

銘傳大學 102 年度研究所碩士班招生考試

應用英語學系碩士班

第二節

「英文作文」試題

(第 1 頁共 1 頁) (限用答案本作答)

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Choose **one** of the topics below and write a well organized essay of *at least* three paragraphs. You will be evaluated according to your organization, content, style, intelligibility, and appropriate word usage in formal writing.

Cause and Effect Analysis:

According to a survey by the Taiwan Competitiveness Forum reported in the China Post (May 17, 2012), Kinmen was ranked as the happiest place to live in Taiwan, followed by Hsinchu County and Lenchiang County. Also ranked in the top 10 were the counties of Miaoli, Penghu, Taitung, Hualien, and Hsinchu City, Kaohsiung City, and Yilan County.

Write an essay in which you provide the causes as to why people in a particular place are happier in Taiwan. Illustrate how these causes bring on particular forms of happiness. If you are familiar with living in any of these places you can provide evidence from your own personal experience. You might selectively consider such factors as family relationships, family income, health, employment, interpersonal relationships, and environment in considering the causes and effects.

Argumentation:

According to an article in the China Times (March 23, 2012) an increasing number of Taiwanese women are choosing to remain single. Not only in Taiwan, but in many countries in the world women are saying "no" to marriage, including Japan, where about 30 percent of women in their 30s have chosen to remain single and in the United States where nearly 40 percent of women aged 20-49 have never married. Also noted in this article is that in the past, being single for women "in Taiwan was socially uncommon and unaccepted due to perceived roles, today, however, public awareness, modern socioeconomic factors and increasingly available popular and lengthier education and careers have made the single lifestyle a viable option for Taiwanese."

Considering this trend in Taiwanese society, *argue for or against* whether Taiwanese women should remain single. Take a position and provide at least three reasons to support your view. For each reason write a paragraph which provides evidence and examples.

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End of exam