

桃園市 105 年度國民小學及幼兒園教師聯合甄選筆試【英語-B】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

1. I was very excited; I could feel my heart _____.
 (A) throbbing (B) shedding (C) skimming (D) shuddering
2. His honesty and _____ won everybody's respect.
 (A) inventory (B) integrity (C) integration (D) intervention
3. Hundreds of people laid _____ to the President Palace, protesting the sharp increase of housing price.
 (A) staple (B) spire (C) spectrum (D) siege
4. It is too late for the government to place a _____ around the neighborhood since the disease has been spread to other places.
 (A) quarantine (B) embargo (C) prescription (D) sensation
5. Being a billionaire overnight, he _____ all the money without any hesitation.
 (A) stymied (B) squandered (C) waved (D) pacified
6. After committing so many mistakes in life, he burst into tears in _____ and felt extremely sorry for whom he had hurt.
 (A) postscript (B) scripture (C) transcript (D) retrospect
7. Time is _____. Once you have wasted it, it cannot be retrieved.
 (A) irreversible (B) initial (C) impeccable (D) associable
8. To develop successful partnerships with your peers, you must take the initiative. There are a couple of _____ to overcome. First, you must equally share the risks and rewards that come from that partnership.
 (A) catalysts (B) perceptions (C) facilities (D) hurdles
9. The fiddler crab has _____ build: one pincer is much larger than the other.
 (A) a prolific (B) an asymmetric (C) an untarnished (D) a placid
10. The human brain is complex organ, so building a virtual _____ is not a small task.
 (A) original (B) innovation (C) facsimile (D) subsequence
11. In a _____ era in which feminism has challenged gender biases, Michelangelo may have fallen out of favor.
 (A) naive (B) spiritual (C) discerning (D) secular

II. Cloze

A Zimbabwean ambulance driver was asked to transfer twenty mental patients to another hospital in Harare. On the halfway, he stopped at an illegal bar to _____ 12 _____ his thirst but had more drinks than he should. When he came out of the bar, he found that all the patients had escaped. For fear that he would be accused of not being _____ 13 _____, the driver went to a nearby bus-stop and offered everyone waiting there a free ride. He then delivered all the passengers to the _____ 14 _____, telling the staff to _____ 15 _____ these patients because they were excitable and _____ 16 _____ aggression when being contradicted. This story wasn't found until three years later.

12. (A) haunt (B) quench (C) mourn (D) grant
13. (A) compatible (B) conceited (C) controversial (D) competent
14. (A) petrol station (B) entrance ramp
 (C) lunatic asylum (D) metropolitan area
15. (A) cruise around (B) conform to (C) compensate for (D) beware of
16. (A) prone to (B) detached from (C) hazardous to (D) comprised of

It is far from easy to quit smoking once it has become an _____ 17 _____. Very often, the smoker gets irritated easily in the first few hours, and he can't stop his hands from shaking or trembling. In fact, he is thirsty for cigarettes, and needs the nicotine in cigarettes to _____ 18 _____ him, making him feel calm and act _____ 19 _____. Consequently, the person who gets hooked on smoking finds it hard to _____ 20 _____ the overwhelming desire for one cigarette. Like a ghost, the cigarette haunts the smoker and makes him yield to the desire. That's why experts suggest that a smoker should quit smoking by using a(n) _____ 21 _____ method rather than a gradual one so that he only needs to endure the pain for a shorter time.

17. (A) affection (B) addiction (C) operation (D) abortion
18. (A) tranquilize (B) reinforce (C) coordinate (D) implement
19. (A) rashly (B) vaguely (C) rationally (D) viciously
20. (A) condense (B) repress (C) compel (D) shred
21. (A) tedious (B) valid (C) abrupt (D) subsequent

III. Grammar

22. When the cat is away, the mice _____.
 (A) is playing (B) played (C) will play (D) plays
23. He is not sure _____.
 (A) if he will leave soon (B) where he come from
 (C) that he is ill or not (D) how tall is he
24. To our surprise, Hector was given permission to the sixth grade, although he _____ in the final exam.
 (A) fails (B) would fail (C) had failed (D) would have failed
25. _____ for your consistent encouragement, I would have given up the dream to be a great cook in New York.
 (A) Were it not (B) Had it not been
 (C) Was it not (D) Have it not been
26. For the performance, I hope to do as _____ dancing practice this summer as I did last year.
 (A) much (B) a lot (C) possible (D) many times
27. Please wear the hat when you go hot _____ you have severe sunburn.
 (A) lest (B) until (C) for fear of (D) in spite of
28. Information and communication technologies provide an alternative _____ the environmental and economic nightmare.
 (A) to (B) in (C) for (D) of
29. Digital X-ray systems are quickly replacing older machines, _____ instant results and the ease of sharing enhancing and storing the resulting images.
 (A) allowing (B) to allow (C) allow (D) allowing for
30. Science is enabling more and more couples to conceive, but _____ formidable barriers remain. (A) few (B) little (C) more (D) some
31. My parents bought a _____ sports car last week.
 (A) beautiful, red, French, (B) red, beautiful, French,
 (C) French, beautiful, red, (D) French, red, beautiful,

IV. Correction

32. We should pay attention to (A) the short of (B) water before (C) the dry season comes (D).
33. Most people believe that (A) the hippies come (B) in shreds (C) in the late 1960s (D).
34. He claims (A) that he tells (B) my fortune (C) by reading (D) my palm.
35. The little girl looks at (A) Andrew inquiringly (B), that (C) wondering who he is (D).
36. In (A) the daytime the street was dusty (B), but at night the dew settling (C) the dust and the old man liked to sit late (D).

37. A further criticism(A) of privatization holds(B) that it encourages the courts to imprison criminals(C) rather than seeking(D) their rehabilitation.
38. The main difficulty is that(A) the functions the language(B) serves is not(C) visible as such(D) in the corpus.
39. Our students, raised during an era of heightened(A) environmental concerns, having initiated(B) many projects geared toward making(C) the community itself(D) a better place.
40. A pioneering(A) social historian, Davis focused his published works(B) on workers and peasants mainly between(C) 16th and 18th centuries(D).
41. The use of prescription drugs is growing(A) because of advances(B) in medical science and the higher prevalence(C) of chronic conditions in an aged population(D).
42. The director(A) of Jokers Hill says the property promises(B) to be one of North American(C) leading field(D) research stations.

V. Reading Comprehension

For generations, we have consistently underestimated our capacity for innovation. There was a time when we worried that all of London would be covered with horse manure because of the increasing use of horse-drawn carriages. Thanks to the invention of the car, dung disaster averted. In fact, would-be catastrophes have regularly been pushed aside throughout human history, and so often because of innovation and technological development. Think of the debate over cutting emissions today. Instead of single-mindedly trying to force people to do without carbon-emitting fuels, we must recognize that we won't make any real progress in cutting CO₂ emissions until we can create affordable, efficient alternatives. We are far from that point today: much-hyped technologies such as wind and solar energy remain very expensive and inefficient compared with cheap fossil fuels. Current technology is so inefficient that, to take just one example, if we were serious about wind power, we would have to blanket most countries with wind turbines to generate enough energy for everybody, and we would still have the massive problem of storage. We don't know what to do when the wind doesn't blow. Making the necessary breakthrough will require mass improvements across many technologies. (from Newsweek, June 20, 2011)

43. What can be inferred based on the information in this passage?
- (A) Fossil fuels are the most efficient energy options.
 (B) The invention of the car is the cause of CO₂ emissions.
 (C) Horse-drawn carriages can reduce carbon-emitting fuels.
 (D) It is inefficient to rely on solar and wind power.
44. According to the author, what is the reason for technological development?
- (A) To cut CO₂ emissions
 (B) To create energy alternatives
 (C) To avoid anticipated problems
 (D) To provide wind power
45. Which of the following statements would the author most likely agree with?
- (A) Current technology cannot provide efficient energy alternatives.
 (B) It is impossible to cut CO₂ emissions.
 (C) London used to be covered with horse manure.
 (D) Solar energy is more expensive than wind energy.

46. What is the primary purpose of this passage?
- (A) To introduce energy alternatives
 (B) To encourage innovation and development
 (C) To promote fossil fuels
 (D) To suggest new technologies

Digital technology brought immense changes in the behavior and mindset of consumers, requiring businesses and retailers to learn and embrace new ways of serving their customer base. Consumers no longer perceive online and offline shopping as two isolated experiences; whether it's searching on a website or browsing shops at a department store, customers treat both experiences as legitimate shopping experiences. Therefore, it's crucial for traditional businesses to be able to extend their storefronts using digital platforms in order to reach their customers where they actually do their shopping.

One of the major changes in today's customers is that they no longer rely on salespeople to inform them about a product; rather, customers nowadays are accustomed to doing their own research about a product before they make a purchase selection. The Internet provides customers with the ability to make sure they are getting the maximum value out of every dollar spent. Taking this into consideration, traditional businesses should use online platforms in order to facilitate and play an active role in a customer's online research process, thereby influencing a customer's decision making process at its most crucial stage.

As digital technology integrates itself deeper into our modern world, retailers who are able to harness the power of technology are benefitting greatly from the new possibilities. From the customer's perspective, a business that successfully utilizes and integrates technology into its shopping experience is a business that speaks its language and knows what the customer wants.

47. According to the passage, what is one of the major changes related to shopping and caused by digital technology?
- (A) There is now a greater selection of products because of digital technology.
 (B) There are now lower prices because of digital technology.
 (C) Customers and businesses now have a closer relationship because of digital technology.
 (D) Customers are now using digital technology in order to make shopping decisions.
48. What was the main topic the author talked about in the passage?
- (A) What products customers are buying
 (B) What influences a customer's decision about digital technology
 (C) How a consumer shops
 (D) Who consumers are
49. According to the passage, because of digital technology, how do consumers perceive the relationship between online and offline shopping?
- (A) Consumers treat both online and offline shopping as legitimate ways to shop.
 (B) Consumers treat online shopping as more legitimate than offline shopping.
 (C) Consumers treat offline shopping as more legitimate than online shopping.
 (D) Consumers treat online shopping as the only legitimate way to shop.
50. Which of the following is an example of what the author suggests traditional business to do?
- (A) Traditional businesses should offer free internet services in their store.
 (B) Traditional businesses should sell their in store products online as well.
 (C) Traditional businesses should sell digital technology to customers.
 (D) Traditional businesses should close their stores and only sell products online.