

**實踐大學 108 學年度日間部碩士班招生考試試題**

所 別：共同科目(媒傳、工設碩士班) 40 分鐘

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→ 備註：請在答案卷上作答，於本試題紙上作答者一律不予計分。

請注意：作答時，請標明大題、題號，每五題寫成一行。

**I. Complete the text with words in the box. (20%) @2**

A. inspiration    B. emergence    C. integrate    D. discrimination    E. overcame F. courageous    G. prejudiced    H. support    I. overwhelming    J. prominent
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The life of Young-hee Kim, mother of United States football star Hines Ward, is an amazing story of a woman who   (1)   seemingly   (2)   obstacles. Young-hee married an African American soldier and gave birth to her son, Hines Ward. After moving to the States, however, Young-hee and her husband got divorced. Knowing her son would face severe   (3)   in Korea as a mixed-race child, Young-hee decided to stay in the States even though she spoke little English. She worked two jobs to   (4)   her son and now Hines Ward is one of the most   (5)   stars in professional football. Hines Ward is a(n)   (6)   to all mixed-race children growing up in Korea and around the world. Recently, with the   (7)   of many mixed-race celebrities in Korea, we can see that Korean society is abandoning old,   (8)   feelings against half-Koreans. With the example of   (9)   people like Young-hee Kim, hopefully people around the world will work harder to   (10)   all races into their societies.

**II. Vocabulary and Structure: Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.**

(45%)@3

11. The two leading hotels announced plans for a joint \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) venture            (B) proportion        (C) consequence      (D) supplement
12. If the food is beginning to rot, then you should just \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- (A) disclose            (B) derail            (C) discard            (D) deteriorate
13. Her \_\_\_\_\_ comments hurt the man, who vowed never to shop in that store again.
- (A) persuasive        (B) vigorous        (C) offensive        (D) extensive
14. If you want to know who the actors were in that film, ask Jane. She's a real film \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) virtue            (B) buff            (C) sequel            (D) version
15. When faced with strong moral dilemmas, it is \_\_\_\_\_ to seek the advice of professional counselors.
- (A) advisable        (B) regulatory        (C) abrupt            (D) recommending

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16. In most countries bicycles \_\_\_\_\_ automobiles.  
(A) innovate (B) outnumber (C) nominate (D) triumph
17. The seminar was held in such a warm room that many of the participants \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) fell off (B) dozed off (C) dropped off (D) slept it off
18. Raising and selling cut flowers and \_\_\_\_\_ potted plants is a large industry.  
(A) decoration (B) decorates (C) decorate (D) decorative
19. The bones of the elderly are more prone to fractures and splintering \_\_\_\_\_ of young people.  
(A) those than (B) that than (C) than those (D) than that
20. Employees are reminded that the first parking space in each row of the lot \_\_\_\_\_ open for visitors.  
(A) left (B) leaves (C) is left (D) is leaving
21. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Smith was the only one who knew the way to the conference, he drove the car.  
(A) Since (B) Although (C) Because of (D) But
22. \_\_\_\_\_ previous generations, who would save to buy a product, many people today use debt to buy what they want.  
(A) Likewise (B) While (C) Conversely (D) Unlike
23. Educational toys and games give children an opportunity to enjoy themselves \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) while their learning (B) while learning  
(C) when they learning (D) and are learning
24. Mrs. Gonzalez \_\_\_\_\_ one of the best workers we have.  
(A) always has considered been (B) has been always considered  
(C) has been considered always (D) has always been considered
25. One of the quickest methods \_\_\_\_\_ personality is the self-report inventory.  
(A) of measuring (B) to the measures  
(C) for measurements (D) the measuring of

**III. Reading Comprehension: Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each question. (15%)@3**

<sup>1</sup> One of the major problems in the art world is how to distinguish and promote an artist. In effect, a market must be created for an artist to be successful. The practice of signing and numbering individual prints was introduced by James Abbott McNeil Whistler, the nineteenth-century artist best known for the painting of his mother,

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called “Arrangement in Grey and Black,” but known to most of us as “Whistler’s Mother.” Whistler’s brother-in-law, Sir Francis Seymour Haden, a less well-known artist, had **speculated** that collectors might find prints more attractive if they knew that there were only a limited number of copies produced. By signing the work in pencil, an artist could guarantee and personalize each print.

<sup>2</sup> As soon as Whistler and Haden began the practice of signing and numbering their prints, their work began to increase in value. When other artists noticed that the signed prints commanded higher prices, they began copying the procedure.

<sup>3</sup> Although most prints are signed on the right-hand side in the margin below the image, the placement of the signature is a matter of personal choice. Indeed, prints have been signed within the image, in any of the margins, or even on the reverse side of the print. Wherever the artist selects to sign **it**, a signed print is still valued above an unsigned one, even in the same edition.

26. Which of the following would be a better title for the passage?

- (A) Whistler’s Mother (B) Whistler’s Greatest Works  
(C) Copying Limited Edition Prints (D) The Practice of Signing Prints

27. The word “it” in line 4 of the third paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) the same edition (B) the image  
(C) the reverse side (D) a print

28. The word “speculated” in line 7 of the first paragraph could best be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) guessed (B) noticed (C) denied (D) announced

29. What was true about the painting of Whistler’s mother?

- (A) It was painted by Sir Francis Seymour Haden.  
(B) Its title was “Arrangement in Grey and Black.”  
(C) It was not one of Whistler’s best paintings.  
(D) It was a completely new method of painting.

30. The author mentions all of the following as reasons why a collector prefers a signed print EXCEPT

- (A) it guarantees the print’s authenticity.  
(B) it makes the print more personal.  
(C) it encourages higher prices for the print.  
(D) it limits the number of copies of the print.

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**IV. Writing: Answer the question with about 100 words. (20%)**

1. If you could invent something new to make life easier or more fun, what product would you develop and why?