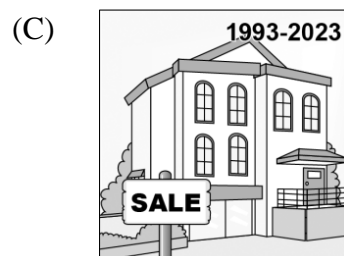
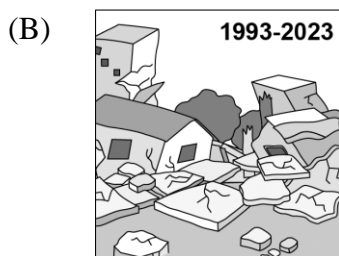
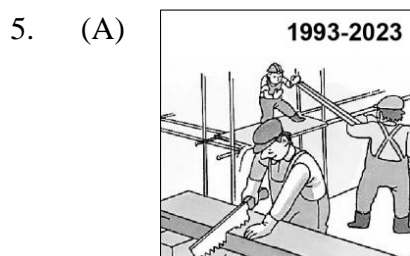
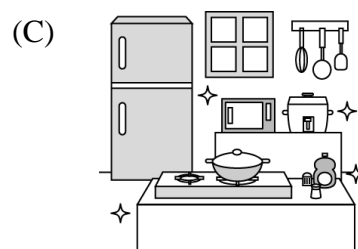
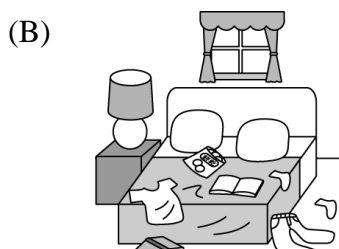
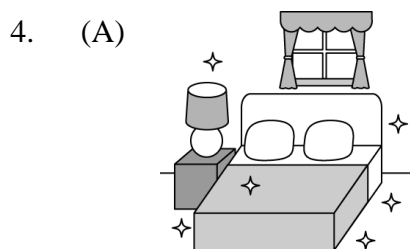
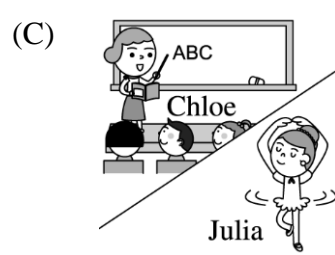
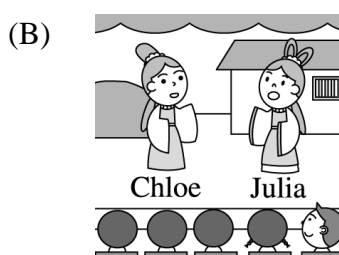
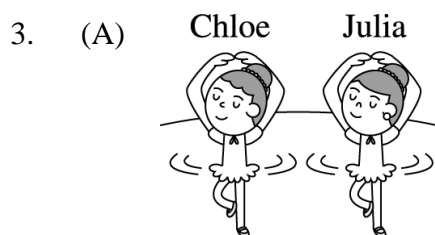
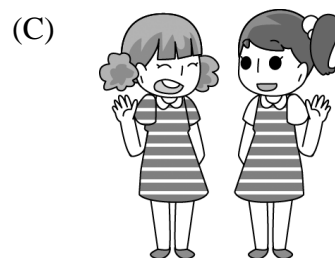
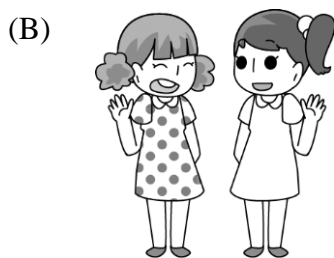
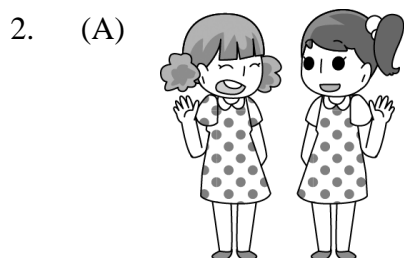
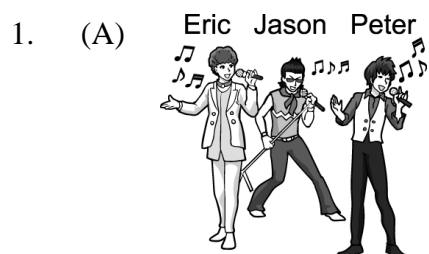


臺北市立興雅國民中學 112 學年度第二學期九年級第一次定期評量英語科試卷

Part I、聽力測驗：30% (答案請劃記於電腦卡上)

一、辨識句意：選出符合句子描述的圖片 10% (每題 2 分)



二、基本問答：選出最適合的回答，完成對話 10%

6. (A) Yes, she needs to go to the hospital by car.
(B) No, she didn't show up until 8 o'clock.
(C) Yes, someone called 119 and she was sent to the hospital right away.
7. (A) Of course. It is not only special but also cool.
(B) No, I bought the watch by myself.
(C) Yes, we can watch the TV news together.
8. (A) I want to buy a new phone.
(B) I am in the bathroom. Can you answer the phone for me?
(C) I was at home. I didn't hear the phone because I was taking a shower when you called.
9. (A) I have no idea. Maybe you should look for it on the dining table.
(B) The price of the cellphone is so high.
(C) Yes, I bought the cellphone in a department store.
10. (A) With pleasure. I'll send it on my way to school.
(B) Cindy will feel happy when she gets the postcard.
(C) I will buy some postcards for you during my trip.

三、言談理解：請聽對話或短文，選出問題最適合的答案 10%

11. (A) It was Eric's first time to be late.
(B) What Eric does best is to fight for labor rights.
(C) The woman thinks that they should change a lawyer.
12. (A) Take the medicine because he is sick.
(B) Put on a coat before going out.
(C) Take a bath before going to bed.
13. (A) It is not convenient for him.
(B) She hasn't finished reading the book.
(C) She doesn't want to listen to him.
14. (A) It is very expensive.
(B) It is handmade.
(C) It was sold at a market.
15. (A) Because she is in her old age.
(B) Because she uses her smartphone too often.
(C) Because she can't use any apps.

Part II、閱讀理解: (70%) (答案請劃記於電腦卡上)

四、單題 40% (16-35 每題 2 分)



16. Look at the picture on the right. Mr. Clement is comfortably reading on a rocking chair with a _____ that covers his knees.
(A) newspaper (B) blanket (C) towel (D) socks
17. He _____ his life, not sure whether to choose a safe easy life or a life of excitement and danger.
(A) is no stranger to (B) has a sense of (C) has bigger fish to fry in (D) is at a crossroads in
18. If you have any _____ of Internet addiction, you have to spend time in places without the Internet.
(A) signs (B) sights (C) worries (D) schedule
19. Half a year after Sheron _____ Le Cordon Bleu Paris, she owned a restaurant in her hometown, Taitung.
(A) left for (B) signed up for (C) graduated from (D) checked in
20. Cody: Do you have any idea what _____ starts the most words in English? Jamie: The answer is “S,” of course.
(A) language (B) sentence (C) course (D) letter
21. The more conversation practice you do, the less is the chance that you’ll need to ask people to _____ themselves.
(A) correct (B) search (C) repeat (D) focus
22. When people are looking for a restaurant to try, _____ are often an important deciding factor. The better they are, the higher chance is that people will book a table in the restaurant.
(A) reviews (B) prices (C) memories (D) discounts
23. Besides Joe Biden and Donald Trump, there are still other _____ running in the 2024 US presidential election.
(A) ballots (B) choices (C) votes (D) candidates
24. Zac said that he had nothing to do with the meme which woke up everyone in the Line group at 6 a.m., but it _____ that he was the one who sent it.
(A) gave out (B) turned out (C) pointed out (D) came out
25. Amy’s never been abroad so far, and _____.
(A) neither has Jack (B) Jack is, too (C) Jack isn’t, either (D) so has Jack
26. I _____ clean the floor, but now a robot vacuum _____ do the job for me.
(A) used to; used to (B) used to; is used to (C) was used to; used to (D) was used to; is used to
27. A: Do you know when Mrs. Thompson _____ back? I need to speak to her.
B: Sorry, I have no idea. But I will tell her that you are looking for her if she _____.
(A) will be; comes (B) will be; will come (C) is; comes (D) is; will come
28. It was raining while Jack _____.
(A) got home (B) calls Mary (C) was doing the dishes (D) is taking out the garbage
29. Take a deep breath before taking the tests. _____ nervous you feel, _____ you may make mistakes.
(A) The more; the easier (B) Much More; easier (C) Much more; more easily (D) The more; the more easily
30. Lisa is very tired. She feels like _____ going shopping _____ listening to music. She just wants to lie down and sleep.
(A) not only; but also (B) either; or (C) neither; nor (D) both; and
31. Few days ago, Ohtani himself posted a picture of him and his wife online, _____.
(A) which surprised baseball fans all over the world (B) it was surprising to baseball fans all over the world
(C) that was great news in the world of sports (D) whose job is a former Japan basketball national team player
32. TikTok, known as Douyin in its homemarket, _____ in China in September 2017, and _____ over four billion times so far.
(A) created; downloaded (B) was created; has downloaded
(C) has created; was downloaded (D) was created; has been downloaded
33. Mike searched online to get information about _____.
(A) when did TikTok start? (B) what age group of people use TikTok more often.
(C) that TikTok reached 1.5 billion users in 2023. (D) if TikTok will be the most popular app on Apple Store.
34. I am worried about the coming CAP; _____, I can’t wait for the graduation trip after the exam.
(A) to start with (B) on the other hand (C) what’s more (D) to put it simply
35. Antoni Gaudi, _____ works have been thought highly of all over the world, was an architect from Spain, _____ architectures of Modernism were built in the 20th century.
(A) whose; which (B) whom; where (C) whose; where (D) X ; whose

architecture 建築

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五、克漏字 8%(每題 2 分)

If you're reading this, chances are that studying English is important to you. Whether you need to study English for school or work, for a big test or just because you want to improve your language skills, the way you study is important. No one wants to waste time studying in the wrong way. 36.

One: Quiz Yourself

Make yourself a vocabulary quiz and force yourself to take it. See how close your definitions are to the ones in the dictionary. Or use the questions at the end of an English lesson and see how well you can answer them.

Two: Study with a Partner

Find a study buddy and study together. Doing something with another person can be more fun. If you don't know where to find a study buddy, you can try asking your classmates or friends.

Three: 37

Setting a goal when you study English is helpful. You will feel encouraged and motivated when you reach it. For example, you can try to memorize 25 new words every week. Then, you can take a quiz at the end of the week to see if you make it. Set any goals you like, but make sure they are the ones you can actually reach!

Four: Do Things You Enjoy

You don't have to sit still and have a book open in order to study a language! Find an activity you enjoy and do it in English, like watching an American movie, joining an English choir, playing sports in English or competing in an English speech contest. Doing something you love will help you enjoy your English study time.

If you want to learn more about these tips, 38 the Like button and subscribe our YouTube channel. If you've 39 any of these tips, we want to hear about your experience! Leave a message on our Instagram.

36. (A) Here are four tips to make you more active in learning English
(B) We can know these four pros and cons to help you study English more
(C) Everyone can become a great learner by following these four tips
(D) Find the best title to make sure you can understand what the writer said
37. (A) Decide What You Want (B) Set Small, Reachable Goals (C) Try to Do Your Best (D) Make a Correct Choice
38. (A) hitting (B) hit (C) by hitting (D) to hit
39. (A) turned into (B) got on (C) tried out (D) found out

六、閱讀測驗 22% (每題 2 分)

(A)

As you read this, look around. Are you still in bed? Are there clothes, books, food boxes, and trash on your bedroom floor? Have you felt so tired of all the things that you just want to give up trying, not to care about things around you or even yourself? If so, you are in "goblin mode"—a phrase chosen as the 2022 Oxford Dictionary Word of the Year. But why a goblin? And what is a goblin mode?

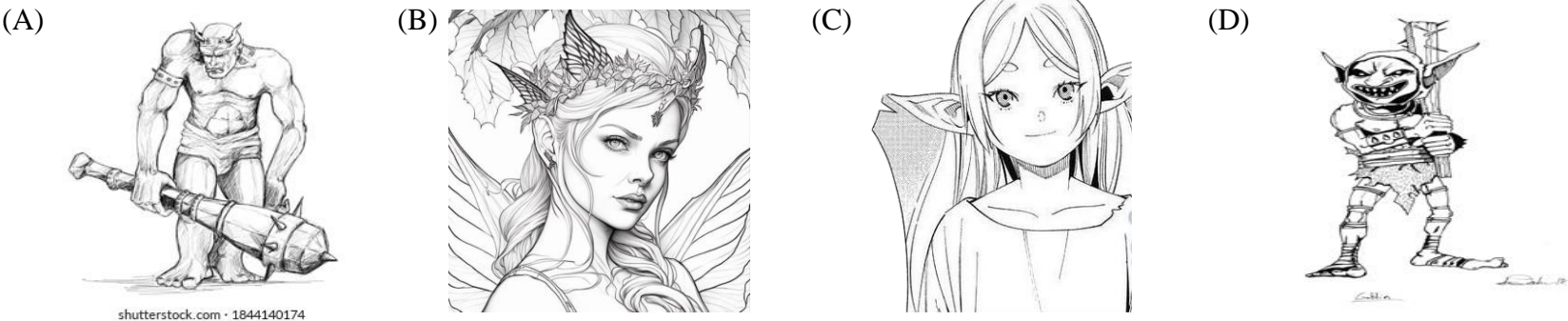
According to the famous English folklorist, Katherine Mary Briggs, goblins are evil spirits which are usually small and ugly, with long pointy ears and green bodies. As for "goblin mode", it describes someone who is lazy, careless and messy. When someone is going "goblin mode", they just want to feel comfortable and eat whatever they want, caring neither about trying to be clean, healthy, or attractive nor about pleasing other people. The term was first seen on Twitter in 2009 and then went viral on social media in February 2022, quickly making its way into newspapers and magazines after being tweeted in a fake headline. It is also linked to a viral Reddit post in which a user said he would creep around his home, make goblin noises and laugh in a goblin voice.

Goblin mode can look very different for everyone, but it usually involves failing to meet social norms, like wearing the same clothes a couple days in a row, dropping clean clothes on the floor, leaving your bed unmade, working from your bed instead of your home office, etc. Since Covid lockdown restrictions were lifted in many countries and people went out of their homes more regularly, "going goblin mode" has become a prevailing lifestyle, which shows the common mood of people who dislike the idea of returning to "normal life."

In that sense, goblin mode is all about owning who you are, taking care of your needs, and living more freely. There is no wrong way to go goblin mode. We all go into some form of goblin mode at the end of holidays and the New Year. All children end summer vacation in goblin selves. It allows us to rest and recharge. However, though going goblin mode may make us feel free in the short term, taking it as carte blanche to avoid our responsibilities is not a fix-all and can lead to difficulties in our lives.

folklorist 民俗學家	social norms 社會規範	viral (通過網路在個體間迅速)病毒式的(傳播)
lockdown restriction 封鎖限制	prevailing 盛行的	carte blanche 絕對自主權 responsibilities 責任

40. Which picture best shows the goblin in fantasy stories?



41. Here are some things about Jessica’s friends. Who may **NOT** be in “goblin mode”?

- (A) After Kanye finished cooking pasta, he didn’t put it on the plate because he didn’t want to wash another plate later, so he took the pan to the dining table and ate pasta in it.
- (B) When Jeffery is at work, he doesn’t do anything more than his boss asks. He always goes to work at 8 and goes home at 5, and he has a part-time job to make more money after his work in the morning.
- (C) Debra uploaded a photo which is shot just now without editing on her Instagram. She felt happy to share this photo with her friends.
- (D) Today, Sherry wore a cap to work and didn’t dress up nicely. In fact, she was too tired and hadn’t washed her hair for more than three days. Her hair looks dirty.

(B)

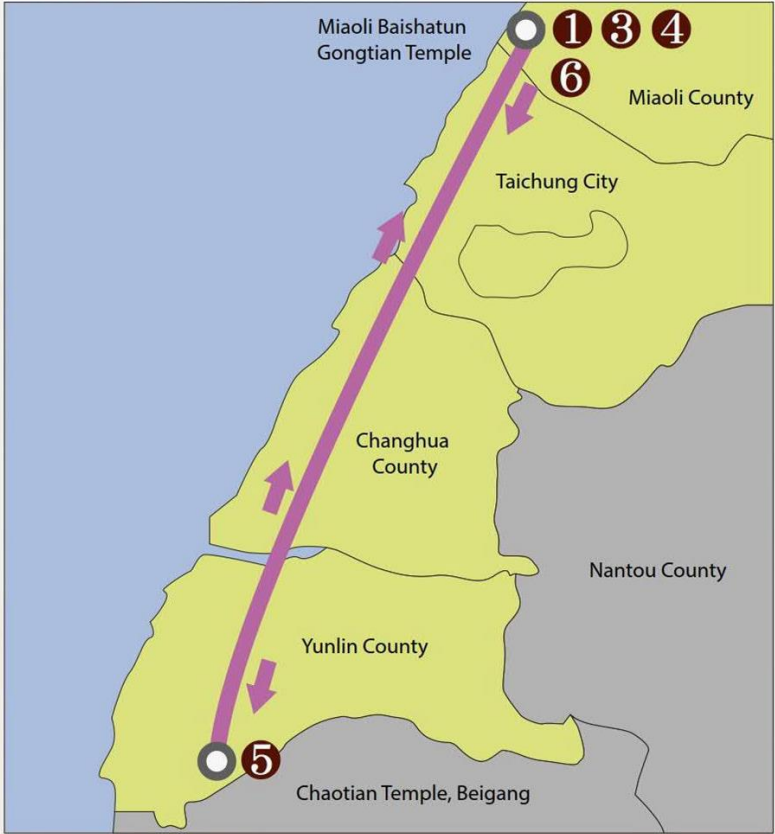
Baishatun Mazu Pilgrimage is Taiwan’s longest pilgrimage. After every Chinese New Year, the Mazu statue of Gongtian Temple in Miaoli County, is placed in a palanquin and carried to visit another Mazu Temple- Chaotian Temple in Yunlin County. Then it returns to Gongtian Temple to end this pilgrimage. The distance covered is around 400 km in total.

During the whole pilgrimage, Mazu's palanquin carriers go only on foot. Many followers would follow the steps of Mazu's palanquin by walking, but there are also some who would travel by scooter, car, or bicycle. Moreover, the duration of Baishatun pilgrimage is not the same every year. For example, it lasted for 6 days and 5 nights in 2009 but 12 days and 11 nights in 2017.

The most special feature of the Baishatun pilgrimage is the route which changes each time. It is said that Mazu's palanquin carriers can feel Mazu's will, by which they move or tilt Mazu’s palanquin to decide the route while they are walking. The palanquin might lead the procession across bridges or small footpaths. Sometimes Mazu may go to a supermarket, sometimes to a school. The most remembered thing in recent years was the crossing of the Zhuoshui River on foot in 2001. Therefore, people see the Baishatun Mazu pilgrimage as the most challenging pilgrimage in Taiwan. It is one of the two biggest Mazu pilgrimages in Taiwan (the other being the Dajia Mazu Pilgrimage).

This year's Baishatun Mazu Pilgrimage is set to start from Miaoli on Monday, March 18, with a total of 179,971 followers joining this event.

【Route of Baishatun Mazu Foot Pilgrimage】



📖 Baishatun Mazu Pilgrimage 白沙屯媽祖進香 palanquin(四人或六人抬的)轎子 statue 神像 duration 持續時間 will 意志 procession 行進隊伍 tilt 傾斜

42. What information about Baishatun Mazu Pilgrimage **CANNOT** be found in the reading?

- (A) Why does the route of the pilgrimage change every year?
- (B)Where is the starting point of the pilgrimage?
- (C) How many days will this year’s pilgrimage last?
- (D)What are the ways for followers to join the pilgrimage?

43. According to the reading, which of the following is **NOT** true?

- (A) Neither the duration nor the route of the pilgrimage stays unchanged every year.
- (B) Baishatun Mazu Pilgrimage travels across only the central part of Taiwan.
- (C) It has been a ritual for the pilgrimage to go across the Zhuoshui River since 2001.
- (D) The way how the palanquin is moved or tilted points the direction in which the carriers of the palanquin will be going.

📖 ritual 儀式

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NFK EDITORS - JULY 13, 2023

Imagine taking a flying taxi to the airport, hopping over city streets full of people during the rush hour and getting where you want to go far faster than you could in a car. Believe it or not, you might be able to do these things in an air taxi sooner than you think.

An air taxi is a small aircraft that can carry people from place to place. Air taxis don't need a long runway like planes do. They can go straight up and down, like a helicopter. In June, the FAA—the government group in charge of America's skies—agreed to allow a company called Joby Aviation to start testing their new air taxi. Joby has been making and testing flying taxis since 2017. But this is the first time they're testing a taxi that's been built in a factory. Before that, all their taxis were made by hand. By 2025, Joby hopes to start carrying passengers for money. They've teamed up with Delta Air Lines to create a program to fly people from their homes to the airport. The program is expected to start first in New York and Los Angeles. Joby also expects their air taxis to provide a ride-sharing service in the air. Just like you might use an app to book a car to pick you up, you could do so with an air taxi.

Joby's air taxis will be flown by a pilot and can carry four other passengers. They can fly as fast as 200 MPH (320 KPH) and can go around 100 miles (160 kilometers) before the batteries need to be recharged. Compared with helicopters, Joby claims their taxis are both quieter and cheaper. The company expects to ask about \$3 for a mile (1.6 kilometers) at first. But over time, they hope to bring the price down to less than \$1 per mile.

Besides Joby, companies around the world are working on similar vehicles. France even plans to use a few air taxis in Paris during next summer's Olympic Games. The US military is also interested. Joby has a contract to provide several vehicles for the US Air Force next year. The Air Force wants to try using the taxis for different jobs, ranging from carrying people to search and rescue missions.

There's still a lot to do before air taxis become common. For one thing, rules about where, when, and how these taxis can fly are needed. Besides, however exciting the idea of air taxis is, some people have **concerns** about them. Though the taxis may be quieter than helicopters, they'll still make noise and cause traffic jams in the sky. Some people think that only rich people can afford to take air taxi. Still, it seems likely that air taxis will become a way of future travel.

📖 helicopter 直升機

in charge of 負責

recharged 充電

compare 比較

similar 相似的

contract 契約

44. Which is the best title for the reading?

(A) A Good Way to Fix Traffic Problems

(B) Flying Taxis Are Going to Take Off

(C) Flying Taxis and the US Air Force

(D) Air Taxis: Joby and Delta's Pride and Future
45. Which is **TRUE** about air taxis according to the reading?

(A) Joby Aviation and Delta Air Lines's program will first start in western America.

(B) Air taxis are so common that France plans to use some of them during Olympic Games.

(C) Air taxis are expected not only to carry people for money but to help search and rescue.

(D) Whether air taxi services would be cheaper or not depends on the number of passengers.
46. Which of the following is the closest to the word "**concerns**" in meaning?

(A) reviews

(B) worries

(C) questions

(D) pleasure

Scientists have created a new tool that can turn people's thoughts into words. It was developed by a team of scientists at the University of Texas at Austin (UT) to help those who can't speak because of a brain damage.

The tool has two main parts. The first is a scanner that allows the scientists to record brain activity. The second is an AI system that the researchers trained to turn videos of brain activity into words. To record brain activity without surgery, the scientists used a big machine called an fMRI machine. It uses strong magnetic fields and radio waves to create pictures showing which parts of the brain are active and then records the activity of the brain as it happens. To turn these recordings into words, the researchers used an AI tool called "GPT-1". Like ChatGPT, GPT-1 predicts which word is most likely to come next, based on the information that came before. The scientists first trained GPT-1 on lots of stories people had told about their lives. Next, the researchers trained GPT-1 to make connections between brain scans and spoken words.

The testing was done on three volunteers. Each person spent sixteen hours in an fMRI machine listening to stories. The people imagined the stories while listening to them, and the fMRI machine recorded their brain activity. GPT-1 then used these recordings of brain activity to make connections between the words and ideas in the stories and the brain activity of the listeners. Then came the test: The researchers played a brand-new story. GPT-1 was only given recordings of the people's brain activity. It turned out that the words which GPT-1 predicted were not exactly the same as the words in the story the three people were listening to, but they carried similar ideas. For example, when a person was listening to a story about a person who didn't have a driver's license, the program came up with this: "She has not even started to learn to drive yet."

GPT-1 is the first AI program to turn what people are thinking into words without brain surgery. However, the system isn't something that can be easily used today, mainly because of the size and cost of fMRI machines. Also, the scientists say the tool _____. Even so, it might still be a great tool for people who have lost the ability to speak because of a brain injury or disease.

📖 surgery 外科手術

method 方法

develop 發展

researcher 研究人員

magnetic field 磁場

predict 預言

similar 相似的

47. According to the reading, which is **NOT** true about GPT-1?
- (A) The words that GPT-1 predicted often carried the same ideas as what people were thinking.
 - (B) In the test, GPT-1 made predictions only based on given recordings of people’s brain activities.
 - (C) To train GPT-1, each volunteer spent 16 hours in an fMRI machine listening to stories.
 - (D) GPT-1 hasn’t been ready to be used in everyday life mainly because of its size and cost.
48. Which of the following could be the missing part in the last paragraph?
- (A) can’t be used to read people’s minds if they don’t want to share their thoughts
 - (B) will save lots of money for those who can’t speak because of a brain damage
 - (C) plays an important role in the daily lives of people who are not able to speak
 - (D) used instead of brain surgery has been a hot topic in the past few years

(E)
Lisa plans to buy tickets from Klook, and she is reading the reviews from users.

OverviewPackage optionsWhat to expectGood to knowReviews

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★★★★★

Based on 38K+ reviews

Photo gallery

62K+ photos

See more



From US\$ 57.70

Select options

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With photos only

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Top reviews



Klook User

28 Feb

★★★★★


Highly recommended

Review for: 1 Day Studio Pass

Book now

Booking our Universal Studios tickets through Klook was a breeze! The process was quick and easy, and I received my e-tickets almost instantly. Skipping the long lines at the park entrance was a huge time-saver. Universal Studios itself was **an absolute blast!** The rides were thrilling, the shows were entertaining, and the overall experience was unforgettable. The Harry Potter-themed attractions were a definite highlight.

See less



Klook User

5 Feb

★★★★★

Highly recommended

Review for: 1 Day Studio Pass

Book now

I bought the tickets through this platform and everything went perfect. The park is great, so much so that we came twice. I definitely recommend purchasing the tickets through this application and also, if you have the opportunity to buy the express passes, do so, as they allow you to enjoy everything in a better way.

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23 Feb



Highly recommended

Review for: 1일 스튜디오 패스 [Book now](#)

If you just buy this ticket, you will have to wait in line. If you don't want to wait in line and want to get on right away, it's better to get an additional express ticket. I went there when it was open, but it was bigger than I thought and there were more people, so I thought I'd have to buy the express ticket next time. Well, it's open. They said it opens at 8:30 or 8:00 if you go early, but when I went, it opened before 8:00 even though it was a weekday. If you want to go for an open run, it's best to arrive by 7:00!



Klook User

15 Feb



Highly recommended

Review for: บัตร Studio Pass 1 วัน [Book now](#)

I bought the USJ theme park ticket from the Klook app just 2 days in advance. It was very convenient because after paying for the ticket, Within minutes I received a confirmation email and tickets for the park. It's very easy to use. Just open the card in the mail and scan the QR code at the USJ entrance. Really convenient. I recommend it.



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49. Which of the following is the correct use of “*an absolute blast*” as shown in the reading?

- (A) The party was *an absolute blast*. Too bad you didn't join us.
- (B) The test was *an absolute blast*. Few students passed it.
- (C) The movie was *an absolute blast*. I was too scared to watch it.
- (D) The writer's latest novel is *an absolute blast*. There's nothing interesting in the story.

50. Lisa writes down some key points after reading the reviews. Which is **NOT** right?

- (A) Have to buy the tickets one week in advance, or they will be sold out.
- (B) Just scan the QR code in the confirmation email at the park entrance.
- (C) The park opens earlier than its scheduled time. Better arrive there before seven a.m.
- (D) Express tickets are needed for saving time spent in waiting to take the rides.



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【試題結束】

興雅國中 112 學年度第二學期 9 年級第 1 次段考聽力測驗

錄音稿 (聽力測驗：每題均播音兩次，播音之間停頓 5 秒)

A. 辨識句意：選出符合句子描述的圖片 (每題 2 分)

1. (B) 2. (A) 3. (A) 4. (A) 5. (C)

1. W: Neither Eric nor Jason is a singer. Actually, the singer is Peter.
2. Janice liked the dress with dots, so did Hannah.
They bought the same dress last week at the department store.
3. W: Neither Chloe nor Julia is a teacher. Actually they are dancers.
4. W: My bedroom is always tidy because I clean it every day. There is no dust at all.
5. The house where my grandpa has lived for thirty years will be sold.

B. 基本問答：選出最適合的回答，完成對話 (每題 2 分)

6. (C) 7. (A) 8. (C) 9. (A) 10. (A)

6. Was the old lady who was hit by a car sent to the hospital?
7. Do you like the watch we bought for you last week?
8. Where were you last night? I called you many times, but you didn't answer the phone.
9. Mom, do you know where my new cellphone is? I put it here a few minutes ago.
10. Please send me a postcard, Cindy.

C. 言談理解：請聽對話或短文，選出問題最適合的答案。(每題 2 分)

11. (C) 12. (B) 13. (B) 14. (B) 15. (A)

11. M: Where's Eric? Hasn't he arrived yet?
W: No, he hasn't. He called to tell me that he wouldn't be able to show up before 11:00 a.m.
He couldn't leave the meeting until 10:30.
M: Again? This is the fifth time this month. I'm seriously thinking about getting another lawyer to do his job.
W: So am I. He's really an excellent lawyer and always tries his best to finish his cases, but he is also a person who seldom keeps his word.
M: Maybe I will talk to him about that when he comes today.
W: Good idea!
Q: Which is true?
12. W: Gary, it is getting colder outside. Don't take off your coat. Please put it on.
M: But I don't think it is cold outside.
W: Well, that is because you just took a hot bath. You won't feel cold until you go out.
M: Okay... I'll wear a coat when I go out.
W: And please come home earlier today. Don't forget to finish your math homework later.
Q: What does Mom tell Gary to do?
13. W: Paul, has everyone arrived in the meeting room?
M: Yes, everyone except Lydia. She told me she hasn't finished reading the book, so I didn't invite her.
W: Well, ask her to come if it's convenient for her. She can listen to what others think about the book at least.
Q: Why didn't the man invite Lydia?
14. M: Your bag looks special. Is it handmade?
W: Yes, it is.
M: Did you make it by yourself?
W: No. I bought it online.
M: Is it expensive?
W: Not at all. It is not only cheap but also useful. You can visit this website to see what you want to buy there.
Q: What is true about the bag?

15. W: Oops! I don't remember where I parked my bicycle.
 M: Don't worry. We can check where your bike is through the app.
 W: Really? Wow! It's in front of the restaurant. When did you start using that app?
 M: Last month. Our grandson downloaded it for me. We are getting older and can't remember things clearly, so he hoped it would help us.
 W: He is really a great boy. I think my attention span is dropping quickly, but I don't know why.
 M: It's because we are not that young anymore. Don't worry. With smartphones, we can still live a great life.
 W: Wait! Where is my phone? It's not in my bag.

Q: Why can't the old woman remember things clearly?

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21-25	CADBA	26-30	BACDC	31-35	ADBBC	36-40	ABBCD
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