

國立暨南國際大學外國語文學系

98 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

All questions are multiple choice questions. They carry two points each.
Please use the answer booklet.

Questions 1 to 30 (Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension)

Directions: Please choose the one word or phrase that best keeps the meaning of the original sentence.

1. It is believed that arthritis incapacitates more people than does any other chronic disorder.
(A)threatens(B)disables(C)changes(D)irritates
2. Pioneers in the American West made sure that they stored extra food to eat during the winter months, when they could not grow crops.
(A)good(B)costly(C)hearty(D)surplus
3. Some adult dogs may weigh as much as 100 kilos but most weigh between 40 and 80 kilos.
(A)mature(B)female(C)special(D)wild
4. When liquid boils, it become a gas.
(A)vapor(B)danger(C)fuel(D)bubble
5. As a United States delegate to the United Nations and as an ambassador overseas, Eleanor Roosevelt influenced human rights legislation.
(A)occasionally(B)abroad(C)besides(D)statewide
6. A microwave oven can cook food in seconds, without heating up the surrounding areas.
(A)surface(B)nearby(C)circular(D)enclosed

7. Annie Oakley's life served as a basis for the book that has become a best seller.
(A)a foundation(B)an example(C)a supporter(D)a suggestion
8. Navajo rugs are distinguished by their boldly colored geometric patterns
(A)enlarged(B)enhanced(C)hampered(D)differentiated
9. Desert land formations are the result of both wind actions and streams' formed after rare showers.
(A)unsettled(B)unforeseen(C)unsolicited(D)uncommon
10. It has been estimated by government officials that Al Capone's operations netted \$30 millions annually.
(A)hit(B)captured(C)yielded(D)paid taxes on
11. Within a given year, a maximum of seven eclipses can occur, either four solar and three lunar, or five solar and two lunar.
(A)be studied(B)be compared(C)happen(D)disappear
12. Freshly cut wood contains much moisture and tends to warp.
(A)Sharply(B)Recently(C)Sloppily(D)Narrowly
13. Human skin is very thin on the eyelid and quite thick on the sole of the foot.
(A)bottom(B)essence(C)inside(D)middle
14. In a desert an oasis is a welcome relief to weary travelers.
(A)homeless(B)hungry(C)tired(D)cold
15. In the 1970s the primary goal of the Federal Reserve policy was to combat inflations.
(A)regulate(B)fight(C)avenge(D)defend
16. The metallic element beryllium appears at the head of Group IIA in the periodic table.
(A)top(B)peak(C)cap(D)chief
17. The coastline of Puget Sound is extremely irregular, with an assortment of channels, peninsulas, and cliffed island.
(A)rocky(B)smooth(C)varied(D)heavy

18. The diameter of the moon is slightly more than one-fourth that of the earth.
(A)shortly(B)somewhat(C)periodically(D)radically
19. The National Research Council, initiated during World War I, was continued after the war for the encouragement of research in the natural sciences.
(A)imposition(B)enchantment(C)obstruction(D)promotion
20. Peddlers traveled through early American settlements, often transporting their wares by cart, by boat, or on horseback.
(A)outposts(B)agreements(C)tunnels(D)valleys
21. The Phi Beta Kappa Society most probably began as a secret undergraduate society at William and Mary College in Virginia.
(A)an isolated(B)a mysterious(C)a profligate(D)a lucrative
22. Large deposits of limestone and clay can be found in the northern reaches of the state of Washington.
(A)rations(B)mines(C)arrivals(D)expanse
23. The United States government has been studying the possibility of using underground salt mines to house radioactive wastes.
(A)hide(B)store(C)protect(D)bury
24. Conventional theories have always assumed that public behaviors have psychological explanations.
(A)convenient(B)scientific(C)arbitrary(D)orthodox
25. A dermatologist may use a filtered ultraviolet light to aid in the diagnosis of certain types of fungus infections.
(A)screened(B)luminous(C)radiant(D)resplendent
26. The United States issued silver certificates in three denominations until 1963.
(A)bills(B)checks(C)values(D)names
27. One efficient and inexpensive method to keep winter roads free of ice to sprinkle salt on them.
(A)scatter(B)blot(C)swab(D)splinter

28. Mercilessly hunted for their oil and hides, northern seals were almost completely wiped out by 1890.

(A)relentlessly(B)thanklessly(C)redolently(D)meticulously

29. Bighorn rams have massive, tightly curled horns.

(A)imposing(B)molded(C)tenuous(D)rounded

30. The innateness theory of language suggests that language is a characteristic of all humans and that any human race can learn a language.

A)competitive group(B)language group(C)ethnic group(D)normal group.

Questions 31 to 40 (Grammar)

There is a mistake in each sentence. Please identify it.

31. On the floor of the Pacific Ocean are hundred of flat-topped mountains more

A

B

C

D

than a mile beneath sea level.

32 The state seal still used in Massachusetts was designed by Paul Revere, which also

A B

C

designed the first Continental currency.

D

33. Segregation in public schools was declare unconstitutional by the Supreme Court

A

B

C

in 1954.

D

34. Sirius, the Dog Star, is the most brightest star in the sky with absolute magnitude

A

B

about twenty-three times that of the sun.

C

D

35. Killer whales tend to wander in family clusters that hunt, play, and resting

A

B

C

together.

D

36. Some of the most useful resistor material are carbon, metals, and metallic alloys.

A

B

C

D

37. The Community of Bethesda, Maryland previous known as Darcy's Store.
A B C D
38. Irving Berlin wrote "Oh How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning" while served in
A B C
the U.S. Army during World War I.
D
39. Nimbostratus clouds are thick, dark gray clouds what forebode rain.
A B C D
40. Benny Goodman was equally talented as both a jazz performer as well as a
A B C
classical musician.
D

Questions 41 to 50 (Reading test)

The locations of stars in the sky relative to one another do not appear to the naked eye to change, and as a result stars are often considered to be fixed in position. In reality, though, stars are always moving, but because of the tremendous distances between stars themselves and from stars to earth, the changes are barely perceptible here. It takes approximately 200 years for a fast-moving star like Bernard's star to move a distance in the skies equal to the diameter of the Earth's moon. When the apparently negligible movement of the stars is contrasted with the movement of the planets, the stars are seemingly unmoving.

41. Which of the following is the best title for this passage?
(A) What the Eye Can See in the Sky
(B) Bernard's Star
(C) Planetary Movement
(D) The Evening Stars
42. According to the passage, the distances between the stars and earth are
(A) barely perceptible
(B) huge
(C) fixed
(D) moderate

43. The word "perceptible" is closest in meaning to which of the following words?
- (A) Noticeable
 - (B) Persuasive
 - (C) Conceivable
 - (D) Astonishing
44. The passage states that in 200 years Bernard's star can move
- (A) around the earth's moon
 - (B) next to the earth's moon
 - (C) a distance equal to the distance from the earth to the moon
 - (D) a distance equivalent in measurement to the diameter of the moon.
45. The passage implies that from the earth it appears that the planets
- (A) are fixed in the sky
 - (B) move more slowly than the stars
 - (C) show approximately the same amount of movement as the stars
 - (D) travel through the sky considerably more rapidly than the stars
46. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
- (A) Stars do not appear to the eye to move
 - (B) The large distances between stars and the earth tend to magnify movement to the eye
 - (C) Bernard's star move quickly in comparison with other stars
 - (D) Although stars move, they seem to be fixed.
47. The paragraph following the passage most probably discusses
- (A) the movement of the planets
 - (B) Bernard's Star
 - (C) the distance from the earth to the moon
 - (D) why stars are always moving
48. The passage would most probably be assigned reading in which course?
- (A) Astrology
 - (B) Geophysics
 - (C) Astronomy
 - (D) Geography

49. What is the difference between a star and a planet?
- (A) A star moves but a planet does not move
 - (B) A star does not move but a planet moves
 - (C) Neither a star nor a planet moves
 - (D) The stars moves faster than the planets
50. This purpose of writing this article is to
- (A) explain the movements of the stars
 - (B) show Bernard's star is very far from the earth
 - (C) tell us to buy a good telescope
 - (D) tell us that the planets are stars that do no move

