

## 新聞英文 試題

(限用答案本作答)

**NOTE: Please write down your answers on the answer sheets according to the format given below.**

注意：請將答案依照以下格式寫在答案本上。

I. 1. \_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_

11. \_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_

II. 1. \_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_, etc.

I. Cloze test: Choose a best answer based on the context. 40%

1. The government of the Republic of China has given (1) to rebuilding trust with the United States since President Chen Shui-bian's (2) for a second four-year (3) on May 20, ROC (4) Chen Tan-sun (陳唐山) said in New York Wednesday. Speaking in an interview with the Central News Agency, Chen said Taiwan and the United States have a solid (5) of friendship.

(1) A. promise            B. priority            C. interaction        D. compromise

(2) A. inauguration      B. election            C. announcement    D. victory

(3) A. title                B. position            C. authority          D. term

(4) A. Foreign Affair Minister    B. Defense Minister    C. Interior Affairs Minister    D. DPP Spokesman

(5) A. union                B. history            C. relations            D. basis

2. The government has drafted a law to (6) spam mail, but Internet (7) have expressed skepticism about how the law can be (8). Under the proposed Law Governing Unsolicited Commercial E-mail, (9) could be given six months to five years in prison, plus a maximum (10) of NT\$1 million if their spam mail causes damage to the receivers.

(6) A. expire                B. embargo            C. curb                D. interfere

(7) A. operators            B. servers            C. browsers            D. explorers

(8) A. engulfed            B. enforced            C. endorsed            D. entailed

(9) A. employers            B. criminals            C. violators            D. providers

(10) A. deposit            B. pay                C. reward              D. fine

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3. Taiwan's lawmakers have exchanged opinions with the United States about Taiwan's major military (11) plan and have also made clear Taiwan's strong determination to (12) its national security, Legislative (13) Wang Jin-pyng said Saturday. Wang made the (14) during a meeting with about 70 members of

the main opposition Kuomintang's branch in San Francisco on the last leg of a U.S. tour by a legislative (15).

- (11) A. procurement      B. defense      C. threat      D. blockage
- (12) A. foil      B. precaution      C. safeguard      D. militarize
- (13) A. Director      B. Speaker      C. Secretary General      D. Chairman
- (14) A. remarks      B. accords      C. talks      D. concessions
- (15) A. summit      B. forum      C. delegation      D. committee

4. (16) techniques that have enabled millions of couples to have children are helping scientists to save (17) species. (18) reproductive technology has allowed scientists to (19) wild animals in captivity and learn more about how they (20).

- (16) A. Utility      B. Fertility      C. Productivity      D. Availability
- (17) A. existent      B. extinct      C. endangered      D. fierce
- (18) A. Synthetic      B. Artificial      C. Test-tube      D. Assisted
- (19) A. bring up      B. give birth to      C. breed      D. tame
- (20) A. reproduce      B. survive      C. adjust      D. mate

II. Choose a correct answer to each question. 20%

1. Where will the 2004 Summer Olympics take place?  
A. Beijing, China      B. Sydney, Australia      C. Athens, Greece      D. Seoul, Korea
2. How many nations have joined the European Union so far?  
A. 20      B. 25      C. 30      D. 35
3. What does the European Union need which states the rules and beliefs that govern the group?  
A. a treaty      B. a constitution      C. an administrative department      D. a convention
4. Which Hollywood actor won the "Best Actor" Oscar Award in 2004?  
A. Sean Penn      B. Jude Law      C. Sir Ben Kingsley      D. Johnny Depp
5. Where are singer Sarah Brightman's roots?  
A. the U.S.      B. Canada      C. Australia      D. England

6. Which song topped the American Film Institute's list of 100 movie songs revealed on June 22, 2004?  
A. White Christmas    B. As Time Goes by    C. Singing in the Rain    D. Over the Rainbow

7. Who is the main rival in U.S. President George W. Bush's re-election bid?  
A. Ralph Nader    B. John Edwards    C. John Kerry    D. Dick Cheney

8. Which nation is not included in G7?  
A. Japan    B. China    C. Italy    D. Germany

9. Who is the current Chinese president?  
A. Wen Jiabao    B. Zhao Ziyang    C. Hu Jintao    D. Tung Cheehwa

10. Which elections will be held in Taiwan at the end of 2004?  
A. legislative    B. mayoral    C. city councilor    D. county magisterial

III. What do the underlined abbreviations in the headlines stand for? Write down the full terms and **DO NOT** translate them into Chinese. 20% For example, HBO is Home Box Office, the U.S. is the United States, etc.

1. IT sector encouraged to move beyond ODM (IT: an industry)

2. UN troops prepare to take over peacekeeping in Haiti

3. Nike beats Q4 predictions with 23% rise in earnings (Nike: a sportswear maker)

4. Taiwan ID cards to have anti-forgery features

5. U.S. honors the veterans of WWII

6. VP Lu sends greetings to Bush for long-term support (Lu: Annette Lu)

8. Hsieh warns Kaohsiung MRT project will have to be halted (Hsieh: Kaohsiung mayor)

9. PRC bans athletes for doping abuses

10. Fiat names Sergio Marchionne as new CEO (Fiat: a car maker)

IV. Translation: Translate the following words or phrases into Chinese. 20%

1. cross-strait exchanges    2. journalist    3. flash mob    4. stock market    5. press conference

6. domestic violence    7. budget    8. front page    9. victim    10. paparazzi

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