

# 國立新竹教育大學九十八學年度轉學生招生考試試題

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科目：英文（本科總分：100分）

※ 請橫書作答

## I. Choose the word that best fits in the blank. (20%)

- Members must be single and earn at least 5 million a year. If you meet these qualifications, you are \_\_\_\_\_ for membership.  
A. titled      B. inadequate      C. eligible      D. responsible
- Professor Lin was very \_\_\_\_\_ with the answers the students wrote in the final exam.  
A. impressionable      B. impress      C. impressed      D. impressional
- Clothes shouldn't be made of \_\_\_\_\_ material.  
A. inflammable      B. nonflammable      C. inflatable      D. inflamed
- Lucy's uncle worked for the hospital for only six weeks before he unpredictably left. We will never know whether he was terminated or whether he \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. hired      B. fired      C. retired      D. resigned
- My \_\_\_\_\_ in the running race turned out to be faster than me.  
A. component      B. opposite      C. proponent      D. opponent
- The airplane was flying at a high \_\_\_\_\_ of 12,000 feet.  
A. depth      B. width      C. altitude      D. substitute
- The giant panda has become an endangered \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. species      B. specie      C. specialty      D. spice
- One \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth around the sun takes a year.  
A. involution      B. revolution      C. convolution      D. circulator
- Scientific instruments have to be made with great \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. incision      B. precision      C. elusiveness      D. abstraction
- The principal has \_\_\_\_\_ views about what his pupils should wear.  
A. preservative      B. conservatory      C. preserved      D. conservative

## II. Complete each sentence or statement. (40%)

- "Did you expect David to come to the party?"  
"No, but I had hoped \_\_\_\_\_."  
A. him coming  
B. that he comes  
C. that he would come  
D. him to
- As a general rule, snakes \_\_\_\_\_ unless offended.  
A. have not bitten

- B. do not bite  
C. will not be biting  
D. are not biting
3. The king was loved by his friends, respected by his subjects, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. his enemies feared him  
B. frightened his enemies  
C. he scared his enemies  
D. feared by his enemies
4. “Who’s that good-looking girl Frank’s dancing with?”  
“I don’t know; I \_\_\_\_\_ her before.”  
A. never had seen  
B. never seen  
C. was never seeing  
D. never saw
5. The senator depended upon \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. whomever was willing to assist him  
B. whoever was willing to assist him  
C. whoever he wanted to assist  
D. whoever will assist him
6. Do you remember where \_\_\_\_\_ my glasses?  
A. did I put      B. I put      C. has put I      D. put I
7. “You should do your best to get good grades.”  
“How high an average \_\_\_\_\_?”  
A. a scholarship student must maintain  
B. must a scholarship student maintain  
C. maintain a scholarship student  
D. student maintain his scholarship
8. Platinum \_\_\_\_\_ in existence.  
A. it is one of the heaviest materials  
B. as one of the heaviest materials that is  
C. one of the heaviest materials, it is  
D. is one of the heaviest materials
9. “How much milk do we have in the refrigerator?”  
“Not much. \_\_\_\_\_.”  
A. Only one quart there’s left  
B. It’s only one quart left  
C. One quart is only left there  
D. There’s only one quart left
10. If you had studied the problem carefully yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. you won’t find any difficulty now  
B. you would not find any difficulty now  
C. you would not have found any difficulty now

- D. you have not find any difficulty now
11. Collecting shells was a hobby \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. which he found real pleasing to him
  - B. pursuing which he got much pleasure
  - C. that gave him a lot of pleasure doing
  - D. that gave him a great deal of pleasure
12. There are very few areas in the world \_\_\_\_\_ be grown successfully.
- A. where apricots can
  - B. apricots can
  - C. apricots that can
  - D. where can apricots
13. Ms. Jones \_\_\_\_\_ late since she was promoted.
- A. rarely been
  - B. rarely has been
  - C. has been rarely
  - D. has rarely been
14. Recent archeological studies indicate that Acoma was established by A.D.1100, \_\_\_\_\_ making it the oldest continuously occupied village in the United States.
- A. however
  - B. and
  - C. thus
  - D. when
15. "Did you wait for him very long?"
- "Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ to bed until four in the morning."
- A. did go
  - B. had gone
  - C. didn't go
  - D. went
16. \_\_\_\_\_ would be a fairly long speech in a play is often presented as a recitative opera.
- A. That
  - B. What
  - C. It
  - D. There
17. "Did you see any foreigner present at the party?"
- "He was the only foreigner \_\_\_\_\_ I saw at the party."
- A. whom
  - B. that
  - C. who
  - D. which
18. The tourists decided not to make a trip to Florida \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. but stay at the present place
  - B. so they remained at the place they were now
  - C. but to remain where they were
  - D. instead of staying at the place
19. Wood furniture does not depreciate in value \_\_\_\_\_ properly handled and protected.
- A. if
  - B. has
  - C. and
  - D. that
20. The Taipei branch of our bank \_\_\_\_\_ 12 years ago today.
- A. opened
  - B. has opened
  - C. had opened
  - D. was opening

III. Read the following passage and answer the questions. (20%)

Months of subzero temperatures and blinding snowstorms characterize the polar bear's winter environment. Because the sea ice breaks up frequently, seals, the bear's

primary prey, are available only sporadically. To survive, the polar bear must stabilize its body temperature and store energy between meals that may occur at large intervals. Because their fur, hide, and blubber provide excellent insulation, relatively inactive bears can maintain a stable body temperature in extreme cold without consuming excessive energy. But this insulation also makes polar bears overheat quickly. A polar bear walking only about four miles per hour has a body temperature of almost 100 degrees Fahrenheit, fever temperature in a human. This polar bear's size and awkward sideways gait cause it to use more than twice as much energy in movement as do most mammals. Bears both stabilize their temperature and conserve energy by still-hunting — lying motionless beside holes in the ice until seals surface for air.

1. Which of the following best describes the function of the sentence "A polar bear ... in a human" (lines 8-9) in the context of the passage as a whole?
  - A. It introduces one of the major points discussed in the passage.
  - B. It states a fact whose general significance is described later in the passage.
  - C. It states a fact whose implications are contradicted in this remainder of the passage.
  - D. It provides evidence to support a claim made previously in the passage.
2. This passage is primarily concerned with discussing
  - A. relationships between predators and prey in a winter environment
  - B. hunting techniques used by predators in winter environments
  - C. comparative efficiency of energy storage in various mammals living in winter environments
  - D. the way that one kind of animal is adapted to its winter environment
3. This passage suggests that which of this following would occur in a winter when the sea ice did not break up frequently?
  - A. Polar bears' chances of regular success in hunting would improve.
  - B. Seals would spend more time on land and less in the water.
  - C. Polar bears would increase the variety of prey in their diet.
  - D. The population of seals would increase.
4. According to the passage, the method of hunting known as still-hunting enables polar bears to
  - A. remain invisible to their prey during blinding snowstorms
  - B. minimize the amount of energy they use while hunting
  - C. compensate for the greater mobility possessed by this seals they hunt
  - D. take full advantage of the limited hunting sites available during winter months
5. According to the passage, polar bears differ from other mammals in which of the following ways?
  - A. Their hunting techniques make them use more time hunting than do other meat-eating mammals
  - B. Their normal body temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit is much higher

- than that of most mammals.
- C. They expand significantly more energy than do most other mammals when moving about.
  - D. They are far more thoroughly insulated from the cold than are other mammals living in cold climates.

Eleanor Roosevelt made it her business to reaffirm by word and deed her belief in equality of opportunity for all. But she was more than a symbol of the New Deal's conscience: she was also able to influence her husband, President Franklin D. Roosevelt. She sparked his conscience when necessary and it was useful for the President to have his wife absorb some of the criticism from those who wished to maintain discriminatory policies.

Because his wife publicly advocated equal opportunity, President Roosevelt rarely felt the need, before 1935, to mention Black Americans in his public statements. Between 1935 and 1941, his references to Black Americans increased in frequency and directness, but his eye was on the balance of political forces, and he did not come out for equal rights. Roosevelt did not directly commit himself as his wife did, until June 1941, when he established the Fair Employment Practices Commission to supervise all defense-contract industries.

6. The author mentions the Fair Employment Practices Commission (lines 12-13) for which of the following reasons?
- A. To illustrate the kind of influence that Eleanor Roosevelt had on the President
  - B. To provide an example of the kinds of political forces that President Roosevelt balanced during his administration
  - C. To contrast President Roosevelt's stand on equal opportunity with that of his wife
  - D. To indicate a turning point in President Roosevelt's public position on equal opportunity
7. The author is primarily concerned with
- A. describing the affect Eleanor Roosevelt's support of equal rights had on a number of federal programs
  - B. describing the conflicts that occurred between Eleanor Roosevelt and her husband concerning racial issues
  - C. contrasting Eleanor Roosevelt's actions regarding Black Americans with those of her husband
  - D. evaluating the performance of Roosevelt's administration in creating opportunities for Black Americans
8. This passage suggests that it is most likely that Eleanor Roosevelt was useful to the President in which of the following ways?
- A. She provided employment for Black Americans

- B. She advanced an antidiscrimination position that would have been difficult for the President himself to support strongly.
  - C. She instigated the establishment of the Fair Employment Practices Commission.
  - D. She reported to him information concerning the government's discriminatory policies in defense-contract industries.
9. According to the passage, President Roosevelt made few public references to Black Americans before 1935 because he
- A. felt that his wife's public commitment to equal opportunity for Black Americans sufficed
  - B. had previously stated his belief in equal opportunity for Black Americans
  - C. had already established a committee to ensure fair employment practices for Black Americans
  - D. did not wish to contradict previous commitments that he had made to defense industries
10. It can be inferred that Eleanor Roosevelt's function in absorbing criticism was to
- A. render the criticism less harmful to the President
  - B. deflect the criticism onto others
  - C. keep the criticism from being heard by the President
  - D. protect the President from the embarrassment of unexpected criticism

IV. Translation: For question 1, translate it into English. For question 2, translate it into Chinese. (20%)

1. 語言是接觸各種文化與風俗的溝通橋樑，它能拓展我們的視野、充實我們的生活。不過，學習新的語言必須要持之以恆，不能半途而廢。
2. In Taiwan, every winter there are news reports of tragic gas poisonings. Most of these occur where there is poor ventilation and the gas water heater is installed indoors.