

桃園市 104 年度國民小學及幼兒園教師聯合甄選筆試【英文-A】試題

注意事項：1.本試題為雙面印製，請注意題號並仔細檢查後作答。
 2.一律於答案卡上作答，如未依規定塗寫不予計分。
 3.配分方式：每題2分，答錯不倒扣，共100分。

I. Vocabulary(Question1-10)

1. Don't bother asking him for money. It would be a _____ of time.
(A) hurry (B) space (C) waste (D) moment
2. Brian and Bill are afraid of their father because he is very _____ with them.
(A) natural (B) bright (C) gentle (D) strict
3. Don't _____ about the test tomorrow. I believe you'll do well.
(A) follow (B) change (C) expect (D) worry
4. Patricia made a _____ for dinner for 7 P.M. at her favorite French restaurant, C'est La Vie.
(A) reservation (B) preservation (C) conservation (D) observation
5. Tom _____ get any exercise. I can't believe that he's playing basketball today.
(A) usually (B) always (C) hardly (D) finally
6. Journalists have a(n) _____ to keep the public informed about what the government does; that's their job.
(A) obligation (B) motivation (C) application (D) restriction
7. Is it a compliment? By your intonation, it sounds more like a joke.
(A) collocation (B) praise (C) remark (D) competition
8. Deer and rabbits are naturally timid creatures.
(A) pretty (B) adventurous (C) shy (D) vivid
9. We estimated Professor Wang's income to be about one million a year.
(A) assessed (B) enlarged (C) taxed (D) reduced
10. You know how everyone feigns surprise when you tell them how tall you are.
(A) prevents (B) pretends (C) deducts (D) deduces

II. Grammar and Preposition(Question11-26)

11. Excuse me, sir. I need to get _____ the bus at the next stop.
(A) away (B) off (C) down (D) out
12. Because of the emphasis on nutrition in recent decades, Americans now consume _____ chicken and fish and much less beef.
(A) many (B) either (C) a number of (D) a great deal of
13. I can't put up _____ this toothache any longer.
(A) to (B) with (C) off (D) on
14. _____ Amy woke up, she jumped out of bed and ran toward the window.
(A) Since (B) Before (C) By the way (D) As soon as
15. Stephen was named _____ his dad's college coach, Mr. Stevens.
(A) as (B) by (C) of (D) after
16. Jennifer's easygoing personality allows her to fit _____ well with everyone.
(A) into (B) for (C) in (D) out
17. It seems obvious, when looking at a map, that the eastern part of Brazil _____ connected to Africa long ago when the earth was forming.
(A) must be (B) must have been
(C) should have been (D) might be

18. Parking is not allowed in this area. If you park your car here, it will be _____.
(A) towed away (B) taken out (C) given up (D) turned of
19. Why don't you _____ Bonnie? She's going to the supermarket, and she can get the butter you need.
(A) go along with (B) company along with
(C) get along with (D) accompany with
20. We sent out lots of party invitations, but very few people _____.
(A) looked us up (B) hit it off
(C) turned up (D) came about
21. I have to finish this report in an hour. I'm afraid I'm _____ to help you right now.
(A) busy enough (B) so busy (C) very busy (D) too busy
22. The famous novel *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* _____ by J. K. Rowling.
(A) writes (B) was written (C) wrote (D) has written
23. Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart _____ to have written the overture for Don Giovanni in a single night—the night before the opera's debut.
(A) said (B) is said (C) has said (D) was saying
24. Alice must improve her handwriting, or her teacher will stop _____ her papers.
(A) accepting (B) to accept (C) accepted (D) accept
25. Hou Hsiao-hsien is a prominent figure in Taiwan's "New Wave" cinema movement, _____ during the 1980s.
(A) beginning (B) in which began
(C) which began (D) that began
26. _____, the soldiers will fire without warning.
(A) When threatening (B) When they are threatening
(C) When threatened (D) When been threatened

III. Conversation(Question27-32)

27. A: Thank you for helping me.
B: _____.
(A) Cheers! (B) Not much.
(C) No problem! (D) Excuse me.
28. A: Are you free on Saturday? *Jurassic World* is at the Vieshaw Cinemas.
B: Really? _____. What time?
(A) I'm busy on Saturday. (B) That's not for me.
(C) It's a pity I can't go. (D) I'd love to go.
29. A: The weather isn't very nice today, is it?
B: _____. It's too hot.
(A) No, it certainly isn't. (B) I don't think so.
(C) Of course. (D) Yes, it certainly is.
30. A: What time do you have?
B: _____.
A: Thanks.
(A) Not very often. (B) Twenty minutes.
(C) My watch says seven-ten. (D) Yes, I'm available.
31. A: Will you back me up on this new project?
B: _____.
(A) I'll leave it to you. (B) You can count on me.
(C) Never mind. (D) Don't mention it.

32. A: Are you a big coffee drinker?
 B: Definitely. _____
 (A) I don't care for coffee.
 (B) I've been cutting back.
 (C) I'm not much of a coffee drinker.
 (D) I'm a coffee addict.

IV. Choose the Wrong Answer(Question33-38)

33. Johan finished(A) school by(B) next winter, so we're going to(C) visit(D) him.
34. You may become(A) a victim of cyber bullying(B) because(C) you have said or done unpopular something(D).
35. Because the beaches are eroding(A) at an alarming rate for the past(B) ten years, the government no longer(C) permits(D) building within 300 meters of the coastal area.
36. Arabs adore(A) kids and one of the first things(B) you'll be asked(C) is how many do you have(D).
37. If I have(A) taken(B) the doctor's advice then, I should not(C) be(D) ill now.
38. Today I have to pick(A) up Nikita(B) at school and drop off her(C) at(D) the theater.

V. Cloze Test(Question39-43)

Dear Martha,

When I was reading the newspaper last night, I saw a story about sleep. 39 fact, the story was about how much sleep teenagers need. Scientists have studied this question and they now believe that we teenagers need more sleep than adults. According to this news story, adults need only about eight hours of sleep every night, 40 teenagers like us need nine or ten hours ! Maybe that's 41 it is so hard for me to get out of bed in the morning. I really need to sleep longer.

If I show this story to my 42, perhaps they'll let me sleep later in the morning. Wait a minute — no, they won't, 43 I have to get up and go to school. If they knew these facts about sleep, they might make me go to bed earlier. Then I would miss my favorite TV program.

39. (A) In (B) As
 (C) On (D) Above
40. (A) so (B) but
 (C) that (D) otherwise
41. (A) what (B) when
 (C) why (D) how
42. (A) parents (B) friends
 (C) doctors (D) teachers
43. (A) unless (B) though
 (C) however (D) because

VI. Reading Comprehension(Question44-50)

It wasn't that long ago that your holiday started with a trip to your local travel agent. Today, travelers are increasingly sorting out their travel arrangements using smartphone and tablet apps. This trend led US travel industry analysts Skift to create a name for such travelers—the Silent Traveler.

What sets the silent traveler apart is his or her ability to solve problems using their tablets and smartphones while on their holidays. They don't contact local tour companies directly or hunt down help from hotel staff, rather they solve their own travel concerns using their own tech-savvy wits. Using their smartphones or tablets they check local information, make

bookings and basically manage their holiday entirely digitally.

A survey released by Skift in July this year found that just under 40 % of silent travelers were aged between 25 and 34.

44. What will a silent traveler do?
 (A) Visit a local travel agent.
 (B) Book a hotel room over the phone.
 (C) Check information on the Internet.
 (D) Plan his tour with the help of a guidebook.
45. The word "savvy" in line 10 is closest in meaning to ____.
 (A) smart (B) unwary (C) naive (D) obdurate
46. What can we infer from this passage?
 (A) Hotel staff will probably lose their jobs in the future.
 (B) More and more people will arrange their tour digitally.
 (C) Smartphones and tablets will soon replace travel agencies.
 (D) Travel agents will face keen competition from their colleagues.
47. What does Skift's survey tell us?
 (A) Senior citizens are not silent travelers.
 (B) Not all silent travelers are aged between 25 and 34.
 (C) More than half of silent travelers are aged between 24 and 34.
 (D) The number of silent travelers is more than we expect.

An important environmental problem for the world is desertification. This is the process of useful land losing its ability to produce plants and, little by little, turning into desert. It is an especially big problem in parts of Africa and Asia, but it is happening in many other places as well.

Desertification is a major problem for several reasons. It mostly affects poor people in under-developed parts of the world. Even now, it is diminishing the amount of land that such people can use. They are losing land for their homes, as well as land for growing food and raising animals. In most cases, such people do not have the money or knowledge to protect themselves from desertification. When their land changes to desert, there is nowhere for them to go and nothing for them to eat. In the worst cases, desertification can decimate hundreds of thousands of people.

Humans play a big role in causing desertification. They keep too many animals, such as cows, on their land. They also cut down too many trees, so that new trees cannot grow. It is important to try to change these destructive practices. If they continue, more and more land will be permanently ruined.

(From *Reading Challenge 2*, Book 3)

48. What happens to land after desertification?
 (A) People can plant trees.
 (B) People can move back.
 (C) More money can make it better.
 (D) It can never be used again.
49. What is the meaning of "decimate" as seen in the passage?
 (A) Cover up
 (B) Destroy
 (C) Improve the condition
 (D) Gather together
50. Why is desertification a bad thing?
 (A) It is affecting Asia and Africa.
 (B) Animals cannot live in the desert.
 (C) It can cause many people to die.
 (D) It makes people cut down trees.