

國立嘉義大學九十四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. 字彙(請依據題意選出一個正確或最佳答案) 20%

1. Linda's excuse for being late is not very _____. (A) devoted (B) bustling (C) convincing (D) reflected
2. Tom Hanks is so devoted to his work that he is _____ to risk his life. (A) willing (B) dedicated (C) contrary (D) inhabitant
3. Though Peter had been turned down many times, his _____ finally won him a job with a decent salary. (A) paradise (B) persistence (C) appliance (D) maze
4. Microsoft company got a(n) _____ for its invention. Anyone who manufactures the same product will be fined. (A) community (B) innovation (C) notion (D) patent
5. The noise made by the electric drills really _____ me. I couldn't concentrate on my schoolwork. (A) mocked (B) misled (C) swore (D) distracted
6. Although the thief was very quiet, my home alarm system _____ him and notified the police. (A) detected (B) appreciated (C) responded (D) survived
7. Kelly is one of my _____. We often go shopping together after work. (A) privileges (B) colleagues (C) colleges (D) leagues
8. _____ has it that if you throw a coin into this fountain, your wish will be granted. (A) Animation (B) Copyright (C) Legend (D) Inspiration
9. The Asian History class _____ John's interest in Japan, and he later visited the country. (A) annoyed (B) scratched (C) interrupted (D) stimulated
10. Arnold is so _____ about politics that he has even considering running for President. (A) massive (B) ultimate (C) remarkable (D) enthusiastic

II. 克漏字 (請依據文意選出一個正確或最佳答案) 20%

11. No matter how hard life is, it is still _____ living. (A) worth (B) worthy (C) worthless (D) valuable
12. Luckily, _____ the great effort of Peter, the company was gradually brought back to life. (A) in case of (B) compared with (C) thanks to (D) in addition to
13. The Apple company broke new _____ with the iPod. (A) discord (B) ground (C) music (D) accord
14. Over the past five decades, this amusement park has been regarded as a wonderful place _____ with laughter. (A) filled (B) full (C) pleased (D) contented
15. I'd better talk it _____ with my husband before I get rid of this old furniture. (A) through (B) in (C) on (D) over
16. Contrary to common belief, fevers are our bodies' natural response _____ illness. (A) against (B) with (C) on (D) to
17. This building is dedicated to the former mayor in recognition _____ his contributions to this city. (A) on (B) of (C) to (D) at
18. In order to succeed soon, you need to avoid _____ the same errors time after time. (A) to make (B) to making (C) making (D) make
19. When you got a cold, just let your fever run its _____, and you'll get well soon. (A) path (B) way (C) course (D) cause
20. Joe is one of the many Canadians _____ English in Taiwan. (A) teaching (B) taught (C) speaking (D) spoke

III. 閱讀測驗(請依據文意選出最佳答案) 30%

A.

Bill Gates wants to give you \$1,000! Microsoft is testing a new e-mail-tracking system and needs your help. Just forward Gates' e-mail message to everyone you know, and you can claim your cash reward.

Does this sound too good to be true? It is! This offer from Gates is a hoax. In fact, any computer specialist could tell you that it's impossible to track e-mail. But that hasn't stopped the hoax from spreading across the Internet like wildfire. Thousands, perhaps millions, of Internet users have received – and passed on – this bogus message.

The Internet abounds with hoaxes, lies and false information. These untruths spread through e-mails, discussion groups and official-looking Web sites. Even though most of them have been exposed for what they are, they continue to make the rounds across the Internet. It's hard to kill a "good" hoax.

Most Internet hoaxes share basic similarities. Though they tend to be a bit unusual, hoaxes often sound as though they could be possible. They also appeal to basic human emotions, like fear, greed or compassion.

21. The meaning of "hoax" in this passage is similar to (A) frightening (B) reliability (C) bluffing (D) forgiveness.
22. The \$1,000 reward e-mail has been passed around wildly because it bases on human (A) compassion (B) greed (C) joking (D) sympathy.

23. In the third paragraph, there is a sentence: It's hard to kill a "good" hoax, it seems. The quoted "good" replies that (A) It is a helpful hoax. (B) It is sarcasm. (C) It's trying to act kindly. (D) It's a good intention.
24. The theme of this passage is to advise people (A) taking whatever the e-mail says. (B) that e-mail jeopardizes our life. (C) against using this hi-tech equipment (D) being a smart e-mail user.

B.

If Emily Post had been born at a time when women could pursue "male" careers, she would have become an architect like her father, whom she adored. Instead, she would gain fame for designing a different kind of structure: a social one that has shaped the behavior of millions. As the author of *Etiquette: The Blue Book of Social Usage*, Emily became one of the most influential people of the 20th century.

For decades virtually every discussion about proper behavior began, "according to Emily Post..." Observed the *New York Times*: "In a time when many believed that good manners were necessarily elaborate, Mrs. Post was a pioneer in simplifying them."

Her premise: There is a right way to do almost everything, from eating a banana to bringing up children. Over nearly 40 years, Emily Post revised her guidelines to fit social and economic changes, but the principle always stayed the same. Etiquette was about making life easy and comfortable and being kind and considerate of others. It didn't mean fretting over the fish fork.

As Emily wrote in her last edition, "I wish that those whose minds are focused on precise obedience to every precept would instead ask themselves, 'What is the purpose of this rule? Does it help to make life pleasanter? Does it make the social machinery run more smoothly? Does it add to beauty?' If it serves any of these purposes, it is a rule to be cherished; but if it serves no helpful purpose, it is certainly not worth taking very seriously."

25. Why couldn't Emily become an architect? (A) Because she was born in the 19th Century. (B) Because her father was a famous architect. (C) Because she didn't have the wish to be. (D) Because she liked writing.
26. The book *Etiquette* is about (A) how to be a decent human being. (B) how to build up a person's eating habit in daily life. (C) how to work out things easily and fast. (D) how to erect the social and economic changes.
27. One of the reasons why *Etiquette* has been accepted by millions of people is (A) Emily was a famous writer. (B) The book is accepted as a guide book in education. (C) Emily had been adding more new principles to the book. (D) Emily had been trying to modify the content to fit into the contemporary requirements and situations.
28. According to Emily's wish, (A) everyone should do what the book says. (B) in daily life everyone should teach his/her children to follow the instructions mentioned in the book. (C) everyone can do needed changes if the sayings in the book do not make his/her life happier. (D) her book overtops everything.

C.

BERLIN (Reuters) - A woman shoplifter in Germany abandoned her three-month-old baby after being caught stealing from a supermarket, authorities said Friday. "When the security man told the woman to enter his office so he could check her identification, the perpetrator took off, leaving behind the baby and the pram," police in the town of Offenbach just south of Frankfurt said in a statement. Police managed to track down the 36-year-old Bulgarian after she left her identification in the pram, German media said. She was reunited with her baby and released pending her trial.

29. This passage is copied from (A) news. (B) book. (C) magazine. (D) periodical.
30. The shoplifter was (A) forgiven. (B) put into jail. (C) shot when escaping. (D) sentenced by the court.

VI. 翻譯(英翻中、中翻英) 30%

- Since you are twenty years old now, we take it for granted that you will take on a responsible attitude.
- The basket is packed with food. You can rest assured that we'll have a wonderful picnic.
- 阿妹是台灣家喻戶曉的名字；如果你要去聽她的音樂會，把我算進去。
A-mei is a _____ name in Taiwan. If you are going to her _____, count me _____.
- 當我昨天一如往常和哥兒們在外遊蕩時，我腦海中浮現「洗心革面」的念頭。
Yesterday while I was hanging _____ with my buddies, the idea of tuning over a new _____ came to my _____.
- 查過字典後，我就了解，如何在不同的上下文用這個字。
Having _____ up this word in the dictionary, now I can _____ out how it is used in different _____.