

淡江大學 97 學年度轉學生招生考試試題

系別：各學系二年級

科目：英 文

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A. 選擇題：選出最適於填入空格的答案。每題一分。(50%)

Vocabulary

1. This task must be given ____ over all others.
a. attention b. precedence c. interest d. credit
2. Germany may ____ smoking in cars because it is a health hazard and a safety risk.
a. quit b. reward c. outlaw d. permit
3. A ban on smoking in cars was urgently needed even if it would represent an ____ of privacy.
a. intervention b. interference c. interrupting d. invasion
4. As energy sources, petroleum and coal are not ____, meaning that once they are used up, they are gone.
a. renewable b. universal c. disposable d. replaceable
5. A species that has died out completely is called ____. Examples are the dinosaurs and the dodo bird.
a. endangered b. extinct c. vulnerable d. animals
6. Can I use your ____ for a minute? The stage is so far away that I can't see anything.
a. van b. binoculars c. trailer d. spectacles
7. Ecotourism is a combination of ____ and tourism.
a. economy b. ecstasy c. economics d. ecology
8. The young couple is in a ____ as to whether or not to have a second child.
a. situation b. discussion c. dilemma d. decision
9. There seem to be three major paths that housing could follow over the next year: a soft landing, the start of a long slump, or a ____.
a. crash b. retreat c. withdrawal d. decay
10. The fate of the housing market will influence whether the economy will merely slow over the next year, or fall into a ____ for the first time since early 2001.
a. recovery b. booming c. prosperity d. recession
11. Robert Frost, a famous New England poet, read his poem "The Gift Outright" at the ____ of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the late American president.
a. inauguration b. initiation c. ceremony d. grand opening
12. My library books were due three months ago; I know I'll have to pay a big ____.
a. fine b. sum c. cash d. price
13. My parents think that holding a job ____ character, so they have encouraged me to work during summer vacations
a. makes b. builds c. creates d. takes
14. The editor of the newspaper, together with the mayor, was at the senator's press ____.

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- a. meeting b. conference c. forum d. contest
15. Since they are on their way to the Kennedy Center to attend a play, an opera or a concert, one may assume they are above average in cultural ____.
- a. custom b. identity c. literacy d. appetite
16. The application asked for his age, his place of birth, his ____ status, and a lot of other personal details.
- a. personal b. family c. marital d. marriage
17. ____ often have a higher status in society than ordinary people.
- a. Celebrities b. Cells c. Ceremonies d. Seals
18. The strong ____ between light and dark in black-and-white films can create quite a dramatic effect.
- a. difference b. contrast c. striking d. comparison

Grammar and Usage

19. If you want to stay really warm during the winter, I suggest ____ wool clothes and silk underwear.
- a. to wear b. wearing c. wear d. to be worn
20. I have been sick for two days and have missed an important lecture. I have to ____ my schoolwork.
- a. take up b. catch up c. hurry up d. catch up on
21. When he came across a new word in reading, Richard ____ the word in the dictionary to find its meaning.
- a. looked for b. looked up c. looked after d. looked at
22. A non-native species might be introduced into a new environment by humans, either intentionally or ____ accident.
- a. In b. for c. on d. by
23. The perfume that Nathan gave me for my birthday smells ____.
- a. good b. well c. excellently d. fragrantly
24. ____ rain and some sleet, the pep meeting held last Friday night at Memorial Stadium was attended by thousands of students and over a hundred faculty members.
- a. Although b. Because of c. Despite d. Provided
25. ____ women running in last week's road race was unusually high.
- a. A number of b. Numbers of c. The number of d. The numbers of
26. The heat of summer was mellow and produced sweet scents which ____ in the air so damp and rich you could almost taste them.
- a. lie b. lay c. laid d. lain
27. It was reported that 3 passengers ____ and 5 wounded in the accident.
- a. Killed b. were killed c. had killed d. would be killed

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28. Those who are interested in music, ____ age and sex, are welcome to attend the concert.
a. regardless of b. in spite of c. due to d. in stead of
29. ____ through continuing trial and error will we find the right solution.
a. Only b. If c. By d. Never
30. The spoiled child pestered his parents to buy him another model train, ____ he had no space in his room.
a. which b. that c. for which d. with that
31. The highway patrol ordered the driver to pull ____.
a. in b. out c. over d. off
32. Walking dogs ____ prohibited in most parks.
a. is b. are c. has d. have
33. It is obvious that Freud's most basic insight was correct—there is more going on in there than we ____.
a. aware b. are aware c. are aware of d. are aware of it
34. Child prodigies are a mystery to experts and non-experts ____.
a. all b. the same c. both d. alike
35. They attract criticism and they find ____ difficult to fit in with the rest of the world.
a. they are b. too c. them d. it
36. Experts advise parents of hyper-intelligent children that, ____ filling their time with planned activities, they should try not to be too controlling.
a. without b. instead of c. due to d. while

Cloze

__37__ was voted the most important medical milestone in the past century and a half in a poll conducted by a leading medical journal. Improved sewage __38__ and clean water supply systems, which have reduced diseases such as cholera, was the overwhelming favorite of 11,341 people worldwide who voted in the survey conducted by the British Medical Journal. It __39__ antibiotics, the discovery of DNA, and anesthesia, which were __40__ the top five milestones in the poll. Participants were asked what they thought was the biggest medical advance since the journal was established in 1840.

37. a. Green energy b. Ecology c. Sanitation d. Greenhouse effect
38. a. disposal b. waste c. garbage d. dump
39. a. compared b. surpassed c. won d. competed
40. a. on b. in c. among d. between

In modern developed societies, __41__ to formal education is something that many people now __42__ for granted. Formal schools have not always existed,

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though, and it took centuries for a system of __43__ education to be established.

Teachers, leaders, and parents had to __44__ for years before reforms took place and the educational system we know today was established.

41. a. proceed b. access c. approach d. recess

42. a. take b. think c. consider d. make

43. a. national b. compulsory c. elite d. general

44. a. communicate b. complain c. help each other d. campaign

Originally they were called comic books, or comics for short. These were those pictures of cartoon stories with dialogue that became very __45__ with young people in the United States in the 1940s and 1950s. Despite their name, they were not always funny, and they were more like magazines __46__ books because they were shorter, cheaper, and appeared __47__ (often once a month) in newsstands at local stores. Many were about the adventures of superheroes such as Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman. These were individuals with special powers who fought __48__ evil and __49__. The end of every story was never in doubt: the superhero, as the __50__ of the "good guy," always defeated the "bad guys," or the characters that represented the evil forces in the world.

45. a. interested b. popular c. crazy d. funny

46. a. and b. in stead of c. than d. not

47. a. periodically b. appealingly c. occasionally d. rarely

48. a. for b. against c. with d. toward

49. a. virtue b. good c. justice d. injustice

50. a. author b. creator c. presentation d. representative

B. 中譯英：請使用答案卷。不必抄題目。(20%)

1. 越來越多的年輕人使用網際網路和朋友連絡。
2. 朋友之間既不見面，也不通書信。
3. 這家書店的老闆認為，書店不只是買書、閱讀的地方。
4. 書店也是以書會友的場所。

C. 英文作文 (Write a composition that answers the question.)

What job would you like to do? Why?

(100 to 150 words)