

# 淡江大學 103 學年度碩士班甄試招生考試試題

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## I Multiple-Choice questions. Please select the best answer for each question. 40%

1. The highest mountain in the world is becoming quite \_\_\_\_\_ during holidays.  
(A) a crowd (B) crowded (C) crowding (D) crowds
2. In order to arrest a person, the police have to be reasonably sure that a crime has been \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) commit (B) committed (C) commitment (D) committee
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Turks were master of the eastern Mediterranean, it was no longer possible for the Europeans to trade with India by the old land route.  
(A) Although (B) In addition to (C) Thus (D) Now that
4. The new passion for learning also \_\_\_\_\_ amazing discoveries in science.  
(A) came up with (B) led to (C) effective (D) since
5. Soccer, \_\_\_\_\_ football in most places, is the world's most popular sport.  
(A) called (B) calling (C) has been called (D) call
6. Low tea is served around 4 P.M. and \_\_\_\_\_ of light cakes and thin sandwiches without crusts.  
(A) consisted (B) consists (C) consisting (D) to consist
7. 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
8. The tomb was \_\_\_\_\_ with more than 5000 objects.  
(A) fulfilled (B) full (C) filled (D) fillet
9. The Renaissance helped leaders to maintain control \_\_\_\_\_ the middle class.  
(A) over (B) on (C) at (D) in
10. During the night a storm \_\_\_\_\_. It pushed the ice against the ship.  
(A) raise (B) arose (C) rise (D) raze
11. He was \_\_\_\_\_ excited that he ran to his tent to send a telegram to Lord Carnarvon.  
(A) such (B) as (C) very (D) so
12. As a result, people usually have to make plans in \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Everest.  
(A) advance (B) fact (C) reality (D) addition
13. Learning other surviving skills is a good way for the poor in Brazil to \_\_\_\_\_ their lives.  
(A) worsen (B) improve (C) aggravate (D) expand
14. As soon as she \_\_\_\_\_ the accident, she called an ambulance and the police.  
(A) witness (B) witnessing (C) witnesses (D) witnessed
15. The students always \_\_\_\_\_ a class representative for the student council at the beginning of the semester.  
(A) appoint (B) abort (C) approve (D) account
16. Doctors believe there may be even more \_\_\_\_\_ technology in the operating rooms of the future.  
(A) astonish (B) astonishment (C) astonishing (D) astonished

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17. When scientists started using telescopes to try to see the Red Planet, they wondered \_\_\_\_\_ there could be life on Mars.  
(A) if (B) which (C) as (D) where
18. When Antigone learned that she had cancer, she was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) devastated (B) determined (C) decorated (D) declared
19. Queen Elizabeth II has no real political authority and plays only a \_\_\_\_\_ role in the British society.  
(A) certain (B) ceremonial (C) certificate (D) ceramic
20. Anna is very \_\_\_\_\_ of John's ability to drive a car because he has had two accidents already this year.  
(A) surprised (B) surrounding (C) spectacular (D) skeptical

## 11. Please fill in the blanks with the most appropriate words. 12%

Why don't people consult the herbalist? One reason is that only a few herbalists have made a \_\_\_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_\_\_ analysis of herbal medicine. Most of the time, some herbalists don't know what makes up the herbal medicine they are prescribing. It is not uncommon that some people, especially young children, may suffer great pain because the herbal medicine they take contains poisonous substances like lead. Furthermore, the qualifications of some herbalists are sometimes called into question. Some of them have never \_\_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_\_ enough formal medical education. At best, they have just passed a test, which is given to make sure that they know the names of certain herbal drugs and their composition; at worst, they are no more than \_\_\_\_\_ (23) \_\_\_\_\_. Finally, few large-scale experiments with herbal drugs are conducted.

21. (A) comprehensive (B) counterpart (C) complimentary (D) contact  
22. (A) revised (B) received (C) repeated (D) renewed  
23. (A) devices (B) detectives (C) deceivers (D) decades

Robotic surgery has many advantages. It can be less traumatic for the patient. For example, during traditional heart surgery, the surgeon must open the patient's chest in order to \_\_\_\_\_ (24) \_\_\_\_\_ the operation. Often, the opening, or incision, is about one foot long; \_\_\_\_\_ (25) \_\_\_\_\_, with the newest robotic surgery, called the da Vinci system, it's possible to make only three or four small incisions - about an inch (about two centimeters) each. Because the incisions are so much smaller, the patient \_\_\_\_\_ (26) \_\_\_\_\_ much less pain and bleeding.

24. (A) paraphrase (B) perform (C) participate (D) prohibit  
25. (A) instead (B) as a result of (C) even though (D) based on  
26. (A) exports (B) experts (C) experiments (D) experiences

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## III. Reading comprehension questions. 8%

“Magic Mirror on the wall, who is the fairest one of all?” asked the wicked and vain queen in the fairy tale *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*.

Young readers are all amazed at such a marvelous object when they read this story for the first time. But, incredible as the idea of a magic mirror may sound, technology today is well on the way to making such a weird gadget come true. The only difference is that this new magic mirror does not tell you who the fairest person is. It shows you how old you will look in the future.

This digital device will start all this by collecting information about your daily lifestyle. This job is done by a set of cameras spread throughout your house. Images of your activities in the house will be sent wirelessly to the magic mirror.

A program inside the magic mirror will then compute the final result based on if you follow good health habits or not. If you are found to eat too much, the program will add weight to the final image. So every time you look in this magic mirror, it will show you how old you will look, say, ten or twenty years from now.

Well, will you be pleased by the result or angered by that **fleshy** middle-aged person? It all depends on you!

### Now answer questions 1-4 below:

27. What is the passage mainly about?
- (A) A queen who is amazed at an incredible object.
  - (B) A magic story designed by computer programs.
  - (C) A middle-aged person who often looks in the mirror.
  - (D) A special gadget realized by modern technology.
28. What can a digital magic mirror do?
- (A) Reading stories for young readers.
  - (B) Showing how a person looks in the future.
  - (C) Deciding who the fairest person is.
  - (D) Sending information to a digital camera.
29. Which of the following words means most closely to the word “fleshy” in the last paragraph?
- (A) Fat.
  - (B) Neat.
  - (C) Icy.
  - (D) Vain.

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30. Which of the following statements is **NOT** true according to this passage?
- (A) There is no digital magic mirror in the fairy tale *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*.
  - (B) There is a difference between the digital magic mirror and the magic mirror in fairy tales.
  - (C) By looking in the digital magic mirror, a person can get to know what they will be doing in the future.
  - (D) The digital magic mirror will decide how old a person may look in the future according to his or her health habits.

### IV. Sentence Writing 15%

Please take a look at George's selection of different ways of transportation to work every morning. Write 3 sentences discussing his choice of transportation using the words: (a) *take*, (b) *spend*, and (c) *prefer*. It is acceptable to change the verb conjugation.

	MRT	Bicycle	Taxi
Price (NTD)	50	0	180
Distance (Km)	3.6	2.8	2.4
Comfortability	Good	Poor	Best
Time (minutes)	32	56	15

Ex: *cost*: It costs George 50 dollars to work if he chooses the transportation of the MRT.

1. *take*: \_\_\_\_\_
2. *spend*: \_\_\_\_\_
3. *prefer*: \_\_\_\_\_

### V. Composition. Write an essay of 150-200 words to state your opinion. 25%

Some people believe that a college or university education should be available to all students. Others believe that higher education should be available only to good students. Which view do you agree with? Explain why.