

淡江大學九十二學年度轉學生招生考試試題 2-1

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I. Vocabulary in context: Select the best answer to each statement below and mark your answer on the Computer Card. 20%

1. She looked at the letter on the sly. The phrase "on the sly" means _____.
a. roughly b. wildly c. abruptly d. secretly.
2. He is so uneducated that he can _____ write his name.
a. scarcely b. nicely c. hard d. differently
3. There is a _____ of flies on the table.
a. flock b. herd c. swarm d. drove
4. Three meals a day are _____ in an ordinary home: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
a. set b. sent c. served d. observed
5. I will give you a _____ example.
a. compute b. concrete c. defile d. prelude
6. The SARS news _____ a lot of people.
a. depresses b. deserts c. describes d. decreases
7. We should help a good student to develop his _____.
a. pollution b. production c. prejudice d. potential
8. The sailors made a _____ attempt to save the ship.
a. futile b. speeding c. fulfill d. grateful
9. Scientists _____ their theories by experiments before accepting them as true.
a. identify b. verify c. fortify d. signify
10. Juvenile offenders are not _____ from punishment.
a. exemplified b. examined c. exempt d. exhaled

II. Completing sentences: Each of the following questions consists of a sentence part of which is missing. From the four phrases or clauses, choose one that best completes the sentence. 20%

11. To get well, _____.
a. he needs an operation. b. an operation is needed.
c. an operation is necessary. d. we should give him an operation.
12. Running along the street, _____.
a. My nose felt frozen. b. My nose was frozen.
c. my nose froze. d. I felt as if my nose were frozen.

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13. John enjoys swimming very much _____.
a. but fishing has been also enjoyed by him. b. but fishing is also liked by him.
c. but fishing is enjoyed too. d. but he also likes fishing.
14. When a small girl, _____.
a. my father took me to Taipei. b. my father went with me to Taipei.
c. I went with my father to Taipei. d. I have gone with my father to Taipei.
15. Collecting stamps is his hobby and _____.
a. he should like painting too. b. painting is also his interest.
c. he has a liking for painting too. d. ha also should like to paint.
16. For all _____, he is not happy.
a. so much money b. the riches he possesses c. he is rich d. his merry life
17. "What were you doing when I came?" "I _____ some letters."
a. wrote b. was writing c. have written d. had written
18. "When will you see Alex?" "I am looking forward _____ him next summer."
a. to see b. to have seen c. to seeing d. to be seeing
19. "Have you sent the letter?" "Yes, and he _____ it by this time tomorrow."
a. will have received b. has received c. will receive d. receive
20. "Do you play the piano?" "No, I've never had the opportunity _____."
a. to learning it b. learning how c. how to learn it d. to learn how

III. Dialog: Read the following dialogs and choose one best answer to the question (M=Man, W= Woman, Q= Question). 20%

21. M: Hello?
W: Hi, Peter. This is Kathy. How are you?
M: Fine. And you?
W: Fine. I'm calling to see if you and Ann can come to dinner next Friday, the 18th.
M: Oh. I'm sorry. We already have plans that night.
Q: Who is inviting people to dinner?
a. Ann b. Peter c. Peter and Ann d. Kathy
22. W: I got it from *Cooking Around the World* last week. We thought it sounded good so I wanted to try it.
M: It was terrific.
Q: What are they talking about?
a. traveling b. dancing c. cooking d. driving

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23. W: I wanted to make a cherry pie for dessert because I know it's your favorite. But, unfortunately, cherries are out of season.
M: Well, it's the thought that counts.
Q: Which of the following statements is true?
a. The man likes to make pies. b. The man likes cherries.
c. The man likes cherry pies. d. The woman is counting cherries.
24. M: You are such a good cook. The veal is delicious.
W: Thank you. I'm glad you like it.
Q: What is not true?
a. The woman is a good cook. b. The man is not polite.
c. The veal is delicious. d. The woman is happy because the man likes the veal.
25. W: Richard, are you all right? Ann and I are worried about you.
M: Sure. Why?
W: Didn't you feel the earthquake? You might have gotten hurt!
Q: What happened?
a. Richard got hurt during the earthquake. b. Richard is worried about Ann.
c. The woman called Richard after the earthquake happened.
d. The woman called Richard before the earthquake.
26. W: I am watching the news and San Francisco has been hit by an earthquake. Didn't you feel it?
M: Well, yeah, I guess so.
Q: Where did the woman get the earthquake news?
a. from the newspapers b. from a friend's call
c. from TV news d. from a book
27. M: I have such a busy day today I don't know when I'll be home.
W: Oh, that's right. You have to speak at the High School of Science and Technology.
M: That'll be finished by 3 o'clock.
Q: What does the man have to do before 3 o'clock?
a. to go home on time b. to do some science research c. to go to the library
d. to make a speech at the High School of Science and Technology
28. W: What about transportation?
M: That's already been taken care of. The Computer Society is sending a car for me. It's picking me up at the office at six.
Q: Which statement is correct?
a. A car is picking him up at three. b. A car is picking him up at his office at six.
c. A bus is picking him up at his home at three. d. A bus is picking him up at six.
29. M: Would you like to be an astronaut if you had the opportunity?
W: No, thanks. I think I've developed acrophobia—a fear of heights.
Q: Which statement is correct?
a. The woman has a fear of heights. b. The woman fears to take an airplane.
c. The woman is frightened by an astronaut.
d. The woman doesn't want to climb up to the building.

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30. W: When you were younger, what did your parents do if you didn't finish your dinner?

M: If I didn't finish everything, they wouldn't let me have any dessert.

Q: What can you tell from the conversation?

- a. The man did not like dessert very much.
- b. The man liked dessert very much.
- c. The man doesn't like dessert now.
- d. The man usually didn't finish his dinner when he was young.

IV. Reading Comprehension: Read the following passages, and give your best answer to each of the questions. 10%

When school was not in session we three brothers worked in the mines with our father. He was particularly expert in diagnosing the condition of the rock under which we worked and in detecting the imminence of danger. For this reason he was always assigned to the dangerous task of removing the last coal which supported the overhanging rock. As more and more of the coal was removed the weight of the millions of tons of rock slowly settled upon the frail wooden timbers. They became taut like the strings of a violin, so that flying splinters caused by the pressure made a sort of music. Occasionally, a timber would break with a sharp sound like the crack of a rifle. Through it all father worked as though unhearing. Perhaps a week later he would say, "Get your tools, boys, and get out as fast as you can." We would go a short distance to a place of safety, lie down behind a car so as not to be struck by loose objects blown by the wind of the fall, and listen to the snapping of the props and grinding of the mountain. As we grew older, we, too, learned to interpret hints given by the rock.

31. The boys worked in the mine with their father _____.
- a. all the time
 - b. during vacations
 - c. daily
 - d. once a month
32. A sort of music was made by _____.
- a. the falling coal
 - b. the boys' shovels
 - c. the motion of the pick
 - d. the flying splinters
33. According to the selection the father worked in the mine listening to all kinds of sound _____.
- a. very carelessly
 - b. as though unhearing
 - c. enjoying its music
 - d. heedlessly
34. The story shows that the work of mining coal was _____.
- a. pleasant
 - b. healthful
 - c. dangerous
 - d. musical
35. "The imminence of danger" means that danger was _____.
- a. near at hand
 - b. a mile away
 - c. past
 - d. remote

V. Composition: Write about 100-150 words on the topic below, organizing your sentences into one or more unified and coherent paragraphs: 30%

The Impact of SARS on People I Know