



Wrestling with Cultural Differences

SCORE

CLASS _____ NO. _____ NAME _____

一、字彙填充 (30%)

- _____ 1. With the coming of the international sports event, a _____ es from across the globe arrived in the host city for the competition.
- _____ 2. There may not be a cure for cancer yet, but long-term treatment does help increase patients' chances of s _____ l.
- _____ 3. Our Korean teacher puts great e _____ s on pronunciation. She makes us repeat each word many times until we say it right.
- _____ 4. The earth is greatly influenced by the heat of the sun despite the long d _____ e between the two space objects.
- _____ 5. My new company allows f _____ e working hours, so now I can choose to work at different times of the day.
- _____ 6. Nora has been s _____ hing for jobs for several weeks, but she hasn't got invited to any interviews.
- _____ 7. Tina was f _____ s with Jay because he laughed at her and called her "idiot."
- _____ 8. Rock climbing is a risky sport, and climbers without safety equipment may suffer s _____ e injuries or even die.
- _____ 9. Ken hasn't c _____ ted his family since he went abroad. They didn't know how to reach him and were worried about him.
- _____ 10. I could b _____ y sleep last night because my backache kept me awake.

二、綜合測驗 (10%)

idiot 笨蛋

If you like to travel around the world, you may find that people in different countries do not share a common idea of what it means to be "on time." Some countries have very relaxed attitudes about appointments, while others have strict ones.

In some African countries like Nigeria and Ghana, it is often said that people rarely _____ 11 _____. Traffic problems and transportation delays are commonplace, so people seldom get upset when others turn up late for meetings and social occasions. In fact, it's only to be expected.

On the other hand, in Japan, South Korea, and Germany, one tends to _____ 12 _____ a better impression by arriving early. _____ 13 _____ one arrives at least a few minutes early, as the conventional thinking goes, there is not any risk of being late. _____ 14 _____ time indicates one's lack of consideration for others and failure to take responsibility.

It is apparent _____ 15 _____ the examples that being on time is far from a fixed concept. Before traveling, familiarize yourself with local customs and always remember: Your hosts may have different ideas about time than yours.

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- _____ 11. (A) watch the clock (B) set the time (C) beat the clock (D) pass the time
- _____ 12. (A) make (B) making (C) which making (D) that makes
- _____ 13. (A) Although (B) As long as (C) Even if (D) Even as
- _____ 14. (A) Living up to (B) Losing track of (C) Keeping up with (D) Taking advantage of
- _____ 15. (A) to (B) of (C) with (D) from

三、文法選擇 (10%)

commonplace 常見的

- _____ 16. After graduating from college, Anna left her home country _____ France to study art history.
(A) in (B) for (C) to (D) from
- _____ 17. I'm surprised at _____ Hanna and her sister reacted to the issue of same-sex marriage.
(A) so differently (B) what difference (C) how differently (D) so much difference
- _____ 18. The restaurant owner demands that every employee _____ perfectly on time for every shift.
(A) is (B) will be (C) be (D) has to be
- _____ 19. _____ her second album coming out soon, Sara's music career is taking off.
(A) With (B) While (C) For (D) Since
- _____ 20. Japan began its industrial revolution in the late 19th century, _____ Western technology was first introduced to the country.
(A) which (B) at that time (C) where (D) when

四、閱讀測驗 (12%)

Sumo is an ancient form of wrestling that has survived through the centuries and remains one of the best-known symbols of Japanese culture. In the fighting sport, two competitors face each other in a ring made of hard-packed clay covered with a thin layer of sand. The ring, called a "do-hyo," measures around 4.5 meters in diameter. Tightly bound straw bales stuck firmly in the clay mark its outer edge. A man called a yobidashi holds a fan and announces the beginning of a match by singing the names of the wrestlers. Before matches start, competitors perform a series of movements: raising their legs and stamping their feet, clapping their hands, and opening their arms. All the while, they stare at each other in preparation for the battle.

To conclude these complicated preparations, the wrestlers each throw a handful of salt into the ring. They then crouch opposite each other at the center of the dohyo before pushing each other with their full power. They can win by using any of the 82 officially recognized legal techniques to either push the other man out of the dohyo or throw him down. The action is fast and violent; most matches only last a few seconds. The referee, in colorful silk clothing, announces the winner.

The modern form of sumo originated in the 1600s. The sport's rules and traditions have actually changed very little since then. The hairstyles and belts worn by competitors today look similar to the style in Japan centuries ago. Sumo wrestlers themselves remain the impressive figures they have always been, owing to their huge physical size and great strength. Fans of all ages continue to enjoy the amazing sight of these huge men clashing in hand-to-hand fighting.

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21. What does the writer describe to introduce readers to the subject of Japan’s sumo?

(A) The excitement of the fighting scene.
(B) The history of how the sport developed.
(C) The place where the wrestling takes place.
(D) The singing that announces the contest’s start.
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22. According to the passage, what is the last movement sumo wrestlers make in preparation for the wrestling?

(A) Stamping feet. (B) Throwing salt. (C) Clapping hands. (D) Raising legs.
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23. According to the passage, what does a sumo wrestler need to do to win the competition?

(A) To make his opponent fall.
(B) To hit his opponent in the face.
(C) To push his opponent to the ring’s corner.
(D) To keep his opponent out of the ring’s center.
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24. What is the main idea of the last paragraph?

(A) Sumo wrestlers look impressive in size and strength.
(B) Sumo is an popular sport in Japanese culture.
(C) Sumo is left unchanged in its rules.
(D) Sumo remains the same in many aspects as it was before.

五、混合題 (15%)

The Cross Railway Company has a compensation policy for passengers. They can apply for a refund if they are 15 minutes or more late in arriving at their destination. The table below shows how the company calculates compensation.

Type of Ticket	Length of Delay Time			
	15–29 minutes	30–59 minutes	1 hour–1 hour 59 minutes	2 hours or more
One-way	25% of the ticket price	50% of the ticket price	100% of the ticket price	100% of the ticket price
Round-trip	12.5% of the ticket price	25% of the ticket price	50% of the ticket price	100% of the ticket price

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25. If Lisa got NT\$500 back for her NT\$1,000 round-trip ticket, for how long might her train be delayed?

(A) 20 minutes. (B) 40 minutes. (C) 60 minutes. (D) 120 minutes.
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26. A man who had taken a one-way ride got NT\$400 back for a delay of 45 minutes. How much was his ticket?

(A) NT\$3,200. (B) NT\$1,600. (C) NT\$800. (D) NT\$400.
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27. How late did Sam’s train arrive if he paid nothing for his round-trip ticket in the end?

(A) At least 2 hours late. (B) At least 1 hour late.

- (C) 30–59 minutes late. (D) 15–29 minutes late.

28. Jacob got nothing back for his delayed arrival despite applying to the railway company for compensation. Why?

29. Cindy takes the Cross Railway to work every day. She usually gets on the train at 7:00 a.m., and arrives at her stop at 7:20 a.m. Today, she bought a one-way ticket that cost her NT\$80, and got on the train at 7:00 a.m. However, the train was delayed, and when she got off, it was already 8 a.m. How much money will she get if she applies for a refund?

六、寫作測驗 (23%)

- (A) 合併及改寫句子 (8%)

30. The tea shop sells more cold drinks when the weather gets hotter.
(請以 The hotter 為首改寫句子。)

31. In order to know much about its culture, Dan looked for information about the country he planned to go to. (請用 so that 改寫句子。)

- (B) 整句式翻譯 (15%)

32. 有別於日本人，墨西哥人 (Mexican) 對時間看法不同，而且可能無法跟上緊湊的時程。

33. 我寧願等其他人，也不要比約定的時間晚一分鐘出現。

34. 你在異國待得越久，你就越了解它的文化。
