

68. decorations	69. ensured
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VI Vocabulary Writing (16%) (全對才給分)

70. vehicles	71. decrease
72. audience	73. circulation
74. curiosity	75. modifications
76. fascination	77. physical
78. fierce	79. alternative
80. philosophy	81. reveal
82. powdered	83. expectations
84. existence	85. conference

VII Translation (11%) 請依提示作答，錯一處扣 0.5 分。

94. 分段式給分，共三段，每段 1 分，每段扣完為止。

86. for free	87. bumped into
88. There is no doubt	89. hands out
90. is believed that	91. At present
92. set a high standard for	93. (to) broaden your horizons

94. Upon noticing the strong wind, / the workers immediately packed up / and kept themselves safe. 或 As soon as the workers noticed the strong wind, / they...
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Answer key				
1-20	DBDCA	CBBAB	BACCD	AACDD
21-40	BDCAC	DBCAD	ACABD	BDCAB
41-55	ABCDC	CDBBA	ACDAB	
56-65	AD / D / AE / BD / C	BE / AC / E / A / BC		
66-67	DB			

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Part A: Picture Questions (1%)

Look at the picture below. You will hear a question and four statements. Choose the statement (A, B, C, or D) that best matches the picture.

1. What do we know about the woman? (5 Unit 13)
- (A) She's hiking through a dense forest.
  - (B) She's enjoying a countryside view.
  - (C) She's watching a dance performance.
  - (D) She's in an urban environment.



Part B: Best Response Questions (3%)

In part B, you will hear several questions or statements. Choose the best response or reply.

2. Sarah is always boasting about all the trips she takes. (6 Unit 4)
- (A) Right. She's a very private person.
  - (B) Yeah. She talks about them all the time.
  - (C) I know. She never tells me either.
  - (D) Yes. She doesn't care much about them.
3. Dan's grandmother funded his trip to Europe. (6 Unit 6)
- (A) Right, because she didn't have any money.
  - (B) Yes. She told him not to go there.
  - (C) No. She decided not to go with him.
  - (D) I know. She paid for everything.

4. Jack suggests going to his country retreat for the weekend. (6 Unit 4)
- (A) No, expensive hotels are not for me.
  - (B) Count me in! I love water sports.
  - (C) Good. I like quiet and peaceful places.
  - (D) Cool! Who will be at the show?

Part C: Conversation Questions (3%)

In part C, you will hear several conversations between a man and a woman, and then a question following each conversation. Choose the best answer for each question.

5. M: How did the criminal get away? (6 Unit 1)
- F: He disguised himself as a delivery man.
- M: And he just walked right out of the door?
- F: That's right. No one even looked at him.
- Q: What is the woman saying about the criminal?
- (A) He dressed up as a delivery man.
  - (B) He was caught by a delivery man.
  - (C) He got stopped at the door.
  - (D) He failed to get away.
6. F: What's going on with Eric and Lori? (5 Unit 11)
- M: I think they're arguing.
- F: Let's go tell them to make up.
- M: We shouldn't interfere.
- Q: What does the man mean?
- (A) They shouldn't argue with Eric and Lori.
  - (B) They shouldn't just stand around.
  - (C) They shouldn't get involved.
  - (D) They shouldn't take it seriously.

7. F: Thank you so much for taking me to dinner. (5 Unit 8)
- M: You're welcome. I hope you like this restaurant.
- F: I do. It has a very nice atmosphere.

- M: That's why I come here so often.
- Q: What does the woman like about the restaurant?
- (A) The kind of food it serves.
  - (B) The feeling inside.
  - (C) The helpful service it offers.
  - (D) The convenient location.

Part D: Long Talk Questions (3%)

In part D, you will hear a long talk. Use your notes to answer each question. (Your notes in the form won't count towards your score.)

Questions 8-10 (Read the form and options before listening to the talk)

In 2024, *brain rot* was chosen as the Word of the Year by Oxford University Press. The term was first found in Henry Thoreau's 1854 book *Walden*, where it described a general decline in mental effort among the population. However, in today's digital age, the term refers to low-quality content typically found on social media and the harmful impact of overconsuming such content. Studies have shown that spending too much time on screens can negatively affect a person's development, memory, and ability to function in society.

Brain rot can affect anyone, regardless of age or background. For instance, a teenager who spends too much time on TikTok may struggle to focus on homework, leading to lower grades. Similarly, adults who endlessly scroll through news feeds late at night might suffer from poor sleep. Over time, these habits can reduce productivity and creativity, lower attention spans, and even lead to unhappiness. Fortunately, brain rot's effects aren't permanent, and there are many ways to fight it. As more people realize the risks of brain rot, they are finding ways to keep their minds sharp and healthy. (5 Unit 14)

Brain Rot	
Definition	Original: A general decline in mental effort among the population.
	Modern: Low-quality content on social media and the harmful impact of consuming too much of it.

<b>Negative effects</b>	<p>It can harm a person’s development, memory, and ability to function in society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Teenagers: struggle to focus on homework, leading to <u>lower grades</u>.</li> <li>➤ Adults: suffer from poor sleep, lower productivity, <u>creativity</u>, <u>attention spans</u>, and increased unhappiness.</li> </ul>
<b>Solution</b>	The effects of brain rot aren’t <u>permanent</u> , and there are many ways to fight back.

8. What is the best title for this passage?

- (A) The Rise of Social Media Trends.
- (B) Understanding Brain Rot and Its Effects.
- (C) The History of Oxford’s Word of the Year.
- (D) How Technology Weakens Mental Focus.

9. What does “brain rot” refer to in today’s digital age?

- (A) Low-quality content on social media.
- (B) The decline of human intelligence.
- (C) A new type of technology.
- (D) A rare brain disease.

10. What does the passage say about the effects of brain rot?

- (A) They are permanent and cannot be reversed.
- (B) They can be reversed with certain actions.
- (C) They affect more teenagers than adults.
- (D) They are necessary for modern life.