

U10 A Human War for a Dispute Among Gods

SCORE

CLASS _____ NO. _____ NAME _____

I. 詞彙 (36%)

- High unemployment was the s_____k for the protests. With few job opportunities, people decided to take to the streets.
- The United Nations was established to improve the international relations and settle c_____ts among nations.
- We trust Frank because he always keeps the p_____e he has made.
- Jim had a q_____l with his elder sister because she refused to share her toys.
- Tom acted like a cop and pointed his toy gun at the boy who p_____ded to be a bad guy.
- After the doctor a_____ed them that their baby was all right, the parents felt relieved.
- The baseball team won a great v_____y when their best player ended the game with another home run.
- Rude behavior can make people angry, and that's why kids are taught to be polite and avoid o_____ding others.
- Dr. Wang is known as a man of w_____m. With his experience and knowledge, he can provide useful advice.
- The blocks that are used to build a house on the stage are h_____w, so they are light and easy to move.
- Many stores and restaurants have shut down due to the _____ (declare) of the state of emergency.
- Jane is so _____ (persuade) that she can make people believe everything she says.

unemployment 失業

II. 綜合測驗 (10%)

The story of the Trojan War is described in Homer's *Iliad*. The epic poem told the story of Paris of Troy and Helen of Sparta. Helen was more beautiful than 13 in the world, and her husband was the king of Sparta, Agamemnon. When Paris stole her away from Agamemnon, the king was so furious that he launched a war. He requested that all of the neighboring Greek states 14 their best fighters to the war against Troy.

Paris returned to Troy, where the war was fought. The tall wall outside the city protected the Trojans well, 15 made it hard for the Greek army to conquer Troy. Ten years passed. The Greeks

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soldiers came up with a cunning plan to win the war. They built an enormous wooden horse and offered it as a gift. The Trojans accepted it and took it inside their city. 16 the dead of night, hundreds of the Greeks soldiers crawled out of the wooden horse and attacked the Trojans. The Trojans were 17, and the Greeks soldiers won the war. The long war was finally brought to an end.

cunning 狡猾的

- (A) another woman (B) the other woman (C) other women (D) all the other women
- (A) send (B) sent (C) would send (D) were sending
- (A) where (B) which (C) when (D) this
- (A) By (B) To (C) In (D) At
- (A) captured (B) fulfilled (C) prompted (D) defeated

III. 閱讀測驗 (16%)

Achilles was a great hero, and he often appeared in the myths of the ancient Greeks. He was famous for his handsome appearance and his great physical strength. Achilles's father was Peleus, the king of the Myrmidons, and his mother was the beautiful Thetis. Before Achilles's birth, two of the most powerful gods, Zeus and Poseidon, had both been in love with his mother. However, the two love-struck gods didn't continue to pursue her because of a warning that the son of Thetis would one day become more powerful than his father.

One of the best-known stories about Achilles involves his mother's plan to ensure her mortal child would live forever. It had been predicted that Achilles would die as a hero in battle. To stop this from happening, Thetis took her infant son Achilles to the River Styx, which separated the world of the living from the world of the dead. Trusting the river's magical powers, Thetis dipped Achilles in its dark waters. She knew this would protect Achilles from injuries.

However, Thetis made a small error that would lead to the undoing of her plan and be the eventual cause of her son's death. When dipping him in the water, Thetis held onto Achilles by one of his feet, so no water ever touched his heel. Unfortunately, **his mother's mistake** meant Achilles's fate was sealed.

Achilles grew up to be a great warrior, and he appeared to be **indestructible**. He commanded many ships and fighting men during the Trojan War. However, when an arrow shot from his enemy Paris's bow struck Achilles's unprotected heel, the wound would prove to be fatal. To this day, we still refer to someone's greatest weakness as his or her "Achilles's heel."

- What is the passage mainly about?
 - The story of Thetis and her son Achilles.
 - Achilles and the Trojan War.
 - The secret behind the River Styx.
 - The love story of Peleus and Thetis.

mortal 終將死亡的 undoing 失敗的原因

19. Why did Zeus **NOT** marry Thetis?
 (A) He realized that Thetis planned to take revenge on him.
 (B) He didn't want to have a son whose power would be greater than his.
 (C) He didn't want to marry a jealous woman.
 (D) He didn't want to marry a mortal woman.
20. What does the phrase “**his mother's mistake**” in the third paragraph mean?
 (A) Thetis didn't accept her son's fate.
 (B) Thetis failed to stop her son from going to war.
 (C) Thetis trusted the power of the River Styx.
 (D) Thetis didn't cover all her son's body with the water of the River Styx.
21. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to the word “**indestructible**” in the fourth paragraph?
 (A) Harsh. (B) Furious. (C) Strong. (D) Imaginary.

IV. 混合題 (15%)

Greek mythology has provided a good source of names for businesses to associate with their brands.

Nike —Nike was the Greek goddess of victory. Without doubt, it is a great name for a company that sells footwear to athletes and sports enthusiasts.
Oracle —Oracles were mortals who could convey messages from the gods. Thus, “Oracle” is a fitting name for Oracle Corporation, one of the world's largest software companies and a pioneer in database technology.
Olympus —In Greek mythology, most of the gods lived on Mount Olympus. It has an interesting association with Olympus cameras.
Mars —Mars was the Roman god of war. Today, the Mars company is one of the world's largest food manufacturing companies. Actually, the name is derived from its founder, Franklin Mars.
Orion —Orion was a great hunter in Greek mythology. The constellation known as Orion's Belt might be more familiar to you, considering its association with the Greek hunter. Orion Pictures is a movie studio in Hollywood.

 enthusiast 愛好者 database 資料庫 mythology 神話 derive 起源於... constellation 星座

22. What makes Oracle a fitting name for the business known as Oracle Corporation?
 (A) It is strongly connected with the god of trade.
 (B) It is closely linked to the name of its founders.
 (C) It is associated with the advanced high technology.

(D) It profits from recording messages from customers.

23. How does the name of the footwear brand suggest the glory of a great athlete?

24. What is the source of inspiration for the name of the camera company?

25. Which company is likely to remind people of the ancient Roman god of war?

26. Which brand can bring to mind the stars in the night sky?

V. 寫作測驗 (23%)

- (A) 合併及改寫句子

27. { Amber turned to her history teacher for help.
 { That was her friend's advice.

(請用 Amber's friend advised... 改寫和合併句子。)(5%)

28. The patient decided to have a balanced diet at the doctor's suggestion.

(請用 The doctor suggested... 改寫句子。)(5%)

- (B) 引導式翻譯

29. 在突然發生野火後，將近一半的森林被燒毀。(4%)

Nearly half of the forest was _____ after the wildfire _____.

30. 土地之爭播下這兩國戰爭的種子。(4%)

The dispute over the land _____ between the two countries.

- (C) 整句式翻譯

31. Sam 比班上其他同學更高、更壯。(... any other...)(5%)

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