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英文字彙閱讀試題

(第 1 頁共 4 頁) (限用答案本作答)

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A. Vocabularies 40% (每小題 4 分, 每個答案 2 分)

Look at the words in bold in the left column. One of the answers in the second column is either a synonym or an antonym of the word. Check the correct answer and check whether it is a synonym or an antonym.

Words	Answer
Example 1: before	1) heavily ✓2) previously 3) alcohol ✓1) Synonym 2) Antonym
Example 2: powerful	1) unhappy 2) organized ✓3) weak 1) Synonym ✓2) Antonym
1. illegal	1) expensive 2) lawful 3) difficult 1) Synonym 2) Antonym
2. in front of	1) behind 2) under 3) inside 1) Synonym 2) Antonym
3. puzzle	1) writing 2) book 3) mystery 1) Synonym 2) Antonym
4. ordinary	1) sunny 2) unusual 3) unpleasant 1) Synonym 2) Antonym
5. modern	1) exciting 2) fictional 3) ancient 1) Synonym 2) Antonym
6. terrifying	1) musical 2) surprising 3) frightening 1) Synonym 2) Antonym
7. stopped	1) changed 2) ceased 3) hidden 1) Synonym 2) Antonym
8. traditional	1) unconventional 2) enjoyable 3) quiet 1) Synonym 2) Antonym
9. attractive	1) comfortable 2) safe 3) appealing 1) Synonym 2) Antonym
10. vague	1) short 2) exact 3) untrue 1) Synonym 2) Antonym

B. Vocabularies in Readings 40% (每小題 4分)**1. Read the advertisement. Then answer the following questions.****Boys and Girls Wanted for Dance Club!**

Do you like to dance? Come join us and get together with other people who like it, too. Our dance club will hold concerts and enter competitions. To join, you should know how to dance hip hop, jazz, and any one of these styles: salsa, tango, swing. We will practice every Tuesday after school.

Auditions are held every Monday and Friday,
At 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. in the Dance Room.
If you have any questions, call Carl at 555-1448 or
Email Carl519@hotmail.com

- a. Are you suitable for Carl's club? Why or why not?
- b. In this passage, the word "audition" means:
 - (1) A group of people who like to watch a play, concert, or film.
 - (2) A training course that helps people to learn specific skills, like swimming, playing tennis, drawing or dancing.
 - (3) An activity in which people who want to join an organization give a short performance in order to help the organization staff to decide which person is qualified to join in.
 - (4) A big place where people exhibit their art works or perform what they learn.

2. Read the following paragraph.

"The Sears Tower in Chicago in the United States was the tallest building in the world for more than 20 years. Completed in 1973, the tower is 442 meters high. It has 110 floors and 14,771 square meters of retail space. Its express elevator goes up to the top floor at a speed of 487 meters per minute."

- a. How many seconds would it take to reach the top floor by the express elevator?
- b. In this passage, the term "retail space" means:
 - (1) An area in which the sellers sell goods in small quantities directly to the consumers.
 - (2) An amusement center in which people can play coin-operated games.
 - (3) A specific zone where a lot of movie theaters, food stands, and shops are together.
 - (4) None of the above.

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3. Read the following short articles.

Moviemaking is a big business. Movie companies spend millions of dollars wherever they shoot features. They rent buildings, pay to use certain locations for filming, hire local people as extras in movies, use local technicians and workers to help on the film, and pay for food and lodging for cast and crew members.

The choice of a movie's setting is usually determined by the content of the movie's story. In the past, however, if a script dictated a city location, moviemakers would usually build sets in Hollywood to resemble streets in New York or other cities. Now the film makers are finding it cheaper and more interesting to film directly on city streets. The local people and buildings make the movies more colorful.

Decide which meaning fits the way each word was used in the story.

A. features

- 1) stories of special interest
- 2) full-length motion pictures
- 3) parts of a face
- 4) newspaper articles

D. content

- 1) subject matter
- 2) amount something can hold
- 3) happy
- 4) satisfied

B. extras

- 1) people playing unimportant parts
- 2) additional amounts of money
- 3) actors
- 4) people playing important roles

E. resemble

- 1) make things similar
- 2) make things different
- 3) make something more beautiful
- 4) make something bigger

C. local

- 1) skilled
- 2) dangerous
- 3) neighboring
- 4) national

F. colorful

- 1) vivid or lovely
- 2) brightly colored
- 3) attention-getting
- 4) distinctive

C. Reading 20% (每小題 4 分)

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The Polar Bear Capital of the World

On Halloween, trick-or-treaters have a hard time in the small Canadian town of Churchill. Residents are careful about opening their doors. Adults keep watch on street corners before children are allowed out. They are not looking for ghosts but polar bears.

People in Churchill call their town "the polar bear capital of the world." Churchill is on the route that polar bears take when they migrate. During the fall, about 200 polar bears wander through Churchill. The male bears are on their way to hunt seals on the shore of Hudson Bay, 35 miles east of Churchill. The

female bears head for an open area 50 miles south of Churchill, where they have their cubs.

It's not surprising that some bears choose to stay in Churchill. Like the brown bears in the U.S. national parks, polar bears will eat almost anything. They often enjoy a meal at the town dump in Churchill. They sniff around cabins and parked cars. Anything a polar bear wants, it usually gets. Polar bears are among the largest animals on land. Full-grown male can weigh more than 1,600 pounds.

Few people have been killed by polar bears, however. Those in the wild rarely attack humans if they are not bothered. The most popular way of getting rid of the bears in Churchill is to drive the animals out of town with horns, sirens, or the noise of harmless explosives.

When the bears get too threatening, scientists may sometimes drug them, put them in cages, and fly them to open areas several hundred miles from Churchill. Some of the same bears always show up in Churchill again a week later. They have had to travel 30 miles a day to get there.

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Why do polar bears choose to stay in Churchill?
 - A. They have learned that there is food in the town.
 - B. They want to have their cubs in Churchill.
 - C. The residents of the town are friendly.
 - D. They are attracted by the brown bears.

2. Which of these makes a polar bear especially dangerous?
 - A. Its speed
 - B. Its cleverness
 - C. Its size
 - D. Its sense of smell

3. Which of these is not mentioned as a way of dealing with the bears in Churchill?
 - A. Driving them out of town
 - B. Hunting them
 - C. Flying them to open areas
 - D. Watching out for them

4. The polar bears are probably afraid of _____
 - A. Seals
 - B. Loud noises
 - C. People
 - D. Brown bears

5. How would people know which bears return after being flown to an open area?
 - A. The bears probably seem tired.
 - B. The bears probably seem friendly.
 - C. Most people recognize the bears.
 - D. The bears are probably tagged in some way.

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