

科目：專業英文

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Directions: Please write three brief essays in English in response to the questions below. Your score will be based on general competency in English language, which includes factors such as proper grammar, appropriate vocabulary, clarity of expression, organization of ideas, and creativity. Your opinions will not play a role in your score.

Essay #1 – 30%

It is sometimes said that people who become fluent in one foreign language have a valuable advantage in mastering still more foreign languages. Whether or not you believe such a notion is true, what might explain its accuracy?

Essay # 2 – 30%

A foreigner with no experience of life in Taiwan or the study of any Chinese language tells you she has decided to devote 12 months of her life to a serious study of one form of Chinese or the other (Mandarin, Taiwanese, Hakka, Cantonese and so on). She asks you for advice. How would you respond?

Essay # 3 – 40%

According to an on-line encyclopedia, cosplay,

short for ‘costume play’, is a type of performance art in which participants don costumes and accessories to represent a specific character or idea. Characters are often drawn from popular fiction in Japan, but recent trends have included American cartoons and Sci-Fi as well as other pop culture. Favorite sources include manga, anime . . . comic books . . . video games . . . and fantasy movies.

Cosplay has in recent years become very popular in Taiwan. What in your view explains this fascination, this “hobby,” this particular interest? Why do people do this? Do you recommend getting involved with “Cosplay”? Why or why not?

※ 注意：1.考生須在「彌封答案卷」上作答。

2.本試題紙空白部份可當稿紙使用。

3.考生於作答時可否使用計算機、法典、字典或其他資料或工具，以簡章之規定為準。