00/05/31	10,000	463.88	584.00
上海廠	00/09/30	20,000	504.60	320.00
雅加達廠	01/01/31	20,000	408.18	620.00
馬尼拉廠	01/06/30	14,000	293.46	248.00
曼谷廠	01/12/31	22,000	223.08	577.80

31. Which plant is expected to report the highest production volume per year?

- A. The Bangkok Plant B. The Shanghai Plant C. The Manila Plant D. The Kaohsiung Plant

那一個廠預期每年的年產量最高？

- A. 曼谷廠 B. 上海廠 C. 馬尼拉廠 D. 高雄廠

答：A (22,000)

32. Which plant will probably cost the most to construct?

- A. The Jakarta Plant B. The Kaohsiung Plant C. The Manila Plant D. The Shanghai Plant

那一個廠建廠成本可能最高？

- A. 雅加達廠 B. 高雄廠 C. 馬尼拉廠 D. 上海廠

答：D (504.60)

Questions 33-35

The ROC Air Force has purchased a new "Air Force One," the popular name for the aircraft used by senior officials of the ROC, including the president and vice-president. Like the previous "Air Force One," which was leased from China Airlines, the new aircraft is a Boeing 737-800, which is capable of carrying up to 189 passengers and costs around US\$45 million. It differs from the earlier aircraft, however, in its on-board instrumentation, which includes an advanced radar system and state-of-the-art communications equipment. In the event of a crisis, these facilities will enable the president to remain in contact with armed forces commanders while he is on board "Air Force One." Two teams of ROC air force pilots will receive training in the US in using the new equipment before flying the aircraft back to Taiwan from there via Hawaii and Guam.

中華民國空軍已經買了一架新的 "空軍 1 號"，一架被中華民國高級官員使用的飛機，包括總統和副總統。就像前一架向中華航空公司租用的 "空軍 1 號"一樣，新飛機是波音 737-800 型，它最多可以載客 189 位，價格約 4 千 5 百萬美元。然而，它的機上儀器和前一架不一樣，它有先進的雷達系統和精密的通訊設備。在遇到危機事件時，總統在 "空軍 1 號" 上，這些設備可以讓他和軍隊的指揮官們保持連繫。在經由夏威夷和關島飛回台灣之前，有 2 組中華民國空軍飛行員在美國接受使用這些新設備的訓練。

33. What would be a good title for this article?

- A. President Approves Purchase of New "Air Force One" B. New "Air Force One" More Expensive
C. New, Improved "Air Force One" D. ROC Pilots Trained to Fly "Air Force One"

這篇文章最好的標題是什麼？

- A. 總統批准購買新的 "空軍 1 號" B. 新的 "空軍 1 號" 比較貴
C. 新的，改良過的 "空軍 1 號" D. 中華民國飛行員接受 "空軍 1 號" 飛行訓練。

答：C

34. In what way is the new aircraft like the previous one?

- A. It has a similar radar system. B. It can carry nearly 190 passengers.
C. It is leased from China Airlines. D. Its communications equipment is the same.

新飛機和前一架飛機相同之處是什麼？

- A. 它有相似的雷達系統 B. 它可以搭載將近 190 位乘客

C. 它是向中華航空公司租用的 D. 它的通訊設備相同

答：B (... which is capable of carrying up to 189 passengers ...)

35. This passage points out that the new communications equipment will be used by the president

- A. during national emergencies. B. during takeoffs and landings.
C. during flight training. D. during equipment failure.

這篇文章指出，新的通訊設備被總統使用是在

- A. 當國家緊急事件時 B. 當起飛和降落時。
C. 當飛行訓練時 D. 當設備故障時

答：A (In the event of a crisis, these facilities will enable the president to)

Questions 36–38

Mr. Nelson Wu
Vice President
Formosa News Corporation
303 Chung-kung Rd., Section 2
Taichung, Taiwan, R.O.C.

March 1, 2000

Dear Mr. Wu,

This is to confirm my resignation from the position of *Good Morning Taiwan* Editor, effective March 31, 2000.

There are several reasons for my resignation, but to put it simply, I'm just too tired. To do my job well, I need to spend at least ten hours a day at the office, which leaves me no time for anything else.

In light of this, I recently accepted a job at Let's Learn English Inc., where I will be editing textbooks for children. I will be working fewer hours a day, for almost as much as I am making at Formosa News. This will permit me time to pursue other interests, including night classes at one of the local universities.

Regarding the salary at Formosa News, I feel it is reasonable, and in line with the industry standard. However, I believe that the company should consider creating a position for an assistant editor, as this job is really too much for one person.

Finally, I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to work at Formosa News. I wish you all the very best in the future.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Wood

Susan A. Wood

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<http://www.amstarcreative.com/eng/p3goodies.html> 參考。

36. What is the purpose of this letter?

- A. To apologize B. To quit a job C. To ask for a raise D. To apply for a position

這封信的目的是什麼？

- A. 道歉 B. 辭職 C. 要求加薪 D. 求職

答：B (This is to confirm my **resignation** from the position)

37. At her new job, how much will Susan be earning?

- A. Not mentioned in the letter
B. Much more money than she is making now
C. Slightly less money than she is making now
D. Slightly more money than she is making now

在她的新工作，Susan 的收入將會有多少？

- A. 信中沒有題提到 B. 超過現在很多
C. 較現在稍為少一點 D. 較現在稍為多一點

答：C (...for **almost** as much as I am making at Formosa News.)

38. What suggestion does Susan make?

- A. Reduce employees' working hours B. Increase the pay for the new editor
C. Offer classes for employees D. Hire an assistant for the new editor

Susan 建議了什麼？

- A. 減少職員的工作時間 B. 給新編輯加薪
C. 提供員工進修課程 D. 給新編輯雇一個助理

答：D (...the company should consider creating a position for an assistant editor, as this job....)

Questions 39–41

Over time, cacti literally reshaped themselves to fit their environment, by increasing their bulk and reducing the surface area they expose to the sun. Cacti stopped bearing leaves; they could no longer afford to supply broad-surfaced appendages with water. When the cacti dispensed with foliage, their stems and branches took over the leaves' work of manufacturing food. By drawing energy from almost constant sunlight and moisture from their water-storing interior pulp, cacti can function all year round and flower even during lengthy droughts. Many other adaptations help cacti survive in a harsh environment. Their shallow, widespread root systems absorb maximum moisture in a region of brief rainstorms and thin quick-draining soil. The waxy finish on their tough skins retards moisture loss, and their armament of sharp spines affords protection from sun, wind and from the depredations of hungry, thirsty desert creatures.

隨著時間的演進，仙人掌以增加體積、減少暴露陽光表面的方式，實際上重新改變了自己的外型以適應它們的環境。仙人掌停止了葉子生長；它們無法供給大面積枝葉的水份。當仙人掌沒有了葉子，它們的根莖和支幹接管了葉子製造養份的工作。從幾乎永不缺乏的陽光汲取能量和自它們內部貯藏樹汁汲取水份，仙人掌能夠全年成長，甚至在乾旱期也能開花。

在任何一群老年人中，經常可以看見一些婦女不能完全站直。她們的背和頭微往前傾，就好像她們搬了重物一樣。這通常是一個多年來形成的骨骼毛病徵兆，被稱為骨質疏鬆症。

骨質疏鬆字面上的意思是多孔的骨頭 – 骨頭充滿了細小的孔。我們的骨頭是一直在變化的，隨著身體的化學轉變過程不斷地破裂和重新生長。在這些過程中，有二種細胞是重要的：蝕骨細胞和成骨細胞。蝕骨細胞以溶蝕或再吸收老的骨頭來更新它，這樣就留下了一個空間。成骨細胞接著以新骨頭來填補這個空間。

當骨頭更新的速度趕不上破壞的速度時，骨質流失產生了。當骨質流失嚴重時，就被稱為骨質疏鬆。骨質疏鬆實際上不會改變骨頭形狀，它們應該說是孔變多了，以致容易骨折。通常骨質疏鬆的徵兆是一個小摔跤或意外就會造成骨頭破裂。

42. What is the main subject of the article?

- A. Treatment for osteoporosis
- B. Exercise and osteoporosis
- C. Prevention of osteoporosis
- D. Description of osteoporosis

這篇文章的主旨是什麼？

- A. 骨質疏鬆的治療
 - B. 運動和骨質疏鬆
 - C. 骨質疏鬆的預防
 - D. 骨質疏鬆的描述
- 答：D

43. What causes osteoporosis?

- A. Carrying heavy loads
- B. Poor standing posture
- C. Too many broken bones
- D. Insufficient bone renewal

造成骨質疏鬆的原因是什麼？

- A. 拿重物
 - B. 不好的站姿
 - C. 太多的骨折
 - D. 骨質更新的不足
- 答：D (When the rate of bone renewal doesn't equal the rate of breakdown, bone loss results.)

44. What is true of healthy bones?

- A. They are always being rebuilt.
- B. They slowly become bent.
- C. They gradually grow porous.
- D. They are rarely broken down.

什麼是健康的骨頭？

- A. 它們永遠可以被更新
- B. 它們慢慢地變成彎曲
- C. 它們逐漸生成細孔
- D. 它們很少骨折

答：A (不被更新的就會變成細孔，造成骨質疏鬆)

45. What happens during osteoporosis?

- A. The bones change shape.
- B. The bones become spongy.
- C. The osteoblasts fill the bone with holes.
- D. The osteoclasts stop dissolving the bone.

骨質疏鬆會發生什麼？

- A. 骨頭變形
- B. 骨頭變成海棉一樣多孔
- C. 成骨細胞以空孔充滿骨頭
- D. 蝕骨細胞停止溶蝕骨頭

答：B

Questions 46–50

One of the largest youth organizations in the world is the 4-H, an organization of clubs for young people between 9 and 19. The main purpose of 4-H is to provide young people

with the practical skills and understanding they will need to become useful members of their communities. The four H's stand for *head, heart, hands, and health*.

When 4-H clubs first began in America in the early 1900s, members were mostly young people from rural areas. The focus was on farm projects, such as raising pigs and growing and canning food. Today over 75% of the club members come from towns, cities, and suburbs, and hundreds of projects exist, each adapted to its geographical area. While rural districts abound in conservation, forestry, and farm management projects, projects in urban areas often involve nutrition, health, automotive care, and money management.

The 4-H program in America is a joint service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, state universities, and county governments. Additional funding is provided by business firms and private organizations. Members of the clubs are guided by volunteer adult leaders and their teenage assistants. In the clubs, 4-H'ers learn about and work on solving serious problems that face their communities, issues like environmental protection and community safety.

In addition to the 4-H clubs in the U.S. states and territories, more than eighty countries, including Taiwan, have adapted the 4-H idea to fit their own needs. In the less developed countries, many clubs offer courses in proper nutrition and in new farming technology.

4-H 是世界上最大的青少年組織之一，一個 9-19 歲年青人的俱樂部組織。4-H 的主要宗旨是提供年輕人成為他們社區中有用的成員所需要的實際技術和認知。4 個 H 代表的是領導、愛心、幫助和健康。

在 1990 年代初期，當 4-H 在美國開始的時候，會員大部分來自農村地區。著重在農業計劃，例如養豬和生長、製造罐頭食物。現今超過 75% 的會員來自鄉鎮、城市和郊區，而且有數百個計劃存在，每個都適用於它個別的地理區域。農村區域有談吐、森林、農場管理等許多計劃，都會區域的計畫通常和營養、健康、汽車修護和財務管理等有關。

美國的 4-H 計劃是由美國農業部、州立大學和鄉鎮公所共同提供的服務。其他的贊助是由私人企業和財團組織提供。俱樂部的會員是由成年義工組長和他們的青少年助手引導。在俱樂部中，4-H 會員們學習和解決他們社區所面臨的重大問題，例如環保和社區安全等。

除了在美國各州和屬地的 4-H 俱樂部之外，有超過 80 個國家，包括台灣，也將 4-H 的概念融入了他們自己的需求。在低度開發的國家中，許多的俱樂部提供適當的營養和新耕作技術的課程。

46. What is the 4-H?

- A. A fitness club
- B. A development project
- C. An international firm
- D. An educational program

什麼是 4-H?

- A. 一個健身俱樂部
- B. 一個發展計劃
- C. 一個國際公司
- D. 一個教育計劃

答：D

47. Who are most of the 4-H members?

- A. Elementary and high school students
- B. Adults and teenagers
- C. Government and business leaders
- D. Young people from rural areas

4-H 的會員大部分是什麼人?

- A. 小學和高中生
- B. 成年人和青少年

C. 政府和商業主管 D. 來自農村的年輕人

答：A (在美國 junior high school 初中和 senior high school 高中，都是稱作 high school ;
...an organization of clubs for young people between 9 and 19.)

48. How is the 4-H financed?

- A. Through the sale of farm products B. Through its membership fees
C. Through government and private support D. Through international economic projects

4-H 是如何被贊助的？

- A. 由販賣農產品 B. 由它的會員會費
C. 由政府 and 私人贊助 D. 由國際經濟計劃

答：C (...is a joint service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, state universities, and county governments. Additional funding is provided by business firms and private organizations.)

49. According to the article, what is the modern trend in 4-H clubs?

- A. A decreased emphasis on agricultural projects B. Balancing younger and older membership
C. More volunteer leadership in local clubs D. Larger involvement of government agencies

根據這篇文張章，4-H 俱樂部的現代趨勢是什麼？

- A. 減少強調農業的計劃。
B. 平衡年輕和年長的會員資格。
C. 更多的當地俱樂部義工領導
D. 更多政府機構的參與

答：A (... in the early 1900s.... The focus was on farm projects Today While rural districts abound in conservation, forestry, and farm management projects, projects in urban areas often involve nutrition, health, automotive care, and money management.)

50. What would probably be a typical 4-H activity?

- A. An overseas tour B. Recycling paper
C. A cooking contest D. Building a school

什麼最有可能是 4-H 標準的活動？

- A. 一個國外旅遊 B. 紙張回收
C. 烹飪比賽 D. 建一所學校

答：B (In the clubs, 4-H'ers learn about and work on solving serious problems that face their communities, issues like environmental protection and community safety.)

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