

淡江大學九十二學年度轉學生招生考試試題(8-1)

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General Directions: Write your answers on the answer sheet provided.

I. Grammar: Choose the answer that correctly completes each of the following sentences. 20%

- _____ we can finish the work in an hour.
a) Between you and I b) Between I and you
c) Between you and me d) Between me and you
- _____ rejected so many times, I really don't have the courage to try again.
a) Have been b) Having been c) Have d) Having
- I have no idea _____.
a) when they will come.
b) when will they come.
c) when they will come?
d) when will they come?
- We _____ very soon.
a) look forward to hearing you
b) look forward to hearing from you
c) look forward to hear you
d) look forward to hear from you
- She explained _____ an account at a bank.
a) me to open b) me how to open
c) to me to open d) to me how to open
- _____, the worst seemed always to fall on Mr. Hardluck.
a) Always expecting the worst
b) Always to expect the worst
c) Although he always expected the worst
d) Although the worst always expected
- The case _____ you referred concerned a teenage murderer.
a) to which b) in which c) which d) that
- _____ comes around.
a) Going around

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- b) To go around
- c) That goes around
- d) What goes around

9. She looked listless when she walked, _____.

- a) arms hung at her sides
- b) arms hanging at her sides
- c) arms hang at her sides
- d) arms to hang at her sides

10. A number of unconventional painters tried to present objects _____.

- a) as they are not but they appear to the eye
- b) as they are not but as they appear to the eye
- c) not as they are but as they appear to the eye
- d) not as they are but they appear to the eye

II. Vocabulary: Choose the answer that best completes each of the following sentences. 20%

11. To become a singer would _____ study, work, and sacrifice.

- a) require b) need c) want d) demand

12. Please _____ four to six weeks for delivery.

- a) take b) await c) permit d) allow

13. Can you _____ me a few minutes of your valuable time?

- a) use b) borrow c) spare d) spend

14. At a later stage there _____ new problems which seemed insoluble.

- a) raised b) raced c) rose d) arose

15. The house _____ high on a hill overlooking a lake.

- a) sits b) situates c) places d) locates

16. The SARS situations in Taiwan have been _____ in the last few weeks.

- a) sustained b) contained c) concluded d) excluded

17. The _____ of the newest Harry Potter book has readers all over the world waiting in breathless expectations.

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a) press b) release c) appearance d) occurrence

18. Public spaces _____ the "look" of modern America.

a) comprise b) compose c) consist d) constitute

19. The population in the city jail is currently 3,000 inmates, even though its inmate _____ is only 2,500.

a) ability b) capability c) capacity d) availability

20. The representation of blacks on TV is a very poor _____ to U.S. social advancement or political progress.

a) appendix b) index c) reference d) picture

III. Reading Comprehension: Read the paragraphs below, and then choose the best answer to each of the following questions. 30%

It ought to be possible for American consumers of any color to receive equal service in places of public accommodation, such as hotels and restaurants and theaters and retail stores, without being forced to resort to demonstrations in the street, and it ought to be possible for American citizens of any color to register and to vote in a free election without interference or fear of reprisal.

21. In this paragraph, the author addresses the problem of

- a) consumer behavior in the U.S.
- b) violence and demonstrations in the U.S.
- c) service in places of public accommodation in the U.S.
- d) racial equality in the U.S.

22. Some American citizens, the author implies, are forced to resort to demonstrations in order

- a) to appear in places of public accommodation.
- b) to buy tickets or groceries.
- c) to eat in restaurants.
- d) to receive fair treatment.

23. "Citizens of any color" probably refers to

- a) citizens of different interest groups.
- b) citizens of different civil rights movements.

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- c) citizens of different racial or ethnic groups.
- d) citizens of different blood types.

Everywhere one meets the idea that reading is an activity desirable in itself. It is understandable that publishers and librarians—and even writers—should promote this assumption, but it is strange that the idea should have general currency. People surround the idea of reading with piety, and do not take into account the purpose of reading or the value of what is being read. Teachers and parents praise the child who reads, and praise themselves, whether the text be *The Reader's Digest* or *Moby Dick*. The advent of TV has increased the false values ascribed to reading, since TV provides a vulgar alternative. But this piety is silly; and most reading is no more cultural nor intellectual nor imaginative than shooting pool or watching *What's My Line*.

24. The first line states a common belief that
- a) reading, by its very nature, has a value in itself.
 - b) reading is good for students.
 - c) reading is good for librarians and writers.
 - d) reading is necessary only for some people.
25. To "have general currency" means that the idea
- a) is very new.
 - b) has its cash value.
 - c) is generally accepted.
 - d) flows like electricity.
26. The author advises us to weigh the value of reading against
- a) the readership.
 - b) the value of what is being read.
 - c) the reviews by librarians.
 - d) the advice by writers.
27. The advent of TV, according to the author,
- a) has made people value the activity of reading even more.
 - b) has had a negative influence on the activity of reading.
 - c) has provided a good alternative to reading.
 - d) can have its cultural impact.

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The right to pursue happiness is issued to Americans with their birth certificates, but no one seems quite sure which way it ran. It may be we are issued a hunting license but offered no game. Jonathan Swift seemed to think so when he attacked the idea of happiness as "the possession of being well-deceived," the felicity of being "a fool among knaves." For Swift saw society as Vanity Fair, the land of false goals.

It is, of course, un-American to think in terms of fools and knaves. We do, however, seem to be dedicated to the idea of buying our way to happiness. We shall all have made it to Heaven when we possess enough.

28. "Issued . . . with their birth certificates" stresses Americans' belief that they are born
- with their birth certificates.
 - with the right to pursue happiness.
 - with the right to hunt.
 - with no expectations of happiness at all.
29. "Game" in line 3 means
- an activity.
 - a type of sport.
 - a particular event.
 - wild animals.
30. Jonathan Swift's idea of happiness is best described as
- pessimistic.
 - optimistic.
 - shocking.
 - funny.
31. The last sentence implies that
- we can make our own Heaven.
 - we can buy our way to Heaven.
 - every one of us can be successful.
 - every one of us will go to Heaven in the end.

It would be a mistake to suppose that there is more blind acceptance of brutal practices in organized football than elsewhere. On the contrary, a recent

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Harvard study has approvingly argued that football's characteristics of "impersonal acceptance of inflicted injury," an overriding "organization goal," the "ability to turn oneself on and off" and being, above all, "out to win" are of "inestimable value" to big corporations. Clearly, our sort of football is no sicker than the rest of our society. Even its organized destruction of physical well-being is not anomalous. A very large part of our wealth, work and time is, after all, spent in systematically destroying and harming human life.

32. The author suggests that brutal practices in organized football are

- a) blindly accepted.
- b) accepted with some reservation.
- c) no more blindly accepted than elsewhere.
- d) no more accepted.

33. "Impersonal acceptance of inflicted injury" in line 4 suggests that injury on football players is inflicted

- a) for nothing.
- b) for no cause at all.
- c) to achieve a personal cause.
- d) to achieve a common goal.

34. The Harvard study argues that football's characteristics will eventually benefit

- a) society in general.
- b) big corporations.
- c) football players as a whole.
- d) universities.

35. According to the author, systematically destroying and harming human life is

- a) what many people do to make their fortune.
- b) what people couldn't possibly do under any circumstances.
- c) what football players do routinely.
- d) what football players teach us to do.

IV. Composition: In about 100-150 words, state your opinion on television violence. Organize your materials and make them cohere. 30%