

試題樣例

第二部份：段落填空

請由試題冊上四個選項中選出最適合題意的字或詞作答。

Questions 11-15

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| 11. A. carried on | 14. A. contained |
| B. aware of | B. benefited |
| C. due to | C. dedicated |
| D. shared by | D. attracted |
| 12. A. that is | 15. A. sponsor |
| B. in which | B. candidate |
| C. not only | C. pioneer |
| D. as for | D. organizer |
| 13. A. Another innovation took place | |
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試題解析

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- 文章大意：【漫畫歷經數十個年頭的重要發展與創新】
- 在現代，很難找到一個不認識史努比或是加菲貓的人。他們的名氣部份是因為全球各地的報紙每天都有他們的身影。連載漫畫，描繪一個故事的連貫式漫畫，首次出現於 1890 年代的報紙中。從那時以來，他們經歷了無數次的變革。在 1900 年，漫畫採用了氣球作為對話框，這個技術一直持續至今日。另一個創新出在現在 1920 年，各種連載漫畫以便宜一冊的形式集中出版。那時，冒險漫畫特別受到歡迎，像是迪克崔西 (Dick Tracy) 的這類偵探漫畫。到了 1930 年代，超級英雄漫畫開始出現。超人是這類型漫畫的先驅，但蝙蝠俠和其他犯罪戰士不久後加入這位鋼鐵之軀的行列。連載漫畫擁有一段充滿活力的悠長歷史，且一直會是獨特、重要的娛樂之一。

 試題樣例

試題解析

Their fame is partially (11) their daily inclusion in newspapers around the globe.

11. A. carried on (被繼續 ; 被帶著)
B. aware of (充分了解 ; 意識到)
C. **due to** (因為)
D. as for (至於)

- 本題評量介係詞片語的語意和用法，以及釐清上下文關係的能力。
- 本句的 **Their** 指的是文章第一句的史努比和加菲貓，兩個都是家喻戶曉的漫畫角色。這一句接續解釋他們的名氣 (**Their fame**)，句子後半部分說道他們出現在世界各國的報紙中，推論這個句子想要說明兩個角色出名的原因。選項 **C** 讓能這個句子建立合理的因果關係，故 **C** 為正解。



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In 1900, comics adopted the use of balloons _____ (12) _____ dialogue appeared, a technique that has persisted until the present.

12. A. that is
 B. in which
 C. not only
 D. as for

- 本題評量從屬子句的語法，以及將習得的語法運用於新情境的能力。
- 解題時，可以從分析本句的句構開始。現有的句構包含了兩組主詞+動詞和一個補充說明的同位語，但是四個選項中沒有連接詞可以連接這兩組主詞+動詞，因此可以確定這兩個主詞動詞的結構並非對等句。

comics adopted the use of balloons _____ dialogue appeared.
 主詞 動詞 受詞 主詞 動詞

選項 B. in which 讓 dialogue appeared 成為從屬子句，用來形容 balloons，不僅符合語法以 which 代替欲形容的名詞，語意邏輯也完整表達「漫畫採用氣球，讓對話出現於其中」。正確答案為 B。

- 完整的句子是由這兩個句子所組成的：
 - ◆ Comics adopted the use of balloons.
 - ◆ Dialogue appeared in balloons.
 - Comics adopted the use of balloons in which dialogue appeared.



試題解析

____ (13) in the 1920s when comic strips were gathered together and published in inexpensive books.

13. **A. Another innovation took place**
B. It was reduced to half the size
C. This soon went out of fashion
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- 本題評量釐清上下文關係的能力。
- 首先，空格的前一句告訴我們漫畫史上的第一個革新，加入氣球作為對話框。本句的內容【將連載漫畫結集為一冊，集中低價販售】跟氣球沒有關聯，因此前後文不是「補充說明」的關係。再者，從這一句的句意推論— 在 1920 年代以前，連載漫畫不是以一冊的形式集中出版— 這應該也是漫畫史上的另一個創新，因此可以確定前後文是用來「漫畫歷經許多革新」的兩個例子。選項 A 符合這個語境，帶出漫畫的第二個重要改革，故為正解。
- 選項 B. 他被縮減至一半的尺吋
- 選項 C. 這很快地過時了
- 選項 D. 這些角色們都沒有變老



試題解析

By that time, adventure comics, especially detective stories such as Dick Tracy, (14) a wide audience.

14. A. contained (包含 ; 含有)
B. benefited (有益於)
C. dedicated (奉獻)
D. **attracted** (吸引)

- 本題評量動詞的語意和用法，以及將習得的詞彙運用於新情境的能力。
- 本句前半部的 **By that time** 延續前一句的語意，指的是「到了 1920 年代時」。句子中的同位語 **especially detective stories such as Dick Tracy** (特別是偵探漫畫例如迪克崔西)，補充說明句子的主詞「冒險漫畫」。「冒險漫畫」和「廣大讀者」之間缺少的動詞語意是哪一個呢，利用情境聯想，應該不難找到正確答案即是 **D. attracted** 吸引。



試題解析

Superman was the (15) of this genre, but the "man of steel" was soon followed by Batman and other crime-fighters.

15. A. sponsor (贊助者)
B. candidate (候選者)
C. pioneer (先驅者)
D. organizer (組織者)

- 本題評量名詞的語意和用法，以及釐清上下文關係的能力。
- 本題的解題關鍵在於整合句中和前後文出現的名詞，掌握他們的意涵，便可以釐清句子的邏輯。This genre (這類型) 指的是前一句中出現的 comics about superheroes (超級英雄漫畫)，而 Superman 就是這類漫畫中的一個角色。The man of steel 使用的定冠詞 the 來指定修飾，表示這個人物是前面提及過的，「鋼鐵之軀」其實是超人的另一個別名。本句後半部表示蝙蝠俠和其他犯罪戰士很快便加入了超人的行列，表示超人是這類型漫畫角色中的第一人，選項 C. pioneer 指的便是「先驅」，故為正解。

