

Advanced English Writing #4

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I. Writing: 形容詞子句 → 分詞片語或同位語

Example:

Earthquakes, the most powerful natural occurrences on Earth, typically begin deep under the ground, which may cause extensive and severe damage to property and heavy human casualties.

Sol:

Earthquakes, the most powerful natural occurrences on Earth, typically begin deep under the ground, causing extensive and severe damage to property and heavy human casualties.

1. Heavy industries produce gases harmful to the atmosphere, which causes global warming, also known as the greenhouse effect.

Sol:

2. Professor Norman enjoys discussing on British and American literature with his students, which has won him several awards for distinguished teaching.

Sol:

3. To save costs, a number of electronic companies in Taiwan have moved their low-end production lines overseas, which has resulted in increasing levels of unemployment.

Sol:

4. The tour guide told us a touching story about the statue in the national park, which described the love and rifts between a couple with weather-beaten faces.

Sol:

5. The bus was speeding, which made me uneasy.

Sol:



Part II: Question and Response

Audio/MP3 Track 22

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 23

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 will the woman get if she signs up for the 3-month pass?

- (A) Extra visits
- (B) Five visits from the man
- (C) A free photo
- (D) Food from a supermarket

12. What hasn't the woman got?

- (A) ID
- (B) Money
- (C) Lasers
- (D) Photos

13. What will she do in the supermarket?

- (A) Buy groceries.
- (B) Get photos.
- (C) Sign up for the pass.
- (D) Get ID.

14. Where does the man most likely work?

- (A) A supermarket
- (B) A modeling agency
- (C) A gym
- (D) A park

Section One

Listening Comprehension

Part I: Picture Questions

Audio/MP3 Track 21

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



15. What did the woman do yesterday?

- (A) She applied for a job.
- (B) She worked on her fitness.
- (C) She checked her e-mail.
- (D) She took a message.

16. What will Dennis do if he can't find the résumé?

- (A) Take a message.
- (B) E-mail Hugh.
- (C) Wait for Hugh to return.
- (D) Have another look.

17. Where, most likely, is this conversation taking place?

- (A) In a restaurant
- (B) At a conference
- (C) In a church
- (D) In an office

18. What does the man ask Jolene to do?

- (A) Give him her hand.
- (B) Find a TV program.
- (C) Be friendly.
- (D) Help him use some software.

19. Why can Terry Johnson help?

- (A) He is inside the office.
- (B) He is good at figuring out problems.
- (C) He knows how to use the program.
- (D) He doesn't panic.

Part IV: Short Talks

Audio/MP3 Track 24

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. What is the advertisement trying to do?

- (A) Sell computers.
- (B) Get new students.
- (C) Raise money.
- (D) Give advice.

21. What kind of training does the college offer?

- (A) Nursing
- (B) Computer skills
- (C) Art
- (D) Teaching skills

22. According to the commercial, where is most hiring currently occurring?

- (A) In health care
- (B) In science
- (C) In technology
- (D) In clean energy

23. What kind of event is this?

- (A) A factory tour
- (B) A history lecture
- (C) A shopping activity
- (D) A cookery class

24. What has happened to St. Algernon's Cheese Works over the years?

- (A) It has gotten smaller.
- (B) A family has taken it over.
- (C) It has increased in size.
- (D) It has gained nearly 200 employees.

25. What will happen after the listeners have visited the production floor?

- (A) They will have to make a purchase.
- (B) They will be allowed to try some cheese.
- (C) They will leave immediately.
- (D) They will meet the cheese makers.

Section Two Reading

Part V: Incomplete Sentences

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

26. I hope you can make it to the conference tomorrow. We're really _____ on you.
- (A) defending
 - (B) demanding
 - (C) depending
 - (D) descending
27. Justin is so grumpy that I find it hard to _____ with him.
- (A) move along
 - (B) get along
 - (C) come along
 - (D) be along
28. You can catch a bus to the airport here. There's one _____ 15 minutes.
- (A) each
 - (B) any
 - (C) all
 - (D) every
29. Yuhuan Beverages, _____ was established just two years ago, is already a major player in the industry.
- (A) who
 - (B) which
 - (C) it
 - (D) this
30. Before entering the stadium, everyone must have their bags _____.
- (A) inspected
 - (B) inspector
 - (C) inspecting
 - (D) inspection
31. The man _____ stealing the jewelry from the rich lady's apartment.
- (A) refused
 - (B) declined
 - (C) denied
 - (D) prevented
32. _____ Dan is in town, he pays a visit to his old neighborhood and hangs out with his childhood friends.
- (A) Whenever
 - (B) However
 - (C) Whatever
 - (D) Whether
33. You can take a shortcut to the museum by going _____ the tunnel over there.
- (A) on
 - (B) through
 - (C) over
 - (D) in
34. _____ you have any further questions, please contact us at 777-8407.
- (A) Would
 - (B) Should
 - (C) Could
 - (D) Might
35. The book says that the famous writer was presumed to _____ born in 1855.
- (A) be
 - (B) being
 - (C) have been
 - (D) had been

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:



Notice to all residents:

Due to maintenance work in the 36, the mains electricity will be down from 8 p.m. tonight until 5 a.m tomorrow morning. Don't worry about getting up and down the stairs in the dark as the building's utilities, lights and elevator will all be running off a standby generator. As for your household 37, the cold temperatures at the moment mean your food and drinks should keep until the power comes back on tomorrow. However, if you are concerned about this, we have provided a communal refrigerator on the 12th floor, which is also powered by the standby generator. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. If you have any questions or problems, don't 38 to contact us at 944-7501.

Regards,

The Management

36. (A) neighbor
(B) neighboring
(C) neighborhood
(D) neighborly
37. (A) applications
(B) appliances
(C) aperitif
(D) apparitions
38. (A) hesitant
(B) hesitate
(C) deliberate
(D) delegate

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 editorial:

Stop Lakeside Development

As residents of the city of Hillside we must stop MEB Development from building its planned housing community on the east shore of Pine Lake. The proposed development would tear down 10 acres of forest and put up more than 40 condo units.

MEB has promised to build a public park for the city as part of its proposal, but currently the whole lake is a park. Building a housing community would destroy priceless forest area and create an eyesore on the east side of the lake.

The City Council has said it is leaning toward approving the development plan as soon as the environmental report is studied. The council meets Monday night. Be sure to attend the meeting to tell the council not to OK the plan.

Howard Donner

Hillside

39. What will the developer have to destroy to build the houses?
- (A) A beach
(B) A river
(C) Trees
(D) Farmland
40. What would the developer build for the public?
- (A) A forest
(B) A beach
(C) A park
(D) A garage
41. What does the writer want people to do?
- (A) Vote for a different City Council soon.
(B) Tell the City Council not to approve the plan.
(C) Tell the developer not to build the houses.
(D) Get the city to buy the land from MEB.

Questions 42-45 refer to the following sign:

Zoo Rules

To enjoy Spudsville Zoo to the fullest, please ensure that you abide by the following rules, which have been developed with the comfort and safety of visitors and animals in mind.

Prohibited Items

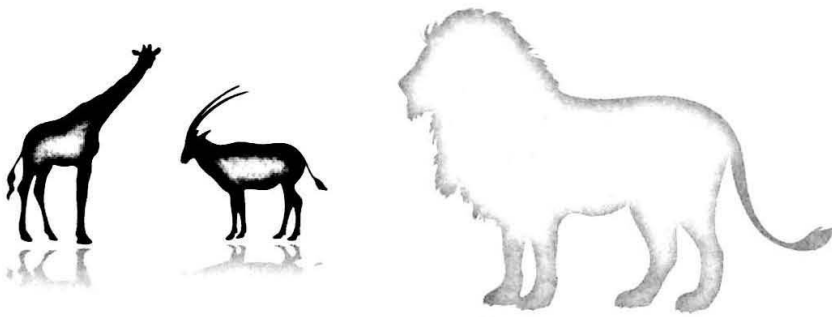
- alcohol
- rollerblades
- food or beverages**
- backpacks*
- skateboards
- glass
- balls
- bicycles
- radios

* Bags or containers for cameras and diapers are permitted, but student backpacks and satchels are not allowed. The Zoo reserves the right to check the contents of any bag.

** Guests are welcome to carry one bottled, non-alcoholic beverage into the Park.

Rules

- Spudsville Zoo is a smoke-free zone. Smoking is prohibited inside and violators will face a fine of up to \$300. Visitors who wish to smoke may leave the zoo to do so, and then present their admission receipt for reentry.
- Refunds will not be offered due to animal availability or bad weather conditions.
- Costumed characters are not allowed at the zoo unless the person is:
 - ◆ an employee of Spudsville Zoo
 - ◆ under contract with Spudsville Zoo
 - ◆ participating in a zoo-affiliated activity



42. Which of the following is NOT allowed in the zoo?

- (A) A bottled cold drink
- (B) Cameras
- (C) Shoes
- (D) A football

43. What will happen to people who leave the zoo to smoke?

- (A) They will be fined.
- (B) They will not be allowed to return.
- (C) They will be readmitted with a receipt.
- (D) They will have to pay for reentry.

44. What will happen if some of the animals are not available?

- (A) Visitors will receive a refund.
- (B) Visitors will get no refund.
- (C) Visitors will be allowed to visit on another day.
- (D) It depends on the weather conditions.

45. Who is NOT given permission to wear a costume in the zoo?

- (A) Zoo employees
- (B) People contracted by the zoo
- (C) People involved in activities organized by the zoo
- (D) Children

Questions 46-50 refer to the following e-mail and response:

To: customerservice@prohiker.com
From: jpsheepswill@yahoo.com

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to complain about the shockingly bad customer service I received from one of your salespeople at your East District branch on Saturday.

Having previously visited your store and spent nearly \$200, I returned to purchase a backpack I had my eye on. Imagine my dismay when the salesperson not only ignored me, but actually took a call on her cell phone for five whole minutes. When I signaled to her that I needed assistance, she even had the cheek to wave me away, indicating she was busy.

As if this weren't bad enough, when I asked if she had a trash can to dispose of a wrapper from a candy bar that my young daughter had just finished, she replied — and I quote, "We don't provide that service for customers." To say I was stunned by her attitude is putting it lightly. And when I told her that I would be taking my custom elsewhere, she shrugged and turned her back on me.

This employee's actions have cost your company \$120. With customer service of this level, it's a wonder you do any business at all. I shall certainly be informing all my friends to avoid ProHiker at all costs.

Yours disgustedly,

J.P. Sheepswill

Dear Mr. Sheepswill

I would like to offer my sincerest apologies for the unacceptable treatment you received in our store on the weekend.

Firstly, I would like to stress that we usually have a supervisor present to oversee our sales staff, but, on that particular occasion, our usual supervisor was off sick with the flu.

As there was only one salesperson in the store that day, we know which individual was responsible. Rest assured, the employee is now facing disciplinary procedures. Every ProHiker employee is held up to the highest customer-service standards and goes through a month of training before beginning work on the shop floor.

In light of this incident, we would like to offer a 40 percent discount on the bag that you were interested in.

Once again, please accept our apologies for this unfortunate incident.

Sincerely,

Angelo Frederick
Customer Service Representative

46. Why is J.P. Sheepswill writing this e-mail?

- (A) To threaten legal action
- (B) To insult the salesperson
- (C) To ask for a discount
- (D) To draw attention to bad service

47. What did the salesperson say to him?

- (A) That she couldn't dispose of his litter
- (B) That she didn't have any bags
- (C) That she was busy
- (D) Nothing

48. How much did the backpack cost?

- (A) \$48
- (B) \$72
- (C) \$120
- (D) Nearly \$200

49. What has happened to the salesperson?

- (A) She has been fired.
- (B) She is going to be punished.
- (C) She has quit.
- (D) She is improving her discipline.

50. What does Angelo Frederick say he will do for Mr. Sheepswill?

- (A) Face disciplinary measures.
- (B) Give him \$40 worth of vouchers.
- (C) Give him a discount.
- (D) Apologize.

TOEIC Answer Key

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Part I: Picture Questions

- (A) The grandmother is wearing glasses.
(B) The employees are cheering their boss.
(C) Six people are drinking a toast.
(D) The people are making toast.
★ **Answer: C**
- (A) The people are receiving handouts.
(B) Meetings between the colleagues are happy.
(C) The people are shaking hands.
(D) The friends are shaking.
★ **Answer: C**
- (A) A family is enjoying a roast dinner.
(B) The dinner is roasting.
(C) The father is cutting in.
(D) Four friends are enjoying a meal.
★ **Answer: A**

Part II: Question and Response

- What are you going to do this weekend?
(A) I think it's going to rain.
(B) I'll probably see a movie.
(C) Yes, I have to work too.
★ **Answer: B**
- Have you seen that new beer commercial?
(A) I don't like beer.
(B) It's very commercial.
(C) Yeah, it's pretty funny.
★ **Answer: C**
- Where did you go during your last vacation?
(A) I'll go to India.
(B) I need to vacate the house.
(C) Oh, I just stayed home.
★ **Answer: C**
- Isn't that your girlfriend over there?
(A) No, I don't have girlfriends.
(B) Yeah. I wonder what she's doing here.
(C) Yes, she's going there.
★ **Answer: B**
- How do you feel about our new teacher?
(A) I don't feel very well.
(B) She's a little strange.
(C) It's a good feeling.
★ **Answer: B**
- Do you want to take a rest?
(A) No, let's keep walking.
(B) Let's do the rest.
(C) Yeah, I'm like all the rest.
★ **Answer: A**
- Has Julie sent you that file yet?
(A) I'm not sure.
(B) Yes, in single file.
(C) She sent it by registered mail.
★ **Answer: A**

Part III: Short Conversations

Questions 11-13 refer to the following conversation:

M: Welcome to Laser Adventure. What can I do for you?

F: I noticed that you're offering an extra five days for free to anyone who signs up for the 3-month pass.

M: We are indeed. We'll need two forms of ID and a couple of photos.

F: OK. I've got the ID, but I'll need to use the photo booth in the supermarket next door for the pictures.

★11. **Answer: A**

12. **Answer: D**

13. **Answer: B**

Questions 14-16 refer to the following conversation:

W: Hello there. This is Sally Stewart. Is Hugh Zhou there by any chance?

M: Hi, Sally. I'm Dennis, Hugh's new assistant. Hugh's away on business at the moment. Can I take a message?

W: Yes, please. I'm calling about the position of fitness trainer and just wanted to make sure you got my résumé. I e-mailed it yesterday.

M: OK, Sally. Let me have a look and get back to you. If I can't find it, I'll ask Hugh to contact you when he returns tomorrow.

★14. **Answer: C**

15. **Answer: A**

16. **Answer: C**

Questions 17-19 refer to the following conversation:

M: Jolene, sorry to bug you, but do you think you can give me a hand with this program? I can't seem to open it.

W: Actually, I haven't even used that myself yet, but I've heard people saying it's not very user-friendly.

M: Man, I'm in a bit of a tight spot here. I have to lay out a graph using this software by Thursday.

W: Don't panic. Terry Johnson knows this stuff inside out. Go and have a word with him.

★17. **Answer: D**

18. **Answer: D**

19. **Answer: C**

Part IV: Short Talks

Questions 20-22 refer to the following radio commercial:

Having trouble finding a job? Not happy with your current job? Come check out American Career College. We specialize in getting people started in technology jobs. Teaching the latest in computer software and even computer repair, American Career College prepares people to work for high-tech companies of all sorts. And the technology sector is always strong nowadays. Even with the current economic slowdown, most hiring is in the tech sector. So make a change in your life. Come check out what we have to offer today.

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

Questions 23-25 refer to the following introduction:

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the St. Algernon's Cheese Works. My name is David Bergbaum and I'll be your guide for this afternoon's proceedings. We're going to start by having a peek at the production floor where you'll see our master cheese makers in action. Naturally, everything at St. Algernon's is handmade and it takes years for our staff to master their trade. As well as hearing from one of our longest-serving master cheese makers, you will be introduced to the history of the factory, from its beginnings as a family-run business to its present state as a production facility that employs more than 200 people. After that, we'll sample some of our delicious wares. Should you wish to make a purchase, remember — we're offering a 15-percent discount today.

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

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Part V: Incomplete Sentences

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

Part VI: Fill in the Blanks

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

Part VII: Reading Comprehension

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

本刊多益測驗 50 題版計分方式為每小題 4 分 (答對題數 x 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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