

國立高雄大學 103 學年度研究所碩士班招生考試試題

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請於答案紙上標明各大題、題號與作答。

I. Vocabulary (3% for each)

1. The new digital system not only routes our customers' calls _____ to the nearest office, but also allows them to leave a voice mail.
(A) accurately (B) definitely (C) namely (D) automatically
2. I agree with what you say about him, but that's _____ to whether his proposal is a good one.
(A) indecent (B) irrelevant (C) incumbent (D) irritable
3. Mr. and Mrs. Brown adopted one child. They tried many methods to _____ his weird behavior.
(A) straighten out (B) take turns (C) straighten up (D) take over
4. To speed up the visa process, we should hire a _____ consultant that has a good relationship with government units.
(A) terrified (B) certified (C) modified (D) glorified
5. As fruit-picking work is seasonal and labor-intensive, it is usually done by _____ workers who move with the harvest.
(A) plantation (B) provincial (C) graphic (D) migrant
6. Tom will lend Mary the money she need to by new clothes _____ that she pays it back by the end of next month.
(A) provided (B) unless (C) as long as (D) if
7. It was only by _____ effort that Sue finished her work in time.
(A) strenuous (B) idyll (C) sympathetic (D) traumatic
8. This skeleton is not from single animal; it is a _____ of two specimens.
(A) compress (B) component (C) composite (D) collaboration
9. No matter how much effort they make to lobby legislators, many smokers feel _____ by national antismoking policies.
(A) projected (B) persecuted (C) dissolved (D) vaporized
10. I am worried letting you take these days off now will set a bad _____ for the coming year.
(A) precedent (B) forecast (C) spectrum (D) sequence
11. It is to the novelist's credit that all of the episodes in her novel are presented realistically, without any _____ or playful supernatural tricks.
(A) discrimination (B) authenticity (C) artlessness (D) whimsy
12. The apparently _____ economic progress can be explained in part by recent government initiatives.
(A) monetary (B) pertinent (C) nationalist (D) miraculous
13. Usually criticism may be more effectively made by _____ than by direct censure.
(A) collusion (B) eroticism (C) innuendo (D) malignity

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14. If Steve studies hard and improves his attitude, he can ____ his full potential.
(A) ascribe (B) acclaim (C) attain (D) attribute
15. While the clown performed, three girls sat _____ uncontrollably in the corner.
(A) extolling (B) evolving (C) formulating (D) giggling

II. Cloze (2% for each)

(A) Egypt is geographically situated in Africa, but is ___1___ part of the Middle East. The center of Egypt's life, the Nile River Delta, ___2___ home to humans for millennia. The kingdom was unified around 3200BC, and was ruled by ___3___ dynasties for the next 3000 years, ___4___ the famous pyramids and temples were built. In 343BC, Egypt ___5___ to the Persians, and later to the Greeks, the Romans, the Byzantine Empire, and the Persians again. In the seventh century AD, the Arabs took control of Egypt, and the Islamic religion and Arabic language were gradually ___6___ across the country. In 1953, Egypt became a republic, and since then it has led the Arab world in ___7___. Today, Egypt boasts a strong military, a ___8___ tourism industry, oil mining, and a ___9___ media industry. Its capital, Cairo, is Africa's largest city and is known ___10___ the Arab world as a center of culture and commerce.

1. (A) culture (B) culturally (C) cultural (D) cultured
2. (A) is (B) was (C) has been (D) is being
3. (A) successive (B) imperative (C) respective (D) comprehensive
4. (A) of time which (B) during time which
(C) of which time (D) during which time
5. (A) fell (B) run (C) walked (D) went
6. (A) provoked (B) adopted (C) sustained (D) repressed
7. (A) modern (B) modernism (C) modernity (D) modernization
8. (A) thriving (B) lingering (C) perplexing (D) faltering
9. (A) decreasing (B) burgeoning (C) plunging (D) plummeting
10. (A) through (B) among (C) throughout (D) over

(B) Cosmetics companies spend huge sums of money on advertising, ___11___ that their creams and lotions can make women look younger and more beautiful. Apparently, it ___12___. Cosmetics wouldn't be a billion-dollar industry if women weren't willing to ___13___ their money for a chance at ___14___ their youth and beauty. It ___15___ that some women spend up to twenty percent of their income on

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personal-care products and that __16__ may be rising. __17__, some experts warn that the entire beauty industry is __18__ a giant advertising campaign. They say there is no __19__ thing as a “miracle” rejuvenation. The truth is that __20__ spending money on the high-tech products, women are actually buying their rejuvenating hope in a jar.

11. (A) claim (B) to claim (C) claiming (D) claimed
12. (A) buys (B) works (C) happens (D) does
13. (A) spend (B) throw (C) replace (D) exchange
14. (A) reclaiming (B) surrendering (C) renouncing (D) waiving
15. (A) estimated (B) is estimated (C) estimates (D) has estimated
16. (A) symbol (B) digit (C) figure (D) mold
17. (A) However (B) Moreover (C) Consequently (D) Due to
18. (A) everything (B) not at all (C) once for all (D) nothing but
19. (A) such (B) so (C) that (D) as
20. (A) because of (B) instead of (C) on account of (D) as a result of

III. Reading (3% for each)

(A) *The Origin of Species*, written by Charles Darwin and published in 1859, is considered the most significant scientific achievement of the Victorian era. Darwin's theories of natural selection and evolution gave people a different view of how things became the way they were. His ideas varied significantly from most people's beliefs at that time, but Darwin's book was as popular as it was controversial. The first printing sold out almost as soon as it was published.

At that time, the Church of England played an important role in Victorian society. Darwin was able to explain how plants, animals and people evolve without any assistance from God. He was essentially challenging the Church's long-held assertion that God and God alone was responsible for the creation of man, the natural world and everything in it.

Despite much criticism, Darwin continued with his work and never renounced his theories and principles. His work has been vital in leading us to understand who we are and how we got to be the way we are today. Nearly 150 years after *The Origin of Species* was published, scientists still regard almost all of Darwin's findings as accurate.

1. What is the synonym of the word “renounce”?

- (A) persevere (B) disclaim (C) refute (D) vie

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2. According to the article, which of the following statements is true?
- (A) Despite criticism, Darwin never abandoned his theories.
 - (B) Darwin's book was all but ignored by Victorian society.
 - (C) Darwin was undecided about the validity of his theories.
 - (D) Criticism from the Church forced Darwin to renounce his ideas.
3. What belief did the Church of England hold at that time?
- (A) God did not influence the evolution of man or the natural world.
 - (B) The Church should give people a different view of who they were.
 - (C) The Church should criticize members of Victorian society.
 - (D) God, who was all-powerful, created man, plants and animals.
4. Why was Darwin's *The Origin of Species* a controversial book?
- (A) Members of the Church refused to read it.
 - (B) Darwin's theories challenged the Church.
 - (C) Darwin's theories were difficult to understand.
 - (D) Darwin's theories were difficult to follow.
5. According to the article, which of the following statements is NOT true?
- (A) Darwin's theories are generally considered correct by scientists.
 - (B) The Church of England was a significant institution in Victorian society.
 - (C) After the book was published, the Church prevented Darwin from continuing his work.
 - (D) Darwin was able to publish his theories, even though the Church opposed him.