

Examination in English for Transfer Students

General directions: Write your answers on the sheet provided.

I. Cloze test: Read the following passages carefully and choose the one best word that fits in the blank. You will earn two points for each correct answer. 50%

A. The seeds of anorexia are there from a very early age. I can remember being ___1___ and weighed in junior school, ___2___ seven, and being very upset that I was five stone and my best friend was ___3___. I became self-conscious about my ___4___ of food because I was afraid of growing too quickly. I can remember at nine having a picnic on the beach with my family and trying to ___5___ my natural appetite. I'd make one sandwich last as long as possible by chewing each mouthful over and over again.

- _____ 1. A. taken B. told C. asked D. measured
_____ 2. A. age B. aged C. being aged D. aging
_____ 3. A. four and half B. four half C. four and a half D. four and half a
_____ 4. A. intake B. take C. take in D. takings
_____ 5. A. curb B. have C. fight D. stop

B. I like ___6___ married. It puts ___7___ in my life. Jennifer works on Saturday, but when she's ___8___ on Sunday or Monday we'll sometimes go to a park with the family. Last week we went to Disneyland and saw Mickey and Donald and the whole ___9___. My life ___10___ drastically since I had my son. I've ___11___ away from any type of criminal activity. I want to be his ___12___ model and you can't do that behind ___13___.

- _____ 6. A. to B. have C. to be D. being
_____ 7. A. importance B. stability C. power D. energy
_____ 8. A. on B. off C. tired D. X
_____ 9. A. crew B. people C. crowd D. scene
_____ 10. A. change B. changed C. has changed D. has been changed
_____ 11. A. sky B. shied C. shame D. ashamed
_____ 12. A. ideal B. father C. role D. X
_____ 13. A. bars B. ears C. the scenes D. schedule

C. According to ___14___ supporters, those who oppose abortion, a fertilised human ___15___ is a human being from the moment of ___16___. Any effort to stop ___17___ development is, in effect, murder. No one has the right to kill another human being, and so abortion should be ___18___. The argument is simple and avoids the question of when a collection of cells becomes human enough to deserve ___19___ rights.

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- _____ 14. A. life B. pro-life C. choice D. pro-choice
- _____ 15. A. egg B. being C. life D. cell
- _____ 16. A. pregnancy B. abortion C. conception D. development
- _____ 17. A. his B. her C. its D. X
- _____ 18. A. legal B. legalized C. illegal D. ignored
- _____ 19. A. good B. much C. being D. human

D. Some anti-abortionists _____ 20 _____ the provision of abortion to women who have been _____ 21 _____ or to women _____ 22 _____ from mental disability. _____ 23 _____ the same time, they oppose the _____ 24 _____ of pregnancy when a woman is healthy and apparently _____ 25 _____ to have sex.

- _____ 20. A. support B. oppose C. have D. hate
- _____ 21. A. supported B. raped C. interested D. interesting
- _____ 22. A. suffer B. suffers C. suffering D. to suffer
- _____ 23. A. From B. By C. Being D. At
- _____ 24. A. termination B. agreement C. abortion D. continuation
- _____ 25. A. choose B. chose C. choosing D. chosen

II. Reading Comprehension : 20%

A. Handling children's anger can be very distressing to adults. Often the distress is the result of being unable to deal with our own anger. Parents, teachers, counselors, and others who deal with children need to remember that they may not be very good at dealing with their own anger. As children many of us were taught that anger was bad and were made to feel guilty for expressing anger.

- _____ 26. The main ideal is
- children can be very hard for adults to deal with.
 - our own anger can make it hard to deal with children's angry.
 - children sometimes make us anger.
 - teachers must learn to handle their own anger in order to learn how to deal with children's anger.

B. One cheap and effective way of advertising your home is to place a sign in your front yard. The sign should be placed so that it can be seen easily from the street. The lettering should be large enough so it can be read easily. It is especially important that the telephone numbers are bright and easy to read. Block out your spacing before you start so your sign looks well balanced. A well-made lawn sign should put you in contact with many prospective customers.

- _____ 27. The main ideal is
- when selling your home it is important to advertise.
 - a well-made lawn sign can help you sell your house.
 - selling your home can be a lot of work.
 - the letters on your lawn sign should be easy to read from the street.

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C. Murder in the Language Lab.

By M.L. Allen

This book is an unusual detective story. It begins with a crime, a murder. A scientist is killed in a laboratory. But no one knows who killed the scientist. Inspector Barker is the detective. He must find the killer, but he needs help.

He gets help from Sally, a chimpanzee. She lives in the laboratory. In this laboratory, scientists are studying language. They are interested in how animals like Sally can learn some language. Sally saw the murder. She is afraid of Inspector Barker at first. But she wants to help. So, she tells Inspector Barker who the murderer is.

If you like detective stories, you will enjoy this one. But you probably will not be able to guess who the murderer is!

- ___ 28. This story is
- a. full of information.
 - b. sad.
 - c. fun to read.
 - d. difficult to read.
- ___ 29. Inspector Barker
- a. finds the murderer himself.
 - b. never finds the murderer.
 - c. is studying language.
 - d. gets help from a chimpanzee.
- ___ 30. Sally is
- a. a scientist.
 - b. a very smart animal.
 - c. not a very smart animal.
 - d. a murderer.

D. One of the most serious respiratory diseases is influenza, for it is able to attack people of all ages throughout the world. Incidence frequently is highest in young adults. It is an example of a disease that has increased in virulence throughout the years, although since 1942 it seems to have become milder again. Influenza periodically has been epidemic in the United State from 1918 to the present time. Several tragic world-wide pandemics have occurred. One of the most dreadful was the 1918-1919 outbreak, in which there were some 20 million cases of influenza and pneumonia and approximately 850,000 deaths occurred.

Influenza is an acute disease of the respiratory tract that affects the whole body. It is characterized by a sudden onset, with chills, fever around 102° that may rise to 104°, headache, muscular pains, prostration, sore throat, and cough. Like the common cold, it paves the way for secondary infections caused by hemolytic streptococci and pneumonia. Most deaths are due to complications from pneumonia. Recovery is usual in four or five days.

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- _____ 31. Influenza deserves attention as an important respiratory disease because it
- attacks all age groups in all countries.
 - usually results in pneumonia or death.
 - takes a long time to recover.
 - occurs most frequently among young adults.

- _____ 32. Influenza is a disease which
- has generally increased in its ability to kill people.
 - was unknown in the United State.
 - has remained constant in its toxicity.
 - is not difficult to control.

- _____ 33. In the 1918-1919 world influenza outbreak,
- there were 20 million deaths.
 - there were 2 million deaths.
 - there were less than 1 million deaths.
 - there were too many deaths to count.

- _____ 34. Influenza is serious disease because
- it frequently leads to heart disease.
 - people who have it will be affected by it again.
 - quarantine is the only really effective control.
 - high fevers usually accompany it.

- _____ 35. Most deaths from influenza are due to
- a delay of medical treatment.
 - faulty diagnosis.
 - complications leading to world-wide pandemics.
 - new illnesses caused by pneumonia.

III. Writing: 30%

Globalization (國際化) is one of Tamkang University's three major goals, and "Juniors Study Abroad" (大三留學) Program has been one of the most popular and successful programs in promoting globalization for many years. Assume (假設) that you are a sophomore student (大二) now at Tamkang University and have a chance to study abroad when you are a junior. Which country do you want to go to? Why? How would you prepare yourself for this? Please write a short composition on the topic between 120 to 150 words.

Attention: This is a composition, NOT an essay question. Thus, you have to write a whole piece of composition, which may contain two or more very short paragraphs.