

# 東吳大學 102 學年度碩士班研究生招生考試試題

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- I. Vocabulary and Grammar:** Decide which vocabulary word or related form best completes the sentence, and write the letter of your choice on the answer sheet. (2 points each; 50%)
1. "Mother gives me the \_\_\_\_\_ job of cleaning the bathtub every Saturday," complained Kathy.  
A. supercilious    B. subjugating    C. deferential    D. slavish
  2. Rachel's constant \_\_\_\_\_ for approval annoys both her family and her friends.  
A. condescending    B. predominating    C. groveling    D. capitulation
  3. Slurping soup and smacking his lips with delight, David was enjoying his meal too much to pay attention to his \_\_\_\_\_ table manners.  
A. indifferent    B. simple    C. noisy    D. rude
  4. Sir Galahad spent his life in \_\_\_\_\_ quest of the Holy Grail.  
A. ardent    B. sporadic    C. misguided    D. bewildered
  5. Charlotte knew that she had to be \_\_\_\_\_ if she was to save enough money to go on a vacation.  
A. indigent    B. thrifty    C. munificent    D. solvent
  6. Filled with \_\_\_\_\_, the peasants of medieval Flanders sang and danced in the streets of Antwerp.  
A. disrespect    B. sadness    C. mirth    D. humor
  7. The \_\_\_\_\_ discovery of a chest of gold coins in the wreckage of the pirate ship made the front page of most newspapers.  
A. pathetic    B. sensational    C. apathetic    D. emphatic
  8. The art teacher sought to increase her students' \_\_\_\_\_ to the beauty of nature.  
A. sensibility    B. empathy    C. presentiment    D. assent
  9. The idea that birds sing because they are happy results from drawing an incorrect \_\_\_\_\_ between the behavior of birds and that of human.  
A. metaphor    B. antithesis    C. nuance    D. analogy
  10. \_\_\_\_\_ between red and green is impossible for people with certain types of colorblindness.  
A. Distinction    B. Disparity    C. Extinction    D. Extinguish
  11. The \_\_\_\_\_ left several thousand dollars to the library in her will.  
A. decreased    B. predecessor    C. deceased    D. egress
  12. The rangers spoke harshly to those who \_\_\_\_\_ the rules of the national park.  
A. conceded    B. seceded from    C. regressed to    D. transgressed
  13. Seventy years ago, an advanced cataract \_\_\_\_\_ doomed the suffer to creeping blindness.  
A. invariably    B. statistically    C. dramatically    D. selectively
  14. The invading army planned to \_\_\_\_\_ the city at dawn.  
A. defend    B. assail    C. fortitude    D. confront
  15. The magazine article lacked \_\_\_\_\_ because of its many factual errors.  
A. credence    B. credential    C. credibility    D. discredit
  16. Sandra \_\_\_\_\_ her eyes during the frightening parts of the horror movie.

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- A. diversified      B. reverted      C. inverted      D. averted
17. Jeremy's \_\_\_\_\_ creativity was discovered when he took an aptitude test.  
 A. furtive      B. latent      C. ostensible      D. evident
18. \_\_\_\_\_ people generally try to save part of their wages.  
 A. Prudent      B. Selective      C. Reckless      D. Meticulous
19. The gracious \_\_\_\_\_ of the hostess made us feel welcome in her home.  
 A. decorum      B. civility      C. demeanor      D. courtesy
20. Because of Oliver's \_\_\_\_\_ table manners, his friends are reluctant to invite him to formal dinner parties.  
 A. impeccable      B. irresistible      C. fitting      D. unseemly
21. Disappointed and \_\_\_\_\_, the Smiths were forced to cancel their vacation plan.  
 A. elevated      B. excited      C. diminished      D. dejected
22. My feet were aching. We \_\_\_\_\_ in line for hours.  
 A. have stood      B. had stood      C. were standing      D. had been standing
23. The theater \_\_\_\_\_ when it was set on fire.  
 A. was built      B. had been built      C. was being built      D. had built
24. The plane to Taipei takes off at 9:00 and lands at 10:30. At 10:00 they \_\_\_\_\_ to Taipei.  
 A. are flying      B. will be flying      C. will have got      D. will fly
25. Ever since Tom came back from Bangkok he's been cooking \_\_\_\_\_ curries for me.  
 A. delicious Thailand      C. delicious spicy Thai  
 B. spicy delicious Thai      D. spicy delicious Thaish

**II. Reading Comprehension:** Read the following passage. Each of the statement following the passage contains a blank and is followed by four answer choices. Decide which choice fits best in the blank. The word or phrase that you choose must express roughly the same meaning as the italicized word in the passage. Write the letter of your choice on the answer sheet. (2 points each; 20%)

You have probably heard the (26) *cliché* "dressed to kill." This expression refers to someone who is well dressed in the latest fashions and who has (27) *adroitly* chosen appropriate accessories. Appearing to be sophisticated and (28) *nonchalant*, the person knows that he or she is attired in just the right way. In order to wear what is fashionable for a (29) *rendezvous*, a sporting event, or a dinner party, the "dressed to kill" individual pays close attention to the season's latest styles.

Who sets these trends and determines what we will purchase and wear each season? Some people believe that fashion is the product of brainwashing a receptive public. They see the adaptation of new styles as the result of a plot by greedy designers and (30) *entrepreneurs* to require customers to purchase new wardrobes each year. It is not true, however, that the public is so (31) *naïve* as to wear anything that fashion dictates.

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The process of creating new styles and making the public aware of them begins many months in advance of each season. Twice a year each fashion designer displays his or her (32) *forte* in a collection, hoping to set international trends. In January for spring and summer clothes and in May for fall and winter apparel, American and European designers begin to influence their vital (33) *clientele*, the department-store and boutique buyers, as well as the press. They produce major fashion shows in New York, Paris, London, and Milan that attract even the most (34) *blasé* followers of fashion.

If a proposed style arouses only temporary enthusiasm, it is dismissed as a fad. If, on the other hand, the innovation is irresistible to many people, a new fashion is established. Shoppers choose clothing that is practical and appropriate, that makes them look attractive, and that helps them to gain the acceptance of others. The average person, unwilling to be (35) *gauchely* dressed, adds to his or her wardrobe and in this way profoundly but subtly affects the styles of the season.

26. "Dressed to kill" is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. exaggeration            B. favorite proverb        C. overused expression  
 D. famous quotation
27. The phrase refers to a person who is well-dressed and who has \_\_\_\_\_ chosen appropriate accessories.  
 A. Politely    B. creatively        C. intelligently    D. skillfully
28. A well-dressed person appears \_\_\_\_\_, owing that he or she is appropriately attired.  
 A. casually unconcerned        C. hopelessly confused  
 B. self-confident                D. wealthy
29. People pay attention to the latest styles so that they are fashionably dressed for \_\_\_\_\_ or a sporting event.  
 A. work        B. a casual situation        C. an appointment  
 D. a formal occasion
30. To other people new styles are the result of a plot by greedy designers and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Business manager-investors        C. the media  
 B. Manufacturers and salespeople        D. the public
31. It is not true that the public is so \_\_\_\_\_ as to wear anything that fashion dictates.  
 A. Influential        B. inexperienced    C. sophisticated    D. suspicious
32. Each fashion designer displays his or her \_\_\_\_\_ twice a year.  
 A. new collection    B. old ideas        C. strong point        D. success
33. In January and May designers influence their vital \_\_\_\_\_, the store buyers.  
 A. advertisers        B. supporters        C. suppliers        D. customers
34. Even the most \_\_\_\_\_ followers of fashion are attracted by fashion shows.  
 A. Uninformed    B. sophisticated    C. dedicated        D. ambitious
35. The average person is unwilling to be \_\_\_\_\_ dressed.  
 A. awkwardly        B. specially        C. artistically        D. colorfully

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**III. Cloze Test:** There are 5 blanks in the following passage. Decide which of the choices for each blank given below would best complete the passage if inserted in the corresponding blank and mark your choices on the answer sheet. (2 points each; 10%)

Millions of people will attempt to turn 36 a new leaf on January 1, pledging to lose weight, spend less money, and quit smoking. But 37 what the self-help industry might tell you, “radical, across-the-board” changes like New Year’s resolutions rarely work in practice. Willpower, studies have shown, is an unreliable resource. If you make an overnight change requiring enormous self-discipline, you can quickly 38 your store of willpower, and all your best intentions will fall by the wayside. But tiny goals can be an effective way to sneak 39 the radar of your mind. Exercising for five minutes 40 an hour might sound laughable, but you’re much less likely to resist it—and the next day, you can exercise for six.

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| 36. A. up            | B. over           | C. in          | D. down        |
| 37. A. compared to   | B. based on       | C. even though | D. despite     |
| 38. A. use up        | B. decrease       | C. rely on     | D. resist to   |
| 39. A. away          | B. off            | C. under       | D. up          |
| 40. A. together with | B. in addition to | C. instead of  | D. contrary to |

**IV. Essay Writing:** Write a complete essay with at least three paragraphs on the following: (20%)

**Describe a memorable speech or presentation you have been to and explain why it is memorable.**