

國立基隆高級中學111學年度第2次教師甄選 英文科 試題

一、文意字彙 10%

1. Reporters must ____ personal political conviction to their professional commitment to balance.
(A) amplify (B) subjugate (C) terminate (D) poach
2. Chemotherapy exhausted and ____ the patient.
(A) debilitated (B) accumulated (C) hailed (D) diverted
3. She did a(n) ____ of a rainbow on her daughter's bedroom wall.
(A) intervention (B) perspective (C) cemetery (D) stencil
4. She wears short skirts and dyes her hair pink, which looks ____ on a woman aged 50.
(A) credible (B) imperative (C) ludicrous (D) legitimate
5. The minister had to endure the ____ of being forced to resign.
(A) ignominy (B) nationalism (C) sanction (D) vulnerability
6. The government faces ____ opposition on the issue of nuclear waste.
(A) eligible (B) implacable (C) destined (D) equivalent
7. The defendant was ____ that he was innocent.
(A) disgraceful (B) irritable (C) pious (D) adamant
8. He launched into a long ____ against the lack of action in Congress.
(A) negotiation (B) reconciliation (C) diatribe (D) stature
9. By hiding in the bathroom, we were able to ____ the intruder.
(A) erode (B) evade (C) woo (D) compile
10. I can't sleep because the dog bark _____.
(A) incessantly (B) exclusively (C) aquatically (D) syntactically

二、綜合測驗 10%

KEELUNG CIVIL SOCIETY groups and local politicians have 11. plans to build a liquified natural gas (LNG) receiving station by Taipower. Protests around the issue took place earlier this month.

Taipower currently intends to reclaim 18.6 hectares of land near the Hsieh-ho Power Plant for the receiving station.

Environmental groups are against the construction plans 12. this may threaten biodiversity, particularly regarding coastal wildlife and coral reefs. These groups have sought to 13. that Keelung's potential as a tourist destination could be threatened by pollution.

Groups opposed to the receiving station 14. organizations such as Society of Wilderness, Wild at Heart Legal Defense Association, Citizens Association for Public Policy, Taiwan Watch Institute, Left Corner Foundation, and others. 15., several local politicians from both the pan-Blue and pan-Green camps oppose the receiving station. One of them, Wang Xing-zhi, in particular has sought to appeal to Keelung mayor Lin Yu-chang, bringing up Lin's close relations with former Yilan county magistrate Yu Shyi-kun, and stating that Lin should act to protect Keelung's environment as Yu 16. for Yilan.

With plans by the Keelung city government to hold an environmental impact assessment (EIA) on June 9th, this was criticized by civil society groups as a perfunctory action, seeing as committee members are set to step down by the end of the month. 17., civil society groups called for waiting for new committee members to take office before conducting an EIA, rather than rushing through the process.

This LNG terminal was 18. proposed by the KMT during its time in power and opposed by the DPP, but the two parties 19. positions on the issue when in power and when serving as the opposition. For its part, the DPP emphasized that it had reduced the originally planned size of the terminal, and 20. the terminal was needed for long-term plans to transition towards renewable energy.

~adapted from <https://newbloommag.net/2022/06/21/keelung-lng-protest/>

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| 11. (A) been in favor of | (B) alluded to | (C) sufficed | (D) been critical of |
| 12. (A) with the view that | (B) due to | (C) for the purpose of | (D) in fear of |
| 13. (A) boom | (B) distress | (C) highlight | (D) bodyguard |
| 14. (A) including | (B) include | (C) in addition to | (D) except for |
| 15. (A) Likewise | (B) However | (C) Hence | (D) On the contrary |
| 16. (A) does | (B) did | (C) was | (D) protected |
| 17. (A) Nonetheless | (B) Despite the fact | (C) Instead | (D) Also |
| 18. (A) specifically | (B) indeed | (C) similarly | (D) originally |
| 19. (A) insisted | (B) granted | (C) traded | (D) acknowledged |
| 20. (A) that | (B) which | (C) whether | (D) nominated |

三、篇章結構 5%

Takeaways from a grim weekend for Republicans in the election that won't end

CNN — It was a disappointing weekend for Republicans and ex-President Donald Trump as Democrats kept the Senate for two more years. 21.

And even with the GOP appearing to slowly march toward House control – promising to make Biden’s life deeply uncomfortable for the rest of his term with investigations into his administration and even his son, Hunter.

22. So it’s obvious why Democrats are celebrating the come-from-behind victory of Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto in Nevada Saturday night that handed them their 50th seat and control of the Senate. Senate control is huge for multiple reasons, not least because by pulling it off in deeply unpromising political conditions, Democrats cemented the most stunning showing for an incumbent president’s party in a first-term midterm election since George W. Bush in 2002.

“23.” Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer told reporters on Saturday night after CNN and other media outlets projected the Nevada race.

More importantly, the Democrats’ continued hold on power gives Biden two more years to remake the judiciary and to counter the influx of conservative judges confirmed during Trump’s presidency.

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The failure of Republicans to capture control means that the White House will be spared a relentless onslaught of Senate investigations and subpoenas to match those likely to be pouring out of the House if, as expected, the GOP finally clinches a majority in that chamber. 25.

~adapted from <https://edition.cnn.com/2022/11/14/politics/takeaways-midterm-election-analysis/index.html>

(A) One thing that pundits and prognosticators missed was that people knew the Democrats were getting things done for them,

(B) The weekend marked a moment of vindication for President Joe Biden, whose party defied history by staving off a midterm election drubbing.

(C) In the event that a vacancy arose on the Supreme Court, a Democratic-led Senate would have a good chance of installing a new justice to start to weaken the current conservative majority.

(D) This represents a significant personal and political benefit for Biden.

(E) Political parties are pointless unless they win power.

四、閱讀測驗 10%

(A)

Still I Rise

by Maya Angelou

You may write me down in history

With your bitter, twisted lies,

You may tread me in the very dirt

But still, like dust, I’ll rise.

Does my sassiness upset you?
Why are you beset with gloom?
'Cause I walk like I've got oil wells
Pumping in my living room.
Just like moons and like suns,
With the certainty of tides,
Just like hopes springing high,
Still I'll rise.

Did you want to see me broken?
Bowed head and lowered eyes?
Shoulders falling down like teardrops.
Weakened by my soulful cries.

Does my haughtiness offend you?
Don't you take it awful hard
'Cause I laugh like I've got gold mines
Diggin' in my own back yard.

You may shoot me with your words,
You may cut me with your eyes,
You may kill me with your hatefulness,
But still, like air, I'll rise.

Does my sexiness upset you?
Does it come as a surprise
That I dance like I've got diamonds
At the meeting of my thighs?
Out of the huts of history's shame
I rise
Up from a past that's rooted in pain
I rise
I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide,
Welling and swelling I bear in the tide.
Leaving behind nights of terror and fear
I rise
Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear
I rise
Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave,

I am the dream and the hope of the slave.

I rise

I rise

I rise.

~adapted from <https://medium.com/@EmEmbarty/31-of-the-best-and-most-famous-short-classic-poems-of-all-time-e445986e6df>

26. Which of the following best describes the narrator's situation?

- (A) She is great enough to be written in the history.
- (B) She is blessed with her ancestors' gifts.
- (C) She becomes wealthy from the gold mines in her back yard.
- (D) She experiences contempt and great hardship.

27. Which of the following historical events may be related to this poem?

- (A) Women's liberation movement.
- (B) The Civil War in America.
- (C) The California gold rush.
- (D) Orlando shooting.

28. What is the tone of the narrator?

- (A) Sad and hopeless.
- (B) Nervous and depressed.
- (C) Inspiring and optimistic.
- (D) Happy and pleased.

(B) Lascaux is famous for its cave paintings, found in a complex of caves in the Dordogne region of southwestern France, because of their exceptional quality, size, sophistication and antiquity. Estimated to be up to 20,000 years old, the paintings consist primarily of large animals, once native to the region. Lascaux is located in the Vézère Valley where many other decorated caves have been found since the beginning of the 20th century (for example, Les Combarelles and Font-de-Gaume in 1901, Bernifal in 1902). Lascaux is a complex cave with several areas. It was discovered on 12 September 1940 and given statutory historic monument protection in December of the same year. In 1979, the Lascaux cave were added to the UNESCO World Heritage Sites list.

Sections have been identified in the cave: the Great Hall of the Bulls, the Lateral Passage, the Shaft of the Dead Man, the Chamber of Engravings, the Painted Gallery, and the Chamber of Felines. The cave contains nearly 2,000 figures, which can be grouped into three main categories - animals, human figures and abstract signs. Most of the major images have been painted onto the walls using mineral pigments although some designs have also been incised into the stone.

Of the animals, there are 90 paintings of stags. Also represented are cattle, bison, felines, a bird, a bear, a rhinoceros, and a human. Among the most famous images are four huge, black bulls in the Hall of the Bulls. One of the bulls is 17 feet (5.2 m) long - the largest animal discovered so far in cave art.

Additionally, the bulls appear to be in motion. There are no images of reindeer, even though that was the principal source of food for the artists. A painting referred to as 'The Crossed Bison' is often held as an example of the skill of the Palaeolithic cave painters. The crossed hind legs show the ability to use perspective.

Since the year 2000, Lascaux has been beset with a fungus, variously blamed on a new air conditioning system that was installed in the caves, the use of high-powered lights, and the presence of too many visitors. As of 2006, the situation became even graver - the cave saw the growth of black mold. In January 2008, authorities closed the cave for three months, even to scientists and preservationists. A single individual was allowed to enter the cave for 20 minutes once a week to monitor climatic conditions.

~adapted from <https://www.bradshawfoundation.com/lascaux/>

29. Which of the following may NOT be found in Lascaux?

- (A) Cats. (B) A woman. (C) Reindeer. (D) Buffaloes.

30. About the Palaeolithic cave painters and their paintings, which of the following is NOT true?

- (A) Painters used pigments extracted from certain minerals.
(B) Painters were able to apply the method of perspective.
(C) Painters could only complete tiny paintings because of lack of tools.
(D) Painters were capable of carving paintings into the surface of stones.

31. Which of the following is NOT true?

- (A) Meat was the main food for people creating the cave paintings in Lascaux.
(B) The paintings in Les Combarelles are the oldest cave paintings ever found.
(C) A new air conditioning system worsened the condition of the cave paintings.
(D) Six sections have been identified in the cave, each offering a different topic.

(C) Lionel Messi is, once again, carrying the hopes of a nation in what will be his last World Cup.

The Argentina star, now playing at his fifth and final tournament, has been unable to capture the trophy during his glittering career.

Messi and his compatriots were stunned in their World Cup opener in 2022, losing 2-1 to Saudi Arabia, which dented their hopes. They responded with a 2-0 win over Mexico as the PSG star netted a stunning opener to put them back in the hunt in Group C. Enzo Fernandez scored Argentina's second, and an old letter written by the 21-year-old has re-emerged. It came back in 2016 when Messi announced his international retirement after another tournament near miss.

Argentina lost out in the Copa America final to Chile on penalties with Messi missing from the spot. He decided to walk away from international football - a decision he would reverse months later - but in the aftermath, Fernandez penned an open letter pleading with his compatriot to stay.

The then-teenager accepted that they were not aware of the pressure facing him but asked that the seven-time Ballon d'Or winner considered his future as he asked for forgiveness.

His letter read: "How are we going to convince you? If we are disastrous. How are we going to convince you? We never had 1 percent of the pressure that you have on your shoulders. You wake up in the morning, you look in the mirror and you know that a crowd of over 40 million people wants you to do the perfect thing and it has been ridiculously imposed that they can demand it.

"How are we going to convince you? If we fail to understand that you are a human being, a person with incomparable talent, the best player on the planet, but a person after all."

"How are we going to convince you? If we don't stop for a moment to realize that you are not responsible for the anger that losing causes us, which often has more to do with our own frustrations that are reflected there. Let's look in the mirror and ask ourselves if we demand from ourselves 1 percent of what we demand from this guy we don't even know.

"Do what you want, Lionel, but please think about staying. Stay and have fun... in a world of ridiculous pressures, they manage to get the most noble thing out of the game, the fun. Seeing you play with the light blue and white is the greatest pride in the world. Play for fun, because when you're having fun, you have no idea how much fun we have. Thank you and forgive us."

~adapted from <https://www.mirror.co.uk/sport/football/news/lionel-messi-argentina-fernandez-letter-28602060>

32. Whom does **the PSG star** in the second paragraph refer to?

(A) Enzo Fernandez. (B) Saudi Arabia's player. (C) Messi. (D) Messi's teammate.

33. Which literary skill did Fernandez apply in his letter to Messi?

(A) Metaphor. (B) Parallelism. (C) Alliteration. (D) Simile.

34. What is the purpose of Fernandez's letter to Messi?

(A) To ask Messi to forgive his fans.
(B) To tell Messi that he is only a human being, and should give himself a break.
(C) To ask Messi to work hard and try his best to win the trophy.
(D) To comfort Messi after his fault, and to plead him to stay in the national team.

35. According to the passage, which of the following is true?

(A) Fernandez wrote a letter to Messi when he was a fifteen-year-old teenager.
(B) The teams in Group C include Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Argentina, and Chile.
(C) Messi decided to break away from his soccer career completely after the World Cup in 2022.
(D) There are around fifty million people in Argentina, all demanding Messi's perfect performance.