

臺灣綜合大學系統 111 學年度學士班轉學生聯合招生考試試題

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第一部分:請於答案卡作答

I. 綜合測驗 40% (單選題, 每題 2 分不倒扣)

- Which of the following words in the sentence "On a warm January afternoon in Miami, Jayson Rosero sat by the pool and starred at his phone" is a misspelling as judged by the context?
(A) On (B) sat (C) starred (D) pool
- He pregames his daily gym session with a smoothie made ____ egg whites and whey protein.
(A) from (B) of (C) up (D) into
- Spend enough time on social media, and you'll encounter young people ____ in all sorts of schemes
(A) engage (B) engaged (C) result (D) resulted
- It is an idea that just wouldn't _____. You need to make it more persuasive.
(A) sell (B) buy (C) believe (D) tell
- Her father walked her down the _____ at her wedding.
(A) road (B) drive (C) lane (D) aisle
- So much has changed over four decades, but one thing _____ largely as it was on June 30, 1982.
(A) retains (B) remains (C) differs (D) varies
- For nearly a century, the world has been trying to _____ a limitless clean energy process called nuclear fusion
(A) envision (B) entertain (C) develop (D) make
- As the US _____ the victims of another mass shooting, many people are left feeling hopeless and helpless.
(A) empathizes (B) condolences (C) sympathizes (D) mourns
- The deadly mass shooting at a Texas elementary school yesterday _____ the nation grieving and in anguish—once again—about gun violence in the US.
(A) left (B) enabled (C) stimulated (D) warned
- Growing levels of _____ and rising food prices could push as many as 263 million people into extreme poverty this year.
(A) disqualification (B) equality (C) quality (D) inequality
- Many Americans say life has at least partially returned to a pre-pandemic normal, but experts _____ that when it comes to Covid-19, the US is not out of the woods yet.
(A) agree (B) disagree (C) warn (D) concur
- UFO sightings have puzzled government officials and _____ for decades as many seek to answer the question: Are we alone?
(A) witnesses (B) generals (C) skeptics (D) lone wolves
- Prices at the pump are on the _____ again.
(A) case (B) rinse (C) raise (D) rise

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14. Freightos ____ announcing its plan to go public on the NASDAQ market in the coming months.
(A) was (B) is (C) be (D) will
15. The Chinese city of Shanghai, the country's economic center and a global trade hub, has ____ Covid curbs after a two-month lockdown
(A) made (B) initiated (C) eased (D) obstructed
16. Coronavirus can cause symptoms that ____ weeks or months after the infection has gone, a condition now called "long COVID"
(A) include (B) expands (C) last (D) went on for
17. Schools must be spaces where educators and learners feel ____ and psychologically safe.
(A) physician (B) perceptually (C) physiologically (D) physically
18. One who writes plays is a ____.
(A) playwright (B) playwrite (C) playright (D) typewriter
19. Around the country, the setting for adolescent mental health care looks ever more like this doctor's office in Kentucky, the next ____ arriving every 15 minutes.
(A) statistics (B) study (C) patient (D) impatience
20. They will need to come to ____ with the fact that reducing gun violence will require more policing and incarceration, not less.
(A) terms (B) realize (C) understanding (D) acceptance

II. 克漏字 20% (單選題，每題 2 分不倒扣)

Monkeypox is a rare disease caused by the monkeypox virus. It leads to rash and flu-like 21. Like the better known virus that causes smallpox, it is classified as an orthopoxvirus. Monkeypox was 22 in 1958 when two 23 of a pox-like disease occurred in groups of monkeys being used for research. 24 its name, the monkeypox virus no longer comes from monkeys. Scientists aren't certain, but it's 25 to be spread by small rodents and squirrels in the rainforests of Africa. There are two types (strains) of monkeypox virus — Central African and West African. Central African monkeypox virus causes more severe infections and is more likely to cause death than West African monkeypox virus.

21. (A) diseases (B) monkeys (C) coronavirus (D) symptoms
22. (A) discovered (B) created (C) begun (D) influenced
23. (A) monkeys (B) boxes (C) outbreaks (D) studies
24. (A) Given (B) Despite (C) Due to (D) Consistent
25. (A) definite (B) like (C) scientifically (D) thought

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In a study published Thursday in the journal *Science*, researchers report that a process called “greening” is occurring over large swaths of the Alps. 26 this term is sometimes used to refer to 27 a space more environmentally friendly, in this case, it refers to an increase in plant growth and spread which can accelerate climate change.

Greening can potentially cause a few positive consequences, but the 28 consequences outweigh these effects, said Sabine Rumpf, the study’s first author and a professor at the University of Basel in Switzerland.

This phenomenon is occurring across 77 percent of the European Alps above the tree line — the edge of alpine habitats where trees 29 growing. An earlier 30 reported this was happening in just 56 percent of the region.

26. (A) When (B) Where (C) What (D) While
 27. (A) make (B) making (C) made (D) mark
 28. (A) negative (B) potential (C) visible (D) likely
 29. (A) continue (B) are (C) stop (D) is
 30. (A) phenomenon (B) official (C) estimate (D) problem

III. 閱讀測驗 20% (單選題，每題 2 分不倒扣)

Two days after the massacre of children in Uvalde, Texas, and 12 days after the racist mass killing in Buffalo, Chenxing Han, a chaplain and teacher, told a Buddhist parable.

A man is shot with a poisoned arrow, Ms. Han recounted as she drove a group of high school seniors to visit a Thai temple in Massachusetts.

The arrow piercing his flesh, the man demands answers. What kind of arrow is it? Who shot the arrow? What kind of poison is it? What feathers are on the arrow, a peacock’s or a hawk’s?

But all these questions miss the point, the Buddha tells his disciple. What is important is pulling out that poison arrow, and tending to the wound.

“We need to be moved by the pain of all of the suffering. But it is important that we are not paralyzed by it,” Ms. Han said. “It makes us value life because we understand life is very precious, life is very brief, it can be extinguished in a single instant.”

Recent days have revealed an arrow lodged deep in the heart of America. It was exposed in the slaughter of 19 elementary school children and two teachers in Uvalde, and when a gunman steeped in white supremacist ideology killed 10 people at a Buffalo supermarket. The United States is a nation that has learned to live with mass shooting after mass shooting.

And there are other arrows that have become subsumed into everyday life. More than one million people have died from Covid, a once unimaginable figure. The virus is now the third-leading cause of death, even with the availability of vaccines in one of the most medically advanced countries in the world. An increase in drug deaths, combined with Covid, has led overall life expectancy in America to decline to a degree not seen since World War II. Police killings of unarmed Black men continue long past vows for reform.

The mountain of calamities, and the paralysis over how to overcome it, points to a nation struggling over some fundamental questions: Has our tolerance as a country for such horror grown, dusting off after one event before moving on to the next? How much value do we place in a single human life?

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31. Which of the following is NOT synonymous with the word *parable*?
 (A) lesson (B) paraphrase (C) story (D) fable
32. What does the word *demand* mean in “the man demands answers”?
 (A) to ask to be informed of (B) an urgent request (C) to require or need (D) to give order
33. What does the pronoun *it* refers to in “It makes us value life ...”?
 (A) value of life (B) pain of all of the suffering (C) that we are not paralyzed (D) that we understand life.
34. What does the pronoun *it* refers to in “it can be extinguished in a single instant”?
 (A) value of life (B) pain (C) life (D) paralysis
35. What does the word *slaughter* mean?
 (A) laughter (B) slavery (C) counting (D) killing
36. Which of the following is the most likely country the author is referring to in “one of the most medically advanced countries in the world”
 (A) the UK (B) the US (C) China (D) Japan
37. What does the word *figure* mean?
 (A) picture (B) finger (C) table (D) number
38. What is the author’s attitude toward “the paralysis over how to overcome it”?
 (A) neutral (B) optimistic (C) pessimistic (D) not sure
39. What does the word *steeped* mean in “a gunman steeped in white supremacist ideology”?
 (A) soaked (B) precipitous (C) slanted (D) stepped
40. What does the word *recount* mean in “A man is shot with a poisoned arrow, Ms. Han recounted as she drove a group of high school seniors”?
 (A) to count again (B) to narrate (C) to consider (D) to repeat

第二部分:請於答案卷作答

IV. 英文寫作 20%

Given English's importance in international communication, Taiwan government is proposing a policy initiative called "Bilingual 2030" to include English as a second official language with a view to connecting Taiwan with the world. The policy, however, has met severe criticism from scholars for its potential threats to local languages and cultures. If you had the power to make the final decision about the bilingual policy, what would it be? Most importantly, what is the basis of your decision? In no more than three short paragraphs, provide your decision and its reasons.