

109 年統測試題或答案確認說明

考科名稱	四技二專-外語群英語類-專業科目(二)英文閱讀與寫作
試題題號	3、4
試題內容 (含選項)	<p>The human brain does not actually think in words or numbers. When we hear words and numbers, we convert them <u> 1 </u> into pictures and emotions so that we can process them, like a movie, in our heads. <u> 2 </u>, when we want to speak, we process and convert our thinking back into words and numbers. It feels automatic, but it actually takes us many months as infants to learn this tool called language. This is obviously very complicated, and there is still a lot we don't know about how our brains work. <u> 3 </u> improving our communication skills, think of it this way. Words and numbers are abstract concepts that we, as a <u> 4 </u>, created a long time ago. As a society, we've added and <u> 5 </u> words over thousands of years and are still adding words today. In 2013, the Oxford Dictionary Online added some new important words like <i>buzzworthy</i> and <i>selfie</i>. You know, practical stuff.</p> <p>3. (A) In fear of (B) On behalf of (C) For the sake of (D) In spite of 4. (A) servant (B) shepherd (C) species (D) spouse</p>
公告答案	第3題 C、第4題 C
確認說明	<p>1. 第3題</p> <p>第三題句子的前一句，講述關於大腦如何運作，我們還有很多不知道的地方。第三題的句子接著講述「為了(for the sake of)...能夠改善我們的溝通技巧...」將四個選項依序代入如下：</p> <p>(A) In fear of 害怕，擔心，為...提心吊膽 +改善我們的溝通技巧， (B) On behalf of 代表...；作為...的代表；代替...+改善我們的溝通技巧， (C) For the sake of 為了+改善我們的溝通技巧， (D) In spite of 儘管...，不管...，不顧...+改善我們的溝通技巧</p> <p>綜合以上，(A)(B)(D)均與上下文不符，故本題最適當答案為(C)。</p> <p>2. 第4題</p> <p>另本文主要討論人類的大腦，此作為一線索，又第四題句子句意為「單詞和數字是我們作為一個_____很久以前創建的抽象概念」，選項 A、B、D 與本文大意相差甚遠，綜合文中其他線索，最符合前述說明且符合句意之答案為(C) species (物種)，故本題最適當答案為(C)。</p> <p>3.依據前後文語境線索，第3題(C)For the sake of (為了)或第4題 (C)species (物種)，均可根據上下文選出最適當之答案。</p>

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試題題號	24
試題內容 (含選項)	<p>To patients, the source of hope is the doctor itself and the resources held by the doctor. Therefore, only the doctor has the power to give hope, suppress hope, and even destroy hope. This statement is not entirely wrong, but it is not entirely correct, either. In addition to medical achievements and the capabilities of doctors, the patient himself/herself is stronger with the power of the ones who love him/her.</p> <p>Hope is an abstract word. In fact, it is not just a word; it is a complex concept that is given different meanings during different times and circumstances of our lives. Even politicians know how to use it to manipulate the human mind and the will of voters. Webster's Unabridged gives five different interpretations of the meaning of hope, and that does not include the synonyms. The meanings range from "the highest level of well-founded expectation" to expectation that is "at least slight." In one of the definitions, we see examples of using hope as an intransitive verb, and this is the key to the problem of many end-stage cancer patients: "to hope against hope," which the lexicographers describe as "having hope though it seems to be baseless."</p> <p>The greatest responsibility of a doctor is to give his/her patients reasons to believe that hope exists. The Oxford English Dictionary has more than sixty examples illustrating the different usages of the term. Indeed, hope brings eternity. Even if it is not necessarily intentional, at least there is a tendency to make a word with the meaning "just what I choose it to mean— neither more nor less" as Lewis Carroll's Humpty Dumpty contemptuously announced to Alice. Samuel Johnson best explained the meaning of hope. The England's greatest authority on words defined hope as "the chief happiness which this world affords."</p> <p>What do all of the definitions of hope have in common? They all involve some kind of expectations, a feeling of something good will happen. In <i>The Nature of Suffering</i>, the medical humanist Eric Cassell discussed the meaning of hope in times of serious illness with great compassion: "Intense unhappiness results from a loss of that future—the future of the individual person, of children, and of other loved ones. It is in this dimension of this existence that hope dwells. Hope is one of the necessary traits of a successful life."</p> <p>Which of the following is <u>NOT</u> mentioned in the passage?</p> <p>(A) discussions of a cancer patient's mental care (B) a doctor's duty to help patients believe in hope (C) how end-of-life patients' lives are enhanced or weakened (D) the power provided by those in support of the patients</p>
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確認說明	<p>1. 本題幹使用 mention，根據該字於 <i>Cambridge Dictionary</i> 中的定義為 to refer to something or someone，字義上無要求學生推論。基於此，以下針對 A、C 選項回覆意見。</p> <p>2. (A) cancer patient's mental care 在文中未明確提到，第二段後半部僅提到 end-stage patients，並沒有提到 mental care，又根據 <i>Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English 6th edition</i> 中所提到關於 discussion 的定義為 a piece of writing</p>

about a subject that considers different ideas or opinions about it，應該呈現 mental care 不同意見討論的內容，但本文中並沒有對其有不同意見之討論，故決議本選項也為正解。

3.(C) how end-of-life patients' lives are enhanced or weakened，選項中的"how"強調「如何」做，但文中並沒有提及如何強化和弱化生命的方式。

4.綜上所述，本題正確選項為(A)、(C)皆可。