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本科目之選擇題請在答案卡上作答

I. Vocabulary: select the word or phrase whose meaning is closest to the meaning of the underlined word in each sentence and then write the corresponding letter A, B, C, or D on your answer card. (20%)

1. He was afflicted with irregular heart rhythms.
(A) cure (B) suffering from (C) fight with (D) catching up with
2. I looked back furtively.
(A) secretly (B) openly (C) boldly (D) gladly
3. An essay is your personal trial or attempt to grapple with a subject or problem.
(A) comply (B) consider (C) deal (D) argue
4. Our success is contingent upon your continued help.
(A) uncertain (B) dependent (C) assure (D) rely
5. The narrator does not say how George felt inside at the crucial moment.
(A) decisive (B) last (C) unimportant (D) difficult
6. Mr. Dooley was about one age with Father, a thing that always gives a distinctly personal turn to another man's demise.
(A) death (B) dismay (C) wedding (D) illness
7. Suffering a bout of insomnia, however, I was stalking sleep, not defenseless wayfarers.
(A) heart disease (B) inability to sleep (C) diabetes (D) hard of hearing
8. I have been calm and extremely congenial on those rare occasions when I've been pulled over by the police.
(A) quiet (B) sullen (C) pleasant (D) disagreeable
9. Laughter can be a powerful therapy for both the patient and the caregiver.
(A) tool (B) pastime (C) humor (D) treatment
10. We are apt to think that any other business is better than one in which we are engaged.
(A) disappointed (B) happy (C) often (D) likely

II. Structure: choose the word, phrase or clause that best completes the sentence and then write its corresponding letter A, B, C, or D on your answer card. (20%)

11. The old formula of John Dewey was _____ any teaching that bores the student is likely to fail.
(A) what (B) that (C) which (D) no matter

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12. The second part of the movie is so good that it makes the first part worth _____ through.
(A) sit (B) sat (C) to sit (D) sitting
13. *Paper Dolls* is the story of a young woman _____ life as a top model is destroyed by a tragic automobile accident.
(A) whose (B) that (C) her (D) of whom
14. He watches _____ to see how his son is to emerge from the mess.
(A) interestingly (B) amusing (C) amuse (D) interestedly
15. The story of King Lear and his three daughters _____, in chronicles, poems, and sermons as well as on stage, before Shakespeare undertook to make it the subject of a tragedy.
(A) often told (B) was often told (C) had often been told (D) were often told
16. Valen Johnson, a Duke University statistics professor, came under heavy fire from both students and faculty _____ he proposed recalculating the grade point average to give rigorously graded courses greater weight.
(A) that (B) when (C) whatever (D) then
17. Because the information in a relative clause normally adds to and comments upon the information in a main clause, relative clauses can help you control _____ you emphasize in your sentences.
(A) of which (B) which (C) what (D) that
18. You may as well not know a thing at all _____ know it but imperfectly.
(A) as (B) to (C) when (D) do
19. He said that the French Revolution _____ out in 1789.
(A) breaks (B) broke (C) break (D) had broken
20. Human life _____ a succession of small events, each of which is comparatively unimportant.
(A) composes (B) composes of (C) consists of (D) makes up

III. Reading Comprehension: choose the most appropriate answer according to your reading of the passage and write the corresponding letter A, B, C, or D on your answer card. (30 %)

Every man lives in two realms, the internal and the external. The internal is that realm of spiritual ends expressed in art, literature, morals, and religion. The external is that complex of devices, techniques, mechanisms, and instrumentalities by means of which we live. Our problem today is that we have allowed the internal to become lost in the external. We have allowed the means by which we live to outdistance the ends for which we live. So much of modern life can be summarized in that

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<p>suggestive phrase of Thoreau: "Improved means to an unimproved end." Enlarged material powers spell enlarged peril if there is not proportionate growth of the soul. When the external of man's nature subjugates the internal, dark storm clouds begin to form.</p> <p>21. According to the author, for what should we live? A) our survival B) our values C) our friends D) our convenience</p> <p>22. What does the word "spell" in line seven mean? A) cause B) enchant C) form words D) speak out</p> <p>23. What is the main concern of the author? A) that modern technology will destroy our environment B) that the purpose we live for will be forgotten C) that we divide our lives into two realm D) that art and literature will not be appreciated</p> <p>24. According to Thoreau, which of the following is NOT the characteristic of the modern world? A) filled with people who do not have a better purpose to live for B) corrupted by our selfishness C) distinguished for its advanced technology D) providing people of easier material lives</p> <p>25. According to the author, which of the following is a product of the internal realm? A) the lock on your door B) the computer on your desk C) President Bush's iPod D) Shakespeare's play <i>Romeo and Julia</i></p> <p>Those who find the idea of regulating pornographic materials repugnant because they think it's Fascist or Communist or otherwise not in accordance with the principles of an open democratic society should consider that Canada has made it illegal to disseminate material that may lead to hatred toward any group because of race or religion. Why is hate literature illegal? Because whoever made the law thought that such material might incite real people to do real awful things to other real people. The human brain is to a certain extent a computer: garbage in, garbage out. Although pornography is not the only factor involved in the creation of such deviance, it certainly has upped the ante by suggesting both a variety of techniques and the social acceptability of such actions.</p> <p>Boys used to learn about sex on the street, or, in more genteel surroundings, from girls, their parents, or once upon a time, in school, more or less. Now porn has been added, and sex education in the schools is being phased out. Boys are being taught that all women secretly like to be raped. Is this what most men want boys to be learning? If word gets around that rapists are "normal" and even admirable men, will boys feel that in order to be normal, admirable, and masculine, they will have to be rapists?</p> <p>26. What does the word "repugnant" in line one mean? A) disgusting B) disgusted C) delighting</p>						

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D) delighted

27. What does the phrase "being phased out" in line eleven mean? A) developing stage by stage B) being removed gradually C) growing out of its original locality D) being replaced quickly

28. According to the passage, what will boys NOT learn from porn? A) that rapists are admirable men B) that rape is socially acceptable. C) how a man rapes a woman D) how a raped woman faces her life afterwards

29. According to the author, how does human brain work? A) It produces useless ideas very quickly. B) It accepts most of the materials it is exposed to. C) It rejects whatever is recognized as garbage. D) It generates hatred when told not to.

30. Which of the following statements is NOT implied by the author?

A) Pornography is not a suitable media through which boys have their sexual education.
B) Pornography usually promotes violence toward women.
C) Pornography triggers crimes like hate literature.
D) Pornography should still be accepted in a democratic society.

The eugenics movement arose in the late 19th century in the wake of new scientific thinking about animal and plant breeding that culminated in evolutionary biology and genetics. While thus part of the scientifically-influenced "progressive" thinking of the time, it was based on the fallacious argument that since nature had yielded "fit" species by "natural selection," there was now a scientific warrant to use social and political means to discourage propagation of biologically "inferior" sorts of people. It soon gave rise to a set of State-directed programs in the United States and Europe. Indiana was the first state to actually enact a compulsory sterilization law in 1907 and it was followed by some 30 others. California did not repeal its law until 1979 and, in 1985, around 20 states still had laws on their books that permitted the involuntary sterilization of mentally retarded persons. State Eugenics reached an abhorrent extreme in the Nazi extermination programs of the 1930s and 1940s. Initially directed at people with similar health or social problems as were targeted by the U.S. and Swedish sterilization laws, these were eventually expanded to cover entire populations—Jews, Gypsies, Poles—judged by the Nazi regime to represent "worthless lives."

31. What does the phrase "in the wake of" in line one mean? A) with the awareness of B) full of C) in the morning hours of D) because of

32. About how many states in US have had compulsory sterilization law? A) 20 B) 30 C) 50 D) 10

33. In the passage, who has NOT been defined as inferior people? A) people who can't build social

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interactions B) people who have great difficulties learning in school C) people who lose their legs in accidents D) people who live in foreign countries without citizenship

34. According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?

A) People in US with lower IQ could be forced to undergo surgery that prevents them from having children in 1950s and 1960s.

B) The Nazi movement started as an effort to sterilize people of health or social problems.

C) There is a scientific reason to set governmental policy to discourage mentally retarded people from having children.

D) The evolutionary biology is partially responsible for the massacre of Jews.

35. Which of the following statements is NOT implied by the author?

A) Scientific theory can cause disasters in the human world.

B) To sterilize people of genetic defects may be a violation of their human rights.

C) The Nazis used science as their excuse for murdering Jews, Gypsies, and Poles.

D) Eugenics is a scientific subject built upon scientific experiments.

IV. Essay: write an essay of about 300 words to explain what you think should be the concern and responsibility of a university student OF YOUR MAJOR, starting with a title of your choice and a comment on the following passage. (30 %)

“In the late 1960s,” one dean told me, “the typical question that I got from students was ‘Why is there so much suffering in the world?’ or ‘How can I make a contribution?’ Today it’s ‘Do you think it would look better for getting into law school if I did a double major in history and political science, or just majored in one of them?’”

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