

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-A】試題

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3. 配分方式：每題 2 分，答錯不倒扣，共 100 分。

I. Vocabulary

1. A great teacher can be _____ in making a student the person he or she wants to be in the future.
(A) efficient (B) effect
(C) influential (D) impact
2. In 2019, the Trump administration put Chinese company Huawei on the trade _____ due to their concerns over national security.
(A) blackout (B) blacklist
(C) blackmail (D) blacksmith
3. The seafood market's fishy _____ bothers me a lot so I often avoid passing through the area.
(A) perfume (B) fragrance
(C) order (D) odor
4. Some experts initially predicted that the global _____ of COVID-19 should peak in April and last until between May and June.
(A) outbreak (B) breakdown
(C) outcast (D) breakage
5. Forgetting to take water along was a serious _____.
(A) blunder (B) bluster
(C) bundle (D) buzzer
6. I won't breathe a word of this to anyone. I promise! My lips are _____.
(A) solid (B) frozen
(C) sealed (D) rock-hard
7. Most of today's _____ animals were once wild.
(A) amateur (B) alive
(C) tame (D) well-mannered
8. The effect of the coronavirus pandemic on the tourism _____ is deeper than we could imagine two months ago.
(A) bloc (B) address (C) sanction (D) sector
9. The police have issued a _____ for her arrest.
(A) custody (B) justice
(C) statement (D) warrant
10. The job is just a _____ one until the end of August. Still, it's better than not having a job at all.
(A) marvelous (B) temporary
(C) favorite (D) peculiar

II. Grammar

11. The meaning of some words will change depending on the context _____ they are used.
(A) which (B) and which
(C) in which (D) what
12. Once an outbreak of a deadly virus occurs, public health workers _____ its spread.
(A) track (B) tracking
(C) are track of (D) who track
13. DNA, _____, is found in the cell nucleus in the form of very long and thin molecules consisting of two spiral strands.
(A) inherits material (B) the material of inheritance
(C) is inheritance material (D) material is inherited
14. In _____ of fire, take the stairs instead of the elevator.
(A) case (B) return (C) addition (D) spite
15. _____ of waste is the contributor to the air pollution in this region.
(A) The burned (B) The burning (C) Burned (D) Burn

16. A study discovered that cheese is the _____ stolen food in the world.
(A) far (B) obvious (C) better (D) most
17. _____ second thought, I'll just stay home.
(A) With (B) Through
(C) On (D) By
18. It's hard to get _____ to school on Saturdays.
(A) use to go (B) use to going
(C) used to go (D) used to going
19. You're certainly not inferior _____ your classmate.
(A) under (B) to
(C) at (D) with
20. _____ the first sight of the bull, the boy fainted.
(A) On (B) With
(C) At (D) For

III. Dialogue

21. A: I won't travel to Japan next month.
B: _____.
(A) I won't neither. (B) Neither I will.
(C) Neither won't I. (D) Neither will I.
22. A: _____.
B: Yes, I know. I think I'm going down with flu or something.
(A) You look a bit under the weather
(B) You are a bit of an early bird
(C) You are full of beans
(D) You'd better pull your socks
23. A: Things are so expensive these days.
B: _____. Indeed, it's hard to make ends meet.
(A) You're telling me
(B) Not a bit of it
(C) Not too bad
(D) It's up to you
24. A: When is your brother likely to arrive?
B: _____.
(A) He came last weekend.
(B) He'll come in about a week.
(C) It should be lately.
(D) In the future.
25. A: Do you happen to know the date?
B: _____.
(A) It's Wednesday, of course!
(B) On March third.
(C) Nothing happened on this date.
(D) It's April ninth, I think.
26. A: _____.
B: Yeah, I just got soaked!
(A) It's raining cats and dogs.
(B) The wind is so strong.
(C) I can believe how cold it is.
(D) The weather has never been better.
27. A: _____.
B: You don't look bad yourself!
(A) You look gorgeous!
(B) Don't look at me. I'm ugly.
(C) Why are you looking this way?
(D) Do I look like myself?
28. A: I heard you are going to buy a car.
B: _____.
(A) Passing a driving test gives me the independence.
(B) I entered an art competition.
(C) I've always wanted to get one.
(D) I did horribly on the driving test.

IV. Error Correction

29. (A)As a teacher, I have (B)passion for children, and I love to (C)cultivate students' (D)curious and interest in learning.
30. I am (A)filing a complain because the expensive hair dryer I bought from your online shop (B)stops (C)functioning (D)properly.
31. Dubai is not (A)satisfied with having the (B)taller, the biggest, and the (C)grandest of (D)everything.
32. This mountain is (A)one of the (B)steep in the country but can (C)be reached by a (D)cable car.
33. Kevin pointed (A)out the mistake (B)in my report (C)to me before I (D)had handed it in.
34. The plant pollen that (A)causes hay fever and (B)related diseases (C)are a natural (D)form of air pollution.
35. I (A) want to ask one of my (B) friend if she can (C) join us (D) in the evening.

V. Cloze

Battling acne is 36 , but acne can be common for many people and can be 37 . There are some facts we need to learn before we attempt to 38 our acne. First, let's look at some false beliefs about acne. People tend to believe that we get acne 39 not washing our faces enough. However, the truth is, washing our faces too much can make our skin dry, which will harm it and cause more acne. Applying acne-fighting face wash in the morning and a gentler wash at night are enough. Another false belief is that chocolate and fried foods are the 40 of acne. The truth is, these foods aren't great for you, but they don't necessarily cause acne.

36. (A) pleasant (B) annoying (C) attractive (D) charismatic
37. (A) dreaming (B) lured (C) discovered (D) treatable
38. (A) get rid of (B) adapt to (C) get accustomed to (D) in accordance with
39. (A) next to (B) of (C) from (D) in
40. (A) source (B) grassroots (C) fundamental (D) gift

VI. Reading Comprehension

The fear of growing old has been common to every race and every age and has led men on strange quests. For instance, a Spanish adventurer Ponce de Leon explored Florida searching for the Fountain of Youth. In recent times, scientists have been busy in laboratories and hospitals searching for the magic that will arrest, if not banish, the specter of old age.

The goddess Eos asked Zeus to let her lover Tithonus live forever. However, she failed to add the request for eternal youth. Tithonus lived on and on, and at last, he was so brown and dried up with old age that he is said to have become a grasshopper.

The modern scientist's search may be as useless as Eos' wish. Nevertheless, it is wiser in that it seeks for enduring youth rather than endless life.

41. Scientists aim to _____.
(A) discover the Fountain of Youth
(B) discover Florida
(C) delay the onset of senility
(D) live forever
42. Zeus was _____.
(A) a magic cricket
(B) a witch
(C) a planet on which Tithonus lived
(D) one believed to possess supernatural power
43. Ponce de Leon _____.
(A) granted Eos' wish
(B) turned into a grasshopper
(C) discovered Florida
(D) worked in a modern hospital

44. Tithonus _____.
(A) became a Greek god
(B) found the Fountain of Youth
(C) went to Florida
(D) shriveled
45. According to the passage, which of the following is true?
(A) Searching for eternal youth is wiser than a quest for enduring life.
(B) A quest for staying young is easier than it was before.
(C) Eos' wish was not granted.
(D) Zeus thought that Eos was unwise.

When you see a dolphin darting through the ocean or performing tricks in an amusement park, what is your image of this extraordinary creature? Is it a funny and cute animal, something like a dog of the sea? In fact, many animals are smart and playful, but dolphins seem to rise a step above other creatures due to their complex brains and social networks. How intelligent are dolphins... a little cleverer than your pet or actually closer to you and me?

Let's start by looking at a dolphin's hardware. Their brain to body ratio is second only to humans. They have many specialized brain cells that give them an advanced ability in recognition, adaptation, memory, and even problem solving. Dolphins have been observed using tools such as sponges to dig on the seafloor and seashells to scoop up fish. They sometimes use objects as toys, passing them back and forth as we might throw a ball to each other. Dolphins also put social networks to good use, engaging in cooperative fishing and even socializing with other species. Dolphins will sometimes play with whales, letting the giant pick them up and let them roll off its back.

Even more astounding is the use of language. Each dolphin has a signature whistle which it will respond to. They are the only creature besides humans to have names! Although dolphins have been taught some human language, we still cannot understand theirs. It makes you wonder which is really the smarter, us or them?

46. What does the author most likely believe?
(A) Although dolphins are smart, humans are definitely superior.
(B) Dolphins are similar to dogs.
(C) Dolphins might be as smart as humans.
(D) Every creature is smart.
47. How do dolphins call each other by name?
(A) They copy names from humans.
(B) They whistle a special sound.
(C) They respond to anything they hear.
(D) They don't really have names.
48. In the last paragraph, what is another word for *astounding*?
(A) confusing
(B) lucky
(C) logical
(D) surprising
49. Which characteristic of intelligence in dolphins is **NOT** mentioned?
(A) playing
(B) working together
(C) showing affection
(D) tool usage
50. In the first paragraph, what does *rise a step above* mean?
(A) go beyond
(B) move quickly
(C) jump up high in the air
(D) show a different side