

國立中興大學 105 學年度進修學士班招生考試試題
科目 英文 時間 80 分鐘

一、選擇題部分 70%

I. 字彙與文法：選出最適合題意的字詞 30%

1. A four wheel drive vehicle is a must in the rough __ of the parks.
A. steam B. terrain C. facial D. muddy
2. He had this __ idea that he could get rich by selling old computer.
A. insight B. practice C. partial D. insane
3. I must follow my __. It is my guide.
A. conscience B. pathetic C. instinctive D. flavor
4. A shark feeding frenzy occurs when many sharks fight for the same __.
A. tank B. prey C. pets D. animation
5. The kid, after all, was his own __ and blood.
A. organic B. genetic C. imagination D. flesh
6. They demand a __ on unsatisfactory goods.
A. reverse B. refund C. release D. relay
7. Wanting __ implies you're thinking about a major relationship.
A. fidelity B. awesome C. trapped D. faithful
8. Women are sometimes denied opportunities solely because of their __.
A. habitat B. temper C. gender D. sexual
9. This town is __ for chewing people up and spitting them out.
A. fame B. scared C. appeal D. notorious
10. She had a kind of missionary zeal about __ culture to the masses.
A. bring B. brings C. bringing D. brought
11. Local police is investigating __ the attacks were ordinary crimes or motivated by anger over the shooting.
A. still B. while C. whether D. however
12. Because of __, they had to spend more money on food.
A. treasury B. flexible C. reflection D. inflation
13. The film explored the tension __ public duty and personal affections.
A. to B. between C. with D. from
14. They hope to __ the morale of their troops.
A. education B. enlarge C. boost D. enrich
15. He was short of __ after the collapse of his business.
A. cash B. bill C. recruit D. check

II. 段落填空：請就短文，選出最適合選項。 20%

Question 16-20

With its hot climate, beautiful beaches and (16) __ lifestyle, Australia has long been a favourite travel destination for young Irish people. In 2007, at the height of the boom in Ireland; more than 17,000 Irish under-30s headed (17) __ on the year-long working holiday programme, the majority of (18) __ went backpacking along the east coast, taking up casual jobs along the way to fund their trip.

But the demographic of the recently arrived Irish population in Australia has changed

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dramatically since as unemployment rose in Ireland and the Australian economy continued to (19)__. In the 12 months to last June, almost 26,000 Irish were granted a working holiday visa, but analysis by the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship recently showed the majority of Irish are now using it as an employment opportunity or pathway to permanent residency in Australia rather than for (20)__ purposes.

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| 16. A. bully | B. panic | C. laidback | D. collapsed |
| 17. A. Down Under | B. Wild West | C. Gold Rush | D. Great Divide |
| 18. A. that | B. it | C. them | D. whom |
| 19. A. proper | B. prosper | C. propose | D. program |
| 20. A. academic | B. journalism | C. scientism | D. tourism |

Question 21-25

Bitcoin, "(21)__ currency" that isn't recognized by any nation or bank in the world, was once dismissed as a goofy idea embraced by nerds and anti-government types. Today, it's considered either an ideal payment system for the Internet or a (22)__ Ponzi scheme. Yet it has become a scorching-hot commodity among speculators -- (23)__ the Winklevoss twins made famous in the Facebook movie, The Social Network -- who are (24)__ the digital currency.

Venture capitalists and entrepreneurs consider bitcoins the ideal currency of the digital age, with decentralized currencies and free movement of money (25)_____.

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| 21. A. plastic | B. mint | C. virtual | D. fake |
| 22. A. astronomical | B. digital | C. manual | D. plant |
| 23. A. for | B. that | C. when | D. including |
| 24. A. mining | B. trading | C. digesting | D. recycling |
| 25. A. globally | B. locally | C. functionally | D. culturally |

III. 閱讀測驗：請就短文，針對問題，選出最適當答案 20%

Question 26-29

The Guggenheim Museum Bilbao is a contemporary art museum located in Bilbao, Spain. The museum showcases exhibits by Spanish and international artists.

Some people claim that the building is more striking than the exhibits themselves. It is certainly a creatively-designed building, and a dynamic home for the artworks. Designed by North American architect Frank O. Gehry, the building is an innovative landmark in itself, featuring a swirling titanium façade that is very different from the typical structure of a building. In fact, Gehry has said that without the aid of computer technology, the design of the building would not have been possible. It was even featured in the 1999 James Bond film, The World is Not Enough. As Bilbao is situated by the sea, the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao was actually designed to look like a ship. In keeping with this theme, the titanium panels on the outside of the building resemble fish scales. So unique is the design that the museum instantly became a tourist attraction after it opened in 1997. Tourists from around the globe flocked to Bilbao, and some even said that the museum was responsible for putting Bilbao on

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the map.

26. What do some people think about the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao?
 A. They think the building is better than the art inside.
 B. They think the building is ugly and should be torn down.
 C. They think the building is not an appropriate place for art.
 D. They think the building should be moved to a new location.
27. How did Gehry design the museum?
 A. He asked people for help.
 B. He copied it from a James Bond film.
 C. He used computers to design it.
 D. He had help from the Bilbao government.
28. What has the museum done for the city of Bilbao?
 A. It has made more people aware of the city.
 B. It has caused artists to avoid the city.
 C. It has made more people move to the city.
 D. It has made people think less of the city.
29. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
 A. The design of the museum is very creative.
 B. Many tourists have visited the museum.
 C. The museum houses artworks by Spanish artists.
 D. The museum kind of looks like the ocean.

Question 30-32

For many years, concerned parents and teachers have been debating about the usefulness of comic books as tools for teaching literacy to kids. However, as reading scores continue to drop in the U.S., teachers are starting to use comic books to keep students away from their TV shows and video games and to encourage them to read.

Many feel that comics are a good first step for kids who are discouraged by pages filled with words. They also believe that comics with strong characteristics of literature, such as structure and tone. Schools across the country have been experimenting with using comics in the classroom, and most have been pleased with the results.

Now, education experts from the state of Maryland are working with Diamond Comic Distributors and Disney Publishing Worldwide to publish educational comic books and to produce a new teaching program that uses comics.

30. Which word has the closest meaning to the underlined word "structure?"
 A. comparison
 B. commitment
 C. construction
 D. conclusion

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31. Which of the following is a goal of Diamond Comic Distributors, Disney Publishing Worldwide, and the state of Maryland?
- A. Create a new teaching method.
 - B. Hire teachers from other countries.
 - C. Produce educational video games.
 - D. Find ways to lower reading scores.
32. What would be a good title for this article?
- A. Keeping Comics Out of Classrooms
 - B. Raising Literacy with Video Games
 - C. American Children Can't Read
 - D. Education Through Comic Books

Question 33-35

Expo is short for "exposition." It is also known as the World Fair, or World's Fair. These are the names given to various large public exhibitions of new technology. They have been held since the mid-19th century, with each World Fair typically lasting between three and six months. The official body associated with the fair is the International Exhibitions Bureau.

In terms of the cultural and economical impact, the fairs are the third largest event in the world, behind the FIFA World Cup and the Olympic Games. However, the fairs have been running longer than either of these events.

The first Expo was held at The Crystal Palace in Hyde Park, London in 1851. At this time, industry was really beginning to boom. The exhibition was held under the title "Great Exhibition of the Works of Industry of All Nations." In fact, it was the first exhibition of manufactured products to be held on an international scale. The exhibition had consequences for a wide range of affairs. In addition to influencing trade relations, it also changed tourism. Even the way art and design were taught was affected. World Fairs have been continuing to evolve up to the present day.

33. Which of the following would be a reason for holding an Expo?
- A. To display some advanced electronics.
 - B. To teach visitors about a country's culture.
 - C. To export products to other countries.
 - D. To compete against the Olympics.
34. Which of the following facts about Expos is NOT true?
- A. They have positive economic effects.
 - B. There have been Expos for more than 150 years.
 - C. They usually last for about one year.
 - D. Having an Expo is a good way to attract tourists.
35. Who would you ask to find out more information about current World Fairs?
- A. Someone working at the International Exhibitions Bureau.
 - B. Art and design professors at your local universities.
 - C. The Great Exhibition of the Works of Industry of All Nations Committee.

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D. People working in The Crystal Palace in London.

二、非選擇題部分 30%

IV. 作文 30%

Directions: Make comments on the following news report. Limit your word count of around 200 words.

If given the choice, how many of us would have to think it over when choosing between spending two weeks on vacation and putting in the 9-5 at work? It's a fair assumption to say that most of us would choose to spend the time relaxing on a sun-kissed beach somewhere in the Caribbean, but the reality is that too many people choose the opposite – foregoing time off in order to keep working.