

國立斗六家商 101 學年度英文科教師甄試試題

一、聽力測驗

For questions 1 through 3, please refer to the following conversation.

1. (A) To inform Bill of a meeting time
- (B) To get in touch with an old colleague
- (C) To return an earlier phone call
- (D) To inquire about available positions

2. (A) By letter

- (B) By fax
- (C) By e-mail
- (D) By telephone

3. (A) Take over Bill's position

- (B) Have an interview for a new job
- (C) Respond to Bill's message
- (D) Discuss paperwork with Bill

For questions 4 through 6, please refer to the following conversation.

4. (A) At a candy store.

- (B) In the production area.
- (C) In a museum.
- (D) In the grand lobby.

5. (A) A description of candy.

- (B) A plan for the tour.
- (C) Details on how to make candy.
- (D) The names of the owners.

6. (A) How the company designs new candy.

- (B) Where the museum is located.
- (C) How candy is made.
- (D) Where the exits are located.

For questions 7 through 9 refer to the following conversation.

7. (A) instructional speech

- (B) sales pitch
- (C) introductory comments
- (D) news report

8. (A) a function at the town hall

- (B) a fire
- (C) a death
- (D) a flood

9. (A) \$230,000

- (B) high but not specified
- (C) life and health
- (D) none of these

Question Response

10. (A)

- (B)
- (C)

二、閱讀測驗

Part 1: 字彙與慣用語選擇

- () 1. Allen has endured mental _____ for years. Eventually, he recovered from it successfully.
(A) anguish (B) anger (C) amount (D) ambiguity
- () 2. As a car gets older, more _____ consumption is expected.
(A) fuel (B) force (C) fossil (D) foul
- () 3. Dr. Wilson enjoyed his _____ academic career in the field of chemistry.
(A) extinguished (B) distinguished (C) distinct (D) extinct
- () 4. To our great joy, my brother was offered a good position at a _____ company.
(A) present (B) possible (C) prestigious (D) pompous
- () 5. The _____ rainfall during the last few days brought about the destruction of homes and crops in southern Taiwan.
(A) expensive (B) exiled (C) excessive (D) expressive
- () 6. The reporter doesn't belong to any political party; therefore, he is likely to write a(n) _____ report.
(A) sensitive (B) imaginative (C) objective (D) creative
- () 7. The situation at train stations are normally _____ on Chinese New Year's Eve when thousands of people are heading home for family reunion.
(A) optimistic (B) athletic (C) energetic (D) chaotic
- () 8. The lion's claws _____ at the deer's soft throat.
(A) slashed (B) splashed (C) split (D) signified
- () 9. Anne has been engaged to Peter, so you have to _____ the idea of winning her back.
(A) stick to (B) come up with (C) hold on to (D) let go of
- () 10. I can't go shopping; I've got _____ of homework to do today.
(A) harbor (B) hasty (C) heaps (D) hives
- () 11. A design _____ caused the spaceship to explode when it was launched yesterday.
(A) flash (B) flaw (C) flesh (D) flute
- () 12. The boss expressed _____ with his workers, showing that they were now in the same boat under the crisis.
(A) originality (B) solidarity (C) probability (D) commodity
- () 13. Those tadpoles _____ the frogs day by day.
(A) dive into (B) grow into (C) dig into (D) fall into
- () 14. Civil wars have been _____ and taking tolls in some African countries.
(A) ranging (B) rating (C) raging (D) ranking
- () 15. The masterpieces of Shakespeare are _____; they will be passed on from generation to generation.
(A) unchangeable (B) imperishable (C) dispensable (D) imaginable
- () 16. The professor was accused of copying his student's work and was therefore _____ off his title.
(A) scraped (B) stripped (C) scared (D) struck
- () 17. When I dropped my shopping bag, my oranges _____ out and rolled away.
(A) twisted (B) tugged (C) tumbled (D) tuned
- () 18. We were all very pleased to hear you gained _____ to Harvard.
(A) ambulance (B) application (C) admission (D) affiliation
- () 19. A big fire _____ the building to ruins.
(A) reduced (B) decreased (C) increased (D) produced
- () 20. The stadium was full to _____ when the home team was playing.
(A) charity (B) catastrophe (C) conclusion (D) capacity
- () 21. Daniel's rudeness _____ the many quarrels with his classmates.
(A) recruit (B) defined (C) possessed (D) occasioned
- () 22. There was wisdom in the _____ indirect solution that the detective came up with.
(A) seemingly (B) actually (C) basically (D) generally
- () 23. Chris made a _____ to get his master's degree next year.
(A) completion (B) resistance (C) resolution (D) oppression
- () 24. The demonstration in Burma led to the _____ of several hundreds of pro-democracy monks, shocking the world.
(A) massage (B) mishap (C) massacre (D) mischief

- () 25. We'll have to _____ all the water from the pool before we clean it.
 (A) drip (B) dine (C) drain (D) dodge

- | (A) propelled | (B) pertinent | (C) preoccupied | (D) retaliate | (E) pledged |
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| () 26. Iris always pays careful attention in class and often asks _____ questions. | | | | |
| () 27. In his speech after winning the election, the president _____ to decrease unemployment. | | | | |
| () 28. Mike was so _____ with his studies that he didn't notice the pretty girl walking up to him. | | | | |
| () 29. Sandra's knowledge of five languages _____ her career forward. | | | | |
| () 30. It's almost certain that the American government will _____ after the terrorist attack. | | | | |

- | (A) rampant | (B) render | (C) scrutiny | (D) reconcile | (E) pathetic |
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| () 31. The crippled and starving dog is a _____ sight and Jane couldn't but feel sorry for it. | | | | |
| () 32. They didn't speak to each other for months after the fight and refused to _____. | | | | |
| () 33. The power drain of the battery will surely _____ the motorcycle unusable. | | | | |
| () 34. The police officer's close _____ of my ID made me nervous though I didn't do anything wrong. | | | | |
| () 35. The government needs to stop the _____ corruption within the police department before it gets out of hand. | | | | |

Part 2: 文法選擇

- () 36. Lucy borrowed some DVDs from her friend Jack, _____ are horror movies.
 (A) some of them (B) some of whom (C) some of which (D) and some of which
- () 37. Such was Tim's pain _____.
 (A) that he could not help but scream (B) so that he couldn't stop himself screaming
 (C), therefore he let out a loud cry (D) so everyone took pity on him
- () 38. The athlete sprained his ankle, _____ the champion impossible.
 (A) and made challenging (B) that made challenge of (C) which made to challenge (D) making challenging
- () 39. With more evidence _____, the president was regarded as the prime suspect behind the murder case.
 (A) revealed (B) was revealed (C) revealing (D) was revealing
- () 40. By this time in 2013, the princess _____ dead for 15 years.
 (A) have been (B) will have (C) will be (D) will have been
- () 41. He found his house _____ into and that his laptop was gone.
 (A) was broke (B) had broken (C) had been broken (D) being broken
- () 42. If only I _____ to swim; my best friend could have been saved.
 (A) learn (B) learned (C) have learned (D) had learned
- () 43. I would _____ the exam, but that you encouraged me and helped me a lot.
 (A) not have passed (B) have passed (C) fail (D) pass
- () 44. With the prices for gas soaring high, the prices for bread and butter _____ up as well.
 (A) are going (B) is going (C) have being going (D) has gone
- () 45. _____ no buses, he had to either walk home or take the cab.
 (A) As there was (B) Being (C) It being (D) There being
- () 46. Hearing the bad news, _____.
 (A) tears came down her face (B) she couldn't but to cry (C) she was at a loss (D) everything seemed hopeless
- () 47. If you want to improve your _____ English, you must try to practice _____ English every day.
 (A) speaking; speaking (B) spoken; speaking (C) spoken; to speak (D) speaking; to speak
- () 48. He is the only one of my students that _____ at the seminar.
 (A) is present (B) are present (C) was present (D) were absent
- () 49. (A) He told me, "I'll help you." (B) I have never told her to say such a big tale.
 (C) He told that he would help me. (D) I spoke the truth. (選對的句子)

Part 3: 綜合測驗

Ever the revolutionary, Benjamin Franklin may have been one of the first to come up with the concept of Daylight Saving Time (DST). Franklin wanted to use sunlight more efficiently and waste less energy burning candles late at night. Legend has it that he jokingly suggested firing cannon blasts to (50) _____ people awake at the crack of dawn. This was in the late 1700s, a good hundred years before DST became seriously considered. During World War I, some nations

_(51) _ it to save energy. The practice was stopped for a short period before being revived during the Second World War.

Today, about 70 countries use DST. Not everyone is a(n) _(52) _ for it. Some believe its energy-saving benefits are minimal. Others say DST is confusing to commuters. Finally, there are studies that link DST to major health issues. For example, one case showed an increase in heart attacks following the shift to DST. _(53) _, DST most likely will continue to have a place in most peoples' lives.

- () 50. (A) rouse (B) arouse (C) arise (D) raise
() 51. (A) implemented (B) inherited (C) installed (D) imitated
() 52. (A) opponent (B) critic (C) cheerleader (D) rival
() 53. (A) Therefore (B) Nevertheless (C) Accordingly (D) Furthermore

CouchSurfing has developed into a new craze for the travel community since it began in 1999. CouchSurfing, usually abbreviated as CS, offers a great way for budget _(54) _ travelers to travel the world in a far less expensive way. CS works when travelers find people who are willing to open up their homes to them and have spare couches for them to sleep on. In addition to saving money on accommodation, CS provides travelers with a unique opportunity to encounter local _(55) _ from the area in which they are traveling, including various cultural, political, and religious viewpoints and lifestyles. Do you have a limited travel budget? Are you comfortable spending time with strangers? Do you want to experience different outlooks from other parts of the world? Visit CouchSurfing.org, a popular social networking site for both surfers and hosts, to _(56) _ a better understanding of how to find and contact potential hosts and begin your journey today. You won't be disappointed.

- () 54. (A) conscious (B) maniac (C) fearful (D) sick
() 55. (A) perspectives (B) prospects (C) probabilities (D) proximity
() 56. (A) make (B) harness (C) require (D) gain

Part 4: 閱讀測驗

In the novel *Jurassic Park*, billionaire businessman John Hammond takes a group of scientists on a visit to a "biological preserve" he has created on a remote island near Costa Rica. This preserve turns out to be a theme park filled with previously extinct dinosaurs, recreated using mosquitoes preserved in tree sap millions of years old. These mosquitoes sucked dinosaur blood, providing the DNA needed to clone the dinosaurs. There are 15 exotic species in total, with only females in the population. Hammond is proud of his genetic engineering achievement, ignoring the warnings of mathematician Ian Malcolm. Ultimately, park authorities lose control of the dinosaurs, and everyone on the island must find a way to survive.

Jurassic Park was written in 1990 by Michael Crichton. It is often considered a cautionary tale along the lines of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, highlighting the dangers of messing with nature in an unchecked manner. Crichton's work set off debate on the possibility of cloning dinosaurs. Scientists are largely in agreement that much of the book's content is impossible. In particular, critics point out several major flaws in the use of DNA from fossilized mosquitoes. Because of his own medical background, Crichton was aware of most of the scientific objections to his work.

- () 57. The novel *Jurassic Park* mainly describes _____.
(A) a fun adventure in a theme park packed with dinosaurs
(B) the risks of uncontrolled messing with nature
(C) acclaimed genetic engineering achievements
(D) a billionaire businessman's struggle with nature
() 58. Michael Crichton's *Jurassic Park* _____.
(A) came out in the nineteenth century
(B) was written without medical basis
(C) provoked debate over the possibility of cloning extinct species.
(D) was greeted with a landslide welcome

The 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami struck Japan on March 11. Four days later, a series of nuclear accidents occurred at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant. Of the 800 employees at the plant, 50 remained. This initial group became known as the Fukushima 50. In truth, though, the number of workers within the 20-km disaster radius was much greater than 50. Immediately after most of the employees evacuated, many more groups were sent in to help. Hundreds of firemen, special defense force units, and scientists gathered to discuss how to contain and stabilize the failing plants. Their tasks included assessing the exact damage and radiation levels caused by explosions, cooling reactors with seawater, and taking precautions against further fires. By March 18, there were over 580 workers on site, and on March 23, the number of volunteers rose to over 1,000.

Obviously, everyone on site was exposed to life-threatening levels of radiation. In fact, by March 18, 20 people had been seriously injured. There were two deaths, but this was caused by the tsunami as opposed to the radiation. The original 50 people that stayed behind were likely to have been older and unlikely to have more children. Thus, long-term

radiation effects would be less likely before a natural death.

- () 59. What does the passage mainly talk about in terms of the Tohoku incident?
- (A) The resulting death toll and property damage.
 - (B) A series of nuclear accidents in its aftermath.
 - (C) The evacuation of the Fukushima Plant employees.
 - (D) The people who stayed behind at Fukushima to control the damage.
- () 60. Based on the passage, what is TRUE about Fukushima?
- (A) Everyone on site was in danger of high levels of radiation.
 - (B) Only 50 workers stayed behind to handle it.
 - (C) It has so far claimed two lives.
 - (D) Hundreds of people have been seriously injured.

三、寫作能力測驗

Guided Writing

Write an essay of 180-250 words in an appropriate style on the following topic. Write your answer on the answer sheet.

Studies show that people in Taiwan are making slow progress in English learning. Compared to other Asian nations, Taiwanese students receive lower scores on the TOEFL and TOEIC tests. Please write A LETTER to the Minister of Education to suggest what you think the government should do to improve this situation.