

國立臺灣藝術大學 113 學年度進修學士班(一)招生考試試題

共同學科:英文

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三、本試題紙須與答案卡一併繳回。

I. Vocabulary 詞彙：1 至 10 題，請選出正確的答案。

1. If you have problems _____ your way around campus, don't hesitate to ask for Mary's help.
(A) find (B) to find (C) finding (D) found
2. We are sorry, but there is no _____ for this disease.
(A) flea (B) avarice (C) vigor (D) remedy
3. She is _____ enough to win most of the awards in this contest.
(A) clever (B) outspoken (C) haphazard (D) exhaustive
4. I always stood in _____ of my grandfather.
(A) awe (B) wander (C) fossil (D) awful
5. Food supplies are not as _____ as they were because of poor weather and rising oil prices.
(A) portable (B) capable (C) thoughtful (D) plentiful
6. Useful to scientists and _____ to collectors, meteorites are a big part of astronomical study.
(A) fascinate (B) fascinated (C) fascinating (D) fascination
7. These astronauts successfully _____ their mission and brought back valuable information about the possibility of life on other planets.
(A) accomplished (B) enhanced (C) discarded (D) kidnapped
8. The police officers are _____ of Jimmy's statement because no one knows where he was at the time of murder.
(A) convinced (B) suspicious (C) detected (D) memorable
9. Her unfamiliarity with the topic of her speech _____ her nervousness about speaking in public.
(A) magnified (B) overt (C) muted (D) outraged
10. Letters mailed in envelopes of _____ size might take longer to reach their destinations because they need to be sorted by hand.
(A) evolved (B) decree (C) divided (D) irregular

II. Grammar 文法測驗：11 至 20 題，請選出正確的答案。

11. Only after he has lost everything _____ he learn to cherish the important things in life.
(A) should (B) but also (C) will (D) that
12. Global warming is, without question, an issue that _____ most often on news.
(A) heard (B) is heard (C) have been heard (D) hears
13. If you don't _____ the problem carefully, you will get into big trouble.
(A) deal with (B) hijack with (C) hinder with (D) horrify with
14. Regular exercise helps to _____ diseases.

- (A) wall off (B) wound off (C) wander off (D) ward off
15. To tell you the truth, _____ for your help, I wouldn't have been able to finish the work as scheduled.
 (A) had it not been (B) if it were not
 (C) if there had not been (D) if there were not
16. His quiet _____ of vendors, who set up their stalls at his front door, only makes things worse.
 (A) resolution (B) participant (C) endurance (D) suffering
17. No matter if it is for a totally new look or just for temporary fun, it is quite common for people to go to a hair salon and have their hair _____.
 (A) being dyed (B) dyeing (C) dyed (D) the dye
18. Since the dawn of history, people _____ the plants and animals around them to better use and appreciate these precious natural resources.
 (A) studied (B) had studied (C) have studied (D) studying
19. Effective listening requires us to pay attention to facial expressions, body movement, _____ to the bone of the other person's voice.
 (A) as soon as (B) as far as (C) as long as (D) as well as
20. _____ I go the movies with my friends.
 (A) Once in a while (B) Meanwhile (C) Before long (D) Once more

III. Cloze Test 克漏字測驗：21 至 35 題，請選出正確的答案填入句子中。

Question 21-25

There _(21)_ many great foods in the world. One of them is corn. Corn has been grown for thousands of years and was first introduced to Europeans by native Americans. It is now one of the most common foods around the world. Corn has many uses. It is not only used to feed farm animals but is also eaten daily by _(22)_ people. The interesting fact about corn is that it is used in _(23)_ than 2,500 products that you can find in your local grocery store. Many items, such as candies, paper plates, bags, and carpets, have corn in them. It is even found in the production of car tires and medicines. One kind of corn oil _(24)_ with gasoline, and our cars can run on this. The next time you go shopping, _(25)_ all of the wonderful things corn does for us.

- 21 (A) are (B) were (C) is (D) was
- 22 (A) one of (B) millions of (C) much of (D) many of
- 23 (A) less (B) more (C) most (D) much
- 24 (A) can mix (B) will mix (C) is mixed (D) mixing
- 25 (A) arrange (B) regret (C) limit (D) remember

Question 26-30

The year 2011 may be written in weather history books as "The Year of the Tornado." These fast-rotating, violent wind storms may be _(26)_ by heavy rain and even hail, often making them deadly. They can happen on any continent except Antarctica, though in most countries they are rare

meteorological events. Not so in the United States. About half of all recorded tornadoes in the world _ (27) _ in the eastern half of that country. Though deaths _ (28) _ tornadoes through May 2011 have occurred in Bangladesh, the Philippines, and New Zealand, the total of 14 deaths in those countries is _ (29) _ in comparison to the some 500 known lives _ (30) _ by tornadoes in the U.S. The tornado season is already the worst on record for nearly the past 60 years. This year's tornado season may yet go down as the very worst in U.S. weather history.

- 26 (A) accomplished (B) accompanied (C) accounted (D) accused
27 (A) occur (B) are happened (C) are held (D) are taken place
28 (A) native to (B) in order to (C) due to (D) as to
29 (A) something (B) anything (C) everything (D) nothing
30 (A) claimed (B) proclaimed (C) acclaimed (D) exclaimed

Question 31-35

Titles such as "the best," "the most influential," or "the greatest" are seldom accurate. In physical science, one of the men who are closest to earning these praises is Sir Isaac Newton. Born in 1642 in England, Newton studied at Cambridge University, _ (31) _ he was an average student. The Scientific Revolution was well underway while he was a student, and revolutions bring about much personal and intellectual controversy. Being somewhat shy, Newton avoided public conflict and did much of his work _ (32) _ his own, unpublished. Those who realized his genius _ (33) _ him to make known his advances in many areas of physical science. Indeed, his work in physics is considered the foundation of modern science, _ (34) _ all branches of mathematics and physical science. Perhaps Sir Isaac Newton truly _ (35) _ the title of "The World's Greatest Scientist."

- 31 A. when B. how C. where D. which
32 A. on B. by C. of D. for
33 A. encourage B. encouraged C. encouraging D. to encourage
34 A. influence B. influenced C. influencing D. to influence
35 A. reserves B. deserves C. conserves D. preserves

IV. Reading Comprehension 閱讀測驗：36 至 50 題，請閱讀文章後選出正確答案。

Question 36-40

One of the most fascinating creatures ever to live on Earth was the dinosaur. As far back as nearly 240 million years ago, these giant reptiles ruled the world. Their mass extinction 65 million years ago ended that animal empire, but one species living then still survives today. That species is the tuatara. The name tuatara means spine in the language of the Maori, the original human settlers on what today is called New Zealand. The tuatara has been around for more than 100 million years in basically the same form that it is today. Although it is a lizard, it has some features which modern lizards do not share. The tuatara is green or gray and eats insects, worms, and sometimes other lizards. In other words, it is a meat eater. Actually, not much is known about the tuatara. This is because there are very few remaining members of this exotic species and because it lives on small, remote islands. The

government of New Zealand restricts access to the islands in order to protect the tuatara from possible harm from humans. If successful, the tuatara may continue to survive as the last living reptile that came from the time of the dinosaurs.

36. What is the best title for this article?
- (A) New Zealand's Strange Animals
 - (B) The History of Dinosaurs
 - (C) Reptiles around the World
 - (D) The Last Living Dinosaur
37. What happened 65 million years ago?
- (A) Dinosaurs came into being.
 - (B) Tuataras came into being.
 - (C) Dinosaurs died out.
 - (D) Tuataras died out.
38. Which of the following facts about tuataras is mentioned in the article?
- (A) Their diet
 - (B) Their size
 - (C) Their mating habits
 - (D) The care of their young
39. Why is so little known about tuataras?
- (A) Dinosaurs protect them.
 - (B) They lived a very long time ago.
 - (C) They are extremely small.
 - (D) They are rare and protected.
40. What did the government of New Zealand do to protect the tuatara from possible harm from humans?
- (A) to clone the DNA of tuatara
 - (B) to build fences around the islands
 - (C) to provide food to the islands
 - (D) to restrict access to the islands

Question 41-45

It is generally understood that a ballad is a song that tells a story, but folk song is not so easily defined. A ballad is a type of folk song, but folk song is a much broader category which includes non-narrative songs. Folk song, then, has come to be the inclusive term, covering many varieties of music. For instance, the chantey, a sailor's song of the sea, is a folk song. A spiritual is a religious folk song. The blues, a predominately melancholy type of jazz popular in New Orleans, may be a folk song. In fact, there are folk songs for every occupation-railroading, herding cattle, and so on. To be considered genuine traditional folk songs, they must have oral transmission, continuity, variation, and selection.

"Home on the Range" illustrates how a popular song may become a folk song. It was first picked up as a folk song in 1910 by John A. Lomax in San Antonio, Texas. Lomax heard the song from an old man who had been a camp cook many years before on the old Chisholm Trail. The song was apparently

known all over the Midwest, though it did not come to national attention until the early 1930s. Careful research by Kirke Mechem established that a Dr. Brewster Higley wrote the words in 1873 and Mr. Daniel E. Kelly composed the music. By 1947, "Home on the Range" was so popular that it was adopted as the official state song of Kansas.

41. Which of the following is the best title for this passage?
- (A) Why Is "Home on the Range" So Popular?
 - (B) Let's Sing the State Song of Kansas!
 - (C) Compose a Song for Your Own Occupation
 - (D) Introduction to the Folk Song
42. According to the passage, a ballad can be defined as
- (A) a melancholy type of jazz.
 - (B) a song that tells a story.
 - (C) a classical piece of piano music.
 - (D) a song sung by a bird.
43. According to the passage, which of the following can be considered a folk song?
- (A) A spiritual sung by African Americans
 - (B) A sailor's song of the sea
 - (C) A song about railroading
 - (D) All of the above
44. According to this passage, which of the following does NOT help define whether a song is truly a folk song?
- (A) Various versions of the song exist.
 - (B) The song is passed on orally.
 - (C) The song has continuity and selection.
 - (D) The song tells a story.
45. Which of the following is true?
- (A) "Home on the Range" became the state song of Kansas in 1947.
 - (B) Lomax composed the lyrics for the song he heard from a camp cook.
 - (C) "Home on the Range" has been a nationwide popular song since its creation.
 - (D) Mr. Daniel E. Kelly was asked to compose a song for Kansas as the official state song.

Question 46-50 refer to the following questions.

New Return Policy

To make it more convenient for our customers, our new return policy allows you to return products to the store in person or by mail.

- Full refund is accepted only with the original receipt AND if it is done within 60 days from the date of purchase; 90 days for electronics products.
- Exchanges should be made at the original store where you bought the item and within 30 days from the date of purchase.
- For store returns, please bring the items you intend to return to any of our 20 stores throughout the

city.

For mail returns, please contact our customer service department at (510) 667-7799.

Our customer service representative will give you step-by-step return instructions to make sure your return and credit refund are processed accurately. Please note that with mail return, refunds will be automatically issued as a store credit and not in the original form of payment.

46. What is the information mainly about?

- (A) How to apply for a credit card.
- (B) Delivery schedule.
- (C) Return policy.
- (D) Customer service hours.

47. According to the announcement, which of the following items can be returned after 90 days of purchase?

- (A) Kitchen utensils.
- (B) Digital cameras.
- (C) Skin care products.
- (D) Books and DVDs.

48. What are people first advised to do with mail returns?

- (A) Go to the post office.
- (B) Contact the customer service staff.
- (C) Box the items up and send them
- (D) Call the delivery service.

49. For mail returns, how will the buyer be compensated?

- (A) The original form of payment.
- (B) Store credit.
- (C) Cash refund.
- (D) Half refund.

50. Which of the following statements is NOT correct?

- (A) There are more than 10 stores located throughout the city.
- (B) Full refunds can only be made within 60 days after purchase.
- (C) Exchanges can be made at any time except for damaged items.
- (D) With the new policy, both store and mail returns are accepted.

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I. Vocabulary 詞彙測驗 (50%): 1-25 題，請選出正確的詞彙。

1. The government has implemented new policies to _____ the economy.
(A) stimulate (B) reduce (C) ignore (D) hinder
2. She was _____ by the complexity of the problem.
(A) confused (B) excited (C) pleased (D) bored
3. The scientist presented his findings in a _____ manner.
(A) clear (B) messy (C) aggressive (D) fantasy
4. The artist's work was _____ by critics around the world.
(A) deleted (B) praised (C) organized (D) rotated
5. The students were _____ about the upcoming exam.
(A) worried (B) happy (C) relaxed (D) tired
6. His speech was long and _____, so all the audience fell asleep.
(A) dull (B) attractive (C) clear (D) friendly
7. The company decided to _____ the product due to safety concerns.
(A) launch (B) stop (C) improve (D) ignore
8. The two countries finally reached a _____ after long negotiations.
(A) fight (B) problem (C) agreement (D) argument
9. The novel was popular because it was filled with _____ characters and an intricate plot.
(A) boring (B) interesting (C) simple (D) flat
10. She showed great _____ in overcoming the obstacles in her path.
(A) weakness (B) strength (C) fear (D) doubt
11. The new software is designed to _____ efficiency in the workplace.
(A) reduce (B) lower (C) increase (D) block
12. The judge's ruling was seen as a _____ decision by many legal experts.
(A) wrong (B) fair (C) unimportant (D) easy

13. The meeting was _____ and covered all the main points of the agenda.
(A) structured (B) chaotic (C) brief (D) irrelevant
14. The patient was _____ to the hospital after the accident.
(A) sent away (B) moved around (C) brought (D) ignored
15. The company is _____ to improve its environmental policies.
(A) slow (B) rapid (C) willing (D) comprehensive
16. The _____ of the research was to find a cure for the disease.
(A) mistake (B) goal (C) problem (D) delay
17. The lawyer provided a _____ argument that successfully convinced the jury.
(A) weak (B) strong (C) petite (D) stretched
18. The scientist's theory was _____ by further experiments.
(A) doubted (B) supported (C) ignored (D) forgotten
19. The teacher's description was _____ and simple to comprehend.
(A) ambiguous (B) straightforward (C) complicated (D) tedious
20. The _____ of the assignment was finished as scheduled.
(A) beginning (B) midpoint (C) conclusion (D) postponement
21. The author's use of _____ language added depth to the novel.
(A) mundane (B) figurative (C) susceptible (D) methodological
22. The economic crisis was _____ by a series of poor decisions by the government.
(A) exacerbated (B) alleviated (C) mitigated (D) resolved
23. The athlete's _____ performance earned him a gold medal.
(A) mediocre (B) subpar (C) stellar (D) lackluster
24. The committee's report was criticized for being too _____.
(A) thorough (B) superficial (C) insightful (D) meticulous
25. The _____ of the movie's plot captivated the readers until the very end.
(A) predictability (B) intricacy (C) simplicity (D) clarity

II. Cloze Test 克漏字測驗 (20%): 26-35 題，請選出正確的答案。

Art has always been an important way for humans to express emotions and thoughts. Throughout history, art forms have been diverse, including (26) _____, sculpture, music, dance, and theater. In different cultural contexts, art forms also have distinct characteristics. For example, Chinese ink painting and European oil painting have very different styles but hold significant positions in their respective cultures. Modern art emphasizes innovation and individuality, with many artists using (27) _____ to

express their views on social phenomena. Art is not just a personal creation; it is also a part of social culture, reflecting the values and aesthetics of (28) _____. Many artworks, while conveying emotions, also prompt viewers to think and reflect. Overall, art has played a crucial role in human history. It not only beautifies our lives but also enriches our spiritual world. As times progress, art forms continue to evolve, showing new (29) _____. Art education is also an important part of college students' holistic education. Through appreciating and creating art, students can enhance their aesthetic abilities and (30) _____.

(26) (A) painting (B) mathematics (C) economics (D) biology

(27) (A) cooking (B) installation art (C) engineering (D) gardening

(28) (A) minerals (B) weather (C) society (D) planets

(29) (A) trends (B) failures (C) damages (D) errors

(30) (A) expressive abilities (B) muscular strength (C) digestive health (D) financial stability

Today, many scientists are focused on the study of climate change, a phenomenon that is believed to be largely caused by human activities. It is essential to understand how our actions contribute to the (31) _____ of the environment. One of the most significant factors is the (32) _____ of fossil fuels, such as coal, oil, and natural gas, which releases large amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. To combat this issue, some countries are investing heavily in (33) _____ energy sources like solar and wind power. However, the transition to these cleaner energy options is (34) _____ and poses various economic and technical challenges. Nonetheless, many experts believe that this shift is necessary for the (35) _____ of our planet.

(31) (A) degradation (B) perfection (C) dependability (D) monitoring

(32) (A) conservation (B) extraction (C) storage (D) recycling

(33) (A) renewable (B) temporary (C) unreliable (D) traditional

(34) (A) demanding (B) gradual (C) inevitable (D) inflated

(35) (A) longevity (B) destruction (C) appearance (D) reduction

III. Reading Comprehension 閱讀測驗 (30%): 36-50 題，請根據文意選出正確的答案。

Television is a popular form of entertainment, providing viewers with various content like news, documentaries, movies, and sitcoms. It can be a way to relax and escape daily stresses, and it also serves educational purposes with channels dedicated to science, history, and culture.

However, watching too much TV can negatively affect health, such as causing obesity and eye strain. It can also reduce attention spans and increase anxiety. To avoid these issues, it is recommended to watch TV in moderation, take breaks, and balance screen time with physical activity.

Streaming services have changed how people watch TV, offering on-demand access to many shows and movies. While convenient, they can lead to binge-watching, where viewers watch multiple episodes in one sitting. Being mindful of viewing habits can help individuals enjoy TV's benefits while minimizing its drawbacks.

- (36) What is one of the benefits of watching TV?
(A) Promoting inactivity (B) Providing a temporary escape (C) Increasing eye strain
(D) Increasing daily stress
- (37) What negative effect can excessive TV watching have on health?
(A) Reducing anxiety (B) Improving physical fitness (C) Causing eye strain (D) Enhancing mental clarity
- (38) How can the negative effects of watching TV be mitigated?
(A) Ignoring TV consumption (B) Taking regular breaks and engaging in physical activity (C) Watching TV excessively (D) Sitting for prolonged periods
- (39) How have streaming services changed the way people watch TV?
(A) Reducing viewing flexibility (B) Decreasing show variety (C) Limiting content availability (D) Offering on-demand access
- (40) What is a potential risk associated with streaming services?
(A) Encouraging moderation in watching TV (B) Promoting healthy viewing habits
(C) Reducing screen time (D) Binge-watching multiple episodes

Ballet is a highly technical form of dance known for its grace, precision, and elaborate techniques. It requires strength, flexibility, and endurance, with dancers often beginning their training at a young age. Fundamental to ballet are the five basic positions of the feet, serving as the foundation for movements. The pointe technique, where dancers perform on the tips of their toes, demands exceptional balance and strength.

Ballet also involves storytelling and expression, with many performances based on famous stories or fairy tales. Dancers convey emotions and narratives through their movements, adding a dramatic dimension to their technical skills. Despite the intense competition and physical demands that can lead to injuries, ballet remains a celebrated art form.

- (41) What is one of the fundamental elements of ballet?
(A) Lack of technique (B) Random movements (C) The location of the feet
(D) Ignoring foot positions
- (42) What does the pointe technique in ballet require?
(A) Casual shoes (B) Weakness and imbalance (C) Excellent senses of balance and strength (D) Lack of training
- (43) What must dancers convey through their movements and expressions?
(A) Random gestures (B) Indifference and detachment (C) Feelings and stories
(D) Physical strength only
- (44) What are many ballets based on?
(A) Well-known stories or fictions (B) Daily chores (C) Modern inventions (D) Scientific theories
- (45) What is a common issue faced by ballet dancers?
(A) Lack of dedication (B) Frequent injuries (C) Complete safety (D) No competition

In recent years, the concept of a "circular economy" has gained significant attention as a sustainable alternative to the traditional linear economy. The circular economy focuses on maintaining the value of products, materials, and resources for as long as possible by creating closed-loop systems. This means designing products that can be reused, repaired, refurbished, or recycled rather than discarded.

One key principle of the circular economy is designing out waste and pollution from the start. By considering the entire lifecycle of a product, companies can minimize environmental impact and extend the useful life of materials. Another important aspect is promoting the use of renewable energy sources to power these closed-loop systems.

The circular economy also emphasizes the importance of collaboration among businesses, governments, and consumers. Through shared responsibility, each party can contribute to reducing waste and promoting sustainable practices. For instance, businesses can design products with longevity in mind, governments can implement supportive policies, and consumers can make informed choices about the products they buy.

The transition to a circular economy requires innovation and a shift in mindset. It challenges the traditional take-make-dispose model by encouraging a more sustainable approach to production and consumption. While there are significant challenges to overcome, the potential benefits for the environment and society are substantial.

- (46) What is the main focus of a circular economy?
(A) Quickly throwing away products (B) Establishing self-sustaining systems
(C) Overlooking environmental effects (D) Promoting disposable items
- (47) Which principle is key in the circular economy?
(A) Eliminating waste and pollution (B) Boosting waste generation
(C) Reducing the lifespan of products (D) Neglecting product design
- (48) What is emphasized in the circular economy regarding energy sources?
(A) Supporting non-renewable energy (B) Encouraging the use of renewable energy
(C) Disregarding energy usage (D) Using energy inefficiently
- (49) How does the circular economy view the role of collaboration?
(A) Discouraging teamwork (B) Emphasizing joint responsibility
(C) Concentrating solely on individual actions (D) Disregarding consumer involvement
- (50) What traditional model does the circular economy seek to change?
(A) Supporting the linear use-and-discard system (B) Approving the use-and-discard system
(C) Advocating for a sustainable method (D) Neglecting sustainable practices

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