

# 國立臺灣藝術大學九十二學年度碩士班招生考試英文試題

- 說明：一、本試題紙上請勿作答。  
 二、答案請寫在試卷之規定位置並標明題號。  
 三、本試題紙應與試卷一併繳回。

## I. Vocabulary 20% 每題 2 分

Choose the one word or phrase that best keeps the meaning of the original sentence if it is substituted for the underlined word or phrase.

- That research institute already collects enormous amounts of information in data banks.  
 (A) special (B) useful (C) definite (D) large
- Not one of the students can put up with his arrogance in class.  
 (A) tolerate (B) understand (C) negotiate with (D) expect
- The aim of many good dances was not just to imitate nature, but to evoke its spirit and rhythms.  
 (A) transform (B) copy (C) change (D) improve
- A flawless diamond is worth a great deal more than one with imperfections.  
 (A) An undiscovered (B) A huge (C) An unblemished (D) A rare
- He wanted to show off his ability to quote from the Fourth Psalm.  
 (A) defend (B) discover (C) cite (D) value
- In the late seventies, the price of gold rose sharply on account of a worldwide sense of insecurity.  
 (A) because of (B) counting (C) in spite of (D) resulting in
- I find the English legal system extremely complicated.  
 (A) compromising (B) fair (C) strict (D) complex
- Registering a patent entails a number of expenses.  
 (A) excludes (B) involves (C) copes with (D) examines
- Success or failure here would be crucial to his future prospects.  
 (A) sensitive to (B) essential to (C) indifferent to (D) dependent on
- The earth is not an absolutely rigid body but is elastic under conditions of stress.  
 (A) solid (B) vibrating (C) pliant (D) volcanic



## II. Grammar 20% 每題 2 分

A. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

- Since a long time educators have known that people learn in different ways.  
 A B C D
- The cost of some fruits and vegetables are going up now because of seasonal factors.  
 A B C D
- Staying up all night makes it is impossible for him to function well in his job.  
 A B C D
- Heart attacks and strokes can be caused by clots that block veins or arteries and resulting in stress on the heart and blood vessels.  
 A B C D
- For centuries, music have played acoustical guitars, which produce sound from the vibration of the strings.  
 A B C D

B. Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

- Most crocodiles will eat anything \_\_\_\_ capture and overpower.  
 (A) can (B) they can (C) which can (D) and
- \_\_\_\_, William Shakespeare is the most widely known.  
 (A) With all writers in English (B) All writers in English (C) All of the writers in English (D) Of all the writers in English
- \_\_\_\_ undergraduate programs, many universities in Taiwan also offer graduate and professional courses.  
 (A) Except for (B) Moreover (C) Besides (D) As
- In 1965, Alvin Ailey took his group on \_\_\_\_ European tours ever made by a dance company from the United States.  
 (A) the most successful one (B) the one most successful (C) one of the most successful (D) one successful of the most
- There were two small rooms in the beach house, \_\_\_\_ served as a kitchen.  
 (A) the smaller of which (B) the smallest of which (C) the smaller of them (D) smallest of that

## III. Cloze 20% 每題 2 分

Choose the best answer to fill in the blanks.

A. How does a child from the war-torn streets of Vietnam become an artist in demand? \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ a long, often frightening, rut-ridden road. Ho kept to himself as a young boy, drawing almost \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_ he could hold a writing implement. Since art supplies were \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_, he used a ball-point pen to create his ever-increasing amount of pictures, mostly of water buffaloes, scenery and superheroes. Of Vietnam and childhood, his \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ memories are "the smell of the countryside, the dampness of dew in the morning, the feel of the dirt road underfoot, and the \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ of life as a kid," he says.

- (A) Nevertheless (B) By way of (C) Not to mention (D) As fast as
- (A) not (B) besides (C) as soon as (D) no matter what
- (A) scarce (B) important (C) imaginary (D) creative
- (A) canvas (B) tragedy (C) increasing (D) fondest
- (A) simplicity (B) incredible (C) texture (D) cargo

B. Simple Yet Effective "Witch" Hunt

"The Blair Witch Project" is a simple movie but very effective. It asks one question: What happened to three friends who went into the woods in search of witches and never returned?

The trio in the movie was trying to make a documentary about the Blair Witch, a spirit (1) to be haunting a place where very few people live in Maryland. But all that remains of their five-day trek is the footage in a 16mm camera and a video, which we get to watch.

Well, what happened?

I won't tell you. But I will say "Blair" was pretty good for a film with no budget, one pretty good idea, and a few creative (2) trying to come up with an MTV-age horror movie.

Before going into the woods, the three friends interview the local people, who have heard a story or two about "that witch." Then the film crew—young, ambitious, and cool—heads straight (3) the heart of darkness.

Although they have a map and compass, they become hopelessly lost. (4), their initial good humor is filled with anxiety, tears, disbelief, boredom, depression, and occasional yelling. That's as much as I'll tell you.

What's good about this film is that, most of the time, it's (5) the three witch-searchers DON'T see—but fear that's so frightening!

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| 1. (A) believed    | (B) that          | (C) finding     | (D) when        |
| 2. (A) possibility | (B) technique     | (C) minds       | (D) imagination |
| 3. (A) unto        | (B) beyond        | (C) at          | (D) for         |
| 4. (A) First       | (B) At that point | (C) Fortunately | (D) Essentially |
| 5. (A) these       | (B) there         | (C) that        | (D) what        |



#### IV. Reading Comprehension: 20% 每題 2 分

A. Because a play presents its message through actors, its impact is direct, immediate, and heightened by the actor's skills. Instead of simply responding to words on a printed page, the spectators actually see what is done, hear what is said, and form an impression of reality from what they perceive. While the term "impressionism" is not usually applied to realistic drama, most "naturalistic," or realistic, plays are organized, directed, and performed using techniques that correspond closely to the techniques of impressionism in painting and music. Just as a painter can suggest the chief features of an object with a few brush strokes, a playwright can depict characters by presenting certain atmospheres and emotions.

Impressionism developed in the latter half of the nineteenth century in reaction to the strident intensities of romanticism. In Europe and America people had grown weary of the great gestures of assertion, of the crashing thunder of the music of Brahms and Wagner, of the noble canvases such as *Washington Crossing the Delaware*, of scenic spectacle and the exaggerated "ham" style of acting in the heroic dramas about Indian chieftains, ancient roman rebels, or medieval knights. Painters subsequently became interested in the passing moods of local landscapes, the atmosphere of various times of day, and the special qualities of jugs, tables, and fabrics. Then, in the 1860's and 1870's playwrights began to present contemporary characters in ordinary houses, busy at ordinary tasks, surrounded by real things, letting surface detail suggest subtleties of character and feeling. By the 1880's Konstantin Stanislavski was working out a new style of acting which drew on the genuine reactions of real people and portrayed the complex interplay of quiet characters through subtle outward indications of their changing emotions.

- Which of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage?  
(A) A Comparison Between Painting and Music (B) Nineteenth-Century Impressions of Europe  
(C) Impressionism in Naturalistic Drama (D) Naturalism, Realism, and Romanticism
- According to the passage, a play has an immediate effect on people because it is  
(A) presented by living actors. (B) colorful like a painting.  
(C) First presented as a written script. (D) Romantically portrayed.
- According to the passage, there was a strong move away from romanticism because people  
(A) had difficulties understanding love stories. (B) were tired of exaggerated portrayals of reality.  
(C) were interested in ancient pottery. (D) wanted to learn more about nobility.
- According to the passage, which of the following would NOT reflect impressionism?  
(A) An object depicted in only a few brush strokes. (B) Attention to subtle surface detail.  
(C) Presentation of passing moods. (D) "Ham" acting.
- According to the passage, the movement toward impressionism in the theater began in the  
(A) 1860's (B) 1880's (C) 1900's (D) 1920's
- It can be inferred from the passage that which of the following would be the most likely subject of a naturalistic play?  
(A) The adventures of a knight rescuing his king. (B) The rivalry between two legendary Indian chieftains.  
(C) A man's struggle to find a job. (D) A Roman ruler's struggle to power.
- Stanislavski's acting method differed from other methods in that his actors  
(A) used broad gestures (B) gave natural responses. (C) spoke in loud tones. (D) were highly emotional.
- What would a paragraph following the passage most likely contain?  
(A) Information about Stanislavski's paintings. (B) Information about Brahms's and Wagner's lives.  
(C) Descriptions of impressionist paintings. (D) Descriptions of some naturalistic plays.

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- Most customers who follow these directions on this product are doing so to  
(A) get back the money they paid for it. (B) receive a replacement through the mail.  
(C) obey all the instructions on everything they buy. (D) threaten the manufacturer with legal action.
- Customers following these directions must send the manufacturer  
(A) their receipt from the store. (B) the entire product they bought.  
(C) an explanation for their action. (D) A stamped, self-addressed envelope.

#### V. Translation: 20% 每題 5 分

##### A. From English to Chinese:

- "Pocket monsters" mania first hit in 1996 in Japan, where the Game Boy games, toys, cartoon and videos began.
- Visiting Orlando's new theme park can get you caught in Spider-Man's web.... "The Adventure of Spider-Man" is the first ride ever to combine 3-D film, live-action and a roving car that moves five different ways.

##### B. From Chinese to English:

- 趁著暑假到國外遊學或旅遊的年輕人愈來愈多。
- 他們一方面能夠增進自己的語文能力, 另一方面也可以擴展知識見聞。