

# 淡江大學 114 學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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

1. I don't like shopping with Janet. She is so \_\_\_\_\_. She has to try on a lot of clothes before she buys anything.  
(A) scruffy (B) reasonable (C) choosy (D) sure
2. My friend bought a lot of local \_\_\_\_\_ as souvenirs during her visit to Peru. She bought vases, pots, and colorful clothes.  
(A) handicrafts (B) pottery (C) costumes (D) foods
3. Many people have \_\_\_\_\_ to fashion magazines so that they know what is in style.  
(A) makeovers (B) subscriptions (C) collections (D) obsessions
4. Those jeans are too \_\_\_\_\_. Tighter ones are in fashion now.  
(A) fitted (B) baggy (C) boot-cut (D) flared
5. I wasn't sure what job to get after college, and I \_\_\_\_\_ taking a job in sales. However, it's been a great career for me.  
(A) came up with (B) planned on (C) remembered (D) ended up
6. ABC company is \_\_\_\_\_ to providing contemporary furniture at old-fashioned prices.  
(A) dedication (B) dedicates (C) dedicated (D) dedicating
7. Oh, no! I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the fish for dinner. I guess we'll have to go out.  
(A) get up to buying (B) get away with (C) get used to (D) get around to  
buying buying buying
8. Are you still upset about not being invited to the party? Come on; get \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
(A) through (B) out of (C) away with (D) over
9. The chief engineer is knowledgeable and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) industrious (B) industry (C) industrial (D) industries
10. The newspaper expects circulation \_\_\_\_\_ next year.  
(A) to ascend (B) to increase (C) to escalate (D) to raise
11. This checklist is \_\_\_\_\_ the previous one.  
(A) as confusing (B) confusing as (C) as confusing as (D) as confused as
12. Her argument was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it convinced even the most skeptical members of the audience.  
(A) flawed (B) persuasive (C) ambiguous (D) unclear
13. The artist's \_\_\_\_\_ attention to detail is evident in every brushstroke of her painting.  
(A) careless (B) diligent (C) hasty (D) negligent

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14. The author's latest novel is a poignant reflection on loss, touching the hearts of readers. What does "poignant" most closely mean?

- (A) unemotional (B) touching and emotionally moving (C) boring and tedious (D) confusing and unclear

15. The politician's speech was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ promises that lacked any real substance.

- (A) sincere (B) concrete (C) vague (D) honest

16. The technology used in the new smartphone is so \_\_\_\_\_ that it has become a staple in households around the world.

- (A) rare (B) ubiquitous (C) obsolete (D) complicated

17. The project was initially seen as \_\_\_\_\_, but as the team worked on it, they discovered it was much simpler than anticipated.

- (A) arduous (B) effortless (C) straightforward (D) simple

18. The artist's work was celebrated for its \_\_\_\_\_, capturing the essence of urban life in a vibrant and dynamic way.

- (A) mediocrity (B) banality (C) vitality (D) simplicity

19. The professor's lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many students found it difficult to stay awake and engaged.

- (A) captivating (B) enlightening (C) stimulating (D) tedious

20. Her ability to remain \_\_\_\_\_ during the crisis reassured everyone that they would find a solution.

- (A) composed (B) anxious (C) distracted (D) frantic

## B. Grammar. 20% Please choose the best answer for each question.

1. I don't like light colors \_\_\_\_\_ dark ones. I prefer brown or black to light blue or green.

- (A) less than (B) the most (C) as much as (D) more than

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is impolite in some cultures when you first meet.

- (A) No hand shake (B) Not shake hands (C) Not shaken by (D) Not shaking hands

3. In Japan, it's customary \_\_\_\_\_ a bowl of food close to your mouth when you are eating.

- (A) to held (B) to hold (C) hold (D) to holding

4. The message is \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. McDonald's answering machine.

- (A) in (B) of (C) on (D) to

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5. The supervisor had Ms. Edward \_\_\_\_\_ her job responsibilities.  
(A) to write (B) wrote (C) written (D) write
6. What \_\_\_\_\_ will the delay have on the contract?  
(A) effect (B) effective (C) effectively (D) effectiveness
7. If she \_\_\_\_\_ more time, she would have completed the project on schedule.  
(A) had (B) has (C) would have (D) will have
8. She has a unique perspective on \_\_\_\_\_ impact of technology on society.  
(A) the (B) an (C) a (D) X
9. Having completed the assignment, \_\_\_\_\_ crashed.  
(A) she realized that her work (B) the computer (C) my friend (D) I found that the computer
10. While reading a book, \_\_\_\_\_ rang loudly in another room.  
(A) my friend's phone (B) my phone (C) I suddenly heard my phone (D) someone's alarm clock

## C. Cloze test. 10% Choose the best answer for each blank according to the context.

A school uniform helps to maintain 1. I think to wear a uniform is a good thing. Consider other organizations whose members wear uniforms—the army or the police, for example—it is no coincidence that these organizations are well-ordered and well-trained. A uniform also creates a sense of identity. Students who are all dressed the same will feel like part of a 2 and will develop a sense of belonging. Finally, a uniform creates 3. Regardless of whether students are wealthy or not, they all look the same. If there 4 no uniforms, the not-so-wealthy students might feel out of place because they cannot afford to wear the 5 designer clothes. In this way, a uniform eliminates social barriers.

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|----|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. | (A) discipline | (B) peace      | (C) dignity    | (D) balance  |
| 2. | (A) exclusive  | (B) group      | (C) individual | (D) one      |
| 3. | (A) confusion  | (B) relaxation | (C) quality    | (D) equality |
| 4. | (A) are        | (B) were       | (C) is         | (D) was      |
| 5. | (A) late       | (B) oldest     | (C) latest     | (D) most     |

## D. Writing. 30%

Please write a paragraph of at least 200 words on your stance regarding the use of English as the sole medium of instruction (EMI) in the classroom. Explain your reasons for supporting or opposing this approach.