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101 學年度大學甄選入學（個人申請）考試試題

考試科目：英文綜合測驗

注意事項

- 一、禁止使用任何型式的字典。
- 二、答案必須寫在答案卷上；寫在本試題卷上不予計分。
- 三、本試題卷必須與答案卷一併繳回。
- 四、本試題共 50 小題，全是單選題，每小題 2 分。

I. Written Expression (Questions 1-16)

For each question below, choose the answer that best completes the sentence.

1. That island is very _____. The nearest land is thousands of miles away.
(A) isolated (B) abandoned
(C) defensive (D) fertile
2. _____ its convenient pocket size, this PDA can function as a cell phone, a camera, and even get online.
(A) Even though (B) In addition to
(C) In case (D) Due to
3. Mark admitted _____ on the final exam. However, after further consideration, Professor Smith decided to give him a chance to retake the test.
(A) to cheat (B) that he cheats
(C) to cheating (D) being cheated
4. His driver's license _____ for almost a year since he hit a pedestrian and got arrested for drunk driving.
(A) revoked (B) was revoked
(C) has revoked (D) has been revoked
5. Group registrations are not allowed. Each member must register for the conference _____.
(A) comfortably (B) respectfully
(C) intelligently (D) individually

6. We visited the place _____ Abraham Lincoln was born.
(A) which (B) what
(C) where (D) that
7. _____ between friends or colleagues should be resolved, not ignored.
(A) Compliments (B) Conflicts
(C) Comforts (D) Connections
8. Cars in the future will be characterized by their _____ use of gasoline.
(A) efficient (B) conventional
(C) effective (D) traditional
9. We walked on tiptoe _____ we might wake up our sleeping parents.
(A) for fear that (B) except that
(C) in the hope that (D) while that
10. How come _____ so pessimistic about life? Can't you change your attitude?
(A) are you (B) you are
(C) that are you (D) that you are
11. David's death was a great blow to Jane, and it took her a long time to _____ the grief.
(A) put out (B) come across
(C) get over (D) take in
12. _____ I had money two years ago, I would have bought that apartment immediately.
(A) When (B) If
(C) Though (D) Had
13. On the floor _____ with a few toys in front of her.
(A) sitting a girl (B) did a girl sit
(C) sit a girl (D) sat a girl
14. The pop singer Jay Chou will make an official announcement as soon as he _____ his contract dispute.
(A) had resolved (B) will resolve
(C) resolves (D) resolving

15. What an artist cares about the most is presenting reality in original ways,
_____ we can learn to see our world with fresh eyes.
(A) lest (B) so that
(C) although (D) on account of
16. This report shows that more and more young people in Taiwan are unemployed,
_____ has been severely affecting society's values, beliefs, and
institutions.
(A) which (B) it
(C) what (D) that

II. Cloze (Questions 17-34)

There are four cloze passages below. Each contains four or five questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

Cloze Passage I

Last week, our Social Work Club at school did a really good thing. We made cookies, cakes, and sandwiches and sold them in our school gymnasium. All the money 17 from the sale was given to children who did not have parents. Their school needed a new TV, and the NT\$22,000 we earned from the sale 18 them buy a new one.

Some of the club members went to school to deliver the money. We played with the children all day. They were so happy to see us. We played games and helped them with their math and Chinese. Seeing how 19 they were really touched my heart.

My father used to tell me, "To give is better than to receive." I never really understood that 20 last week. Helping 21 makes us feel important and meaningful. I'm looking forward to our next club activity!

17. (A) earned (B) earning (C) earns (D) earn
18. (A) enabled (B) helped (C) got (D) assisted
19. (A) furious (B) elegant (C) grateful (D) mischievous
20. (A) for (B) on (C) in (D) until
21. (A) the others (B) other peoples (C) anothers (D) others

Cloze Passage 2

In 2006, Yankee Stadium was full of baseball fans that couldn't wait to 22 an honorable moment in Taiwan's baseball history. Chien-Ming Wang, the "Glory of Taiwan," 23 at that stadium in honor of this baseball season.

Born in 1980, Chien-Ming Wang was a simple and quiet kid growing up in the southern part of Taiwan. Although Wang started to pitch in elementary school, his coach never could have imagined that such an ordinary kid like Wang would someday 24 in the Major Leagues. Even more incredible was 25 Wang, the first Taiwanese pitcher to stand on the mound at Yankee Stadium, was one of the best pitchers in 2006.

Chien-Ming Wang has become the pride and glory of Taiwan. No doubt his excellent performances on the baseball field will interest more and more people in Taiwan.

22. (A) remain (B) portray (C) witness (D) fascinate
23. (A) celebrated (B) was celebrated
(C) was celebrating (D) celebrating
24. (A) be pitching (B) pitched (C) pitching (D) pitches
25. (A) that (B) how (C) where (D) why

Cloze Passage 3

Jenny Allen is a clerk at a convenience store in a western North Carolina town. One day, a customer walked in and asked her to ring up one Powerball lottery ticket. She 26 operating the ticket machine and did so without thinking. Unfortunately, there was one little problem—the customer 27 forgot to bring his wallet! 28, by the end of the day, the customer had never returned to pay for his ticket. With no other choice, Allen had to use her own money and pay for the ticket that no one wanted. The next day, Allen returned to work and was surprised to find out the ticket matched all five numbers. She had won a \$200,000 jackpot! She screamed with great 29 and of course, this "little problem" was without doubt the luckiest one she had ever had in her life.

26. (A) used to (B) was used to (C) had used to (D) has been used to
27. (A) scarcely (B) particularly (C) accidentally (D) normally
28. (A) Meanwhile (B) Otherwise (C) Instead (D) What's worse
29. (A) excite (B) exciting (C) excited (D) excitement

Cloze Passage 4

In most cases, influenza cannot be cured and is treated only by 30 symptoms. Treatment for influenza is generally the same 31 treatment for a bad cold or fever. Physicians recommend bed rest, extra fluids, and an aspirin substitute to reduce fever and muscle aches. 32 an association has been established between aspirin use during a viral infection and Reye's syndrome in children, it is recommended that aspirin 33 to a child with influenza. Nasal sprays or drops, when used sparingly so that nasal tissues are not damaged, and cough medicines help relieve coldlike symptoms. 34 a vaporizer in the patient's room to add moisture to the air relieves congestion.

30. (A) relieved (B) relieve (C) relieving (D) to relieve
31. (A) with (B) as (C) to (D) like
32. (A) Because (B) Though (C) Despite (D) Due to
33. (A) not be given (B) not to be given
(C) not give (D) not being given
34. (A) Use (B) Using (C) Uses (D) To using

III. Reading Comprehension (Questions 35-50)

There are four reading passages below. Each contains three, four, or five questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

Reading Passage I

As an English professor, I try to keep track of my students following graduation. When one young woman told me that she was attending law school, I said, "Ah, another Portia," referring to the character in Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice* who presents herself as a lawyer. "Oh, no," she replied. "I can only afford a Toyota."

35. What is the purpose of the English professor's keeping track of his students following graduation?
(A) To investigate if they behaved well.
(B) To know if they were attending law school.
(C) To know what they were doing.
(D) To know whether they could afford a Portia or Toyota.

36. What was Portia referring to in this reading passage?
- (A) One of the professor's students. (B) A fancy car.
(C) A merchant of Venice. (D) A character in a play.
37. What did this young lady think her teacher was talking about?
- (A) A merchant of Venice. (B) Another student.
(C) A lawyer. (D) A car.

Reading Passage 2

Ellen Engel and Maxine Shalek like bringing people together. In fact, it's their business. No, they don't run a dating service; they are professional reunion organizers.

Imagine that you have been out of high school for twenty years and wanted to arrange a reunion of your former classmates. Where would you *commence*? How would you locate everybody? How would you put the evening together?

Well, you could call on Engel and Shalek. They would start by telling you that for a twenty-year high school reunion, you're likely to locate seventy-five percent of the class and actually get about half of those—forty percent or so—to come. Then they had their team of expert researchers actually help you find people. They would reserve banquet hall, plan a meal, and arrange for entertainment and a photographer. Engel and Shalek would even attend the event. It's their job to make sure each reunion is a success, and they love good parties!

38. The best title is ____.
- (A) Engel and Shalek Dating Service (B) Finding New Friends
(C) They Bring People Together (D) They Love Parties
39. The first task in planning a reunion is ____.
- (A) reserving a hall (B) locating the guests
(C) getting a photographer (D) planning a meal
40. The story suggests that people have Engel and Shalek handle their reunions because organizing reunions is ____.
- (A) hard work (B) no challenge (C) too expensive (D) boring
41. The word *commence* in line 5 means ____.
- (A) begin (B) discuss (C) make (D) exercise

Reading Passage 3

The eighth annual School-to-Work Career Conference was held in Peterstown last Sunday, despite a major ice storm over the weekend that made travel in the area a *considerable* challenge.

More than 400 attendees came to the Jefferson Convention Center in downtown Peterstown. Students from local high schools, many of them accompanied by their families, received a variety of information about careers. Volunteers from the Peterstown Business Center helped students complete aptitude questionnaires and explore possible career paths. Presentations and workshops were given by local business leaders, and a large number of professionals were available to answer students' questions about careers.

The conference was *sponsored* by the Peterstown Business Association and the Peterstown school system. An association spokesperson commented that the willingness of people to come out in the poor weather was a good sign for the future of businesses in the area. He added that he hoped blue skies and a strong economy would be in the forecast for next year's conference.

42. What was the purpose of the questionnaires?
- (A) To recruit volunteers. (B) To help determine skills.
(C) To solicit funds. (D) To provide family entertainment.
43. What was an obstacle to the success of the conference?
- (A) The economy was weak. (B) There were not enough participants.
(C) The weather was unfavorable. (D) Local business leaders were not available.
44. The word *considerable* in line 3 is closest in meaning to ____.
- (A) dangerous (B) disgusting (C) time-consuming (D) great
45. The word *sponsored* in line 11 is closest in meaning to ____.
- (A) promoted (B) designed (C) advertised (D) supported

Reading Passage 4

Marketers already seem to know a lot about how we think, but what if they could actually watch our brains work as they test their products? A recent experiment by Read Montague, a neuroscientist at Baylor College of Medicine, may be laying the groundwork for just that. In an experiment last year, he scanned volunteers' brains as they drank samples of Coke and Pepsi. When the colas were not identified, the tasters showed no particular preference for either. But when they were shown the iconic red-and-white label, they expressed a huge preference for Coke, irrespective of which cola they were actually *sampling*. Coke's logo, the scans showed, lit up areas in the brain associated with pleasure expectation in a way that Pepsi's did not. Montague's conclusion: Coke's more pervasive brand marketing affected volunteers' preferences in way they didn't realize—even if they were normally Pepsi drinkers.

46. When the volunteers were not informed of the name of the samples, they preferred _____.
(A) Coke (B) Pepsi
(C) neither Coke nor Pepsi (D) both Coke and Pepsi
47. What does *sampling* in line 8 denote?
(A) watching (B) tasting (C) scanning (D) marketing
48. How did the tasters feel when seeing Coke's logo?
(A) pleasant (B) sympathetic (C) important (D) affectionate
49. The volunteers' preferences were affected because Coke's brand marketing is _____.
(A) superb (B) skillful (C) international (D) widespread
50. What can be inferred from this passage?
(A) There are more Coke drinkers than Pepsi drinkers.
(B) Pepsi's logo is more identifiable than Coke's.
(C) The brain's secrets may be revealed through scanning.
(D) Coke's logo lit up the research laboratory.

This is the end of the test.