

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-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

- In 2019, ____ have taken the first ever image of a black hole.
(A) astrologists (B) anthologists
(C) anesthesiologists (D) astronomers
- Chamomile is an excellent, gentle ____ which helps us relax after feeling stressed out.
(A) accelerator (B) stimulant
(C) sedative (D) appendix
- While medicinal herbs for seasonal flu or the common cold are not a cure, they can be used to ____ the associated symptoms.
(A) alleviate (B) discriminate
(C) delineate (D) fragment
- As a rule of ____, you should fry meat balls for at least 10 minutes for better taste.
(A) elbow (B) golden (C) thumb (D) though
- As the war is about to break out, the country's economy is on the ____ of collapse.
(A) process (B) verge (C) end (D) beginning
- The thief must have ____ silently into the house while I was sleeping last night.
(A) escaped (B) explored (C) clung (D) crept
- Mary is such a bromide. I have never met someone as ____ as her.
(A) angry (B) polite (C) dull (D) cheerful
- The only cure for alcoholism is complete ____ from alcohol.
(A) pretension (B) abstinence
(C) obsolete (D) prescription
- The latest figures concerning the company's sales are certainly very ____.
(A) courteous (B) outmoded
(C) disturbing (D) determined
- In a child, curiosity normally suggests intelligence and is welcomed, but an ____ adult is best avoided.
(A) inquisitive (B) impartial (C) indulgent (D) indecisive

II. Dialogue

- A: ____
B: I have been there once.
(A) Have you ever gone to Japan?
(B) Have you been to Japan before?
(C) How many times have you gone to Japan?
(D) How many times have you been to Japan?
- A: When does the next bus come?
B: ____
(A) On twenty minutes. (B) In about fifteen minutes.
(C) It's not service. (D) It's 10:20.
- A: That was a very meaning thing to say.
B: ____
(A) I will do it for you. (B) I'd rather have gone home.
(C) You should stay away from him. (D) I'm sorry.
- A: I felt sad. We lost the game.
B: Fine! The ____ supporters of our team cheered us even when we lost.
(A) true-blue (B) top banana
(C) two-faced (D) white-elephant

- A: I didn't forget to give you back the money, did I?
B: ____
(A) Yes, you did. You gave me the money.
(B) Yes, you didn't. I have the money now.
(C) No, you did. You forgot to give me back the money.
(D) No, you didn't. You gave me the money.

III. Cloze

You don't have to rescue a child from under a flaming Chevy or donate a kidney to get the job you want. You do have to write effective resumes and cover letters, (16) writing is a lot less painful than heroics. A resume is a persuasive summary of your qualifications for (17). It is always accompanied by a cover letter. Employers use resumes and cover letters to decide (18) to interview. An effective cover letter and resume are (19) sweat pants: One size doesn't fit all. To get you some face time, a winning cover letter and resume must be (20) to suit the employer's needs and your qualifications as closely as possible. For that reason, many people have several different versions of their resume.

- (A) as (B) and (C) therefore (D) consequently
- (A) promotion (B) employment (C) entrance (D) discharge
- (A) whom (B) who (C) those (D) whoever
- (A) close to (B) likely to (C) not like (D) no less than
- (A) clobbered (B) maledicted (C) tailored (D) fluctuated

The annual holiday known as Earth Day — the day we come together to support the earth — actually (21) in California. It began more than 40 years ago (22) a massive oil spill off the coast of California near Santa Barbara. More than three million (23) oil killed over 10,000 birds, dolphins and other sea creatures.

(24) in 1969 at a UNESCO Conference in San Francisco, activist John McConnell proposed a day to honor the Earth and promote environmental regulation and education known as Earth Day. Earth Day (25) since its founding in 1970 uniting communities around the environment in more than 193 countries.

- (A) has its roots (B) having its roots
(C) being rooted (D) roots have it
- (A) by means of (B) contrary to
(C) to some extent (D) in reaction to
- (A) bars of (B) cartons of
(C) gallons of (D) layers of
- (A) As a result (B) By contrast
(C) In a sense (D) With respect to
- (A) has come up with (B) coming a long way
(C) has come a long way (D) comes from afar

IV. Grammar

- Global warming is making the world's oceans sicker, depleting them ____ oxygen and harming delicate coral reefs more often.
(A) on (B) into
(C) to (D) of
- Norway has a concept ____ its national character. It's called "koselig," and it's a combination of nature, companionship and coziness promoting personal well-being.
(A) that is central to (B) is central to
(C) be central to (D) which central

28. While Macs and, later, iPads were once _____ classroom tech, Google and Microsoft have overtaken Apple.
(A) adjacent to (B) confined to
(C) familiar with (D) synonymous with
29. Anger is what you need to control, _____ you can let love roam free.
(A) moreover (B) despite (C) whereas (D) neither
30. Jimmy wouldn't have failed the test, _____ he studied for a whole night and couldn't wake up in the morning for the test.
(A) for (B) despite (C) but (D) although
31. _____ having overthrown the government, the military dictator kept invading other countries in that region.
(A) Contrary to (B) Not content with
(C) In need of (D) Instead of
32. Having witnessed the traffic accident, Andy's squeaky voice _____ my nerves.
(A) beats (B) gets on (C) bites (D) touches
33. All the workers have to work _____ to make sure that the machines go smoothly through the night.
(A) in relays (B) in return (C) in advance (D) in reality
34. Taken as a prisoner of war, the soldier was _____ his enemy.
(A) in need of (B) in mercy of
(C) at the need of (D) at the mercy of
35. The manager says that the battery has a life _____ of two years.
(A) span (B) period (C) sentence (D) insurance

V. Correction

36. The president (A)doesn't know what will (B)become of the country if the (C)unemployment rate (D)kept rising in the next few months.
37. Will always does things (A)on the spin of (B)the moment without (C)planning (D)in advance.
38. (A)Falling (B)annual incomes in the past few years have (C)slowed down Mexico's (D)economy.
39. (A)A bomb square was (B)called in (C)to remove the explosives (D)placed in the department store.
40. (A)Rising above a sea of green trees in the German countryside, Sauerberg Castle is a historic castle complex (B)featured a tall weathered tower and (C)a series of connected grey stone buildings (D)with dramatic pitched roofs.

VI. Reading Comprehension

American jazz is a conglomeration of sounds borrowed from such varied sources as American and African folk music, European classical music, and Christian gospel songs. One of the recognizable characteristics of jazz is its use of improvisation: certain parts of the music are written out and played the same way by various performers, and other improvised parts are created spontaneously during a performance and vary widely from performer to performer.

The earliest form of jazz was ragtime, lively songs or rags performed on the piano, and the best-known of the ragtime performers and composers was Scott Joplin. Born in 1868 to former slaves, Scott Joplin earned his living from a very early age playing the piano in bars along the Mississippi. One of his regular jobs was in the Maple Leaf Club in Sedalia, Missouri. It was there that he began writing the more than 500 compositions that he was to produce, the most famous of which was "The Maple Leaf Rag."

41. This passage is about _____.
(A) Jazz in general and one specific type of jazz
(B) The various sources of jazz
(C) The life of Scott Joplin
(D) The major characteristics of jazz

42. The word "conglomeration" in line 1 could be best replaced by _____.
(A) disharmony (B) mixture (C) purity (D) treasure
43. According to the passage, ragtime was _____.
(A) generally performed on a variety of instruments
(B) performed only at the Maple Leaf Club in Sedalia
(C) extremely soothing and sedate
(D) the first type of jazz
44. Which of the following statement is TRUE according to the passage?
(A) Scott Joplin was a slave when he was born.
(B) Scott Joplin's parents had been slaves before Scott was born.
(C) Scott Joplin had formerly been a slave, but he no longer was after 1868.
(D) Scott Joplin's parents were slaves when Scott was born.
45. In line 4, the word "improvisation" involves which of the following _____.
(A) Playing the written parts of the music
(B) Performing similarly to other musicians
(C) Making up music while playing
(D) Playing a varied selection of musical compositions

Everyone would agree that learning to read involves developing many skills. What is more controversial is whether learning these skills depends on the child reaching a certain stage of cognitive development. This idea is central to the issue of "reading readiness," or the idea that reading instruction should begin when a child reaches certain cognitive or behavioral benchmarks. Consequently, there is often _____ concern about reading difficulties prior to age 7, due to the belief that general cognitive maturation will resolve early reading problems.

This belief does not appear to be supported by empirical longitudinal studies indicating that word recognition skills as early as first grade can predict how much reading students will do in high school. The roots of the "reading readiness" concept reach far back into education history, and perhaps that is why this belief is still prevalent among teachers today. Some developmental psychologists and teachers contend that children must attain a concrete operations stage of cognitive development before they can learn to read successfully, and this usually occurs around the age of 7.

46. What is the tone of the author?
(A) professional and neutral
(B) cheerful and passionate
(C) sarcastic and critical
(D) warm and encouraging
47. Which is the most possible book this passage is from?
(A) Piagetian Psychology
(B) Reading Materials and Methods
(C) Reading Psychology
(D) Reading Difficulty Prevention
48. Choose the best word to fill the blank.
(A) a lot of (B) much
(C) little (D) due
49. What is the next paragraph most likely about?
(A) The meaning of general cognitive abilities.
(B) How the "reading readiness" controversy got started.
(C) The stages of reading development.
(D) The notion of concrete operations.
50. What is the main idea of this message?
(A) Cognitive maturation is a requirement for young children to learn to read.
(B) "Reading readiness" is a controversial concept in reading development research.
(C) Learning to read involves learning many different skills.
(D) Reading difficulties prior to age 7 are a normal condition.