

L1 READING (3 for each)

1. **A few years ago**(), I was 2. **employed**() by the McDonald's 3. **Corporation**(). On "Ronald Day," I would 4. **dress up**() 5. (為) Ronald McDonald and visit the 6. **community**() hospital's sick children. Most of these young patients 7. **was / were** 8. **suffering from**() 9. **terminal illnesses**(). 10. **Thus**(), I would 11. **try my best**() to 12. **ease**() their pain. And I found 13. (虛受格) 14. **tremendously**() 15. **rewarding**() to 16. **be able to**() bring some 17. **laughter**() to the kids.

One of the rules of my job 18. **was / were** never to visit the children alone when I was dressed 19. (為) Ronald, 20. **for**() I might 21. **frighten**() them 22. **in / with / at** my painted face and red 23. **wig**(). I wasn't 24. **permitted**() to have any 25. **physical contact**() with the children 26. **too / either**, 27. **since**() doing 28. **so / such** might 29. **pass on**() 30. **germs**() to them. 31. **Though** I understood the 32. **reasoning/reason** 33. **behind**() these rules, I also felt that sometimes nothing could 34. **convey**() love, 35. **empathy**(), and 36. **warmth**() like a heartfelt 37. **embrace**().

L2 READING (4 for each)

The high 1. **ranking**() of the 2. **kindergarten**() group, 3. **which / whose / who** impressive structures were 4. **tall / taller / tallest** than 5. **that / those** of most adult teams, was mainly a 6. **result**() of their 7. **unique**() and 8. **innovative**() ideas. One reason for this is that kids usually 9. **get started with**() what has been given to them right away, 10. **whereas**() adults usually don't start putting the structure together 11. (直到) they have 12. **cost / spent / took** most of the time 13. **to plan / plan / planning**. This leaves no time to 14. **adjust**() the design if it cannot support the marshmallow. 15. **The other / another** reason is that unlike adults, kindergarteners are quicker to change their 16. **methods**() after failed approaches. They 17. **rely on**() 18. **trial and error**()—if one method doesn't work, they quickly move on to the next. This 19. **approach**() gives them 20. **immediate**() 21. **feedback**() about what design 22. **elements**() work to give their structure 23. **height**() and 24. **stability**(). 25. **The other / Still another** reason for their success is that children 26. **tend to**() 27. **collaborate**() freely and naturally. They don't waste time 28. **to decide / decide / deciding** who is 29. **in charge**(). 30. **Instead**(), they are more 31. **focused on**() working together to 32. **figure out**() how to build the tallest structure.

L3 READING (3 for each)

At a time 1. **when/where** there were all-powerful 2. **gods**() in the 3. **universe**(), a Titan known 4. **for / as / to** Prometheus created 5. **human beings**() out of clay. His brother Epimetheus then gave all living creatures on earth different 6. **qualities**(). Epimetheus gave animals 7. **speed**(), 8. **strength**(), 9. **fur**(), and 10. **wings**(). By the time he 11. (get) to human beings, however, he 12. (run) out of gifts. To 13. **make up for**() their weaker state, Prometheus 14. **enabled**() them to 15. **stand upright**() like the gods. 16. (不只) kind 17. (還有) generous, he gave them fire too 18. **so that**() they could 19. **keep warm**(), cook food, and make 20. **tools**().

However, Prometheus's love for 21. **humankind**() brought him into 22. **conflict**() with Zeus, the king of the Olympian gods. When the gods and humans met at Mecone to 23. **decide on**() the 24. **distribution**() of 25. **sacrifices**() that humans should 26. **do / make** to the gods, Prometheus 27. **tricked**() Zeus for the 28. **benefit**() of humans. He 29. **slaughtered**() a bull and created two offerings. One was a pile of beef 30. **hiding / hidden** inside a bull's stomach, and 31. **the other / another** was a pile of bones 32. **covering / covered** in shiny fat. He then asked Zeus to 33. **choose**() one. The king of the gods chose the second one, 34. **to believe/ believing** there must be juicy meat 35. **underneath**() the fat, but instead he 36. **ended up with**() 37. **nothing but**() bones. 38. **As a result**(), from that day on, humans would keep the meat for themselves and burn animal bones as an offering to the gods.