

銘傳大學 102 學年度轉學生招生考試

第四節

「英文」試題

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一、單一選擇題：基礎及進階字彙測驗 (共25題，占50分)

1. The court banned two ___ films.
(A) moral (B) immoral (C) mortal (D) immortal
2. Laura appeared innocent and _____.
(A) artless (B) artful (C) artistic (D) artificial
3. They had ___ winds throughout the journey.
(A) averse (B) verse (C) adverse (D) converse
4. The oracle at Delphi ___ the tragic fate of Oedipus.
(A) prophet (B) prophetic (C) prophecied (D) prophesied
5. The buzzing of the fly ___ her.
(A) applauded (B) annoyed (C) aggravated (D) announced
6. The ___ child offered to run the errands.
(A) complaining (B) complacent (C) complaisant (D) compressing
7. The company was going _____.
(A) broke (B) broken (C) breaking (D) broken
8. Salt ___ into sodium and chlorine.
(A) declines (B) dislikes (C) discomposes (D) decomposes
9. The students are ___ forbidden to smoke.
(A) express (B) expressly (C) expressingly (D) expressedly
10. His ___ interest in life was to be the richest man in the world.
(A) principle (B) price (C) prince (D) principal
11. Her ___ is excellent for her age.
(A) physique (B) physical (C) philosophical (D) physiological
12. My religion ___ liquor and other stimulants.
(A) prescribes (B) describes (C) proscribes (D) transcribes
13. Her ___ has a very odd color.
(A) stationery (B) stationary (C) station agent (D) station break
14. They separated after five years of ___ incompatibility.
(A) martial (B) marital (C) marine (D) Marian
15. Mary was an ___ and brilliant student.
(A) industrial (B) industry (C) industrialization (D) industrious
16. The smilingly ___ sales clerk bustled off in search of more coats.
(A) inanimate (B) adjacent (C) nascent (D) obsequious
17. The ___ for the songwriters was usually for one to write the lyrics first and for the other to compose the music.
(A) modus vivendi (B) modus operandi (C) alter ego (D) diffraction
18. Her only excuse for her behavior was her noted ___ temper.
(A) jovial (B) Olympian (C) mercurial (D) venereal
19. Averagely speaking, the ___ mothers were shown to have more complications during pregnancy.
(A) homogeneous (B) de jure (C) primiparous (D) equestrian
20. While John was away on maneuvers, his wife stayed loyally at home like a true _____.
(A) Penelope (B) sibyl (C) siren (D) palladium
21. The hot days in June were a ___ to summer floods that were sure to come.
(A) precursor (B) pedestrian (C) impediment (D) expedient
22. To rattle the other team, these players usually ___ them constantly.
(A) appease (B) incriminate (C) gravitate (D) hector
23. The post office hoped the new computer system would ___ the delivery of supplies.
(A) abjure (B) expedite (C) relegate (D) subjugate
24. For a person not feeling well, waiting for medical test results can feel like _____.
(A) tempera (B) purgatory (C) philter (D) renaissance
25. Mary's particular ___ was a fear of heights.
(A) elixir (B) neurosis (C) encomium (D) atrium

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二、單一選擇題：閱讀理解及技巧測驗（共 25 題，占 50 分）

◎ Read the passage below and answer the following five questions:

- The left and right sides of your brain process information in different ways. The left side is logical, rational, linear, and verbal. The right side, on the other hand, processes information intuitively, emotionally, creatively, and visually. Left brains think in words, whereas right brains think in pictures. People who depend more on the left side of their brain are list makers and analysts. They are detailed, careful, and organized. In contrast, right-brained people are visual, intuitive, and sensual. When a right-brained person has to make an important decision, on the other hand, he or she is more likely to base it on intuition and feelings. For example, a left-brained automobile shopper will consider a car's cost, fuel efficiency, and resale value, whereas a right-brained shopper bases a decision on how shiny the chrome is, how soft the seats are, and how smoothly the car drives. Of course, no one is 100 percent left-brained or 100 percent right-brained. Although one side may be stronger, both sides normally work together.

26. Which sentence in this passage is the main idea?
(A) The left and right sides of your brain process information in different ways.
(B) People who depend more on the left side of their brain are list makers and analysts.
(C) When a right-brained person has to make an important decision, on the other hand, he or she is more likely to base it on intuition and feelings.
(D) Of course, no one is 100 percent left-brained or 100 percent right-brained.
27. According to this passage, which kind of person might be right-brained?
(A) An engineer (B) An artist (C) An accountant (D) A mathematician
28. According to this passage, which word cannot be applied to a left brained person?
(A) reason (B) hunch (C) logic (D) dialectic
29. What does "chrome" refer to in this passage?
(A) size (B) shape (C) age (D) color
30. Which statement below is no implication of this passage?
(A) A left-brained person is able to ratiocinate.
(B) A right-brained person could be moody.
(C) A right-brained person can never learn a language well.
(D) A left-brained person seldom resorts to images in the thinking process.

◎ Read the passage below and answer the following five questions:

- Golf is no longer the sport of rich, middle-aged men. Young people around the world are taking up the game, and some of them are taking it over. One of the young stars is Sergio Garcia, a fascinating young golfer from Spain. Sergio is born in 1980 and started playing golf at the age of 3. He became a professional golfer in 1999 at the age of 19. Sergio became famous by hitting a golf shot at a target from behind a tree with his eyes closed. Two other young golf stars are Tiger Woods and Michelle Wie. Both Tiger and Wie started playing golf at very young ages, and both have ethnic backgrounds. Tiger, born in California in 1975, is Thai-African-American-Native-American. Michelle, born in Hawaii in 1989, is Korean-American. Each of these two young Americans has shocked the world of golf in different ways. Tiger shocked everyone by becoming the best golfer in the world while still in his early twenties. Michelle shocked everyone by competing against men—and beating many of them—at the age of fourteen. It is clear that all three of these young golfers have great futures ahead of them.

31. Which sentence in this passage is the main idea?
(A) Golf is no longer the sport of rich, middle-aged men.
(B) Young people around the world are taking up the game, and some of them are taking it over.
(C) Tiger shocked everyone by becoming the best golfer in the world while still in his early twenties.
(D) It is clear that all three of these young golfers have great futures ahead of them.
32. What does "take over" mean in this passage?
(A) to be similar to something
(B) to keep something under careful scrutiny
(C) to assume the control of something
(D) to take care of something
33. What does "ethnic" mean in this passage?
(A) relating to Asian countries
(B) relating to European countries

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- (C) belonging to a particular club by membership
(D) belonging to a particular group by heritage
34. According to this passage, what might be the age of the young people playing golf?
(A) under 20 (B) above 20 (C) under 30 (D) above 30
35. What is the implication of the statement "Michelle shocked everyone by competing against men..." in this passage?
(A) Women should not compete against men in golf games.
(B) There are no golf games for women to take part in.
(C) Women are supposedly superior to men in playing golf.
(D) Women are supposedly inferior to men in playing golf.
- ◎ The following three inquiries form one set of questions:
36. Figurative language uses devices to expand meaning. It cannot be taken literally. Which of the following is not a figure of speech?
(A) allusion (B) analogy (C) denotation (D) irony
37. A simile, a figure of speech, compares essentially unlike things by using words such as "like" and "as". Which of the following statements exemplifies this figure?
(A) Her eyes are blue jewels.
(B) The sun is a golden heater warming the land.
(C) It's about as easy as striking a match on a mirror.
(D) Every butchered sentence kills the meaning of your prose.
38. Personification is a figure of speech used more frequently in poetry than in prose. Which of the following statements is *not* true to this figure?
(A) It gives human characteristics to inanimate objects.
(B) It uses connectives such as *like*, *as*, and *than*.
(C) It gives human attributes to abstract concepts.
(D) The statement "The rain sang on the roof" is an example of personification.
- ◎ The following three inquiries form one set of questions:
39. Writers choose words to manipulate the reader and thus to control the reader's attitude toward a subject. Such words are referred to as having a particular connotation or _____. Which word is incorrect?
(A) slant (B) deduction (C) suggestion (D) insinuation
40. Some words seem to have an automatic positive or negative connotation. Which of the following words is slanted positively?
(A) socialist (B) welfare state (C) cult member (D) the American worker
41. Examine the following passage and identify the phrases that connote negatively: "One of the best Candid Camera illustrations of the subtle power of social institutions is the 'elevator caper.' A person riding a rigged elevator first obeys the usual silent rule to face the front, but when a group of other passengers all face the rear, the hapless victim follows the group and faces the rear as well."
Which phrase in it is not negative?
(A) social institutions (B) elevator caper (C) rigged elevator (D) hapless victim
- ◎ The following three inquiries form one set of questions:
42. Which of the following keywords is pertinent to a news story that relates the 1989 Tiananmen Square demonstrations?
(A) ractopamine (B) jubilee (C) Linsanity (D) crackdown
43. Details for the news mentioned above could encompass the following, except _____.
(A) China's leader Hu Jintao said progress had been made in talks last month in Baghdad that kept a dialogue going.
(B) The man many blamed for the bloodbath was paramount leader Deng Xiaoping.
(C) Deng, a thrice-married Sichuanese and father of five, went in 70 years from leading a small county to steering southwest China and then the entire country.
(D) American Sinologist Ezra Vogel was, as he puts it, "furious" as he watched on television Chinese soldiers

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firing on pro-democracy protesters in Tiananmen Square.

44. China's Foreign Ministry on June 4 expressed "strong dissatisfaction" over a U.S. call for it to free all those still jailed for the 1989 Tiananmen Square demonstrations. That is, Beijing was averse to the U.S. call and still considers the incident _____.

(A) a jihad (B) a human rights reform (C) a double-dip recession (D) a counter-revolutionary rebellion

◎ The following three inquiries form one set of questions:

45. A fallacy is an error in reasoning that can give an illusion of support. For example, "testimonials" are a form of fallacy whereby celebrities who are not experts state support. Then, which of the following statements is an instance of this fallacy?

(A) Purchase her new novel, *Growing Up Latino*, which is written in the tradition of the outstanding novelist Richard Rodriguez, who wrote *Hunger for Memory: The Education of Richard Rodriguez*.

(B) The semester of college is like the premiere of a Batman movie because both require the use of imagination.

(C) Customs booklets warn that Cuban cigars are not legally allowed in the United States because the government will not let you bring them into the country.

(D) Use the cosmetics advertised by Jennifer Lopez because she says they work for her.

46. The statement—"Purchase tickets immediately because everyone in school has signed up for the event and it will soon be sold out."—also commits an error in reasoning. Which of the following terms can describe such a fallacy?

(A) circular reasoning (B) bandwagon (C) simplistic exaggeration (D) idolatry

47. Fallacies are particularly prevalent in propaganda, which aims to _____. Which purpose is not true?

(A) make an inference (B) support a political cause (C) advertise a product (D) engender enthusiasm

◎ The following three inquiries form one set of questions:

48. The author's tone describes the writer's attitude toward the subject. Examine the following statement and identify the writer's attitude: "Is the top of the world as crowded as Times Square? According to official records, the greatest number of people to reach the summit of Mount Everest on a single day is 89. The number of corpses still remaining on Everest is 120."

(A) optimistic (B) sarcastic (C) indignant (D) sentimental

49. Which of the following statements shows the author's tone to be sympathetic?

(A) If given the funding, scientists could trace most aggressive behavior, crime, and violence to either too much testosterone or low blood sugar.

(B) Baseball was invented as an urban game in order for owners to make money, players to become arrogant, and spectators to drink overpriced beers.

(C) When I study now, I'm in a lab with fifty noisy computers. What happened to the quiet chair in a corner with a table for your books, papers, and pencils?

(D) Aging can be isolating and lonely. As mobility becomes more limited, the elderly patiently wait for the excitement of a friend's call or a child's next visit.

50. The author's choice of tone may relate to his/her purpose or intent in mind. Three common purposes for writing are: to inform, to persuade, to entertain. Then, which of the following statements is not meant for entertainment?

(A) Lucy and Rachel were both 11 years old when they met in the textile mill for work. When they were not changing the bobbins on the spinning machines, they could laugh with each other and dream of trips back home.

(B) She quickened her pace as the footsteps behind her became louder. Was he following her, or did he just happen to turning down Grove Street, too?

(C) Self-disclosure in communication means revealing information about yourself, usually in exchange for information about the other person.

(D) Daytime viewers don't seem too surprised to find that Sam has been married to two other women while he has been dating Lucinda, who is carrying his third child and is having an affair with Sam's best friend.