

大同大學 103 學年度(寒)轉學入學考試試題

考試科目:英文

所別:應用外語系

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註:本次考試 不可以參考自己的書籍及筆記; 不可以使用字典; 不可以使用計算器。

作答說明:請考生直接在答案紙上標明題號作答。

Part One: MULTIPLE CHOICE 60%

I. Vocabulary

Questions 1-10

1. Although he seems to have everything anyone could possibly want, he is still _____.
(A) inspired (B) repressed (C) enthusiastic (D) discontented
2. The medicine she took helps _____ the symptoms of flu.
(A) alleviate (B) manipulate (C) convert (D) accumulate
3. The audience was impressed by Linda Smith's ability to _____ her concern.
(A) assess (B) satisfy (C) articulate (D) forsee
4. One thing that Abraham Lincoln's speech "The Gettysburg Address" did was to _____ the value of human equality.
(A) boost (B) renounce (C) alter (D) dispel
5. A stadium collapsed, killing several workers because an engineer _____ how much weight it could hold.
(A) calculated (B) miscalculated (C) constructed (D) added
6. The notorious case that several judges in New Taipei City took bribery _____ the whole judicial system.
(A) guilty (B) underwent (C) confused (D) jeopardized
7. There are too many _____ and snares for every possible modification of the law.
(A) loopholes (B) motives (C) amendments (D) checks
8. Jimmy told me of his _____--he grew up in a single-parent family because his father left them when he was still a baby.
(A) personality (B) upbringing (C) education (D) identification
9. How you see yourself is a composite _____ of how you appear to friends, family, and lovers.
(A) complexion (B) selection (C) reflection (D) completion
10. James had such an immense trauma that he literally shut down his _____ for speech.
(A) apparatus (B) commitment (C) organization (D) delivery

II. Grammar & Usage

Questions 11-20

11. *Profile* is a highly _____ art magazine in the country.
(A) influenced (B) influencing (C) influential (D) influentially
12. I remember _____ her at a party once but I forgot her name.
(A) to meet (B) meeting (C) to have met (D) meet
13. Jane Wilson and her husband, _____ live in Taipei, are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.
(A) who (B) that (C) whom (D) where
14. _____ adults claim they have come to an amusement park for their children, they are actually there for themselves as well.
(A) Since (B) However (C) Although (D) Even
15. A politician was asked to step down from his post after he uttered _____ remarks.
(A) race (B) racist (C) racial (D) racism
16. _____ to a new job requires several things including your sense of humor.
(A) Adapt (B) Adapted (C) Adapting (D) Adaptation
17. In her whole lifetime, Cindy, who lives in Taiwan, _____ snow.
(A) never sees (B) has never seen (C) never saw (D) had never seen
18. Right now Jason is in the hospital. He _____ for his broken leg due to a car accident.
(A) is treated (B) be treated (C) is being treated (D) has treated
19. When I walked past the campus, I saw some children _____ baseball.
(A) play (B) playing (C) played (D) are playing
20. I am pleased with the progress I have made in English, especially my increasing _____.
(A) vocabulary (B) vocabularies (C) word (D) dictions

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III. Reading Comprehension

Questions 21-25

Roswell Gilbert, a seventy-six-year-old retired electronics engineer living in a Fort Lauderdale, Florida, shot his wife Emily to death with a Luger as she sat on their couch. The Gilberts had been married for more than five decades. Emily, 73, suffered from Alzheimer's disease and osteoporosis; her spinal column was getting worse and worse with her diseases. It killed Roswell to see his wife live like a suffering animal. Her illness had replaced good qualities in her with screams and a face of panic. So he committed what is called euthanasia. The jury found Gilbert guilty of the murder. He was sentenced to twenty-five years with no chance of parole, which would make him 101 by the time he got out of the prison. The Governor has been asked to grant clemency. Most Floridians polled hope that Gilbert will go free. However, what Gilbert did was destructive of society, eroding the whole basis of law. How could a killer be freed simply because he killed for love? The public felt stranded in Gilbert's case.

21. What would be the best title for the paragraph?

- (A) A Murder Case in Florida
- (B) The Dilemma of Mercy killing
- (C) A Socially Destructive Lawsuit
- (D) A Suffering Patient Got Killed

22. Why did the public feel stranded in Gilbert's case?

- (A) They were sorry about Gilbert's sentence.
- (B) They found Gilbert guilty of murdering his wife.
- (C) They were sympathetic to Emily's deteriorating health.
- (D) They were unable to strike a balance between the law and humanity.

23. How long had Gilbert and Emily been husband and wife?

- (A) Twenty years
- (B) Thirty years
- (C) Forty years
- (D) Fifty years

24. What was the jury's verdict?

- (A) They reached a consensus that Gilbert should go free.
- (B) They found Gilbert guilty of the murder charge.
- (C) They sentenced Gilbert to life imprisonment.
- (D) They gave Gilbert a chance of parole in ten years.

25. According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?

- (A) Emily screamed and panicked a lot throughout her life.
- (B) Emily's health collapsed because of Alzheimer's disease and osteoporosis.
- (C) According to people in Florida, it is O.K. to kill a beloved one for love.
- (D) Alzheimer's disease killed Roswell Gilbert.

IV. Cloze

Questions 26-30

My grandma lay (26) _____ bed one summer day, a little longer than usual. With several children to take care of, the peace and quiet of early morning hours were a (27) _____ she seldom enjoyed. She thought about all the chores that needed to be done. Mentally, she made a list assigning each child (28) _____ a job. Still there were chores left to do. Sighing wearily she got up to make coffee. Not paying attention to where she was walking, she stepped on a (29) _____ nail. The nail was old and rusty. The pain was so great she found she couldn't stand on the foot anymore. Sitting down, she cried in (30) _____.

- 26. (A) on (B) in (C) at (D) under
- 27. (A) leisure (B) routine (C) nap (D) luxury
- 28. (A) to (B) for (C) on (D) with
- 29. (A) protrude (B) protruding (C) protruded (D) protrusion
- 30. (A) frustrating (B) frustrated (C) frustration (D) frustrate

Part Two: ESSAY WRITING 40%

Write an essay of less than 300 words (with at least three paragraphs)

It is said that "the student is a soul in transit, coming from one place en route to someplace else." Some students would see going away to college as a chance to rinse off part of their past or to have a fresh start where they have a blank slate to write on. Write a three-paragraph essay in response to such a revisionist's perspective.