

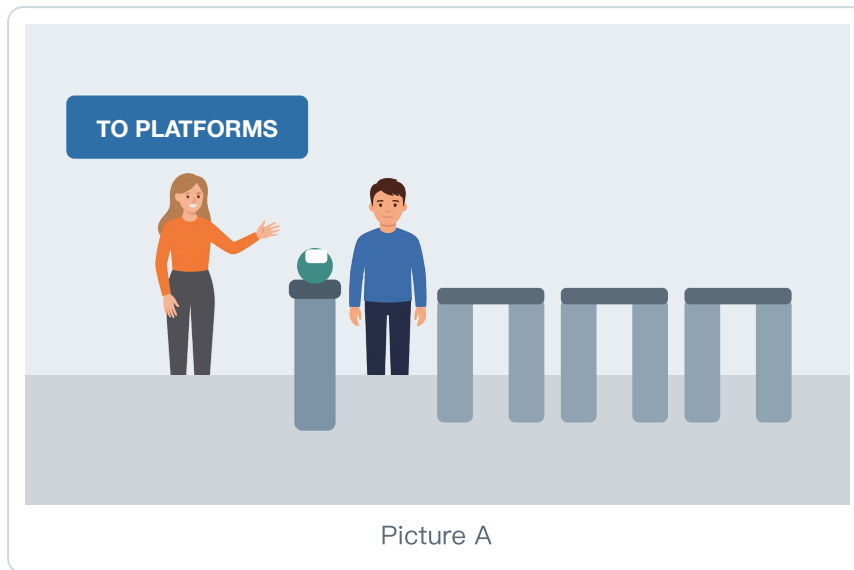
中級聽力測驗 單字第 40 回 通勤與都市生活 教師用 (含錄音稿・答案・詳解)

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答案一覽

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第 1 部分 看圖辨義 Picture Description



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

1. What is the woman doing at the gate? 答案 B

那位女子在閘門做什麼？

- A. Withdrawing money. 提款。
- B. Touching her card to pay. 刷卡付款。**
- C. Reading a slogan. 讀標語。
- D. Folding laundry. 摺衣服。

詳解 | 女子把卡片靠在閘門感應器上。payment（付款）是本回單字；withdraw、slogan、laundry 都是誘答。

2. What is behind the two people? 答案 C

這兩個人後面是什麼？

- A. A well. 一口井。
- B. A rocket. 一枚火箭。
- C. A ticket barrier. 一道驗票閘門。**
- D. A canvas tent. 一頂帆布帳篷。

詳解 | 他們後面是一排驗票閘門。barrier（屏障）是本回單字；well、rocket、canvas 都是誘答。

Fares and Passes	
Single journey	NT\$25
Ten-ride card	NT\$220
Monthly pass	NT\$1,280
Yearly pass	NT\$13,600
Fares are by distance, not by time.	

Picture B

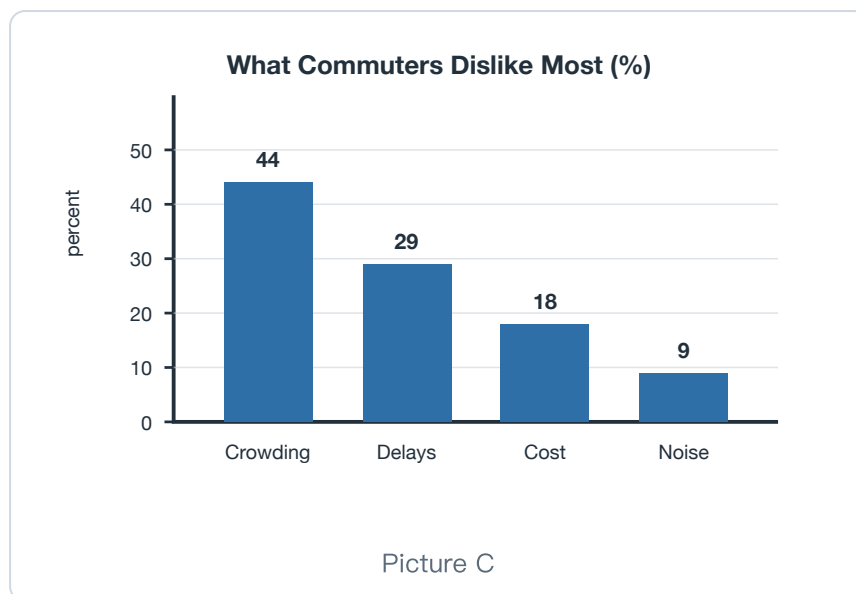
For question number three, please look at picture B.

3. According to the sign, how much is a monthly pass? 答案 C

根據看板，月票多少錢？

- A. NT\$25. 25 元。
- B. NT\$220. 220 元。
- C. NT\$1,280. 1280 元。
- D. NT\$3,600. 3600 元。

詳解 | 看板上 Monthly pass 是 1,280 元。payment、per 都是本回單字。



For question number four, please look at picture C.

4. Looking at the chart, what do commuters dislike most? **答案 D**

看這張圖表，通勤者最不喜歡什麼？

- A. Delays. 誤點。
- B. Noise. 噪音。
- C. Cost. 費用。
- D. Crowding. 擁擠。**

詳解 | 圖中 Crowding 44% 最高。barrier、cease 等都是本回單字。

Station Notice

First train	05:20
Last train	00:05
Ticket office	06:00-22:40
Night bus	Ceases in March

Picture D

For question number five, please look at picture D.

5. Looking at the notice, when does the last train leave? **答案 D**

看這張告示，末班車幾點開？

- A. 01:30. 01:30。
- B. 22:40. 22:40。
- C. 23:15. 23:15。
- D. 00:05. 00:05。**

詳解 | 告示上 Last train 是 00:05。dusk、cease 都是本回單字。

第 2 部分 問答 Question Response

W: How do I make the payment for the pass?

月票要怎麼付款？

6. **答案 B**

- A. Payment for seafood came from a well. 海鮮的貨款來自一口井。
- B. At the machine, card or cash. 在售票機付，刷卡或現金都行。**
- C. Two dollars per identity card is normal. 每張身分證兩元是正常的。
- D. A flock left a mess on the foggy road. 一群鳥在多霧的路上留下髒亂。

詳解 | payment (付款) 是本回單字。seafood、well、per、identity、flock、mess、foggy 都是誘答。

M: Why does the line stop at dusk?

這條線為什麼黃昏就停駛？

7. 答案 C

A. The twin's work was clearly inferior. 那位雙胞胎的作品明顯較差。

B. Acid destroyed the approval letter. 酸液毀了那封核准函。

C. It is a tourist route, not a commuter one. 它是觀光路線，不是通勤路線。

D. Suspicion exploded when they relied on him. 當他們仰賴他時，懷疑就爆發了。

詳解 | dusk (黃昏) 是本回單字。suspicion、explode、rely、twin、inferior、acid、destroy、approval 都是誘答。

W: Has the landlord raised the rent again?

房東又漲房租了嗎？

8. 答案 C

A. Prices rocketed in the hollow market. 價格在空洞的市場中飆漲。

B. The governor got rid of the laundry. 那位州長把洗衣店處理掉了。

C. By eight percent, from July. 七月起漲百分之八。

D. Dip it and glance at the glorious result. 把它浸一下，瞄一眼那壯麗的結果。

詳解 | landlord (房東) 是本回單字。governor、rid、laundry、rocket、hollow、dip、glance、glorious 都是誘答。

M: How much petrol does the trip use?

這趟路要用多少汽油？

9. 答案 B

A. The reward turned out to be a barrier. 那份酬賞結果成了障礙。

B. About seven liters each way. 單程大約七公升。

C. A marathon slogan is a privilege. 一句馬拉松標語是一種特權。

D. My peer read the draft twice. 我的同儕把草稿讀了兩遍。

詳解 | petrol (汽油) 是本回單字。peer、draft、reward、barrier、marathon、slogan、privilege 都是誘答。

W: When will the roadworks cease?

道路施工什麼時候結束？

10. 答案 D

A. A pest ruined the farewell dinner. 一隻害蟲毀了那場歡送晚宴。

B. Its merit is that it is obedient. 它的優點是很順從。

C. The rain ceased and we scarcely noticed the consequent flood. 雨停了，而我們幾乎沒注意到隨之而來的淹水。

D. The end of next month, they promise. 他們保證下個月底。

詳解 | cease (停止) 是本回單字。scarcely、consequent、pest、farewell、merit、obedient 都是誘答。

M: Do you rely on the bus or the metro?

你是靠公車還是地鐵？

11. 答案 C

A. Dictation of one noun took ages. 一個名詞的聽寫花了好久。

B. Without hesitation, the bald man committed himself. 那位禿頭男子毫不猶豫地投入了。

C. The metro, unless it is closed. 地鐵，除非它停駛。

D. A dreadful sneak hid under the canvas. 一個可怕的偷溜者躲在帆布下。

詳解 | rely (仰賴) 是本回單字。hesitation、bald、commit、dreadful、sneak、canvas、dictation、noun 都是誘答。

W: Do I need identity documents to buy this?

買這個需要身分證件嗎？

12. 答案 D

A. Wildlife moved wildly across the road. 野生動物瘋狂地竄過馬路。

B. A Band-Aid from 300 BC was used immediately. 一片西元前三百年的 OK 繃被立刻用上。

C. Withdraw the working draft before Friday. 週五前把工作草稿撤回。

D. A student card is enough. 學生證就夠了。

詳解 | identity (身分) 是本回單字。Band-Aid、BC、immediately、wildlife、wildly、withdraw、working 都是誘答。

M: Is the workshop worth the fare across town?

為了那個工作坊橫跨市區值得嗎？

13. 答案 A

- A. **Yes, that speaker alone is worth the fare.** 值得，光是那位講者就值回車錢。
B. A workout and a workshop went worldwide. 一場鍛鍊與一場工作坊風行全球。
C. His writing has a youthful tone. 他的作品有一種年輕的語氣。
D. Worthless or worthwhile, it is still worthy. 無論無用或值得，它仍有價值。

詳解 | workshop、worthwhile 都是本回衍生字。workout、worldwide、worthless、worthy、writing、youthful 都是誘答。

W: What did the driver say about the delay?

司機對誤點說了什麼？

14. 答案 D

- A. The composition's identical representation is distinct. 那份作品完全相同的再現卻是不同的。
B. A faithful fort went bankrupt last year. 一座忠誠的堡壘去年破產了。
C. The rope snapped and he consumed nothing in his rage. 繩子斷了，他在盛怒中什麼也沒吃。
D. **Twenty minutes, because of a signal fault.** 二十分鐘，因為號誌故障。

詳解 | snap、consume、rage、faithful、fort、bankrupt、composition、identical、representation、distinct 都是複習字誘答。

M: Why do so many people move to the suburbs?

為什麼這麼多人搬到郊區？

15. 答案 C

- A. The lord edited it at dusk. 那位領主在黃昏時編輯了它。
B. A foggy flock relied on the governor. 一群多霧的鳥仰賴著那位州長。
C. **Space, mostly, and cheaper rent.** 主要是空間，還有較便宜的房租。
D. Thread the log with absolute care. 以絕對的謹慎把線穿過那根原木。

詳解 | 都市生活是本回主題。thread、log、absolute、lord、edit 是複習字；foggy、flock、rely、governor 在別題另有正用。

第 3 部分 簡短對話 Short Conversations

M: My card was refused at the barrier.

我的卡在閘門被拒絕。

W: Is there money on it?

裡面有錢嗎？

M: Plenty. I think the card is damaged.

很多。我想是卡片壞了。

16. What does the man think is wrong? **答案 C**

男子認為問題出在哪？

A. He used the wrong gate. 他走錯閘門。

B. The gate is broken. 閘門壞了。

C. The card is damaged. 卡片壞了。

D. No money on the card. 卡裡沒錢。

詳解 | barrier (閘門) 是本回單字。

W: The monthly pass costs 1,280.

月票是 1280 元。

M: And I travel forty times a month.

我一個月要搭四十趟。

W: Then it saves you money.

那你就省到了。

17. Why should the man buy the pass? **答案 B**

男子為什麼該買月票？

A. It is prettier. 比較好看。

B. He travels enough to save money. 他搭乘次數多，可以省錢。

C. It is faster. 比較快。

D. It is required. 這是規定。

詳解 | payment、per 都是本回單字。

M: It was too foggy to see the platform sign.

霧太大，看不到月台標示。

W: Did you catch the right train?

你搭對車了嗎？

M: Only because I asked.

是因為我問了才搭對。

18. How did he catch the right train? **答案 A**

他怎麼搭對車的？

A. He asked someone. 他問了人。

B. He waited. 他等了一下。

C. He read the sign. 他看了標示。

D. He guessed. 他用猜的。

詳解 | foggy (多霧的) 是本回單字。

W: The laundry closes at seven now.

洗衣店現在七點就關。

M: That's before I get home.

那比我到家還早。

W: Saturday morning, then.

那就週六早上吧。

19. When will he go to the laundry? **答案 B**

他何時會去洗衣店？

A. Never. 不會去。

B. Saturday morning. 週六早上。

C. After work. 下班後。

D. Sunday. 週日。

詳解 | laundry (洗衣店) 是本回單字。

M: Petrol has gone up again this month.

汽油這個月又漲了。

W: So the bus is cheaper now?

那現在公車比較便宜？

M: For one person, yes. Not for three.

一個人的話是，三個人就不是。

20. When is driving still cheaper? 答案 C

什麼情況下開車仍然比較便宜？

A. Never. 從不。

B. At weekends. 週末。

C. When three people travel. 三個人一起時。

D. Always. 永遠。

詳解 | petrol (汽油) 是本回單字。

W: Our landlord wants to sell the building.

房東想賣掉這棟樓。

M: Do we have to move?

我們必須搬嗎？

W: Not before the lease ends.

租約到期前不用。

21. When might they move? 答案 C

他們可能何時搬家？

A. Next week. 下週。

B. Never. 不會搬。

C. When the lease ends. 租約到期時。

D. Immediately. 馬上。

詳解 | landlord (房東) 是本回單字。

Routes to the Office

Route	Journey time	Changes
Route 1	70 min	1
Route 2	55 min	2
Route 3	45 min	1
Route 4	80 min	0

M: Which route gets me there before nine?

哪條路線能讓我九點前到？

W: The times are on the board.

時間在看板上。

M: I leave home at eight, and I can't manage more than one change.

我八點出門，而且最多只能換一次車。

22. Which route will the man take? 答案 C

男子會走哪條路線？

- A. Route 1. 路線一。
- B. Route 2. 路線二。
- C. Route 3. 路線三。**
- D. Route 4. 路線四。

詳解 | 八點出發、耗時 45 分鐘且只換一次車的 Route 3 可在 8:45 抵達；Route 2 雖 8:55 到但要換兩次，Route 1、4 太慢。commuting 情境題。

W: The crowd is worse since the new offices opened.

新辦公大樓開幕後人潮更糟了。

M: By how much?

糟多少？

W: A third more people, same trains.

人多了三分之一，車班一樣。

23. What has not changed? 答案 C

什麼沒有改變？

A. The fares. 票價。

B. The number of people. 人數。

C. The number of trains. 車班數。

D. The offices. 辦公室。

詳解 | same trains。barrier、payment 都是本回單字情境。

M: They will cease the night bus in March.

三月起夜間公車將停駛。

W: What replaces it?

有什麼取代？

M: Nothing, unfortunately.

很遺憾，沒有。

24. What will replace the night bus? 答案 D

什麼會取代夜間公車？

A. A night train. 夜間列車。

B. A later bus. 更晚的公車。

C. A taxi service. 計程車服務。

D. Nothing. 沒有。

詳解 | cease（停止）是本回單字。

Apartments and Commutes

Apartment	Rent	Door-to-door
Apartment A	NT\$26,000	12 min
Apartment B	NT\$18,000	38 min
Apartment C	NT\$21,000	22 min
Apartment D	NT\$16,000	55 min

W: Which apartment should we take, given the commute?

考量通勤，我們該選哪一間？

M: The details are here.

細節在這裡。

W: Under twenty-five minutes door to door, and no more than twenty-two thousand a month.

從門到門要在二十五分鐘內，而且月租不能超過兩萬二。

25. Which apartment will they take? 答案 C

他們會選哪一間？

A. Apartment A. A 戶。

B. Apartment B. B 戶。

C. Apartment C. C 戶。

D. Apartment D. D 戶。

詳解 | 月租 NT\$21,000（未超過兩萬二）且通勤 22 分鐘的是 Apartment C；Apartment A 雖只要 12 分鐘，月租 26,000 超過上限。landlord、payment 都是本回單字情境。

第 4 部分 簡短談話 Short Talks

W: This is a service announcement. Because of a signal fault at the river bridge, trains on the northern line are running about twenty minutes late. Passengers with a monthly pass may use the number nine bus; no extra payment is required. Show the pass to the driver. The last train tonight leaves at five past midnight as usual, and it will not be held for late connections. We are sorry for the delay and will update this announcement every fifteen minutes.

這是一則服務廣播。由於河橋段的號誌故障，北線列車延誤約二十分鐘。持月票的旅客可搭乘九號公車，不需另外付費；請向司機出示月票。今晚末班車一如往常於午夜十二點零五分發車，不會為延誤的轉乘等候。造成延誤敬請見諒，本廣播將每十五分鐘更新一次。

26. Why are the trains late? 答案 B

列車為什麼誤點？

- A. Bad weather. 天氣不好。
- B. A signal fault. 號誌故障。**
- C. Too many passengers. 乘客太多。
- D. Roadworks. 道路施工。

詳解 | Because of a signal fault at the river bridge。

27. What may pass holders do? 答案 A

持月票者可以做什麼？

- A. Use the number nine bus free. 免費搭九號公車。**
- B. Get a refund. 退款。
- C. Take a taxi. 搭計程車。
- D. Leave the station. 出站。

詳解 | may use the number nine bus; no extra payment is required。payment 是本回單字。

28. What will happen to the last train? 答案 B

末班車會怎樣？

- A. It will wait for connections. 會等待轉乘。
- B. It leaves at the usual time. 照原時刻發車。**
- C. It leaves early. 提早發車。
- D. It is canceled. 取消。

詳解 | leaves at five past midnight as usual。

M: A few practical points about commuting in this city. First, the fare is by distance, not by time, so a slow route costs the same as a fast one. Second, a monthly pass pays for itself at about thirty journeys, so count before you buy. Third, if the barrier refuses your card twice, go to the window rather than trying a third time, because a third failure blocks the card for the day. Finally, the app shows crowding, and traveling ten minutes later often means a seat.

關於在這座城市通勤的幾個實用要點。第一，票價按距離計算，不按時間，所以慢的路線和快的路線一樣貴。第二，月票大約在三十趟時回本，購買前先算一算。第三，若閘門連續兩次拒絕你的卡，請去櫃檯，不要試第三次，因為第三次失敗會讓卡片當天被鎖住。最後，App 會顯示擁擠程度，晚十分鐘出門往往就有位子坐。

29. How is the fare calculated? 答案 A

票價如何計算？

- A. By distance. 按距離。
- B. By hour of day. 按時段。
- C. By route. 按路線。
- D. By time. 按時間。

詳解 | the fare is by distance, not by time。

30. After how many journeys does a pass pay for itself? 答案 C

月票大約幾趟回本？

- A. Twenty. 二十趟。
- B. Fifty. 五十趟。
- C. Thirty. 三十趟。
- D. Ten. 十趟。

詳解 | pays for itself at about thirty journeys。payment 是本回單字。

31. What should you do after two card failures? 答案 A

卡片被拒兩次後該怎麼做？

- A. Go to the window. 去櫃檯。
- B. Buy a ticket. 買單程票。
- C. Leave the station. 出站。
- D. Try again. 再試一次。

詳解 | go to the window rather than trying a third time。barrier 是本回單字。

W: City living has become a trade that people make consciously. An apartment near the center costs more per square meter than one an hour out, and that gap has widened every year for a decade. What has changed recently is the value of time: people who can work two days at home now compare five commutes with three, and many have moved further out as a result. Landlords near the stations noticed within a year; rents there rose while the center stayed flat.

都市生活已經變成人們有意識做出的取捨。市中心的公寓每平方公尺比一小時外的貴，而這個差距十年來每年都在擴大。近年改變的是時間的價值：能在家工作兩天的人，如今比較的是五趟通勤與三趟通勤，許多人因此搬得更遠。車站附近的房東一年內就注意到了；那裡的租金上漲，而市中心持平。

32. What has widened every year? 答案 D

什麼每年都在擴大？

- A. Commuting time. 通勤時間。
- B. The number of apartments. 公寓數量。
- C. Rents everywhere. 各地租金。
- D. The price gap between center and outskirts.** 市中心與外圍的價差。

詳解 | that gap has widened every year。per 是本回單字。

33. Why have people moved further out? 答案 A

人們為什麼搬得更遠？

- A. They commute fewer days.** 他們通勤的天數變少。
- B. Rents fell. 租金下降。
- C. Trains are faster. 列車變快。
- D. Offices closed. 辦公室關閉。

詳解 | compare five commutes with three。

34. What happened to rents near the stations? 答案 A

車站附近的租金怎麼了？

- A. They rose.** 上漲。
- B. They doubled. 加倍。
- C. They fell. 下降。
- D. They stayed flat. 持平。

詳解 | rents there rose while the center stayed flat。landlord 是本回單字。

Four Commutes Compared

Route	Time	Fare	Changes	Frequency
Route A	38 min	NT\$45	0	Every 30 min
Route B	31 min	NT\$70	1	Every 10 min
Route C	52 min	NT\$25	2	Every 15 min
Route D	44 min	NT\$45	0	Every 4 min

M: Please look at the printed comparison of four commutes while I go through it. Notice that the fastest journey is not the cheapest, and the cheapest is not the one people choose, because it involves two changes and no seat. Route D looks slow on paper, but it runs every four minutes, so the wait is short and the total time is more reliable than Route A, which runs twice an hour. Reliability, not speed, is what commuters say they value.

我逐項說明時請看印出的四種通勤方式比較。請注意最快的並不是最便宜的，而最便宜的也不是人們選擇的，因為它要換兩次車而且沒位子坐。D 路線在紙面上看起來慢，但它每四分鐘一班，所以等候時間短，總時間也比每小時只有兩班的 A 路線更可靠。通勤者說他們重視的是可靠度，不是速度。

35. According to the table and the talk, why is Route D preferred to Route A?

答案 A

根據表格與談話，為什麼 D 路線比 A 路線受青睞？

- A. It is more frequent and more reliable. 它班次密集且更可靠。
- B. It is cheaper. 它比較便宜。
- C. It has no changes. 它不用換車。
- D. It is faster. 它比較快。

詳解 | 錄音說 it runs every four minutes... more reliable than Route A，班次密集又更可靠。rely 是本回單字。