

# 國立高雄師範大學 113 學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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※注意：1. 除翻譯試題外，一律使用英文作答。

2. 作答時請將試題題號及答案依序寫在答案卷上，於本試題上作答者，不予計分。

3. 答案卷限用藍、黑色筆作答，以其他顏色作答之部分，該題不予計分。

## Section A

### I. Vocabulary (2 points each/ 20 points)

1. The drama that took delight in discrediting heroes \_\_\_\_\_ as the audience seemed outraged rather than amused.  
A. backfired                      B. bombarded                      C. blasted                      D. belittled
2. The relationship between a ruler and his subjects can be viewed as \_\_\_\_\_ to that of father and children.  
A. opposed                      B. corresponding                      C. secondary                      D. analogous
3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ in identifying and preventing potential problems, or you might run into trouble in the future.  
A. generous                      B. proactive                      C. selective                      D. legitimate
4. There is little information on the \_\_\_\_\_ of this treatment as nobody knows for sure how many patients have recovered due to the use of these medications.  
A. adversity                      B. controversy                      C. efficacy                      D. relevancy
5. Newspapers tend to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves with certain political parties due to shared ideologies, which are reflected in the perspectives presented within their publications.  
A. align                      B. correlate                      C. fertilize                      D. justify
6. Jennifer bears a striking \_\_\_\_\_ to her sister—some people even think they are twins.  
A. assembly                      B. resemblance                      C. simulation                      D. unification
7. Clark Smith is one of my favorite authors, because he always manages to \_\_\_\_\_ people's feelings with his writing, in a way that I can understand and relate to.  
A. empathize                      B. provoke                      C. revamp                      D. tantalize

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8. There are too many choices here. Could we \_\_\_\_\_ them and create a preference list?  
A. elaborate                      B. facilitate                      C. solidify                      D. prioritize
9. Hopefully the credit card company will \_\_\_\_\_ the fee, thereby alleviating the financial burden on my end.  
A. finance                      B. litigate                      C. reimburse                      D. waive
10. Chemicals, when excessively employed in farming practices, possess the potential to cause profound and \_\_\_\_\_ impacts on wildlife.  
A. baffling                      B. compounding                      C. detrimental                      D. glittering

**II. Cloze (2 points each / 10 points)**

Many people believe that creativity is an inherited quality. You are either born with a natural inclination towards creativity, 11. But anyone can be taught creativity, 12 they are willing to work at it. Albert Einstein said, "Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration." 13, Malcolm Gladwell theorized that anyone who does something for 10,000 hours will become an expert. This "10,000-hour rule" might be oversimplified, but it makes an important point: If you put in enough quality practice, you can learn to do anything well. In return, 14 a skill lets you experiment and improve. By approaching creativity as a skill that can be learned and by understanding that creativity is 15 in any job, we can really free ourselves to pursue more interesting and fulfilling lives.

11. A. and so on                      B. sooner or later                      C. at least                      D. or not
12. A. no matter what                      B. regardless that                      C. as long as                      D. despite that
13. A. Similarly                      B. Consequently                      C. Arguably                      D. Generally
14. A. maltreating                      B. mastering                      C. monopolizing                      D. magnifying
15. A. valuable thing                      B. something valuable                      C. valuing something                      D. to value things

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**III. Text Reconstruction (2 points each / 10 points)**

Instruction: Reconstruct these sentences into their original order, numbering them from A to E. The first and the last sentences are provided.

**The war took away their limbs.**

**Now bionic prostheses empower wounded Ukrainian soldiers.**

AP, Kyiv. December 23, 2023

When Alexis Cholas lost his right arm as a volunteer combat medic near the front lines in eastern Ukraine, his civilian career as a surgeon was over. \_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_ 17  
\_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Only a small number was able to receive bionic prostheses, which are more advanced and can provide greater mobility than the traditional prosthetic limbs.

- A. "There are fewer (bionic) arms available than lost ones," Cholas said.
- B. An estimated 20,000 Ukrainians have had amputations since the war started in February 2022, many of them soldiers who lost arms or legs due to blast wounds.
- C. Indeed, Russia's war on Ukraine has created a massive need for prosthetic limbs.
- D. But thanks to a new bionic arm, he was able to continue working in health care and is now a rehab specialist helping other amputees.
- E. The 26-year-old is delighted with his sleek black robotic arm, describing it as "love at first sight" and realizing how lucky he was to get one.

**IV. Reading Comprehension (2 points each / 10 points)**

*Schindler's List*, released 30 years ago, is Steven Spielberg's most acclaimed and emotionally powerful film. It marked a turning point in his career, shifting his focus to darker themes and conflicted characters. While his later works like *West Side Story* and *War Horse* are impactful, *Schindler's List* stands out for its unflinching portrayal of brutality. The movie tells the true story of Oskar Schindler, a German businessman who saved 1,100 Jews from the Holocaust. Before this film, Hollywood had been hesitant to dramatize such a devastating subject.

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Spielberg made deliberate choices in casting lesser-known actors and shooting the film in black and white to resemble archival footage. One memorable scene shows the Nazis liquidating the Kraków ghetto, with the use of color highlighting a young girl in a red raincoat, marking a turning point for Schindler. Spielberg's use of cross-cutting throughout the film adds depth and contrasts the horrors of mass killings with seemingly ordinary moments.

Filmed near Auschwitz, *Schindler's List* received widespread acclaim upon its release, though some critics found it didactic and emotionally manipulative. Despite the criticism, the film played a crucial role in raising awareness and creating a "Holocaust consciousness." Spielberg used the film's profits to create the USC Shoah Foundation, advocating for teaching history in American schools and preserving testimonies of Holocaust survivors.

*Schindler's List* not only made Hollywood take Spielberg seriously as a filmmaker but also impacted his personal life. He submitted the film for course credit when he returned to college in 2002, emphasizing its importance to him and his career. Today, the message of bravery in the face of tyranny remains just as relevant as it was 30 years ago. *Schindler's List* stands as a powerful film that confronts the atrocities of the Holocaust head-on.

21. According to this passage, what is the importance of *Schindler's List*?

- A. The unprecedented use of archival footage in filmmaking.
- B. The impact of history education on Hollywood movies.
- C. The display of courage and valor in spite of oppression.
- D. The role of lesser-known actors in the film industry.

22. How did Spielberg enhance emotional impact in the film?

- A. By employing filming techniques to present contrasting scenes.
- B. By filming near Auschwitz and interviewing Holocaust survivors.
- C. By casting lesser-known actors to add depth to characterization.
- D. By shooting in black and white to add historicity to the film.

23. What did Spielberg do with the profits from *Schindler's List*?

- A. He used the huge profits to fund his future movie productions.
- B. He donated the money to Holocaust victims and their families.
- C. He founded an organization mainly for educational purposes.
- D. He invested them in educational programs about the Holocaust.

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24. Based on the information provided, what conclusion can be drawn about Spielberg's intentions in making *Schindler's List*?
- A. He aimed to create a commercially successful film on historical events.
  - B. He wanted to challenge the audience's perception of the Holocaust.
  - C. He sought to glorify Oskar Schindler as a hero figure in history.
  - D. He intended to exploit the tragedy of the Holocaust for personal gain.
25. How did *Schindler's List* impact Steven Spielberg's career?
- A. It was a milestone, prompting him to center on more uplifting and optimistic themes within subsequent artistic endeavors.
  - B. It was a landmark, prompting him to enter college for further research on Holocaust history and related issues.
  - C. It marked the climax of his career, earning him credibility as a serious producer in the Hollywood film industry.
  - D. It represented a pivotal moment, directing his attention towards more somber subjects and complex persons.

### Section B

1. 英翻中 10 %

Oxford University Press has announced its word of the year for 2023, which is “rizz.” The term “rizz” is used online to describe someone's suave seduction skills and their ability to attract someone. The origins of “rizz” are fairly recent and derive from the phrase “romantic charisma.” The term first emerged on Twitch and YouTube videos by creator Kai Cenat who began using it as a joke with friends. Many people on social media believe “Rizz” is a part of African American Vernacular English (AAVE).

2. 中翻英 10 %

「行人地獄」是指台灣的車輛駕駛種種違規情形，例如不禮讓行人、不尊重行人擁有的道路優先通行的權利、人行道被違規停車、道路設計沒有服務行人等道路環境對於行人不友善與不安全的現況。由於上述情形，台灣發生多起行人於行人穿越道行走，卻因車輛未停讓而遭撞擊致死或受傷的事故，該詞引來民眾認同。

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3. 英文作文 30 %

Recently, Lee Sub-kyun, a South Korean star, who was famous for his role in the movie *Parasite*, was found dead in a car in Seoul on December 27, 2023. Police believed that he killed himself. This event has aroused public anger over the merciless public glare many think he was subjected to since October when police began a drug investigation. Even if he had a negative drug test result, the public still doubted whether it was true. This tragedy involves the problem of cyberbullying and hate speech in social media nowadays. There is a tendency that the public would hate someone who is unpopular or committed a crime and use hostile language to criticize and scold the person in social media even if they do not know him or her. Do we have to right to “bully” a person who is unpopular or did something wrong in social media? What is the limit of freedom of speech? Write an essay to comment on the phenomenon of cyberbullying and hate speech on social media in recent years.

Answer

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A	D	B	C	A	B	B	D	D	C
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D	C	A	B	B	D	E	A	C	B
21	22	23	24	25					
C	A	C	B	D					