

I. 請從下列單字中，選擇最適當的填入空格中 (填入號碼即可) (50 %)

1. 1. rapid 2. melting 3. endangered 4. rhythms 5. extreme
6. vital 7. impact 8. altering 9. accustomed 10. temperatures

Climate change might hit us in the most _____ place of all — the dinner plate. Why do we care about climate change? Obviously we worry about what warming _____ might do to the geography of the planet — particularly _____ polar ice and raising global sea levels. We fear the _____ that climate change could have on _____ species, as warming temperatures speed the already _____ pace of extinction for wildlife that have been pushed to the edge by habitat loss and hunting. We focus on the changing risk of _____ weather, of more powerful storms causing billions of dollars of damage in richer nations — and taking thousands of lives in poorer ones. Sometimes we're simply uneasy with idea that our actions are _____ the earth, changing the _____ of the seasons, shifting weather patterns we've been _____ to for as long as human beings can remember. (20%)

2. 1. acidify 2. heightened 3. marine 4. diverse 5. indicates

There's _____ concern about the future state of the world's oceans. New research _____ that if seawater continues to _____ at the rate currently seen then the _____ environment could lose about 30% of the _____ life forms that exist within it by the end of the century. (10%)

3. 1. trigger 2. indigenous 3. droughts 4. vulnerable 5. accompanied

Researchers say _____ people are among the most _____ to climate change. They're studying how extreme weather events can _____ more disease outbreaks. Scientists say extreme weather events have _____ a rise in global temperatures. _____, heavy rains and floods have put indigenous people around the world at risk.

4. 1. consecutive 2. awards 3. soundtracks 4. groundbreaking
5. worldwide

Whitney Houston's _____ achievements included more than 400 career _____, and a record-setting string of seven _____ Number One singles. She sold more than 170 million albums _____ including one of the best-selling movie _____ of all time, *The Bodyguard*. (10%)

II. 請將下述句子翻成中文 (30%)

1. A new study suggests that sugar poses enough health risks that it should be considered a controlled substance just like alcohol and tobacco. (10%)

2. Lin is the first American basketball player of Taiwanese descent to play in the NBA. Not only has he made it into a league that sees few Asian players, he's become an overnight sensation on court. (10%)

3. Global warming refers to the rising average temperature of Earth's atmosphere and oceans, which started to increase in the late 19th century and is projected to keep going up. (10%)

III. 英文書寫：請用英文描述你昨天一天做了些什麼事情。注意，本題不是考作文，評分時不會以文章內容的品質來給分。本題旨在測驗你的字彙與對英文的句型與結構的掌握程度。不要只是列點說明，請使用完整的句子書寫。本題沒有字數要求或限制，但建議你寫越多越好。(20%)