

# 淡江大學九十二學年度博士班甄試入學招生考試試題

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## I. Choose the best answer for each question on the basis of the reading. 40%

1. President Bush today will sign legislation that would allow up to 75,000 airline pilots to carry a gun in the cockpit, but it will be months before any take their weapons aboard. (10%)
  - a. President Bush has already signed the bill.
  - b. There are about 75,000 pilots.
  - c. Guns in the cockpit will be allowed immediately.
  - d. The job of a pilot is not to fly an airplane but to kill terrorists.
2. Elegant four bedroom colonial completely renovated. Large living room, formal dining room. Skylight in master bath. Hardwood floors. Beautiful yard. (10%)

This is probably an advertisement that tries to sell

  - a. a piece of vacant land
  - b. a new home
  - c. an old home newly fixed up
  - d. a grocery store
3. On the morning of May 20, 1927, a small plane took off for Paris and flew into the pages of history. (10%)
  - a. On that morning a small plane left Paris.
  - b. The event that took place that morning made history.
  - c. On that morning a jet plane left for Paris.
  - d. On that morning a page of history was torn.
4. With Osama bin Laden's taped threats still ringing in their ears, security agencies around the world wondered when and where the next strike might come. (10%)
  - a. Bin Laden threatened the world again in a press conference.
  - b. The world dismissed bin Laden's threats as empty.
  - c. The world took bin Laden's threats seriously.
  - d. No one cares if bin Laden is dead or alive.

## II. Translate the following passages into Chinese. 20%

A.) Today, more and more people are using credit cards instead of money to buy the things they need. It will only be a matter of time before credit cards completely replace cash and checks for both individuals and businesses.

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B.) After a nine month trip to Mars, the Mars Climate Observer spacecraft was lost as a result of Naked Numbers. Naked Numbers, being completely meaningless, left engineers to guess at their meaning. The confusion so created caused the loss of a \$125 million spacecraft and the waste of a 9 month journey to Mars.

III. Write a short essay about your chosen field of study. Your essay should probably not exceed 200 words, as time is limited. 40%