

淡江大學 99 學年度碩士班甄試招生考試試題

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Directions: Please mark answers to question 1 ~ 35 on your computer card and write the translation and the composition on your answer sheet.

I. Vocabulary & Grammar: Choose the most appropriate answer to complete each of the sentences below (40%)

1. To be _____ means overweight and have too much fat on the body.
A. object B. obsess C. obese D. overt
2. Two companies made an _____ to develop software together.
A. utility B. agreement C. excess D. opinion
3. It takes a team of people to _____ a new video game.
A. develop B. degree C. depend D. decrease
4. Before you leave the room, check for your _____ belongings.
A. personal B. responsible C. person D. possession
5. We couldn't find two seats together on the train, so we sat in _____ places.
A. situate B. severe C. separate D. still
6. Steven's _____ show clearly on his face.
A. notes B. tools C. activities D. emotions
7. Going to graduate school is a major _____ in anyone's life.
A. step B. stop C. steep D. steel
8. There is a great _____ for people with strong foreign language skills.
A. expert B. demand C. discussion D. storage
9. A characteristic of gifted children is that they understand other people; they are _____ to the feelings of others.
A. sensational B. superficial C. sensitive D. selective
10. One _____ to consider when buying a car is the cost.
A. famous B. factory C. failure D. factor
11. This exam is very important! Please pay close attention _____ the directions.
A. to B. of C. at D. in
12. Both e-mails and the telephone allow people to get _____ touch with friends.
A. at B. in C. of D. to
13. The plane departing for Tokyo will leave promptly _____ 9:30.
A. until B. to C. at D. for
14. Your reservation is for two nights and breakfasts _____.
A. is including B. are included C. have including D. has included
15. Joy _____ on her project when Nancy came to visit.
A. is working B. has worked C. was working D. have worked
16. This misunderstanding between Charles and Mary started _____ accident.
A. by B. with C. of D. about
17. Betty is _____ on the beach, listening to the music, and enjoying her vacation.
A. lay B. lie C. lying D. lied

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Teenagers need at least eight to nine hours of sleep a night, but average teens get a lot less. They complain about how late they 31, how little they sleep, and how early they must be in class. According to sleep experts, the fact that many teenagers work long hours outside of school and have computers and televisions in their bedrooms 32 to a serious lack of sleep. But, experts claim that the problem is also 33 biology. As teens grow, their brains also change. These changes make teens more likely than adults to have trouble sleeping 34 night. In order for teens to get enough sleep, research has shown that changing school starting time to a later time had profound results 35 better student performances, fewer absences, and lower dropout rates.

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| 31. | A. grow up | B. stay down | C. stay up | D. calm down |
| 32. | A. contribute | B. contribution | C. concentrate | D. concentration |
| 33. | A. with | B. come to | C. due | D. due to |
| 34. | A. at | B. on | C. after | D. before |
| 35. | A. at | B. in | C. on | D. about |

III. Translation: Please translate the following sentences into English (15%)

1. 在全球經濟影響下，失業率越來越高。
2. 美國牛肉進口是最新、並具有爭議性的議題。
3. 美國總統歐巴馬 (Obama) 的亞洲之旅包括了日本、中國、南韓及新加坡。

IV. Composition (15%)

What kinds of factors make you happy? Please write a short essay of 150 ~ 200 words describing the factors that can bring joy to your life.