

國立臺北教育大學 107 學年度碩士班考試入學招生考試

共同科目 英文 科試題

注意事項：

請以 2B 鉛筆於答案卡上畫記作答，作答前請務必詳閱答案卡上之「畫記說明」。

I. Vocabulary (每題 2 分，共 20 分)

Please choose the option that can best complete the sentence.

1. We were asked to _____ the play over and over again until our performance was perfect.
(A) resolve (B) recognize (C) rehearse (D) resign
2. Do you think it is good for students to be absolutely _____ without making any objections in any case?
(A) innocent (B) industrious (C) obedient (D) sincere
3. It's raining outside. Why don't we have pizza _____ for dinner tonight?
(A) demonstrated (B) depressed (C) deprived (D) delivered
4. The mother rocked the _____ gently to calm her baby down.
(A) cradle (B) crack (C) crane (D) crayon
5. Some people in the U.S. live in _____ homes which can be moved from place to place.
(A) permanent (B) ancient (C) concrete (D) mobile
6. A _____ is a widespread scarcity of food, caused by several factors including war, inflation, crop failure, population imbalance, or government policies.
(A) falcon (B) fallacy (C) famine (D) farce
7. Agricultural conditions have been _____ more and more due to variations in weather.
(A) fluctuating (B) fluffing (C) flushing (D) fluttering
8. TVs and computers are not _____ to sleep, so you should keep them out of the bedroom.
(A) concise (B) conditioned (C) conductive (D) conducive
9. A _____ plan is one in an early stage. To make it work, you'll need to flesh out the details.
(A) delicate (B) conceited (C) conceptual (D) complicated
10. Vaccinations serve to make people _____ to certain diseases.
(A) restricted (B) immune (C) immutable (D) immersed

II. Sentence Structures (每題 2 分，共 20 分)

Please choose the option that can best complete the sentence.

11. They have encountered _____ difficulty when they are working on the project.
 (A) hardly many (B) a lot (C) a great deal of (D) a good sum
12. He spoke _____ the protesters, because he supported them.
 (A) in company with (B) in possession of (C) in favor of (D) in contrast to
13. "Don't you find the film exciting?" " _____, I fell asleep most of the time.
 (A) On the contrary (B) In conclusion (C) In brief (D) In short
14. Since they don't have enough money in hand, they decide to pay the car _____.
 (A) before long (B) as soon as possible (C) on credit (D) in cash
15. Don't _____ him. He is a hopeless fellow.
 (A) make progress in (B) go without
 (C) waste your breath on (D) be independent of
16. _____, Jupiter spins on its axis, an imaginary line through the center.
 (A) As it orbits the sun
 (B) It orbits the sun
 (C) The sun is being orbited
 (D) The orbit of the sun
17. Plantations developed in colonies _____ by growing a single crop for export.
 (A) where people lived the majority
 (B) where lived the majority of people
 (C) where the majority of people lived
 (D) where did the majority of people live
18. Characters in realistic literature tend to be more complex than _____.
 (A) romantic literature
 (B) those in romantic literature
 (C) those are romantic literature
 (D) romantic literature is
19. In all conservation, the first effective step is to decide and define _____.
 (A) it is worthy of protection
 (B) its protection is worthy
 (C) what is worthy of protection
 (D) that its protection is worthy
20. _____ at dealing with the universal problems of evil as represented by family disintegration that he was regarded as one of the greatest American novelists.
 (A) So successful, William Faulkner's novels
 (B) So successful were William Faulkner's novels
 (C) William Faulkner's novels, so successful
 (D) Because William Faulkner's novels were so successful

III. Written Expression (每題 2 分，共 20 分)

Please identify the underlined part that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

21. This rock band is popular to young people, and in particular, girls are attractive to
(A) (B) (C)
the handsome singers.
(D)
22. When he appeared in the classroom, his classmates were fun of him because he
(A) (B)
wore very strange boots.
(C) (D)
23. He excels in running, and it is said that he is the fast runner in his school.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
24. Nobody dared to loud talk to each other in the presence of the principal.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
25. After working hard for more than two years, I think I'll go crazy if my boss
(A) (B)
doesn't allow me take a vocation soon.
(C) (D)
26. When a crossword puzzle is completed, each square will contain a letter that help
(A) (B) (C)
to spell a word.
(D)
27. It is interesting to watch this wonderful video illustrated the facial expressions
(A) (B)
and hand gestures used in the world's soap operas.
(C) (D)
28. Psychologist and social anthropologist Allison Davis examined the influence of
(A) (B) (C)
social and economy factors in the education of poor children.
(D)
29. New York City, with ten millions people of varying ethnic backgrounds, has a
(A)
remarkable cultural diversity.
(B) (C) (D)
30. Air traffic is heavy these days, and the problem became very serious.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

IV. Reading Comprehension (每題 2 分，共 40 分)

Please read the passages below. Each passage will be followed by several questions. Choose the option that best answers each of these questions on the basis of what is stated or implied in the passage.

Passage A

The first area outside the United States to which settlers moved in substantial numbers was the province now called Texas. By 1830, eastern Texas has been occupied by nearly 20,000 whites and 1,000 black slaves from the United States.

Many westerners had been disappointed when the U.S. government, in the Florida purchase treaty of 1819, accepted the Sabine River as the southwestern boundary of the United States. By doing so, the United States surrendered whatever vague claim it had to Texas as part of the Louisiana Purchase. After winning independence from Spain in 1822, Mexico twice rejected American offers to buy this sparsely settled province, but during the 1820s she welcomed law-abiding American immigrants.

The first and most successful promoter of American settlement in Mexico was Stephen F. Austin, who obtained a huge land grant from the Mexican government and established a flourishing colony on the banks of the Brazos River. Most of the immigrants were yeoman farmers and small slaveholders from the southern United States who were attracted by the rich lands suitable for cotton growing and available for a few cents an acre.

31. What is the subject of this passage?
 - (A) The influence of Mexico on settlement in Texas
 - (B) The geographic features of Texas
 - (C) The initial settlement of Texas
 - (D) The impact of treaties on Texas in the 1800s
32. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
 - (A) Mexico was interested in becoming part of the United States
 - (B) Texas was not always a part of the United States
 - (C) Texas was attractive to slaves who sought freedom
 - (D) Mexico contemplated buying the province of Texas
33. Stephen F. Austin did all of the following EXCEPT _____.
 - (A) encourage newcomers to settle in Texas
 - (B) establish a colony on the banks of the Brazos River
 - (C) secure land from Mexico
 - (D) negotiate the Louisiana Purchase

34. It can be inferred that Texas farmland is suitable for _____.
- (A) textile production
 - (B) production of raw materials for clothing
 - (C) food production
 - (D) fishing
35. Mexico became independent _____.
- (A) in the first quarter of the nineteenth century
 - (B) in the eighteenth century
 - (C) more than 170 years ago
 - (D) in 1819

Passage B

In September 1797, three hunters captured a boy about twelve years of age in the Caune Woods in France. The people in Paris were greatly interested in this boy, who had apparently lived most of his life without human companionship. Some people imagined they would see man in his most natural and noble state. Others expected to hear the boy speak the original "unlearned" language of man, which they supposed would most likely be Hebrew. What they saw, however, was a dirty creature who scratched and bit, jumped about, and made noise like an animal. Dr. Pinel, who specialized in treating mental disorders, examined the boy and announced that he was an idiot and would not likely be helped by any kind of training.

Jean-Marc-Gaspard Itard, a young doctor, was convinced, however, that the boy could be helped, since he believed that his low intelligence was caused by his solitary life in the woods from about the age of seven and by his ignorance of language. Itard took the boy and worked with him for five years. Victor, as Itard called him, did not learn to speak French, but he was able to understand a large number of written words and phrases. He would obey simple written commands and could use word cards to show his desires. He also acquired the manners and appearance of a civilized young man. Victor had obviously been helped by education, but Itard finally concluded that Victor could not be further improved because his intelligence was subnormal.

36. When Victor completed his training period with Itard, he was about _____.
- (A) twelve years old
 - (B) fifteen years old
 - (C) seventeen years old
 - (D) twenty-four years old
37. Some people thought that Victor would speak Hebrew because _____.
- (A) they spoke the language themselves
 - (B) the people living near the woods spoke it
 - (C) the hunters said he spoke that language
 - (D) they believed it was man's first language

38. Itard was finally convinced that Victor _____.
- (A) could be taught to speak in time
 - (B) was really a primitive man
 - (C) could never adjust to human companionship
 - (D) was below average in intelligence
39. Itard apparently believed at first that Victor had not learned a language because he _____.
- (A) had grown up away from human society
 - (B) preferred to make animal noises
 - (C) disliked human companionship
 - (D) possessed a low degree of intelligence
40. The author specifically mention that Victor learned to _____.
- (A) carry out written orders
 - (B) speak in simple words and phrases
 - (C) write simple commands
 - (D) understand spoken French

Passage C

People are scared of some types of animals. For example, snakes, bears, spider and wasps frighten people because they have the potential to kill. When people go swimming in the ocean, they often get scared of sharks. They think shakes will suddenly appear and attack. But the reason for this fear is mainly due to false information and films about killer sharks. The truth is shark attacks on people are very rare.

There are about two hundred and fifty different species of sharks. The smallest are thirty centimeters long and the largest can grow up to fifteen meters long. Of all the different species of sharks, only about twenty have been known to attack people. Most sharks just live in the ocean like other fish. Sharks have a very good sense of smell. They are also good at sensing splashing and other disturbances in the water. Sharks use these senses to hunt fish and birds that are already injured. For this reason, they are often called the cleaners of the ocean, for example, a bird with a broken wing that splashed helplessly in the ocean may attract a shark and be eaten.

Sometimes when people go swimming they splash in a way that is unnatural for animals in the ocean. The splashing makes them sound like an injured animal and that is way a shark might attack. By attacking a person, a shark isn't being cruel. It is only doing what its instincts tell it: to clean the ocean of injured animals. In fact, sharks should be very scared of people. We use their skin for leather and their fins for soup. Some people even go hunting and killing larger sharks so they can show everyone how brave they are. So who is really cruel, the sharks of people? But if you're still scared, there is an easy solution, just stay out of the water.

41. Most people are scared of _____.
- (A) all animals that live in the ocean
 - (B) swimming in the ocean because of spiders and sharks
 - (C) animals that have the potential to attack people
 - (D) splashing in the water like an injured animal
42. The smallest shark and larger sharks _____.
- (A) are dangerous because they have potential to kill
 - (B) will suddenly appear and attack people
 - (C) are different species of sharks
 - (D) are the same size when they are the same age
43. Sharks rely on their sense of smell _____.
- (A) and their sense of splashing to help them hunt
 - (B) more than all other senses
 - (C) to help them hunt people who swim in the ocean
 - (D) to clean other fish in the water
44. Sharks tend to attack those who _____.
- (A) go swim in the ocean
 - (B) are cruel to other animals
 - (C) clean the ocean of injured animals
 - (D) splash in the water like an injured animal
45. Sharks are killed by people _____.
- (A) because killing sharks is a good show
 - (B) so that people are never killed by sharks
 - (C) because people want to scare sharks
 - (D) because they can be sold for money

Passage D

People often say that New Zealand is one of the most beautiful countries in the world. It is a small country that is geographically isolated in the Pacific Ocean. The natural scenery of New Zealand and the small population of friendly people are just a few of the reasons why visitors find it so attractive.

The country is composed of two main islands known as North Island and South Island. North Island features a series of volcanoes while South Island experiences colder weather and has a landscape of mountains with snow and glaciers. Throughout both islands, there are many fresh water lakes and rivers that run down to the ocean.

Many of New Zealand's plants and animals are found nowhere else in the world because the country is so isolated. The most famous animal and a popular symbol of the country is the Kiwi bird which is nocturnal and can't fly. New Zealand is also home to the Kauri Tree which stands thirty meters tall and lives for as long as two thousand years. Much of the country is covered in national parks that give protection to forests and wildlife.

The first people to live in New Zealand were the Maori People who came from nearby islands arrived one thousand years ago. Two hundred years ago, Europeans led by the British arrived to establish colonies. Today the Maori cultural remains strong and blends well with the cultures of people who have come from all over the world to live in New Zealand. The population of New Zealand is three and a half million, with most people living on North Island.

New Zealand is known as a paradise for nature lovers. It is also a great place for people who enjoy outdoor activities such as hiking and skiing. This combination of the modern and friendly culture of the people makes New Zealand a popular country to visit.

46. People find New Zealand attractive because _____.
- (A) it is composed of only two main islands
 - (B) it is geographically isolated in the Pacific Ocean
 - (C) it is a small country
 - (D) there are many types of natural scenery
47. Which of the following is **TRUE** about New Zealand's two main islands?
- (A) There is a series of volcanoes on both islands
 - (B) There are many mountains with snow and glaciers throughout both islands
 - (C) The weather is warmer on North Island than it is on South Island
 - (D) The water is fresher on South Island than it is on North Island
48. Many of New Zealand's plants and animals are _____.
- (A) very common
 - (B) endangered
 - (C) unique
 - (D) extinct
49. The Kiwi bird can only be seen _____.
- (A) at night
 - (B) in the early morning
 - (C) at noon
 - (D) in the afternoon
50. Most people living in New Zealand these days are _____.
- (A) the Maori people
 - (B) Europeans
 - (C) the British
 - (D) from all over the world