

# 淡江大學 112 學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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## I. Vocabulary. Please select the most appropriate vocabulary. 40%

- Taiwanese people are renowned for their \_\_\_\_\_ and friendliness to foreign visitors.  
(A) hostage (B) horrifying (C) holistic (D) hospitality
- My longstanding \_\_\_\_\_ with English literature took me to the hometown of Shakespeare.  
(A) suspension (B) elimination (C) fascination (D) transportation
- John's dedication \_\_\_\_\_ as he successfully led his team to a state championship.  
(A) showed off (B) turned off (C) paid off (D) worn off
- Vice president has no real political authority and plays only a \_\_\_\_\_ role in the Taiwanese society.  
(A) major (B) ceremonial (C) vital (D) weighty
- Students \_\_\_\_\_ a class representative at the beginning of the semester.  
(A) designate (B) inspire (C) abort (D) exclude
- Sue is very \_\_\_\_\_ of her father's ability to drive a car because he has had two accidents already.  
(A) spent (B) surrounded (C) spectacular (D) skeptical
- Scientists started using telescopes to see the Red Planet and tried to \_\_\_\_\_ if there could be life on Mars.  
(A) take care (B) discover (C) know as (D) gossip
- Learning surviving skills is a good way for the poor in undeveloped countries to \_\_\_\_\_ their lives.  
(A) defect (B) improve (C) aggravate (D) expand
- When Mary learned that she had cancer, she was \_\_\_\_\_ about this news.  
(A) devastated (B) determined (C) decorated (D) declared
- The harsh condition of the mountain makes people make plans in \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Everest.  
(A) advance (B) fact (C) reality (D) addition
- We stopped the football game \_\_\_\_\_ the rain. It was too wet and dangerous to play.  
(A) because (B) in spite of (C) owing (D) due to
- High school students in Asia study very hard in order to get into a \_\_\_\_\_ and famous university.  
(A) prestigious (B) performed (C) pretended (D) perspective
- To \_\_\_\_\_ effectively over the phone, here are some tips to help you.  
(A) commerce (B) communicate (C) compare (D) come
- In order to arrest a \_\_\_\_\_, the police have to be reasonably sure that a crime has been committed.  
(A) survivor (B) substitute (C) suspect (D) sufficient
- I \_\_\_\_\_ your handwriting because it was really unique.  
(A) renovated (B) revised (C) rearranged (D) recognized

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16. The discovery of smart phone brings \_\_\_\_\_ impact on human's life.  
(A) tremendous (B) minor (C) insufficient (D) trivial
17. Mother Teresa would always be \_\_\_\_\_ by the following people.  
(A) evaluated (B) polished (C) respected (D) faded
18. Since the incisions are so much smaller, the patient \_\_\_\_\_ much less pain and bleeding.  
(A) experiences (B) exercises (C) exports (D) exists
19. A serious car crash made all the \_\_\_\_\_ backed up as a result.  
(A) treasure (B) traffic (C) publication (D) philosophy
20. The costs are cheaper \_\_\_\_\_ to the profits.  
(A) comprised (B) company (C) construct (D) compared

## II. Grammar. 20%

21. Afternoon Tea \_\_\_\_\_ light cakes and thin sandwiches without crusts.  
(A) consisted (B) consists of (C) is consisted (D) consist of
22. The interior of the island \_\_\_\_\_; the hikers had to find their way on their own.  
(A) never mapped (B) was never mapped (C) had never been mapped  
(D) never been mapped
23. Doctors believe there may be even more \_\_\_\_\_ technology in the future.  
(A) astonishing (B) astonishment (C) astonish (D) astonished
24. He was \_\_\_\_\_ excited that he couldn't sleep well last night.  
(A) such (B) as (C) very (D) so
25. In addition to \_\_\_\_\_ more taste buds, supertasters are born with a gene that makes them sensitive to bitter foods.  
(A) having (B) have (C) has (D) had
26. The flight was cancelled because of the snow. \_\_\_\_\_, a lot of passengers stayed in the terminal for the another flight.  
(A) Briefly (B) Namely (C) Consequently (D) Additionally
27. Global warming is a slow \_\_\_\_\_ in the average temperature of the planet.  
(A) increasing (B) increases (C) increase (D) increasingly
28. The building has been designed in accordance \_\_\_\_\_ the blueprint.  
(A) over (B) with (C) at (D) in
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ and quality directly affect our concentration.  
(A) duration (B) durability (C) durable (D) during
30. In order to take \_\_\_\_\_ of the special offer, you must place the order before January first.  
(A) service (B) benefit (C) advantage (D) profit

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## III. Cloze test. 10%

Scientists say there are (31) ways we can do this. First, commercial fishing companies need to catch fewer large fish. This will increase the number of predator fish in the sea. Another way to improve the (32) of the oceans is to develop aquaculture—fish farming. Growing fish on farms (33) that we catch fewer wild fish. This gives wild fish a chance to survive and reproduce. In addition, we can (34) good choices about what we eat. For example, we can stop (35) the fish that are most in danger—like bluefin tuna—or only eat fish from fish farms.

31. (A) service (B) a few (C) no (D) problems  
32. (A) biodiversity (B) organize (C) orient (D) process  
33. (A) means (B) meaning (C) by no means (D) meant  
34. (A) some (B) unify (C) ultimate (D) make  
35. (A) eating (B) to eat (C) gift (D) cost

## IV. Writing. 30%

Please write a paragraph about 200 words to discuss the topic: Should students have to take an entrance exam to enter a college or university? Why or Why not?