

臺北市立大學

104 學年度研究所碩士班入學考試試題

班 別：共同科目
科 目：語文（英文）

不得使用計算機 或任何儀具。

考試時間：90 分鐘（含國文答題時間）【10：30—12：00】

總 分：100 分（國文 50 分、英文 50 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；限用藍色或黑色筆作答，使用其他顏色或鉛筆作答者，所考科目以零分計算。（於本試題紙上作答者，不予計分。）

I . Vocabulary (10%)

For each item, choose one word that can best complete each sentence.

1. Convenience stores are _____, especially in the city. You can easily find one within a few blocks.
(A) infectious (B) ubiquitous (C) restricted (D) reserved
2. There is nothing to _____ for the loss of one's life. Even when the murderer is sentenced to life imprisonment, the family of the victims can hardly erase the pain caused by the heartbreaking event.
(A) comply (B) cooperate (C) inflate (D) compensate
3. The air crash was a _____ tragedy in which 42 passengers were found dead.
(A) relieving (B) devastating (C) reverent (D) conducive
4. The company has successfully _____ its products to make its customers have more choices in their purchases.
(A) groped (B) weeded (C) diversified (D) reversed

5. For the competitive advantage in economy, the U.S.A. is _____ with 11 other countries in the Asia-Pacific.
- (A) negotiating (B) accommodating
(C) responding (D) abandoning
6. The museum is careful in assembling the _____ to prove that the works of art are masterpieces.
- (A) rubbles (B) excerpts (C) evidence (D) erasers
7. Owing to the snow emergency and parking ban, Boston demanded that cars left in city streets be ticketed and _____ to make room for snowplows.
- (A) deserted (B) deteriorated (C) toxicated (D) towed
8. Dr. Everdeen made a _____ to finish the new project by the end of November.
- (A) dissolution (B) resolution
(C) registration (D) revolution
9. The American government said they would never _____ the terrorists.
- (A) give in to (B) give up on
(C) give away for (D) get away from
10. This football team is _____ of the best players from Arizona State University.
- (A) made (B) consisted
(C) included (D) composed

II. Grammar (10%)

Choose the most suitable answer to complete the meaning and meet the grammatical need of each sentence.

11. Have you heard about the accident _____ to the homeless man who usually wandered about our neighborhood?
- (A) happened (B) happening
(C) which was happening (D) which happening
12. Alyssa, who had been taught about the plight of endangered animals, burst out crying when she heard rhinos _____ by poachers.
- (A) was being butchered (B) butchered
(C) being butchering (D) be butchered
13. The _____ Miss Universe got an invitation from Colombia's leftist FARC rebels to attend their peace talks with the government.
- (A) new-crowned (B) newly-crowned
(C) newly-crowning (D) new-crowning
14. Things may have gone wrong in a span of three minutes and 20 seconds, _____ a stall warning that sounded until the plane crashed.
- (A) triggered (B) trigger (C) being triggered (D) triggering
15. When the victim confronted him with a question, the thief was at a _____ for words.
- (A) loss (B) lose (C) losing (D) lost
16. It is essential that this research project _____ this weekend.
- (A) will be finished (B) is finished
(C) be finished (D) is to be finished
17. You _____ forget your meeting with Dr. Smith on Thursday night.
- (A) better not have (B) had better not
(C) better have not (D) had not better

18. A person's personality cannot be counterfeited, _____ can it be put on nor cast off.
(A) also (B) neither (C) either (D) so
19. No one can figure out the answer _____ the riddle.
(A) to (B) on (C) with (D) for
20. Last year many people in several African countries died _____ Ebola.
(A) for (B) to (C) with (D) of

III. Reading Comprehension (20%)

Cloze Test

Questions 21-25

There are some of the coldest places on earth and some of the hottest. The world's largest and hottest desert 21 across North Africa from the Red Sea to the Atlantic Ocean, covering more than 9 million 22 kilometers. It's called the Sahara, which means "wilderness" in Arabic. But the Sahara was not always a barren terrain but an area of 23 vegetation with huge river systems; cave paintings found in the area that reveal that animals like elephants and giraffes once lived there.

There is nothing 24 about deserts. The sizes and location of the world's deserts are always changing. Within the last 100 years, deserts have been growing 25 a frightening speed. The process of turning productive land into desert-like places is called desertification.

21. (A) overwhelm (B) spread (C) collide (D) bump
22. (A) every (B) times (C) each (D) square
23. (A) lush (B) futile (C) bleak (D) bare
24. (A) erosive (B) salient (C) static (D) detective
25. (A) in (B) at (C) on (D) for

Choose the best answer to each question.

Questions 26-30

Many studies have linked sitting for long periods of time with all sorts of health concerns, such as obesity, high blood pressure, mental illness, and chronic disease. Too much sitting also seems to increase risks of death from cancer and cardiovascular disease. A sedentary lifestyle has been compared to smoking. It may be why many people panic-purchase exercise ball chairs, standing desks, and even have jogging meetings.

Are those who spend their days in offices or at home in front of their computers and engage in activities that require butt-to-chair contact really so screwed? While new research from Mayo clinic proceedings condemned sitting, it also notes that an hour of exercise will offset 6 to 7 hours of sitting.

So you can go on the elliptical a few times a day, instead of abandoning the seated position for good. You can sit for most of your working day if you want to, and you won't **perish** from the devastating side effects of a cozy position as long as you don't keep sitting all day every day after your work is done. In fact, sitting might not be as harmful as most people think and is way better than standing. "Standing is more exhausting and stressful on the body, which is why people sit down to relax. So a standing desk where you stand for too long will cause problem as well," said Dr. Alan Hedge, a professor at Cornell University, who is not a proponent of standing desks.

"Doing anything too much is unhealthy," Dr. Hedge further notes. Until scientists invented anti-gravity float-pod furniture, any position you hold your body in to do sedentary work is going to come with its own set of drawbacks. So take the stairs and move around during breaks. If you sit for six hours a day but lead an active

lifestyle during the other hours of the day, you can minimize the negative effects of sitting, just as you can balance out a calorie-heavy snack with a tough workout.

26. What is the main purpose of this passage?
- (A) To discuss the advantages of a sedentary lifestyle.
 - (B) To persuade readers to use standing desks.
 - (C) To inform readers of the influences of sitting and some ways of avoiding the side effects of a sedentary lifestyle.
 - (D) To introduce the invention of anti-gravity furniture.
27. Which of the following does the author believe?
- (A) People should try to abandon sedentary jobs completely.
 - (B) Standing desks and jogging meetings are the best solution for side effects associated with sedentary work.
 - (C) Nothing can offset the disadvantages of sitting.
 - (D) Standing for longer periods of time might be as harmful as sitting.
28. What is the main idea of paragraph 2?
- (A) Sitting for long periods of time is not as harmful as smoking.
 - (B) Desk dwelling office workers should buy standing chairs.
 - (C) Standing is definitely way better than sitting.
 - (D) A sedentary lifestyle might not be as bad as most people think as long as one exercises regularly.
29. What does the underlined word, “perish” in the third paragraph mean?
- (A) nourish (B) persist (C) suffer (D) strangle
30. Base on the passage, which of the following statement is NOT true?
- (A) Everyone should buy exercise ball chairs and have jogging meetings.
 - (B) Working with a standing desk might not be as good as many people think.

(C) One should do some exercise or work out a bit after a long period of sitting.

(D) Sitting and standing for too long both have negative side effects.

IV. Translation (from Chinese to English) (10%)

當你瀏覽 Facebook 的時候，十之八九看到的是好友們開心的動態及好看的自拍。因為很多人不願意把自己的失敗、沮喪公諸於世，寧可把苦水往肚裡吞。這現象造成我們總是低估他人負面情緒的頻率，常以為好事都發生在他們的生活中，卻忽略了大家其實都一樣。也就是說，你無法看出別人正在經歷什麼，他們所表現出的行為可能與真實感受差距甚遠。