

九十三學年度技術校院二年制 統一入學測驗試題

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共同科目

英文

【注意事項】

1. 請先核對考試科目與報考類別是否相符。
2. 本試題共 50 題，每題 2 分，共 100 分，請依題號順序作答。
3. 本試題均為單一選擇題，每題都有 (A)、(B)、(C)、(D) 四個選項，請選出一個最適當的答案，然後在答案卡上同一題號相對位置方格內，用 2B 鉛筆全部塗黑。答錯不倒扣。
4. 請在試題首頁准考證號碼之方格內，填上自己的准考證號碼，考完後將「答案卡」及「試題」一併繳回。

1. 字彙題：第 1-7 題，每題均有一個劃底線的字，請在四個選項中，選擇一個與劃底線的字意義最接近的答案。第 8-15 題，請選擇一個最適當的答案，以完成該句。

1. Thousands of fans waited outside the airport for the slight chance of seeing the TV celebrities.
(A) secrets (B) series (C) shows (D) stars
2. To provide smoke-free working environments, many companies now forbid smoking inside the office buildings.
(A) disallow (B) discover (C) disable (D) dissatisfy
3. The infected patient of bird flu was immediately isolated from the others in the emergency room.
(A) directed (B) separated (C) measured (D) combined
4. The high-speed railway will reduce travel time between Kaohsiung and Taipei to 80 minutes when it is completed next year.
(A) set (B) run (C) cut (D) hit
5. The supermarket has extended its business hours to provide extra service to customers.
(A) maintained (B) lengthened (C) highlighted (D) compromised
6. In general, men are more likely than women to make excuses because they feel the need to appear competent in all aspects.
(A) charming (B) secure (C) capable (D) smooth
7. Medical practice of the future will concentrate more on diagnosis, or detecting changes in the body at an early stage.
(A) looking after (B) giving in (C) picking up (D) finding out
8. To avoid heavy traffic on the freeway during the holidays, travelers are encouraged to take _____ transportation.
(A) intensive (B) public (C) active (D) modest
9. I _____ the Net to search for useful information for my school project.
(A) sailed (B) spared (C) surfed (D) spotted
10. Only since the 1980s have experts begun to _____ the mysteries of the human mind.
(A) uncover (B) appear (C) expand (D) occupy
11. James _____ applications to ten companies in the hope that he may be hired by one of them.
(A) submitted (B) admitted (C) committed (D) omitted

12. When a helicopter crashed in a cold and mountainous wilderness, the pilots _____ but were seriously injured.
 (A) engaged (B) survived (C) enforced (D) swallowed
13. It's a positive development that scientists have managed to identify animals that may be the _____ for SARS.
 (A) switches (B) texts (C) notices (D) hosts
14. In order to encourage investment, the government is offering a good _____ for people to start their own business.
 (A) emperor (B) occurrence (C) incentive (D) ancestor
15. Elaine is the most _____ person I know: she paints, sings, cooks, dances, and is good at math.
 (A) versatile (B) integral (C) generous (D) artificial

II. 對話題：第 16-25 題，請依對話內容選出一個最適當的答案，使其成為有意義的對話。

16. Mary: I'm making coffee. Would you like a cup?
 Jenny: Sounds good.
 Mary: _____
 Jenny: With cream, please.
 (A) How much does it cost? (B) How do you like it?
 (C) How many cups do you need? (D) How do you grind the beans?
17. Jack: Hello. May I speak to Linda, please?
 Amy: I'm sorry, she's not in right now. _____
 Jack: Yes, please. This is Jack. Just tell her to come to my party this evening.
 (A) Will she be back soon? (B) Do you want her address?
 (C) Would you like to leave a message? (D) Do you want to cancel your trip?
18. Waiter: May I take your order?
 George: Yes, I'd like a steak and soup of the day.
 Waiter: OK. _____
 Mary: I'll have the same.
 (A) Would you care for drinks, sir? (B) How do you like our restaurant?
 (C) What about you, ma'am? (D) Would you like salad too?

19. Jean: Do you offer part-time jobs for students?
Manager: Yes.
Jean: _____
Manager: One hundred for an hour.
(A) When do I start to work? (B) What are my working hours?
(C) How much cash do you have? (D) How much do you pay per hour?
20. Clerk: Customer service. Can I help you?
Maria: Excuse me. This is room 1105. There seems to be a problem with the heater here.
Clerk: _____
(A) I'm afraid the restaurant is closed now. (B) We'll send someone to fix it right away.
(C) We'll get them to you soon. (D) I'm glad you like it.
21. Miranda: What's the matter with you? _____
Michael: Sorry, I forgot to turn my cellphone back on after the English writing class.
Miranda: Well, next time YOU CALL me after class!
(A) I've been calling you for hours!
(B) You missed the English writing class!
(C) Will you ever finish your writing assignment?
(D) Would you please stop calling me during class?
22. Jill: Why are you buying so many grapefruits? Are you on a new diet?
Jenny: I sure am! Don't you know that a grapefruit a meal keeps the fat away?
Jill: Dream on! _____
(A) I think I should also eat a grapefruit a meal.
(B) I certainly know how to make fresh grapefruit juice.
(C) Don't you think I am in the best shape ever in my entire life?
(D) Don't you know eating less and exercising more is the only way?
23. Andy: How's your trip to the flower fair in Changhua?
Andrew: _____
Andy: How come?
Andrew: We were stuck in traffic for hours and so decided to go home instead.
(A) Well, we didn't make it there. (B) Great, we had a very good time.
(C) Well, I know you don't like flowers. (D) Great, you should have gone with us.
24. Brian: Had it not been for the rain, I could have gone fishing yesterday.
Susan: Well, the forecast predicts a sunny weekend. _____
Brian: But I have to work on that day.
(A) We should have watched the forecast. (B) It's fun to go fishing on a rainy day.
(C) I wish I'd gone with you. (D) You can go on Saturday.

25. Cherry: I don't think we need to leave for Taipei at 6:00 tomorrow. It's cold, and I prefer sleeping late.

Sarah: No! I've made up my mind. It's my way or the highway.

Cherry: All right, _____.

- (A) if you insist (B) you'll go my way
(C) the highway is faster (D) if you sleep too late

III. 綜合測驗：下面兩篇短文共有 15 個空格，為第 26-40 題，每題有四個選項，請依各篇短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。

The English language is filled with expressions that show bias against all things involving the concept of *left*. Negative associations which suggest that *left-handers* are wrong in some essential way are embedded in the language. _____ 26 _____, someone who has been rejected has been *left out*. A person _____ 27 _____ ideas are considered irrelevant, extreme, or crazy is said to be *out in left field*. The bad dancer that everyone avoids as a partner is described as having *two left feet*. An _____ 28 _____ remark is called a *left-handed compliment*. This bias applies to borrowed words _____ 29 _____. The English word *sinister*, which means "evil or threatening," comes from a Latin word _____ 30 _____ "the left side."

_____ 31 _____, *right* is synonymous with positive things. The word *right* itself is readily associated with _____ 32 _____ is morally or socially correct, legal, and just. An essential _____ 33 _____, for instance, is known as the boss' *right-hand*. And, of course, the *right-thinking* student who has read this article is *on the right track* to understanding how bias is embedded in the language we use every day.

26. (A) Nevertheless (B) In contrast (C) For example (D) Anyway
27. (A) that (B) these (C) which (D) whose
28. (A) embarrassed (B) imaginary (C) appealing (D) unfavorable
29. (A) on purpose (B) as well (C) for all (D) in vain
30. (A) mean (B) means (C) meant (D) meaning
31. (A) As a result (B) On the contrary (C) To sum up (D) By and by
32. (A) whatever (B) whenever (C) wherever (D) however
33. (A) principal (B) applicant (C) employee (D) graduate

When you feel stressed out, there are certain techniques you can use to help you relax. One good technique is to change your ____ 34 _____. For instance, if the stress is coming from work, leave your office and take a short walk. Changing your surroundings can help you forget about the problems at work. ____ 35 ____ good way to reduce stress is to face your problems directly. For instance, if you are having problems with your schoolwork, don't ignore ____ 36 _____. Talk to a classmate or, even better, to the teacher. Solving the problems will reduce your stress. The easiest way to ____ 37 ____ stress is physical exercise. Experts say that exercise produces certain stress-reducing ____ 38 ____ in the brain. Whenever you start to feel ____ 39 _____, do your favorite exercise. Swimming, running, and dancing are especially good for reducing stress. ____ 40 ____ our world can sometimes be stressful, it is important to find ways to handle stress.

34. (A) brain (B) topic (C) scenery (D) fortune
35. (A) Each other (B) The other (C) Other (D) Another
36. (A) itself (B) them (C) some (D) those
37. (A) lower (B) harden (C) further (D) strengthen
38. (A) offices (B) enemies (C) chemicals (D) questions
39. (A) jealous (B) tense (C) confusing (D) disgusting
40. (A) Because (B) Unless (C) That (D) Whether

IV. 閱讀測驗：下面兩篇短文，每篇各有 5 題，為第 41-50 題，請閱讀短文後，選出最適當的答案。

Every morning, billionaire Milton Petrie walked from his New York apartment and bought a newspaper from the ragged old man at the newspaper stand on the street corner. One morning the man wasn't **there**. Petrie learned that he was very ill in the city hospital. Immediately he paid his hospital bill and later, when the man died, he paid for his funeral.

The old man was just one of many people that Milton Petrie helped with his money. Whenever he read about personal disasters in the newspapers, Petrie sent generous checks, especially to the families of police officers or fire fighters injured at work. He also sent checks to a mother who lost five children in a fire, and a beautiful model, whose face was cut in a knife attack. It cost him millions of dollars, but he still had millions left. He said that he was lucky in business and he wanted to help those less fortunate than himself. "The nice thing is, the harder I work, the more money I make, and the more people I can help."

Milton Petrie died in 1994, when he was 92. His **will** was 120 pages long because he left \$150 million to 383 people. His widow, Carroll, his fourth and last wife, said his generosity was a result of the poverty of his early years. His family was poor but kindhearted. His father was a Russian immigrant who became a police officer, but he never arrested anyone; he was too kind. He couldn't even give out a parking ticket.

41. This article is mainly about _____.
- (A) disasters and funerals (B) a rich but generous man
(C) a kind-hearted police officer (D) Russian immigrants in the U.S.
42. The word **there** in line 3 most likely refers to _____.
- (A) a city hospital (B) Milton Petrie's office
(C) a newspaper stand (D) an apartment building
43. Which of the following is true about Milton Petrie, according to the passage?
- (A) He was born in 1902.
(B) He lived to be 120 years old.
(C) He was married five times throughout his life.
(D) He left all his money to his widow and children.
44. The word **will** in line 12 most likely means “_____.”
- (A) a strong possibility in the future
(B) a trained ability to make decisions and take action
(C) a strong determination to do what is necessary to achieve a goal
(D) a legal document about what to do with one's possessions after death
45. We may infer from the passage that checks were sent to the families of police officers or fire fighters injured at work because _____.
- (A) fire fighters needed money to buy more life-saving equipment
(B) police officers in New York were underpaid
(C) Milton Petrie's wife never received a parking ticket
(D) Milton Petrie's father was a public servant himself

【背面尚有試題】

Of the various national parks in the United States, none is more impressive than Yosemite, located in central California, some 200 miles east of San Francisco. Filled with beautiful lakes, rushing streams, breathtaking waterfalls, high mountains, and majestic redwood trees, Yosemite has attracted visitors from all over the world who have come a long way to look with great surprise at the park's wonders.

One day in 1900, just ten years after Yosemite was officially recognized as a national park, a tourist was told that there was an old man at the hotel who, in 1851, had been one of many to discover Yosemite.

Extremely excited by the spectacular view of Yosemite as well as the possibility of talking with one of its discoverers, the tourist quickly sought out the elderly gentleman and began asking questions enthusiastically: "How wonderful it must have been, after your tiring, long-distance walk through mountains and forests to turn a **bend** and see the magnificent Yosemite Valley spread out before you!"

"Well, to tell you the truth," the elderly, still in good health, spoke slowly, "if I had known then that it was going to be as famous as it is today, I might have taken a look at it!"

46. The passage is mainly about _____ in the United States.
(A) national beauty (B) an elderly hero
(C) a tourist attraction (D) historical development
47. Yosemite gained its official recognition as a national park in _____.
(A) 1851 (B) 1890 (C) 1900 (D) 1910
48. Which of the following would visitors to Yosemite LEAST likely find?
(A) Forests. (B) Rivers. (C) Steep hills. (D) Amusement parks.
49. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?
(A) The old man was extremely impressed with Yosemite when he first saw it.
(B) The author considers waterfalls in Yosemite to be beautiful and exciting to watch.
(C) Among all the national parks in the U.S., the author is most impressed with Yosemite.
(D) The tourist felt excited to learn that it was possible to talk to one of the discoverers of Yosemite.
50. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word **bend** in line 12?
(A) View. (B) Curve. (C) Surprise. (D) Discovery.

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