

大同大學 103 學年度(暑)轉學入學考試試題

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MULTIPLE CHOICE 60%

I. Vocabulary

Questions 1-10

1. The apartment rent has nearly doubled in the last twenty years due to _____.
A. affliction B. deflation C. reflection D. inflation
2. Many people in developing countries do not have access to _____ such as food or clean water.
A. expenses B. properties C. necessities D. salaries
3. Although Michael is 30 years old, he is very _____. He behaves like a teenager.
A. immature B. incapable C. improbable D. irrelevant
4. This math problem is very _____; it doesn't have an obvious solution.
A. sensible B. tricky C. affluent D. unforeseen
5. Nowadays, people are _____ on the Internet so much that they feel anxious without smartphones.
A. vacant B. tolerant C. defiant D. reliant
6. We can't go any further in this direction, so put the car in _____ and back up.
A. advance B. reverse C. conscious D. commission
7. The police are trying to _____ the mother of a newborn baby found abandoned outside a hospital.
A. trace B. classify C. decrease D. process
8. Although it may be _____ to clone human beings, is it ethical?
A. enormous B. forcible C. enable D. feasible
9. Students used to carry language flashcards everywhere to help _____ vocabulary learning.
A. acculturate B. accelerate C. accommodate D. accurate
10. There is _____ pressure on many high school students to study hard in order to get into a good university.
A. abundant B. divisible C. tremendous D. respective

II. Grammar & usage

Questions 11-20

11. You may activate your credit card by calling 0800-092-000 at any _____ 24 hours a day.
(A) timing (B) times (C) time (D) timer
12. When looking for a job, the prospective employee must look at the package of benefits offered by the _____.
(A) employing (B) employed (C) employment (D) employer
13. We need to find a new administrator for the Human Resources Department _____ has experience in all sectors of our corporation.
(A) who (B) whom (C) which (D) in whom
14. The university travel allowance covers all lodging, food, and transportation expenses incurred by the university _____.
(A) represent (B) to represent (C) representation (D) representative
15. Last year's _____ alumni fundraising drive raised over 100 million dollars for university research projects.
(A) annual (B) annually (C) annum (D) annuity
16. We regret _____ we are unable to sign the contract because of the disagreement.
(A) that (B) what (C) which (D) who
17. During the chairwoman's _____, she gave many anecdotes about her years in the business.
(A) speak (B) speech (C) speaking (D) spoken
18. I am happy to announce that the graduation and awards banquet will again be held _____ the San Chih Hall.
(A) at June 10th at (B) on June 10th in (C) in June 10th at (D) in June 10th inside
19. We appreciate your _____ of our offer and eagerly await your answer.
(A) consider (B) considerable (C) consideration (D) considerability
20. We apologize _____ the apparent misunderstanding concerning your flight reservation.
(A) to (B) for (C) in (D) from

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III. Reading Comprehension

Questions 21-25

It must be embarrassing if you can't recall a person's name on an important occasion. You may have trouble remembering where you have left your wallet or where you have parked your car the night before. Here are two tips to prevent memory loss. First, just like physical activities can keep you in shape, mental activities have a great deal of positive impacts on your memory. To maintain mentally active is simple. You can try learning a new instrument or traveling in an exotic country. Taking an alternate route when you are driving with your friends or neighbors; otherwise, your mental state will be deteriorated. Social interaction has tremendous benefit because it helps repulse depression and stress linked to memory loss. These two tips can improve the memory retention and lower the rate at which your memory fades away. If you really have difficulty recollecting things clearly, you ought to seek professional and medical help for advice or treatment.

21. What can be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Cause of Memory Loss
- B. The Devastating Impact of Memory Loss
- C. Tips for Retaining Your Memory
- D. An Unforgettable Trip to an Exotic Country

22. Which of the following can help a person stay mentally active?

- A. Exercising until exhausted.
- B. Watching television on the couch.
- C. Walking the same way for years.
- D. Learning a new musical instrument.

23. What does the word "deteriorate" mean in the passage?

- A. Repair
- B. Motivate
- C. Worsen
- D. Harness

24. What does the writer suggest readers do if their memory loss is too severe?

- A. Talk to their friends.
- B. Consult a doctor.
- C. Get sufficient sleep.
- D. Play hide-and-seek.

25. According to the passage, what is the advantage of social interaction?

- A. It helps you reduce stress linked to memory loss.
- B. It helps you keep in shape physically.
- C. It helps you concentrate while driving to work.
- D. It helps you learn a new musical instrument easily.

IV. Cloze

Questions 26-30

There are several problems that come with winning a lottery. Other than kidnapping, poor money management skills and (26) ___ lifestyle can make a lucky lottery winner's life miserable. Take the most famous lottery winner in the United Kingdom, Michael Carroll, for instance. He was originally a garbage collector. Shortly after Carroll got his (27) ___ worth 9.7 million Euro dollars, he bought four houses, a few convertible sports cars and numerous jewels and luxury products. However, he was in frequent trouble with the law because of drugs and other (28) ___ he had committed. He was even imprisoned for nine months in 2006. No sooner had he left the prison (29) ___ he applied for a loan in order to continue his luxurious lifestyle and maintain all his property. Even though he sometimes makes his appearances on TV to pretend to be a wealthy person, he is actually out of money due to (30) ___ habits.

- 26. A. extravagant B. enormous C. equivalent D. efficient
- 27. A. rainfall B. waterfall C. snowfall D. windfall
- 28. A. credits B. awards C. crimes D. supports
- 29. A. then B. than C. while D. when
- 30. A. overspent B. overspend C. overspending D. overspends

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ESSAY WRITING 40% Write an essay of less than 300 words (with at least three paragraphs)

Many students discover the need to develop or hone their time management skills when they arrive at college. Unlike high school where teachers frequently structured your assignments and classes filled your day, in college, you have less in-class time, more outside of class work, and a great deal of freedom and flexibility. Identify current problems with your time management skills and find solutions.