

考試科目：英文 系列：共同命題 年級：二、三 第 1 頁，共 4 頁

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准考證號碼：

(請考生自行填寫)

作答須知：

為了準確批閱同學的答案卷，請您務必填寫題號(1 至 50)，並依照題號順序，於答案欄內作答。如果有不會作答的題目也必須填寫題號後，再將該題號後的答案欄空白。謝謝合作。

I. Vocabulary: Choose the one word in each group that is different. (20%)

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| 1. _____ | (A) thief | (B) robbery | (C) steal | (D) export |
| 2. _____ | (A) carrots | (B) vitamins | (C) broccoli | (D) cucumbers |
| 3. _____ | (A) project | (B) paycheck | (C) salary | (D) income |
| 4. _____ | (A) fresh | (B) home-cooked | (C) nutritious | (D) compatible |
| 5. _____ | (A) party | (B) furious | (C) socialize | (D) host |
| 6. _____ | (A) massage | (B) architect | (C) pilot | (D) electrician |
| 7. _____ | (A) tissues | (B) toothpaste | (C) soap | (D) muffin |
| 8. _____ | (A) worried | (B) fantastic | (C) depress | (D) miserable |
| 9. _____ | (A) burn | (B) fire | (C) trend | (D) candle |
| 10. _____ | (A) money | (B) bargain | (C) accident | (D) loan |

II. Grammar: Put the verbs in parentheses in correct tense, active or passive, in the text below. (18%)

Sugar cane was grown (grow) in India thousands of years ago. In Roman times it 11 (know) in Europe as a great luxury, and it was rare and expensive for many centuries after that. In 1493 Columbus took a sugar plant with him to the West Indies, where it 12 (grow) so well that huge plantations 13 (start) by Europeans and worked on by slaves. The slaves 14 (ship) across the Atlantic from Africa, packed sometimes one on top of the other in chains, on a journey that took six weeks. Many 15 (die). The empty ships then carried the sugar back to Europe. So much money 16 (make) that sugar was known as "white gold."

Sugar 17 (use) to sweeten food and make candy, soft drinks, and chocolate. It is addictive but unnecessary. By the 16th century, the English 18 (be) the greatest sugar-eaters in history. Queen Elizabeth lost *all* her teeth because she 19 (eat) so much of it.

III. Cloze: Choose the correct answers to complete the passage below. (12%)

Robert Frost is believed to be one of the 20 modern American poets. He first became famous not in his own country, but 21. His first two books were printed in England 22 he was nearly forty. Frost wrote 23 often about the nature and the landscape of New England. But his work suggests deeper thoughts 24 behind the scenes in his simple poems. One example is the poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening." Frost tells us his thoughts on a snowy evening while he is 25 to somewhere else.

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| 20. (A) least | (B) greatest | (C) less | (D) last |
| 21. (A) abroad | (B) foreign | (C) outside | (D) downtown |
| 22. (A) because | (B) if | (C) when | (D) where |
| 23. (A) much | (B) as | (C) most | (D) mostly |
| 24. (A) hide | (B) hid | (C) hides | (D) hidden |
| 25. (A) home | (B) on his way | (C) out to work | (D) in his life |

IV. Reading Comprehension: Read the text and answer the questions.

What Is Business?

Business is a word that is commonly used in many different languages. But exactly what does it mean? The concepts and activities of business have increased in modern times. Traditionally, business simply meant exchange or trade for things people wanted or needed. Today it has a more technical definition. One definition of business is the production, distribution, and sale of goods and services for a profit. To examine this definition, we will look at its various parts.

First, production is the creation of services or the changing of materials into products. One example is the conversion of iron ore into metal car parts. Next, these products need to be moved from the factory to the marketplace. This is known as distribution. A car might be moved from a factory in Detroit to a car dealership in Miami.

Third is the sale of goods and services. Sale is the exchange of a product or service for money. A car is sold to someone in exchange for money. Goods are products that people either need or want; for example, cars can be classified as goods. Services, on the other hand, are activities that a person or group performs for another person or organization. For instance, an auto mechanic performs a service when he repairs a car. A doctor also performs a service by taking care of people when they are sick.

Business, then, is a combination of all these activities: production, distribution, and sale. However, there is one other important factor. This factor is the creation of profit or economic surplus. A major goal in the functioning of an American business company is making a profit. Profit is the money that remains after all the expenses are paid. Creating an economic surplus or profit is, therefore, a primary goal of business activity.

(一) Write *T* for True, *F* for False, *DS* for Doesn't say, according to the text above. (8%)

26. _____ Business is not just one activity but a combination of different operations, such as production, distribution, and sale.
27. _____ From ancient to modern times the definition of business has remained the same.
28. _____ Moving a truckload of oranges from the orchard to the supermarket is an example of production.
29. _____ A salesclerk provides a service by answering customers' questions.

(二) Look at the terms, which are underlined in the passage, in the left-hand column and find the correct synonyms(同義字) in the right-hand column. Copy the corresponding letters in the blanks. (12%)

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| 30. _____ examine | (A) moving or transporting |
| 31. _____ conversion | (B) trade |
| 32. _____ for instance | (C) however |

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33. _____ distribution (D) look at
34. _____ exchange (E) change
35. _____ on the other hand (F) for example

V. Newspaper Stories: Read the stories and match the following phrases in the box to them. Write the letter only. (12%) (請用選項 A B C...作答, 否則不予計分!)

- (A) because she was studying for a test
(B) as he was running out of the bank
(C) everyone was having a good time when suddenly
(D) that was waiting for him outside
(E) and some of them were carrying knives
(F) who was wearing a mask

Hands up, I've got a burger!

Last Tuesday a man armed with just a hot hamburger in a bag stole \$1,000 from a bank in Danville, California. Police Detective Bill McGinnis said that the robber _____ 36 _____, entered the Mount Diablo National Bank at about 1:30 P.M. and gave the teller a note demanding \$1,000. He claimed that he had a bomb in the bag. The teller said she could smell a distinct odor of hamburger coming from the bag. Even so, she handed the money to the man _____ 37 _____, he dropped the bag with the hamburger. He escaped in a car _____ 38 _____.

Teenage party ends in tears

When Jack and Kelly Harman went away on vacation, they left their teenage daughter alone in the house. Sue, aged 16, wanted to stay at home _____ 39 _____. Her parents said she could have some friends stay over. However, Sue decided to have a party. _____ 40 _____ things started to go wrong. Forty uninvited guests arrived _____ 41 _____. They broke furniture, smashed windows, and stole jewelry. When Mr. and Mrs. Harman heard the news, they came home immediately.

VI. Scan the brochure and complete each sentence with a word or words from it. (10%)

Gail's Gift Ideas by Gail Portland

Everyone wants to buy the perfect gift. Here are some very special gifts you might think about if you have a lot of money.

A beautiful sailboat

The *Skimmer* by Sailcraft Inc. flies across the water. The yellow sails on this bright red boat look really exciting. And the family of the lucky person who gets the *Skimmer* will be lucky, too. The boat has its own gallery for making meals and the boat can sleep four people. Only \$ 178,000.

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A very special computer

The Nell 1500 is the newest in Nell's line of unusual computers. It's the smallest computer in the world. It's just 5 cm. by 6 cm. It will fit in your coat pocket or purse, but it works like a larger computer. Imagine being able to carry a computer with you 24 hours a day! If this sounds good to you, you can get it for only \$6400.

A lifetime health club membership

Everyone is worried about health these days. What better gift for someone you love than a lifetime membership at the Life Line Spa? This spa has everything—swimming pool, weight room, running track, and free yoga and Tai Chi classes. Life Line even has its own restaurant with vegetarian meals and other special meals for people on a diet. Your loved one can enjoy all of this when you make a single payment—only \$37,000 for a lifetime membership!

42. _____ The computer costs _____.
43. _____ You can take _____ classes at the health club.
44. _____ _____ people can sleep in the sailboat.
45. _____ The health club serves _____ meals.
46. _____ The _____ is red and yellow.

VII. Choose the correct sentences in the box to fill in the blanks. Write the letter only. (8%) (請用選項 A B C D 作答，否則不予計分!)

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| (A) Just enter a book's title into the computer, and it will tell you where the book is |
| (B) The library's front desk is considered to be the center of the library |
| (C) If you can use the library well, it's easier for you to achieve good grades |
| (D) How well you use your college library can influence your college experience |

Using the library is important for college students. _____ 47 _____. Locating library materials that you are looking for may seem difficult at first, so make sure to begin your search in the right place. _____ 48 _____. From there, you can use a computer to locate whatever you are looking for. _____ 49 _____. For newspapers or magazines just enter the name and the date you're looking for, and the computer will tell you where to find the materials. _____ 50 _____.