

# 國立臺南第一高級中學一〇七學年度學術性向資優鑑定

## 【語文類】複選第一階段英文成就評量試題

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1. Fill in the blanks: 2% for each blank.

*The Cabinet of Dr. Cagliari* is one of the most famous horror films in history. It was first released in Germany in 1919 and \_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_ the beginning of a new style of film-making. The film begins with Francis \_\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_\_ in a garden. He tells the story of Dr. Cagliari, who traveled around with a man called Cesare, who walked in his sleep and could predict the future. Cesare was \_\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Cagliari’s control and did whatever Cagliari asked him to do.

Francis describes how his friend, Alan, was murdered the next day after being predicted by Cesare that he would die by morning. In fact, it was Cesare that killed Alan. Later on, Cesare was again sent to kill Francis’s girlfriend, Jane, but chased away by her family. During his escape, Cesare was so tired \_\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_\_ he fell off and died. Francis suspected that Dr. Cagliari was the one who planned all these murders, so he went to a mental hospital to look up some records. Surprisingly, there he found Dr. Cagliari, who was the director of the hospital. When Dr. Cagliari heard about Cesare’s death, he went mad, \_\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_\_ one of the patients in his hospital.

Once Francis finishes telling the story, the camera moves back to the very first scene and shows that Francis is in a garden of a mental hospital. In fact, he, Jane, and Cesare are patients in the hospital while Dr. Cagliari is Francis’s doctor as well as the director of the hospital. It \_\_\_\_\_6\_\_\_\_\_ that the whole story is nothing but Francis’s fantasy.

The main idea “madness” is reflected \_\_\_\_\_7\_\_\_\_\_ the film in the sets, the lighting, and even the actors’ make-up. It is a huge success and its influence can be seen in other famous horror films such as *Frankenstein*.

A. throughout	B. tends to	C. turns out	D. marked	E. sitting	F. becoming
G. that	H. so that	I. under	J. with	AB. sat	AC. become

2. Cloze: 2% for each blank.

Some women might find they are like their own mothers in some ways when they become mothers after some time. \_\_\_\_\_8\_\_\_\_\_ their mothers taught them in their childhood would be passed on to their children without their knowledge. In fact, this is never weird. Mothers would pass so called “words of wisdom” on to children generation after generation, helping them handle various problems in their life. \_\_\_\_\_9\_\_\_\_\_, being like your mother and doing what she did makes great sense.

Mothers \_\_\_\_\_10\_\_\_\_\_ words of wisdom for a long, long time. For some mothers, words of wisdom include teaching their children about the importance of being responsible \_\_\_\_\_11\_\_\_\_\_ is to do things that they don’t want to do, such as homework, chores and part-time jobs. For other mothers, words of wisdom include teaching their children cultural values and the difference between right things and wrong things. \_\_\_\_\_12\_\_\_\_\_ is an important ability that children must have in life.

Most common words of wisdom that have been taught all through the years are still true today. \_\_\_\_\_13\_\_\_\_\_, one phrase for teaching children not to be mean or cruel is “If you don’t have anything nice to say, then don’t say anything at all.” And when mothers want to teach children the money concept that money must be earned by hard work, they say, “\_\_\_\_\_14\_\_\_\_\_.”

\_\_\_\_\_15\_\_\_\_\_ words of wisdom passed on from generation to generation, it’s no surprise that sometimes women find they sound just like their own mothers. They just take on the task of telling words of wisdom to children.

8. (A) Those (B) Which (C) What (D) That

9. (A) However (B) In contrast (C) What's more (D) Therefore
10. (A) have been sharing (B) have been shared  
(C) are sharing (D) were being sharing
11. (A) , that (B) , which (C) , it (D) , and which
12. (A) Telling right from wrong (B) Seizing every opportunity  
(C) Being direct with your words (D) Making preparations in advance
13. (A) In addition (B) For instance (C) However (D) Otherwise
14. (A) Once bitten, twice shy (B) Practice makes perfect  
(C) The sooner, the better (D) Money doesn't grow on trees
15. (A) Despite (B) With (C) Unless (D) Only by

3. Coherence: 2% for each blank.

Oceans cover 71 percent of the Earth's surface. Because they are so deep, 99 percent of the living space and 80 percent of the life on Earth is found in their waters. \_\_\_\_\_16\_\_\_\_\_ Man has only explored about 10 percent of that vast underwater realm, and many scientists believe they know more about outer space than about the Earth's oceans!

\_\_\_\_\_17\_\_\_\_\_ But unfortunately, that's not the case. While the oceans are huge, they contain very sensitive ecosystems, so what people do to them has a serious impact.

\_\_\_\_\_18\_\_\_\_\_ Scientists predict that if people keep overfishing, the next 50 years will see that kind of drop in most other kinds of fish as well. But the demand for fish is not likely to decrease anytime soon as fish are the primary source of protein for around one billion people.

\_\_\_\_\_19\_\_\_\_\_ The amount of trash dumped into the ocean every year weighs three times as much as the total amount of fish taken out. Fertilizers from farm fields can end up in the ocean, causing such dramatic algae growth that it chokes off other ocean life. At the same time, even small changes in sea temperatures can kill a different type of algae that is essential for the life of corals. When corals die, the wide variety of life forms that live on the coral reefs are affected as well.

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- A. In just 50 years, the number of large predatory fish, like sharks, in the oceans has decreased by 90 percent.
- B. This sets up a domino effect that impacts life both above and below the water.
- C. The average elevation of land above sea level is only 840 m, while the average depth of the oceans is 3,795.
- D. What's worse, pollution and global warming are also taking a toll on the oceans.
- E. The vastness of the oceans might make one think that human interference has very little impact on them.

4. Reading comprehension: 3% for each question.

In history, it was usually the men who went to fight in wars, while the women waited at home. However, in modern times the situations have been reversed somewhat. That is, women can now choose to pursue military careers in many countries. America is one of them. In fact, female soldiers now make up about 14% of the U.S. army's total fighting strength. Nevertheless, they have been limited to serving in support roles, working in areas like planning, transportation, medicine and communications. The law did not allow them to take part in so-called "direct ground combat"—to

fight directly against the enemies on the ground.

In January 2013, America's lawmakers and top military officers decided to change the law and allow women to serve on the front lines to join their male counterparts. A woman might command a tank, for example, or lead a company of soldiers on foot patrol in an area where enemies are known to be active. Yet, female soldiers working on the front lines are still a lot fewer than those in supporting roles these days.

Of course, not everyone thinks it's a good idea. For example, some worry that women won't perform as well as men under fire. The reality is, however, that danger is nothing new for America's fighting women. More than 150 female U.S. military personnel have been killed while on duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. Thousands more have been injured. Male or female, anyone who wears the army uniform understands and accepts the risks, knowing full well about the danger in a war zone.

Human rights observers cheer this law change as a step forward in women's fight for equality. America's enemies, for their part, have a new reason to fear.

21. What is the article mainly about?

- (A) American men no longer have the responsibility to serve in the army.
- (B) Female soldiers are usually not as strong as male soldiers.
- (C) More and more female soldiers in the US army are lost to wars.
- (D) Female soldiers are able to take on more duties than we may think.

22. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** true?

- (A) Female soldiers can choose between front-line and supporting roles.
- (B) Women were not allowed to take front-line roles until 2013.
- (C) Female soldiers usually serve in support roles rather than fight.
- (D) Women used to be banned from joining the US army.

23. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in the passage?

- (A) More female soldiers were sent to fight against Islamic State.
- (B) Female soldiers can do work related to communications.
- (C) An American female soldier might command a tank in the war.
- (D) American female soldiers can now serve on the front lines.

24. The author of this passage are likely to believe that \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) the US government should spend more money on the army
- (B) we must pay more attention to women's rights in the workplace
- (C) female soldiers are supposed to enjoy more benefits than male soldiers
- (D) the US government should try to avoid wars at all costs

Most of us learn about current events from media sources such as television reports, newspapers, and online news sites. These media sources educate, entertain, and inform us. They are so powerful that they can influence opinion, change people's mind, and inspire action. This makes freedom of the press important. For many teens, a school newspaper is the first significant chance they have to participate in sharing news.

Students often have lots of opinions — about their schools or teachers, social trends,

technology, or other issues that affect them daily. Many have an interest in broad, global topics as well, such as economic situations, the struggles of those in poverty, the environment, natural disasters, and politics. A school paper can be a great place for students to practice writing news reports and editing. Additionally, papers need photographers, designers, and picture drawers. Many of the best papers include online videos and interviews, which are rather useful tools today.

Consider joining or starting a school paper. This is a great way to practice skills you probably have made use of on your studies — researching, gathering information, interviewing, discussing, writing, maybe filming, and so on. It can be fun to work with a team, creating red-hot news or drawing all the students’ attention to specific issues in your school. There are even school paper competitions, through which students can sometimes have their papers published or be offered scholarships by some organizations.

25. The author of this passage is likely to believe that \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) writing for school papers helps students develop different important skills
  - (B) it’s very difficult to tell fake news stories from real ones these days
  - (C) Internet is full of negative reports that teenagers would do well to avoid
  - (D) students had better not focus on anything except for their school studies
26. Students may **NOT** learn to \_\_\_\_\_ if they join or start a school paper.
- (A) promote their school papers
  - (B) interview people for a story
  - (C) take part in research
  - (D) produce or make videos
27. Which of the following is the best title for this passage?
- (A) “What you can do to get yourself hired upon graduation”
  - (B) “The importance of time management for students”
  - (C) “How to balance your study and school club”
  - (D) “Advice on improving your abilities”
28. Which of the following is **NOT** true?
- (A) Students working on a school paper will get to work in a team
  - (B) Skills in writing a school paper are helpful for one’s school studies
  - (C) News media only play a minor role in helping people form their views
  - (D) Students may be rewarded with money if they produce quality school papers

When aid or relief organizations are mentioned, one usually thinks of the international Red Cross or local Tzu Chi. There are still countless other non-governmental and non-profit organizations that offer aid to those affected by natural disasters. Unfortunately, the work of some of the organizations can be affected by political, economic, or even religious issues. However, there is one organization that works without considering all those issues. It is Medecins sans Frontieres (MSF), better known as Doctors Without Borders.

The organization was founded in 1971 by a small group of French doctors. It is a private, independent, international medical relief organization that offers aid to victims of war, disease, natural and man-made disasters, or to those who have no access to health care. It provides aid regardless of race, religion, and other factors that separate one person from another.

Over the years, Doctors Without Borders has expanded dramatically into an international network with offices in 19 countries and over 2,500 volunteer doctors, nurses, and other staff that provides emergency aid in over 80 countries. Doctors Without Borders will go anywhere, remote or dangerous. In the past, many of the volunteers had been kidnapped (綁架), arrested, and even killed.

Doctors Without Borders has also developed facilities, including operating rooms with necessary supplies that are ready to be used when needed. With plenty of resources and operation centers located in several countries around the world, Doctors Without Borders is usually the first to arrive once there is an emergency.

In addition to giving emergency aid, Doctors Without Borders also carries on long-term projects in some areas to help fight diseases and to ensure that people have fresh water and enough food to eat.

All members and volunteers agree to and honor the MSF principles. In order to provide aid to anyone in need, they should remain neutral in the name of their professional code of ethics (倫理) and keep themselves out of any outside influence. They also need to understand and accept the risks and dangers of their work without asking for any payment other than what the organization can provide.

29. Which of the following organizations mentioned in the passage is free of outside influence?

- (A) The Red Cross.      (B) Doctors Without Borders.      (C) Tzu Chi.      (D) None.

30. Which of the following statements about Doctors Without Borders is true?.

- (A) It was set up in 1971 by doctors from around the world.  
(B) It offers medical treatment only to victims of war and man-made disasters.  
(C) It doesn't serve people of certain race or religion.  
(D) It has offices in 19 countries and provides emergency aid in over 80 countries.

31. Which of the following does **NOT** enable Doctors Without Borders to give emergency aid quickly?

- (A) Supplies that are ready to be used.  
(B) Worldwide operation centers.  
(C) High salaries paid to doctors.  
(D) Sufficient resources to be used.

32. Which of the following is one of the MSF principles that all volunteers agree to?

- (A) To remain neutral without being affected by any outer force.  
(B) To spend all of their time doing volunteer work.  
(C) To escape from any risks and dangers during working.  
(D) To work without payment and time to take a rest.

The healing powers of dolphins living in the tropical waters round the world were unknown for centuries. Then, in the 1970s, Dr. Betsy Smith's study in the Florida Keys, U.S.A., showed that dolphins could heal people suffering from physical and psychological illnesses. She found that

swimming with dolphins helped children with autism, a mental state causing difficulties in communication and social life. That was how dolphin therapy was started. In 1978, she set up Dolphins Plus in Key Largo, Florida.

Smith's study was continued by Dr. David Nathanson, who worked with brain damaged and mentally ill children. He would allow these children to swim with dolphins as prizes for something they had done well. He discovered that this swimming activity greatly improved the children's learning abilities. In 1988, he set up a project at The Dolphin Research Centre, Florida to continue his study.

He discovered that when dolphins examine the water around them for food or safety reasons, they produce certain clicking and whistling sounds. People swimming around them can hear the sounds, which cause the human brain to produce beneficial chemicals. These chemicals make the body's immune system stronger, protect it against diseases, and improve the emotional state.

To prove his point, Dr. Nathanson treated an eight-year-old boy, Nikki Brice, with a three-day therapy with dolphins. He would not allow Nikki into the water until the boy asked for it using proper words. The prize for swimming with dolphins made Nikki speak his first words since birth. Similarly, Billy Bayles, another small boy with speech difficulties, was also a patient at the center. Within a few months, he improved greatly after spending 40 minutes every day swimming with the dolphins. Thus, the healing powers of dolphins were revealed through mankind's constant effort.

33. What could be the best title for the article?

- (A) Healers from the Ocean
- (B) Sea Life in Florida
- (C) Save Dolphins!
- (D) Best Autism Help Guide

34. People suffering from autism \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) have difficulty engaging in conversation
- (B) have a fear of dolphins
- (C) are not skilled at swimming
- (D) suffer from a rare physical illness

35. In helping mentally ill children to live an ordinary life, Dr. Nathanson \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) encouraged them to swim like dolphins
- (B) developed a different method from Dr. Smith's
- (C) let them swim with dolphins if they succeeded in certain tasks
- (D) allowed them to swim with dolphins as much as they wanted

36. According to Dr. Nathanson, the sounds that dolphins make \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) sound more pleasant to children than to adults
- (B) have the same healing effects as music on humans
- (C) scare off other sea animals that carry out threat
- (D) help the listener's brain produce chemicals good for the body

A British theater company is enjoying success in working with violent teens by allowing them to act out their anger on stage.

Since 1990, the Grassmarket Project has been working primarily with actors with no acting experience. These actors can be gang members, drug addicts, or homeless persons, and they have led difficult lives. They learn how to create art by sharing their experiences on stage. On the other

hand, the professional actors play supporting roles on stage.

Founder, Jeremy Weller, claimed the aim of this form of drama is to “achieve complete authenticity” on stage. Among the groups of people he works with are teens whose violent and disruptive behaviors prevent them from attending public schools. Weller helps the teens work through their anger by developing authentic narratives that relate the story of their lives. The teen actors are naturally talented, said Weller, because when they are on stage, they are simply playing themselves whereas in their everyday lives they must “act” to fit in.

The theater experience gives these young people a different kind of education. It provides them with a new way to view their lives as art and develop confidence at the same time. “We do have talents. We just need someone to give us the opportunity to make something of ourselves,” said one of the teen actors.

37. What is the best title for this passage?

- (A) Learn to Act on Stage
- (B) How to Fit in at school
- (C) Say No to Violence
- (D) Act out Anger on Stage

38. Which of the following about the Grassmarket Project is true?

- (A) It was started by an American theater company.
- (B) It was founded by Jeremy Weller.
- (C) It could help teenagers who are good at studying.
- (D) It was started in the early twentieth century.

39. According to the passage, what’s the goal of this new form of art on stage?

- (A) To provide teenagers with financial support.
- (B) To improve actors’ acting skills.
- (C) To achieve complete truthfulness.
- (D) To correct teenagers’ angry behavior.

40. What can be inferred from this passage?

- (A) Most people do not enjoy seeing this kind of performance.
- (B) These teenagers play many different roles on stage.
- (C) Some of these teenagers are actually quite talented performers.
- (D) The Grassmarket Project does not involve any professional actors.