

科目：英文

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## I. Matching. (30%)

There are two columns A and B in this question. Under "A" are titles of books, and "B" names of authors. Please match the books with the correct authors.

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B

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| _____ 1. Being and Time  | Plato              |
| _____ 2. The Categories  | Edmund Husserl     |
| _____ 3. Critique of Pure Reason   | Leibniz            |
| _____ 4. Confessions   | Aristotle          |
| _____ 5. Summa theologiae  | David Hume         |
| _____ 6. Crisis of European Sciences<br>And Transcendental Phenomenology | Immanuel Kant      |
| _____ 7. Truth and Method  | Thomas Aquinas     |
| _____ 8. Symposium   | Augustine          |
| _____ 9. Treatise on Human Nature  | Hans-Georg Gadamer |
| _____ 10. Monadology   | Martin Heidegger   |

## II. Translation (40%)

Please translate the following philosophical terms from Chinese into English.

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| _____ | 1. 實體   |
| _____ | 2. 概念   |
| _____ | 3. 潛能   |
| _____ | 4. 實現   |
| _____ | 5. 判斷   |
| _____ | 6 必然性   |
| _____ | 7. 存在主義 |
| _____ | 8. 士林哲學 |
| _____ | 9. 質料因  |
| _____ | 10. 宇宙論 |

### III. Reading Comprehension. (30%)

There are two parts in this question. Part I consists of a text. Part II is a series of questions. Please read the text in Part I carefully and answer the questions in Part II.

#### Part I.

##### Meaning of Freedom

Why are we free at all, why are we carrying the burden of choice and responsibility? If freedom only referred to the choice of the means for realizing an existential goal implanted in us of which we could not, in turn, make any intrinsic sense, the question would remain unanswered. Such conceivable goals could be: the survival of one's own life and the transmittance thereof to the children, the pleasurable feeling of happiness and good luck, the utility for a larger whole. Are they meaningful? Not without further ado, and for this reason we can refuse these goals for ourselves, that is, we have a choice between them, so that they cannot be the last horizons of choices. We **hang on** to meaningful life and the desire to pass it on. Whoever finds life meaningless prefers death and would not unreasonably demands his children that they carry the burden of a meaningless life. What makes life meaningful? That one is useful for something, and only when this something is meaningful in itself and not just useful or even senseless, and if one is not simply **used** but rather is **freely available**.

Of course, it must also be **fun** in a sense. To what extent does fun or pleasure make life meaningful? The mere avoidance of great displeasure-- that one can live without much difficulty and pain-- is certainly not enough. There must really be joy and fun. The enjoyment of the senses is an important component. This, however, cannot be enough for a mortal being who wants to know why one is here. The desire to know the reason for things is **peculiarly** human. Human beings can tolerate very much frustration and pain if they only know the reason for it....

#### Part II. A

Please choose the correct answers.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. According to the text, we have a goal for life implanted in our nature, but  
A. it is always meaningful. B. sometimes it can be senseless.  
C. it is always senseless. D. we are indifferent to it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Please choose one of the conceivable goals for life stated in the text.  
A. Carrying the burden B. Pleasure only  
C. Being used D. Happiness
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Freedom only refers to  
A. Choice of means B. Acceptance of the natural goal  
C. Beyond the choice of the means D. Determination
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which of the following statements is true?  
A. Avoidance of pain is not enough to make life meaningful.  
B. No human being wants to know the reason for things.  
C. Life has no meaning.  
D. People usually prefer death.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which of the following statements is true?  
A. Human being can bear much difficulty in life if he knows the reason why.  
B. Human being cannot know the reason of things.  
C. Human being does not know the meaning of life..  
D. Human being cannot bear frustration in life.

#### Part II B

According to the context, choose the correct translation for the following terms.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 hang on

- A. 掛著 B. 執著不放 C. 追隨 D. 吊掛

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Used

- A. 使用 B. 慣用 C. 無用 D. 利用

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Freely available

- A. 有空閒 B. 自願接受 C. 有自由 D. 自由空間

9. Fun

A. 笑話

B. 好玩

C. 樂趣

D. 高興

10. Peculiarly human

A. 人的怪性

B. 特殊的人

C. 人的特性

D. 人性特殊

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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。