

# 世新大學九十八學年度碩士班招生考試試題卷

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※考生請於答案卷內作答

Answer all questions and write down on the booklet provided for this examination.

## Part I: Grammar

Choose the best answer listed below to complete each of the following sentences.

30%

1. Better go to bed without supper than \_\_\_1\_\_\_ in debt.  
A. raise      B. arouse      C. arise      D. rise
2. The fewer our wants, the nearer we \_\_\_2\_\_\_ the gods.  
A. require      B. resist      C. requite      D. resemble
3. Polls are now so popular that there are more people asking questions than \_\_\_3\_\_\_ them.  
A. answering      B. answer      C. to answer      D. answered
4. Never do things \_\_\_4\_\_\_.  
A. by halves      B. in halves      C. in half      D. by half
5. It was because she was on a diet \_\_\_5\_\_\_ she has lost ten pounds.  
A. why      B. that      C. so      D. so that
6. The ideal after-meal speech \_\_\_6\_\_\_ of five words: "I will take the bill!"  
A. contains      B. consists      C. includes      D. transformed
7. The honest poor can \_\_\_7\_\_\_ forget poverty. The honest rich can never forget it.  
A. some time      B. sometime      C. sometimes      D. some times
8. There is only one basic human right, the right to do \_\_\_8\_\_\_ you please unless it causes others harm.  
A. that      B. like      C. which      D. as
9. One woman confided \_\_\_9\_\_\_ another: "I am on a diet, but I'm not losing weight."  
A. at      B. to      C. in      D. on
10. I wish I \_\_\_10\_\_\_ take a trip to the moon someday.  
A. can      B. could      C. will      D. must
11. Great minds think \_\_\_11\_\_\_.  
A. alike      B. equivalent      C. likely      D. uniform
12. The value of a man's life lies \_\_\_12\_\_\_ the fact that he really knows how to make full use of his time.  
A. in      B. at      C. with      D. among

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13. The job of a citizen is to keep his mouth \_\_\_13\_\_\_.  
A. to open B. open C. opened D. opening
14. The real sadness of fifty is not that you change so much \_\_\_14\_\_\_ you change so little.  
A. but B. but that C. that D. than that
15. The cheerleader waved his arms \_\_\_15\_\_\_ wild abandon.  
A. in B. at C. with D. for

Part II: Cloze test

Choose the best answer listed below to complete the meaning of the following paragraphs. 30%

My brother, a postman, is \_\_\_16\_\_\_ a woman he met \_\_\_17\_\_\_ his route. One day he and his girlfriend were in the check-\_\_\_18\_\_\_ line \_\_\_19\_\_\_ the grocery store—her arms around my brother's waist—along with her young daughter. Suddenly the \_\_\_20\_\_\_ noticed the little girl \_\_\_21\_\_\_ some grapes. "Don't eat them all, dear," she said to the girl. "\_\_\_22\_\_\_ some for your mommy and daddy." \_\_\_23\_\_\_ so innocently the little girl replied, "He's not my daddy. He's the \_\_\_24\_\_\_." As everyone in the line chuckled, a man directly behind my brother \_\_\_25\_\_\_ his wife and said, "He's not out mailman, is he, honey?"

16. A. meeting B. watching C. dating D. joining
17. A. up B. at C. on D. out
18. A. in B. out C. off D. up
19. A. at B. in C. down D. on
20. A. cashier B. conductor C. potter D. collector
21. A. eating B. eaten C. eat D. to eat
22. A. buy B. save C. get D. have
23. A. Ever B. Thus C. Yet D. As
24. A. uncle B. mailman C. friend D. colleague
25. A. looked at B. looked out C. looked up D. looked down

The farmer killed a pig and \_\_\_26\_\_\_ it up for the night, \_\_\_27\_\_\_ to butcher it in the Morning, but \_\_\_28\_\_\_ it was gone. He didn't tell a soul about it, and nothing happened \_\_\_29\_\_\_ more than two months. Then \_\_\_30\_\_\_ farmer, who lived down the road, came by and said, "By the way, John, did you ever find out who stole your pig?" "No," said John. "Not till just now."

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26. A. hang      B. hung      C. hanged      D. Hunged  
 27. A. intending      B. intended      C. to intend      D. intends  
 28. A. tomorrow      B. next day      C. the next day      D. the day after  
 29. A. for      B. in      C. on      D. at  
 30. A. other      B. the other      C. another      D. the

### III. Reading Comprehension: 20%

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer for the questions asked.

While the west wind starts to blow the breath of autumn across the northern Hemisphere, spring arrives in Australia just in time to kick off the yearly flower show in the land down under.

Floriade is the biggest flower show held annually in Canberra's Commonwealth Park. And the 21<sup>st</sup> Floriade, which was inspired by "films the shaped Australia", started last week. "More than a million blooms have been designed to captures scenes from Australian movies such as *Babe* and *Crocodile Dundee*," said Tara Morice, the Floriade ambassador.

The festival attracts more than 300,000 visitors from around Australia and overseas in spring from mid-September to mid-October each year, and is considered the most important regular event for tourism in the Australian Capital Territory. It is also called "Australia's Celebration of Spring."

Floriade started in 1988 as a celebration of Canberra's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday and Australia's bicentenary of European settlement. Due to the success and popularity of the event, it has run every year since with each year a new theme. It is currently the largest flower festival in the southern hemisphere.

Floriade gives great expression to public art. Each year new works are placed in the Floriade gardens. Some remain beyond the festival. Floriade also has musical displays with many live performances, cultural celebrations, artistic displays, entertainment and recreational activities.

Floriade has also held a gnome decorating competition with strong participation from schools. Many students across the country will participate in the competition and show off their talent with the beautiful flowers. (\*Drawn from

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2. Choose the best answer to fill in the blanks:

- Title \_\_\_\_\_ 31 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Floriade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Also known as \_\_\_\_\_ 32 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time \_\_\_\_\_ 33 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_ 34 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 25 \_\_\_\_\_ Celebration of Canberra's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday and  
 Australia's bicentenary of European settlement  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 26 \_\_\_\_\_ 300,000 visitors from the world each year  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 27 \_\_\_\_\_ for tourism in the region  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 28 \_\_\_\_\_ is chosen for each year. (This year  
 Features it's is \_\_\_\_\_ 29 \_\_\_\_\_)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 30 \_\_\_\_\_ participate in it.

- A. Films that shaped Australia
- B. From mid-September to mid-October
- C. Many public artists
- D. The largest flower festival in the southern hemisphere
- E. Australia's Celebration of Spring
- F. Canberra
- G. A theme
- H. The most important regular event
- I. Popularity
- J. Origin

IV. Composition 20%

Write an essay of at least THREE paragraphs based on the topic given below:

The Importance of Live-Long Education