

# 臺北市立師範學院

## 九十四學年度研究所碩士班入學考試試題

所 別：共同科目

科 目：語文（英文）

考試時間：一百二十分鐘（含國文答題時間）

總 分：一百分（國文五十分、英文五十分）

※ 注意：不必抄題，作答時請將試題題號及答案依照順序寫在答卷上。（於本試題紙上作答者，不予計分）

試題：

### VOCABULARY (10%)

Choose the one word or phrase that best keeps the meaning of the original sentence if it is substituted for the underlined word or phrase.

1. The soldier finally submitted to torture by the enemy.  
(A) resisted (B) yielded (C) defied (D) dismissed
2. Each person should be treated as an individual entity, not as a small part of a larger whole.  
(A) thought (B) center (C) idea (D) being
3. When she entered her office to work every morning, the expression on her face became impassive and detached.  
(A) hateful (B) joyful (C) lively (D) emotionless
4. His pending lawsuit will determine if he can keep his business.  
(A) up-coming (B) preliminary (C) unsettled (D) disastrous
5. The estimates above could therefore represent an under-estimate of the total consumer detriment in the economy.  
(A) population (B) confidence (C) damage (D) behavior
6. The Hawaiian Islands have many beautiful cascades hidden in the forests.

- (A) animals (B) plants (C) waterfalls (D) blossoms
7. Archaeologists have long contended that the Great Sphinx of Egypt was built by Pharaoh Khafre about 25000 B. C.  
(A) agreed (B) supposed (C) proved (D) argued
8. The metaphorical concept TIME IS MONEY structures our basic everyday activities in a very profound way.  
(A) thoroughgoing (B) integrated (C) coherent (D) unthreatening
9. Foolish actions expose a person to the sneers of others.  
(A) exchange (B) conceal (C) uncover (D) exhaust
10. Many Americans feel that saving the world's tropical forests warrants about as much concern as the snail darter.  
(A) demands (B) causes (C) induces (D) presumes

## GRAMMAR (10%)

Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

11. Most insurance agents would rather you \_\_\_\_\_ anything about collecting claims until they investigate the situation.  
(A) do (B) not do (C) don't (D) did not
12. A computer is usually chosen because of its simplicity of operation and ease of maintenance \_\_\_\_\_ its capacity to store information.  
(A) as well as (B) as well (C) the same as (D) the same
13. I had better \_\_\_\_\_ for tomorrow's test now.  
(A) to prepare (B) prepare (C) preparing (D) have prepared
14. The silkworm is an insect worth \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) to know (B) knowing (C) to be known (D) being known
15. His teacher was opposed to \_\_\_\_\_ entering the classroom.  
(A) his (B) he (C) him (D) himself
16. Energy can be changed from one form into \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) other (B) others (C) another (D) the other
17. \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary for the development of strong bones and teeth.  
(A) It is calcium (B) That calcium (C) Calcium (D) Although calcium
18. Many a student in the school \_\_\_\_\_ summer vacation very much.  
(A) liking (B) like (C) to like (D) likes
19. Many plants can grow in water, without any soil, \_\_\_\_\_ nutrients are added.  
(A) as long as (B) sure that (C) above all (D) of necessity
20. The relative size of an insect's wing is much greater than \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) of a bird's wing (B) that of a bird's wing  
(C) a wing of a bird is (D) that wing of a bird

## READING COMPREHENSION (20%)

Choose the best answer to each question.

### Questions 21-25

The surf recedes, the waters roll back, and I find myself in a new world. Last night there was a full moon, and now the sea is so low that for several hours around the turning of the ebb tide the white beach of Shark Cove sports a black weedy fringe at the water's edge, and a wide bar briefly connects South Beach with Marsh Island--as, I suppose, the water of the Red Sea parted before Moses. Since the tides are the ocean's response to the pull of the moon and the sun, the height of the tide varies as the moon waxes and wanes. And just as the moon rises later each night, so the high tides are correspondingly later. Twice each lunar month, at the new moon and the full moon, the high flood tides are at their highest and the low ebb tides at their lowest; in the months around the solstices, when moon and sun are lined up with Earth so as to exert their maximum gravitational pull, the flood tides rise so high on the beach that the neck of the nubble all but disappears underwater, leaving this spit of land an island off an island, and the ebb tides recede so far from shore that I can walk all the way to Marsh Island and back on the rocky bar without getting caught by the returning tide. Now seaweeds and shellfish undreamed of by the occasional bather or boater sailing above are briefly exposed: purple sea urchins with their delicate yellow roe, great pink starfish, the rare spiraled moon shell, enormous crabs and mussels, even young lobsters that once I actually caught with my bare hands.

"The shore has a dual nature, changing with the swing of the tides, belonging now to the land, now to the sea. . . . Only the most hardy and adaptable can survive in a region so mutable," writes Rachel Carson in *The Edge of the Sea*. It seems that I, inflexible urbanite, have joined the hardy and adaptable.

21. In this passage, the writer's main purpose is to \_\_\_\_.
- (A) persuade (B) describe (C) narrate (D) inform
22. According to the passage, the highest and lowest tides occur \_\_\_\_.
- (A) during the summer  
(B) around the solstices  
(C) with the first-quarter moon  
(D) during cold weather

23. What is the organizational pattern of the following sentence from the passage?  
"And just as the moon rises later each night, so the high tides are correspondingly later."  
(A) comparison/contrast      (B) chronological order  
(C) spatial order              (D) example/illustration
24. The author's tone in this passage can best be described as \_\_\_\_.  
(A) lyrical                              (B) pleading  
(C) argumentative                  (D) objective
25. According to the passage, unusual seaweeds and shellfish are exposed when there is \_\_\_\_.  
(A) a violent hurricane              (B) a very low tide  
(C) a miraculous event              (D) an earthquake

### Questions 26-30

The study of history is more than the objective listing of facts. The point of view of the historian colors and informs our interpretation of events. Historians are not generally interested in what events happened, but in why they happened, and what their occurrences imply. With this in mind, we must recognize that our perception of historical events is largely influenced by existing political and social climates. This fact is perhaps most noticeable in the various historical "revisionist" movements which swept colleges and universities during the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The first of these concerned the origins the First World War. Though the Treaty of Versailles implicated Germany and her allies as the instigators of the conflicts, historians in the twenties began to question the validity of this placement of blame. The specific scholarly issues are not of great importance; more consequential is the fact that America was entering a worldwide depression. Thus, discontentment with current social conditions was redirected at past decisions. This movement gained such popularity that by the late 1930s, a vast majority of Americans felt that it was wrong for the United States to have entered the war. A similar movement "revised" the origins of the Cold War during the 1960s. Because Americans were upset over the Vietnam War, they began to look to the past for their ills, blaming the United States for instigating the Cold War.

26. What is the author's main purpose in the passage?  
(A) to describe various historical "revisionist" movements in the 20<sup>th</sup> century  
(B) to offer insight into the nature of historical study  
(C) to describe the proper role of historian  
(D) to question standard beliefs about the origins of the First World War

27. The word “climates” would be best replaced by which of the following?
- (A) conditions
  - (B) systems
  - (C) passions
  - (D) temperatures
28. According to the passage, what did the Treaty of Versailles claim?
- (A) The United States had instigated the Cold War.
  - (B) It was important to understand the origin of the First World War.
  - (C) Germany should no longer be treated as an ally.
  - (D) Germany was responsible for World War I.
29. According to the passage, the main reason for revisionist movements is
- (A) the discovery of new information concerning historical events
  - (B) conflict between historians of different nationalities
  - (C) discontentment with existing situations
  - (D) the concern of historians with the causes and consequences of events
30. Which is not true according to the passage?
- (A) The “revisionist” movement gained a lot of popularity by the late 1930s.
  - (B) The first revisionist movement concerned the origin of World War I.
  - (C) Our perception of historical events is largely affected by the existing political and social climates.
  - (D) The study of history is merely the objective listing of facts.

## **TRANSLATION (10%)**

Translate the following passage into English.

良好的嗜好，使人身心鬆弛，並且維持生活情趣。嗜好不需太破費。有些嗜好，像垂釣、園藝，或是閱讀、修理舊傢俱，都比花錢去買來得有意義。