

國立嘉義大學九十七學年度  
碩士班招生考試試題

科目：英文

I. Vocabulary and Structure (每題 2 分，共 50 分)

- Pragmatists are concerned about how \_\_\_\_\_ the most useful changes in both their environment and themselves.  
(A) effecting (B) effected (C) to effect (D) do they effect
- It is \_\_\_\_\_ Clint Eastwood stand out among most other famous actors.  
(A) deadpan delivery that makes him (B) his deadpan delivery that makes  
(C) making him that deadpan delivery (D) making that deadpan delivery
- Classical architecture guidelines requires \_\_\_\_\_, especially through windows, be evenly distributed through rooms, along hallways, and down staircases.  
(A) light that (B) it is light (C) it be light (D) that light
- Even after the elderly retire from their jobs, \_\_\_\_\_ can continue to socialize through their wisdom and experience, and by influencing the younger generations.  
(A) who (B) they (C) those (D) themselves
- The villanelle first \_\_\_\_\_ as a popular form of strictly defined verse in nineteenth-century France.  
(A) to appear (B) appearing (C) has appeared (D) appeared
- \_\_\_\_\_ risks every day of their lives, close to death from drowning, thirst, or starvation.  
(A) Not only were the seamen of old terrible (B) The seamen of old running terrible  
(C) The seamen of old ran terrible (D) Whenever the seamen of old ran terrible
- Probably no figure in American history played a more significant role in his time \_\_\_\_\_ George Washington, commander of the Continental Army and the first president of the United States.  
(A) such as (B) as had (C) than did (D) than was
- Although penguins are native only to the frozen wastes of Antarctica, they can be seen in zoos in climates \_\_\_\_\_ those of Miami and Moscow.  
(A) disparate widely (B) as widely disparate (C) disparate widely in (D) as widely disparate as
- Ticonderoga, \_\_\_\_\_ in 1775, was the first major British fort taken by the continental army.  
(A) captured (B) capturing (C) to be captured (D) being captured
- The arts of reading and writing were preserved in the monasteries of Europe for centuries until they spread to the general populace \_\_\_\_\_ the rebirth of learning called the Renaissance.  
(A) during (B) in which (C) by then (D) when
- Did you feel \_\_\_\_\_ when Peter noticed your new hairstyle?  
(A) flattering (B) flatter (C) flattered (D) flatters
- The rich man is living in a \_\_\_\_\_ building.  
(A) ten-story (B) ten stories (C) ten story (D) ten-stories
- The army was ordered to shoot down any enemy plane flying into their \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) physics (B) fanatic (C) cuisine (D) territory
- The young actress made her \_\_\_\_\_ in a comedy that turned out to be a huge success. How lucky!  
(A) debut (B) break (C) mind (D) line
- I ate so much I felt like I was going to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) stretch (B) attract (C) explode (D) appear
- To \_\_\_\_\_ our advanced technology, we present the best products in this exhibition.  
(A) boast (B) showcase (C) pilfer (D) squeeze

- Many victims of domestic violence try to find a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to protect them from being hurt again.  
(A) refuge (B) trademark (C) grooming (D) distinction
- While the rich \_\_\_\_\_ taxes by declaring themselves to be self-employed, many salaried men can do nothing.  
(A) urge (B) replicate (C) dodge (D) sacrifice
- The \_\_\_\_\_ dress that woman is wearing makes her look like a movie star.  
(A) plus-sized (B) compact (C) profound (D) glamorous
- I \_\_\_\_\_ hope that you will listen to what was said here today and put it into practice.  
(A) encounters (B) soothes (C) aches (D) scolds
- Though Irene uses heavy make-up, her wrinkles still \_\_\_\_\_ her age.  
(A) perceive (B) maintain (C) sacrifice (D) reveal
- Your research is \_\_\_\_\_ because it will enable us to better understand the disease.  
(A) untouched (B) devastating (C) crucial (D) indifferent
- With only one toy car and 4 kids, my siblings and I had to take \_\_\_\_\_ driving it.  
(A) boards (B) hearts (C) runs (D) turns
- Even before it hit the shelf, \_\_\_\_\_ readers were pre-ordering the seventh and final Harry Potter book.  
(A) astonishing (B) intrigued (C) subsequent (D) unintentional
- Early \_\_\_\_\_ brought this tradition with them, and soon Halloween became an American holidays, too.  
(A) celebrities (B) receivers (C) assignments (D) settlers

II. Cloze Test (請閱讀每一個段落並依序從其下方的每組選項中挑出最合適的答案) (每題 2 分，共 30 分)

Passage 1 (Questions 26-30)

Yellowstone National Park is a wonderland in winter. My father and I felt fortunate to have the chance to explore the park on snowmobiles.

It was a great day filled with views of wildlife and natural wonders. It seemed everything was perfect until we \_\_\_26\_\_\_ a herd of bison while leaving the park. Their large furry bodies filled the roadway, forcing us to stop. Dad suggested that we waited for them to move off the road. But the bison did not seem to be in any hurry to go anywhere. I became impatient and decided to go ahead, thinking I could \_\_\_27\_\_\_ for Dad to follow.

I thought that the bison would move over as I went by, but I \_\_\_28\_\_\_ to Dad. Much to my \_\_\_29\_\_\_, they started running along beside me. Soon I found I was surrounded by them. The bison wildly rushed forward with me in the middle of the stampede. Luckily for me, as I rode along, the herd began to separate at the front. As soon as I saw an opening, I stepped on gas. What a \_\_\_30\_\_\_ call!

- (A) alert (B) collided (C) bumped (D) encountered
- (A) blaze a trail (B) get rid of it (C) save their skin (D) beat around
- (A) should listen (B) ought to listen (C) ought have listened (D) should have listened
- (A) amusement (B) surprise (C) disgust (D) delight
- (A) close (B) narrow (C) natural (D) dangerous

Passage 2 (Questions 31-35)

Ang Lee's early film career was unsuccessful. In six years, he completed only two scripts, \_\_\_31\_\_\_ he sent to contest and earned him enough money to shoot two films, *Pushing Hands* and *The Wedding Banquet*. His movies have two things \_\_\_32\_\_\_: the conflict between traditional Taiwanese fathers and their Americanized children and the feeling of \_\_\_33\_\_\_ society.

*Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* was his best film to date. Completed in 2000, this film won him four awards at the Oscars. While the subsequent movie *The Incredible Hulk* wasn't successful, Lee did not give up. \_\_\_34\_\_\_ was his late father's encouragement that kept him moving. This year, one of his movies won a big prize again. It all boils down to this: \_\_\_35\_\_\_ the numerous hardships, Lee just keeps chasing his movie dreams.

31. (A) which (B) what (C) who (D) these  
32. (A) as a whole (B) so far (C) in effect (D) in common  
33. (A) isolating from (B) in isolation of (C) being isolated from (D) isolated by  
34. (A) Such (B) It (C) That (D) What  
35. (A) because (B) although (C) despite (D) besides

**Passage 3 (Questions 36-40)**

Aliens are popular topics for books and movies. People all over the world have a \_\_\_36\_\_\_ with them. But no one knows for sure if they are really out there or not. In films, \_\_\_37\_\_\_ aliens are portrayed in very different ways. Some of \_\_\_38\_\_\_ are violent and eager to take over the Earth, \_\_\_39\_\_\_ other are peaceful and kind. In real life, many scientists work hard to find ways to communicate with aliens, \_\_\_40\_\_\_, they are really out there.

36. (A) Preference (B) transmission (C) fascination (D) inclination  
37. (A) optional (B) fictional (C) flexible (D) obvious  
38. (A) whom (B) them (C) whose (D) they  
39. (A) while (B) since (C) whether (D) for  
40. (A) just my luck (B) just the same (C) just that way (D) just in case

**III. Reading Comprehension (請閱讀每一段文章並回答其下方的相關問題)(每題 2 分，共 20 分)**

**Passage 1 (Questions 41-43)**

The protests over the depictions of the Muslim Prophet Muhammad have shocked the world. In Montreal, a Muslim leader organized a march to protest the cartoon, but he clearly stated that violence would not be tolerated. He also proposed that for a few days all the mosques around the city be open to the public. Through this, he was hoping that people would get a better understanding of Islam.

41. How did the protest in Montreal differ from the other protests?  
(A) It only took place inside mosques.  
(B) It was organized by one individual only.  
(C) It included non-Muslims.  
(D) It did not become violent.
42. What did the religious leader recommend to be done?  
(A) Mosques around the city must welcome non-Muslims to visit.  
(B) All the mosques should close their doors.  
(C) Everybody in Montreal should become a Muslim.  
(D) Muslims must visit churches.
43. What CANNOT be said of the religious leader?  
(A) He is peace-loving.  
(B) He has innovative ideas.  
(C) He is a radical.  
(D) He encourages communication.

**Passage 2 (Questions 44-47)**

Is beauty only skin-deep? For those who care about their looks, the answer apparently is "no". In fact, people are embracing cosmetic surgery more than ever before. This is especially true in Asia. In 2002, doctors in Taiwan performed over 1 million procedures. That is twice the number they did five years earlier. In South Korea, about 10 percent of adults are estimated to have had cosmetic surgery. Thailand even promotes and advertises plastic surgery tours.

Increasing personal income is the main reason for this beauty quest. Now that people have more money to spend, they want to use it to become more attractive. For example, cosmetic surgery is a way to complete for jobs. The reason is that bosses tend to choose the better-looking one between two equally qualified applicants. Cosmetic surgery used to be a female-only business. But today, many men also want to improve their appearance. They think better looks can improve their careers and their relationship.

As cosmetic surgery has become popular, clinics have sprung up everywhere. But not all "doctors" are real. Some are fakes who provide poor service but attract patients with low prices.

44. What is the best title for the passage?  
(A) Vacation, Adventure, and Surgery?  
(B) Cosmetic Surgery Booming in Asia  
(C) Cosmetic Surgery: A Look at Looking Good  
(D) Medical Tours Take the World by Storm
45. Cosmetic surgery is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) becoming more acceptable  
(B) totally outdated  
(C) only for women  
(D) only accepted by celebrities
46. All of the following statements illustrate the recent growth of cosmetic surgery EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) In Taiwan the surgery in 2002 doubled contrasted to those done five years ago.  
(B) Bosses often choose the more attractive of two equally qualified candidates.  
(C) Thailand offers plastic surgery vacation tours.  
(D) Men are increasingly willing to undergo cosmetic surgery.
47. Which of the following statements can be supported by the passage?  
(A) In the next 10 years, one in 10 adults will undergo cosmetic surgery.  
(B) All cosmetic procedures are safe and painless.  
(C) More men than women are convinced of the effect of cosmetic surgery.  
(D) Not all clinics offer service of the same good quality.

**Passage 3 (Questions 48-50)**

"Podcasting" allows you to record a radio show, without the need for a radio station. You can publish audio files on the internet. It started to happen in 2004, and today it is getting very popular. It is different from just downloading files from the Internet. Instead, there are special software programs that check for new changes that have taken place. In other words, if there is a new radio show available, it will be downloaded when you connect to the Internet. The nicest thing about podcasting is that the listeners get to choose when they want to listen it!

48. What does "podcasting" mean?  
(A) It is a way to connect to the Internet.  
(B) It is a radio station.  
(C) It is a way to publish audio files on the Internet.  
(D) It is a new thing on the Internet.
49. Which of the following statements is true?  
(A) There is only one new thing you can do with the Internet.  
(B) Podcasting is a new way to publish audio files on the Internet.  
(C) You don't need a radio station to get into podcasting.  
(D) Few people like podcasting.
50. How is podcasting different from downloading alone?  
(A) Podcasting uses special programs to look for updates.  
(B) Podcasting is older than downloading.  
(C) Podcasting is very popular.  
(D) Podcasting is cheaper than downloading.