

# 淡江大學 105 學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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## I. Vocabulary (20%)

- All applicants for this job must have a university \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) career (B) certificate (C) course (D) degree
- The couple had been living beyond their \_\_\_\_\_ for many years.  
(A) means (B) money (C) resources (D) status
- I thought that your \_\_\_\_\_ of that problem was excellent.  
(A) approach (B) conduct (C) handling (D) running
- Most of the people on the early morning trains are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) commuters (B) passengers (C) staff (D) travelers
- As a special \_\_\_\_\_ Emily was taken to the zoo on her birthday.  
(A) gift (B) prize (C) reward (D) treat
- Bill made money not as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ in itself but in order to carry out his philanthropic projects.  
(A) ambition (B) end (C) purpose (D) result
- Angela was \_\_\_\_\_ by the prospect of facing such a large audience.  
(A) unafraid (B) uncertain (C) undaunted (D) unguided
- The Smiths' house is \_\_\_\_\_ of a place I used to live in.  
(A) memorable (B) mindful (C) reminiscent (D) retrospective
- It has been confirmed that the accident was caused by human \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) defect (B) error (C) fault (D) mistake
- Despite being a very good student at college, Joanna didn't fulfill her \_\_\_\_\_ later in life.  
(A) aptitude (B) capability (C) obligation (D) potential

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## II. Grammar and Structure (20%)

11. The dialect spoken in Olimbos is so old that many of \_\_\_\_\_ words date back to the time of Homer.  
(A) its (B) his (C) hers (D) theirs
12. Dogs that are trained to lead \_\_\_\_\_ must be loyal, intelligent, and calm.  
(A) a blind (B) the blind (C) blinds (D) blind
13. \_\_\_\_\_ has been used as a perfume for centuries.  
(A) To use lavender (B) That the lavender (C) Lavender (D) For the lavender
14. When we put on thick woolen clothing, \_\_\_\_\_ in the woolen loops that protects us from the cold.  
(A) it is the air (B) that the air (C) the air (D) there is the air
15. Samuel Pepys's *Diary* \_\_\_\_\_ eyewitness descriptions of the Great Fire of London.  
(A) was contained (B) has been containing (C) contains (D) is containing
16. There is not enough room in zoos to house \_\_\_\_\_ subspecies that need preserving.  
(A) all the others (B) all another (C) all others (D) all the other
17. Reports have recommended \_\_\_\_\_ colleges should prize good teaching as well as good research.  
(A) not only (B) such as (C) that (D) where
18. \_\_\_\_\_ found in New Zealand were brought there by homesick immigrants.  
(A) The hedgehogs which (B) The hedgehogs  
(C) Where the hedgehogs (D) The hedgehogs are
19. The great stone city Angkor flourished for six centuries \_\_\_\_\_ it fell in 1431.  
(A) as soon as (B) so that (C) because (D) until

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- (A) either of them (B) both of them (C) neither of them (D) any of them

### III. Cloze (20%)

For most people, boasting about oneself does not come naturally. But that is exactly what you need to do if you are seeking a new job, or trying to \_\_\_\_\_ 21 \_\_\_\_\_ the one you have.

Of course, there is a \_\_\_\_\_ 22 \_\_\_\_\_ line between self-confidence and arrogance, so to be successful in winning over the interviewer you must learn to maximize your accomplishments and attributes without \_\_\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_\_\_ the interviewer.

The natural tendency for most job seekers is to behave \_\_\_\_\_ 24 \_\_\_\_\_ in a job interview. Although humility is usually an attractive trait, it will work against you when job hunting and moving up the corporate \_\_\_\_\_ 25 \_\_\_\_\_. If you do not tell a prospective employer how good you are, who will?

21. (A) come up with (B) face up to (C) hold on to (D) make up for

22. (A) fine (B) good (C) perfect (D) straight

23. (A) antagonizing (B) contending (C) disagreeing (D) galvanizing

24. (A) modest (B) modestly (C) modesty (D) more modest

25. (A) bar (B) floor (C) ladder (D) rank

Pesticides are biologically rather interesting substances. Most have no known counterpart in the natural world, and most didn't even exist fifty years ago. Today, \_\_\_\_\_ 26 \_\_\_\_\_, a metabolic product of DDT, called DDE, may be the most common synthetic chemical on earth. It has been found in the tissues of living things from polar regions to the \_\_\_\_\_ 27 \_\_\_\_\_ parts of the oceans, forests, and mountains.

Pesticides, of course, are products that kill pests. But what is a pest? Biologically, the term has no meaning. The Colorado potato beetle, \_\_\_\_\_ 28 \_\_\_\_\_, was never regarded as a pest until it made its way (carried by humans) to Europe, \_\_\_\_\_ 29 \_\_\_\_\_ it began to seriously interfere with potato production. Perhaps this episode best \_\_\_\_\_ 30 \_\_\_\_\_ a definition of a pest: it is something that interferes with humans.

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26. (A) however (B) moreover (C) so to speak (D) undoubtedly
27. (A) least (B) most (C) recent (D) remotest
28. (A) by the way (B) for example (C) nevertheless (D) on the contrary
29. (A) although (B) so (C) that (D) where
30. (A) declares (B) illustrates (C) publishes (D) stipulates

## IV. Sentence-changing (15%)

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given in **bold**. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

**Example:** John Lennon was forty when he died. (**age**)

John Lennon *died at the age of* forty.

1. Peter had difficulty in starting the car. (**difficult**)  
Peter \_\_\_\_\_ the car.
2. We couldn't drive home because of heavy snow. (**prevented**)  
Heavy snow \_\_\_\_\_ home.
3. Julia didn't say goodbye when she left. (**without**)  
Julia \_\_\_\_\_ goodbye.
4. Despite knowing the area well, they got lost. (**even**)  
They got lost \_\_\_\_\_ the area well.
5. Charlie watched videos all day. (**entire**)  
Charlie spent \_\_\_\_\_ videos.

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**V. Composition (25%)**

You are now applying for a Master's degree program. What is your chosen field of study? What contribution do you think you will be able to make to society in the future with your knowledge and skills?

Write a composition of 150-200 words.