

臺北市立大學

105 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. Because his parents went through a very unpleasant divorce, he often feels _____ about the success of traditional marriage.
(A) adamant (B) eloquent (C) cynical (D) placid
2. Using your smartphone while crossing the street can be very dangerous because it makes you _____ of your surroundings.
(A) oblivious (B) effusive (C) lavish (D) obsequious
3. Some people believe that traditional, paper-based books will become _____ because everyone will read online through e-books.
(A) obsolete (B) aesthetic (C) rigorous (D) affable
4. She works at an organization that helps _____ orphans who have been abandoned by their parents and suffer from health problems.
(A) ambivalent (B) impoverished (C) diversified (D) reversed
5. Family Medicine receives federal grant to _____ elder patient care.
(A) bolster (B) hamper (C) explode (D) gloat

6. While some bacteria produce effects that are _____ to surrounding organisms or hosts, most bacteria are harmless or even beneficial.
(A) fervent (B) detrimental (C) exquisite (D) scorching
7. Whoever outside the country commits or attempts to commit _____ shall be fined not more than 20 years.
(A) decay (B) flat (C) growth (D) torture
8. _____ systems were introduced in 1985, as a way of allowing a user to work effectively, but anonymously, with multiple organizations.
(A) Habitat (B) Scenario (C) Pseudonym (D) Den
9. This credential program will teach advanced methods for teaching students with _____ to severe learning, development and behavior disabilities.
(A) void (B) averse (C) bound (D) moderate
10. That university's teacher training program is famous for training new teachers to use innovative methods of teaching, rather than _____ ways.
(A) maverick (B) ostentatious (C) prosaic (D) vapid

II. Grammar (10%)

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

11. Katy was overjoyed when she found out that all of the universities she had applied to _____ her.
(A) accept (B) accepted (C) will accept (D) is accepted
12. If you want to get an autographed copy of the author's _____ novel, you have to wait in line for at least three hours.
(A) new published (B) newly published
(C) newly publishing (D) new publishing

13. When traveling to other countries, it can often take a few days for people to get accustomed _____ the time difference.
(A) on (B) by (C) from (D) to
14. Did you hear about the recent controversy _____ in America over the government's new healthcare plan?
(A) happening (B) happened (C) was happening (D) had happened
15. It follows that an arbitrary government can be legitimate only _____ each successive generation of subjects is free either to accept or to reject it.
(A) on condition that (B) in order to
(C) so as to (D) in spite that
16. The professor made it clear to the student that he needs to _____ find a way to finish the assignment or drop the class.
(A) however (B) neither (C) either (D) hence
17. _____ I appreciate her very generous description of my behavior, there are several points I need to make so as to clarify where I agree and where I disagree with her.
(A) Although (B) Besides (C) However (D) Without
18. Several studies have been done on the importance of _____ lecture notes in college and how doing so improves a student's grades.
(A) takes (B) taking (C) had taken (D) was taken
19. This contact technology was not enough stabilized for _____.
Therefore, these measurements could not be useful.
(A) very long test (B) so long test
(C) much long test (D) such a long test

20. Given that more than 400 subglacial lakes are thought to exist ____ the Antarctic ice sheet, such ecosystems may be widespread and may influence the chemical and biological composition of the Southern Ocean.
- (A) during (B) across (C) beneath (D) toward

III Reading Comprehension (20%)

Cloze Test

Questions 21-25

The impacts of global climate change can be felt from all parts of society, in all parts of the world, from families adjusting to changing weather patterns to major industries that depend on steady production of a specific type of crop. As many governments around the world have recognized, the issue of global climate change can only be solved with ____21____ amongst nations from all around the world. However, such an endeavor is ____22____ said than done.

The effects of global climate change are ____23____ and beyond the limits of any borders simply because nature has no borders. When climate change destroys crops ____24____ a drastic drop in temperature and natural disasters happen in places unprepared to handle them because they've never happened there before, solutions that are still limited ____25____ national borders and politics will not be enough. Perhaps before any truly effective solutions to global climate change are introduced, all nations around the world need to first understand that we are all facing this together.

21. (A) admiration (B) cooperation (C) interrogation (D) depreciation
22. (A) less (B) more (C) easier (D) harder
23. (A) far-reaching (B) obscure (C) ambivalent (D) tangible

24. (A) prior to (B) hence (C) due to (D) therefore
25. (A) to (B) with (C) on (D) of

Choose the best answer to each question.

Questions 26-30

The latest smartphone technology has created possibilities for human communication that would have been considered as impossible in the past. While human history has experienced before the way in which technological innovations can change our entire way of life, the current wave of smartphone innovations has changed our lives on a whole different scale and expanded the possibilities for human communication in unprecedented ways.

While many people believe that the current smartphone trends are causing human social behavior to become anti-social and isolated in devices rather than natural interaction, what they don't realize is that the reason people are spending so much time on their devices is because the devices have become a vehicle for types of human communication we've never experienced before. For example, smartphones now allow us to instantly communicate with anyone around the world from anywhere at any time we want. The kind of flexibility, speed, and convenience that technology now grants us is **unprecedented** and our inherent human tendency to gravitate towards interaction drives our curiosity and fascination for the new possibilities technology has to offer.

Besides increasing speed and convenience, smartphone technology has also broadened the range of people who can participate in the new mediums of communication. For example, while the invention of the telephone allowed us to instantly speak

with other people from a great distance, one major limitation of the telephone is its dependence on sound and voice, which prevented people who could not hear well, such as deaf and hard-of-hearing people, from using it as a form of communication. Now, smartphones allow for communication to happen across many different mediums, such as sound, video, text, and pictures. Therefore, deaf people can now communicate with each other by writing text messages or using sign language with each other through video chat. By expanding the communication tools and options available to everyday users, technology has not only improved the quality of communication but also expanded the sheer number of people who are able to access and participate in it.

26. What is the main purpose of this passage?

- (A) To discuss the new possibilities introduced by smartphone technology.
- (B) To inform readers of the newest features of recent smartphone technology.
- (C) To compare the difference between telephones and smartphones.
- (D) To persuade readers to use smartphones instead of telephones.

27. Which of the following does the author believe?

- (A) People should replace their telephones with smartphones.
- (B) Smartphone technology has brought a lot of harm into our society.
- (C) Smartphones provide deaf people with a way to conveniently communicate with others.
- (D) Smartphones limit our possibilities for human communication.

28. What is the main idea of paragraph 2?
- (A) People spend too much time on their smartphones.
 - (B) Smartphones make people become isolated and anti-social.
 - (C) There is nothing bad about the way smartphones have influenced our lives.
 - (D) Smartphones have made communication much faster and more convenient.
29. What does the underlined word, “unprecedented” in the second paragraph mean?
- (A) something that is often repeated
 - (B) something that has never happened before
 - (C) something that will happen in the future
 - (D) something that will begin soon
30. Based on the passage, which of the following statement is NOT true?
- (A) Technology has allowed more people to communicate with each other.
 - (B) With smartphones, I can communicate with someone instantly.
 - (C) Using smartphones isolates us and leads us away from human communication.
 - (D) Smartphones have expanded the ways we can communicate with others.

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

不管求學或工作，常會遇見難以解決的問題，這時應該要直視問題，不要受情緒牽引，接受現實本來的樣子，再試著以正面思考建立假設，將負面想像部份拉往正面，將發現事情往往比想像來得順利。