

# 國立宜蘭大學

## 104 學年度轉學招生考試

(考生填寫)

准考證號碼：

### 英文閱讀 試題

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#### 《作答注意事項》

- 1.請先檢查准考證號碼、座位號碼及答案卷號碼是否相符。
- 2.考試時間：80 分鐘。
- 3.本試卷共有 40 題，一題 2.5 分，共計 100 分。
- 4.請將答案寫在答案卷上（於本試題上作答者，不予計分）。
- 5.考試中禁止使用手機或其他通信設備。
- 6.考試後，請將試題卷及答案卷一併繳交。
- 7.本試卷採雙面影印，請勿漏答。
- 8.應試時不得使用電子計算機。

本份試題共有四十題（單選）選擇題，每題二點五分，共一百分，答錯不倒扣。題目有填空式與非填空式的選擇，請依題意選擇最恰當（常用）的選項，將答案號碼填入答案卷內：

A: Fears of the deadly \_\_ (1) \_\_ that causes Middle East Respiratory Syndrome rose yesterday in South Korea as the authorities nearly doubled the number of *quarantined*<sup>(2)</sup> people, closed more than 700 kindergartens and schools and refused to \_\_ (3) \_\_ the six hospitals where infections had been confirmed.

1. (1) vision (2) virus (3) intruder (4) bacteria
2. The word *quarantined* means \_\_\_\_.  
(1) kept away (2) put away (3) moved away (4) moved up
3. (1) multiply (2) intensify (3) mystify (4) identify

B: In the past month, Kim Yon-hwa, a sales clerk working in a cosmetic store in Seoul, has \_\_ (4) \_\_ a big change reflecting the quick spread of MERS: The street outside her shop, once full of foreign tourists, is nearly \_\_ (5) \_\_. "You can't see any foreigners outside, \_\_ (6) \_\_ you?" she said. "The situation is not just serious; as far as we are concerned, it's a \_\_ (7) \_\_."

4. (1) made (2) saw (3) witnessed (4) heard
5. (1) necessity (2) humpty (3) empty (4) picky
6. (1) could (2) can (3) do (4) did
7. (1) hazard (2) race (3) emergency (4) crisis

C: Taipei Mayor Ko Wen-je yesterday chaired the first meeting of the Taipei City Food Safety Committee, \_\_ (8) \_\_ tried to address issues such as the treatment of used cooking oil and local school lunches. During his speech, Ko said, "Food safety is a basic right for all people. If citizens are \_\_ (9) \_\_ toward what is or is not \_\_ (10) \_\_, no one will believe that the government has the best interest of its people in mind."

8. (1) which (2) that (3) for which (4) who
9. (1) oblivious (2) obvious (3) looking (4) oral
10. (1) visible (2) edible (3) audible (4) touchable

D: The Kuomintang (KMT) representatives yesterday asked the Legislature Yuan to pass only parts of the \_\_ (11) \_\_ food safety law that both KMT and DPP (Democratic Progressive Party) have agreed on. The DPP, however, is \_\_ (12) \_\_ to the proposal because other important food safety issues \_\_ (13) \_\_ resolved yet<sup>(14)</sup>.

11. (1) convincing (2) commercial (3) influential (4) controversial  
12. (1) satisfied (2) agreeing (3) against (4) opposed  
13. (1) have not been (2) would not be (3) was not (4) had not  
14. What can be inferred from the text?  
(1) Parts of the law were passed.  
(2) Both the KMP and DPP had the same goals.  
(3) The KMP and DPP agreed to pass parts of the proposed law.  
(4) The DPP probably wanted a package deal.

E: The public image of a famous person can be misleading. This was the case with Leslie Cheung, who dominated the Hong Kong entertainment industry for many years. He was young and charming. His glamorous lifestyle, coupled with fame and fortune, gave his friends and fans the impression that he was perfectly happy. From the time Lesley made his first TV appearance in 1976, everything he touched seemed to turn to gold. In addition to an extremely successful career in music, he also became internationally famous for his brilliant performance in the movie *Farewell My Concubine*.

Despite all his success, Cheung must have been very unhappy. His personal loneliness, which was well hidden by his public celebrity image, finally overwhelmed him in April, 2003 when he took his own life at the age of forty-six. Although some of his friends were aware that he had some personal problems, they never thought he would destroy himself. As a matter of fact, it was later revealed that Cheung had suffered from severe depression and was once sent to the hospital due to taking too many sleeping pills. Perhaps the biggest lesson to be learned from this tragedy is that we should never underestimate the impact of depression on a patient's life. The patient's family and friends should work with the patient by following the doctor's order and encouraging the patient to overcome this potentially "deadly" disease. The patient must remember that, no matter how bad a situation appears to be, he should never lose hope. With hope, he will be able to see the sunrise in the days after<sup>(15) (16) (17) (18)</sup>.

15. What can be inferred from this passage?  
(1) All celebrities and public figures are unhappy in their private lives.  
(2) Show business puts too much pressure on people.  
(3) Success doesn't necessarily lead to personal happiness.  
(4) Feeling depressed is a sign of weakness.
16. How old was Cheung when he made his first TV appearance?  
(1) 18 years old (2) 19 years old  
(3) 20 years old (4) 21 years old

17. What advice does the author offer?
- (1) When times get tough, believe in the future.
  - (2) Working in show business should be avoided.
  - (3) Be cautious about relying on friends.
  - (4) People should always solve their own problems.
18. Which one of the following cannot be inferred from the passage?
- (1) Some people knew that Cheung was not happy.
  - (2) Some of Cheung's friends knew that he was suicidal.
  - (3) The public probably thought Cheung lived a perfect life.
  - (4) The sense of loneliness probably caused Cheung's death.

F: Singer Taylor Swift's \_\_(19)\_\_ efforts have been recognized by many organizations. In particular, Swift is a supporter of arts education. In 2010, she donated \$75,000 to a Nashville high school to help \_\_(20)\_\_ the school auditorium with sound and lighting systems. In 2012, she pledged \$4 million to fund the building of a new education center at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Nashville. The 7,500-square-foot building opened in 2014 and will \_\_(21)\_\_ new programs and workshops for teenagers and senior citizens. The space includes three classrooms and an exhibit space. It \_\_(22)\_\_ houses interactive activities such as a musical petting zoo but also a "wet" classroom space to make concert posters and other \_\_(23)\_\_ projects. Museum officials named the building The Taylor Swift Education Center. The singer is involved \_\_(24)\_\_ advising the museum. Also in 2012, Swift partnered with textbook rental company Chegg to donate \$60,000 to the music departments of six US colleges. In 2013, Swift donated \$100,000 to the Nashville Symphony. \_\_(25)\_\_ people are saying that, at such young age, "Taylor is just the kind of woman we want our daughters to be<sup>(26)</sup>."

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| 19. | (1) charity  | (2) brave    | (3) excellent   | (4) endless    |
| 20. | (1) absorb   | (2) script   | (3) equip       | (4) design     |
| 21. | (1) select   | (2) sponge   | (3) sponsor     | (4) specialize |
| 22. | (1) probably | (2) not only | (3) in addition | (4) besides    |
| 23. | (1) physical | (2) arts     | (3) linguistic  | (4) botanic    |
| 24. | (1) of       | (2) at       | (3) in          | (4) by         |
| 25. | (1) Because  | (2) Oddly    | (3) Luckily     | (4) No wonder  |
26. What is this passage about?
- (1) Taylor Swift's special relationship to Nashville
  - (2) Taylor Swift's charity efforts in arts education
  - (3) Taylor Swift and The Swift Education Center in Nashville
  - (4) How much people love what Taylor Swift does

G: Leonardo DiCaprio's career began with his appearance in several commercials and educational films. His \_\_ (27) \_\_ film role was in the comedic sci-fi horror film *Critters*, \_\_ (28) \_\_ he played an average, no-depth, ordinary kid with blond hair. DiCaprio made his big screen \_\_ (29) \_\_ in 1992, when he was handpicked by Robert De Niro out of 400 young actors to play the lead role in *This Boy's Life*. Later in 1993, DiCaprio co-starred with Johnny Depp as the \_\_ (30) \_\_ handicapped brother in a dysfunctional family. The director admitted that he was initially looking for a less \_\_ (31) \_\_ actor. But he finally settled on DiCaprio because as he was "the most observant actor" among all actors who came to the audition. \_\_ (32) \_\_ only at US\$11.0 million, the film became a financial and critical success for DiCaprio. He received a number of awards for his brilliant work. One critic \_\_ (33) \_\_ DiCaprio's performance, writing "The performance has a sharp, desperate intensity from beginning to end"<sup>(34)</sup>

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| 27. | (1) encore                                                   | (2) debut    | (3) debt       | (4) censor    |
| 28. | (1) by which                                                 | (2) at which | (3) in which   | (4) for which |
| 29. | (1) breakthrough                                             | (2) breakup  | (3) breakdown  | (4) breakout  |
| 30. | (1) exceptionally                                            | (2) mentally | (3) angrily    | (4) shortly   |
| 31. | (1) good-looking                                             | (2) talented | (3) blooming   | (4) skilled   |
| 32. | (1) Borrowed                                                 | (2) Planned  | (3) Expressed  | (4) Budgeted  |
| 33. | (1) played down                                              | (2) outlined | (3) criticized | (4) praised   |
| 34. | Which one of the following is a good title for this passage? |              |                |               |
|     | (1) The rise and fall of Leonardo DiCaprio                   |              |                |               |
|     | (2) Leonardo DiCaprio's path to success                      |              |                |               |
|     | (3) Review of Leonardo DiCaprio's movies                     |              |                |               |
|     | (4) DiCaprio --- The favorite among movie stars              |              |                |               |

H: Three separate but \_\_ (35) \_\_ recalls of cars by Toyota Motor Corporation occurred between 2009 - 2010. Toyota had heard reports about the sudden increase of speed among some of its cars. The company started asking shops and owners of their cars to return *them*<sup>(36)</sup> for repairs. As of January 28, 2010, Toyota \_\_ (37) \_\_ recalls of approximately 5.2 million vehicles for one problem, \_\_ (38) \_\_ an additional 2.3 million vehicles for another problem. Approximately 1.7 million vehicles have both problems. Certain related Lexus and Pontiac models were also affected. The next day, Toyota \_\_ (39) \_\_ the recall to include 1.8 million vehicles in Europe and 75,000 in China. By then, the worldwide total number of cars recalled by Toyota stood at 9 million. Sales of multiple recalled models were suspended for several weeks as a result of the recalls<sup>(40)</sup>.

35. (1) irrelevant (2) emergent (3) targeted (4) related
36. What does *them* refer to in the passage?  
(1) shops (2) people (3) cars (4) problems
37. (1) announced (2) abandoned (3) adopted (4) apologized
38. (1) otherwise (2) except (3) together (4) and
39. (1) widened (2) narrowed (3) escaped (4) excluded
40. What is this passage is about?  
(1) Toyota making problematic cars  
(2) Toyota getting cars back for repair  
(3) Toyota making up for customers' financial loss  
(4) Toyota being the most responsible car maker in the world