

國立台灣藝術大學九十八年度碩士班招生考試試題

科目：英文

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- 一、本試題紙上請勿作答。
- 二、答案卷請依序寫在試卷上並標明題號。
- 三、本試題紙應與答案卷一併繳回。

一. 字彙 40%

(A) 請依據句意選擇正確答案。

1. My mother has a/n _____ with neatness, so she is always tidying our house.
(A. repulsion B. aversion C. obsession D. disgust)
2. The library was flooded, and all the valuable books were lost in the _____.
(A. catastrophe B. ecstasy C. paradise D. bliss)
3. An _____ of her play for radio was a great success.
(A. agreement B. adoption C. acceptance D. adaptation)
4. This club is a _____ for writers. They even like to have press conferences there.
(A. bludgeon B. rendezvous C. weapon D. mace)
5. Her trip to India was a source of fresh ideas and _____.
(A. inspiration B. institution C. industrialization D. institute)
6. The king put on his _____ robe for the grand parade.
(A. humble B. majestic C. indigent D. pitiable)
7. The child was so stubborn in her refusal to understand that I started to suspect she was being deliberately _____.
(A. obtuse B. intelligent C. sharp D. witty)
8. The movie's story is too _____ to comprehend.
(A. effortless B. undemanding C. complicated D. painless)
9. I am _____ to ask Billy for help, because I know he will never be happy to give me a favor.
(A. collective B. caustic C. reluctant D. eminent)
10. There was a _____ tone in Miriam's voice when she

complimented me on my new clothes.

(A. sarcastic B. helpful C. famished D. succulent)

(B) 請依據前後文選擇正確生字字母代碼填入句中。(每個字只能使用一次。)

(11-15)

A	B	C	D	E
threaten	violence	profound	midst	collective

That we are in the (11)_____ of crisis is now well understood. Our nation is at war, against a far-reaching network of (12)_____ and hatred. Our economy is badly weakened, a consequence of greed and irresponsibility on the part of some, but also our (13)_____ failure to make hard choices and prepare the nation for a new age. Homes have been lost; jobs shed; businesses shuttered. Our health care is too costly; our schools fail too many; and each day brings further evidence that the ways we use energy strengthen our adversaries and (14)_____ our planet.

These are the indicators of crisis, subject to data and statistics. Less measurable but no less (15)_____ is a sapping of confidence across our land — a nagging fear that America's decline is inevitable, and that the next generation must lower its sights.

(16-20)

A	B	C	D	E
reservoirs	Agriculture	Emergency	Metrological	provinces

One of the worst droughts that China has experienced has led the country to declare its highest level of (16) _____ on Friday. More than 4 million people in 12 provinces have been affected by the drought which began in November 2008. (17) _____ has been hit hard by the drought, with over 140 million crops threatened by the drought.

The capital, Beijing has been one of the worst hit areas, with experts warning the (18) _____ are running dangerously low. Around

17 million people live in the city, and rely on a constant supply of water.

According to the Chinese (19)_____ Organisation a number of (20)_____, including central Shanxi, Hebei and Shangdong have received only 20% of their average rainfall over the last few months.

二 . 綜合測驗 20% (請依據句意選擇最正確的答案。)

21. They intend _____ this coming New Year. (A. got married B. getting married C. get married D. to get married)
22. _____ are devoted to their family. (A. John and his brother alike B. John alike his brother C. John likes his brother D. John, like his brother)
23. I have no comment to make while the case _____ (A. is investigating B. is being investigated C. has investigated D. investigates) by the police.
24. Not only _____ but he also drinks heavily. (A. he smokes a lot B. he does smoke a lot C. does he smoke a lot D. does smoke a lot)
25. People _____ in the village must be evacuated before Tai Lung returns. (A. that lives B. lived C. live D. living)
26. Underground money lenders make most of their income from interest _____ on loans. (A. earn B. earning C. earned D. to earn)
27. _____ prices so high, I'll have to do without a new car. (A. With B. Because C. Because of D. As)
28. This sink ought to _____ a week ago! (A. have fixed B. be fixed C. get fixed D. have been fixed)
29. When my sister called me I had just finished my homework and _____ to take a shower. (A. was starting B. have started C. starting D. will start)
30. This kind of pen holds _____ ink than that. (A. fewer B. less C. much D. little)

三 . 閱讀測驗 20%: (請依據以下文章文意選擇正確答案。)

(Part A) The Buffoon and the Countryman

At a country fair there was a Buffoon who made all the people laugh by imitating the cries of various animals. He finished off by squeaking so

like a pig that the spectators thought that he had a porker concealed about him. But a Countryman who stood by said: "Call that a pig's squeak! Nothing like it. You give me till tomorrow and I will show you what it's like." The audience laughed, but the next day, sure enough, the Countryman appeared on the stage, and putting his head down squealed so hideously that the spectators hissed and threw stones at him to make him stop. "You fools!" he cried, "See what you have been hissing," and held up a little pig whose ear he had been pinching to make him utter the squeals.

31. The Buffoon won the hearts of the country people with the magic he learned from the devil. (A. True B. False)
32. The Countryman did not agree that the Buffoon imitated a pig's squeal well. (A. True B. False)
33. The Countryman imitated a pig's squeal to the spectators. (A. True B. False)
34. The spectators thought the Countryman was also a good imitator. (A. True B. False)
35. Which of the following can be the best moral of this fable?
 - (A. Birds of a feather flock together.
 - (B. A friend in need is a friend indeed.
 - (C. Men often admire a reproduction and condemn the real thing.
 - (D. Don't count your chickens until they are hatched.

(Part B)

Alexander Graham Bell discovered for himself something that was almost revolutionary in those days: that children responded better to sympathy and patience than to the bullying methods that were more usual in schools then. He worked hard to get his deaf pupils to understand and experience, if only at second hand, the world of sound.

He would explain how vibrations made sound waves which, in turn, produced vibrations in the ears of people with normal hearing. He would get the children to hold a balloon while he spoke with his lips against it so that they could feel the vibrations. He would demonstrate with a feather how the breath was controlled in speaking. He would place the children's hands on his larynx so that they could feel the vibrations of his vocal cords as he made different sounds. In this way,

they learned to distinguish between pairs of sounds which are very similar, such as “p” and “b” or “s” and “z”. He convinced children who had never heard a sound in their lives that they, too, could learn to speak and make themselves understood.

His success with children whose parents had feared would never speak was remarkable, and his fame as a teacher of the deaf quickly spread far beyond Boston.

36. Bell's work for these children was about the invention of his telephone. (A. True B. False)
37. Bell's most wonderful achievement in this period of his life was that he helped the children to read the American Sign Language. (A. True B. False)
38. Bell helped the children to experience sounds and voices solely through academic theories. (A. True B. False)
39. Which concerned Bell more? (A. The deaf children could learn to speak. B. The deaf children could hear others.)
40. The best title for this passage is _____. (A. “The Patient Teacher” B. “A Timid Teacher” C. “Half-witted Learners” D. “Education and Revolution”)

四 . 翻譯 20% (請將以下對白翻譯成中文)

Helmer: I would gladly work night and day for you, Nora—bear sorrow and want for your sake. But no man would sacrifice his honor for the one he loves.

Nora: It is a thing hundreds of thousands of women have done.

Helmer: Oh, you think and talk like a heedless child.

Nora: Maybe. But you neither think nor talk like the man I could bind myself to. As soon as your fear was over—and it was not fear for what threatened me, but for what might happen to you—when the whole thing was past, as far as you were concerned it was exactly as if nothing at all had happened. Exactly as before, I was your little skylark, your doll, which you would in future treat with doubly gentle care, because it was so brittle and fragile. Torvald—it was then it dawned upon me that for eight years I had been living here with a strange

man, and had borne him three children--. Oh, I can't bear to think of it! I could tear myself into little bits!

Helmer: I see, I see. An abyss has opened between us—there is no denying it. But, Nora, would it not be possible to fill it up?

Nora: As I am now, I am no wife for you.

Helmer: I have it in me to become a different man.

Nora: Perhaps—if your doll is taken away from you.