

傳科所英文試題

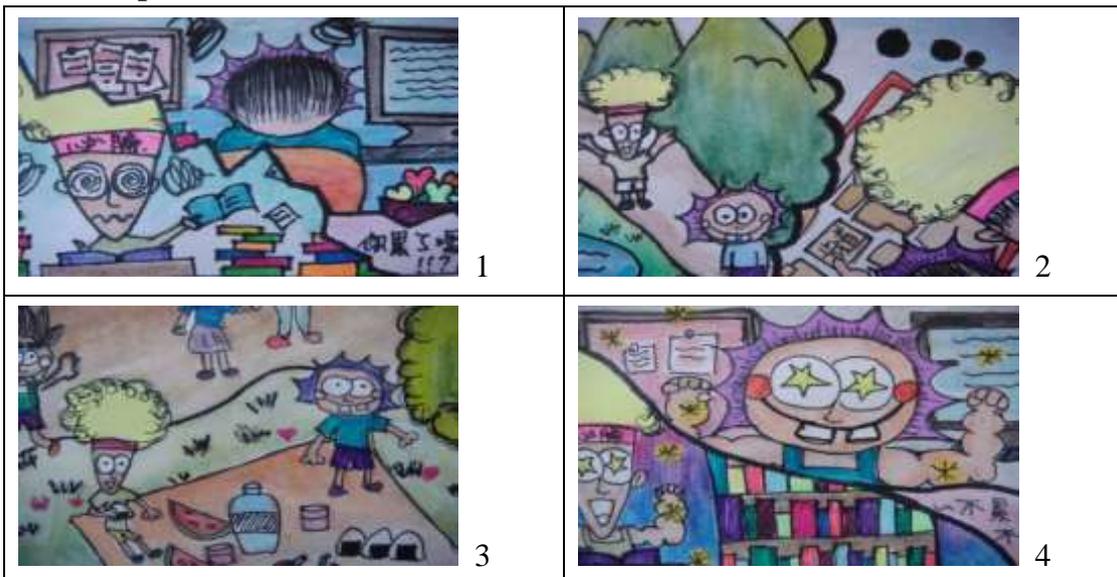
I. Translate the following passages into Chinese. (10%)

1. Apple has postponed the launch of the iPad 2 tablet in Japan, as the country struggles to recover from the recent earthquake and tsunami. Originally planned for March 25, the company said its launch had been delayed indefinitely. Many technology firms are facing supply problems after factories in Japan shut down in the wake of the disaster.
2. The country that exports the most cut flowers is the Netherlands, which dominates the world cut flower trade. There, seven auction houses¹ handle about 60 percent of the world's cut flower exports. Some auction houses are very large indeed—Aalsmeer, near Amsterdam, is an auction house in the sense that Tokyo is a city or Everest a mountain.

II. Translate the following passages into English. (20%)

1. 透過一些最新的應用程式，智慧型手機已然成為車輛的延伸。除了向駕駛人提供另一個資訊平台之外，智慧型手機和車輛內建的儀器相較之下還有其他重要優勢，那包括手機極易攜帶，因此駕駛人就算不在車上，也可將車輛資料隨時帶在身邊。
2. 美國科學家協會(the Federation of American Scientists)在二〇〇六年的一份報告中指出，學生只記得住一成讀過的內容、兩成聽過的內容。如果視覺影像搭配口頭說明，記住的內容會上升到三成。但是如果他們自己動手，即使只是個模擬遊戲，學生也能記住九成。雖然可靠的數據不容易找，有幾個電玩遊戲宣稱效果比傳統教室學習好。

III. Composition. (30%)



¹ **Auction houses** are companies that hold auctions, which are public sales where the price of an item is not yet decided and customers compete to buy it.

Base on the comics to write a passage of appropriately 200 words. Don't forget to give your passage a title.

IV Answer the following questions. (40%)

1. Why did you make a decision to study in a graduate school? In what way does the graduate school of Educational Communications and Technology meet your original plan for further studies?
2. Time management is important to a graduate school student. Please provide and explain two tips² for successful time management.
3. Listening, speaking, reading, and writing are considered the four skills of English. Which is your weakest skill? How do you improve this skill with the help of the Internet?
4. Imagine you are applying for your dream job. Use 4 to 5 sentences to promote yourself.

² A **tip** is a useful piece of advice.