

# 淡江大學 115 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. The library provides a quiet place for students to \_\_\_\_\_ and prepare for exams.  
(A) relax (B) concentrate (C) celebrate (D) complain
2. Many young people are becoming increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ of environmental issues.  
(A) conscious (B) confident (C) generous (D) tolerant
3. The professor's explanation was so \_\_\_\_\_ that even complex theories became easy to understand.  
(A) vague (B) obscure (C) clear (D) rigid
4. The rapid development of AI has \_\_\_\_\_ concerns about job security.  
(A) eliminated (B) intensified (C) postponed (D) concealed
5. Cultural traditions should be preserved rather than \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of modernization.  
(A) abandoned (B) expanded (C) promoted (D) emphasized
6. The research findings were \_\_\_\_\_ by data collected over a ten-year period.  
(A) justified (B) speculated (C) assumed (D) distorted
7. The speaker delivered a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ argument that persuaded many skeptics.  
(A) superficial (B) compelling (C) irrelevant (D) arbitrary
8. The city aims to reduce carbon emissions through \_\_\_\_\_ energy policies.  
(A) temporary (B) sustainable (C) optional (D) theoretical
9. His response to the criticism was calm and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) impulsive (B) defensive (C) composed (D) chaotic
10. The novel offers a \_\_\_\_\_ portrayal of life in a rapidly globalizing society.  
(A) shallow (B) vivid (C) careless (D) accidental
11. Regular exercise is beneficial to both physical and \_\_\_\_\_ health.  
(A) mental (B) financial (C) official (D) chemical
12. The museum exhibition highlights the \_\_\_\_\_ diversity of the region.  
(A) cultural (B) mechanical (C) numerical (D) technical
13. Her achievements are a \_\_\_\_\_ to years of dedication and hard work.  
(A) coincidence (B) testimony (C) substitution (D) compromise
14. The proposal was rejected because it was neither practical nor \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) feasible (B) optional (C) temporary (D) flexible
15. Advances in technology have \_\_\_\_\_ the way people communicate.  
(A) restricted (B) transformed (C) delayed (D) reversed
16. The company's success is largely \_\_\_\_\_ to its innovative strategy.  
(A) dependent (B) attributed (C) devoted (D) adapted
17. The documentary raises important questions about social \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) inequality (B) similarity (C) neutrality (D) regularity

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18. The instructions were so \_\_\_\_\_ that many users misunderstood them.  
(A) explicit (B) ambiguous (C) precise (D) logical
19. International collaboration plays a \_\_\_\_\_ role in addressing global challenges.  
(A) trivial (B) minor (C) crucial (D) random
20. Despite limited resources, the team managed to achieve \_\_\_\_\_ results.  
(A) mediocre (B) remarkable (C) predictable (D) ordinary

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

21. If the data \_\_\_\_\_ accurately, the results would have been different.  
(A) were analyzed (B) had been analyzed (C) have analyzed (D) analyze
22. She speaks English as fluently as she \_\_\_\_\_ her native language.  
(A) does (B) did (C) has (D) is
23. The meeting was postponed \_\_\_\_\_ the manager's absence.  
(A) because (B) because of (C) although (D) despite
24. Neither the students nor the professor \_\_\_\_\_ satisfied with the decision.  
(A) were (B) have been (C) was (D) are
25. The report must be submitted \_\_\_\_\_ Friday at the latest.  
(A) on (B) in (C) by (D) at
26. Having \_\_\_\_\_ the experiment, the researchers published their findings.  
(A) complete (B) completing (C) completed (D) completes
27. She did not attend the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ she was feeling unwell.  
(A) so (B) but (C) because (D) although
28. There \_\_\_\_\_ many advantages to studying abroad.  
(A) is (B) was (C) are (D) has
29. He acted \_\_\_\_\_ he knew nothing about the issue.  
(A) even if (B) as if (C) unless (D) so that
30. The more carefully you plan, the \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes you will make.  
(A) few (B) fewer (C) fewest (D) less

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

Artificial intelligence is increasingly influencing daily life. While AI offers efficiency and convenience, it also raises ethical concerns. For example, automated decision-making systems may unintentionally reinforce social (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, it is essential that such technologies are developed with careful (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of fairness and transparency. Governments, companies, and individuals must work together to establish clear (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to guide responsible use. Without proper oversight, the negative impacts of AI could (4) \_\_\_\_\_ its benefits. Ultimately, technology should serve humanity, not (5) \_\_\_\_\_ it.

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| 31. (A) equality      | (B) inequality  | (C) similarity  | (D) neutrality |
| 32. (A) consideration | (B) hesitation  | (C) confusion   | (D) opposition |
| 33. (A) traditions    | (B) regulations | (C) assumptions | (D) exceptions |
| 34. (A) enhance       | (B) outweigh    | (C) ignore      | (D) replace    |
| 35. (A) control       | (B) adapt       | (C) assist      | (D) educate    |

## D. Writing (30%)

Please write a paragraph of at least *200 words* on the following topic:

In recent years, issues such as sustainability, artificial intelligence, globalization, and cultural change have attracted increasing attention.

Choose **one** of these issues and discuss whether you believe it has a positive or negative impact on modern society. Support your opinion with reasons and examples.