

國立屏東大學 104 學年度學士班轉學考試

英文閱讀(A) 試題

(應用英語學系 二年級)

注意：

1. 本試題共 3 頁，共有三大項，皆為單選題，共計 40 題。
2. 選擇題每題均有四個選項(答案選項為 A、B、C、D)，請依題意選出一個適當的答案。
3. 不必抄題，但請依序將題號標出，並寫在答案紙上，否則不予計分。

一、字彙 (每題 2 分，15 題，共計 30 分)

每題英文句子中有一空格，請從所列之四個選項中，選出最適當意思之單字。

1. The university is prestigious which has an international _____ as a center of excellence.
(A) combination (B) novelty (C) reputation (D) facility
2. Scientific experiments have proved that exercise can stimulate the _____ of new brain cells.
(A) procedure (B) formation (C) glory (D) perception
3. The fact that he isn't answering phone calls _____ that he would rather to be left alone.
(A) implies (B) releases (C) supplies (D) composes
4. My last vacation was wonderful for there were shopping markets and attractions for sightseeing. Moreover, the beaches were _____ and the weather was great for surfing.
(A) exhausting (B) bestselling (C) fabulous (D) moderate
5. This is the store where each customer gets a _____ for purchase without paying the original prices.
(A) specialty (B) demonstration (C) stationery (D) bargain
6. The use of Internet enables _____ to information and idea exchange through computers.
(A) design (B) access (C) lodge (D) transmit
7. The little boy _____ knocked over the bicycle when he walked by. He didn't even know he had done it.
(A) unfailingly (B) unavoidably (C) uncomfortably (D) unwittingly
8. We saw pictures of _____ birds that we have never seen before from the jungle of Brazil.
(A) exotic (B) private (C) fashionable (D) luxurious
9. If children become more aware of their responsibility for the environment, they can influence their parents to _____ a similar attitude.
(A) adopt (B) adept (C) assume (D) attach
10. When you feel stressed out, there are certain _____ you can use to help you relax.
(A) traps (B) customs (C) techniques (D) positions
11. The Central Weather Bureau _____ a high temperature warning yesterday, saying the blistering hot weather will continue over the next few days.
(A) appealed (B) issued (C) convinced (D) challenged
12. Air pollution is a _____ problem that no one can get away from it.
(A) casual (B) crowding (C) packed (D) global
13. In addition to its appearance, the new notebook _____ a thin and lightweight body that you can easily carry anywhere you can.
(A) features (B) applies (C) transforms (D) overcomes
14. Some researchers warn that at least half the language now spoken throughout the world may be _____ within the next fifty years.
(A) sustainable (B) extinct (C) authorized (D) preserving
15. Proper exercise plays a significant role in the _____ of patients with various back ailments.
(A) schedule (B) infection (C) recovery (D) hazard

二、綜合測驗 (每題2分, 15題, 共計30分)

請依短文文意, 從每題所列之四個選項中, 選出一個最適合空格的答案。

A day in the life of an astronaut on a space station is very different from most other people's routines. Each day, astronauts don't see one sunrise, but maybe (1) fifteen while they circle Earth. Astronauts eat three times a day like people on Earth do; (2), their food often floats away from them because there is no gravity. The astronauts must also (3) a lot to keep fit, or they will lose muscle and bone. Again, this is because of the (4) environment. If they aren't eating, sleeping, or exercising, the astronauts are working. They might have meetings, do science experiments, or complete small chores. At the end of another busy day in space, the crew can relax in front of a movie, make some phone calls, or even send e-mails. A tiring lifestyle for sure, but (5) which every astronaut says is worth it.

1. (A) to see about (B) as many as (C) there won't be (D) no doubt that
2. (A) when (B) however (C) therefore (D) considering
3. (A) work up (B) work on (C) work in (D) work out
4. (A) zero-hour (B) zero-tolerance (C) zero-gravity (D) zero-sum
5. (A) one (B) for (C) that (D) it

Body language includes such things as the (6) on the speaker's face, gestures the speaker makes with his or her hands, and the position of the speaker's body. There are many gestures that are almost universally interpreted the same way. For example, by and (7) a smile is understood as a sign of friendship or good will around the world.

Body language experts point (8) one important thing. The person's culture is only one (9) that can influence his or her use of body language. The time and place where the body language is being used can have a lot to do with a person's body language. If the person has had a bad day or if a meeting takes (10) in a crowded place, the body language a person uses may be very different than under other circumstances.

6. (A) device (B) frown (C) expression (D) reception
7. (A) former (B) large (C) lot (D) prior

8. (A) out (B) at (C) to (D) of
9. (A) measurement (B) background (C) stimulation (D) factor
10. (A) extent (B) place (C) over (D) away

People everywhere are rediscovering the joys of cycling. It's convenient, fun, and it helps the environment. Transportation is responsible for 13 percent of the earth's total (11). Many are combating this by starting bike sharing programs. Beijing, Montréal, and Paris — among other cities — have public bicycles (12) for use. People can check out bikes and return them at any other sharing station. In cities where cycling is already a big part of the culture, governments have other ways of encouraging cycling. Considered the cycling capital of the world, Amsterdam has many safe, fast bicycle (13) and a special program to prevent bikes from (14). In Copenhagen, more than 30 percent of workers bike to their office. In Davis, California, residents decided to (15) school buses. Students now walk or ride a bicycle to school. With all of this help from local governments, there are fewer obstacles to riding a bike. In fact, it's become downright easy.

11. (A) substances (B) population (C) emissions (D) fraction
12. (A) available (B) tangible (C) changeable (D) defensible
13. (A) strips (B) ramps (C) aisles (D) paths
14. (A) stealing (B) being stolen (C) stole (D) stolen
15. (A) be done in by (B) do business with (C) do away with (D) join the trend of

三、閱讀測驗（每題4分，10題，共計40分）

請依文意，從下列問題中，選出一個最適合的答案。

Banksy is a British graffiti artist famous for his distinctive — and often illegal — street art. His paintings, which can be found on street surfaces, buildings, and even ships, often come with a clever quote or slogan. Banksy's artwork aims to bring attention to social and political problems. Banksy's paintings, which criticize — among other things — capitalism and war, appear from New Orleans to Bethlehem. He has kept his real name secret because many of his paintings break the law. In most cities, you are not supposed to mark public places without permission. Banksy must complete his projects quickly in order to get away without being arrested. Works done by Banksy are often painted over by the government. A group called Keep Britain Tidy includes citizens who don't consider Banksy's works to be art. There are others, however, who argue that his public art is valuable to society. What do you think? Should illegal artwork by talented people such as Banksy be allowed to stand?

1. What is the main topic of the passage?
(A) An art exhibition. (B) Graffiti in London.
(C) A unique artist. (D) Public art.
2. Which of the following places is **NOT** mentioned as having a Banksy painting?
(A) Bethlehem. (B) Hong Kong.
(C) New Orleans. (D) England.
3. Why does Banksy keep his real name secret?
(A) Much of his artwork breaks the law. (B) He criticizes sensitive topics.
(C) He sometimes paints over graffiti. (D) His works are cultural treasures.
4. Why does Banksy need to complete his paintings quickly?
(A) To get away from groups of citizens. (B) To be able to keep his travel plans.
(C) To avoid being caught by the police. (D) To leave museums before they close.
5. Which of the following is true about people's opinions of Banksy and his works?
(A) They are very modern. (B) They play a role in art.
(C) The works should be taken away. (D) Banksy should not be arrested.

Why do people take risks? Why do they play dangerous sports? Driving alone through the desert certainly has its dangers. Yet, there are other more dangerous activities depending on where they occur. They can be under the ground, on the ground, under the sea, in the air, or in a combination of these locations. Spelunking is a sport where explorers go deep inside underground caves that are dark and wet. For an above ground sport there is mountain or rock climbing. These are risky because many climbers, although they are usually careful, fall or are covered in avalanches in bad weather. Many people enjoy scuba diving, which requires special training in the use of oxygen underwater. Surfers get a thrill from the big ocean waves they ride. Bungee jumping is a different kind of thrill. A person tied to an elastic cord jumps from a high place. The cord is just long enough so that it stops the jumper a few inches above the ground below. Hang gliding and skydiving are also unsafe for a thrill seeker since, because of unpredictable air current, the person cannot always control exactly where the glider or the parachute will come down.

6. What is the best title for the passage?
(A) Dangerous Sports (B) Underground Adventures
(C) Expert Jumpers (D) Driving through the Desert
7. How many kinds of dangerous activities are categorized in this passage?
(A) Three. (B) Four.
(C) Five. (D) It doesn't mention.
8. Which of the following activities takes place under the sea?
(A) Hang gliding. (B) Rock climbing.
(C) Scuba diving. (D) Bungee jumping.
9. Which of the following words most likely means "snow tumbling down a mountain side?"
(A) Current. (B) Thrill.
(C) Wave. (D) Avalanche.
10. According to the passage, which of the following statements is **NOT** true?
(A) Surfing is exciting, but it can be dangerous, too.
(B) Skydiving can be dangerous because of unpredictable air current.
(C) People who go rock climbing take greater risks than those who drive through the desert.
(D) People who go hang gliding had to receive special training in the use of an oxygen mask.