

等 別：三等考試

類 科：新聞（選試英文）

科 目：新聞英文

考試時間：2小時

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※注意：(一)禁止使用電子計算器。

(二)不必抄題，作答時請將試題題號及答案依照順序寫在試卷上，於本試題上作答者，不予計分。

一、For each of the following names, briefly describe in English what you know about the person, organization, or place. (每小題 8 分，共 40 分)

(一)Volodymyr Zelensky

(二)International Monetary Fund

(三)First island chain

(四)Andrea Boucheli

(五)ICAO

二、Translate the following English passages into Chinese.

(每小題 30 分，共 60 分)

(一)North Korea on Thursday said the United States has proposed a resumption of stalled nuclear negotiations in December as they approach an end-of-year deadline set by North Korean leader Kim Jong Un for the Trump administration to offer an acceptable deal to salvage the talks.

In a statement released by state media, North Korean negotiator Kim Myong Gil didn't clearly say whether the North would accept the supposed U.S. offer.

He said North Korea has no interest in talks if they are aimed at buying time without discussing solutions. He said the North isn't willing to make a deal over "matters of secondary importance," such as possible U.S. offers to formally declare an end to the 1950-53 Korean War, which was halted by a cease-fire, not a peace treaty, or establish a liaison office between the countries.

"If the negotiated solution of issues is possible, we are ready to meet with the U.S. at any place and any time," said Kim Myong Gil, who called for Washington to present a fundamental solution for discarding its "hostile policy" toward North Korea.

(二)For months, Prime Minister Boris Johnson planned on calling a general election in Britain, figuring he could break the logjam in Parliament by taking his case for Brexit directly to the people. Instead, as he has foundered in the early stages of the campaign, Johnson has discovered that the people are taking their case to him.

In the voting this summer for Conservative Party leader – and, hence,

prime minister – Johnson’s prime selling points were his personal popularity and skills as a campaigner. But in the early stages of the general election, exposed to hostile voices, he has seemed at times unsure, tone deaf and gaffe prone.

The charged atmosphere on the campaign trail is a reminder that Brexit has left this country bitter, divided and deeply suspicious of the political establishment. Johnson and his populist aides set out to exploit those sentiments, framing this election as one of the “people vs. the Parliament.” Now he is finding that some of that anger is being directed at him.