

高雄市立正興國民中學 99 學年度第 1 學期第 1 次段考三年英語科試題

I. 聽力測驗 20%

A. 聽 CD, 選出最適當的回應

1. (A) I think so. He always plays hard. (B) I think so. He watched TV all day. (C) I don't think so. He watched TV all day.
2. (A) I agree. Few students like him. (B) I agree. He is really a nice teacher. (C) Yeah, I must say he's a great dentist.
3. (A) You can start with small talk. (B) That's convenient. (C) Hold out your hand.
4. (A) I am too shy to talk to her. (B) I am too young to drive. (C) I am too sick to go to school.
5. (A) Looks good. The purses there are all beautiful. (B) Sounds good. The cars there are not always expensive.  
(C) Sounds good. The tea there is great.

B. 聽 CD 中的對話或敘述, 並回答問題

6. (A) It is fine. (B) It is broken. (C) It is stolen.
7. (A) The man. (B) The woman. (C) Bob.
8. (A) To the party. (B) To the library. (C) To the park.
9. (A) Science. (B) The museum. (C) The magic show.
10. (A) He is shy. (B) He is friendly. (C) He is boring.

II. 克漏字測驗 20%

(11~15)

Typhoon Fanapi was the first typhoon to attack Taiwan this year. A few days before Fanapi arrived, people on the island were told that it 11 strong wind and heavy rain. On September 19, Fanapi hit eastern Taiwan first at 8:40 a.m. and then stayed on the island for 10 hours. Trees were blown down and windows were broken. 107 people were hurt. Some 12 by broken glass and others fell off their motorcycles in strong winds. Besides, over 170,000 Taiwanese homes lost electricity 13 the typhoon.

As much as 1,120 millimeters of rain was brought to southern Taiwan in a single day. Quite a few areas in Kaohsiung, the second largest city in Taiwan, were flooded. People there were 14 when they watched the water rise and then flood the first floors of their buildings in less than an hour. A woman lost a TV, a computer, a washing machine, and a scooter to the flood. She said to the reporter, "If there 15 another typhoon any time soon, I will make sure that I prepare well for it!"

 millimeter 公釐    single 單一的    area 地區    flood 淹水    rise 升高

11. (A) would bring (B) will bring (C) will be brought (D) would be brought
12. (A) was cut (B) were cut (C) has cut (D) has been cut
13. (A) because (B) because of (C) as (D) in fact
14. (A) bored (B) boring (C) surprised (D) surprising
15. (A) will be (B) will have (C) has (D) is



(16~20)

A Letter from the Year 2040

Dear all,

We are now in the year 2040. I just turned 55 years old, but I look 80. I have serious kidney problems, because I drink 16 water. I don't think I have much time to live.

I remember when I was 5 years old, everything was different. Back then an adult was told that it was better to drink 8 glasses of water a day. Today I'm allowed only half a glass. Back then women were proud of their long and beautiful hair. Now they have to shave their head to keep it clean without using water. Back then we saw the warning, "Do not waste water, or we won't have enough for everyone to use 17." But nobody paid attention.

My daughter asked me today, "What was the world like when you were my age?" I told her about the beautiful mountains; they 18 snow. I told her about the rivers, big and small. Then she asked, "I don't understand. Where has all the water gone?"

I feel so sorry. I had the chance to think 19 my time and stop wasting water. I had the chance do something, but I didn't. Today, our children are paying the price. It's 20 make a change now. Water has been lost and is gone forever.

 kidney 腎臟    shave 剃(毛髮)    warning 警告    pay the price 付出代價

16. (A) a few (B) a little (C) few (D) little
17. (A) tomorrow (B) in the long run (C) twice a year (D) on your mind
18. (A) covered with (B) are covered with (C) have covered with (D) were covered with
19. (A) ahead of (B) all over (C) out of (D) full of
20. (A) later than (B) as late as (C) too late to (D) not late at all

III. 圖文測驗 20 %

(21) Earl is going out to dinner with his wife, Opal. Read the comic strip below and answer the question.



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lip 嘴唇  
turn out 結果變得...  
Nice save. 接得好

21. How long did Leonardo da Vinci spend painting *Mona Lisa* ?

- (A) 12 days. (B) 12 months. (C) More than 12 years. (D) Less than 12 years.

(22) Helga is not happy with her husband, Hagar, today. Read the comic strip below and answer the question.



relief 放心, 解脫

22. Which is true about Hagar?

- (A) He has taken out the garbage. (B) He is tired of telling Helga to take out the garbage.  
(C) He is bored with the idea of recycling garbage.  
(D) He has been told by Helga to take out the garbage many times .

(23) Earl and Opal are having a discussion about their grandson, Nelson. Read the comic strip below and answer the question.



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grandson 孫子  
sneeze 打噴嚏  
juicy 多汁的

23. What can we learn about Nelson?

- (A) His mother has taught him very well. (B) He didn't notice it when his grandmother sneezed.  
(C) He said, "Bless you." when he wiped his face. (D) He doesn't have good manners.

(24)

One day, all of the animals came together and made the deal: Each animal will tell a joke, and if everyone doesn't laugh at it, then they would kill the joke teller. The Rabbit went first. The Rabbit told this great joke. All of the animals were laughing. The Hippo, however, did not laugh. So they had to kill the Rabbit. After the Rabbit was killed, the Lion came next to tell a joke. The Lion told a really bad joke. It was not funny at all. All of the animals just sat there and said nothing, but the Hippo started laughing. The animals asked the Hippo: "Why are you laughing? The joke wasn't funny." The Hippo answered, "Didn't you get the Rabbit's joke?"

joke 笑話 laugh 笑 kill 殺死 get 聽懂

24. Why was the Hippo laughing?

- (A) He thought the Lion's joke was funny. (B) He thought the Rabbit's joke was funny.  
(C) He didn't want the Lion to be killed. (D) He had to laugh because he was scared of the Lion.

(25)

**Wishes**

I wish to be the sun  
Warming the world with love.  
I wish to hide the clouds a moment  
To show the stars above.

I wish to wipe that tear  
From the corner of your eye,  
Make you happy when you feel sad,  
Bring you a smile when you cry.

I wish to better things,  
Put hope in your heart,  
Make today the best of yours  
Right from its very start.

I wish to paint you a beautiful future,  
Make your every dream come true.  
I wish I could, I wish I could  
Do all these things for you.



 above 上方    tear 眼淚    heart 心    come true 成真

25. Which is NOT one of the wishes?

- (A) To be the sun.    (B) To hide the stars above.    (C) To bring smiles and hope.    (D) To paint a beautiful future.

(26)

The Beitou Branch of Taipei Public Library is found in Beitou Park, a short walk from Xin Beitou MRT Station. With a little more than 20,000 books, the Beitou Library has never been the biggest library of its kind in Taiwan since it was opened in November, 2006. It is, however, one of the best libraries on the island because it is Taiwan's "greenest" building.

The Beitou Library is green in many ways. The roof, for example, was built with a system to collect rainwater. The collected water is stored and then used in the library to flush the toilets. Also on the roof are solar cells. They turn sunlight into electricity. Besides, the windows in the library are designed to let in the sunlight, fresh air and the gentle wind. Lamps and fans are seldom needed. All these have helped to sharply cut down the water and electricity bills.

If you have never been to the Beitou Library, you have to try it next time you are looking for a place to read and relax in Taipei. While you are there, walk around and see for yourself all the green features of the building. You will be surprised to find that it is easy to help save our Earth.

 branch 分館    roof 屋頂    flush toilets 沖馬桶    gentle 溫和的    feature 特色

26. What makes the Beitou Library a green building?

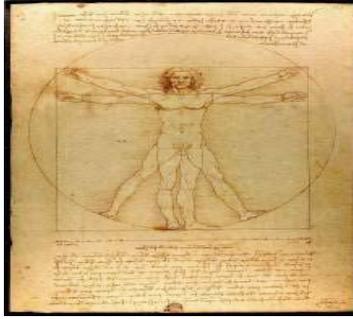
- (A) The library building was painted green.  
(B) All the books in the library are green.  
(C) It was designed to cut down on the use of water and electricity.  
(D) All the plants in the library building stay green even in the winter.



(27~28)

*The Da Vinci Code* was written by the American writer Dan Brown. It is believed to be the best selling English language novel of the 21 century and the second biggest selling novel of the 21st century in any language.

The story began when Dr. Robert Langdon got a late-night phone call during his stay in Paris. He was told by the police that Jack Saunière, the old curator of the Louvre Museum, was dead, and his body was found inside the museum. It was both surprising and interesting that he was lying on the floor like Leonardo da Vinci's famous drawing, *The Vitruvian Man*.



*The Vitruvian Man*

Langdon learned later that Saunière was trying to leave an important message to his grand-daughter, Sophie Neveu, before he died. Langdon also learned that more messages were hidden inside Da Vinci's famous works, like the *Mona Lisa* and *The Last Supper*. When Langdon and Neveu tried to find the person behind Jack Saunière's death, they found out more secrets about the Holy Grail. For example, the Holy Grail was not a cup, but a woman, Mary Magdalene. She was the wife of Jesus Christ, and together they had a daughter, Sarah.

Who killed Jack Saunière and why? Was he or she caught by the police? What else did Robert Langdon learn about the Holy Grail? Read the book yourself, and you'll find the answers to all these questions.

27. What is *The Da Vinci Code*?

- (A) A novel. (B) A drawing. (C) A show. (D) A theater.

28. What can we learn from the reading?

- (A) The police called Langdon late at night to tell him about Jack Saunière's death.  
(B) Jack Saunière was killed and his body was found in a museum by Robert Langdon.  
(C) Jesus Christ and Mary Magdalene had a daughter, Sophie, together.  
(D) Few people know about the drawing, *The Vitruvian Man*.

novel	小說
century	世紀
curator	館長
message	信息
death	死亡
secret	秘密
Holy Grail	聖杯
Jesus Christ	耶穌基督

(29~30)

What is a brain teaser? It is a question for you to answer. The answer doesn't always come easy. More often than not, you give a wrong one. But the interesting thing is that when you are told the correct answer, you feel stupid about yourself but you don't feel bad. In fact, you know you have learned something interesting, and that makes you feel happy.

A brain teaser comes in different forms. Some brain teasers play with your mind. For example, Mary's father has five children: Nana, Nene, Nini, and Nono. What is the name of the fifth child? Many people would see that each of the four names has one of the five vowel letters (a, e, i, o, u), so without much thinking, they come up with the name with the fifth vowel, *Nunu*. Wrong! The answer was given at the very start of the question (Mary's father has five children...).

Brain teasers can also play with your eyes. Here is an example: What do you see in the picture below? Some people see a young woman, and others see an old lady. In fact, you should be able to see both a young woman and an old lady in the same picture.



A brain teaser is a fun game for people of all ages. It is also a great way to kill time when you are bored. If you are interested in learning more about brain teasers, visit *Brain Teaser Central* at [www.brainteasercentral.com](http://www.brainteasercentral.com). You will have no problem picking your favorite brain teaser to share with your family and friends.

question 問題    come up with 想出, 提出    vowel letter 母音字母    kill time 消磨時間

29. What does that mean?

- (A) You give a wrong answer.      (B) You feel stupid about yourself.  
(C) You are told the correct answer.    (D) You have learned something interesting.

30. What do we know about brain teasers from the reading?

- (A) They are games for kids.      (B) They come in different forms.  
(C) All of them play with your eyes.    (D) They make you feel bad about yourself.

#### IV. 字彙測驗 20%

The Musée d'Orsay is one of the most popular museums in Paris. M 1. ns of visitors from all over the world enter the museum each year. Like the Palace Museum in Taiwan, the Musée d'Orsay is a n 2. l museum, but it was first built between 1898 and 1900 as a train station. The station became too small for longer trains some years later, so it was changed into a museum.

The Musée d'Orsay has been opened to the public since December, 1986. Paintings by famous painters, such as Monet, Degas, Renoir, and Van Gogh, are h 3. g on the walls for visitors to enjoy. It's not surprising that people in the museums are e 4. d when they see their favorite works of art right before their eyes.

If you are visiting the Musée d'Orsay for the first time, you may need a museum guide. Museum guides in the Musée d'Orsay all have good k 5. e of art. They will tell you interesting things about the painters when they show you around. Besides, they are all very f 6. y. They wear a smile on their face almost all the time. So feel c 7. e to ask them questions if you have any.

A t 8. t to the Musée d'Orsay costs 8 €(about NT\$ 350). For those under the age of 18, it's totally free. However, if you plan on visiting as many museums as possible during your stay in Paris, it's w 9. e to get a museum pass. At a price of 40 € it allows you to visit more than 70 museums in and around Paris. It's also c 10. t because you won't have to wait in long lines to get into well-known museums like the Musée d'Orsay or the Louvre. In other words, a museum pass saves you both time and money.

 guide 嚮導      pass 通行證      in other words 換句話說



#### V. 閱讀以下這一段對話並寫出空格內的句子 8%

Jack: Hey, Rose. Is that a new purse? It is beautiful.

Rose: Yes, it is. And thanks. I love it, too.

Jack: Did you make it yourself?

Rose: \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Jack: By your father?

Rose: Yes, he designs and makes purses. He made this purse for me as a birthday gift.

Jack: How nice! \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Rose: No, it took him just a few days to make it.

Jack: Wow! Cool!

#### VI. 閱讀短文，並將畫線部份的句子翻譯成英文 12%

All of us want to be heard, but are we listening when other people are speaking? As easy as listening to other people may seem, doing it well takes lots of practice. Here are some useful tips. **First, give them your full attention.** Put down your pen. Turn off your cell phone. (1) 對他們表現出你有興趣聽他們說話。 **Second, use body language.** Meet their eyes. Nod, smile and say "Mm hum.", "Yeah!" "I see." or "Really?" to show that you are listening. **Third, let them talk.** Say things like "That's really interesting." or "I'd like to hear more." (2) 也不要改變話題去談論你自己。 A good listener listens about 80% of the time during the conversation and spends only 20% of the time talking. Remember that we have two ears and one mouth for a reason. **Fourth, be slow to share your ideas.** It's possible that the speakers just want to feel heard and understood. So share your own ideas only when they are needed. **Last but not least, put yourself in their shoes.** (3) 你可能和他們沒有很多共通點。 But you can try to see their problems through their eyes. In doing so, you are better able to understand them and their problems.

 seem 似乎    tip 秘訣    sentence 句子    conversation 會話    reason 原因    possible 有可能    through 透過

#### VII. Just for fun 0%

(Try this brain teaser only when you are finished with all the test questions above.)

How many dolphins can you find in this picture?



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IV. 字彙測驗 20%

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

V. 閱讀以下這一段對話並寫出空格內的句子 8%

1.
2.

VI. 將畫線部份的句子翻譯成英文 12%

1.
2.
3.

高雄市立正興國中九十九學年度第一學期第一次段考三年級英語科(解答)

I. 聽力測驗 20%

CBBAC, ACBCB

II. 克漏字測驗 20 %

ABBCD, DBDAC

III. 圖文測驗 20 %

CDDBB, CAADB

IV. 字彙測驗 20%

1. Millions    2. national    3. hung    4. excited    5. knowledge  
6. friendly    7. comfortable    8. ticket    9. wise    10. convenient

V. 閱讀以下這一段對話並寫出空格內的句子 8 %

1. No, it was made by my father.
2. Did it take him (your father) long to make this purse(it)?

VI. 將畫線部份的句子翻譯成英文 12 %

1. Show them you are interested in listening to them.
2. Don't change the subject to talk about yourself, either.
3. You may not have a lot in common with them.