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九十五學年度在職進修碩士入學考試試題

所 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：100 分鐘（含國文答題時間）【13:30 – 15:10】

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；限用毛筆、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。）

. VOCABULARY (10%)

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

1. Would you prefer to rotate meeting locations or have a consistent meeting place?
(A) hold (B) rent (C) inspect (D) alternate
2. He has a unique talent to inspire and compel each person to recognize his or her own personal uniqueness and value.
(A) force (B) cheer (C) lead (D) command
3. The new program will integrate social and employment services with treatment for drug addicted persons and their families.
(A) treat (B) assistance (C) care (D) discussion
4. We also provide vacation & leisure travel for the employees of these top companies as well.
(A) fancy (B) freedom (C) discount (D) relaxation
5. The applicants of the proposal competition are invited to provide the Modern City Project with visions for creating a 21st century-style city.
(A) performance (B) plan (C) business (D) communication

. GRAMMAR (10%)

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

6. I suggested that the money _____ used for library books.
(A) being (B) is (C) be (D) to be

7. _____ what to do, the little girl began to weep.
(A) Not known (B) Knowing not (C) Doesn't know (D) Not knowing
8. A man is known _____ the company he keeps.
(A) with (B) by (C) to (D) as
9. The old man repented that he _____ idle when he was young.
(A) had been (B) has been (C) having been (D) have been
10. I have _____ he does.
(A) as twice much as (B) twice as much as
(C) twice much as (D) as much twice as

. READING COMPREHENSION (20%)

Choose the correct answer for the following items about the reading passage.

Questions 11-15

In designing and building, engineers calculate how components of their design must perform and how much stress they can endure before they will give way, an analysis Dr. Petroski says they apply to tasks as varied as driving across a bridge and bending and unbending a paper clip. The paper clip exercise is one he often uses in Introduction to Structural Engineering, one of the classes he teaches at Duke, where he has appointments in both engineering and history.

The analysis of engineering's failures offers some good lessons, Dr. Petroski writes. For example:

- * Success masks failure. The more a thing operates successfully, the more confidence we have in it. So we dismiss little failures — like the repeated loss of a space shuttle's insulating tiles launchings — as trivial annoyances rather than preludes to catastrophe.
- * Systems that require error-free performance are doomed to failure.
- * Computer simulations and other methods of predicting whether components will fail are themselves vulnerable to failure.
- * Devices can be made foolproof, but not damn-fool-proof. This engineering maxim is one of Dr. Petroski's favorites.
- * Today's successful design is tomorrow's failure.
- * A device designed for one purpose may fail when put to another use.

11. The word “maxim” in the sentence “This engineering maxim is one of Dr. Petroski's favorites” can be replaced by the following words, except
(A) adage (B) motto (C) proverb (D) chronicle

12. What does the sentence “Success masks failure” mean?
- (A) Failure is the mother of success.
 - (B) If something has shown some success in the beginning, we tend to overlook the details that might eventually lead to failure.
 - (C) Failure covers up the truth.
 - (D) Success is guaranteed when there is failure first.
13. “Systems that require error-free performance are doomed to failure” because
- (A) systems that require error-free performance are unusual.
 - (B) systems that require error-free performance would have to be perfect.
 - (C) it’s impractical to correct errors.
 - (D) it’s feasible to require systems with error-free performance.
14. Today's successful design is tomorrow's failure, in that
- (A) technology is continually advancing.
 - (B) people will accept failure in the future.
 - (C) people imagine that they have great knowledge these days.
 - (D) technology will deteriorate in the future.
15. “Devices can be made foolproof, but not damn-fool-proof.” What does it imply?
- (A) Humans are easily fooled.
 - (B) Devices will always be cursed in some way.
 - (C) Foolish designers often make mistakes.
 - (D) Machines can be nearly perfect, but people cannot.

Questions 16-20

Curious about which digital camera is best for you? Where you can hear reggae music in Toronto? Or what the distance is to Mars? Question-and-answer sites offer an alternative to the **ubiquitous** search engine: a place to post a question--and then wait for another Internet user to respond.

The idea isn't new; Usenet newsgroups have let us do this for years. But Q&A sites offer features that enhance and simplify the process. All offer eBay-like feedback, where users rate the helpfulness of experts; over time, these scores become a benchmark score for determining how trustworthy someone's answers are. Question-and-answer sites also e-mail you when an expert has responded, and they offer a personalized page where you can see the questions you've asked, the people

who have responded, and what they've had to say.

16. The main idea of this passage is that
- (A) Usenet newsgroups have been around for years.
 - (B) Question-and-answer sites are alternatives to search engines.
 - (C) The idea of question-and-answer sites is not new.
 - (D) People have a lot of questions to be answered.
17. In this passage, **ubiquitous** means
- (A) common (B) new (C) difficult (D) expert
18. The organizational pattern of the **second paragraph** of the passage may best be described as
- (A) cause/effect (B) narration
 - (C) classification (D) description
19. The author's purpose in writing this passage is to
- (A) tell a story (B) persuade
 - (C) give information (D) entertain
20. The tone of this passage can best be described as
- (A) objective (B) hysterical
 - (C) opinionated (D) negative

. TRANSLATION (10%)

Translate the following passage into English.

除了工作或求學，妥善安排自己的休閒時間也很重要。不管你的生活是否緊張，適當管理時間可以幫助你好好利用每一分鐘。