

科目：觀光英文

適用：觀餐系

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Part 1: Reading (50%, 5% for each question):

One of the first things that a first-time visitor to Taiwan notices is the temples. They are very different from churches in the West. Temples can be found all over the island, from enormous ones to small **shrines**. Many of them are decorated in a very colorful and eye-catching manner. You may find that the various types of temples are a little confusing. This is because they are all built according to special rules, such as feng shui (wind and water). Of course, temples might also be built a little differently because of their own unique story and the history of their gods or goddesses. Some temples are always crowded, like the Longshan Temple in Taipei. No matter what time you visit, you will always find people lighting **incense** and doing "bai bai" rituals. This is what it's called when someone puts their hands together, often with an incense stick between them, and bows to an **altar**. This ritual can be used to **venerate** both gods and ancestors. Taoist temples are usually managed by local people and they tend to be more decorative than Buddhist temples. Taoist temples aren't just places to practice religion. They serve as community centers where local people can get together. You might even find elderly people playing chess or card games around the temple grounds. Many of Taiwan's folk arts are connected to temples, such as music, dance, puppet shows and Taiwanese opera. The architecture and decoration of the temples add a feeling of **vibrancy** to cultural performances. What's more, the carved decorations of gods, dragons, spirits, other legendary creatures, and educational stories are a traditional art form in themselves. During important holidays like Chinese New Year, people often go to temples to watch performances. Some temples even offer different performances every day for two weeks straight.

1. What is the meaning of the vocabulary "shrine"?
 - A. a place where dead people are buried
 - B. a place connected with a holy person or event where people go to worship
 - C. a public burial place for paupers, unknown persons, and criminals
 - D. a place that is important because of something in history that happened there
2. What is the meaning of the vocabulary "incense"?
 - A. a mass of tallow or wax containing a wick that is burned to give light
 - B. something that is given or performed to show appreciation, respect, or affection
 - C. a substance that is used often in religious ceremonies to produce a strong and pleasant smell when it is burned
 - D. a formal salute that marks the conferring of knighthood
3. What is the meaning of the vocabulary "altar"?
 - A. a place of historic interest or natural beauty set aside and maintained by the government as public property
 - B. a small store that sells stylish clothing or other usually expensive things
 - C. a manufactured product from an earlier period
 - D. a raised place on which sacrifices are offered
4. What is the meaning of the vocabulary "venerate"?
 - A. to criticize (someone or something) harshly and publicly
 - B. to feel or show deep respect for someone or something that is considered great
 - C. to report (someone) to the police or other authorities for illegal or immoral acts
 - D. a feeling that someone or something is not worthy of any respect or approval
5. What is the meaning of the vocabulary "vibrancy"?

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- A. the quality or state of being vibrant
- B. the feeling of not having much emotion or interest
- C. lacking physical, mental, or moral vigor
- D. lack of interest in or concern about something

6. What is **NOT** the characteristic of Taoist temple?

- A. It always serves as a community center for local residents
- B. It always not decorated as the Buddhist temples.
- C. Local people love to dance and get together in front of the temples.
- D. The carving on the pillars always related to the gods, dragons, spirits, other legendary creatures.

Complete the following short paragraph by choosing which of the given sentences should go in each blank space.

Taoist temples tend to be more decorative than Buddhist temples. 7) _____ Sometimes, you'll even see elderly people playing chess or card games in the temple grounds. 8) _____ This is when someone lights incense and stands in front of an altar with their hands together. 9) _____ Some temples are incredibly busy and vibrant. 10) _____ During Chinese New Year and other important holidays, you may even be able to see special performances.

- A. Longshan temple in Taipei is a good example of how popular some temples can be.
- B. They are also managed by local people and serve as community centers
- C. When you enter a temple, you're sure to see people doing a "bai bai" ritual.
- D. They then bow several times in order to venerate the god.

Part 2: Unscramble the sentences (15%, 5% for each question)

1. the/Taiwan/China/Taiwan Strait/ and/is separated/by

2. Yushan/the/mountain/Northeast Asia/is/in/highest

3. Music/place/Sun/Lake/The/October/Festival/takes/year/every/Moon/in

Part 3. Complete the sentences using the words and fragments given (25%, 5% for each question)

old Chinese style assistant virtue helmet apartment

1. Being ready and willing to help people is a major _____ in Taiwanese society.
2. Most Taiwanese people now live in tall _____ blocks, and the remaining traditional houses are no longer lived in.
3. If you ever need any _____ in Taiwan, don't be afraid to ask a passer-by for help.
4. If the _____ of feng shui are not followed correctly, it can result in bad luck.
5. People have gotten hurt at the Beehive Fireworks Festival because they didn't wear a _____.

Part 4. Writing (10%). Please use less than 100 words explaining your motives in pursuing a master degree in the fields of tourism, leisure and hospitality management.