

1. What does this passage mainly discuss?
 - A. the migration of elephants
 - B. the social habits of elephants
 - C. the life cycle of the elephant
 - D. man's fascination with elephants
2. A "rogue" elephant is one who
 - A. has exhibited overly aggressive behavior
 - B. has not reach maturity
 - C. has been injured
 - D. has been recognized as the leader of the herd
3. According to the passage, when does an elephant reach maturity?
 - A. twelve years
 - B. six years
 - C. five years
 - D. ten years
4. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the social characteristics of elephants?
 - A. life-long mating
 - B. banishment of unruly herd members
 - C. helping injured herd members
 - D. excluding immature elephants
5. If a group of four to five elephants is sighted, it is probably
 - A. a group of rogue elephants
 - B. an average-sized herd
 - C. a portion of a herd helping an injured member
 - D. a group of elephants performing mating rituals

Passage B:

Noting that "an air route without markings is like a highway without signs," Phoebe F. Omlie of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in 1935 conceived a plan to paint town names and directional indicators on the roofs of buildings throughout the United States.

At Eleanor Roosevelt's suggestion, the Bureau of Air Commerce hired women fliers, among them Louise Thaden and Blanche Noyes, to scout sites and get permission for the markers from local officials and building owners. Workers then painted the signs in orange characters, seven to twelve feet high and legible from 3,000 feet. The system soon became the answer to a lost pilot's prayer with 16,000 markers—one every 15 miles on every air route in the country.

6. What is the best title for this passage?
 - A. Road Markers of the Skies
 - B. Eleanor Roosevelt's Political Career
 - C. How to Mark Signs
 - D. Women and Flying
7. Where would a marker most likely be found?
 - A. In an open field
 - B. On top of a building
 - C. On a major highway
 - D. In a grove of orange trees
8. Which of the following words would probably NOT appear on one of the markers described in the passage?
 - A. Parking
 - B. North
 - C. Louisville
 - D. Southeast
9. Who gave permission for the markers to be painted?
 - A. Louise Thaden
 - B. Eleanor Roosevelt
 - C. Local officials
 - D. Local pilots

10. The function of the markers is most similar to that of

- A. bookmarkers
- B. traffic lights
- C. advertisements
- D. street signs

V. Translation 20%

A. 英翻中 10%

1. Many countries that are worried about a free, unregulated flow of information on the Internet have approved policies to control the information available to their citizens.
2. It is estimated that over 4,00 people each year in the United States are wrongfully convicted of crimes based on inaccurate eyewitness identifications.

B. 中翻英 10%

1. 現今，近 80% 的法國人支持在公共場所禁菸的理念。
2. 研究顯示，黑巧克力能幫助維護心臟健康、降低血壓，甚至可能預防癌症。