

世新大學 99 學年度二年級轉學生招生考試試題卷

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※考生請於答案卷內作答

I. Vocabulary 30%

After each question, there are four choices marked (a), (b), (c), and (d). Choose the one which is closest in meaning to the underlined word.

1. The boys respected their father because he was fair-minded.
a. looked up on b. looked up to c. looked up for d. looked up at
2. The quest for supercomputers is intensifying.
a. investment b. remark c. search d. demand
3. Please do not repeat the speech word for word; just give us the highlights.
a. summaries b. main points c. details d. small allusions
4. The surgeon was perplexed by the issue.
a. upset b. amused c. angered d. confused
5. Brian easily established himself as an outstanding painter.
a. popular b. mean c. honest d. distinguished
6. Adversity was widespread during the Great Depression of the Thirties.
a. bribery b. patriotism c. disillusion d. misfortune
7. Many peasant rebellions in the Middle Ages were triggered by demand for land reform.
a. inspired b. stopped c. initiated d. influenced
8. Hot dogs have become indispensable at sports event throughout the United States.
a. absolutely necessary b. praiseful c. familiar d. juicy and crisp
9. The Grand Canyon is an exciting and invaluable area of study for biologists.
a. informal b. priceless c. noticeable d. worthless
10. One who does not sleep enough tends to become irritable.
a. stiff b. weary c. extremely ill d. easily annoyed
11. When a hurricane is about to occur, the National Weather Bureau issues a warning.
a. provisional b. imminent c. imperfect d. purified
12. He was as deft at handling complaints as he was at tennis.
a. skillful b. intelligent c. angry d. diligent
13. Skipping classes is bad practice.
a. Failing b. Missing c. Holding d. Stopping
14. The apartment has been empty since the Browns moved out.
a. vulnerable b. voiceless c. vacant d. engaged
15. Mrs. Eliot is a very eccentric old woman.
a. clever b. divergent c. odd d. friendly

II. Grammar & Usage 30%

To each question, choose one answer, (a), (b), (c), or (d), that best completes the sentence.

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16. How will you spend the _____ money?
 - a. Hard-earn b. hard-earned c. hard-earning d. hardly-earning
17. This is exactly what happened. _____ my word for it.
 - a. Take b. Make c. Ask d. Believe
18. Sometimes _____ to place chemistry and physics into separate categories.
 - a. difficult b. is difficult c. it is difficult d. that it is difficult
19. Hawaii has rather mild weather _____ other places.
 - a. comparing with b. comparing to c. compared with d. compared
20. _____ people depend to such a great extent on forests, every effort must be made to preserve trees and wildlife.
 - a. How b. That c. Since d. Which
21. Since they aren't answering their telephone, they _____.
 - a. should have left b. need have left c. would have left d. must have left
22. Have you heard anything about the accident _____ in their school yesterday?
 - a. happened b. happening c. which happening d. to happen
23. "Do you have much work to do this weekend?"

"Yes, I have to write a _____ paper."

 - a. two-hundred-words b. two-hundreds-words c. two-hundred-word
 - d. two-hundreds -word
24. _____ Hemingway lived in Cuba that he wrote *The Old Man and the Sea*.
 - a. During the time b. When c. While d. It was when
25. _____ inclination to be a farmer, Tom's schooling prepared him college and a career in the ministry.
 - a. His b. Although his c. Despite his d. Because of his
26. Over two hundred years ago, men discovered a method of _____ water from one level to another by means of the vacuum pump.
 - a. rising b. raising c. laying d. making
27. I can't imagine how _____ about it.
 - a. could they know possibly b. could they possibly know
 - b. they could possibly know d. possibly they could know
28. The reason _____ I was feeling happy that morning was that the exam was over and we were going to have our long holiday.
 - a. for b. because c. of d. why
29. A cow is _____ as a horse.
 - a. strong as an animal b. as a strong animal c. as strong an animal
 - c. as an animal strong
30. He began his career as a zoologist, _____ mollusks and their adaptations to their environment.
 - a. study b. studied c. studying d. being studied

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III. Reading Comprehension 10%

Choose one best answer, (a), (b), (c), or (d), for each question

Some doctors write neatly and clearly, but most doctors do not. They write very quickly and untidily. Druggists have lots of practice in reading doctors' notes, but sometimes doctors write so badly that even the druggist cannot read them.

One day a lady wrote a letter to a doctor inviting him to have dinner at her house. The doctor wrote a reply, but he wrote so carelessly that the lady could not read it.

"What shall I do?" she said to her husband anxiously. "I don't know if he is going to come or not. And I don't want to phone him and say that I can't read his writing."

Her husband frowned thoughtfully. Then he had an idea.

"Take it to the druggist," he said. "He will be able to read it easily."

"Thank you," said his wife gratefully. "That's a very good idea."

She went to the drugstore and gave the doctor's note to the druggist. The druggist looked at it very carefully. Then he got his glasses and looked at the note more closely.

"Could you wait a moment, Madam?" he said politely. He went to the back of his store. After a few minutes he returned, smiling cheerfully and carrying a large bottle. He gave the bottle to the lady.

"Take one spoonful before every meal," he said!

31. Most of the notes written by doctors are _____.
- neatly
 - badly
 - easy to read
 - hard to read
32. The doctor in the story wrote a note to the lady to _____.
- answer her letter
 - reject her invitation
 - accept her invitation
 - have dinner at her house
33. The lady took the note to the druggist because _____.
- she was sick
 - she could not read it
 - her husband needed some medicine
 - her husband was anxious to know its content
34. Who suggested that the lady take the note to the druggist?
- The doctor.
 - The druggist.

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- c. The lady's husband.
 d. The lady herself.
35. The druggist _____.
- a. read the note easily
 b. read the not correctly
 c. did not give the right medicine
 d. thought the note was a prescription

IV. Cloze 10%

Please read the following passage carefully and choose one best answer, (a), (b), (c), or (d), to fill in each blank.

Before you visit a foreign country, you should find out as much information as possible about its climate, transportation, hotels, restaurants and shopping. For example, if you know (36) of a particular season when you plan to visit this country, you can take along suitable clothes. And if you know (37) transportation is most convenient between the two cities you will visit, it will save you much time. Also, if you know how much to tip in a hotel or restaurant, you can (38) some embarrassing situations. (39) shopping, it is important that you know when shops are open, or you may be disappointed at seeing all the shops (40). Careful planning and reliable information will make your trip truly enjoyable.

36. a. that weather b. the weather c. weather d. a weather
 37. a. how b. that c. this d. what
 38. a. engage b. improve c. avoid d. correct
 39. a. With regard to b. On the basis of c. In keeping with d. By means of
 40. a. closes b. closed c. close d. closing

V. English Composition 20%

Write a short composition (in about 200 words) in which you describe a moment in your life when you found something or learned something you had never known about before.