

# 國立屏東大學 104 學年度研究所碩士班入學考試

## 英文(D) 試題

(應用英語學系碩士班一般生、在職生)

※請注意：1.本試題共六頁。

2.答案題號須標示清楚，並寫在答案卷上，否則不予計分。

一、文法測驗 (共 20 題，每題 2 分，共 40 分)

說明：下面有二十題，每題均有四個底下劃線的選項，分別用 (A)、(B)、(C)、(D) 加以標示。其中一個是錯誤的，請將該錯誤的選項選出來。

1. For centuries large communities of people have living on houseboats in parts of the world  
(A) (B)  
where the climate is warm and the waters are calm.  
(C) (D)
2. Benjamin Franklin made the first bifocal spectacles for self by sawing the lenses of his  
(A) (B) (C)  
eyeglasses in half.  
(D)
3. Not only do artificial reefs provide fish with food and shelter, they also serve as importantly  
(A) (B) (C) (D)  
underwater landmarks.
4. The United States Department of Agriculture supervises the quality, clean, and purity of meat.  
(A) (B) (C) (D)
5. All birds, alike most reptiles and a few primitive mammals, develop from embryos in eggs  
(A) (B) (C)  
outside the mother's body.  
(D)
6. Duke Ellington's orchestra, playing his original compositions and arrangements, achieving a  
(A) (B)  
fine unity of style and made numerous innovations in modern jazz.  
(C) (D)
7. The rotation of the Earth on its axis is responsible the alternation of periods of light and darkness.  
(A) (B) (C) (D)
8. An erupting volcano or an earthquake sometimes affects the featured of the surrounding  
(A) (B) (C)  
region and can even cause lakes to disappear.  
(D)

9. Most tree frogs change color to harmonize with its background.  
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
10. Due to the refraction of light rays, this is impossible for the naked eye to determine the exact location of a star close to the horizon.  
 (A) (B) (C)  
 (D)
11. Birds' eggs vary greatly of size, shape, and color.  
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
12. Xanthines have both good and bad effects on the body, and these effects are generally determined on the size and regularity of dosage.  
 (A) (B)  
 (C) (D)
13. Children love sprinkling water over each other. They don't take offense at being soaked to the skin by the buckets of water.  
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
14. The Proposal for even tougher restrictions on direct trade with China set off a panic over the issue. Until now, no conclusion has been reached.  
 (A) (B) (C)  
 (D)
15. The sky filled with orange-white light, and all eyes looked up. Thousands of rockets flashed overhead, following by thunderous explosions.  
 (A)  
 (B) (C) (D)
16. The babies of bears and lions are called cubs, but a person or a monkey who has just been born is nothing but a baby.  
 (A) (B) (C)  
 (D)
17. Ancient Egyptians knew how to bury dead bodies. They used salt and resin to rub the dead body and then wrapped it in hundreds of years of linen.  
 (A) (B) (C)  
 (D)
18. A cold front swept the whole island with pouring rain and freezing wind. Our plan to hold an outdoor party was completely fulfilled.  
 (A) (B) (C)  
 (D)
19. If you want your children to behave honorably. First you should set a good record for them, You have to ensure that your behavior is worthy of being copied.  
 (A) (B)  
 (C) (D)

20. Close inspection revealed some features in our safety procedures. If we do not correct the faults, we will be forced to shut down the factory.
- (A) (B) (C)  
(D)

二、閱讀測驗(共 3 篇，每題 4 分，共 40 分)

(I)

Nobody reads labels until goes wrong, so people often eat and drink things not meant for consumption and take large quantities of medicine meant to be taken in small doses. Pesticides are a frequent source of poisoning because labels aren't read. Fortunately most people only get a mild dose, feel awful for a day or so and are more careful in the future, but it takes an accident for them to learn. Children in particular eat and drink things that are not intended to be put in the mouth. Detergent is the most common, followed by painkilling tablets, cough syrup and household cleaners. Dangerous chemicals should always be clearly labeled and kept out of the reach of children. Special attention should be given to such things as anti-depressant tablets, iron tablets, kerosene, liquid furniture polish and all insect sprays.

21. According to this passage, it is important to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) keep dangerous chemicals out of reach  
(B) grade poison  
(C) follow the directions on labels  
(D) eat and drink healthily

22. This passage is written especially for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) producers  
(B) salesmen  
(C) doctors  
(D) parents

(II)

Yesterday's unexpected press conference by Clearview City's mayor Dan Hollett and top city officials provided Clearview citizens with some unexpected good news. For the past 18 months, the local government has been making a concentrated effort to attract "big business" to the area. Mr. Hollett, along with company executives, announced that three major corporations will be setting up shop in the city over the next 18 to 24 months. They are Cinema Corporation, Everywhere Call Center, and Dominion Bank. This will result in the creation of at least 1,500 new jobs, including both blue and white collar positions. Revenues from office space rental will experience a significant increase of at least \$2 million annually. Further, the city plans to improve roads in and around the downtown core and access to Clearview's Industrial Park. Local construction companies will start bidding on these city projects as early as next month. Real estate companies should also experience a housing boom in the coming months.

23. What is the main topic of the article?  
(A) City road improvements  
(B) The local housing market  
(C) Economic development  
(D) Commercial office space

24. What will NOT be a benefit of the new business venture?

- (A) Increase job opportunities
- (B) Increased real estate income
- (C) Upgrades to roadways in the area
- (D) Upgrades to downtown buildings

25. What contracts will construction companies start to make bids on?

- (A) The development of business
- (B) Cheap real estate purchases
- (C) The construction of roadways
- (D) Office space rentals

**(III)**

Political controversy about the public-land policy of the United States began with the American Revolution. In fact, even before independence from Britain was won, it became clear that resolving the dilemmas surrounding the public domain might prove necessary to preserve the Union itself.

At the peace negotiations with Britain, Americans demanded, and got, a western boundary at the Mississippi River. Thus the new nation secured for its birthright a vast internal empire rich in agricultural and mineral resources. But under their colonial charters, seven states – Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia – claimed portions of the western wilderness. Virginia's claim was the largest, stretching north and west to encompass the later states of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin. The language of the charters was vague and their validity questionable, but during the war Virginia reinforced its title by sponsoring Colonel George Rogers Clark's 1778 expedition to Vincennes and Kaskaskia, which strengthened America's trans-Appalachian pretensions at the peace table.

The six states holding no claim to the transmontane region doubted whether a confederacy in which territory was so unevenly apportioned would truly prove what it claimed to be, a union of equals. Already New Jersey, Delaware, Rhode Island, and Maryland were among the smallest and least populous of the states. While they levied heavy taxes to repay state war debts, their larger neighbors might retire debts out of land-sale proceeds. Drawn by fresh lands and low taxes, people would desert the small states for the large, leaving the former to fall into bankruptcy and eventually into political subjugation. All the states shared in the war effort, said the New Jersey legislature; how then could half of them "be left to sink under an enormous debt, whilst others are enabled, in a short period, to replace all their expenditures from the hard earnings of the whole confederacy?" As the Revolution was a common endeavor, so ought its fruits, including the western lands, to be a common property.

26. With which of the following topics is the passage primarily concerned?

- (A) A controversial public-land policy
- (B) How independence from Britain was won
- (C) The land holdings of Massachusetts
- (D) How New Jersey developed its western land

27. According to the passage, the British granted the new American nation a western boundary at

- (A) Ohio

- (B) Illinois
- (C) the Mississippi River
- (D) the Appalachian Mountains

28. Which state laid claim to the largest land-holdings?

- (A) North Carolina
- (B) South Carolina
- (C) Virginia
- (D) Georgia

29. Why does the author mention Colonel Clark's expedition?

- (A) To explain how one state strengthened its land claims
- (B) To criticize an effort to acquire additional agricultural resources
- (C) To show that many explorers searched for new lands
- (D) To question the validity of Virginia's claims

30. According to the passage, the smaller states tried to raise money to pay their war debts by

- (A) collecting taxes
- (B) exporting crops
- (C) selling land
- (D) raising cattle

### 三、寫作組織能力測驗(共 2 篇，每篇 1 題，每題 10 分，共 20 分)

說明：請重新組合下列句子，由(A)、(B)、(C)、(D)四個選項，選出一個最恰當的答案，以還原短文。

#### (I)

- A. Too often, the interest of children in the natural world is diverted by the example of their elders into a concentration on the inanimate objects that money will buy.
- B. This is because, generally speaking, the educational system of the United States is squeezed indoors to a degree that stifles young minds.
- C. This is a pity, because a child is normally nature's most avid student.
- D. It reflects badly on the order of priorities in our society that schoolchildren can tell you the make of many cars on the road but cannot identify any but the most familiar trees and wildflowers.
- E. Children study insect larvae and tadpoles in paper cups inside a classroom instead of having their knowledge filled out by examining the complex environment in which these creatures actually live.
- F. Every parent knows the propensity of small children to bring home caterpillars, grasshoppers, toads, and other small living things.
- G. Few schools take advantage of the vast classroom of the outdoors to teach the things that really matter – the basics of life on a threatened planet.
- H. But parents rarely encourage this instinctive attraction by imparting a knowledge of nature to their children.

31. Which is the best sequence of the sentences above?

- (A) EBDCHAFG
- (B) GBDCHFAE
- (C) DBGECFHA
- (D) ACBEFGDH

( II )

- A. Zhang shared her answer on her microblogging account on Sunday, with a photo of glittering fireworks in the shape of a heart.
- B. It will be Zhang's first marriage and Wang's third.
- C. The actress catapulted to stardom in the West with the Oscar-nominated "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon." Her subsequent English credits include "Rush Hour 2," "Memoirs of a Geisha" and "Horsemen."
- D. Zhang's manager, Ji Lingling, confirmed the engagement news in a text message to The Associated Press on Monday.
- E. Wang became a household name in China after appearing as a judge of the "Voice of China" singing show in 2013.
- F. She also starred in the 2013 Hong Kong-Chinese acclaimed martial-arts epic "The Grandmaster," which led to several "Best Actress" trophies across Asia.
- G. Wang, 43, reposted Zhang's answer five hours later on his own microblog and wrote: "Thank you for giving me a complete life. All the hardships are bygones. From now on, we will grow old hand in hand."

32. Which is the best sequence of the sentences above?

- (A)BGACDFE
- (B)GCBDAEF
- (C)CDABEFG
- (D)DAGCFEB