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科目	英文寫作	適用系所	外國語文學系英語文研究碩士班	時間	90分鐘
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※請務必在答案卷作答區內作答。

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I. Fill-in (20%): fill in the correct word, given choices.

(CNN) When you think about the color pink, you are probably (1)_____ up images of little girls in pink dresses, with pink toys like Barbie or a Disney princess in a pretty gown.

The color is overwhelmingly associated with delicacy and femininity. That, however, (2)_____ a recent development. "If you go back to the 18th century, little boys and little girls of the upper classes both (3)_____ pink and blue and other colors uniformly," (4)_____ Valerie Steele, director of the Museum at FIT, the Fashion Institute of Technology, in New York.

In fact, pink (5)_____ even considered to be a masculine color. In old catalogs and books, pink was the color for little boys, said Leatrice Eiseman, a color expert and executive director of the Pantone Color Institute. "It was related to the mother color of red, which (6)_____ ardent and passionate and more active, more aggressive. Even though you reduce the shade level, it was a color that was associated (7)_____ boys," Eiseman said.

An article titled "Pink or Blue," published in the trade journal *The Infants' Department* in 1918, said that the generally accepted rule is pink for boys and blue (8)_____ girls. "The reason (9)_____ that pink (10)_____ a decided and stronger color is more suitable for the boy," it said. So when did the reversal happen? (taken from <http://edition.cnn.com/2018/01/12/health/colorscope-pink-boy-girl-gender/index.html>)

- (1) a. conjures, b. conjured, c. conjuring
- (2) a. is, b. was, c. did
- (3) a. wear, b. were, c. wore
- (4) a. mention, b. says, c. said
- (5) a. are, b. was, c. is
- (6) a. is, b. being, c. was
- (7) a. with, b. in, c. for
- (8) a. in, b. on, c. for
- (9) a. is, b. being, c. was
- (10) a. is, b. being, c. was

II. Summary and response (30%): summarize the following abstract/passage in three sentences of about 50 words and write your own response in around 50 words to its major point.

Due to the ready availability of new technologies, opportunities for the incidental as well as deliberate practice of English have multiplied and far exceed what can be done in more formal environments. Yet, despite the sizeable literature on the classroom-based use of specific digital resources, few studies have investigated how students evaluate increased exposure to English in terms of learning potential. This article argues that online informal learning of English deserves more attention, and presents an empirical study surveying Austrian university students' practices and preferences related to new media in independent settings. The participants' perceptions of the usefulness of a range of digital resources for the acquisition of language skills are analyzed and juxtaposed with their opinions on in-class use of technology. Results indicate a clear preference for well-established, time-honored media (film, online dictionaries, email) in self-regulated contexts, as well as diverging opinions on the use of technologies in classroom settings. (taken from "Informal and deliberate learning with new technologies" by R. Trinder, *ELT Journal*, 71(4), 2017, p. 401)

III. Structure and Written Expression (20%)

In the following questions you will see four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the best answer to complete the sentence.

1. During one's first few months in a new culture, one should learn the manners that are customary and _____.
(A) The spoken there language
(B) The language that is spoken there
(C) To be speaking language
(D) The language that is speaking
2. _____ wrote the opera *Aida*.
(A) That was Verdi who
(B) Verdi who
(C) Since it was Verdi
(D) It was Verdi who
3. Many Americans still feel that the jury system is _____ the core of their democracy.
(A) in
(B) with
(C) by
(D) at
4. _____ of English 101 with a grade of B or better will exempt you from English 102.
(A) The complete
(B) Completing
(C) A completing
(D) The completion
5. Some of my favorite recipes are _____ I learned from my great-grandmother.
(A) those
(B) them
(C) they
(D) their

6. Picasso _____ one of the greatest artists of the 20th century.
- (A) considered
 - (B) considered to be
 - (C) is considered to be
 - (D) is consideration
7. The main purpose of our group session is _____ by people who have lost a loved ones.
- (A) to reduce stress experienced
 - (B) reduce the experienced stress
 - (C) to reduce stress experiencing
 - (D) reducint the stress experience
8. How memory is viewed in terms of intelligence _____ a matter of much debate in education circles.
- (A) is
 - (B) has
 - (C) are
 - (D) is being
9. _____ in the Midwest in the United States of America.
- (A) Corn is grown usually
 - (B) Usually grown is corn
 - (C) Corn ususaly grown
 - (D) Corn is usually grown
10. In the _____ years, my old computer will become obsolete.
- (A) few nest
 - (B) a few nest
 - (C) nex few
 - (D) some next

IV. Five-paragraph essay writing. (30%)

Read the question below and use specific reasons and examples to support your response.

Question:

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is necessary to be competitive in order to succeed in life.