

## 類科：外語導遊人員（英語）

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考試時間：1小時20分

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(二)本科目共 80 題，每題 1.25 分，須用 2B 鉛筆在試卡上依題號清楚劃記，於本試題上作答者，不予計分。

(三)本試題禁止使用電子計算器。



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"Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. This is the pre-boarding 65 for flight 67B to Vancouver. We are now inviting those passengers with small children, and any passenger 66 special assistance, to begin boarding at this time. Please have your boarding pass and identification ready. Regular boarding will begin in 67 ten minutes. Thank you."



Unlike bird watching, which is often most 68 in the very early morning or just before dusk, butterfly watching is best done between around 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.. Moreover, butterflies are more 69 than birds because they are less sensitive to sound. For these reasons, butterfly appreciation is perhaps a more 70 hobby than bird watching.

What kind of job description would fit your idea of "the best job in the world"? Tourism Queensland (TQ) lately launched a talent hunt as a part of massive tourism campaign worldwide.

They are looking for a caretaker to live on Hamilton Island of the Great Barrier Reef, whose major responsibility is to be their spokesperson on the island. The contract starts from this July to January next year, and the salary for the six months is AU\$150,000, around NT\$3.38 million.

"The caretaker is required to do some basic chores, such as cleaning the pool, feeding over 1,500 species of fish, and sending out the mails by plane," said Kimberly Chien, Marketing Manager of TQ. "The major task is to explore islands in Barrier Reef and keep updating an online journal with photos to share a caretaker's life with the world." The position is open to anyone who is over 18, a good swimmer and communicator.

Applicants are required to make a one-minute video explaining why he or she is the best candidate for the job. Tourism Queensland will organize a group of referees to select 11 candidates, including one from an internet voting which will be held in March. The 11 candidates will then be invited to Hamilton Island for the final interview; only one of them will win the position to do "the best job in the world."

- 71 According to the passage, what is the purpose for the state government of Queensland, Australia, to offer people a job like this?  
(A) To make money. (B) To seek foreign aid.  
(C) To promote tourism. (D) To provide entertainment.
- 72 Which of the following job requirements is NOT mentioned in the passage?  
(A) Over 18 years old (B) A good swimmer.  
(C) A good communicator. (D) A native English speaker.
- 73 According to the passage, which of the following is on the job description for this position?  
(A) To host a TV talk show. (B) To meet with international leaders.  
(C) To let people know what life is like on the island. (D) To produce a formal documentary about the island.
- 74 According to the passage, what is the application procedure for this job?  
(A) To provide an overseas passport. (B) To make a self-introduction video.  
(C) To call and make a reservation for an interview. (D) To submit a completed application form by post.
- 75 According to the passage, which of the following is true?  
(A) It is a permanent job.  
(B) The job begins this coming July.  
(C) Twelve candidates will be selected for the final interview.  
(D) The winner will be decided by an internet voting.

*Loy Krathong* is a favorite festival in Thailand because it is very beautiful and romantic. This is the celebration of the full moon in November. In Thai, *Loy* means "float" and *Krathong* means "small, lotus-shaped boat." This is the day when people float *krathongs*, wash their sins away, and make wishes for the future.

Originally, the *krathong* was made of banana leaves. A *krathong* contains food, flowers, candles and coins. The making of a *krathong* is much more creative these days as many more materials are available. When the day of the festival comes, one lights the candles, makes one's wishes and lets it float away with the current of a river.

Some believe the festival originates from Buddhism. They say the offering of flowers and candles is a tribute of respect to the footprint of the Lord Buddha on the sandy beach of the Narmaha River in India, as well as to the great Serpent and dwellers of the underwater world, after the Lord Buddha's visit to their watery realm. It is possible that this is derived from a Hindu festival that pays tribute to the god Vishnu, who meditates at the center of the ocean.

Today, Thais clean the rivers to prepare for this day. Some people do good deeds—for example, giving money to the poor. There are contests, such as *krathong*-making contests and beauty contests. The most important part of the celebration is making *krathongs* and floating them with candles in the moonlight. Also, couples or lovers believe that if they float *krathongs* together and the boats stay together in the water, their love will last forever.

- 76 According to the passage, typical *Loy Krathong* activities include all of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) giving a gift to the king (B) making *krathongs*  
(C) holding beauty contests (D) giving money to poor people
- 77 Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for this passage?  
(A) Living in Thailand. (B) Thailand Night Life.  
(C) *Loy Krathong* Festival. (D) How to Make a *Krathong*.
- 78 Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage about *Loy Krathong*?  
(A) The festival probably originated from India.  
(B) The origin of the ceremony is to honor Buddha.  
(C) It is a day for people to make wishes for the future.  
(D) The *krathong* is offered to pay respect to one's ancestors.
- 79 According to the passage, which of the following is true about *krathong*-making?  
(A) Originally, the *krathong* was made of bamboo leaves.  
(B) Fewer materials are available for making *krathongs* now.  
(C) The making of *krathongs* is much more creative now.  
(D) *Krathongs* come in one size only.
- 80 Altogether, for couples or lovers, *Loy Krathong* is a festival with a \_\_\_\_\_ touch.  
(A) comic (B) religious (C) romantic (D) philosophical