

# 淡江大學九十三年學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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I. In the following sentences, each has a blank. Fill in each blank with the correct preposition to form a proper idiom. The words in italics at the end of each sentence are an equivalent to the idiom. 20%

- Jocelyn is leaving Taipei ( ) good. *-forever--*  
(A) in (B) on (C) at (D) for
- Louis was going to the meeting ( ) place of Mary, who had to work. *-instead of--*  
(A) in (B) on (C) of (D) for
- This movie discusses, ( ) the most part, the possibility of life on other planets. *--mainly--*  
(A) in (B) on (C) at (D) for
- We were walking on the beach when, all ( ) a sudden, we heard the sound of the gun. *-suddenly--*  
(A) in (B) of (C) at (D) for
- It rained off and ( ) all day last Saturday. *-intermittently--*  
(A) in (B) on (C) at (D) for
- Because Sophia doesn't care ( ) dark colors, she buys only brightly colored clothes. *-like--*  
(A) in (B) on (C) at (D) for
- ( ) times, it is difficult to understand him because he speaks too fast. *-occasionally--*  
(A) In (B) With (C) At (D) Through
- Iris came along ( ) her supervisor to the budget meeting. *-accompany--*  
(A) in (B) with (C) at (D) through
- It is difficult to get ( ) to someone who doesn't understand your language. *-manage to communicate--*  
(A) in (B) with (C) at (D) through
- Because of the increase in problems created after the game, the principal of the school decided to do away ( ) all the sports activities this week. *-eliminate; get rid of--*  
(A) in (B) with (C) at (D) through

II. Vocabulary: In the following (11 to 20) sentences, each has a word in bold face. Below each sentence are four other words or phrases. You are to choose the one word or phrase, (A), (B), (C), or (D), which would best keep the meaning of the original sentence if it were substituted for the bold-face word. 20%

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11. She closes her eyes and **moistens** her lips.  
 (A) makes dry (B) licks (C) makes wet (D) kisses
12. She **despises** the fact that everything changed from white to black. She kissed her boy friend good-bye.  
 (A) respects (B) dislikes (C) admires (D) appreciates
13. She leaves behind everything that was secure—a regular pay check, a pension, electricity, phones, cars and television—to become a **volunteer** teacher in various parts of the world.  
 (A) helpful (B) hard-working (C) responsible (D) without pay
14. I won't **demean** myself by taking a bribe.  
 (A) degrade (B) please (C) cheat (D) flatter
15. There is a lack of **consensus** among the inhabitants that their children should have a broad understanding of the world.  
 (A) feeling (B) conflict (C) agreement (D) ignorance
16. Like many **celebrities**, she complained of being persecuted by the press.  
 (A) ethnic minorities (B) underprivileged people (C) poor people (D) well publicized people
17. The referendum is a direct vote of the people **superseding** the legislature.  
 (A) being passed by (B) replacing (C) being vetoed by (D) drafted by
18. They asked to have the result **annulled**, unwilling to accept their opponent's come-from-behind slim victory calmly.  
 (A) challenged (B) changed (C) announced (D) invalidated
19. The leaders have **initiated** legal proceedings against the newspaper.  
 (A) started (B) vetoed (C) contested (D) stressed
20. We expected a more **accommodating** attitude during discussions.  
 (A) knowledgeable (B) learned (C) helpful (D) unwilling to do what someone else wants

III. Structure and Written Expression: In the following (21-30) sentences, each has four words or phrase underlined. The four underlined parts of the sentences are marked (A), (B), (C) and (D). You are to identify the one underlined word or phrases that should be corrected or rewritten. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the problem and mark your answer. 20%

21. In spite of impressions that bottled water is the healthier, there is little difference  
 A B C  
 between bottled water and tap water, apart from cost.  
 D

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22. Bottled water is the fastest growth beverage industry in the world, worth up to  
A B  
US \$22 billion a year, according to the World Wildlife Fund, a conservation group.  
C D

23. A study authorized by the World Wildlife Fund found that the “bottled water  
market is partly caused by concerns over the safety of municipal water and by the  
A B  
marketing of many brands which described them as being healthy than tap water  
C D

24. As I was carried here so swiftly across the continent by a jet airliner, it occurred to  
A B  
me that I am really on the way for ten years, for it was that long ago that you  
C D  
first invited me to come to Tamkang College.

25. Had I come ten years ago, I am not certain what I have talked about. But as I have  
A B  
lived and learned, one thing stands out in my mind as having such vast importance  
C  
that I want to discuss it with you now.  
D

26. I wish to speak today of man's relation to nature and more specifically of man's  
A B  
attitude toward nature. A generation ago this perhaps have been an academic  
C  
subject of little interest to any but philosophers.  
D

27. The word nature has many and varied connotations, but for the present theme I  
A B C  
like this definition: “Nature is the part of the world that man did not make.  
D

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28. You who have spent your undergraduate years at Tamkang College have been  
 A B  
 exceptionally fortunate, for you living in the midst of beauty and comforts and  
 C  
conveniences that are creations of man.  
 D

29. I would like to say that you always have the majestic and  
 A  
 beautiful mountains in the background to remind you of a older and vaster world—a  
 B C  
world that man did not make.  
 D

30. Man has long talked somewhat arrogant about the conquest of nature; now he has  
 A  
 the power to achieve his boast. It may well be our final tragedy that this power has not  
 B  
been tempered with wisdom but has been marked by irresponsibility.  
 C D

#### IV. Translation : Translate the following sentences into Chinese. 20%

1. 如沒有這個古拙的音樂盒子在身邊，祖母晚年會很驚惶空虛。
2. 早逝的祖父曾說那是一位金匠用“心之石 (elixir of the heart)” 打造的。
3. 她也說它是天地結合時才有的產物，比魔戒還要美麗。
4. 祖父母相繼走後，從沒有人真正知道它背後的祕密。
5. 後來我從祖母的日記得知，那是他年青時送給她的定情物。

#### V. Composition: 20%. Write a short essay of 150 to 200 words on one of the following statements:

- (1) Compassion, not passion, is what we need for the survival of our individual lives, our families, and our society.
- (2) Economic growth is secondary to environmental protection for three reasons.
- (3) There are three reasons that passengers should be allowed to drink mineral water on the MRT.