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英文科試題 (共五頁)

1. 本試題分字彙、文法結構、閱讀、作文共四大題。前三大題為單選題，每題兩分，請依題序將選擇題答案請劃記於答案卡上，否則不予計分。
第四大題為作文，總分30分，請在答案紙上作答。
2. 請依題序將所有答案寫在答案卡或答案紙上，否則不予計分。

I. Vocabulary: 24%

In each of the following 12 sentences there is a blank where a word is left out. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence and write its corresponding letter A, B, C, or D on the answer card.

1. He never arrives on time and my _____ is that he thinks the meeting useless.
(A) inference (B) reference (C) preference (D) conference
2. There has been a collision _____ a number of cars on the main road.
(A) composing (B) consisting (C) involving (D) engaging
3. _____ preparations are being made for the Queen's visit to this country.
(A) Royal (B) Elaborate (C) Graceful (D) Dislocated
4. Within two weeks of arrival, all foreigners have to _____ with the police.
(A) inquire (B) register (C) consult (D) profess
5. The teachers strive to be objective when they _____ the integrated ability of the students.
(A) justify (B) reckon (C) indicate (D) evaluate
6. Can you give me even the _____ clue as to how to answer this question?
(A) simplest (B) least (C) slightest (D) utmost
7. He will be remembered by many with _____ as a faithful and kind friend.
(A) connection (B) affection (C) susceptibility (D) extinction
8. As he has _____ our patience, we'll not wait for him any longer.
(A) torn (B) wasted (C) exhausted (D) consumed
9. Science and technology have _____ in important ways to the improvement of agricultural production.
(A) attached (B) assisted (C) witnessed (D) contributed

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10. The parents are to _____ the students on a tour of the campus.
 (A) coordinate (B) cooperate (C) associate (D) accompany
11. The ship's motor broke down, and the pumps had to be operated _____.
 (A) synthetically (B) artificially (C) automatically (D) manually
12. The theory was attacked ten years ago when it was first _____.
 (A) fought (B) hinged (C) conceived (D) enhanced

II. Structure And Written Expression: 20%

This section is designed to measure your ability to recognize language that is appropriate for standard written English. Choose the word, phrase, or clause that best completes the statement, and then write its corresponding letter A, B, C, or D on your answer card.

13. The greenhouse effect occurs _____ heat radiated from the sun.
 (A) when does the earth's atmosphere trap
 (B) does the earth's atmosphere trap
 (C) when the earth's atmosphere traps
 (D) the earth's atmosphere traps
14. According to the World Health organization, outbreaks of any _____ can be cause for quarantine.
 (A) of six diseases (B) these six diseases (C) six diseases which
 (D) those which six diseases
15. _____, heat is produced.
 (A) The mixing together of certain chemicals
 (B) Whenever certain chemicals are mixed together
 (C) Certain chemicals mixed together
 (D) That certain chemicals are mixed together
16. A vacuum is a space that _____ matter in it.
 (A) minus (B) lacking (C) not having (D) has no
17. Professor Samuels, together with her whole class, found _____ shivering in the frigid classroom.
 (A) she (B) herself (C) they (D) themselves
18. On no account _____ be removed from the library.
 (A) reference books may (B) may reference books (C) reference books (D) reference books to

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19. I have no idea _____ the young woman is that drives Sarah's school bus.
 (A) who (B) whom (C) whoever (D) whomever
20. Featured at the Henry Ford Museum _____ of antique cars dating from 1865.
 (A) is an exhibit (B) which is an exhibit (C) an exhibit
 (D) what an exhibit is
21. People who reverse the letters of words _____ to read suffer from dyslexia.
 (A) if they tried (B) when tried (C) what they tried
 (D) when trying
22. Long before children are able to speak or understand a language, _____
 communicate through facial expressions and by making noises.
 (A) however (B) they (C) furthermore (D) who

III. Reading Comprehension: 26%

Passage 1 (8%)

The passage below is followed by questions based on its content. After reading the passage, choose the best answer to each question. Answer all questions on the basis of what is stated or implied in that passage.

The dictionary is often used merely to determine the correct spelling of words, or to find out the accepted pronunciation. But such use is perhaps not the most important from an intellectual point of view. Dictionaries may, however, have social importance. It is often a matter of some concern to the person using the dictionary that he should not suggest to others, by misspelling a word in a letter, or mispronouncing it in conversation, that he is not educated.

Yet, in spite of familiarity with the dictionary, the average person is likely to have many wrong ideas about it, and no real concept of how to use it properly. For example, it is often believed that the mere presence of a word in a dictionary is evidence that it is acceptable in good writing. Though most dictionaries have a system of marking words as obsolete, or in use only as slang, many people, more especially if their use of a particular word has been challenged, are likely to conclude, if they find it in a dictionary, that it is accepted as being used by writers of high fame. This would

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certainly have been true of dictionaries a hundred years ago. For a long time after they were first firmly established in the eighteenth century, their aim was to include only what was used by the best writers, and the editor frequently declared that his dictionary contained no "low" words. Obviously this part of the dictionary achieved such importance in the mind of the average person that most people today don't know the great change which has taken place in present-day dictionaries.

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23. Dictionaries may have social importance in that ____.
- (A) they are often a matter of some concern to a person
 - (B) their users do not want others to know the dictionaries
 - (C) misspellings often appear in letters
 - (D) misspellings would mean that the writer is not educated
24. One of the wrong ideas the average person has about the dictionary is that ____.
- (A) no one is actually familiar with dictionaries
 - (B) words in a dictionary are taken from good writings
 - (C) one has little idea of how to use it profitably
 - (D) people know little about how dictionaries interpret words
25. From an intellectual point of view, ____.
- (A) the dictionary should not be used to determine correct spelling
 - (B) to determine correct spelling is not the most important use of a dictionary
 - (C) dictionaries do not have social importance
 - (D) the accepted pronunciation is not as important as the correct spelling
26. We can infer from this passage that present-day dictionaries ____.
- (A) are always changing
 - (B) are greater than old ones
 - (C) contain "low" words
 - (D) are taken from good writings

Passage 2 (18%)

Read the following passage and choose the best answer to fill in the blank.

Many students find the experience of attending university lectures to be

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confusing and frustrating. The lecturer speaks for one or two hours, perhaps 27 the talk with slides, writing up important information on the blackboard, 28 reading materials and giving out assignments. The new student sees the other students continuously writing on the notebooks and 29 what to write. Very often the student leaves the lecture with notes which do not catch the main points and which become hard even for the teachers to understand. Most colleges provide courses which 30 new students to develop the skills needed to be 31 listeners and note-takers. 32 these are not available, there are many useful study-skills guides which 33 learners to practice these skills 34. In all cases it is important to 35 the problem before actually starting your studies.

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27. (A) extending (B) illustrating (C) performing (D) conducting
 28. (A) attributing (B) contributing (C) distributing (D) explaining
 29. (A) suspects (B) understands (C) wonders (D) convinces
 30. (A) assist (B) forbid (C) prevent (D) require
 31. (A) effective (B) passive (C) relative (D) expressive
 32. (A) Because (B) Though (C) Whether (D) If
 33. (A) stimulate (B) prevent (C) advocate (D) enable
 34. (A) independently (B) repeatedly (C) logically (D) generally
 35. (A) evaluate (B) acquaint (C) tackle (D) formulate

IV. Composition: 30%

Write a composition of approximately 300 words discussing one of the rules by which you live. Explain why you believe in this rule or why and how it works for you.

Suggested topics: being friendly; being honest; being loyal or faithful; being aggressive; being selfish or unselfish; working hard; taking chances; playing it safe, etc.

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