

國立嘉義大學九十二學年度轉學生招生考試試題

科目：英文

(請將答案寫在答案卷上)

I. 本大題有十個不完整的句子，每個句子的後面有(A)、(B)、(C)、(D)四個選項，請由這四個選項中選出一個最恰當的來完成該句子，並將該選項寫在答案卷上。(20%)

- If the postal rates have increased, the package ____ immediately.
(A) is returned (B) is going to return (C) will be returned (D) returns
- They thought the project would be a great success; ____ it failed to promote interest.
(A) thus (B) yet (C) as a result (D) finally
- If we ____ the plans carefully, we would not have erred so seriously.
(A) had studied (B) study (C) studied (D) were studying
- Rarely ____ five inches in one day.
(A) does it rain (B) rains (C) it rains (D) it does rain
- ____ consumer demand, cereals will now be packaged in wax bags instead of cardboard cartons.
(A) Whereas (B) In response to (C) Due to the fact that (D) Along with
- The seminar was held in such a warm room that many of the participants ____.
(A) fell sleepy (B) dropped off (C) slept it off (D) dozed off
- The Drake Hotel in downtown Chicago sits ____ lake Michigan.
(A) overhearing (B) overlooking (C) overcrowding (D) overseeing
- Burning tires is ____ by law in most countries.
(A) professed (B) proclaimed (C) procured (D) prohibited
- I would like to ____ the conference call until both analyses have sent us their conclusions.
(A) move (B) hinder (C) detain (D) postpone
- The lease states that you must ____ the apartment in good condition.
(A) move in (B) escape from (C) go out (D) vacate

II. 本大題有十個句子，每個句子有四個畫線的部分，分別標示為A、B、C、D四個選項。這四個選項中有一個需要修改，請找出並將該選項寫在答案卷上。(20%)

- For seventeen uninterrupted years, the shareholders they have received quarterly dividend checks.
A B C D
- We needed thousands of pencils for the convention, so we bought the less expensive ones we could find.
A B C D
- Not only did the new cashier call in sick, and she also asked how much vacation time was due her.
A B C D
- Anyone who visits Boston in the next two years will find driving downtown a nightmare due to the highway construction has detours.
A B C D
- Buses with handicapping access will allow passengers in wheelchairs to use public transportation in the downtown area.
A B C D
- Your requests of the twentieth of April has come to our attention, and we wish to acknowledge their receipt immediately.
A B C D
- The annual meeting of the WHO this September will be a two-days program dealing solely with the takeover proposal.
A B C D
- Ever since people began constructing buildings, they have tried to build it taller and taller.
A B C D
- Many Americans especially enjoy to see the beautiful scenery and natural wonders and points of historic interest in so many parts of the country.
A B C D
- No matter what unhappy the complainer is, you should try to make a strong impression by showing courtesy and calm consideration for his/her position.
A B C D

III. 閱讀測驗 (30%)

Is there too much violence on TV? Every day and every night there is a murder on the tube. Some viewers become violent after certain programs. Other viewers see so much violence that they don't care when they see bad things happen in real life. Frequent violence on TV often causes people to stop caring.

On the other hand, violence is part of life. TV must show murders and fights because they help to tell complete stories. Our knowledge of art, science, and history is not complete without knowledge of violence. Perhaps the negative influence of TV violence is powerful on some people, but shouldn't we ask, "Is there a balance between evil and good on TV?"

- What is the author's main purpose in the passage?
(A) selling more TV sets (B) Promoting violent movies (C) Discussing TV violence (D) Calling for peace in society
- Which of the following best describes the organization of the passage?
(A) Description in chronological order (B) Argumentation with contrast between pros and cons
(C) Describing a new discovery with the support of evidence (D) Listing cause and effect with detailed explanations
- Which of the following is a negative effect of TV violence mentioned in the passage?
(A) Murder cases increase. (B) People care less about bad happening.
(C) Viewers develop lazy thinking habits. (D) Viewers' eyesight worsens.
- What does the author suggest about violence in the second paragraph?
(A) TV needs a balance between evil and good.
(B) TV should never show murders or other violent scenes.
(C) We should learn more about art, science and history, because they are not violent.
(D) TV violence causes people to stop caring and thus needs to be completely eliminated.

A new project is being set up to discover the best ways of sorting and separating garbage. When this project is complete, garbage will be processed like this: first, it will pass through sharp metal spikes which will tear open the plastic bags in which garbage is usually packed; then it will pass through a powerful fan to separate the lightest elements from the heavy solids; after that, crushers and rollers will break up everything that can be broken. Finally, the garbage will pass under magnets, which will remove the bits of iron and steel; the rubber and plastic will then be sorted out in the final stage.

The first such full-scale giant recycling plants are, perhaps, years away. But in some big industrial areas, where garbage has been dumped for so long that there are no holes left to fill up with garbage, these new automatic recycling plants may be built sooner. Indeed, with the growing cost of transporting garbage to more distant dumps, some big cities will be forced to build their own recycling plants before long.

5. What is the main topic of this passage?
(A) Full-scale recycling plants
(B) How garbage is separated
(C) How recycled garbage can be used
(D) Why recycling plants are needed
6. What must happen to the garbage in a recycling plant before it is separated according to weight?
(A) The garbage bags must be split apart.
(B) The garbage must be crushed into small pieces.
(C) The metal, rubber and plastic within the garbage must be extracted for recycling.
(D) Any sharp spikes in the garbage must be removed.
7. According to the passage, why would a city be more likely to build a full-scale recycling plant?
(A) The city has run out of places to dump its garbage.
(B) The city is located in a newly industrialized area.
(C) The city's population is small and does not generate much garbage.
(D) The city does not have enough workers to pick up the garbage.
8. According to the passage, all of the following statements are true EXCEPT
(A) the first full-scale recycling plant could still be years away.
(B) magnets are used to extract iron and steel from trash.
(C) sharp metal spikes are used to separate rubber from plastic.
(D) some big cities have to pay more and more to transport garbage to dumpsites.

The ancient Hebrews regarded the body of a dead person as something unclean and not to be touched. The early American Indians talked about evil spirits and shot arrows into the air to drive the spirits away. Many other cultures have rituals to take care of the "bad" dead person, and they all originate in this feeling of anger which still exists in all of us, though we don't like to admit it. The tradition of the tombstone may originate in this wish to keep the bad spirits deep down in the ground, and the pebbles that many mourners put on the grave are symbols of the same wish. Though we call the firing of guns at military funerals a last salute, it is the same symbolic ritual the Indian used when he shot his spears and arrows into the skies.

I give these examples to emphasize that man has not basically changed. Death is still a fearful, frightening happening, and fear of death is a universal fear even if we think we have mastered it on many levels. What has changed is our way of coping and dealing with death and dying.

9. Which of these is the best title for this passage?
(A) Death: Still a Basic Fear (B) Death: How to Prevent It (C) Death: Nothing to Fear (D) Death: What the Hebrews Believed
10. The passage says American Indians shot arrows into the air
(A) to show that they had not touched the dead body.
(B) to make evil spirits go away.
(C) to keep angry spirits underground.
(D) only at military funerals.
11. The passage says placing pebbles on tombstones
(A) originated with the American Indians.
(B) is a way to cleanse dead bodies.
(C) symbolizes a desire to make evil spirits stay underground.
(D) is mainly practiced by people too poor to buy flowers.
12. The passage says we don't like to admit
(A) our fear of evil spirits.
(B) that we are afraid of graves.
(C) believing that dead bodies are unclean.
(D) feelings of anger associated with death.

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(A) Sunglasses (B) Home furniture (C) Lamp coverings (D) Shoeshine kits
14. What can a franchisee expect from the company?
(A) financing (B) Market exclusivity (C) An incentive program (D) Annual bonuses
15. What city does not yet have an *A Shade Better* franchise?
(A) Miami (B) Cleveland (C) Dallas (D) Phoenix

IV. 英翻中 (10%)

1. There will be such a great rise in temperature that agricultural patterns will change. This change will occur so suddenly and farmers will be so unprepared for it that agriculture may even die out in some sections of the United States.
2. In a capitalistic economy, the role of government in business is minimal. Businesses are owned and operated by private enterprise. Competition, supply, and demand determine prices and wages.

V. 作文 (20%)

With 100 to 150 words, discuss the factors that have led to the overwhelming popularity of the cell phone.