東吳大學115學年度碩士班研究生招生考試試題

系級	各學系碩士班	考試時間	100 分鐘
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※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. Sentence Completion: Choose the best answer to complete the sentence. 60%

1. The university's board of directors decided to _____ the tuition increase until the next academic year after hearing student concerns. (A) defer (B) defy (C) detect (D) deduce
2. In her TED Talk, the speaker emphasized that even _____ changes in our daily habits can lead to significant long-term results. (A) obsolete (B) drastic (C) marginal (D) compulsory
3. The research findings were so _____ that the journal editors fast-tracked the article for immediate publication. (A) vague (B) compelling (C) tedious (D) fragile
4. Local residents expressed their _____ about the new shopping mall project, citing potential traffic congestion and noise pollution. (A) appreciation (B) alignment (C) adaptation (D) apprehension
5. The CEO issued a statement to _____ rumors regarding the company's potential merger with its main competitor. (A) dispel (B) disguise (C) disrupt (D) discard
6. Due to the _____ nature of the tech industry, software engineers must continuously update their skills to remain competitive. (A) meticulous (B) stagnant (C) redundant (D) volatile
7. The international news agency received an _____ source's tip about the government's secret environmental policy. (A) ambiguous (B) unanimous (C) anonymous (D) analogous
8. After years of _____ research, the scientist finally identified the gene responsible for the rare condition. (A) exclusive (B) extensive (C) extinct (D) excessive
9. The graduate student's thesis was highly _____ for its innovative approach to sustainable urban planning. (A) commenced (B) condemned (C) commanded (D) commended
10. Financial analysts predict that the market will remain _____ until the results of the presidential election are finalized. (A) unbearable (B) unbeatable (C) unconscious (D) unstable
11. The professor’s explanation was clear, but the concept itself remained quite _____ to first-year students. (A) obvious (B) obscure (C) ordinary (D) optional
12. Applicants for the internship program must demonstrate _____ in at least two foreign languages. (A) proficiency (B) efficiency (C) deficiency (D) sufficiency
13. The charity organization works to _____ the suffering of refugees by providing food, water, and medical supplies. (A) aggravate (B) alleviate (C) alienate (D) allocate
14. The documentary provides a _____ account of the environmental challenges facing Arctic wildlife today. (A) comprehensive (B) comprehensible (C) complimentary (D) compulsory
15. To ensure fairness, the scholarship candidates will be evaluated _____ by a panel of independent experts. (A) impulsively (B) partially (C) impartially (D) imperatively
16. The competencies developed in the leadership program _____ critical thinking, strategic planning, and effective communication. (A) inclusive (B) including (C) include (D) includes
17. Many people assume innovation happens overnight, _____ it often results from years of trial and error. (A) therefore (B) whereas (C) unless (D) because

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18. The marketing team is looking for a consultant _____ expertise lies in digital consumer behavior.
(A) whose (B) whom (C) who (D) which
19. What concerns researchers most is not whether change will occur, but _____ it can be guided responsibly. (A) which (B) that (C) how (D) what
20. By the time the new library opens next year, the construction crew _____ on the site for over eighteen months. (A) worked (B) has been working (C) is working (D) will have been working
21. _____ for her exceptional leadership skills, Ms. Thompson was promoted to regional director.
(A) Being recognize (B) Recognizing (C) Recognize (D) Recognized
22. The committee members found it difficult to reach a consensus, as _____ of the proposed solutions seemed ideal. (A) either (B) any (C) every (D) none
23. Not only _____ the competition, but she also set a new record for the university's swim team.
(A) did she win (B) she won (C) has she win (D) she had won
24. Despite _____ several warnings from the IT department, some employees still clicked on the suspicious email link. (A) received (B) having received (C) receive (D) they received
25. The new skyscraper is _____ higher than any other building in the metropolitan area.
(A) consideration (B) considerate (C) considerably (D) considerable
26. Had the manager followed the consultant’s advice, the project _____ completed on schedule.
(A) had been (B) would have been (C) will be (D) has been
27. The conference, _____ was scheduled for next week, has been postponed.
(A) which (B) what (C) when (D) it
28. The procedures _____ during the emergency ensured the safety of all employees.
(A) follow (B) following (C) followed (D) had followed
29. There are two types of education. One should teach us how to make a living and _____ how to live.
(A) the other (B) another (C) one another (D) other
30. Mr. White did _____ good work on the project that he was quickly offered a promotion.
(A) too (B) so (C) such (D) much

II. Cloze Test: Choose the best answer for each missing part in the following passages. 20%

Questions 31-35

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into university settings has sparked an **(31)** _____ debate among educators and students alike. While some view AI as a revolutionary tool that can personalize learning experiences, others express deep concern regarding its implications for **(32)** _____. Professors are now grappling with **(33)** _____ they should ban the use of AI-powered writing assistants or embrace them as a necessary skill for the future job market. Many institutions are responding by **(34)** _____ AI tools into their curricula in a controlled manner, teaching students how to use these technologies ethically and effectively. As we look toward the future, it is clear that the traditional model of assessment is being

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challenged by these digital advancements. **(35)** _____.

31. (A) insignificant (B) conventional (C) unprecedented (D) temporary
32. (A) public relations (B) financial stability (C) physical fitness (D) academic integrity
33. (A) how (B) whether (C) why (D) that
34. (A) incorporating (B) incorporate (C) incorporated (D) incorporation
35. (A) Education must evolve to prepare students for an AI-driven workforce. (B) Therefore, students should avoid using any digital tools in their studies. (C) Furthermore, university tuitions are expected to rise significantly. (D) Instead, many professors prefer traditional paper-based examinations.

Questions 36-40

In recent years, urban planners have increasingly focused on **(36)** _____ environmental challenges through the implementation of "Smart City" technologies. These initiatives aim to create more **(37)** _____ urban environments by leveraging data and the Internet of Things (IoT). For instance, the way energy is distributed across metropolitan areas **(38)** _____ by intelligent power grids that adjust to real-time demand. This reduces waste and lowers carbon emissions **(39)** _____ renewable energy sources more efficiently. Furthermore, smart transportation systems can minimize traffic congestion, thereby improving the overall quality of life for residents. While the initial costs of such infrastructure are high, the long-term benefits for the planet and the economy are undeniable. **(40)** _____.

36. (A) ignoring (B) addressing (C) amplifying (D) predicting
37. (A) profitable (B) sustainable (C) fragile (D) primitive
38. (A) to transform (B) has transformed (C) transforms (D) is being transformed
39. (A) for use (B) with used (C) by using (D) to use
40. (A) Technological innovation remains the cornerstone of modern environmental strategies. (B) However, these projects are often too expensive for developing nations. (C) Consequently, more people are moving back to rural areas for fresh air. (D) Therefore, individuals should reduce their personal energy consumption.

III. Writing Ability 20%

Marcus Aurelius, a Roman emperor and philosopher, once wrote, “The impediment to action advances action. What stands in the way becomes the way.” Write an essay to discuss a challenge you have dealt with as a university student and to explain how it has helped you grow and become a better person.

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