

臺北市立松山家商103學年度第1次教師甄選初試

英文科 試題卷

I. Vocabulary: 10%

1. The government _____ Johnny's license to operate migrant labor crews because he didn't pay tax.
(A) convoke (B) invoke (C) provoke (D) revoke
2. A bronze statue was erected to _____ the memory of the hero.
(A) procrastinate (B) perpetuate (C) perambulate (D) peculate
3. Epsilon Indi is one of the intrinsically least _____ star visible to the naked eye.
(A) lecherous (B) lugubrious (C) luminous (D) loquacious
4. Top Austrian and Russian energy conglomerates have signed an agreement expressing their commitment to build the Austrian section of a pipeline to supply Europe with natural gas while _____ Ukraine.
(A) circularizing (B) circumcising (C) circumstantiating (D) circumventing
5. The married couple is having a diamond _____ to celebrate their sixtieth year of marriage.
(A) affinity (B) volition (C) windfall (D) jubilee

II. Reading: 10%

Brucellosis, a bacterial infection characterized by extreme weakness, backache, chills, and headache is an occupational hazard for persons such as veterinarians, animal breeder, farmers, slaughterhouse workers, etc who work closely with animals. The disease which is passed to man from infected cattle, goats, and hogs is also known as undulant fever, Mediterranean fever, and Malta fever. It takes its name from three closely related organism of the Brucella group of bacteria. In animals, the disease can cause spontaneous abortions, most notably in cattle. The infection tends to localize in the udders and cause contamination of the milk. Humans can contract the disease by direct contact with infected animals or by drinking contaminated milk. Prevention involves isolation of infected animals and pasteurizing milk.

The incubation period ranges from as little as five days to as long as three weeks in man. A victim may experience a sudden onset or a gradual development of symptoms. The patient may suffer from aching joints and heavy sweating as well as weakness and a lingering fever which comes and goes over long periods of time. Most victims also experience diminished appetite and weight loss. Women may undergo disruption of their menstrual cycle, and some patients may have uncontrolled trembling their tongue and fingers and feel irritable and depressed. Complications could affect the testicles, the nervous system, and the valves of heart in severe cases.

Most patients recover in three to six months time with antibiotic therapy and ample bed rest.

1. This passage might be found in a report titled _____.
 - (A) occupational hazards of the livestock industry
 - (B) the risks of practicing veterinary medicine
 - (C) viral disease in man and animal
 - (D) bacterial afflictions of man and beast
2. The disease can be passed to human by _____.
 - (A) touching the udders of infected animals
 - (B) drinking pasteurized milk
 - (C) drinking milk from uninfected animals
 - (D) eating untreated goose liver
3. A paragraph following this passage would most probably discuss _____.
 - (A) other human tissues infected by Brucellosis
 - (B) other disease passed to man from animals
 - (C) other symptoms of Malta fever
 - (D) other therapies of Mediterranean fever

Although intermingled with other populations, the Gypsies are a distinct ethnic group that originated in northern central India.. At first known as the Dom in India, they were a low caste and earned their living by singing and dancing. The Dom began migrating from India in the ninth century, first as minstrels in Persia and later to escape the havoc wrought by a series of Muslim invasions. As they migrated through the middle East, the “D” of Dom was replaced by an “R.” The Gypsies today refer to themselves as the Rom, meaning “Man.” Their language Romany, is a mixture of Sanskrit and words from various countries in which they have lived. All Gypsies speak Romany. Today there are an estimated 8 to 10 million Gypsies in more than 40 countries, an estimated 1 million of them in North America.

All the time of their first migrations into Europe in the 14th and 15th centuries, these landless wanderers, colloquially called Gypsies in England, earned their living as entertainers, magicians, blacksmiths, and horse dealers. They rejected agriculture and other settled occupations and pursued work that would avoid direct competition with surrounding populations. They were excluded from all craft and trade guilds, and the Roman Catholic church forbade association with Gypsy fortune tellers.

Gypsies have been succeeding in preserving their own identity by adhering to their own social and religious laws, which govern every aspect of their lives. Their Gypsy religion, Romanism, is an oral tradition passed down through generations. The Gypsies are monotheistic and worship a patriarchal god they call Del. They do not make graven images of Del, nor do they have a clergy or fixed place of worship. They follow strict purity laws and shun violence. They are not involved in wars except as victims. Intermarriage or any non-superficial dealing with

non-Gypsies, or gaje, is traditionally forbidden.

4. According to the passage, _____.
 - (A) Gypsies have been largely assimilated into the general population
 - (B) the Gypsies were spurned by the Roman Catholic church
 - (C) the Gypsies could be considered more atheistic than agnostic
 - (D) the Gypsies' culture is primarily an agrarian culture
5. The most UNLIKELY title for this passage would be “_____.”
 - (A) The Gypsy in your soul
 - (B) The Gypsies, a colorful anachronism
 - (C) From Dom to Rom, the saga of the Gypsies
 - (D) The gypsies, their origins, language, culture, and religion

III. Design a five-question cloze test based on the following passage: (20%)

Birthdays when children are young are great times because of the excitement on kids' faces with all the singing, eating fancy cakes, and ripping wrapping paper off presents. Most people are excited to turn 18 because this signals the end of childhood. At the age of 21, people in the United States have big celebrations because this is the age that they can legally purchase and drink alcohol. As people get older, though, they sometimes hide from their birthdays. The 30th birthday seems to be one that many people are afraid of, not to mention the 40th and the 50th, and all the ones in between.

These days, with technological and medical advances, people around the world are living longer, and workforces in many places are shrinking. This is the especially true in Hong Kong, where one in eight people is over the age of 65 now, but in 20 years, 25 percent will be over 65. There are many challenges for an older population, including ill health and disabilities, as well as the dependency in medical services and the support of the working population.

Aging can also bring opportunities. Around 85 percent of the elderly population is projected to be able-bodied and of sound mind, so they can continue to lead active and independent lives. By doing this, they will share their knowledge, insights, and experiences with the younger generations. Instead of becoming a burden on society, they can continue to be valuable assets by serving as consultants, mentors, or volunteers.

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IV. Based on the following passage, design a lesson plan by integrating four language skills.
(30%)

Robert Frost was one of the greatest American poets of the 20th century. He is the only poet to have won four Pulitzer Prizes for Poetry. According to John F. Kennedy, “He has bequeathed his nation a body of imperishable verse from which Americans will forever gain joy and understanding.” Frost’s poems express a sense of common humanity and have appealed to generations of readers. His poems are mostly descriptions of rural life and everyday events that explore deep aspects of human experience. “The Road Not Taken” is a prime example of this.

“The Road Not Taken”

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

“The Road Not Taken” was written during Frost’s stay in England, when he used to take walks with his friend who liked to choose routes at random. Yet, afterward, Frost’s friend would always complain that they could have enjoyed even more gorgeous scenery if it had not been for his

previous choice. Frost was thus inspired to write this poem, which captures the dilemma of human decision-making.

— By Yen-sheng Hsia and Ian Fletcher (An excerpt from Fanmin High School English)

V. In a knowledge-based society and to remain competitive and employable, teachers are expected to engage in continuous professional development or professional learning activities from the beginning to the end of their careers. As with any other profession, teachers are also expected to assume greater responsibility for their own professional learning, continually developing their knowledge and skills. As a teacher, explain how you make a plan on your professional development in the following twenty years. (30%)