

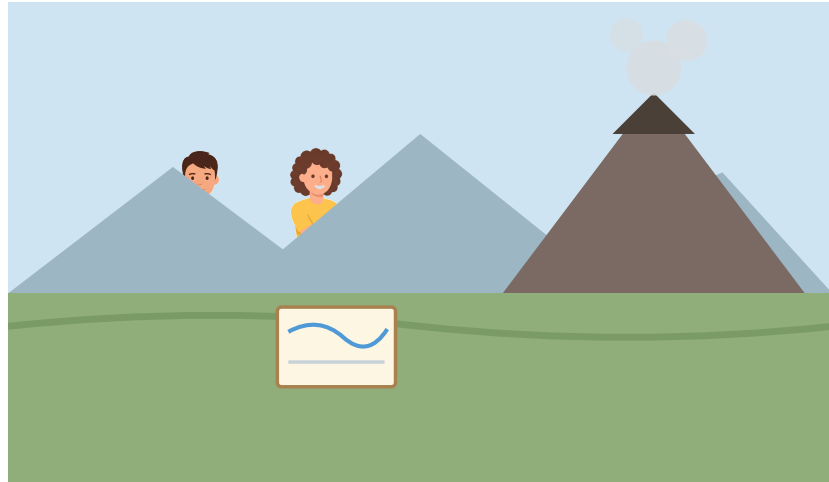
中級聽力測驗 單字第 20 回 地理與氣候 教師用 (含錄音稿・答案・詳解)

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答案一覽

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第 1 部分 看圖辨義 Picture Description



Picture A

For questions number one and two, please look at picture A.

1. What are the two hikers looking at? 答案 D

那兩位健行者在看什麼？

- A. A palace. 一座宮殿。
- B. A loudspeaker. 一個擴音器。
- C. A puppet. 一個木偶。
- D. A volcano. 一座火山。**

詳解 | 圖中遠處是冒煙的火山。volcano (火山) 是主題字；palace、loudspeaker、puppet 都是本回單字的誘答。

2. What is the woman holding? 答案 D

那位女子拿著什麼？

- A. A manual. 一本手冊。
- B. A lipstick. 一支口紅。
- C. A globe. 一個地球儀。
- D. A map. 一張地圖。**

詳解 | 女子雙手攤開一張地圖。landscape (風景) 是主題字；manual、globe、lipstick 都是本回單字。

National Park Trails	
Cave Trail	To the caves
Cliff Trail	Sea view
Summit Trail	To the peak
Basin Trail	Flat, easy
Last entry 15:00. Stay on marked paths.	

Picture B

For question number three, please look at picture B.

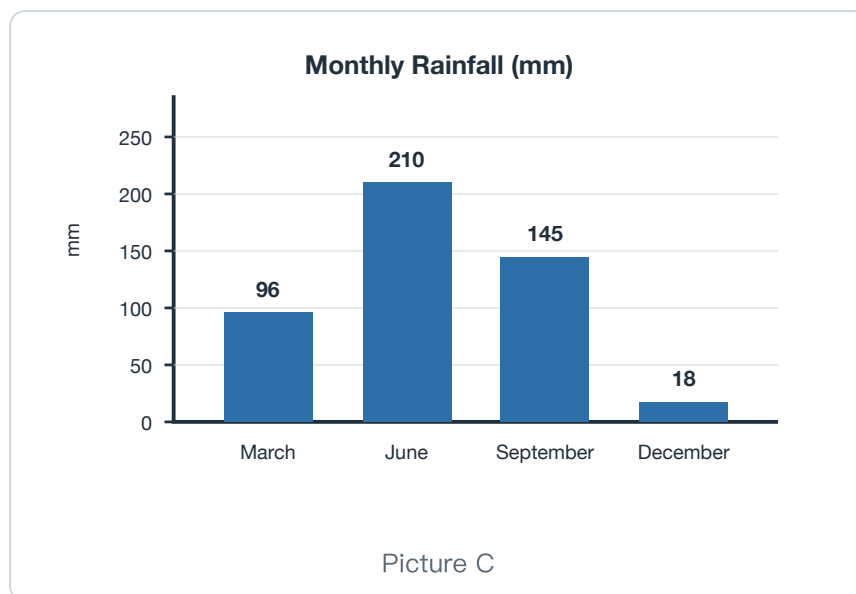
3. According to the sign, which trail leads to the summit?

答案 A

根據看板，哪一條步道通往山頂？

- A. Summit Trail. 山頂步道。
- B. Cave Trail. 洞穴步道。
- C. Cliff Trail. 懸崖步道。
- D. Basin Trail. 盆地步道。

詳解 | 看板上 Summit Trail 標示 To the peak。summit、peak、cave、cliff、basin 都是主題字。



For question number four, please look at picture C.

4. Looking at the chart, which month had the least rain? **答案 D**

看這張圖表，哪個月雨最少？

- A. June. 六月。
- B. September. 九月。
- C. March. 三月。
- D. December. 十二月。**

詳解 | 圖中 December 只有 18 毫米最低。drought (乾旱) 情境題。

Weather Warnings

Tonight	Frost warning
Tomorrow	Cold, dry breeze
Thursday	Damp, no frost
Weekend	Clear and mild

Picture D

For question number five, please look at picture D.

5. Looking at the notice, what is warned about tonight? **答案 A**

看這張告示，今晚要提防什麼？

- A. **Frost.** 結霜。
- B. Wind. 強風。
- C. Flood. 洪水。
- D. Fog. 濃霧。

詳解 | 告示上 Tonight 是 Frost warning。frost、frosty 都是主題字。

第 2 部分 問答 Question Response

W: How deep is this cave?

這個洞穴有多深？

6. **答案 B**

- A. The consultant calculated the capacity of the dam. 那位顧問計算了水壩的容量。
- B. **About four hundred meters.** 大約四百公尺。
- C. A timid puppet crawled across the rotten floor. 一個膽怯的木偶爬過腐爛的地板。
- D. Read the manual first, then stretch out the cable and wipe the machinery. 先讀手冊，再把電線拉開，然後把機器擦乾淨。

詳解 | cave (洞穴) 是主題字。consultant、calculate、capacity、dam、timid、puppet、crawl、rotten、stretch、manual、wipe、machinery 都是誘答。

M: Is the soil here good for growing vegetables?

這裡的土壤適合種菜嗎？

7. 答案 B

A. The astronaut patted a tame animal. 那位太空人輕拍一隻溫馴的動物。

B. **Yes, but it needs more water.** 適合，但需要更多水。

C. Racial equality is a logical and definite goal. 種族平等是一個合乎邏輯且明確的目標。

D. Spinach, bacon and spice are a genuine necessity. 菠菜、培根與香料是真正的必需品。

詳解 | soil (土壤) 是主題字。spinach、bacon、spice、genuine、necessity、astronaut、pat、tame、racial、logical、definite 都是誘答。

W: Why is the ground so damp this morning?

今天早上地面為什麼這麼潮濕？

8. 答案 B

A. They encountered an exceptional contemporary dialect. 他們遇到一種卓越的當代方言。

B. **It rained heavily before dawn.** 天亮前下了大雨。

C. Abnormal and brutal weather burdens farmers. 不正常又殘酷的天氣讓農民負擔沉重。

D. His qualifications eliminate any doubt. 他的資歷排除了任何疑慮。

詳解 | damp (潮濕的) 是主題字。abnormal、brutal、burden、encounter、exceptional、contemporary、dialect、qualification、eliminate 都是誘答。

M: How long has the drought lasted?

乾旱持續多久了？

9. 答案 A

A. **Nearly eight months now.** 到現在快八個月了。

B. The listener's loneliness had a literary quality. 那位聽者的寂寞帶著文學氣息。

C. The bloody bandage left a stain next to the loudspeaker. 那條沾血的繃帶在擴音器旁留下一個污漬。

D. Hopefully the company will not exploit the workers. 但願那家公司不會剝削工人。

詳解 | drought (乾旱) 是主題字。hopefully、exploit、bloody、stain、loudspeaker、listener、loneliness、literary 都是誘答；bloody 在此取「沾血的」本義。

W: Which continent has the driest desert?

哪一洲有最乾的沙漠？

10. 答案 B

A. The magical brownie tasted rotten. 那塊神奇的布朗尼吃起來是壞的。

B. South America, in the north of Chile. 南美洲，在智利北部。

C. Mankind has explored most of the globe. 人類已探索了地球大部分的地方。

D. The majority on the mainland manage without machinery. 本土上的大多數人沒有機器也能應付。

詳解 | continent (洲) 是主題字。majority、mainland、manage、machinery、mankind、globe、magical、brownie 都是誘答。

M: Did you reach the summit before the storm?

你在暴風雨前登上山頂了嗎？

11. 答案 C

A. The pilot's craft touched the deck of the harbor. 那位飛行員的飛行器碰到了港口的甲板。

B. Transport to the palace was scarce. 前往宮殿的交通工具很少。

C. Ten minutes before it hit. 在它來襲前十分鐘。

D. A parachute, a gear box and a tire filled the vehicle. 一頂降落傘、一個變速箱與一個輪胎塞滿了那輛車。

詳解 | summit (頂峰) 是主題字。pilot、craft、deck、harbor、parachute、gear、tire、vehicle、transport、palace、scarce 都是誘答。

W: What causes the frost on the peak in summer?

夏天山峰上為什麼會結霜？

12. 答案 D

A. I recognize the constant weeping of those who suffer. 我認得出那些受苦者不停的哭泣。

B. A frosty consultant calculated the hall's capacity. 一位態度冷淡的顧問計算了大廳的容納量。

C. Bacon and spinach crawled into the basin. 培根與菠菜爬進了水盆。

D. The air is much colder up there. 上面的空氣冷得多。

詳解 | frost、peak 都是主題字。recognize、constant、weep、suffer 是複習字；frosty、basin 在其他題另有正用。本題「培根與菠菜爬進了水盆」的 basin 取「水盆」這個常見義，本回其餘各題的 basin 都作「盆地」。

M: Is the climate here continental?

這裡的氣候是大陸型的嗎？

13. 答案 B

A. Hopefully the manual eliminates the loneliness. 但願那本手冊能消除寂寞。

B. **Yes — hot summers and very cold winters.** 是——夏熱冬極冷。

C. A brutal dialect burdened the contemporary listener. 一種殘酷的方言使當代的聽者負擔沉重。

D. The astronaut wiped the dust off the control panel of the dam. 那位太空人擦掉水壩控制面板上的灰塵。

詳解 | continental (大陸的) 是主題字，說明了大陸型氣候的特徵。其餘選項句意通順但答非所問，用來複習 hopefully、manual、loneliness、brutal、dialect、burden、contemporary、astronaut、wipe、dam 等字。

W: What is that breeze coming off the water?

從水面吹來的那陣微風是什麼？

14. 答案 A

A. **A sea breeze. It starts every afternoon.** 海風，每天下午都會開始吹。

B. A timid puppet crawled up the cliff. 一個膽怯的木偶爬上了懸崖。

C. The mainland majority protested the exploitation. 本土的大多數人抗議那樁剝削。

D. Machinery and lipstick filled the rotten deck. 機器與口紅塞滿了腐爛的甲板。

詳解 | breeze (微風) 是主題字，cliff (懸崖) 在其他題另有正用。其餘為誘答。

M: How was the landscape after the eruption?

噴發之後那片景色如何？

15. 答案 A

A. **Gray ash covered everything for miles.** 灰白的火山灰覆蓋了方圓數哩。

B. The literary consultant patted the globe. 那位文學顧問輕拍地球儀。

C. Genuine spice made the necessity logical. 真正的香料讓那項必需品合乎邏輯。

D. The exceptional listener wept at the end of the story. 那位卓越的聽者在故事結尾哭了。

詳解 | landscape (風景) 是主題字。globe 在此作誘答，其餘複習 literary、pat、genuine、spice、necessity、logical、exceptional、weep。

第 3 部分 簡短對話 Short Conversations

M: The soil in this basin is unusually rich.
這個盆地的土壤異常肥沃。

W: Because of the old volcano?
是因為那座舊火山嗎？

M: Exactly. Ash makes good farmland.
沒錯。火山灰造就好農地。

16. Why is the soil rich? 答案 D

土壤為什麼肥沃？

- A. River mud. 河泥。
- B. Heavy rain. 大雨。
- C. Fertilizer. 肥料。
- D. Volcanic ash. 火山灰。**

詳解 | Ash makes good farmland。soil、basin、volcano 都是主題字。

W: The path along the cliff is closed today.
今天懸崖邊的步道封閉。

M: Why? The weather looks fine.
為什麼？天氣看起來很好。

W: Loose rocks fell after last week's rain.
上週雨後有落石。

17. Why is the path closed? 答案 C

步道為什麼封閉？

- A. Too many visitors. 遊客太多。
- B. Bad weather. 天氣不好。
- C. Falling rocks. 落石。**
- D. Repairs. 施工。

詳解 | Loose rocks fell。cliff（懸崖）是主題字。

M: There was frost on the car this morning.

今天早上車上結霜了。

W: In October? That's early.

十月？那很早。

M: The mountain air is already frosty at night.

山上的空氣晚上已經很冷了。

18. What surprises the woman? 答案 A

女子對什麼感到驚訝？

A. Frost has come early. 霜來得早。

B. The road is closed. 路封了。

C. It rained. 下雨了。

D. The car is dirty. 車很髒。

詳解 | In October? That's early. frost、frosty 都是主題字。

W: How long can this reservoir last in a drought?

乾旱時這座水庫能撐多久？

M: Ninety days at present use.

以現在的用量是九十天。

W: Then the limits start next week.

那下週就要開始限水了。

19. What will happen next week? 答案 B

下週會發生什麼？

A. Rain will come. 會下雨。

B. Water limits will start. 開始限水。

C. The dam will open. 水壩會開閘。

D. The reservoir will be full. 水庫會滿。

詳解 | drought (乾旱) 是主題字。

M: The breeze has dropped completely.

風完全停了。

W: Bad news for the sailing race.

對帆船賽是壞消息。

M: They may cancel the afternoon round.

他們可能取消下午那一輪。

20. What is the problem? 答案 A

問題是什麼？

A. No wind. 沒有風。

B. Heavy rain. 大雨。

C. Too much wind. 風太大。

D. Cold water. 水太冷。

詳解 | The breeze has dropped。breeze（微風）是主題字。

W: Which continent are you visiting first?

你要先去哪一洲？

M: Africa, then South America.

非洲，然後南美洲。

W: That's a lot of the globe in one year.

一年之內跑遍地球好大一塊。

21. Where will the man go first? 答案 D

男子會先去哪裡？

A. South America. 南美洲。

B. Europe. 歐洲。

C. Asia. 亞洲。

D. Africa. 非洲。

詳解 | continent（洲）、globe（地球）都是主題字。

Park Trails

Trail	Time	Difficulty
Cave Trail	4 hours	Moderate
Cliff Trail	3 hours	Steep
Summit Trail	6 hours	Steep
Basin Trail	2 hours	Easy

M: Which trail can we finish before dark?

哪一條步道我們能在天黑前走完？

W: Look at the board.

看看這面看板。

M: We have three hours, and I'd rather avoid the steep one.

我們有三小時，而且我不想走陡的。

22. Which trail will they choose? 答案 C

他們會選哪一條？

A. Summit Trail. 山頂步道。

B. Cave Trail. 洞穴步道。

C. Basin Trail. 盆地步道。

D. Cliff Trail. 懸崖步道。

詳解 | 表中三小時內且非陡坡的只有 Basin Trail (2 小時, easy)。cave、cliff、summit、basin 都是主題字。

W: The cellar walls are damp again.

地窖的牆又潮濕了。

M: Did you open the small window?

你有開那扇小窗嗎？

W: Every day, but it hardly helps.

每天都開，但幾乎沒用。

23. What has the woman tried? 答案 C

女子試過什麼？

A. Painting the walls. 粉刷牆壁。

B. Moving the boxes. 搬走箱子。

C. Opening the window daily. 每天開窗。

D. Calling a builder. 找建築工人。

詳解 | damp (潮濕的) 是主題字。

M: The landscape changes completely after the pass.

過了山口景色完全不同。

W: Greener?

比較綠嗎？

M: Much drier, actually. Almost desert.

其實乾多了，幾乎是沙漠。

24. What is the land like after the pass? 答案 D

過了山口那片土地是什麼樣子？

A. Colder. 更冷。

B. Greener. 更綠。

C. Wetter. 更濕。

D. Much drier. 乾多了。

詳解 | Much drier, almost desert。landscape (風景) 是主題字。

Weekend Forecast

Day	Sky	High
Friday	Rain	18°C
Saturday	Showers	19°C
Sunday	Sunny	22°C
Monday	Rain	17°C

W: Which day should we climb to the peak?

我們該哪一天上山頂？

M: Check the forecast on the wall.

看牆上的預報。

W: I won't go if there's any rain.

只要有雨我就不去。

25. Which day will they climb? **答案 C**

他們會哪一天上山？

- A. Monday. 週一。
- B. Saturday. 週六。
- C. Sunday. 週日。**
- D. Friday. 週五。

詳解 | 表中無雨的只有 Sunday。peak（山峰）是主題字。

第 4 部分 簡短談話 Short Talks

W: Good morning, and welcome to the volcano park. Before we set out, three points. Stay on the marked path; the soil beside it is thin and hides deep cracks. Do not touch the yellow rocks near the vents, because they stay hot for days. Finally, if you smell strong gas, walk downhill, not up. We will reach the viewpoint over the crater in about forty minutes.

早安，歡迎來到火山公園。出發前有三點。請走在標示的步道上；旁邊的土壤很薄，藏著很深的裂縫。不要碰噴氣孔附近的黃色岩石，因為它們會燙好幾天。最後，若聞到濃烈氣味，請往下坡走，不要往上。大約四十分鐘後我們會抵達火山口的觀景點。

26. Why must visitors stay on the path? **答案 D**

遊客為什麼必須走在步道上？

- A. To protect plants. 保護植物。
- B. To avoid animals. 避開動物。
- C. To stay together. 為了不走散。
- D. The soil hides deep cracks. 土壤下藏著深裂縫。**

詳解 | the soil beside it is thin and hides deep cracks。soil、volcano 都是主題字。

27. What should visitors do if they smell strong gas? **答案 A**

若聞到濃烈氣味該怎麼做？

- A. Walk downhill. 往下坡走。**
- B. Run to the car. 跑向車子。
- C. Stand still. 站著不動。
- D. Walk uphill. 往上坡走。

詳解 | walk downhill, not up。

M: Here is tonight's weather for the region. A cold, dry air mass is moving in from the north, so the breeze will turn sharp after sunset. Frost is likely in the basin, where cold air collects, but the coast will stay above five degrees. Farmers should cover young plants tonight rather than tomorrow morning, since the coldest hour is just before dawn. By Thursday the air will be damp again and the frost risk will pass.

以下是本區今晚的天氣。一股乾冷氣團正從北方移入，因此日落後風會變得刺骨。盆地可能結霜，因為冷空氣會在那裡聚集，但沿海會維持在五度以上。農民今晚就該覆蓋幼苗，而不是等明天早上，因為最冷的時刻是黎明前。到週四空氣會再度潮濕，結霜的風險就會過去。

28. Where is frost most likely? 答案 C

哪裡最可能結霜？

- A. On the summit. 山頂。
- B. On the coast. 沿海。
- C. In the basin. 盆地。**
- D. In the city. 市區。

詳解 | Frost is likely in the basin。frost、basin 都是主題字。

29. When should farmers cover young plants? 答案 D

農民該何時覆蓋幼苗？

- A. Tomorrow morning. 明天早上。
- B. At noon. 中午。
- C. Thursday. 週四。
- D. Tonight. 今晚。**

詳解 | cover young plants tonight rather than tomorrow morning。

30. What will change by Thursday? 答案 B

到週四會有什麼變化？

- A. Wind will stop. 風會停。
- B. It will be damper. 會變得比較潮濕。**
- C. It will snow. 會下雪。
- D. It will be colder. 會更冷。

詳解 | the air will be damp again。damp、breeze 都是主題字。

W: This valley has changed twice in living memory. Forty years ago the river was dammed, and the old fields under the water became a lake. Then a long drought in the nineties dropped the water so far that the tops of the old walls appeared again. Today the level is normal, but the soil at the edge is salty and few crops grow there. The council now plans a woodland instead of farmland, which most residents support.

這座山谷在人們記憶中改變了兩次。四十年前河流被築壩，水面下的舊農田變成了湖。接著九〇年代一場長期乾旱使水位下降得太多，舊牆的頂端又露了出來。今天水位正常，但邊緣的土壤含鹽，幾乎沒有作物長得起來。鎮公所如今計畫種林地而非農地，多數居民都支持。

31. What happened forty years ago? 答案 D

四十年前發生了什麼？

- A. A forest was cut. 森林被砍。
- B. A volcano erupted. 火山噴發。
- C. A drought. 乾旱。
- D. The river was dammed. 河流被築壩。**

詳解 | the river was dammed。dam 是本回答單字。

32. What did the drought reveal? 答案 B

乾旱讓什麼露了出來？

- A. A cave. 一個洞穴。
- B. Old walls. 舊牆。**
- C. A road. 一條路。
- D. A boat. 一艘船。

詳解 | the tops of the old walls appeared again。drought 是主題字。

33. What is planned for the salty edge? 答案 A

含鹽的邊緣地帶計畫做什麼？

- A. Woodland. 林地。**
- B. A car park. 停車場。
- C. Farmland. 農地。
- D. Housing. 住宅。

詳解 | a woodland instead of farmland。soil 是主題字。

Climate Data

Place	Summer / Winter	Yearly rain
Coast Town	27°C / 14°C	1,450 mm
Inland City	33°C / 2°C	820 mm
Mountain Station	18°C / -6°C	2,100 mm
Rain Shadow Valley	31°C / 1°C	260 mm

M: Look at the printed climate table while I describe these four places. Notice that the two inland sites have a far wider gap between summer and winter than the coastal one; that gap is what we call a continental climate. The mountain station is the coldest, but it is not the driest, because clouds rise against the peak and drop their rain there. The driest of the four is the one in the rain shadow behind the range.

我描述這四個地點時請看印出的氣候表。請注意兩個內陸站夏冬溫差比沿海站大得多；這種差距就是我們所說的大陸型氣候。山區站最冷，但不是最乾的，因為雲團沿著山峰上升並在那裡降雨。四者之中最乾的是位於山脈背風雨影區的那一個。

34. According to the table and the talk, which place is the coldest? **答案 B**

根據表格與談話，哪個地點最冷？

- A. Coast Town. 海岸鎮。
- B. Mountain Station. 山區站。**
- C. Inland City. 內陸市。
- D. Rain Shadow Valley. 雨影谷。

詳解 | 表中 Mountain Station 冬季攝氏零下六度，是四地最低；談話也說 the mountain station is the coldest，但它不是最乾的，因為雲團沿山峰上升在那裡降雨。

35. According to the table and the talk, which place is the driest? **答案 D**

根據表格與談話，哪個地點最乾？

- A. Mountain Station. 山區站。
- B. Inland City. 內陸市。
- C. Coast Town. 海岸鎮。
- D. Rain Shadow Valley. 雨影谷。**

詳解 | 談話說最乾的是山脈背風的雨影區，表中年雨量最低的正是 Rain Shadow Valley。continental、peak 都是主題字。