

傳科所英文能力測驗

I. Translate the following passages into Chinese. (20%)

1. Technological developments have also played their part in keeping Valentine's Day relevant in the 21st century. Valentine's e-cards have been all the rage in recent years. However, internet security experts urge web users to be wary as malicious hackers could use e-cards to spread viruses and spyware.
2. A team of scientists has shown that the glaciers in one of Asia's major mountain ranges are defying the general tendency towards shrinkage, and have in fact expanded slightly over the last few years. The range in question is the Karakoram, which straddles Pakistan, India and China on the north-western end of the Himalayas.

II. Translate the following passages into English. (10%)

1. 平板電腦 (tablet) 沒有滑鼠或鍵盤，因此比較適合從事簡單的觸控與視覺元素的活動—例如翻頁觀賞相簿、瀏覽網路新聞或部落格，或者閱讀數位雜誌。換句話說，平板電腦比較適合消費活動，而且只要充電一次就可以使用上好幾個小時。
2. 由於各界對環境議題的關注高漲，越來越多公司都試圖塑造企業本身和產品的綠色形象，企圖藉此獲利。不過，環保人士與部分消費者對這種現象提出質疑，稱這種作法為漂綠 (greenwashing)。

III. Answer the following questions. (40%)

1. In your opinion, does state-of-the-art technology like smart phones and Internet enhances or hinders human communication? Give your reasons.
2. Imagine that someone is interested in your program. Try to give a brief and positive introduction to the graduate school of Educational Communications and Technology.
3. Have you ever presented a paper in a conference? If yes, please describe your experience. If not, please explain why you didn't give it a try.
4. What kind of job do you want to do after your graduation? Try to state your merits so that your employer will be willing to hire you.

IV. English Composition: Write a passage of appropriately 200 words. (30%)

Many people have read Robert Frost's poem "The Road Not Taken," in which the traveler has to choose one of the roads, giving up the other road with some regret. In our life, we are always making some decisions, from something trivial to something really important. What was the most difficult choice in your life? How did you make your decision? Did you have some regret for your decision? Write an essay about 200 words in length to describe the most difficult choice in your life.