

淡江大學 105 學年度日間部寒假轉學生招生考試試題

系別：各學系二、三年級

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一、字彙：選出最適當答案 (30%)

1. According to legend, vampires are ___ creatures who cannot survive in daylight.
(A. incoherent B. immaculate C. nocturnal D. conventional)
2. The counseling program to ___ addicts includes job training.
(A. rehabilitate B. plan C. ponder D. show)
3. It may sound ___, but a camel can drink twenty-five gallons of water at a time.
(A. implausible B. aloud C. mobile D. angry)
4. Movie subtitles should be ___ with the spoken words they are translating.
(A. obvious B. colorful C. small D. concurrent)
5. Being afraid of poisonous spiders is _____.
(A. logical B. expensive C. precious D. delicious)
6. Left-handedness can also be an _____ in sports and combat.
(A. idol B. advantage C. opposition D. imagination)
7. They like the stylish, ___ clothing, but there is far too much of it.
(A. deadline B. affordable C. main D. fast)
8. Since 1970, the number of single-parent families in the United States has increased _____.
(A. Always B. tremendously C. likely D. firstly)
9. The involvement of organized crime has ___ many sports.
(A. tainted B. painted C. granted D. used)
10. Teachers often find it difficult to _____ students to learn eagerly.
(A. mean B. fascinate C. motivate D. claim)
11. Professor A. Robert Lee never ___ during a lecture.
(A. less B. degrees C. digresses D. squanders)
12. Because there is no bus or train service nearby, a car is _____.
(A. initial B. indispensable C. begging D. foolish)
13. I cried when I read a _____ story about a dying girl.
(A. appealing B. converse C. lucky D. poignant)
14. My grandfather says that compared to kids in his day, _____ youngsters are soft and lazy.
(A. contemporary B. temporary C. despite D. loyal)
15. My cousin has had nightmares ever since his _____ experience of being trapped in a coal mine.
(A. familiar B. causal C. traumatic D. cozy)

二、英文片語：選出最適當答案 (20%)

16. I am very weary after all that physical exercise today.
(A. turned off B. tired out C. out of business D. never mind)

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17. It took me a long time to recover from the sadness of losing my girlfriend.
(A. to get over B. to look after C. to change my mind D. to call on)
18. Gradually, I'm learning how to play tennis, thanks to my kind instructor.
(A. All at once B. Under the weather C. Little by little D. All in all)
19. Before George takes a college-level biology class, he should review his biology from high school.
(A. brush up on B. look over C. throw away D. be able to)
20. Joe has never been able to become adjusted to getting up early in the morning.
(A. grow used to B. cut down on C. zero in on D. go backward)
21. Mr. Smith asked the police to investigate the theft of his car radio last week.
(A. to take over B. to look over C. to look into D. to look after)
22. As is typical, Dana is late for the meeting.
(A. At least B. All along C. As usual D. in the long run)
23. Prior _____ his departure, he addressed a letter to his daughter.
(A. to B. on C. in D. from)
24. The skyscraper stands out _____ the blue sky.
(A. in B. under C. against D. to)
25. I feel sort of under the weather today.
(A. unwell B. happy C. uninterested D. optimistic)

三、文法選擇：選出最適當答案 (10%)

26. Jean Wagner's most enduring contribution to the study of Afro-American poetry is his insistence that it _____ in a religious, as well as a worldly frame of reference.
(A. is to be analyzed B. has been analyzed C. be analyzed D. should have been analyzed)
27. The board deemed it urgent that these files _____ right away.
(A. had to be printed B. should have been printed C. must be printed D. should be printed)
28. _____, Alexander Graham Bell was still a young man.
(A. He invented the telephone B. The telephone was invented C. His invention of the telephone D. When he invented the telephone)
29. _____ people depended to such a great extent on forests, every effort must be made to preserve trees and wildlife.
(A. How B. That C. Since D. Which)
30. _____ wild dogs have been very keen senses of sight, hearing, and smell.
(A. Like the cats, B. Cats are like C. Although the cats like, D. They are like the cats)

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四. 閱讀測驗：選出最適當答案 (20%)

Many are surprised to learn that Antarctica is nearly twice the size of the United States. The name Antarctica was coined to mean "opposite to the Arctic." It is just that in many ways, Antarctica is a high, iced-covered land mass. In the Arctic the landmasses are grouped around the ice-covered Arctic Ocean.

Largely because of this difference, the climate of the two areas is very different. Antarctic is the coldest area in the world. On the average it is about 30 degrees colder than the Arctic. At the South Pole, nearly 10,000 feet high, monthly mean temperatures run well below zero. Only in coastal regions do temperatures sometimes rise about freezing in the summer (December to March). In contrast, near the North Pole monthly mean temperatures often rise above freezing.

At both poles, daily temperatures may drop far below the monthly mean. At the American South Pole Station, winter temperatures sometimes fall below -100 degrees Fahrenheit. Elsewhere, on higher parts of the south polar plateau, even lower temperatures are recorded. A temperature of -127 degrees Fahrenheit was measured in August 1960. It is the world's record low temperature.

Partly because of this climatic difference, the land animals and plants of the two regions are very different. On the continent of Antarctica, there are very few plants. In the Arctic there are many plants. In some of the few ice-free areas of Antarctica, mosses, lichens, and algae are found. Penguins populate Antarctic coastlines but do not exist in the Arctic. The land animals of the Arctic are foxes, bears, reindeer, and lemmings. These animals are unknown in the Antarctic. Old rock layers show that this "oppositeness" between north and south extends far back into the early chapters of earth history.

Ice is the great feature of Antarctica. More than 4.5 million square miles of ice sheet cover the area. Great rivers of ice, called glaciers, push down the mountains. Antarctica is the storehouse of about 85 percent of the total world supply of ice.

The icecap is very thick, averaging nearly 8,000 feet. At one spot, scientists have found the distance from the surface to the rock underneath the ice to be more than 13,000 feet.

If this great volume of ice were to melt, the volume of the world oceans would increase, and sea level would rise. Extreme atmospheric changes would have to take place for this to happen.

31. The coldest area in the world is _____.
(A. the Arctic B. Antarctica C. Siberia D. Europe)
32. The world's record low temperature was recorded in _____.
(A. 1950 B. 1960 C. 1970 D. 1980.)

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33. How much of the world's ice is located in Antarctica?
(A. 15 percent. B. 55 percent. C. 85 percent. D. 30 percent)
34. Compared to the United States, Antarctica is _____.
(A. the same size B. twice the size C. four times the size D. five times the size)
35. Some areas of Antarctica are _____.
(A. ice free. B. very humid C. quite mild D. agreeable)
36. One type of animal found in the Arctic is the _____.
(A. snake B. fox C. wolf D. opossum)
37. The author develops his point through _____.
(A. comparison and contrast B. theories and proof C. characters and actions
D. cause and effect)
38. The author implies that if Antarctica's ice melted, _____.
(A. coastal areas of the world would be flooded. B. ocean currents would shift
direction. C. climate would change drastically everywhere. D there will be no
trees.)
39. The name Antarctica, meaning "opposite to the Arctic," was based on _____.
(A. insufficient exploration B. inaccurate information C. adequate knowledge
D. conjecture)
40. We may conclude that _____.
(A. life at the North Pole is more tolerable than at the South Pole B. the Arctic is a
solid land mass C. penguins could not live at the North Pole D. there is no
difference between the North Pole and the South Pole)

五、英文寫作：請以 "A Difficult Period" 為題，寫一段短文，文長至少 150 字。