

# 銘傳大學 101 學年度研究所碩士班招生考試

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### 「英文」試題

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I. Vocabulary: Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence. 40%

- To keep safe \_\_\_\_\_ an earthquake, you should remain at a spot in your room where nothing may fall on you.  
A. in search of    B. in advance of    C. in terms of    D. in case of
- Rome was not built in a day. You should set \_\_\_\_\_ goals and work hard to achieve them. A. alternative    B. subjective    C. realistic    D. considerable
- Knowing office rules -- whether written or not is \_\_\_\_\_, especially for young job seekers. A. objective    B. critical    C. successive    D. apprehensive
- At the Copenhagen conference, all the countries were called on to do all they could do to control greenhouse gas \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. circumstances    B. emissions    C. releases    D. pollutants
- With the rapid development of computer and Internet technologies, traditional printed books \_\_\_\_\_ the growing popularity of e-books.  
A. are swift in    B. are being challenged by    C. are desirous of  
D. are reckless of
- Focus on what makes you \_\_\_\_\_ and you will stand out.  
A. unique    B. common    C. usual    D. familiar
- Mr. Smith's theory is not \_\_\_\_\_ to us.  
A. adaptive    B. intelligible    C. consecutive    D. securable
- Bill made a \_\_\_\_\_ into the cause of the phenomenon.  
A. tremor    B. precept    C. negligence    D. scrutiny
- Dr. Anderson's \_\_\_\_\_ is too difficult to prove.  
A. controversy    B. hypothesis    C. purport    D. experiment
- You must do what ought to be done after due \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. proposition    B. obligation    C. diversity    D. reflection
- The fire caused a \_\_\_\_\_ in the theater.  
A. vault    B. abstain    C. gallop    D. tumult
- Every idea cannot be thought as a \_\_\_\_\_ even if it may be pretty nice.  
A. consequence    B. negligence    C. panacea    D. blast
- He walked to his room \_\_\_\_\_ after he heard strange sounds in it.  
A. noisily    B. happily    C. warily    D. slightly
- Liberty \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility.  
A. entails    B. sublimate    C. thrusts    D. accredits
- Finally Alan \_\_\_\_\_ a point to Jordan in the debate.  
A. abated    B. deplored    C. gazed    D. conceded
- They \_\_\_\_\_ the pact because they thought it would bring peace.  
A. censured    B. ratified    C. diffused    D. discerned

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17. Anthony is undoubtedly a man of good \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. disposition    B. vanity    C. acrimony    D. indignity
18. Researchers at the University of Chicago discovered that \_\_\_\_\_ sleep loss can reduce the body's ability to regulate hormones and process carbohydrates.
- A. incessant    B. chronic    C. fervid    D. timid
19. Our curiosity \_\_\_\_\_ us to reach beyond the known, catch a glimpse of infinity or look back at our favorite planet from the stars.
- A. reveals    B. tumbles    C. speculates    D. compels
20. Some fear the culture of blogging and webcams is creating a generation of \_\_\_\_\_ who think their every thought is worth communicating.
- A. narcissists    B. hermits    C. prosecutors    D. wrigglers

II. Cloze: Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence. 40%

Imagination is the ability to form a mental image of something that is not 21 through the senses. It is the ability of the mind to build mental scenes, objects or events that do not 22, are not present or have not happened in the past. Everyone 23 some imagination ability. In some it may be highly developed and in others it may be displayed in a weaker form. It is shown in various degrees in different people.

Imagination is not limited only to seeing pictures in the mind. It includes all the five senses and the feelings. One can imagine a sound, taste, smell, a physical 24 or a feeling or emotion. For some people, it is easier to see mental pictures, and others find it easier to imagine a feeling, and some are more comfortable imagining the sensation of one of the five senses. Training of the imagination gives the ability to 25 all the senses.

Imagination makes it possible to experience a whole world inside the mind. It gives you the ability to look at any situation from a different 26, and enables one to mentally explore the past and the future. In your imagination, you can travel anywhere at the speed of light without any problems. It can make you feel free, though 27, and only in the mind, from tasks, difficulties and unpleasant circumstances.

Imagination is also a creative power that is used extensively in magic and creative 28. It is the creator of circumstances and events. It is necessary to invent an instrument, design a dress or a building, paint a picture or write a book. The creative power of imagination has an important role in the achievement of success in any field.

Lack of understanding the power of imagination 29 the suffering incompetence, difficulties, failure and unhappiness people experience. For some reason,

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most people tend to think in a negative way. They do not expect success. They expect the worst, and when they fail, they believe that fate is against them. This attitude can be changed, and then life will improve 30. Understanding how to use imagination correctly, and putting this knowledge into practice, for your own or others' benefit, will put you on the golden path to success, satisfaction and happiness.

21. A. carried    B. detached    C. obtained    D. processed  
22. A. detect    B. schedule    C. textile    D. exist  
23. A. inherits    B. possesses    C. devotes    D. exhibits  
24. A. condition    B. depression    C. perception    D. sensation  
25. A. combine    B. display    C. generate    D. forge  
26. A. dedication    B. point of view    C. mentality    D. appropriateness  
27. A. that    B. if    C. so    D. temporarily  
28. A. visualization    B. consideration    C. prosperity    D. direction  
29. A. is due to    B. is afraid of    C. is taken for granted    D. is responsible for  
30. A. briefly    B. accordingly    C. deliberately    D. tentatively

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Everywhere you look, large 31 of information in the world were pouring. This data flood is already starting to 32 business, government, science and everyday life. It has great potential for good – as long as consumers, companies and governments make the right choices about when to restrict the flow of data, and when to encourage it. A few industries have led the way in their ability to gather and take advantages of the data. Credit card companies 33 every purchase and can identify cheats with a high degree of accuracy. It is found that stolen credit cards are more likely to be used to buy liquor than wine, for example, because it is easier to overlook. Insurance firms are also good at combining clues to 34 doubtful claims. It is discovered that dishonest claims are more likely to be made on a Monday than a Tuesday, since policyholders who stage accidents tend to assemble friends as false witnesses over the weekend. By combining many such roles, it is possible to work out which cards have been stolen, and which claims are false. Supermarkets, by analyzing “basket data”, can make promotions to 35 particular customer's preference.

The data flood also poses 36. There are many examples of databases being stolen. Disk full of social security data go missing, laptops 37 tax records are left in taxis, or credit-card numbers are stolen by online purchase. The best way to deal with the data flood is to make more data available in the right way, by requiring greater 38 in several areas. Firstly, users should be given greater access to and control over the information held about them, including whom it is shared with.

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Google allows users to see what information it holds about them, and lets them delete their search histories or modify the targeting of advertising, for example. Secondly, organizations should be required to take information security 39. Thirdly, organizations should have an annual security check. This would encourage companies to keep their security 40 up to date.

31. A. accounts B. quantities C. totality D. mass  
32. A. fetch B. conduct C. transform D. proceed  
33. A. consider B. intake C. budget D. monitor  
34. A. spot B. predict C. operate D. manifest  
35. A. search for B. appeal to C. look into D. bring up  
36. A. risks B. percentage C. emotions D. duties  
37. A. keying in B. consisted of C. loaded with D. making up of  
38. A. identification B. space C. location D. transparency  
39. A. in details B. more seriously C. promptly D. on purpose  
40. A. evaluations B. documents C. knowledge D. measures

III. Reading Comprehension: Read the following passages and answer questions. 20%

#### Passage A:

Everyone loves to win an award but sometime you want to be careful of what you wish for because you may just get it. There is a company in Upstate New York that has a bowling tournament every year. First place is a lovely golden bowling pin for the winner. Last prize is an old bowling shoe referred to as the Smelly Shoe Award. An old smelly bowling shoe is not what you want sitting on the mantle at home. Few industries have as many awards as the movie industry. Between the Academy Awards, the Golden Globes, and the People's Choice Awards there are hundred of award winners every year in Hollywood. But as good as Hollywood can be at patting itself on the back there are always Hollywood outsiders who are willing to let Hollywood know that not every movie is an award winner. The desire to keep Hollywood in its place has spawned some funny trophies and award shows. The top funny Hollywood award show of them is the Razzies.

The Razzies is short for the Golden Raspberry Award and it is given every year for the worst actors and the worst movies Hollywood put out for the previous year. Their trophy is a large golden raspberry and, needless to say, very few Hollywood celebrities show at the ceremony each year to collect their awards. In recent years Hollywood has been continually accused of having not worthwhile movies coming out and that has caused an increase in the media exposure of the Razzies every year. Many Oscar winning movies are awarded the Razzies and it looks like the Razzies will be around for a very long time.

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41. The winner of the Smelly Shoe will probably \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. be ashamed of showing off his award
  - B. be too angry to receive the award
  - C. put his award on the mantle at home for a little while
  - D. burn his award in the fire at home
42. The underlined phrase 'patting itself on the back' probably means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. enjoy itself
  - B. scolding itself
  - C. improving itself
  - D. encouraging itself
43. According to the passage, the Razzies will \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. be stopped soon
  - B. become more popular in the future
  - C. continue to exist
  - D. become as important as the Academy Awards

#### Passage B:

Scientists recently announced they have made some progress in finding a cure for the common cold. The rhinovirus (rhino is Greek for 'nose') causes more than 50 percent of most colds. A team of researchers from around the United States has decoded the 99 known strains, or types, of rhinovirus.

It turns out the virus that caused a simple cold is much more complicated than researchers once thought. Scientists have determined that you have to separate strains of rhinovirus at the same time. Those strains can work together. The viruses can move their genetic material slowly inside your body. And if that happens, a whole new strain of virus gets created.

The rhinovirus is likely to change often. That makes one person's cold different from another person's. Therefore, it's very difficult to develop an effective vaccine to fight it. But new research does open the door for developing more effective ways to treat colds once a person has one. Dr. Stephen B. Liggett, the principal investigator of the rhinovirus research project, said: "We may have to have four or five drugs, and you'd need a test at your doctor's office to know which drug will work." Dr. Liggett also hopes that finding a way to fight rhinovirus will help people who suffer from asthma. Common colds set off more than 50 percent of asthma attacks. So if colds can be cut short, then a major cause of asthma attacks is gone too. There's still lots of testing and development to be done before any of these cold 'cures' can be available to the public.

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44. Why is it difficult to develop an effective vaccine to fight the common cold?
- A. It is because medical technology is not advanced enough.
  - B. It is because no colds are caused by exactly the same strain of virus.
  - C. It is because it is not worth developing a vaccine for the common cold.
  - D. It is because many drugs to the common cold have already been invented.
45. Which statement is not true according to the passage?
- A. Most of colds are caused by the rhinovirus.
  - B. Scientists had thought that the cold viruses are far more complicated than facts.
  - C. Over half of asthma attacks are related to common colds.
  - D. An effective cure for the common cold is about to be found.
46. Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?
- A. Protection from the common cold.
  - B. You only do it by nature if you catch a cold
  - C. Scientists make progress in curing the common cold.
  - D. Useful tips to stay away from the colds.

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#### Passage C:

Sports medicine experts have observed for years that athletes such as long distance runners, especially women athletes, often display a lack of iron. Now a new study by a team of Purdue University researchers suggests that even moderate exercise may lead to reduced iron in the blood of women. "We found that women who were normally inactive and then started a program of exercise of middle degree showed signs of iron loss," says Dr. Roseanne M. Lyle, associate professor at Purdue. Her study of 62 formerly inactive women who began exercising three times a week for six months was published in the journal *Medicine & Science in Sports and Exercise*.

Iron deficiency is very common among women, affecting one in four female teenagers and one in five women aged 18-45, respectively. But the ration is even grater among active women, affecting up to 80 percent of female endurance athletes. This means, Dr. Lyle says, that "too many women ignore the amount of iron they take in". In addition, many health-conscious women increase their risk by rejecting red meat, which contains the most easily absorbed form of iron. And because women often restrict their diet in an effort to control weight, they may not consume enough iron-rich food, and are likely to experience a deficiency. Exercise can result in iron loss through a variety of mechanisms. Athletes in high-impact sports such as running may lose iron through a phenomenon where small blood vessels in the feet leak blood.

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There are three stages of iron deficiency. The first and most common one is having low iron reserves, a condition that typically has no symptoms. Tiredness and poor performance may begin to appear in the second stage of deficiency, when not enough iron is present to form the molecules of blood protein that transport oxygen to the working muscles. In the third and final stage, people often feel weak, tired, and out of breath- and body performance is badly affected. "People think that if they're not at the third stage, nothing is wrong, but that's not true," says Dr. John L. Beard., who helped design the Purdue study. "You're not at the stage 3 until your iron reserves go to zero, and if you wait until that point, you're in trouble." Dr. Beard and other experts say it's advisable for people to have a yearly blood test. If iron levels are low, talk with a physician to see if the deficiency should be cured by changing your diet and taking iron-rich foods or by taking iron-added pills.

47. What of the following may be the best title for the passage?
- A. Science, sports and exercise      B. Correct iron deficiency  
C. Women, iron and exercise      D. Women, health and exercise
48. What of the following statement is not true?
- A. Iron deficiency is very common among female teenagers and female athletes.  
B. Women's rejecting red meat will increase the risk of iron deficiency.  
C. Exercise can help females improve the loss of iron.  
D. Women may experience iron deficiency if they do not take in enough iron-rich food.
49. What does it mean when you are in the third stage of iron deficiency?
- A. Nothing serious though you do not have much iron stored in the body.  
B. There is not enough iron to form the molecules of blood protein to transport oxygen.  
C. The small blood vessels in your feet are beginning to leak blood.  
D. No iron is left in your body and you would be in trouble without urgent measures.
50. Which is not advised to people whose iron levels are low?
- A. to control weight    B. to change a diet    C. to talk with a physician  
D. to take iron-added pill

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