

嘉義縣 112 年新港溪北六興宮正黑面三媽盂小六學藝競試英語科試卷

Part A: 請根據文意選出最適合的答案，每題 1 分，共 18 分。

- The doctor told my father to quit _____. He has a very bad cough.
(A) spelling (B) pulling (C) pushing (D) smoking
- If you are having a _____ and a terrible sore throat, you might have COVID-19.
(A) break (B) fever (C) diet (D) watch
- My brother is falling _____ in class. He never gets good grades.
(A) after (B) behind (C) under (D) below
- A: Will the typhoon hit next week? B: Yes. It's going to be _____ and rainy for a week.
(A) windy (B) sunny (C) snowy (D) foggy
- Keep going straight for two _____ and you will see the bakery on your right.
(A) banks (B) books (C) blocks (D) baskets
- Lots of kids are playing the seesaw and the _____ in the playground.
(A) slide (B) bicycle (C) sandwich (D) beach
- A: What's your address? I want to write you a _____.
(A) glue (B) mirror (C) camera (D) postcard
- The _____ your draw is so round. Mine is like a square.
(A) number (B) triangle (C) circle (D) letter
- It's already December. Why has it never been cold enough for me to wear a _____?
(A) skirt (B) sweater (C) mask (D) ring
- Everything on the menu looks so delicious. I want to _____ all of them.
(A) clean (B) order (C) dial (D) live
- A: Do you have the _____? B: Yes. It's 10:38.
(A) time (B) hour (C) minute (D) second
- I don't eat _____ because I am a vegetarian.
(A) fruit (B) bread (C) cake (D) meat
- I am having a _____. Is it because the food was not fresh?
(A) stomachache (B) concert (C) meeting (D) party
- I can't be more _____. I got the first place in the game!
(A) lazy (B) kind (C) excited (D) friendly
- My new _____ are a young couple.
(A) neighbors (B) stores (C) departments (D) clocks
- Look! There's a car accident. Can anyone call for a(n) _____?
(A) airplane (B) taxi (C) train (D) ambulance
- You should have your teeth checked by a(n) _____ at least twice a year.
(A) engineer (B) dentist (C) reporter (D) musician
- The children can't wait to open all of the _____ under the Christmas tree.
(A) presents (B) seasons (C) hospitals (D) machines

Part B: 請根據文意選出最適合的答案，每題 1 分，共 12 分。

題組一

(A) special	(B) send	(C) movie	(D) hands
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Can you imagine being deaf? Talking to people would be really hard if you couldn't hear anything. Some people can talk to deaf people using their __19__. This is called sign language. But not many people know how to sign.

Now, to help deaf people, someone has made some very __20__ glasses. They let you read what other people are saying! These glasses are great. They're like watching a __21__ with subtitles!

The glasses work because of smartphones. Smartphones hear the words people are saying. Then they write the words down, and __22__ them to the glasses for people to read. Now, all that deaf people need are these new glasses, and they can talk to lots of people! What a cool idea!

題組二

(A) hungry	(B) plant	(C) delicious	(D) themselves
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Do you know what most students at school are thinking about in the morning? Of course, it's lunchtime! Every day, __23__ students need to eat. Who makes your lunch? Maybe your family makes it, or maybe the school's cook.

In some elementary schools, children only eat fast food, like hamburgers and French fries. In other schools, students can make lunch by __24__, and eat healthy. They are helped by a new program called "Chefs in Schools". The program helps elementary students __25__ vegetable gardens. The studentstake care of their garden every day.

After lots of sunlight, water, love and care, their vegetables are ready to eat! Students cook them into __26__ meals. They even grow wheat, and use it to bake bread. It makes the students happy and strong.

題組三

(A) village	(B) perfect	(C) popular	(D) weather
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Do you like to eat guava? It's a green fruit that grows on a tree. Guava is __26__ in Taiwan, but people in India also eat it. In fact, an Indian farmer named Kapil is thankful for Taiwanese guava. This fruit has made his farm successful.

Kapil used to work at a big city bank. When COVID-19 came to India, Kapil lost his job. He had to go home to his family's __27__. He could not find another job, so he decided to grow fruit. Some people said he couldn't grow fruit, because the __28__ was too dry. But Kapil wanted to try anyway. He found a company that sold baby guava trees from Taiwan. He learned this kind of fruit tree does not need much water, so it can grow in dry places. It was the __29__ choice for Kapil. He planted the baby trees and watched them grow. Finally, he harvested the guava. His fruit was super tasty! He sold the fruit and made a lot of money. Kapil says Taiwan guavas changed his life.

Part C: 是非題，True 選(A)，False 選(B)，每題 2 分，共 30 分。

題組一

March 17 is St. Patrick's Day. It is a very special day for Ireland. Ireland is a small country in Europe. Many Americans have Irish grandparents or great-grandparents. Every year, all over America, Irish Americans like to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with big parades and fun parties!
At some St. Patrick's Day parties, everything is dyed green! All the food is green, all the drinks are green, and in the city of Chicago, even the river is green!
New York City has America's biggest St. Patrick's Day parade. The parade has big bands playing traditional folk music. The New York City St. Patrick's Day event is America's oldest parade. It started 261 years ago! This year they're putting the whole parade online. For the first time, people all over the world can watch the party and join in!

- 31. Irish people come from America.
- 32. New York City dyes its river green for St. Patrick’s Day.
- 33. America’s oldest St. Patrick Day parade started in 1762.
- 34. This year people all over the world can watch New York City St. Patrick’s Day parade online.

題組二

January 13 is Public Radio Broadcasting Day. The radio has many programs: music, news, and education. Some radio programs do an important job in Afghanistan. Afghanistan is a big country in Asia. Recently, that country got a new law. The law says girls can't go to school.
Girls want to change this law, but for now they must stay home. If they can't go to school, how can they keep learning? The answer

is radio. Some radio stations in Afghanistan now give lessons every day. Students can listen to the radio at home to learn math, science, and other subjects. Sometimes they read books out loud, to teach reading skills. Girls can even call in to the stations to talk about their problems.

The women who run the stations say the future of girls is the future of Afghanistan.

Today, on Public Radio Broadcasting Day, let's remember that radio can make a difference.

35. Girls in Afghanistan can't go to school now.

36. Girls in Afghanistan can only keep leaning by watching TV at home.

37. Students in Afghanistan can learn math, science, and reading skills from radio programs.

38. Some radio stations in Afghanistan care about the future of girl students.

題組三

March 3 is World Wildlife Day. Let's talk about a wild animal that lives in a cold, icy place--the emperor penguin. Emperor penguins live in Antarctica. It is their home, but it is too cold for people. How can we learn more about these wild animals?

We can use a satellite. A satellite flies high in the sky. It can take photos of Earth. Recently, when scientists were looking at satellite photos of Antarctica, they saw something strange. They saw a little dot on the ice. What was it? They looked closer, and saw the little dot was actually a big group of penguins. There were a thousand penguins in the group. They were living on the ice together, catching fish to feed their babies.

The scientists are happy. There are fewer and fewer emperor penguins every year, so it's good news to find more. Now scientists can study this wildlife, all thanks to the satellite photos!

39. Emperor penguins live in a cold, icy place called Australia.

40. A satellite can take photos of Earth from high above.

41. Scientists found a group of emperor penguins when they went to Antarctica.

42. Finding fewer and fewer emperor penguins makes scientists happy.

題組四

November 8 is Eating Healthy Day. Yes, there is a day for eating healthy! There are lots of ways to eat healthy. Vegetables and fruits are great. Another good way is to drink less soda. Soda has a lot of sugar.

Fruit juices - like orange juice and apple juice - also have lots and lots of sugar. And sugar is really bad for you. Too much sugar hurts your body, and it makes you fat. Water is much better for you.

Many places try to make people drink less sugary drinks. How do they do that? By adding a tax. The tax makes the sugary drinks more expensive. People hate paying more money! Many countries have tried putting a tax on sugary drinks before. Mexico tried it, but it did not work. Instead of sodas, people just ate chocolate bars and candy instead! They tried it in France too, but it didn't work there either.

In September, a province in Canada put a tax on sugary drinks. Let's hope it works for them! Maybe Taiwan should put a tax on sugary drinks too. We all have to try harder to eat healthier.

43. Countries such as Mexico, France, and Taiwan put a tax on sugary drinks.

44. Having too much sugary drinks is bad for your body.

45. Mexican people bought chocolate bars and candy when sodas became more expensive.

Part C: 請閱讀文章並回答問題，每題 4 分，共 40 分。

題組一

Have you ever heard of the phrase, "busy as a bee?" If someone is "busy as a bee", it means he or she is really busy. Bees are busy insects. They go to many flowers and collect pollen. That's good for flowers. Bees also build hives. The hives are their homes. And, of course, bees make honey. That's good for us.

Here's something you probably didn't know about bees. They like to play! Some people at a university in London proved that. They taught bees to roll small balls. How did the researchers teach the bees to roll little balls? They gave them food when they rolled the balls.

But the researchers found something else very interesting. They saw the bees playing with balls even when they didn't get food. Researchers also found that younger bees played with the balls more than adult bees. That's just like humans! Kids like to play more than their parents, too.

One young bee played with a ball 117 times. Wow! 117 times! That bee was **having a ball**. It really had a good time.

46. What are bees' homes called? (A) Pollen (B) Honey (C) Hives (D) Insects
47. Why are bees important to flowers?
(A) They build hives. (B) They make honey. (C) They play with balls. (D) They collect pollen.
48. What is **TRUE** about young bees?
(A) They like to play more than adults. (B) They don't like to play much.
(C) They like to play as much as adults do. (D) They don't know how to play with balls.
49. What does the phrase "having a ball" mean? (A) Being busy (B) Rolling a ball (C) Having fun (D) Getting food

題組二

India is a huge country. Many people there live in a state called Uttar Pradesh, and lots of those people are Hindu. Today is the start of an ancient Hindu celebration, called "Holi". It's a festival that's famous for having lots of color. People run around throwing paint at each other. It's really fun!

Today, lots of Hindus use special **eco-friendly** paint, so they won't harm the planet. The night before Holi people always light huge fires. They used to burn wood, which meant they had to cut down lots of trees, but that was so bad for the environment.

This year, in Uttar Pradesh, they're trying something new. They want to burn "cow wood" instead. What is cow wood? Don't worry. It isn't made out of cows! Actually, it's made from their poop. To make cow wood, farmers take some cow poop, shape it into a brick, and let it dry.

The Uttar Pradesh government wants to have 300 tons of cow wood ready for the huge fires. That's as heavy as 3 blue whales! This great idea is helping Hindus in Uttar Pradesh be good to the planet and enjoy their famous festival at the same time! Happy eco-friendly Holi, everybody!

50. What is Holi famous for?
(A) Wood (B) Color (C) Farmers (D) Cows
51. What do people throw at each other during Holi?
(A) Paste (B) Paint (C) Paper (D) Poop
52. What is three hundred tons of cow poop as heavy as?
(A) three blue whales (B) thirteen blue whales (C) thirty blue whales (D) thirty-three blue whales
53. What does the word "eco-friendly" mean?
(A) Cutting down trees (B) Harming the planet (C) Lighting huge fires (D) Good for the environment

題組三

Summers in Taiwan can be very hot! When the sun comes out, everyone feels warm. And sometimes, it's too dry. Isn't there any way to make it rain?! In the past, we could not change the weather. But scientists have had an idea. They have found a way to make it rain, using electricity.

We know where rain comes from. It falls from clouds in the sky. Clouds are made of water. When the water gets too heavy, the clouds start to rain.

Sometimes there is not enough rain. That is not good. When the rain is too little, people have no water to drink, and plants become too dry. So how can we make it rain more?

Recently, scientists did a test. They used a little robot to zap a cloud with electricity. The electricity made the drops of water stick together. When the drops of water come together, they get heavier. Then they fall to earth. So when the cloud is zapped with electricity, it turns into rain.

What a useful idea. Scientists think it can help people. When the weather is too hot or dry, people can use this technology to make rain. All it takes is a cloud and a little electricity!

54. How can we make clouds rain?
(A) Burn them with fire (B) Tell them "more rain please" (C) Zap them with electricity (D) Stick them together
55. When do clouds become rain?
(A) When they get too heavy (B) When they get too light (C) When they get too warm (D) When they get too dry

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Part A: 每題 1 分，共 18 分。

1. D	2. B	3. B	4. A	5. C
6. A	7. D	8. C	9. B	10. B
11. A	12. D	13. A	14. C	15. A
16. D	17. B	18. A		

Part B: 每題 1 分，共 12 分。

19. D	20. A	21. C	22. B
23. A	24. D	25. B	26. C
27. C	28. A	29. D	30. B

Part C: 每題 2 分，共 30 分。

31. B	32. B	33. A	34. A	35. A
36. B	37. A	38. A	39. B	40. A
41. B	42. B	43. B	44. A	45. A

Part D 每題 4 分，共 40 分。

46. C	47. D	48. A	49. C	50. B
51. B	52. A	53. D	54. C	55. A