

桃園市 108 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

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

1. Your idea is too _____ to understand. Can you give us some concrete examples?
 (A) obvious (B) clear (C) abstract (D) exact
2. I have some _____ in agreeing to the plan. I fear it may not succeeded.
 (A) hesitation (B) imagination
 (C) inspiration (D) impression
3. J. K. Rowling's first novel was best-selling _____ after it was published in the UK.
 (A) indecisively (B) instantly
 (C) inclusively (D) instinctively
4. The percentage of students admitted to elementary schools has been _____ these days.
 (A) dropped (B) fallen (C) sunk (D) plunged
5. Visitors to the Information Center are invited to _____ their ideas for suggestions to the Center.
 (A) rotate (B) yield (C) submit (D) prioritize
6. The _____ behind the decision is the desire to improve our service to our customers.
 (A) production (B) motivation
 (C) reduction (D) seduction
7. We live in an increasingly secular society, in which religion has less _____ on our daily lives.
 (A) influence (B) influenza
 (C) affluence (D) abundance
8. They went into the restaurant and handed out leaflets to _____ customers.
 (A) cosmetic (B) potential
 (C) climatic (D) problematic
9. In their senseless killing of innocent people, the terrorists have shown their lack of _____ for human life.
 (A) perspective (B) respect (C) inspect (D) suspect
10. The two sisters have always been _____, but they're also very supportive of each other.
 (A) repetitive (B) reprimanded
 (C) cooperative (D) competitive

II. Grammar

11. We can't sell the house because we can't get rid _____ the sitting tenants.
 (A) with (B) of (C) on (D) at
12. Many great doctors are devoting their energy and time to _____ the lives of terminally ill patients.
 (A) extend (B) extended (C) extending (D) extensive
13. Nowadays, more and more people find it hard to _____ between right and wrong.
 (A) jump (B) differ (C) oppose (D) distinguish
14. The manager decides to offer the job to Mr. McCormick _____ other better applicants.
 (A) on account of (B) in case of
 (C) by way of (D) in the absence of
15. If one wants to be a good speaker, she or he has to learn to get _____ her or his fear of the public.
 (A) over (B) along with (C) out (D) through
16. As the company is losing profits, the board of directors has decided to _____ some workers.
 (A) call off (B) pull off (C) put off (D) lay off
17. One can reign over hearts _____ one's composure.
 (A) without taking (B) simply by losing
 (C) only by keeping (D) in making

18. The workplace shooting in Chicago last month that _____ the failings of the system designed to keep guns away from felons.
 (A) leaves five people dead exposing
 (B) leave five people dead exposed
 (C) left five people dead exposed
 (D) leaving five people dead exposing
19. Every French president for decades _____ the end of French interference in Africa.
 (A) have repeatedly proclaim (B) has repeatedly proclaimed
 (C) repeatedly proclaims (D) repeatedly proclaim
20. They were really _____ about the project, but now they seem to have lost interest _____ it now.
 (A) exciting...at (B) excitements...on
 (C) excitedly...in (D) excited...in

III. Dialogue

21. A: _____
 B: Really? Did we get a flat tire?
 (A) The battery is dead.
 (B) That passing car just broke down.
 (C) My! The brake cannot hold well!
 (D) I don't have a driver's license.
22. A: I would like to rent a car.
 B: _____
 (A) How much is the daily rate?
 (B) Sure. May I see your driver's license, please?
 (C) How may I help you?
 (D) Let me take a close look.
23. A: _____
 B: When are you free?
 (A) Nice to meet you. (B) It is my honor.
 (C) When can we meet again? (D) How have you been?
24. A: How would you like to pay?
 B: _____
 (A) May I have the check, please?
 (B) The bank is in the next door.
 (C) I'd like to buy this shirt.
 (D) Do you take credit cards?
25. A: I'd like to buy two tickets to London, please.
 B: When do you want to leave?
 A: _____
 (A) It's five past ten. (B) It's five to ten.
 (C) In two weeks. (D) In 2019.

IV. Cloze Test

It has been said that everyone lives by selling something. _____ 26 _____ of this statement teachers live by selling knowledge, philosophers by selling wisdom and priests by selling _____ 27 _____ comfort. Though it may be possible to measure the value of material goods in terms of money, it is extremely difficult to _____ 28 _____ the true value of the services people perform for us. There are times when we would willingly give everything we _____ 29 _____ to save our lives, yet we might be reluctant to pay a physician a high fee for offering us _____ 30 _____ this service. Skills have to be paid for in the same way that goods are paid for at a shop.

26. (A) According (B) At the sight
 (C) In the light (D) For the sake
27. (A) spiritual (B) excessive (C) global (D) popular
28. (A) elevate (B) estimate (C) suspend (D) obey
29. (A) describe (B) sacrifice (C) conceal (D) possess
30. (A) precisely (B) completely (C) fortunately (D) partly

Jimmy Liao, an illustrator, author, and artist extraordinaire, is the man 31 Taiwan's "Jimmy Phenomenon." While reading Jimmy's picture books, you could easily enjoy nice little journeys of imagination because they would take you to 32 where you haven't seen before.

In Jimmy's picture books, there are no surprising plot-twists, no shocking endings, and no grand life lessons. Jimmy just 33 simple stories with his 34 drawings and poetic verses from his heart.

His most known picture book, *Turn Left Turn Right*, was 35 into a feature film the first Chinese language movie "Warner Brothers Studio" ever produced. It's the story of two potential lovers whose paths cross daily but have the misfortune of not being able to meet. It is an urban romance that conjures a sense of loneliness and of unknowing.

31. (A) within (B) behind (C) before (D) next
 32. (A) places (B) houses (C) homes (D) nests
 33. (A) jokes (B) reads (C) tells (D) tunes
 34. (A) sheer (B) slender (C) fragile (D) delicate
 35. (A) adapted (B) adept (C) arrived (D) adopted

V. Error Correction

36. After the (A)marvelous performance, (B)all the audience (C)stood and (D)applauded.
 37. Mary (A)awarded the little girl 5 (B)thousands for (C)bringing back her (D)laptop computer.
 38. He says (A) earnest, "(B) Learning to love (C) trees is (D) learning to love the environment."
 39. (A) In addition to (B) being a master (C) puppeteer, he is also a (D) skill puppet maker.
 40. (A) In order to (B) compete major global manufacturers, this company followed a strategy of (C) emphasizing (D) customization.

VI. Reading Comprehension

Greenpeace is a non-governmental, environmental organization with offices in over 39 countries. It was founded in 1971 by Irving Stowe and Dorothy Stowe, Canadian and US ex-pat environmental activists to focus its campaign on worldwide issues such as climate change, deforestation, overfishing, commercial whaling, genetic engineering, and anti-nuclear issues.

In the early 1970s, pollution, over-fishing of the oceans, and nuclear testing were all harming the Earth. They decided to stand up for what they believed in and try to stop what was happening. Although they would be fighting against governments and huge companies, they thought that somehow they could make a difference.

Over the years, Greenpeace has grown into an organization with more than 4.5 million members. Its members have persuaded governments to reduce pollutions and stop whaling in the oceans around Antarctica. They have reduced the destruction of ancient forests and successfully fought to impose a ban on cruel and damaging fishing methods such as large-scale drift-netting.

41. What is Greenpeace?
 (A) It is the United Nation organization.
 (B) It is a profitable organization.
 (C) It is an organization which tries to protect the environment.
 (D) It is an organization in academia.
 42. How was Greenpeace started?
 (A) It was started because of the global competition.
 (B) It was founded by entrepreneurs.
 (C) It was established by political parties.
 (D) It was founded by activists who were worried about the damage that people were doing to the environment.

43. What is the main goal of Greenpeace?
 (A) Aims to stop economic depression.
 (B) Tends to raise environmental issues to public knowledge.
 (C) Targets to attack terrorists.
 (D) Attempts to facilitate international cooperation.
 44. According to the article, what kind of things doesn't Greenpeace do?
 (A) Persuade governments to reduce pollutions.
 (B) Stop commercial whaling.
 (C) Advocate to stop cruel fishing.
 (D) Plant organic food.
 45. What is the best title for this article?
 (A) Greenpeace (B) Environmental Damage
 (C) Political Campaign (D) Overfishing

In November, Aguirre, a 24-year-old professional video game player from Spain, joined the five-man roster of Origen, a League of Legends team that competes in the game's top European league. The players—all signed in late fall—were told at the time that the team might be run a bit differently from what they were accustomed to. Now here they were, five young men who make their living sitting almost completely still in front of desktop computers, sweating through an hour-long workout in a cramped gym.

The debate about whether competitive gamers can be considered athletes may never end. In the meantime, though, gamers are increasingly **acting** like them. E-sports in recent years have crept into the mainstream, attracting new fans, new sponsors and new investment. The top professionals now make six-figure salaries and earn even more with endorsement and prize money. Eat right, sleeping right, exercising, cleaning up for sponsors—these ideas have undergirded traditional sports for generations. In e-sports, they are regarded as almost radical. (By Andrew Keh, *The New York Times*, 165 words)

46. What is the possible title of this news article?
 (A) E-Sports Embraces Traditional Training Methods
 (B) Five Players Workout in a Cramped Gym
 (C) Six-figure Salaries for the Top Professionals
 (D) Professional Video Game Players Eat Right
 47. Which one of the following statements about Aguirre is not right?
 (A) He was signed in late fall like the other four players.
 (B) He used to have an hour-long workout every day in Spain.
 (C) He makes his living by playing video games.
 (D) He is above twenty.
 48. Which one of the following statements about e-sports is correct?
 (A) Aguirre now makes six-figure salaries.
 (B) Origen is the game's first European league.
 (C) E-sports in recent years have crept into the mainstream.
 (D) The competitive gamers fail to attract new fans and sponsors.
 49. "The debate about whether competitive gamers can be considered athletes may never end. In the meantime, though, gamers are increasingly **acting** like them." What does the word "**acting**" means here?
 (A) faking their belief live (B) performing drama at gyms
 (C) participating in theaters (D) behaving in the stated way
 50. Why the ideas of eating right and exercising regarded as almost radical in e-sports?
 (A) The information from the above article is not sufficient enough to answer.
 (B) The players don't look at themselves as physical human beings.
 (C) It's common sense, in a way. But with the players, it was not.
 (D) The competitive gamers cannot be considered athletes.