

# 國立彰化師範大學107學年度碩士班招生考試試題

系所： 英語學系

科目： 英文(含作文與翻譯)

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## I. Vocabulary and Structure: Complete the following passage with the most appropriate choice for each blank below. (30%)

Learning styles are among the main factors that help determine how—and how well—our students learn a second or foreign language.

They (1) a range of competing and contested theories that aim to account for variation in individuals' learning. These theories (2) that all people can be classified according to their 'style' of learning, although the various theories present differing views on how the styles should be defined and categorized. A (3) concept is that individuals differ in how they learn.

The idea of individualized learning styles became popular in the 1970s, and has greatly influenced education (4) the criticism that the idea has received from some researchers. (5) recommend that teachers assess the learning styles of their students and adapt their classroom methods to best fit each student's learning style. Although there is ample evidence that individuals express preferences for (6) they prefer to receive information, (7) studies have found any validity in using learning styles in education. Critics say there is no consistent evidence that identifying an individual student's learning style, and teaching for specific learning styles, (8) better student outcomes. There is evidence of (9) and pedagogical problems related to forcing learning tasks to “correspond to differences (10) a one-to-one fashion”. Well-designed studies contradict the widespread “meshing hypothesis” (11) a student will learn best if taught in a method (12) appropriate for the student's learning style.

There are substantial criticisms of learning-styles approaches from scientists who have reviewed (13) bodies of research. (14) 2015 peer reviewed article concluded: "Learning styles theories have not (15) out, and it is our responsibility to ensure that students know that.

(adapted from [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Learning\\_styles](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Learning_styles))

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|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. (A) consist of  | (B) intend       | (C) investigate | (D) refer to  |
| 2. (A) introduce   | (B) present      | (C) propose     | (D) solicit   |
| 3. (A) common      | (B) distinct     | (C) similar     | (D) variable  |
| 4. (A) although    | (B) despite      | (C) due to      | (D) since     |
| 5. (A) Antagonists | (B) Depositors   | (C) Proponents  | (D) Reviewers |
| 6. (A) how         | (B) that         | (C) what        | (D) when      |
| 7. (A) abundant    | (B) few          | (C) little      | (D) most      |
| 8. (A) conducts    | (B) makes        | (C) produces    | (D) results   |
| 9. (A) empirical   | (B) experiential | (C) ideal       | (D) practical |
| 10. (A) at         | (B) from         | (C) in          | (D) out of    |
| 11. (A) that       | (B) what         | (C) where       | (D) which     |
| 12. (A) deemed     | (B) deeming      | (C) has deemed  | (D) is deemed |
| 13. (A) broad      | (B) extensive    | (C) spacious    | (D) universal |

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14. (A)  $\emptyset$  (B) A (C) An (D) The  
15. (A) broke (B) checked (C) ruled (D) panned

## II. Reading Comprehension: Choose the most appropriate answer to each of the following questions below. (30%)

That any art in Sicily has survived the brutality of man and nature is astonishing, but then Sicily is astonishing. Small, compact, incredibly beautiful and varied, this dot of land has withstood horrendous earthquakes, searing volcanic eruptions, and one invasion after another. Like all strategically placed islands, it has been vulnerable as a crossroad and invaluable as a military base. Its stubborn recuperative powers are a mute testimony to the vitality that enlivened layer upon layer of cross-fertilized art.

16. In Sicily the landscape is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Lavish
- (B) bleak
- (C) monotonous
- (D) sterile

17. Which of the following is NOT true?

- (A) Sicily is a strategic island.
- (B) Sicily is an invincible crossroad.
- (C) The art of Sicily is invaluable.
- (D) Sicily's topography is varied.

It would seem that the great virtue of writing is its power to arrest the swift process of thought for steady contemplation and analysis. Writing is the translation of the audible into the visual. In large measure it is the spatialization of thought. Yet writing on papyrus and parchment fostered a very different set of mental habits from those who associate with print and books. In the first place, silent reading was unknown until the macadamized, streamlined surfaces of the printed page arrived to permit swift traverse of the eye alone. In the second place, difficulty of access to manuscripts impelled students to memorize so far as possible everything they read. This led to encyclopedism, but also to having on tap in oral discourse one's entire erudition.

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18. Writing on papyrus and parchment required \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) silent reading
  - (B) memorization
  - (C) the swift traverse of the eye alone
  - (D) the swift process of thought
19. The spatialization of thought has much to do with \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) the audible
  - (B) the visual
  - (C) encyclopedism
  - (D) oral discourse
20. Modern books have brought about \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) encyclopedism
  - (B) difficulty of access
  - (C) oral discourse
  - (D) silent reading
21. Writing on papyrus and parchment was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) composed of macadamized, streamlined surfaces
  - (B) easily available to most students of the time
  - (C) associated with the visual along
  - (D) handwritten

This American devotion to music-making for pleasure is not an overnight development. During the Depression, millions of people attended the free WPA music classes. Thus the movement started. We dreamed of "good times," and when they finally came, amateur, music-making on a mass scale followed. Since the end of World War II, the census of adult amateurs has risen considerably: from 16,500,000 in 1947 to 25,000,000 in 1964. In its continuing surveys, the American Music Conference, an organization that promotes amateur music, has found that music-making for the fun of it is now" second only to reading among the nation's leisure-time participative activities."

22. American devotion to music-making for pleasure has been developed \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) overnight
  - (B) in good times
  - (C) rapidly
  - (D) over a considerable period of time

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23. Of all the leisure-time participative activities in America, the most popular is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) music-making
- (B) reading
- (C) attending music lessons
- (D) continuing surveys

24. Amateur music-making on a mass scale started \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) before the Depression
- (B) during the Depression
- (C) after the Depression
- (D) after World War II

25. WPA music lessons \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) were offered gratuitously
- (B) charged a nominal fee
- (C) had a limited enrollment
- (D) Promoted music-making for economic gains

### III. Translate the following paragraph into Chinese (10%)

After its charm offensive at the Olympics, North Korea's delegation has returned home from South Korea, leaving some questions behind. Chief among them: Can the new opening between the two Koreas, begun amid the feel-good spirit of the Winter Games, be nudged and nurtured into serious dialogue over North Korea's nuclear program?

(extracted from "Is North Korea causing trouble or giving peace a chance?" by the editorial board, *New York Times*, 13 Feb 2018)

### IV. Translate the following paragraph into English (10%)

聽力理解能力對第二語言學習者而言扮演了極重要的角色，而且也是最常使用的語言技能，本研究主要的目的是想調查不同的聽力輔助活動對第二語言國小學童英語聽力理解以及聽力答題所花的時間之效應為何。

(extracted from "Listening support: The voice of young L2 Learners," by Chen-Hong Li, *English Teaching and Learning* 40 (2), p. 55-81)

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## V. English Composition (20%)

Some people always regret what they have done, and other people always expect what will happen. Try to write an essay in English about 300 to 500 words on the topic “Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow” to examine the relation among the three with specific examples and explain a proper philosophy of life.