

2015 English Sentence Making Contest

General Senior High School Students

一、完成句子(complete the sentences): 30%

請依照題目句所提示的語意繼續完成句子。共 6 題，每題 5 分。(Please complete the following sentences based on the given hints. There are 6 questions in this part, 5 points for each question.)

例題(Example):

題目句:

Today, many young women do not rush into marriage and motherhood; instead, _____.

在答案紙上寫: they spend several years establishing careers.

5 1. We have to do some research in order to

figure out which part of the mushroom's DNA makes it glow like a firefly.

5 2. In spite of the problems they've faced,

the unicorns continued to search for the perfect safe haven, away from any harm.

4 3. Owing to bad weather,

the fairies' wings became too wet to fly, luckily, they found a nearby mushroom to hide under.

5 4. Not knowing what to do,

Sulley jumped off the moving train and into the river below, hoping to shake off his attackers.

5 5. If I had known you were coming,

I would have notified the soldiers guarding the gate, I'm sorry for any inconvenience they've caused.

5 6. We are studying English in order to

blend into the human society, as long as we look and talk like them, they'll never notice we're aliens.

二、句子接龍(relay writing): 20%

請閱讀每題的題目句，再依照推論與創意接龍寫作，一句或多句均可，在文意上不需有任何結論。共 4 題，每題 5 分。(Please read the given sentences and continue the writing with at least one sentence. There is no need to draw a conclusion to the given sentences in your writing. There are 4 questions in this part, 5 points for each question.)

例題(Example):

題目句:

Huaiien County Teenage Orchestra is looking for new players for its 2014 concert performances.

在答案紙上寫: If you are a teenager and play a wind, brass, or stringed instrument, please come to the orchestra try-outs.

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- 5 1. Daniel was my best friend in school.

5 But last year, he was hit by a drunk truck driver, and died instantly. He was on his way to my birthday party that night. I never forgive myself for asking him to come early.

- 2 2. Are there some heroes who will be remembered forever? Or are all heroes doomed to be forgotten one day?

3 Come over to the library downtown this weekend to hear what the author of the bestseller book of the week tell us his inspirations of his new book.

- 3 3. People are born with differences and everyone is special in some way.

4 Learning to embrace yourself just the way you are is something we all need. Take albinos for instance, some has pursued the career of being a model, using their difference to stand out.

- 5 4. Last night I had a bad dream.

5 I dreamt that my little sister's favorite stuffed bear turned into a zombie and that it was also infecting the other stuffed animals. I'm going to stay away from her room today.

三、造句(sentence making):

請依照給定自彙或片語造句，可根據上下文修改動詞形式。造句過程中，請儘量表現參賽者對給定字彙或片語的認識。共 10 題，每題 5 分。(Please make complete sentences based on the given words or phrases. Some adaptations on the form of the verb to make the necessary agreement in sentence making are acceptable. Try to demonstrate your understanding of the given words or phrases as possible as you can when you make the sentences. There are 10 questions in this part, 5 points for each question.)

- 4 1. familiar with

5 My grandfather was familiar with the legendary chocolate factory's owner, he always loves to share the adventures of searching new and unbelievable flavors. the owner went on with me.

- 4 2. intend to

5 007 originally intended to save the hostage using the window on the 10th floor, but the kidnappers predicted his plans and set many watchers by every window.

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5 3. accept

I accept your proposal of combining our two companies under the condition that my coworkers and I be included in every major meeting.

5 4. take pleasure in

My pet cat takes pleasure in playing with its food. Sometimes he even hides his food to play with it later! This is the seventh time I have found salmon under my pillow.

5 5. relieve from

The landlord relieved his chauffeur from his duty after he served him faithfully, driving him to millions of destinations for ten years without a day off.

5 6. yearn for

Maddy has yearned for a younger sibling for many years because of being an only child.

5 7. desperately

I desperately needed to get to the top of the tower to save the princess before the fire-breathing dragon finds me.

5 8. abandon

I can't believe you didn't abandon me after my accusation of you being the spy. Thank you for coming back to save me.

5 9. cancel

I canceled my meeting to get to my father's house after I heard he had a heart attack, but it was actually a lie he said to make me go and visit him.

5 10. congratulate

I want to congratulate you on your success of inventing the first car powered by cuteness!