

## 一、聽力測驗

### Part 1: Best Response Questions

*Listen to the question or statement and choose the best response.*

- (A) Thanks. I'll just buy more when I run out.  
(B) I'll go there after work. I really want to learn more.  
(C) Sure. Sometimes it's hard to meet new friends.  
(D) Great. I need to get a second job to make more money.

**聽力稿:** If you need more information, you can find a lot in the library.

### Part 2: Conversation Questions

*Listen to each conversation and answer the question.*

- (A) She needs to bring her jacket.  
(B) She can bring an extra jacket for him.  
(C) She must not bring a jacket.  
(D) She doesn't have to bring a jacket.

**聽力稿:**

F: The weather is getting cold. Don't you think?

M: Not at all. It feels really good outside.

F: Well, I'm going to bring a jacket anyway.

M: I don't think it's really necessary.

Q: What does the boy say to the girl?

### Part 3: Short Talk Questions

*Listen to the following talks and answer the questions.*

- (A) Their sharp eyesight.

- (B) Their strong sense of direction.
- (C) Their ability to stop breathing for a long time.
- (D) Their ability to float on water for a long time.

**聽力稿:**

People who only have seen seals in animal theme parks might think of them as cute, playful creatures that love to balance beach balls on their noses. But they are much more interesting than that. Seals are in fact hunting machines that can race through the water at a high speed. They can dive down to a depth of 900 meters and hold their breath for up to two hours. These abilities allow them to easily catch their prey, mostly fish and crabs. Most of a seal's body weight is made up of fat, which keeps them warm in freezing waters, where they normally live. Therefore, they need to eat a lot of food, typically around five percent of their body weight per day.

Q: Which ability allows seals to catch prey?

**參考解答:** BDC

## 二、綜合測驗

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The internet has completely changed the way we live. Take shopping for example. If you still prefer physically going to stores and looking around the aisles, 1. Most people now opt for online shopping. With just a few clicks away, they can buy almost anything from the 2 of their home. If they don't like the merchandise, they can have it sent back

just as easily. Voice shopping allows customers to interact with sellers before placing orders, which prevents misunderstanding and ensures customer satisfaction. While safety used to be a major 3 for those unwilling to shop online, this has been much improved and is no longer much of an issue. Born into a world dominated by the internet, Generation Z views e-commerce as they view breathing; 4, it's an instinct. It comes as no surprise that e-commerce sales are predicted to reach over US\$19 billion dollars by 2023, 5 the Gross Domestic Product in some countries. With businesses and individual sellers striving for shoppers' favor and attention, it's predictable that e-commerce will keep growing and changing.

1. (A) you had better think twice  
(B) you're in good company  
(C) you're in the minority  
(D) you're in good hands
2. (A) neighborhood (B) comfort (C) generation (D) habitat
3. (A) concern (B) attitude (C) result (D) preference
4. (A) what's more (B) first of all  
(C) in contrast (D) in other words
5. (A) overhearing (B) suspending (C) exceeding (D) instituting

參考解答：CBADC

### 三、文意選填

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Roger, a venerable 9-year-old Labrador, is on his way to retiring after years of dedicated service as a rescue dog. He became a(n) 1 name across Taiwan, even garnering international attention on CNN after the April 3 earthquake in Hualien this year. During the earthquake's 2, Roger's contribution was critical in locating victims. However, it was his mischievous behavior during a TV interview 3 truly captivated the public. His persistent attempts to grab the reporters' microphones sparked widespread laughter. This funny moment 4 his instant stardom.

As Roger advances in age—nine being considerably mature for a canine—his handlers are 5 to reduce his workload. Instead of going on difficult rescue missions, he has been assigned to help train the younger dogs to take his place. “In spite of him being still healthy, we are 6 overtaxing him,” says one of his trainers. “So we've devised a(n) 7 vocation for him. His performance in demonstrating techniques to the new successors is remarkable.” One of them is Wansi, a four-year-old Labrador, strong and already knows a lot about search and rescue. He will 8 be the one to step into Roger's paws when the older dog fully retires. When that day arrives, Roger's team will carefully select a new home for him. 9 of adoption inquiries have poured in, hoping to provide a warm domicile for this furry hero. The 10 separation from Roger will be hard for the team, but they know Roger deserves a tranquil retirement after

his years of brave service.

(A) prompted	(B) likely	(C) aftermath	(D) loads	(E) household
(AB) inclined	(AC) alternative	(AD) inevitable	(AE) that	(BC) against

參考答案: E/ C/ AE/ A/ AB/ BC/ AC/ B/ D/ AD

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Have you ever seen a Portuguese man-of-war floating on the ocean? It looks beautiful, but don't be fooled – it's actually quite dangerous! 1 It has a balloon-like body filled with gas and long tentacles that make it easy to spot. Why is it called a Portuguese man-of-war? It's said to look like old Portuguese sailing ships from the 1500s. 2 One amazing fact about this sea creature is how long its tentacles can be – up to 165 feet! That's as long as an Olympic swimming pool. These tentacles have poison in them and can give a very painful sting. 3 Even though it's dangerous, some animals can eat the man-of-war. 4 Also, some small fish actually live among its tentacles for protection, and in return, they help the man-of-war catch food. The Portuguese man-of-war is a great example of how diverse and interesting ocean life can be. 5

- (A) Its balloon part is like the ship's sail, and some say it's even named after the helmets Portuguese soldiers used to wear.
- (B) Many people think it's a jellyfish, but it's really a group of tiny organisms working together.
- (C) It shows us that in nature, beauty and danger often go hand in hand.
- (D) Sea turtles, for example, have thick skin, so the stings don't hurt them.
- (E) They use this sting to catch small fish and shrimp to eat.

參考答案: BAEDC

#### 五、閱讀測驗

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Scotland provides superb opportunities to enjoy wild and grand scenery which is even more impressive than the postcards suggest. It also offers towns and cities with a rich cultural life, a good mix of accommodation and places to eat and drink. Friendly and welcoming, it is an interesting and colorful all-season destination, where landscapes and the environment, sport and leisure pursuits, art and history, culture and cuisine are all part of a rewarding experience.

The best reason to for choosing to go on holiday in Scotland is this: it is one of the last places inside the crowded and **frenetic** European Union where it is possible to be alone. This is not to say that Scotland, like everywhere else, does not have its tourist traps, its crowded roads or its popular scenic spots. But it is relatively easy to escape from them.

Scotland's history, embodied in its castles, battlefields, and ancient links with France, Flanders and Scandinavia, is special. It would be a mistake to think that Scotland is merely an extension of England. Indeed, no attitude can cause greater offence to the Scots, who hold strong belief that their unique heritage can set the two countries apart.

1. Which of the following is the closest definition to the word **“frenetic”** in paragraph two?  
(A) fancy (B) leisurely (C) calm (D) uncontrolled
2. Which of the following statements about Scotland is TRUE?  
(A) Tourists in Scotland are overwhelmed by how crowded it can be.  
(B) Scotland boasts natural and cultural features.  
(C) The Scots are more likely to be alone.  
(D) The grand scenery and friendly people are the major parts drawing tourists to Scotland.
3. When one says that Scotland is like England, the Scots feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) insulted (B) reasonable (C) pleased (D) respectful

參考解答：DBA

## 第二部分：英文作文

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