

## 聖偉英文高中模擬試題 ( 3-3 )

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### 四、句子配合題 ( 5% )

說明：第 36 至 40 題，每題皆為未完成得句子。請逐題依文意與語法，從下面(A)到(J)的選項中最適當者，合併成一個意思通順、用法正確的句子。請將每題所選答案之英文字母代號標示在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。每題答對得一分，答錯不倒扣。

- ( ) **36.** It was not intelligence but diligence ...
- ( ) **37.** Only after he flunked the test ...
- ( ) **38.** Feeling disappointed and angry, ...
- ( ) **39.** If he had remembered your address, ...
- ( ) **40.** Even though he knew the secret, ...

- (A) ... what made it possible for him to succeed.
- (B) ... that he felt sorry for not taking the teacher's advice.
- (C) ... he could have paid you a visit yesterday.
- (D) ... did he realize that he should have studied harder.
- (E) ... but he refused to tell anyone.
- (F) ... that enabled him to pass the difficult test.
- (G) ... and the defeated team had a fight with the winners.
- (H) ... he decided not to say a word about it.
- (I) ... the soccer players left the field without thanking their opponents.
- (J) ... he could mail the final report to you last night.

### 五、閱讀測驗 ( 30% )

說明：第 41 至 55 題，每題請分別根據各篇文章的文意選出最適當的一個選項，標示在答案卡之「選擇題答案區」。每題答對得二分，答錯不倒扣。

#### ◎41~43 題為題組

Market prices may move up or down (or remain the same) due to a number of factors that cause changes in supply or demand.

Bad weather makes prices go up— not just the prices of farm products, but of many other goods ranging from steel to skirts— because of

interruptions of production, breakdowns in transportation, power failures, etc.

Advances in technology help to lower prices. Increases in the scale of production resulting from new technology cause shifts in supply, which in turn lead to the lowering of product prices. For example, a more efficient way of making transistors enables the manufacturers to lower the prices of computers, radios, television sets, and tape recorders.

Also, when the market for handmade pocketbooks, grandfather clocks, custom tailoring and handmade furniture contracts, it forces the prices of such products to go up relatively far above what they were in the old days, when skilled labor was cheaper and more abundant. These shrinking scales of production caused by the decline of market demands push prices up.

- ( ) **41.** With which of the following topics is the author mainly concerned?
- (A) The increasing cost of skilled labor on the market.
  - (B) The effects of shifts in supply and demand on market prices.
  - (C) The relation between market prices and technological changes.
  - (D) The effects of climate on the prices of agricultural products.
- ( ) **42.** Which of the following is not mentioned as an effect of bad weather?
- (A) Problems' with transportation.
  - (B) Production delays.
  - (C) Failures in the supply of electricity.
  - (D) Illness among workers.
- ( ) **43.** What does the author think causes the changes in the prices of goods such as handmade pocketbooks or chairs?
- (A) The fact that few are being made and so are more expensive to make.
  - (B) The changes in technology that have made such goods cheaper to make.
  - (C) The fact that they can not be made by machine.
  - (D) The low pay of skilled labor in the old days.

◎44~47 題為題組

Succession, or changes of habitats, occurs because plants and animals cause a change in the environment in which they live. The first weeds and grasses that appear on a bare field, for example, change the environment by shielding the soil from direct sunlight. As these plants spread, the ground surface becomes cooler and moister than it was originally. Thus, the environment at the ground surface has been changed. The new surface conditions favor the sprouting of shrubs. As shrubs grow, they kill the grasses by preventing sunlight from reaching them and also build up the soil in the area. In addition, they attract animals that also enhance the soil. Pine seedlings soon take hold and as they grow, they in turn shade out the shrubs. However, they are not able to shade out oak and hickory seedlings that have found the forest floor suitable. These seedlings grow into large trees that eventually shade out the pines.

- ( ) 44. What is the best title for this passage?
- (A) The Importance of Weeds and Grasses  
 (B) The Succession of Oak and Hickory  
 (C) How Environmental Habitats Change  
 (D) Animal and Plant Habitats
- ( ) 45. It can be inferred from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) birds discourage the growth of shrubs.  
 (B) pines and grasses can exist together.  
 (C) weeds and grasses prefer cold climates.  
 (D) oak and hickory trees grow taller than pines.
- ( ) 46. Which is the correct order of plant succession in the example in this passage?
- (A) Weeds, shrubs, pines, oak.  
 (B) Weeds, pines, shrubs, oak.  
 (C) Oak, pines, shrubs, weeds.  
 (D) Shrubs, weeds, oak, pines.
- ( ) 47. Which of the following is a possible example of succession as described in this passage?
- (A) A forest cut down to build an airport.  
 (B) A flood washing away a crop of wheat.  
 (C) Wildflowers growing in an unused parking lot.  
 (D) Animals being raised by children.