

桃園市 109 年度國民小學及學前特殊教育教師聯合甄選筆試【英語-B】試題

注意事項：1. 本試題為雙面印製，請注意題號並仔細檢查後作答。
2. 一律於答案卡上作答，如未依規定塗寫不予計分。
3. 配分方式：每題 2 分，答錯不倒扣，共 100 分。

I. Vocabulary

- Measuring _____ in an area's specific gravity with sensitive instruments helps locate precious metal-bearing rocks.
(A) weights (B) deposits (C) yields (D) discrepancies
- The western slopes of the Jade Mountains are deeply _____ by numerous streams.
(A) chained (B) incised (C) flooded (D) distinkted
- The differences between the polar and equator diameters of Mars has not been _____ determined.
(A) unequivocally (B) ambiguously
(C) perplexingly (D) assumptively
- The motion picture originated when a series of still photographs were _____ and viewed in rapid succession to create the illusion of movement and continuity.
(A) discreted (B) spliced (C) revised (D) tinted
- The most common parental _____ must surely be "Don't stay out too late."
(A) admonition (B) obsession
(C) obligation (D) alliteration
- One new confirmed imported case of Covid-19 was announced by Taiwan Central _____ Command Center on May 6.
(A) Enterprise (B) Epilepsy
(C) Epidemic (D) Eucalyptus
- The opening of the garment factory and the outlet mall gave an _____ to the town's growth.
(A) impetus (B) impassive (C) impairment (D) imminent
- Throughout the course of the trial the defendant continued to _____ his innocence.
(A) acclaim (B) disclaim (C) proclaim (D) reclaim
- Manic-depression also includes feelings of euphoria and _____.
(A) agitation (B) commination
(C) declaration (D) satisfaction
- Weather conditions cause price _____ for the supplier in an agricultural market such as coffee/tea.
(A) alienations (B) regulations
(C) divisions (D) fluctuations

II. Grammar

- Were the ice of Greenland and Antarctic to melt, the sea level _____ at least 100 feet.
(A) would have risen (B) would rise
(C) will have risen (D) had risen
- Please provide the information requested below, _____ by the appropriate party, and submit to the Registrar's Office.
(A) have it signed (B) have signed
(C) have them signed (D) it has signed
- The observers advise that the government _____ a lot into the educating of illiterate voters.
(A) invests (B) would invest
(C) invest (D) investing
- I don't know _____ of the interns should be awarded the prize.
(A) who (B) whom (C) what (D) which

- No matter how _____, much of the traditional handicrafts, architecture and just plain old ways of living have been swept away in the rush to industrialize.
(A) the Taiwanese have tried hard
(B) hard the Taiwanese have tried
(C) hardly have the Taiwanese tried
(D) have the Taiwanese tried

III. Dialogue

- A: Let's meet at the rendezvous point. B: _____.
(A) Agree! That French restaurant is quite expensive.
(B) Of course! Taking a bus will save us a lot of time.
(C) But I don't eat meat. I'm a vegan.
(D) Sure! Ring me up when you get there.
- A: No one in his right mind would make such a decision. B: _____.
(A) Please don't mind me. I think I'm fine.
(B) We must come up with a way to thank him properly.
(C) I wonder what he was thinking.
(D) I agree. It was such a brilliant idea!
- A: Mom, everybody has an iPhone. Why not me?
B: Because it's too expensive. I'm not buying them. _____.
(A) Period. (B) Tell me about it.
(C) I'll see. (D) You're right.
- A: You shouldn't have sold your car.
B: _____ I don't want to talk about it anymore.
(A) Could you tell me more?
(B) Would you buy my car?
(C) Did you sell it?
(D) Would you just drop it?
- A: Why are people unhappy about unpaid holidays? I don't mind taking a few more days off.
B: _____ I'd rather work 40 hours a week and make more money.
(A) You bet!
(B) It's your call!
(C) Speak for yourself!
(D) You should leave him!

IV. Error Recognition

- The book was (A)appealing because (B)it's contents were (C)dazzlingly displayed (D)on the front cover.
- Kevin stopped (A)to travel (B)internationally (C)because of the (D)outbreak of COVID-19.
- (A)If you (B)would've asked me, I (C) would have given you my honest (D)advice.
- We (A) are used (B) to (C) have lots of homework, (D) so this new assignment is not a problem at all.
- (A)No sooner (B) did we enter the classroom (C) than the professor (D) had started the lecture.
- Like (A)that of any other (B)commodities, the value of gold (C)results from the interplay of (D)the forces of supply and demand.
- The rural towns are (A)dying. (B)One of the problems (C)being that young people are (D)leaving.
- Along the Amazon River's shores (A)are the (B) world's largest forest, (C)in which (D) varied and abundant foliage grows.
- It's (A)extremely important that (B)every civilian (C)has the freedom of religion, speech, press, (D)assembly and association.

30. Each cell contains (A)a number of chromosomes, (B)each has genes (C)determining (D)what characteristics the animal or plant will have.

V. Cloze

If children are (31) write poetry, they need to be shown examples. There are many interesting poets, especially contemporary ones, for children to study. Read lots of poems together, (32) enjoy them and to show how poetry really works. Reading poems aloud, emphasizing how words are (33) to achieve particular effects, (34) children develop a sense of how language works and how language triggers mental images. (35) between prose and poetry (prose is not written in verse form) are also helpful.

31. (A) in (B) for (C) at (D) to
32. (A) and (B) both to (C) also (D) moreover
33. (A) manipulated (B) mandated
(C) memorized (D) multiplied
34. (A) to help (B) helping (C) helps (D) help
35. (A) Verses (B) Writing
(C) Comparing (D) Comparisons

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was a (36) and influential composer of the Classical period. He composed more than 600 works, many of which are acknowledged as (37) of symphonic, concertante, chamber, operatic, and choral music. Born in Salzburg, Mozart showed (38) ability from his earliest childhood. Already competent on keyboard and violin, he composed from the age of five and performed before European royalty. At 17, Mozart was (39) as a musician at the Salzburg court but grew restless and travelled in search of a better position. In 1781, he decided to stay in Vienna, where he achieved fame but little financial security. He died at the age of 35 and the circumstances of his death have been much (40), without factual nugget.

36. (A) intellectual (B) prolific
(C) respectful (D) notorious
37. (A) ornaments (B) trends
(C) pinnacles (D) vogues
38. (A) conventional (B) prodigal
(C) prodigious (D) immerse
39. (A) served (B) engaged
(C) awarded (D) entitled
40. (A) mythologized (B) sublimed
(C) suspected (D) verified

VI. Reading Comprehension

Stress seems like such a common part of our daily lives. People of all ages experience stress, whether it is a student studying for a test or an employee of an international company preparing for a major presentation. If stress has become such a commonplace occurrence in our society, what purpose does it have? What role does stress play in our everyday lives?

Researchers have found that stress is our body's coping mechanism in facing danger. Moreover, the way our body reacts is dependent on the circumstance that causes us stress. For example, if a truck driver is about to crash into another car, he will most likely feel his heart beat palpitate at a higher rate, his muscles contract, and his motor senses sharpen. These split-second reactions provide him with a higher chance of avoiding danger, either by pressing the brakes or by turning the steering wheel just fast enough to avoid a car accident.

Another coping mechanism our body uses to manage stress is by decreasing energy, or shutting down. This often happens when we put too much physical and mental strain on our body, such as staying up too late at night or working too many hours without any rest. In reaction to this kind of stress, our body shuts down in order to signal the need for urgent rest. Such signs of shutting down can manifest in many ways, such as experiencing memory loss, an inability to concentrate, a loss of appetite, and feelings of depression.

41. According to the passage, what is the main function of stress?
(A) To decrease the chance of memory loss.
(B) To protect our body against potential hazards.
(C) To signal the need for our bodies to work harder.
(D) To release hormones during dangerous circumstances.
42. What would be the best title for the passage?
(A) The Ways We React to Stress.
(B) The Reason of Stress in Our Life.
(C) Common Stressful Circumstances.
(D) What Causes Our Body to Shut Down?
43. According to the passage, what is **NOT** the human coping mechanism against stress?
(A) Mental distress. (B) Intense muscles.
(C) Faster heart beats. (D) Increased desire for food.
44. According to the passage, what could stress bring to an employee working for too many hours?
(A) Poor memory. (B) Sharper senses.
(C) A state of high mood. (D) Longer attention span.
45. If this passage is part of a lecture, who could be the speaker?
(A) In a finance journal. (B) In a driver's license guide.
(C) In a cookbook. (D) In a psychology magazine.

Young people today are less eager to get married than they were two decades ago; many are remaining single into their late twenties or even thirties. The median age at which men first get married is 29.8 years, and the median age for women is 28 years (U.S. Census Bureau, 2019). Although the age at which people marry for the first time has been rising steadily since the 1950s, it has accelerated since the 1970s. Over the past fifty years, the proportion of women aged twenty-five to twenty-nine who have never married has more than tripled.

Why are more people postponing first marriages or choosing not to marry at all? Although some reasons are the same as those for staying single, sociologists suggest four key factors: (1) economic uncertainty, (2) women's increasing participation in the labor force, (3) sexual relationships outside marriage having become more socially acceptable and contraception having become more _____, and (4) as a result of rising divorce rates, less eagerness to get married and thus risk getting divorced. Likewise, a significant increase in cohabitation and domestic partnerships contributes to the percentage of people who are counted as single or postponing marriage.

46. Which of the following is the best title?
(A) Median age of first marriage
(B) Staying single
(C) Postponing the marriage
(D) Sociology and marriage
47. When do we see the fastest rise of age at which people marry for the first time?
(A) 1950s to 1970s (B) Since 1970s
(C) Since 1950s (D) About 20 years ago
48. Which of the following is **NOT** true based on the passage?
(A) Cohabitation is a problem caused by young people's decision to stay single.
(B) The high divorce rate made young people less eager to get married.
(C) Economic uncertainty caused young people to postpone marriage or stay single.
(D) Women might get married late because of their participation in the labor force.
49. Choose the best word to fill the blank.
(A) visible (B) expensive (C) effective (D) convincing
50. What is the tone of the author?
(A) cheerful and excited (B) jeering and contemptuous
(C) bitter and sarcastic (D) professional and objective