

國立臺灣藝術大學 102 學年度碩士在職專班招生考試試題

科目：英文

- 說明：
- 一、本試題紙上請勿作答。
 - 二、選擇題答案請依序寫在答案卷上並注意題號。
 - 三、本試題紙與答案卷一併繳回。

I. 句子填空 (30%)

請將適當的選項填入句中。共 15 題，每題答對得 2 分，答錯不扣分。

- (1) Your signature below will represent your _____ of this contract.
(A) accepted (B) acceptance (C) accept (D) acceptable
- (2) Government experts _____ the stock market to do better in the _____ coming months.
(A) expectable (B) expect (C) expectation (D) expectant
- (3) Everybody who works here has his/her _____ parking space in the garage.
(A) own (B) owner (C) owe (D) owing
- (4) Our books are audited _____ by an outside agency.
(A) periodical (B) period (C) periodically (D) periodic
- (5) Instead of filling those orders now, take care of _____ tomorrow morning.
(A) them (B) they (C) their (D) its
- (6) To call another company or other places, press 9 for an outside _____.
(A) line (B) lane (C) land (D) lining
- (7) When you get to our main entrance, _____ a left as you enter the parking lot.
(A) make (B) produce (C) do (D) throw
- (8) Did you know that in Western culture it can be considered _____ to stare at somebody?
(A) assertive (B) rude (C) silly (D) funny
- (9) We haven't seen that memo _____ it was first distributed.
(A) since (B) when (C) while (D) as
- (10) When did you say you were leaving _____ London?
(A) to (B) at (C) for (D) towards
- (11) I always get nervous driving _____ heavy traffic on the way to work.
(A) on (B) by (C) in (D) with
- (12) To receive work-related stress, our company provides free _____ for everyone.
(A) messages (B) drugs (C) massages (D) sleep
- (13) It's hard to read anything on your computer. You should get a new _____.
(A) screen (B) television (C) monitor (D) viewer
- (14) I still think that giving a presentation in front of many strangers is _____.
(A) energetic (B) tepid (C) scary (D) famous
- (15) I'm glad that you enjoyed that appetizer, so I _____ the chicken for your entrée.
(A) feel (B) recommend (C) try (D) refer

II. 克漏字測驗 (20%)

請依文意，填入適當答案。共 10 題，每題答對得 2 分，答錯不扣分。

第(16)至(20)題請參考以下文章(表格內(A)至(E)為選項)：

(A) rainfall	(B) shortage	(C) sufficient	(D) urging	(E) brought
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For the past few months, Taiwan has been trying to deal with a potential water _____(16). A lack of _____(17) has depleted many of the nation's reservoirs, leading some experts to predict that by May Taipei and some other areas could face a severe lack of water. For this reason, Taiwan's Water Resources Agency (WRA)

has been _____(18) people around the country to conserve water.

In recent weeks, several days of rain finally _____(19) some relief to Taiwan's water supplies, raising the water levels at every reservoir in the country, according to the WRA. But the agency added that levels were not yet _____(20) to cancel first-stage rationing, which has been implemented in some regions. First-stage rationing means that water is provided at low pressure from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. First-stage water rationing is in effect in Taoyuan County, New Taipei's Linkou District and Kaohsiung, the WRA explained. The agency also added that it will likely have to maintain the low-pressure water measures in the three areas until the end of April.

第(21)至(25)題請參考以下文章(表格內(A)至(E)為選項)：

(A) confirmed	(B) transmitting	(C) surface	(D) settled	(E) touchdown
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On Aug. 6, the most advanced machine ever sent to another world landed successfully on Mars. Within hours of its _____(21) in the Gale Crater, NASA's Curiosity rover was _____(22) black-and-white images of the Martian landscape, the first of what scientists predict will be literally millions of bits of information about the planet.

In fact, scientists did not have to wait long for the first significant discovery by Curiosity. By Sept. 27, Curiosity had _____(23) what scientists have long suspected — that water anywhere from ankle to waist deep once flowed on Mars' _____(24).

The conclusion, scientists said, is based on images showing what looks like an ancient gravel stream bed. One of the stream bed slabs appears to be made of gravel cemented together by water that once ran freely on Mars and _____(25) on the floor of Gale Crater, likely several billion years ago.

III. 閱讀測驗 (20%)

閱讀文章後，回答下列問題。共 10 題，每題答對得 2 分，答錯不扣分。

第(26)至(30)題請參考以下文章：

Tough Times

Not very long ago, the Sotomayor family watched their neighbors to see who was buying more stuff---more new cars, more furniture, even more meals at good restaurants. Nowadays, neighbors are watching each other to see who can spend less. In tough economic times, consumers see prices going up while their salaries stay the same. They're looking at their old spending habits for anything that's not a necessity. Brent Boyle is the author of the 2009 book Spending Less and Living More. Boyle says that families are giving up luxuries and saving money they need for the necessities of life. In the Sotomayor family, father Robert has given up his gym membership. "Why pay over \$600 per year and then drive to the gym?" Instead, Robert walks more places and rides his bicycle to work. The family still owns two cars, but they traded in their gas-hungry SUV for a two-year-old economy car. "A new car loses about half of its value in the first two or three years," says Robert. So instead of paying \$22,000 for a brand-new car, they paid \$14,000 for a car that should still run for many years. The family is also cutting back on the little things. Robert's wife Lilia is making coffee at home every morning rather than spending over \$3 on the mocha lattes she used to buy. That five-day-a-week habit was costing around \$750 per year! Lilia is also bringing her lunch to work every day instead of paying restaurant prices. She's too embarrassed to say how much she used to spend on lunch, but the savings on home-cooked meals over restaurant meals can be quite significant. According to Boyle, most families can find ways to save if they're willing to give up a few of life's luxuries. Buying ordinary blue jeans for \$20 can save \$80 or more compared to the price of designer jeans. Renting videos and watching them at home only costs a few dollars, but a family of four can easily spend \$30 at the movie theater. And one of the easiest luxuries to cut out? Everything you drink that isn't water. "People don't really need all the soda, flavored vitamin waters, and fruit juices that they're drinking," says Boyle. "It's kind of like pouring money down the drain."

26. In the past, Robert Sotomayor _____ to the gym.

- (A) drove (B) walked (C) rode a bicycle

27. The Sotomayor family's economy car cost _____ dollars less than a _____ new car.

- (A) 22,000 (B) 14,000 (C) 8,000

28. In the past, Lilia Sotomayor bought mocha lattes _____.

(A) every day (B) five days a week (C) a couple of days a week

29. Boyle states that ____ dollars can be saved by buying ordinary blue jeans.

(A) 20 (B) 30 (C) 80

30. Brent Boyle recommends that people drink ____.

(A) fruit juice (B) water (C) soda

第(31)至(35)題請參考以下文章：

Green Farming with Predatory Insects

Every year, insect pests destroy or reduce farm crops and cost farmers huge sums of money. But chemical pesticides also carry a high price---not only in terms of the money these chemicals cost, but also the toll they take on the health of farmers and consumers and on the environment as a whole. In the U.S. alone, farmers spend over \$30 billion annually on pesticides. Worldwide, thousands of cases of pesticide poisoning occur each year, and that's not counting the long-term health effects. One way that farmers can avoid the high price of chemical pesticides is through the use of predatory insects. These insects eat the pest insects which destroy farmers' crops. Unfortunately, using chemical pesticides can kill all the insects in farmers' fields---not just the pests. In this case, predatory insects can be purchased and re-introduced in the environment. The effect is not as fast as with chemicals, but once the insect populations have become established they are a very sustainable way to control---if not eliminate---the pest species. On the Davidovich farm, the effect of introducing predatory species has been dramatic. "Our biggest crop is broccoli," says farmer Ron Davidovich, "and our biggest problem is the broccoli aphid." The aphids are a favorite food of the syrphid fly, but bringing in boxes of flies wasn't enough to solve the problem. "The flies needed places to live, so we've made the farm more complex." Rows of vegetables are alternated with flowers, and green shrubs have been planted near the edges of the fields. According to Davidovich, "If your farm has more diversity---a number of different plant and insect species---you're not going to have the problem of one species, like the broccoli aphid, having all the advantages. We still find a few, but the syrphid flies keep the aphids' numbers under control." And the cost advantage? Davidovich used to spend around \$12,000 every year on chemical pesticides. Twenty-five colonies of syrphid flies cost only \$400, and the expense of planting the shrubs and other landscape plants came to \$6,500. So for less than \$7,000, the farm is now much more sustainable. "We haven't had to buy any chemical pesticides this year, and if the weather is good for both broccoli and flies, we don't plan to spend any next year, either," says Davidovich.

31. Each year, farmers in the U.S. spend ____ on chemical pesticides.

(A) 30,000 dollars (B) 30,000,000 dollars (C) 30,000,000,000 dollars

32. Predatory insects control insect pests ____ chemical pesticides.

(A) as quickly as (B) more quickly than (C) more slowly than

33. Nowadays at the Davidovich farm, you will find ____.

(A) only broccoli plants (B) many broccoli aphids (C) some broccoli and some flowers

34. According to Davidovich, if a farm is a habitat for many plant and animal species, ____.

(A) no single species will dominate. (B) costs will be higher every year. (C) you can worry less about the weather.

35. This year, the Davidovich farm has spent ____ on chemical pesticides.

(A) \$0 (B) \$400 (C) \$12,000

IV. 英文作文 (30%)

請以 "My Hometown" 為題，寫一篇文長至少 120 個字的英文作文，來敘述你的家鄉。本題評分的重點包含內容、組織、文法、用字遣詞、標點符號以及大小寫等。