

97學年度南臺灣國中教師甄選英語科試題

單選題：以下題目共 50 題，為四選一單選選擇題(每題 2 分，共 100 分)

一、Vocabulary and Phrases

1. Studies show that those constantly exposed to second-hand smoke are just as _____ lung disease as smokers are.
(A) susceptible to (B) concerned about (C) addicted to (D) aware of
2. One reason that many people have so much difficulty losing weight is that _____ factors appear to play an important role in obesity.
(A) metallic (B) metabolic (C) meta-analytic (D) medieval
3. Jane did not realize how difficult it was to _____ child-rearing _____ a career.
(A) cope...with (B) deal...with (C) struggle...with (D) juggle...with
4. "Pass away" is a(n) _____ for "die."
(A) euphemism (B) evaporation (C) embryo (D) embodiment
5. The American government _____ against Iraq by breaking off diplomatic relations.
(A) retailed (B) retrieved (C) retaliated (D) revitalized
6. Inflation will never be _____ from the economy.
(A) elaborated (B) eradicated (C) enforced (D) reinforced
7. The terrorists _____ their hostages _____ terrible torture.
(A) subjected...to (B) subordinated...to (C) submitted...to (D) subscribe...to
8. The natural resources of this national park are subject to various threats, including exotic _____, pollution, and so on.
(A) spices (B) life (C) livings (D) species
9. The city is _____ for gang violence. One can read about robberies and murders in the newspaper nearly every day.
(A) notorious (B) famous (C) eminent (D) unknown
10. David tried to _____ his parents to allow him to travel alone for a week.
(A) prevent (B) deter (C) dissuade (D) convince
11. Unfortunately, the area you are about to move in has a high rate of juvenile _____.
(A) integrity (B) uprightness (C) delinquency (D) decency
12. Helen _____ from our company because she was offered a more challenging job at a renowned international corporation.
(A) initiated (B) resigned (C) embarked (D) resided
13. These issues will not be dealt with in this chapter but will be discussed at length in _____ chapters.
(A) suspicious (B) subsequent (C) subject (D) substantial
14. He has been _____ of murdering an innocent child and will be sentenced to life in jail.
(A) convicted (B) acquitted (C) released (D) emitted
15. This box of _____ cookies from Denmark represents the finest flavors in Scandinavian baking.
(A) musty (B) assorted (C) exported (D) porous

二、Grammar

16. "It _____ absolutely amazing to have seen this place back then," says John Smith, an archaeologist, "because these islands were far richer in biodiversity in those days than they are today."
(A) would be (B) is (C) would have been (D) has been
17. John and Mary _____ married for thirty years by the end of this year. They are planning to invite their children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends to a big party to celebrate their wedding anniversary.
(A) have been (B) are (C) will have been (D) have
18. John read a number of articles assigned by his English teacher, _____ were rather difficult to understand.
(A) most of which (B) most of what (C) most of who (D) most of them
19. Contemporary industrial methods have replaced individual crafts, _____ cobblers, coopers, and stone carvers practically vanished.
(A) to make blacksmiths, (B) make blacksmiths, (C) made blacksmiths, (D) making blacksmiths,

三、Error Identification : In each sentence there are four underlined words. Choose the word(s) marked (A), (B), (C), or (D) that has/have to be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

20. Up to the 1970s, there was a predominant assumption that a single best method for teaching English existing.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
21. The Cloze procedure is a problem-solved exercise in which the student has to exploit linguistic clues not only in the linguistic context but also in the wider context of situation.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
22. Be linguistic and cultural ambassadors, EFL teachers play a unique and important role in helping EFL students master the English language.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
23. Melt water from Iceland's largest glacier thunders into a canyon, drawing tourists to the precipice. Until now most raging rivers like this—a huge potential source of hydroelectric power—had remained wild.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

四、Reading Comprehension : Please select one best answer to each of the following questions which are based on the preceding passage.

24. Throughout the world, engineers have been infamous for their general lack of concern for the environmental impact of their activities, and, consequently, they have contributed to the decline in the quality of our surroundings. This means that _____.
(A) engineers should show less concern for the well-being of people and their environment to improve our lives.
(B) engineers should stop driving cars which pollute our environment to improve our lives.
(C) engineers should strive for a greater impact on their environment to improve our lives.
(D) engineers should be aware of and avoid designing sources of pollution to improve our lives.
25. One drop of rain doesn't make a shower and the performance of a single word or deed does no make a saint.
(A) It is an ill wind that blows no body any good.
(B) One swallow does not make a summer.
(C) It never rains but it pours.
(D) There is no smoke without fire.
26. In 1551, an English physician named Harvey published a book on the blood circulation. Although Harvey's explanation was not universally accepted at the time, medical men of today credit him with one of the greatest advances in medical history. This passage does not say anything about Harvey's _____.
(A) reputation. (B) medical training.
(C) field of research. (D) profession.
27. When we make a resolution aloud in the company of others, there is the added dimension of commitment. This means, if we make a firm decision in the presence of our friends, _____.
(A) we have to bear a big burden so heavy that we could possibly give it up.
(B) we must consider it important that we have to promise the fulfillment of our decision.
(C) we will make up some excuse for being unable to carry out our decision.
(D) we'll probably change our mind to give up our plan.

28. I would not have said it when she was there if I had thought that it would shock her.
(A) What I said made her shocked, but it was quite without intention.
(B) I did not think she would mind what I said.
(C) I regret that I said it to her face; it did shock her.
(D) To my regret, what I said did not shock her.
29. Any fool can tell the truth, but it requires a man of sense to know how to lie well.
This sentence implies that _____.
(A) fools are less dangerous than wise men.
(B) only a sensible man can tell a lie.
(C) to tell beautiful lies needs more wisdom than to tell the truth.
(D) sometimes a wise man is worse than a fool.
30. So far, no traffic accidents have been attributed to the missing street-light poles.
(A) No sooner had the street-light poles been removed than traffic accidents happened in succession.
(B) Owing to traffic accidents, a few street-light poles are pulled up.
(C) A few street-light poles are attributed to traffic accidents. In other words, if there had been no traffic accidents, there would be no street-light poles.
(D) Although some street-light poles are found missing, traffic accidents are not said to have had anything to do with it.

五、Cloze Test

Passage (A)

Asthma rates in children are ____ 31 ____ the rise. Some experts say it may be related to our sterile lifestyle and excessive use of antibiotics. Exposure ____ 32 ____ germs sets the immune system into fighting mode – and that's a good thing. Children with the H. pylori bacterium are half as likely to have asthma ____ 33 ____ those who don't.

31. (A) in (B) at (C) to (D) on
32. (A) for (B) to (C) at (D) in
33. (A) at (B) to (C) as (D) if

Passage (B)

As cultures continue evolving, humans gain an increasing ability to control and modify their environment. The same intellectual resourcefulness that permitted early humans to discover and use fire and to invent useful tools ____ 34 ____ the agricultural revolution, the industrial revolution, and the technological revolution. Cultural evolution, ____ 35 ____ the adaptive changes of cultures in response to changes in the environment over time, is possible only because humans have been ____ 36 ____ with a capacity for learning and language. Let's not forget, ____ 37 ____, that cultural evolution is a mixed blessing. With it has come pollutions, many social ills and injustices (for example, racism), and over-population.

34. (A) prompt (B) to prompt (C) prompted (D) prompting
35. (A) and (B) or (C) in contrast to (D) accompanied by
36. (A) genetic endow (B) genetic endowed (C) genetically endowment (D) genetically endowed
37. (A) though (B) in short (C) for example (D) vice versa

Passage (C)

Prejudice often leads to discrimination. Although we most often think of prejudice and discrimination 38 at the level of the individual, we often see these phenomena operating at the level of groups, even nations. At this level, they 39 rise to ethnocentrism, which is the notion that one's own cultural, national, racial, or religious group is superior 40 or more deserving than others. Apparently, affiliation and prejudice are two sides of the same 41. That is, 42 the tendency to identify with and feel close to members of our own group or clan goes the tendency to the suspicious 43 others. Unfortunately, prejudice seems to be an enduring characteristic of the human species.

38. (A) occur (B) occurs (C) occurred (D) occurring
39. (A) make (B) give (C) go (D) push
40. (A) X (B) than (C) to (D) over
41. (A) knife (B) mirror (C) window (D) coin
42. (A) along with (B) as well as (C) X (D) in spite of
43. (A) against (B) at (C) of (D) on

Passage (D)

Technology has come a long way 44 the time of Thomas Edison, inventor of the electric light bulb, the electric motor and the phonograph, 45 other things. Edison was also the main 46 for the first commercial central power system in New York City. Today, nearly a century after Edison's most 47 period of invention, with the 48 of the Computer Age, many of the functions that Edison brought to life 49 into 50 mobile communication devices.

44. (A) before (B) since (C) because of (D) with respect to
45. (A) accompanied (B) added (C) among (D) with
46. (A) conductor (B) delegate (C) conspirator (D) mastermind
47. (A) rabid (B) seminal (C) estranged (D) superlative
48. (A) advent (B) initiation (C) sophistication (D) prosperity
49. (A) have compacted (B) are included (C) are being incorporated (D) are making
50. (A) radical (B) corporeal (C) surrogate (D) state-of-the-art