

東吳大學 113 學年度碩士班研究生招生考試試題

第 1 頁，共 4 頁

系級	各學系碩士班	考試時間	100 分鐘
科目	英文	本科總分	100 分

※一律作答於答案卷上(題上作答不予計分)；並務必標明題號，依序作答。

I. Verbal Ability (80%)

Directions: Select the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark an X over the letter that corresponds to your answer choice as shown in the following example.

Example: A ~~X~~ C D (B is the best answer)

† **Note:** Please **DO NOT** circle, tick or underline your choice on the Answer Sheet!

Part A. Vocabulary in Context: Choose the best or correct word to complete the sentence. 30%

1. Children in this country are getting much too fat, and sugar and sweets are the main _____.
(A) resources (B) ingredients (C) achievements (D) culprits
2. By decreasing the aircrafts' seating _____ in favor of more high-class accommodations, Pearl Airlines enhanced its profitability and its level of customer satisfaction.
(A) preparation (B) intensity (C) capacity (D) aptitude
3. Part of the problem with the automatic translation programs and websites has been that they cannot deal with the _____ of languages and particularly idiomatic expressions.
(A) dissemination (B) infection (C) nuances (D) antonyms
4. The economy is quite _____ right now due to high inflation.
(A) normal (B) depressed (C) stable (D) promising
5. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____ since there are pros and cons to this issue.
(A) controversial (B) inadvertent (C) unprecedented (D) commercial
6. The new-born baby is constantly sick because he was taken care of in a condition of poor _____.
(A) sanitation (B) salvation (C) savage (D) solitude
7. I told the kids that they would enjoy themselves at the museum, but they seemed _____.
(A) normal (B) jealous (C) unconvinced (D) wholesome
8. The prime minister has announced that he will retire before the _____ election.
(A) so-called (B) forthcoming (C) whereby (D) assemble
9. Gold has no _____ worth; it only gains value through people's desire for it.
(A) assemble (B) odd (C) confounding (D) intrinsic
10. There are certain strategies you can utilize in order to _____ your chances for success in school.
(A) prioritize (B) offset (C) maximize (D) measure
11. According to the weather forecast, there will be a week of _____ rain and sunshine.
(A) alternate (B) offset (C) jiggle (D) bombard
12. _____ packaging helps to limit the amount of harmful chemicals released into the atmosphere.
(A) Alternate (B) Luxury (C) Biodegradable (D) Efficient

東吳大學 113 學年度碩士班研究生招生考試試題

第 2 頁，共 4 頁

系級	各學系碩士班	考試時間	100 分鐘
科目	英文	本科總分	100 分

13. The dialogue between doctors and patients should be based on upon _____ trust.
 (A) abated (B) sumptuous (C) tolerable (D) reciprocal
14. The Earth is facing an _____ climate crisis and it requires every human being to minimize the impact on our environment.
 (A) unanimous (B) inveterate (C) eminence (D) escalating
15. If we focus too much on _____ issues, we will lose sight of the goal.
 (A) arduous (B) peripheral (C) eminent (D) elastic

Part B. Sentence Completion: Select the best answer to make the sentence grammatical and sensible. 30%

16. If she _____ carefully, she would not have had that terrible accident.
 (A) drives (B) drove (C) would have driven (D) has driven
17. It _____ for three days, and we still don't know when it will stop.
 (A) will be rained (B) is being raining (C) would have rained (D) has been raining
18. Teresa wrote her first novel _____.
 (A) while she worked a cashier in a supermarket
 (B) while working as a cashier in a supermarket
 (C) while worked as a cashier in a supermarket
 (D) while she was worked as a cashier in a supermarket
19. The researcher compared the performance of two groups of Chinese adult readers on a task _____ they were required to add or delete single phoneme or syllable at the beginning of a spoken word.
 (A) in which (B) at which (C) as if (D) among others
20. Watching Youtube on the Internet can be _____ it is enjoyable.
 (A) educational (B) to educate as (C) as educational (D) as educational as
21. Kevin is _____ his brother always using his computer without asking.
 (A) filled with (B) delighted with (C) fed up with (D) responsible for
22. The nation suffered a depression with inflation _____ rose steadily for over five years during 1990s.
 (A) they (B) that (C) when (D) what
23. When I was a child, by the time my father came home, my mother _____ dinner, and it was time for every one of us to sit down to eat.
 (A) were done completing
 (B) had finished making
 (C) had completed with
 (D) were finished at
24. Many children, _____ parents are away working in big cities are taken good care of in the village.
 (A) their (B) whose (C) where (D) with whom

東吳大學 113 學年度碩士班研究生招生考試試題

第 3 頁，共 4 頁

系級	各學系碩士班	考試時間	100 分鐘
科目	英文	本科總分	100 分

25. Before I met Steve, I _____ more than once that he was an AI expert.
 (A) have told (B) had told (C) have been told (D) had been told
26. People snore because they have trouble _____ while they are asleep.
 (A) breathing (B) to breathe (C) breath (D) being breathed
27. Never in my life _____ such an incredible exhibition.
 (A) have I see (B) had I seen (C) I had seen (D) have I seen
28. Mahjong, a very popular table game, _____ China sometime before the late 19th century.
 (A) derived at (B) originated in (C) split from (D) driven by
29. About 35 miles from Kaohsiung, _____ a city named Tainan that has a rich history.
 (A) has (B) where (C) there is (D) there has
30. During holidays, tourists usually _____ famous scenery spots at the same time.
 (A) retreat to (B) flock to (C) wind up (D) round out

Part C. Cloze Test: Chose the best answer to complete the sentence. 20%

Questions 31 to 35

Honey is popular the world over, 31 it is used in cooking or in a good cup of tea. But there's a lot more to the story of honey than most people know. People have been using honey 32 before recorded history. The earliest 33 is from a cave painting in Spain that dates back 8,000 years, and mentions of honey appear in the earliest writings "found" in Egypt, India, and the Middle East.

How honey is produced is amazing in itself. One beehive can make between 30 and 100 pounds of honey annually, but it takes a lot of work—and bees. To make a single pound, bees must fly more than 55,000 miles to get 34 from some two million flowers.

One reason people like honey is it never spoils. It has little moisture and contains chemicals that keep bacteria from growing. 35, it stays fresh long enough that it was once used as a form of currency in Europe. And in ancient Egypt, when a couple got married, it was common practice for a husband to promise to provide his wife with honey.

31. (A) no matter (B) whereas (C) whether (D) how
32. (A) long (B) prior (C) since (D) sooner than
33. (A) evidence (B) script (C) signature (D) relic
34. (A) moisture (B) ingredients (C) tonic (D) nectar
35. (A) Despite (B) Regardless of (C) However (D) In fact

Questions 36 to 40

Scientists have long known that specific genes are associated with a number of serious disease and birth defects. Scientists have used this knowledge to develop tests to identify defective genes, which are the result of 36, a natural process that alters the genetic material. Researchers have identified a large of genes that are responsible for life-threatening conditions, such as cystic fibrosis, a disease that shortens

東吳大學 113 學年度碩士班研究生招生考試試題

第 4 頁，共 4 頁

系級	各學系碩士班	考試時間	100 分鐘
科目	英文	本科總分	100 分

people's lives by attacking their lungs, and Huntington's disease, a fatal brain condition. Once these genes are 37, genetic tests for many such diseases become available. These tests can indicate if a person has a specific defective gene. By 2011, researchers had developed more than 2,000 genetic tests, which allow doctors to inform patients if they have 38 these genes and if they risk passing them to their children.

The tests are a significant 39 in genetic research, because they provide people who have genetic defects with important information. However, the tests also introduce complex ethical issues. If patients find out that they have a dangerous genetic defect, they may not know what to do. Their decision will depend on several factors. First, in some cases, identification of the gene only suggests the 40 that the patients will develop the disease associated with the gene. For example, women who have inherited the harmful BRCA gene mutation have a much higher chance of developing breast cancer than other women do.

36. (A) mutation (B) addition (C) variation (D) complication
 37. (A) estimated (B) ensured (C) guaranteed (D) identified
 38. (A) probed (B) transferred (C) inherited (D) mutated
 39. (A) examination (B) commencement (C) credential (D) milestone
 40. (A) foresight (B) likelihood (C) guarantee (D) greeting

II. Writing Ability: Please write an essay (approximately 250-350 words) on the following topic. **20%**
 As a prospective Master's student, one should strive to cultivate critical thinking. Please explain how critical thinking helps you challenge existing knowledge, discover new solutions and conduct comprehensive assessments of problems.

※不可書寫個人姓名或任何足以識別身分之文字或符號