

Advanced English Writing #3

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I. Writing: 同位語，附屬子句：

Example:

(1) George Wang is a versatile writer.

(2) He had published several best-selling novels by the age of twenty-six.

Sol:

George Wang, who is a versatile writer, had published several best-selling novels by the age of twenty-six.

1. (1) Origami originated in China.

(2) It refers to an ancient Japanese craft of paper folding and is a low-cost and worthwhile hobby.

Sol:

2. (1) Osteophytes refer to boney growths often associated with osteoarthritis.

(2) They can be a serious threat to health and are collectively known as bone spurs.

Sol:

3. (1) Tsunamis refer to an series of tidal waves.

(2) The waves travel across the ocean with extremely long wavelengths and probably as high speeds and may cause disasters, as did those hitting South Asia in December 2004.

Sol:

4. (1) Genetically modified organisms are organisms whose genetic structure has been changed as a result of the addition of a gene.

(2) The study of genetically modified organisms (GMO) has dominated biomedical science since the warning years of the 20th century.

Sol:

5. (1) “The Renaissance” refers to “rebirth” or “revival” in French.
(2) It is specifically used to portray the revival of art, literature, thoughts, and learning that occurred in Europe from the 13th to the 16th century

Sol:



Section One

Listening Comprehension

Part I: Picture Questions

Audio/MP3 Track 24

For each picture, you will hear four short statements. Choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture.



Part II: Question and Response

Audio/MP3 Track 25

You will hear a question followed by three responses. They will not be printed in your test book. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement.

4-10. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

Part III: Short Conversations

Audio/MP3 Track 26

You will hear some conversations between two people. The conversations will not be printed in your test book. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speakers say in each conversation. You are to choose the best answer to each question.

11. What are the man and woman going to do?

- (A) Make a call to Hong Kong.
- (B) Plan a business in Hong Kong.
- (C) Make a trip to Hong Kong.
- (D) Meet with clients from Hong Kong.

12. What day did the man and woman choose for their plan?

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

13. If the two leave on Wednesday, how long will they be gone?

- (A) One day
- (B) Two days
- (C) Four days
- (D) Five days

14. What does the woman want to do?

- (A) Stop for lunch.
- (B) Drink some coffee.
- (C) Buy some groceries.
- (D) Stop at a shop.

15. How are the prices they are talking about?

- (A) They are high.
- (B) They are low.
- (C) They haven't changed.
- (D) They are not listed.

16. Why can't the man stay long?

- (A) The prices are too high.
- (B) The prices are low.
- (C) The place will close soon.
- (D) He has to go to work.

17. Who or what is the man looking for?

- (A) A file on his desktop
- (B) Jocelyn
- (C) A folder
- (D) A meeting room

18. Where is the accounts department?

- (A) On a floor above the one where the man and the woman work
- (B) On a floor below
- (C) On the same floor
- (D) In a different building

19. Why does the man not know who took his folder?

- (A) Because he does not work in the accounts department.
- (B) Because he was in a meeting.
- (C) Because someone stole it.
- (D) Because he wasn't looking.

Part IV: Short Talks

Audio/MP3 Track 27

You will hear several short talks. They will not be printed in your test book. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speaker says in each short talk. You are to choose the best answer to each question.

20. On what holiday do Americans eat a lot of turkeys?

- (A) The Fourth of July
- (B) Halloween
- (C) Thanksgiving
- (D) New Year's Eve

21. How do most Americans cook their turkeys?

- (A) They boil them.
- (B) They roast them.
- (C) They deep-fry them.
- (D) They stir-fry them.

22. Why is stir-frying a turkey dangerous?

- (A) The turkeys are higher in cholesterol.
- (B) The turkeys are harder to catch.
- (C) The heat can cause burns.
- (D) Deep-frying can start a fire.

23. What time of the year is it?

- (A) Spring
- (B) Summer
- (C) Autumn
- (D) Winter

24. What problem does the cold weather cause?

- (A) Many cars break down.
- (B) People catch colds.
- (C) People don't exercise.
- (D) People stay home from work.

25. What solution does the speaker suggest?

- (A) People should eat better.
- (B) People should walk in the snow.
- (C) People should stay home more.
- (D) People should spend less money.

Section Two Reading

Part V: Incomplete Sentences

You are to choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

26. My boss always _____ on me to answer questions in meetings.
(A) calls
(B) tells
(C) asks
(D) orders
27. Janet doesn't _____ for coffee, so get her some tea.
(A) like
(B) prefer
(C) care
(D) enjoy
28. Frank is taking a break _____ our being in a hurry.
(A) although
(B) despite
(C) even
(D) however
29. I can't find my pen; I _____ lost it.
(A) must
(B) should
(C) must have
(D) should have
30. Lenny hadn't heard _____ his old friend in a long time.
(A) for
(B) from
(C) to
(D) while
31. I hope _____ you or your colleague can finish the project soon.
(A) neither
(B) either
(C) whichever
(D) which
32. Our company has _____ a new policy on overtime pay.
(A) exasperated
(B) established
(C) estimated
(D) exercised
33. We had to _____ a lot of money from the bank.
(A) lend
(B) loan
(C) borrow
(D) lent
34. Have you _____ my new car yet? Come, I'll show you.
(A) watched
(B) seen
(C) looked
(D) observed
35. _____ Helen liked the noodles and she doesn't usually like noodles.
(A) Although
(B) Despite
(C) Even
(D) However

Part VI: Fill in the Blanks

Read the following text. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. You are to choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

Questions 36-38 refer to the following notice:



Small brown puppy answering to the name of Sassy. Reward offered for safe return.

Please help us find our beloved family 36 as she is greatly missed by all of us. She has long hair, a bright red collar with a bell on it and she is very friendly and easy to handle.

If you see her, please 37 us immediately at 337-2249. As stated above, we are offering a reward for any help that leads to her return. She has been missing for more than a week now, so she is probably very hungry and will come to anyone who offers food.

Should she already be in your home, we urge you to return her to 24 Chesterfield Crescent, Turnham Common. Remember, she has a loving family who 38 miss her and can't wait to get her back safe and sound.

36. (A) animal
(B) pet
(C) beast
(D) creature
37. (A) compact
(B) combat
(C) contact
(D) contract
38. (A) desperate
(B) desperation
(C) despair
(D) desperately

Part VII: Reading Comprehension

You are to choose the one best answer to each question. Answer all questions following each reading selection on the basis of what is stated or implied in that section.

Questions 39-41 refer to the following announcement:

NEW

Coming Soon: Paul Brown's Café

The newest location of Paul Brown's Café will open at this spot on February 21, bringing to the area the best in fine dining. Paul Brown's offers an array of international flavors ranging from Italian to Spanish to French.

Paul Brown's is probably best known for its excellent steaks. All steaks are grilled to perfection over a charcoal fire and flavored with spices from Spain and Italy, or wine sauces from France. The café also features a variety of fresh seafood, excellently prepared by our expert chefs.

For lunch, the café offers an all-you-can-eat buffet with roast beef, ham, turkey and a fruit and salad bar. Be sure to come for our Grand Opening weekend February 21-22, during which time all customers will receive a complimentary dessert with their meals.

39. What do most people know about Paul Brown's Café?

- (A) It has Italian food.
- (B) It has Spanish food.
- (C) It serves fine steaks.
- (D) It has a salad bar.

40. A steak may have a wine sauce from which country?

- (A) The United States
- (B) France
- (C) Spain
- (D) Italy

41. Which of the following foods might you get for free at the restaurant?

- (A) Steak
- (B) Salad
- (C) Roast beef
- (D) Dessert

Questions 42-45 refer to the following report:

The auto club AAA said more than 5.3 million people in California will travel 50 miles or more over the four-day Thanksgiving weekend. About 4.5 million of those residents will drive, with the typical family driving an average of 647 miles. The number of people driving is up 4.1 percent over last year.

About 620,000 Californians will fly over the weekend, with 145,000 taking trains, boats or transportation. The study notes that because of the poor economy, many people have skipped holiday family gatherings over the past three years.

Across the country, 42.5 million Americans will travel 50 miles or more over the weekend. And the number of people flying is up, despite a 20 percent rise in airfares. On the West Coast, families will spend an average of \$906 over the weekend.

42. How many Californians will drive over the Thanksgiving weekend?

- (A) 5.3 million
- (B) 620,000
- (C) 4.5 million
- (D) 145,000

43. What will be different in California this year compared with last year?

- (A) More people will drive.
- (B) Fewer people will drive.
- (C) People will drive farther.
- (D) Fewer people will take boats.

44. Why are more people traveling this year than in recent years?

- (A) Airfares have gone down this year.
- (B) The price of gasoline is down.
- (C) The economy was bad in recent years.
- (D) The roads have been vastly improved.

45. More Americans will fly over the weekend despite what?

- (A) The worsening economy
- (B) Higher airfares
- (C) Better roads
- (D) Crowded airports

Questions 46-50 refer to the following events calendar listing and e-mail inquiry:

Casey Advertising: Advertising for Small Businesses

This workshop will teach small business owners and marketers how to use the Internet and social media to promote their businesses. These days the Internet offers not only opportunities but also pitfalls, as unhappy customers may post bad reviews. So learn how to use and how to monitor Web sites such as Facebook, Yelp, and Google Local to make sure your business is getting the most out of the Internet. The workshop will be held at the Kramer Hotel, 202 Fourth St., Oakland, on Feb. 22, noon to 2 p.m. Admission is \$45. E-mail Janet at janet@caseyadagency.com or call 510-555-9931 to register.

FROM: Dan Cole
TO: janet@caseyadagency.com
SUBJECT: Workshop

Dear Janet,

I am interested in attending your workshop on how to use the Internet to promote your businesses. I recently opened an Italian restaurant and I see a great need to learn what's happening in promotion on the Internet. As a restaurant owner, I am particularly concerned about the pitfalls mentioned in your advertisement. I am also wondering if I might be able to speak personally with the speaker after the workshop, to ask a few questions about promoting restaurants.

Thanks,
Dan Cole

46. Which of the following businesses would the workshop be good for?

- (A) An auto manufacturer
- (B) A gift shop
- (C) An oil company
- (D) An airline

47. What is one thing people will learn from the workshop?

- (A) How to post reviews
- (B) How to monitor Web sites
- (C) How to open a business
- (D) How to teach marketing

48. Why does Dan Cole want to meet with the speaker alone?

- (A) To ask about his particular kind of business
- (B) To get tips on how to design advertisements
- (C) To better understand the costs of promotion
- (D) To find ways other than the Internet for promotion

49. What is something that Dan Cole is especially worried about?

- (A) Expensive advertising
- (B) Bad reviews
- (C) Poor business
- (D) Competition

50. What time does Dan Cole propose asking the speaker personal questions?

- (A) 11:30
- (B) Noon
- (C) 1 p.m.
- (D) 2 p.m.

TOEIC Answer Key

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Part I: Picture Questions

- (A) The group is at a formal ceremony.
(B) The colleagues are having a casual meeting.
(C) Four executives are meeting in a conference room.
(D) The four people are in an investor conference.

★ Answer: B

- (A) The crowd is enjoying a circus.
(B) The people are playing a role.
(C) The crowd is about to see a play.
(D) The audience is giving a standing ovation.

★ Answer: C

- (A) A student is taking an exam.
(B) The woman is taking notes.
(C) The author is writing a book.
(D) The doctor is examining a patient.

★ Answer: B

Part II: Question and Response

- Do you know where our boss put the coffee?
(A) She made coffee an hour ago.
(B) She does like coffee a lot.
(C) She left it in the kitchen.

★ Answer: C

- Are you interested at all in art?
(A) Yes, I'm a big art fan.
(B) Yes, I am planning to go.
(C) Yes, I've invested a lot.

★ Answer: A

- How long does it take you to get to work?
(A) An hour by bus
(B) I take a taxi.
(C) I got here early.

★ Answer: A

- Would you like cream or sugar with your coffee?
(A) I like coffee a lot.
(B) Just cream, please
(C) I often drink coffee.

★ Answer: B

- Is this the fastest route to the office?
(A) There's too much traffic.
(B) There is a faster way.
(C) This is a fast car.

★ Answer: B

- How far is your office from here?
(A) About two kilometers
(B) A lot of money
(C) I take the bus.

★ Answer: A

- Do you want to sit inside the restaurant or at a table in front?
(A) It is crowded.
(B) Let's sit outside.
(C) I don't have time for lunch.

★ Answer: B

Part III: Short Conversations

Question 11-13 refer to the following conversation:

- M: When do you want to schedule our trip to Hong Kong?
F: I'm busy next Monday and Tuesday. What about after that?
M: How about Wednesday? I'll be ready on Wednesday.
F: That'll work. Then we'll have two whole days there.

★ 11. Answer: C

12. Answer: C

13. Answer: B

Question 14-16 refer to the following conversation:

- F: This is the best coffee shop I've ever been to. Their coffee is delicious! Let's have a cup.
M: But look at the prices. Everything is so expensive.
F: That's true. But it's worth it for coffee that tastes so good.
M: Let's stop for a cup then. But I don't have much time. I have to get back to work.

★ 14. Answer: B

15. Answer: A

16. Answer: D

Question 17-19 refer to the following conversation:

- M: What did you do with that folder I left on my desk?
F: I didn't take it. I think Jocelyn must have it.
M: Jocelyn from the accounts department?
F: Yeah, she came down while you were in the meeting and said she needed to check some figures.

★ 17. Answer: C

18. Answer: A

19. Answer: B

Part IV: Short Talks

Questions 20-22 refer to the following radio report:

Thanksgiving is a big holiday in the United States, but one group is not celebrating: turkeys. Surveys show that nearly 88 percent of Americans ate turkeys for Thanksgiving last year. It is estimated that Americans ate 46 million turkeys for the holiday. Imagine 46 million turkeys! Most people roast their turkeys in an oven. Roasting them is the traditional way to cook a turkey. But in recent years, a few people have begun to deep-fry the birds, but deep-frying turkeys is very dangerous. It is too easy to start a fire, so deep-frying is not recommended.

- ★20. **Answer: C**
- 21. **Answer: B**
- 22. **Answer: D**

Questions 23-25 refer to the following radio program:

Good morning and welcome to Health Today. Now that winter has come, we usually have snow on the ground and it is too cold to go out. The result is that most people do not get enough exercise. But getting exercise in the winter is not that difficult. There may be two feet of snow on the ground, but that snow can help you exercise. Simply get out three times or more per week and take a 45-minute walk. Walking in the snow is harder, but it gives you more exercise. Of course, you have to dress warm when walking in the snow. Wear good boots and several layers of clothes.

- ★23. **Answer: D**
- 24. **Answer: C**
- 25. **Answer: B**

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Part V:

Incomplete Sentences

- 26. **A**
- 27. **C**
- 28. **B**
- 29. **C**
- 30. **B**
- 31. **B**
- 32. **B**
- 33. **C**
- 34. **B**
- 35. **C**

Part VI:

Fill in the Blanks

- 36. **B**
- 37. **C**
- 38. **D**

Part VII:

Reading Comprehension

- 39. **C**
- 40. **B**
- 41. **D**
- 42. **C**
- 43. **A**
- 44. **C**
- 45. **B**
- 46. **B**
- 47. **B**
- 48. **A**
- 49. **B**
- 50. **D**

本刊多益測驗 50 題版計分方式為每小題 4 分 (答對題數 × 4 即為 **Raw Score**)，請分別加總聽力與閱讀兩部分的得分，對應下方成績對照表後，將兩者相加，即可算出預估的多益總分。

多益成績轉換對照表

Section One Listening Comprehension		Section Two Reading	
Raw Score Range	Converted Score Range	Raw Score Range	Converted Score Range
96-100	485-495	96-100	465-495
91-95	465-495	91-95	450-480
86-90	450-490	86-90	415-470
81-85	425-470	81-85	395-440
76-80	405-445	76-80	370-420
71-75	380-420	71-75	335-390
66-70	350-400	66-70	300-355
61-65	325-370	61-65	260-320
56-60	295-345	56-60	235-285
51-55	265-315	51-55	210-260
46-50	235-285	46-50	180-225
41-45	205-255	41-45	145-195
36-40	175-225	36-40	115-165
31-35	150-190	31-35	85-135
26-30	120-165	26-30	60-105
21-25	90-140	21-25	40-75
16-20	65-110	16-20	25-60
11-15	40-85	11-15	10-50
6-10	10-60	6-10	5-35
1-5	5-30	1-5	5-20
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