

# 國立羅東高級中學 104 學年度 第 1 次教師甄選

## 英文科正式教師甄選筆試題目卷

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### Part A. English Proficiency (50%)

#### I. Vocabulary and Phrases (20%)

🔔 For question 1 to 10, choose the most appropriate word or phrase to complete each sentence.

- Artificial \_\_\_\_\_ is a way of helping someone to continue breathing by forcing air into the lungs.  
(A) expiration (B) respiration (C) perspiration (D) aspiration
- The loving mother embraced her frightened little son and kept soothing him until his fear of thunder and lightning \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) instigated (B) distilled (C) harangued (D) subsided
- \_\_\_\_\_ to slim down within a short time, the fashion model went on a rigid diet and got anorexia.  
(A) Arbitrary (B) Desperate (C) Mandatory (D) Tangible
- In the TV interview, the legislator \_\_\_\_\_ said that he had neither abused nor frequented casinos, and that all the reports about his private life were simply a malicious distortion of the truth.  
(A) indignantly (B) inexcusably (C) innocuously (D) infectiously
- Under the corrupt government, wealth is not evenly \_\_\_\_\_ among people but controlled by a privileged few.  
(A) accommodated (B) distributed (C) elapsed (D) retrogressed
- Darla went on a trip to Sydney for the \_\_\_\_\_ purpose of securing new business contracts.  
(A) ostensible (B) lethargic (C) unrelenting (D) prohibitive
- The constant conflicts taking place in Gaza \_\_\_\_\_ the unbridgeable difference, rather than the similarity, between Palestinians and Israelis.  
(A) suffocate (B) confer (C) illuminate (D) deter
- So sleepy did the truck driver feel as he drove on the expressway, that he \_\_\_\_\_ at a service station to take a nap.  
(A) pulled over (B) pulled back (C) pulled down (D) pulled together
- Yilan is \_\_\_\_\_ its hot springs in Chiao-shi and cold springs in Su-ao.  
(A) distinguished from (B) recognized as (C) celebrated for (D) known to
- Experts say that breastfeeding allows the baby panda to \_\_\_\_\_ her mother because of skin-to-skin contact in the process.  
(A) hold up (B) bond with (C) close up (D) part with

#### II. Grammar (10%)

🔔 For question 11 to 14, choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence. For question and 15, choose the correct sentence.

- \_\_\_\_\_ the history of the tough, strong-willed Nebraska farmer.  
(A) Not only is much of the history of Nebraska (B) Although it is much of the history of Nebraska  
(C) It is much the history of Nebraska being (D) Much of the history of Nebraska is
- Peter stood at the bus stop, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) his left hand held an umbrella (B) his eyes staring at the sky  
(C) his hands were in his pockets (D) his suitcase placing near him
- I came across Professor Liao on campus \_\_\_\_\_, and he told me that he would like to talk with you about your research project \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) some day; one day (B) another day; the other day  
(C) one day; the other day (D) the other day; some other day

14. Although pecans are most plentiful in the southeastern part of the United States, they are found \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio and Illinois.  
(A) far north (B) farthest north (C) as far north as (D) north as far

15. Choose the **CORRECT** sentence.

- (A) I regretted watching the show, for it couldn't be better!
- (B) Jay Chou as well as some other singers are going to take part in the charity event.
- (C) Safety first! So, you can never be too careful when you drive.
- (D) David has been out of employment for over 2 years, and he wants a job so hardly now.

### III. Discourse Structure (10%)

🔔 For question 16 to 20, fill in the passage with the sentence that best fits the context.

Gunther von Hagens' *Bodyworlds* gives a whole new meaning to the term "realistic." In 2011, *Bodyworlds* came to the National Taiwan Science Education Center, using real human bodies to educate the public on human anatomy. In the late 1970s, Hagens developed a process called "plastination," by which bodily fluids of human corpse are drained and replaced with a special type of plastic. 16

Some *Bodyworlds* displays focus on specific organs, giving us an uncomfortably close viewpoint on our bodies. One, for example, demonstrates the effects of smoking by displaying a healthy pink lung side by side with a lung damaged by years of smoking. 17 A slice of the entire body gives visitors incredible insight into how different parts of the body work together, vividly showing the complexity of our nervous system, or the insides of our brains.

18 Many people are disturbed by the chillingly realistic displays, knowing that they were once real human beings. Moreover, some religious figures have also complained that the exhibition is unethical. 19 Since its first exhibition in 1995, *Bodyworlds* has traveled to more than 50 museums around the world.

The latest *Bodyworlds* exhibit has become even more controversial. 20 Despite such controversy, Gunther von Hagens assures critics that the subjects, who never met each other in life, gave him specific permission for the composition before their deaths.

- (A) The debate centers on one particular display, in which a male body and a female body are arranged in the most intimate contact.
- (B) There are also human slices, which allow the body to be studied in profile.
- (C) Still, the controversy surrounding *Bodyworlds* has done little to lessen its popularity.
- (D) The process leaves the body's organs intact and enables the corpse to remain completely preserved.
- (E) Not surprisingly, visiting a *Bodyworlds* exhibit isn't everyone's cup of tea.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Reading Comprehension (10%)

🔔 For question 21 to 25, choose the best answer for each question.

Between about 1350 and the 1520s, the Aztecs flourished on the site of modern-day Mexico City. They rose from humble beginnings as migrants from the north. Through a combination of military and diplomatic tactics, the Aztecs managed to become the dominant force in the region. Originally founded on inhospitable marshland and small island in Lake Texcoco, by the 16<sup>th</sup> century their great island capital of Tenochtitlan had grown into a spectacular metropolis, linked to the mainland by three tremendous causeways, and the heart of a network of nearly 400 subject and allied cities. A huge marketplace in Tenochtitlan drew thousands of people every day from all over the region, and a ceremonial area lay at the center of the city, from which the pyramid of the Great Temple towered over the grid of canals and streets. The city was clean and well-ordered, with strong laws and political administration.

Nevertheless, the Aztecs have often been regarded as a brutal and even evil people because they practiced human sacrifice. The Aztec gods required human blood to nourish them and sustain the world. It was believed that sacrifice led to a privileged afterlife, and some Aztecs themselves willingly became victims, but captives were most commonly used for the purpose. It was believed that the gods had destined the Aztecs to be a warrior people—they became focused on warfare and military achievement, even waging wars specifically for the purpose of securing victims.

But the Aztecs were not dehumanized by this bloodshed. They were a sophisticated civilization that valued poetry, art, and family. To them, sacrifice was a privilege, and violent death a necessary part of life.

21. According to the reading, where should tourists go if they want to see the remains of the Aztec civilization?
- (A) State of New Mexico. (B) The Amazon rainforest.  
(C) The city of Pompeii. (D) Mexico City.
22. We can learn from the article that it was through a combination of \_\_\_\_\_ that the Aztecs managed to become a regional dominant power.
- (A) military and diplomatic strategies (B) diplomatic and marketing strategies  
(C) marketing and political tactics (D) political and business military tactics
23. According to the passage, Tenochtitlan was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) a city built upon three causeways (B) a metropolis surrounding Lake Texcoco  
(C) the political center of the Aztec empire (D) where the Great Pyramid of Giza once stood
24. Based on the passage, which of the following was **NOT** a manifestation of the achievement of the Aztec civilization?
- (A) The tremendous causeways. (B) The use of a base-60 number system.  
(C) The clean and well-ordered city. (D) The strong laws and political administration.
25. According to the passage, which of the following statements about the Aztec sacrifice is **TRUE**?
- (A) It has given the Aztec culture a positive image among ancient civilizations.  
(B) It had nothing to do with the Aztecs' belief of an afterlife.  
(C) It finally led to the decline and fall of the Aztec empire.  
(D) It was intended to nourish the Aztec gods.