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105年國中教育會考

英語科閱讀題本

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請依照題意從四個選項中選出一個正確或最佳的答案，並用 **2B** 鉛筆在答案卡上相應的位置畫記，請務必將選項塗黑、塗滿。如果需要修改答案，請使用橡皮擦擦拭乾淨，重新塗黑答案。例如答案為 **B**，則將 **Ⓑ** 選項塗黑、塗滿，即：**Ⓐ ● Ⓒ Ⓓ**

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- Ⓐ ● Ⓒ Ⓓ — 未擦拭乾淨
- Ⓐ ● Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ — 塗出選項外
- Ⓐ ● ● Ⓒ Ⓓ — 同時塗兩個選項

請聽到鐘（鈴）響起，於題本右上角方格內填寫准考證末兩碼，再翻頁作答

第一部分: 單題 (第1-15 題, 共 15 題)

1. Look at the picture. What is the dog doing?
(A) Biting the man.
(B) Crossing the street.
(C) Running after the bus.
(D) Sitting on the sidewalk.



2. Chris: Which _____ looks better on me?
Penny: I think purple's better. You look great in purple.
(A) color (B) grade (C) shape (D) size
3. My cat got excited when it saw the boy _____ the birds.
(A) catches (B) catching (C) to catch (D) caught
4. Mr. Jackson is a very _____ writer; people of all ages enjoy his stories.
(A) polite (B) popular (C) handsome (D) honest
5. Carol sounded happy when we talked on the phone; I could feel joy in her _____.
(A) eyes (B) mail (C) smile (D) voice
6. Mark studies very hard and never _____ classes. He goes to school even when he is sick.
(A) loses (B) misses (C) changes (D) forgets
7. Have you got anything for Joe _____? He'd be happy to get your gift on his birthday.
(A) almost (B) either (C) soon (D) yet
8. Susan bought _____ bread in the supermarket, but she did not buy anything to drink.
(A) many (B) some (C) any (D) one
9. Playing sports at least three times a week _____ good for your health.
(A) is (B) are (C) has (D) have
10. My parents have different hobbies. One enjoys baking; _____ enjoys taking pictures.
(A) another (B) the next (C) the other (D) the second
11. My mom told me to take care of _____ in England. She worried that I couldn't eat or sleep well there.
(A) me (B) myself (C) her (D) herself

12. The paint on the wall is not as _____ as it was ten years ago. It has changed from white to gray.
(A) bright (B) heavy (C) sure (D) young
13. I told you this road went the wrong way, but you just wouldn't listen. Now we have to _____ and take another road.
(A) go ahead (B) move away (C) pass by (D) turn back
14. The last five years have not been _____ to Jennie. Her face is covered with lines and she looks much older than she is.
(A) kind (B) special (C) real (D) enough
15. My dog Jimmy loves _____ with a comb. Every time I comb his hair, he will close his eyes and fall asleep.
(A) to brush (B) brushing (C) to be brushing (D) being brushed

第二部分: 題組 (第16-41 題, 共26 題)

(16-17)

Our Pinky Street, one of the oldest streets in the world, was almost lost to a big fire last night. Most of the old houses on Pinky were burned down. The living history we are proud of is dying. But we should never give up. Pinky is like a parent, always there caring for our town. Now we must do something together to get the old Pinky back. There will be a meeting at 2:00 this Saturday afternoon at Town Office. Anyone who wants to help is welcome. Let's see what we can do.

Adam Bolton, Town Office
March 9

16. What is the reading for?
(A) Finding out why the old street was on fire.
(B) Inviting people to do business on the old street.
(C) Getting people to find ways to save the old street.
(D) Asking for help for people who got hurt in the fire.
17. Which is NOT used in the reading to talk about the old street?
(A) A good friend. (B) The old Pinky. (C) A parent. (D) A living history.

(18-20)

FunGana 2016

No idea where to spend your vacation? If you are a big fan of sun, beach, and water sports, then you must join FunGana 2016!

Over the years, FunGana has taken people to many places in Gana. This year, we are taking you to Piso Island, one of Gana's beautiful islands. Piso Island is adjacent to Wako Island, the biggest island in Gana, so it is only 15 minutes away by boat from Wako Island. The best time to visit? All year around, the weather on Piso Island is just wonderful for a vacation. You can sail out to watch whales, or enjoy one of the best mud springs in the world. We will also show you around the island in a special car, the Cocoon Rider. It's our pleasure to help you enjoy your stay on Piso Island.

Find out more about FunGana 2016 at <http://www.fungana2016.com.gn>.

18. What is FunGana 2016 for?
- (A) Studying sea animals in Gana.
 - (B) Giving courses in water sports.
 - (C) Giving weather reports in Gana.
 - (D) Helping people experience Gana.
19. What does the reading say about Piso Island?
- (A) It makes the best cars in Gana.
 - (B) It has nice weather in every season.
 - (C) It is the most popular island in Gana.
 - (D) It has the most mud springs in the world.
20. What does adjacent to mean?
- (A) Like.
 - (B) Near.
 - (C) Bigger than.
 - (D) Warmer than.

(21-22)

Here is the schedule with the notice of the summer school that Tina goes to.

Day Time	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
09:30 ~ 10:30	English	Computer	English	English	Piano
10:40 ~ 11:40	Piano	English	Painting	Dancing	Dancing
13:30 ~ 14:30	Tennis	Painting	Tennis	Painting	Computer
14:40 ~ 15:40	Baseball	Baseball	Swimming	Basketball	Basketball

◆ NOTICE ◆

- ✦ The school restaurant is closed during the summer school (7/4~7/31). Please bring your own lunch. If you need to order lunch, please tell your class leader the day before.
- ✦ Dancing shoes can be borrowed with your summer school card. Please find Mr. Shum in Room 117.
- ✦ During the third week, the gym will be used for the High School Ball Games. Please go to the playground for the basketball classes of the week.



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21. What do we know from the notice?
- (A) The summer school is three weeks long.
 - (B) Students can order lunch from the school restaurant.
 - (C) There are basketball classes in the gym every week except the third week.
 - (D) Those who need to borrow dancing shoes must tell Mr. Shum the day before.
22. Below is what Tina told her friends about the classes in her summer school schedule.

Mr. Reed was really crazy to give us so many new words at one time. Who can possibly remember all of them in a night? In our art class, when Ms. Grant asked us to draw a picture, I just drew a mad me looking at Mr. Reed. But then I totally forgot about Mr. Reed after two hours of PE classes in the afternoon. I was just too tired to think! Luckily, there was no computer class today to make it a really bad day.

Which day was Tina talking about?

- (A) Monday.
- (B) Tuesday.
- (C) Wednesday.
- (D) Thursday.

(23-24)

The wind keeps blowing.
The door keeps opening.
Will you be with me, my dear Lucy,
When I look for candy
Down there in the dark, dark kitchen?

The wind keeps crying.
The door keeps shaking.
Will you be with me, my dear Lucy,
When I pick up my toy puppy
Out there on the high, high balcony?

Wish you could always be with me
And make them go away with your Do-Re-Me.
I remember last Halloween
They ran away when you started to sing,
“Dear Tommy, my little king,
Close your eyes and have a sweet dream.”

So please stay with me and sing
To stop them kicking the door, riding the wind,
And pulling me down to their house under the ground.
They'll go away if you sing here for me,
In a voice that gets a black cat's hair standing,
The strongest legs shaking, and the window glass breaking.

(ideas from Matthew Sweeney's poem)

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23. Which is most likely true about the speaker in the reading?
- (A) He thinks a black cat is hiding somewhere in the house.
 - (B) He feels lonely because he is the only child in his family.
 - (C) He is looking for something he left somewhere in the house.
 - (D) He is afraid of being by himself when he feels ghosts around.
24. What can we learn about Lucy in the reading?
- (A) She keeps opening the door.
 - (B) Her voice makes the speaker feel safe.
 - (C) Her candy was hidden in the kitchen.
 - (D) She was away from home last Halloween.

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1 Catch-22
by Joseph Heller

2 There was a soldier...

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4 This job is dangerous.
I could die any time I fly.
Soldier

5 Hospital
Soldier

6 Doctor, how can I get out
of my dangerous job?
Soldier Doctor

7 Rule 22 – A soldier can
stop flying airplanes
only if he is crazy. But
he has to **MAKE THE
DOCTOR BELIEVE IT.**
Doctor

8 That's easy!
Soldier

9 Really? Think about it. If you are crazy,
you won't worry about your life. Then you
would never think you should stop flying
airplanes. If you ever think you should stop
flying, it means that you worry about your
life and that you're not crazy. If you are
not crazy, you have to keep flying. You see,
you're caught by Rule 22. You have no way
out. You will still need to fly.
Doctor

10 Now people use "catch-22,"
the name of Joseph Heller's
book, to mean that someone
has a problem like the soldier's.
Soldier
want to stop → get crazy first
BUT...
already got crazy → will not want
to stop

25. What does IT in picture 7 mean?
- (A) Rule 22 is easy to follow.
 - (B) Anyone can die at any time.
 - (C) Flying airplanes is dangerous.
 - (D) The soldier has become crazy.
26. What can we learn from the comics?
- (A) The doctor tried several ways to help the soldier.
 - (B) The soldier cared about his life more than his job.
 - (C) The soldier went to ask the doctor about Rule 22.
 - (D) The use of “catch-22” appeared before Joseph Heller’s book.
27. From the comics, which is most likely an example of “catch-22”?
- (A) I need to go to hospital, but there are no hospitals near my house.
 - (B) I need my key to open the door of my house, but I left my key at school.
 - (C) I need some special experience to get this job, but I can’t get this kind of experience except from this job.
 - (D) I want to go out with Jennifer on New Year’s Day, but I’m not sure whether she wants to go out with me that day.



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(28-31)

Alec: So, what do you think about it?

Ellie: It's...interesting.

Alec: Oh, no, don't say that.

Ellie: The first thing you should know about Olivia is that she's scared of anything with six legs. I don't think she'll be able to walk past the gate of Buzzing World.

Alec: But she loves butterflies! Well, she loved the photos of butterflies I took last time I was there.

Ellie: Only when they're not moving.

Alec: Fine. I'll just take her somewhere else, and that'd be OK. Right?

Ellie: Umm, you're taking her to Wavelength for dinner?

Alec: What's wrong with that?!

Ellie: I wouldn't say a dead fish is really her idea of a nice dinner, and this restaurant sells seafood...

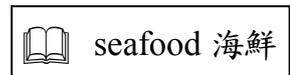
Alec: Now you're wrong about this one. She loved my mom's fish balls. She had several last time!

Ellie: OK, let's ask someone else. Oh, there's Lori. Hey, Lori, could you look at Alec's plan? He's taking Olivia out.

Lori: Wow! Everything's written down on paper! Hmmm... I thought you wanted her to be your girlfriend.

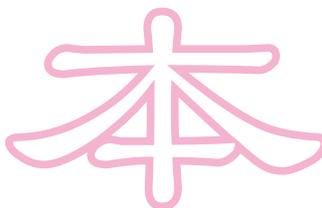
Alec: I do!

Lori: If you follow this plan, I'm sure it'll be your only date with her.



28. What does it in the first line mean?

- (A) The gate of Buzzing World.
- (B) Alec's butterfly photo.
- (C) Alec's plan for his date.
- (D) Anything with six legs.



29. What does this one mean in the dialogue?
- (A) What food Wavelength sells.
 - (B) Why Olivia does not like seafood.
 - (C) What Alec thinks about Wavelength.
 - (D) What food Olivia does not like to eat.
30. What can we learn about Alec?
- (A) He was told that Olivia likes nice surprises.
 - (B) He decided to cook Olivia a nice seafood dinner.
 - (C) He was happy that Olivia was finally his girlfriend.
 - (D) He gave up the idea of taking Olivia to Buzzing World.
31. Emily is a friend of Olivia's. If she agrees with Lori, what would she most likely say to Alec?
- (A) "This is just what Olivia would want!"
 - (B) "You never know what a girl like Olivia would want."
 - (C) "Make a different plan or have a date with a different girl!"
 - (D) "She never cares what she does on a date; she cares who she has a date with."



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(32-34)

Since the first case of “Cow Cold” was reported in Kirk State in June, this killer cold has moved up north faster than we thought it would. By July, almost every part of the country had been attacked by Cow Cold. In only two months, the number of dead cows has risen to 5,000. Though Cow Cold started in the south, the east of the country is the worst hit area. By this week, 80% of the farms in Osten State have reported cases of Cow Cold.

The sale of milk in Osten State has slumped because of Cow Cold. Before Cow Cold, the sale of milk in Osten State was \$2.5 million each week; now it is less than \$500,000.

Odin State is the only area in the north without cases of Cow Cold. Before we know how to deal with Cow Cold, we can only hope Odin State will be lucky enough not to experience the power of this killer cold.

(Elaine Baker, *City Post*)



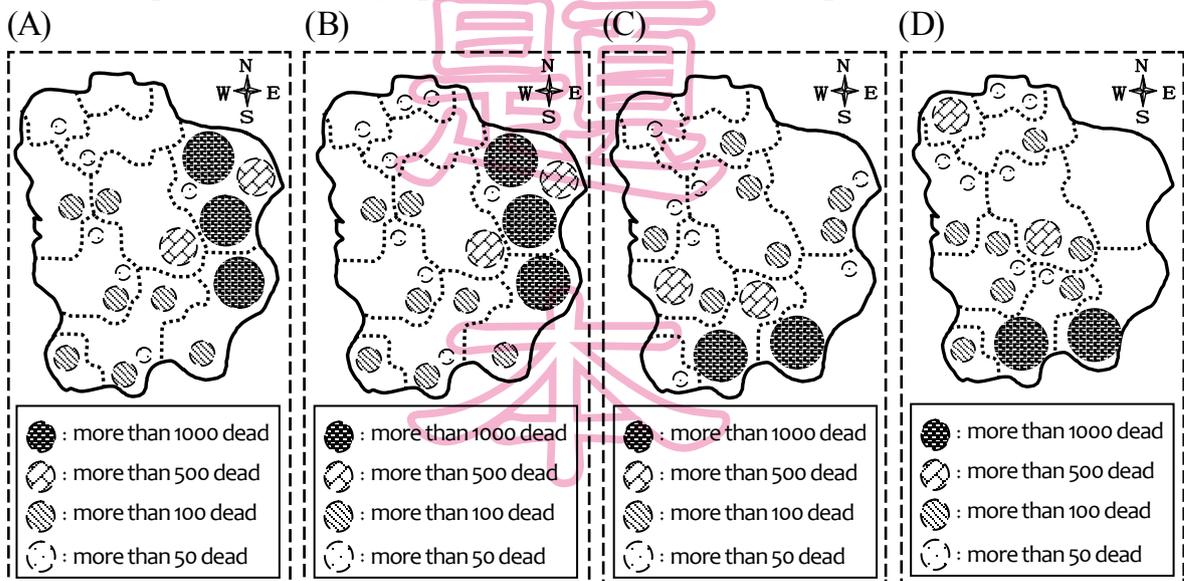
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32. What can we learn from the news report?
- (A) How to deal with Cow Cold.
 - (B) Whether people may catch Cow Cold.
 - (C) How fast Cow Cold has hit the country.
 - (D) How to find out if cows have Cow Cold.



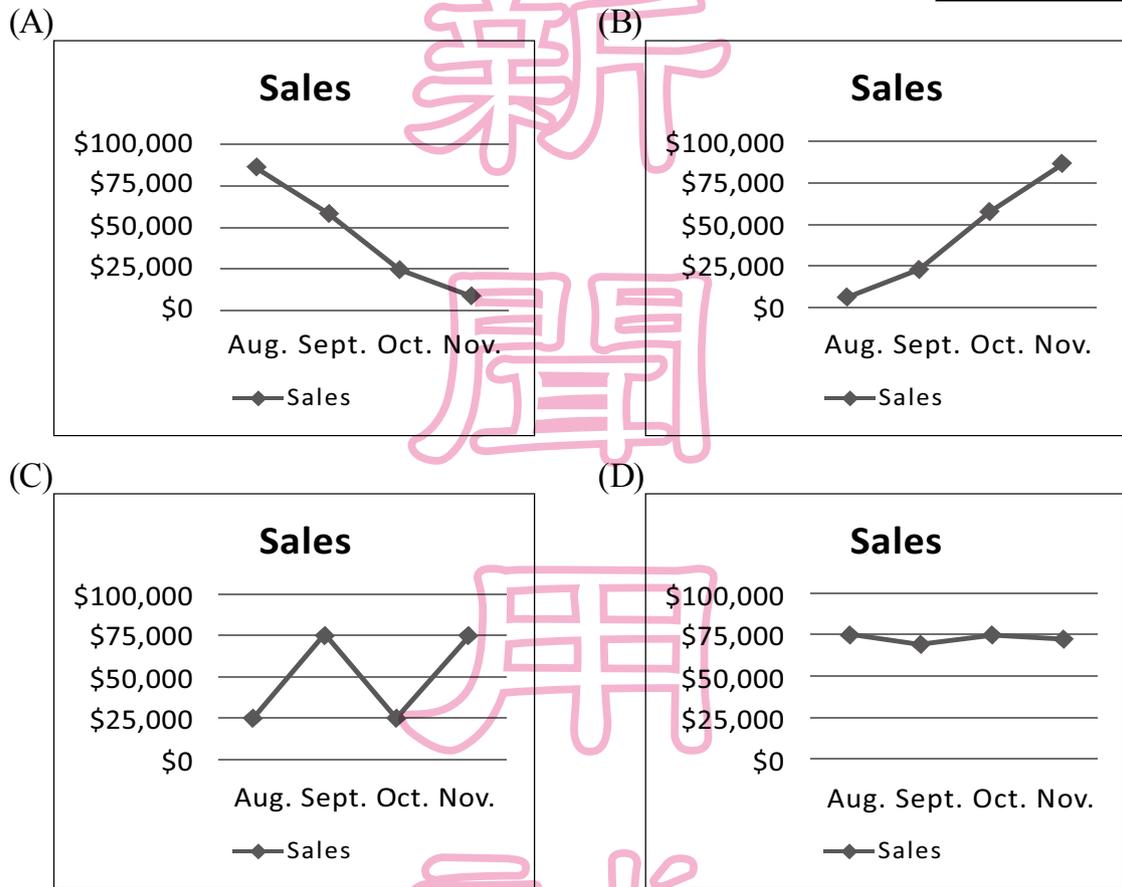
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33. Which map will most likely appear with the above news report?



34. If a store's sales keep slumping, what would the sales chart look like?

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(35-38)

It was 11 p.m. and Molly walked out of her bakery. She turned and looked at her store one last time. She wanted to remember what it 35 at the moment. A few hours later, people would come and clean out everything in the store. A young man had bought it. He 36 it into a flower shop.

Before it was a bakery, this place 37 a small coffee shop. Molly worked in the shop as a waitress. But taking orders was never Molly's dream; baking was. When she knew her boss planned to sell the shop, she borrowed money and bought it.

Her bakery had been open for thirty years. Thirty very wonderful years. However, it would all come to an end tonight. Molly 38 the bakery to be a family business. But her daughter was never interested in baking. Molly did not want her business in a stranger's hands, so after some serious thinking, she decided to close it.

"Goodbye, my dear old friend," Molly looked at the store, whispering.

 whisper 低語

35. (A) had looked like (B) looked like (C) would look like (D) has looked like

36. (A) had changed (B) changed (C) was going to change (D) has changed

37. (A) used to be (B) would be (C) has been (D) is

38. (A) had wanted (B) has wanted (C) would want (D) will want

(39-41)

What does the word *family* mean to you? An American study in 2006 showed that people today 39. Over 99% of the people who were interviewed agree that a husband, a wife, and a child are a family. At the same time, 94% see a parent with a child as a family, 91% say a husband and a wife, without children, are a family, and 81% think a man and a woman, with a child, but not married, are a family too.

The study also found that 40 is very important in the modern thinking on family. Though 81% think a man and a woman, not married, with a child, are a family, the percentage (%) drops to 40% if the couple doesn't have a child. This is also true with same-sex couples. About 60% see two men, or two women, with a child, as a family, but only 32% think so when the couple doesn't have a child.

In the study, those who see two men or two women that live together as a family often find it OK for same-sex couples to get married. 41. However, not everyone opens their arms to same-sex couples: the study said 30% have no problem seeing pets as part of one's family, but they do not think a same-sex couple is a family.

 couple 伴侶 same-sex 同性

39. (A) think differently about when to start a family
(B) do not find family as important as their parents did
(C) want many different things when they start a family
(D) have several different ideas about what makes a family
40. (A) whether people are married or not
(B) whether people have a child or not
(C) whether people live together or not
(D) whether people love each other or not
41. (A) This is not surprising
(B) This is not possible everywhere
(C) It is no good news for everyone
(D) It cannot be this way for very long