

國立彰化師範大學104學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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I. Vocabulary & Grammar (字彙&文法): Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) to complete each of the following sentences. (20%)

- Please visit the pricing section of our Web site page for more information _____ product availability in your region at your convenience.
(A) referring (B) concerning (C) relating (D) connecting
- A pocket watch from the House of Lords in UK is precious and unique gift, as it symbolizes the _____ has been honored.
(A) applicant (B) recognition (C) recipient (D) contribution
- You will be _____ for the damage to your house after the police officers investigate the accident.
(A) rescinded (B) reimbursed (C) returned (D) reversed
- The road hazards resulting from the perfect storm _____ many people from driving over the weekend.
(A) precluded (B) disposed (C) declined (D) refrained
- _____ the financial results released last week, the board of the corporation has decided to downsize its personnel in response to a poor economy.
(A) Whereas (B) Once (C) In light of (D) Because
- The mayor and the company CEO were seated on _____ end of a large table in the middle of the meeting room.
(A) both (B) each other (C) opposite (D) either
- Sales data suggests that the new line of outdoor clothes _____ to men of all ages.
(A) has appealed (B) appealing (C) are appealed (D) appeal
- _____ with the high quality of the food of the new restaurant, the office manager has recommended it strongly to friends and coworkers.
(A) Please (B) Pleased (C) To please (D) Pleasing
- It is requested that all agenda discussed at all strategic sessions _____ confidential.
(A) be kept (B) be keeping (C) were keeping (D) to be kept
- By the time my uncle retires next year, he _____ with the company for more than thirty years.
(A) has been (B) will be (C) would be (D) will have been

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II. Cloze Test (克漏字測驗): Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) to fill in the blank. (20%)

A.

Persistently late people can be frustrating and __11__ to anyone stuck waiting for them. One main explanation for their behavior is __12__ simple, psychologists say: People simply underestimate how long a task will take.

That's a little known concept called the planning fallacy, which is a strong tendency to __13__ underestimate task completion. The planning fallacy is one of the most difficult patterns to change, experts say.

"This is a judgment that you'd think that people would be motivated to get right," said Justin Kruger, a social psychologist and professor in the marketing department at NYT's Stern School of Business. "There are all sorts of __14__ and punishments for being late, and the __15__ is we're late even when those punishments and consequences exist."

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| 11. | (A) stifling | (B) baffling | (C) trifling | (D) waffling |
| 12. | (A) cunningly | (B) unfortunately | (C) deceptively | (D) perceptively |
| 13. | (A) chronically | (B) willingly | (C) eventually | (D) unexpectedly |
| 14. | (A) disincentives | (B) disagreements | (C) disallowances | (D) disruptions |
| 15. | (A) parallel | (B) paradigm | (C) parameter | (D) paradox |

B.

In a high-risk diplomatic offensive, the Greek government is seeking to roll back the tough __16__ measures imposed by its massive bailout during the European debt crisis, presenting a direct challenge to the leader considered its chief architect – Angela Merkel, the German chancellor. New Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras, 40, and his social-media-__17__ finance minister are instead selling a deal that includes more spending and is winning early support from the Elysee Palace to the White House.

The Greeks, over the past two days, have backed away from earlier calls for large-scale debt forgiveness. But the Germans remain __18__, __19__ the single biggest obstacle to any gentler rescue package for a country where __20__ cuts tied to its \$240 billion bailout increased the rates of poverty and unemployment amid a six-year depression.

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| 16. | (A) severity | (B) extremity | (C) sincerity | (D) austerity |
| 17. | (A) expert | (B) savvy | (C) saving | (D) making |
| 18. | (A) practical | (B) optimistic | (C) skeptical | (D) influential |
| 19. | (A) posing | (B) imposing | (C) proposing | (D) exposing |
| 20. | (A) esoteric | (B) diabolical | (C) stupendous | (D) draconian |

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III. Reading Comprehension Test (閱讀測驗): Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D). (20%)

The death toll in the crash of TransAsia Airways Flight GE235 rose to 31 on Thursday morning as rescue crews cleared the mostly sunken fuselage in the Keelung River. Teams in rubber rafts **clustered** around the wreckage, several dozen yards from the shore. Taiwan's Civil Aeronautics Administration said 31 people were confirmed dead, 15 were rescued with injuries and 12 were still missing. It said two people on the ground were hurt.

The French-Italian-built ATR 72-600 prop aircraft pivoted onto its side with one wing **scraping** past National Freeway No. 1 just before it **plunged** into the river, local television images showed. The plane's wing hit a taxi on the freeway, and the driver and a passenger were injured, TransAsia director Peter Chen said.

Another ATR 72 operated by the same Taipei-based airline crashed in the outlying Taiwan-controlled islands of Penghu last July 23, killing 48 at the end of a typhoon for reasons that are still under investigation. (excerpted from FoxNew.com)

21. What is the main theme of this news article?
- (A) An aircraft crashed and no one survived.
 - (B) A Taiwanese airline had an accident recently.
 - (C) A local airline was thinking of purchasing a new aircraft for security reason.
 - (D) A local airline was sued by their employees for violating labor laws.
22. In the first paragraph, the word "cluster" means _____.
- (A) to bake
 - (B) to gather
 - (C) to separate
 - (D) to puzzle
23. In the second paragraph, the word "scrape" means _____.
- (A) to surface
 - (B) to go under
 - (C) to remove
 - (D) to increase
24. In the second paragraph, the word "plunge" means _____.
- (A) to float
 - (B) to merge
 - (C) to deceive
 - (D) to fall

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25. Based on the article, which of the following statements is **TRUE**?

- (A) A few passengers are still unfound.
- (B) The airplane hit the highway and caused a big explosion.
- (C) TransAsia had never had accidents in the past.
- (D) TransAsia had not made any comment at this moment.

IV. Translation (英翻中): Translate the following passage into Chinese and write your answer on the writing test answer sheet. 請將下列英文小段落翻成中文並在答案紙上作答。(20%)

1. People are constantly being bombarded by advertisements. They are targets of advertising at home when watching television, surfing the Internet, listening to the radio in the car, or driving by a billboard. It is estimated that on any given day, a person is exposed to more than 1200 different advertisements. (10%)
2. Ads are so ubiquitous that people are often unaware that they are being targeted by advertisements, or that the ads are affecting the purchasing choices that they make each day. Advertising is a multi-million dollar industry and a creative well-placed ad can be very effective. (10%)

V. English Composition (英文作文): 20%

Instruction (說明) : 1. Write your English composition on the writing test answer sheet. (請在答案紙上作答)
2. Length (長度): 300-400 words

If it were up to you to choose one invention that has had a great impact on the way we live, what would you choose? Write an essay with reasons and examples to support your choice, explaining the significance of this invention and how it has influenced or changed our life.