

國立臺灣體育學院100學年度碩士班招生考試

英文試題

一、閱讀測驗 (30 分每題 3 分)

The Internet has really grown over the past decade. Can you believe that people can now make a living by just making videos for YouTube? Founded in February 2005, YouTube lets people share videos. The very first video on the Web site showed one of the creators, Jawed Karim, at the San Diego Zoo. This video was shot in April of 2005 and can still be viewed today. YouTube is responsible for a valuable portion of time spent by Internet users, with over 14 billion videos viewed in one month of 2010. The Web site mainly makes money off ads. Popular users can become YouTube partners and make a living just through other people clicking on their videos.

1. How can a user make money from YouTube?
 - A. by selling videos to YouTube.
 - B. by making popular videos that people click on.
 - C. by helping YouTube find valuable videos.
 - D. by making videos to promote YouTube.
2. What is not true about the founding of YouTube?
 - A. It was founded in February 2005.
 - B. Its purpose is to let people share videos.
 - C. Jawed Karim founded YouTube by himself.
 - D. The very first video on YouTube can still be watched.
3. How does YouTube make money?
 - A. People pay to post their videos.
 - B. YouTube lovers donate money to the company.
 - C. It makes money through ads on its Web site.
 - D. YouTube doesn't make any money.
4. What is the purpose of this passage?
 - A. to inform readers about YouTube.
 - B. to discuss the bad effects of YouTube.
 - C. to promote the creative use of the Internet.
 - D. to encourage people to make home videos.

Nanotechnology is one of the most interesting inventions in the field of science. It is already being used in many everyday things such as cell phones and computers. More interesting, perhaps, is that it may soon be used to help people who are sick or injured. For instance, using nanotechnology, scientists will soon be able to find the sick parts in your body and deliver medicine only to those parts. It may even be used to help people to stay healthy and avoid many of the most common illnesses. Although these ideas may seem like they come from a science fiction movie, they are soon to become a reality. If nanotechnology is used carefully and correctly, this wonderful science may soon change the world for the better.

5. Where might this passage appear?
- A. In a gardening website.
 - B. In an elementary school text.
 - C. In a movie review guide.
 - D. In a technology magazine.
6. What is a possible title for this passage?
- A. A New and Exciting Science.
 - B. Computers and Cell Phones.
 - C. How to Heal Your Body.
 - D. It's Only Science Fiction.
7. What would be a suitable follow-up piece?
- A. How to Use Your New Cell Phone.
 - B. Nanotechnology is a Dead Science.
 - C. Healing With Western Medicine.
 - D. The History of Nanotechnology.

LASIK surgery is a new and exciting option for people who want freedom from wearing glasses or contact lenses. Many people have improved their vision as a result of LASIK surgery, but doctors are still not sure whether these results are permanent. The reason that they are unsure is because LASIK surgery is less than 20 years old. There has not been enough time for research, so doctors are not able to offer any long-term guarantees. It is therefore important to consider the risks, and to do your own research before you decide to get LASIK surgery.

8. Who might be interested in this passage?
- A. A soldier who can see very well.
 - B. A doctor who wears contact lenses.
 - C. A researcher who has perfect eyesight.
 - D. A writer who is completely blind.

9. What information might be useful to include with the passage?
- A. A list of stores that sell glasses and contact lenses.
 - B. The name of a company that builds lasers and other machines.
 - C. The names of other people who have read the article
 - D. A website that contains research on this kind of surgery.
10. What message is the writer trying to give?
- A. Be cautious and consider the risks.
 - B. Go for it and you will feel terrific.
 - C. Tell your doctor to be careful.
 - D. Throw away your glasses and be free.

二、綜合測驗 (30 分每題 3 分)

Have you ever found yourself 11 the refrigerator when you're feeling a bit down? Most of us just want to grab candy, snacks, or ice cream. However, other foods are much better at helping us 12. If you are looking for a little mood boost in your day, 13 a banana or some papayas. Our bodies produce serotonin, which 14 "the happiness hormone" because it lifts our mood so well. Bananas and papayas cause the body to create more of this hormone, so eating them will make you feel happier.

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| 11. | A. headed to | B. heading to | C. heading for | D. headed for |
| 12. | A. have the blues | B. fight the blues | C. fight other people | D. happiness |
| 13. | A. have | B. to have | C. having | D. don't eat |
| 14. | A. known as | B. knowing as | C. knows as | D. is known as |

New research is suggesting that eating fish is good for your mind. It has shown that people who often eat fish have a 15 incidence of dementia and Alzheimer's disease, both of which 16 memory. The omega-3 fatty acid called DHA (docosahexaenoic acid) is found in fish and 17 responsible for helping people's central nervous systems to operate more smoothly.

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| 15. | A. increasing | B. lower | C. average | D. higher |
| 16. | A. reduce | B. eliminate | C. improve | D. affect |
| 17. | A. are likely | B. is liked | C. are liking | D. is likely |

TV shopping channels offer an eye-widening variety of products, from clothing to innovative electronics and health products. Demonstrations of cut-through-anything knives follow models displaying jewelry. Products 18 as hosts convince you of things you 19. Item numbers continuously flash across the screen, and all you need to do is dial, and it's on its way. It's hard to argue that the strategy is not working. Shopping channels in Arabic-speaking countries have seen a 35-percent surge 20 since 2009. The UK's Ideal World Shopping Channel increased its sales by 19.3 percent in 2010.

18. A. come in life B. come to life C. come to live D. come for life
19. A. can't live without B. can live without C. can't live with D. can't live on
20. A. for sales B. on sale C. in sales D. having a sale

三、翻譯 (20 分每題 5 分)

Translate the following underlined sentences (21-22) into Chinese.

18. There's a unique attraction to motor sports that fans find hard to resist. It is where man and machine work together for a common purpose in a race where winning or losing is separated by mere seconds. Driver skill is balanced with technology that is constantly developing.
19. The cars race at high speeds of up to 360 kilometers per hour, making safety rules very important. Research, development, and building costs climb into the millions of dollars, so keeping expenditures within a range ensures the survival of the teams.

Translate the following (23-24) into English.

23. 畢竟、奧運對運動員來說就像奧斯卡金像獎之於演員。
24. 你所搬的箱子越重、一天結束後你的肌肉會越酸痛。

四、英文作文 (20 分)

Read the following passage and write an essay of 120-150 words to express your own opinions.

It's never good to let your emotions get out of control, but sometimes it seems that angry feelings are too powerful. Anger can spread like a virus. If you lash out at someone in anger, that person has to deal with it and may pass it on to someone else. It creates a vicious cycle of negative.