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英文試題

適用學系：英語學系二年級

**I. Vocabulary and grammar (30%; 2 points each)**

1. The landlord gave an \_\_\_\_ for the tenant to pay the rent within three days or be evicted.  
A. alibi      B. usher      C. allegation      D. ultimatum
2. Jack \_\_\_\_ the money he earned from his part-time job for an excursion to Japan.  
A. revolted      B. glittered      C. dissolved      D. earmarked
3. To \_\_\_\_ the use of energy, reduce pollution, and enhance people's quality of life, the government encourages people to use mass transportation or ride iBikes.  
A. levy      B. lower      C. levitate      D. low-down
4. Because of the great dearth of water in the town, the plants and grass withered and died. This caused a \_\_\_\_ to occur in the town.  
A. famine      B. fertility      C. flapjack      D. filtration
5. The population of bees is decreasing. This is causing \_\_\_\_ cross-pollinations to occur. As a result, less fruit is produced.  
A. fewer      B. a little      C. a great amount of      D. significantly sufficient
6. The \_\_\_\_ killer cremated all the corpses, which left no traces of evidence for the police to solve the cases.  
A. serial      B. sequel      C. sequent      D. sedentary
7. The car wash is famed for washing and waxing cars with great care. After each car is cleaned, it shines and \_\_\_\_.  
A. gnaws      B. coaxes      C. glistens      D. tarnishes
8. When Linda got married, she included a sports car in her \_\_\_\_ to give to her husband. She also brought with her beautiful dresses, trinkets, and jewelry as a trousseau.  
A. dowry      B. troupe      C. garment      D. gourmet

9. The MRT is expected to begin operating in September. The government is monitoring the progress of the MRT to facilitate a \_\_\_ completion of it.  
A. sped            B. speed            C. speedy            D. exceeded
10. In Jack's farmyard, he has a sheep fold to keep sheep in, a cowshed to provide \_\_\_ for cattle, a pigsty to enclose pigs, and a farmhouse for him to live in.  
A. bog            B. lofty            C. drafty            D. lodging
11. Jason is very \_\_\_ at playing percussion instruments, especially the drum kit and the xylophone. He can also play the keyboard and the guitar.  
A. prolific            B. profound            C. preceding            D. proficient
12. Reptiles are \_\_\_ creatures in which their blood changes temperature to their surroundings. Gecko, chameleon, and boa constructor are examples of reptiles.  
A. cold-bled    B. cold-blood    C. cold-blooded    D. cold-bleeding
13. The burglar rummaged through a house searching for valuable items, and he \_\_\_ lots of treasures including sapphires, rubies, and carbuncles.  
A. rippled            B. rambled            C. recruited            D. ransacked
14. Summer is the season for mosquitoes to easily breed, so the government gave an official announcement to have the citizens empty any pots that contain \_\_\_ water.  
A. stand            B. stood            C. stands            D. standing
15. Mary had been working hard for the semiconductor company for more than ten years. She was \_\_\_ for a promotion. So, she handed in her four-week notice to her boss to express her disapproval of the company's unfair treatment of her.  
A. passed over            B. passed under            C. pulled over            D. gotten ahead

## II. Close Test (40%; 2 points each)

Experts and researchers agree that there are skills and strategies that good readers (16) meaning from text. Guided reading practices (17) by literacy authorities (18) that there are strategies and skills that can be taught to maximize one's reading comprehension. In (19) these understandings, researchers studied the behaviors of (20) readers and identified strategies these good readers used that enabled them to comprehend text.

16. A. use to gaining    B. use to gain    C. are used to gaining    D. are used to gain  
 17. A. exhaled    B. extended    C. espoused    D. eschewed  
 18. A. concur    B. incur    C. recur    D. occur  
 19. A. hoping to    B. turning on    C. arriving at    D. wishing for  
 20. A. beginning    B. skillful    C. novice    D. inept

Some civil liberty groups believe that capital punishment is an intolerable denial of civil liberties and is inconsistent with the fundamental values of modern democratic system. The death penalty is uncivilized in theory and unfair and inequitable (21). (22) litigation, legislation, and advocacy (23) this barbaric and brutal institution, they (24) prevent executions and seek the (25) of capital punishment in all parts of the world.

21. A. to practice    B. in practice    C. to practicing    D. in practicality  
 22. A. For    B. In    C. Because    D. Through  
 23. A. for    B. against    C. supporting    D. arguing  
 24. A. strive to    B. hesitate to    C. waver and    D. fidget and  
 25. A. abolition    B. inauguration    C. emancipation    D. obsession

On our very first day at Harvard, a very wise Professor quoted Aristotle: “The law is reason (26) from passion.” Well, no (27) to Aristotle, but in my three years at Harvard I have come to find that passion is a key (28) to the study and practice of law, and of life. It is with passion, courage of conviction, and strong sense of self (29) we take our next steps into the world, remembering that first impressions are not always correct. Most importantly, you must always have faith (30) people and yourself. Congratulations class of 2004 --- We did it!

26. A. free    B. devoid    C. resulted    D. derived  
 27. A. respect    B. defense    C. offense    D. deference  
 28. A. object    B. ingredient    C. procedure    D. resolution  
 29. A. because    B. although    C. what    D. that  
 30. A. to    B. in    C. for    D. from

The FBI has been dealing with criminals faking IDs for decades, from check forgers to fugitives on the run. (31), the threat is more pervasive and the scams more sophisticated than ever. They use both their criminal and cyber resources, (32) their intelligence capabilities, to identify and stop crime groups in their early stages and to root out the many types of (33). They also tap (34) their investigative partnerships with federal, state, and local law enforcement as well as their information-sharing partnerships with every (35) of business, government, and education. They also reach out with information and education to make sure identity theft doesn't happen to us.

31. A. Consequently    B. However    C. Seemingly    D. Henceforth  
32. A. other than    B. except for    C. along with    D. coming to  
33. A. perpetrators    B. philanthropists    C. antagonists    D. protagonists  
34. A. on    B for    C. into    D. from  
35. A. opportunity    B. occasion    C. minute    D. sector

### III. Reading comprehension (30%; 2 points each)

Massage has long been a popular method of **alleviating** stress. A wall painting found in a tomb at Saqqara, Egypt, clearly shows that foot massage, also known as reflexology, was practiced more than 4,000 years ago. Reflexology is a natural healing art based on the principle that there are reflexes in the feet and also in the hands and ears that correspond to every other part of the body. It is believed that by applying pressure to these reflexes, tension can be reduced and body circulation improved.

36. What is the main topic of the above paragraph?  
A. wall paintings  
B. body circulation  
C. correspondences of feet, hands, and ears  
D. reflexology
37. What does "**alleviating**" mean?  
A. reducing    B. leveling    C. rising    D. enhancing
38. According to the above passage, which one of the following statements is true?  
A. Reflexology is intrusive.  
B. There are reflexes in the feet that correspond to every organ in the body.  
C. Tension can be reduced and body circulation can be improved by applying medicines to the reflexes.  
D. Reflexology has been practiced in the East Asian countries for 4,000 years.

An increasingly common phenomenon in the Internet age is the “urban legend,” a type of story spread rapidly via the World Wide Web. Most urban legends share the following characteristics: they are humorous and/or shocking, they claim to be true, and they make a good story. A classic example of this phenomenon is the legend of alligators **inhabiting** the **sewers** underneath New York City. According to the legend, a number of New Yorkers brought back baby alligators from vacations in Florida, but grew tired of their pets and flushed them down the toilet. The alligators survived and bred and there is now a colony of crocodiles living under the city. Most regard the story as total **fiction**, but there are a few who claim it is true.

39. What is the best title for the above paragraph?
- A. A Colony of Crocodiles      B. The Internet Age  
C. The World Wide Web      D. Life styles in New York City
40. Which one of the following answers is **NOT** a required characteristic of an “urban legend?”
- A. funny      B. astounding      C. with a good plot      D. artistic
41. What does this word “**inhabiting**” mean?
- A. prohibiting      B. exhibiting      C. living in      D. occupying

Gross domestic product (GDP) is the economic term that is of most interest to theorists of macroeconomy. GDP is the total value of all goods and services produced in the economy during a specified period of time. The specified period may range from one quarter to a year. However, the total value of goods and services may change over this fixed period, either because the quantities of goods and services are changing or because their prices are changing in this specified period. As a result, economists often prefer to use real gross domestic product (real GDP) as the measure of production. The adjective *real* means that we adjust the measure of production to account for changes in prices over time. Real GDP, also called output or production, is the most **comprehensive** measure of how well the economy is doing.

42. What is the main idea of this passage?
- A. to describe the daily-life interests shared by most macroeconomists.  
B. to describe how an enterprise can provide good manufactures and services.  
C. to provide the domestic companies with economical strategies of making profits.  
D. to define the economical terms: gross domestic product and real gross domestic product.

43. What is GDP according to the above passage?
- A. the total profits made by all companies during a given period of time
  - B. the total worth of all goods and services produced in the economy during a given period of time
  - C. the average monthly wages paid to workers or employees in a single country during a given period of time
  - D. the trade surplus or deficits made by a single country during a given period of time
44. What does **comprehensive** mean in this passage?
- A. thorough
  - B. understandable
  - C. large
  - D. popular
45. What is the difference between GDP and real GDP?
- A. Real GDP is the economic measure of production that we adjust to account for changes in prices over time, while GDP does not take changes into consideration.
  - B. GDP is the economic measure of production that we adjust to account for changes in prices over time, while real GDP does not take the changes into consideration.
  - C. Real GDP is the economic measure of production that includes interests of most economists, while GDP does not.
  - D. GDP is the economic measure of production that includes interests of most economists, while real GDP does not.
46. According to the above passage, which statement in the following is true?
- A. The economists prefer to use real GDP because the estimated time is specified.
  - B. The economists prefer to use real GDP because the changes of productions and services in economy can be ignored.
  - C. The economists prefer to use real GDP because this measure is adjusted to the real changes.
  - D. The economists prefer to use real GDP because it describes the input productions also.

The report by the London-based human rights group sheds light on an area of Chinese foreign policy that its government does not disclose: assistance to regimes **embroiled** in international conflicts and often **shunned** by the West. The group said China had shipped hundreds of military trucks to Sudan and Myanmar's military, and rifles and grenades to Nepal's security forces.

China rarely confirms sales of weapons and military equipment abroad, a secrecy that is compounding U.S. concerns about how it is using its rapidly rising economic and diplomatic power abroad. Also, senior U.S. government officials have publicly criticized China for a robust military buildup at home and a lack of transparency in its defense policies. It seems that more sales of weapons conducted in secrecy will be disclosed in the near future.

47. Which in the following choices can best entitle this passage?
- A. The International Embroiled Area
  - B. U.S. Slams China Military Sales
  - C. Secret China Military Sales to the Conflicted Political Powers
  - D. Chinese Studies in British
48. Which of the following answers explains "regimes **embroiled** in international conflicts?"
- A. countries exporting embroideries.
  - B. countries getting involved with the messy inter-country relationships
  - C. countries boiling in the natural disasters
  - D. the political powers initiating the conflicts
49. Which of the following answers explains regimes "**shunned** by the West?"
- A. avoided by the West countries
  - B. praised by the West countries
  - C. assisted by the West countries
  - D. concerned by the West countries
50. Which of the following statements is inferred in the above passage?
- A. China openly announced that they shipped military sales to the conflicted areas.
  - B. The U.S. governments happily recognized that China had been assisting those countries in need.
  - C. In this China military event, the U.K. and the U.S. did not take the same stance.
  - D. Some defense polices as well as foreign policies of the Chinese governments were conducted in secrecy.

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適用學系：英語學系三年級

考生注意事項：請考生於答案卷非選擇題及非是非題作答區填答並標示題號。

## I .Linguistics (50%)

1. What is a morpheme (2 points)?
2. State what a free morpheme is and give an example (2 points)?
3. State what a bound morpheme is and give an example (2 points)?
4. Write *c*, *g* or *r* in the answer sheet to indicate whether the pairs in columns A and B are complimentary, gradable, or relational opposites (5 points: 1 point each).

	A	B
4-1	Remember	Forget
4-2	Young	Old
4-3	Early	Late
4-4	Identical	Different
4-5	Doctor	Patient

5. The following sentences are either tautologies, contradictions, or situationally true or false. Write T by the tautologies, C by the contradictions, and S by the other sentences (1 point each).

5-1. All kings are bald.

5-2. People can talk.

5-3. Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.

5-4. All cats eat and some cats don't eat.

5-5. All islands are surrounded by water.

6. Paraphrase each of the following sentences in two ways to show that you understand the ambiguity involved (1 point for each correct interpretation of each sentence):

Example: Terry loves his wife and so do I.

i. Terry loves his wife and I love his wife.

ii. Terry loves his wife and I love my wife.

6-1. Flying planes can be dangerous.

6-2. He gave her cat food.



7. Identify the head and the complement in the following phrases. Clearly state which is which (1 point for each head and 1 point for each complement):

7-1. the patient of the doctor

7-2. laughed at the clown

7-3. in the house

8. Name both labiodentals (1 point each):

9. Name two allophones for the phoneme /a/ (1 point each):

10. Choose from the following words that begin with a stop and write them on the answer sheet (2 points):

talk, still, gap, catch, map, wheel, pile

11. Choose from the following words that have both [ʌ] and [ə] in their pronunciation and write them on the answer sheet (2 points):

under, support, serpent, custard, Monday, rushing, jungle, wonderful, thunder, grovel

12. For the second pair of English consonants below, provide minimal pairs that illustrate their occurrence in initial, medial, and final position (2 points for each correct pair).

Examples are given for the first pair.

	Initial	Medial	Final
/k/ /b/	kit/bit	rocker/robber	tuck/tub

/m/ /n/

13. Where does the r-drop rule occur in speech (2 points)?

14. What is a denotative meaning and a connotative meaning (1 point each)?

15. Name 3 euphemisms and the offensive terms they replace (2 points for each correct pair)

## II. Literature (50%)

Answer the following questions in essay format. Your essays must be well organized and comprehensive enough to show the width and depth of your understanding of the subjects in question. Remember to use specific examples to support your views.

1. How is the divine will represented in *Agamemnon*, *Oedipus the King*, and *Medea*. (25 points)
2. What is a frame tale? Compare *The Decameron* and *The Thousand and One Nights* as frame tales.  
(25 points)