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英文試題

適用學系：英語學系 二年級

I. Vocabulary (40%; 2% each)

Direction: Choose the most appropriate word or phrase in the following four choices to complete each sentence.

1. At universities across the United States, it has become a prime _____ in ever more elaborate campaigns to keep students happy, improve their social skills and prevent them from quitting or transferring.
(A) analytical (B) tactic
(C) rudimentary (D) ingenuous
2. Midway through their first semester, many university students are facing problems they never _____ a few months ago — such as struggling in courses that seemed easy in high school, second-guessing the major they selected, getting little sleep, or sitting in classes for the first time with many students of other races or from other countries.
(A) anticipated (B) convened
(C) disgruntled (D) conspired
3. American businesses and industries suffer from _____, uncreative executives educated not to think for themselves but to mouth outdated truisms the rest of the world has long discarded.
(A) stimulating (B) coarsening
(C) unenterprising (D) intimidating
4. Once the hundred or more students _____ in the course discover that the professor never takes attendance, the class shrinks to a less imposing size.
(A) forged (B) strode
(C) unmotivated (D) enrolled

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5. Questions that require the speaker to clarify _____ points and comments that challenge sloppily constructed arguments are indispensable to scholarship.
- (A) correlation (B) obscure
(C) disruptive (D) initiative
6. Many students believe years of watching television have _____ their attention span, but their real problem is that listening attentively is much harder than they think.
- (A) sabotaged (B) resigned
(C) overdued (D) transcended
7. Let me at once dispose of an objection whose _____ is quite fascinating. I think that the great majority of professors agree that grading hinders teaching and creates a bad spirit, going as far as cheating and plagiarizing.
- (A) synthesis (B) retention
(C) unanimity (D) testament
8. For the students, it seems to me that a primary duty of the university is to _____ them of their props, their dependence on extrinsic valuation and motivation, and to force them to confront the difficult enterprise itself and finally lose themselves in it.
- (A) gruel (B) survey
(C) invigorate (D) deprive
9. Short fuses and routine classes creates a downward _____: Students believe that many teachers resent or dislike them, and teachers think that too many students don't care.
- (A) seminar (B) spiral
(C) prejudice (D) integrity
10. These young _____ intimidated universities into prescribing anonymous evaluations by students of their professors' personalities, knowledge of subject matter and abilities to teach.
- (A) insurrectionists (B) ramifications
(C) incentives (D) prestiges
11. In the past, black children in the South were educated in substandard schools, housing was often _____, access to many places was through the back door, and voting by blacks was discouraged through poll taxes, phony tests, and outright intimidation.
- (A) culminated (B) relegated
(C) dilapidated (D) sanctioned

12. For 57 days a _____ — a continuous session of interminable opposition speeches organized in order to hold up a bill in the Senate — was sustained by Senate Republicans and southern Democrats who opposed it.
- (A) carnage (B) supremacist
(C) turmoil (D) filibuster
13. For Americans, black and white, who remember _____ and who recall the troubled turmoil of the times, the 1964 Civil Rights Act represents a clear turning point in history.
- (A) anarchy (B) segregation
(C) perversion (D) legislature
14. The collapse of state communism has not delivered people to a safe democratic haven, and the past, fratricide and civil discord _____, still clouds the horizon just behind us.
- (A) perduring (B) overbearing
(C) browbeating (D) pending
15. The demise of the bipolar system in Europe only _____ and strengthened this development.
- (A) seceded (B) ratified
(C) accelerated (D) constricted
16. Ethnic cleansing and involuntary refugees would be barred, equal citizenship and free movement _____.
- (A) facilitated (B) confederated
(C) excoriated (D) enjoined
17. This diversity is true of all traditions, religions or nations even though some of their adherents have _____ tried to draw boundaries around themselves and pin their creeds down neatly.
- (A) indelibly (B) futilely
(C) precipitously (D) spontaneously

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18. The trouble with religious or moral fundamentalists is that today their primitive ideas of revolution and resistance, including a willingness to kill and be killed, seem all too easily attached to technological sophistication and what appear to be gratifying acts of horrifying _____.
- (A) retaliation (B) depredation
(C) ramification (D) emancipation
19. Oral types of song, poetry, and storytelling are quite different from those produced by writing, and it is difficult for us, living in an age _____ by printed and digital language, to imagine a world where nobody could read or write.
- (A) nominated (B) laminated
(C) dominated (D) ruminated
20. The idea of the West as a/an _____ for Christian Europe — which seems so natural and familiar to modern readers — did not even begin to emerge until the late Middle Ages.
- (A) antonym (B) metonym
(C) morpheme (D) synonym

II. Translation: Translate the following passage into English. (30%)

幾年前，我發現了超慢速閱讀妙用無窮。在那以前，我要是對一本書真感興趣，我往往一頁一頁拼命往下翻，急於要知道下文的究竟。現在，我決定對詞彙要像守財奴那樣不輕易放過，要像窮人過日子，把每個句子當作身邊最後一塊錢，儘量拖延，慢慢花掉。剛開始我設定目標，刻意拖延閱讀速度，過了兩星期，我就開始領略超慢閱讀給我的教益了。閱讀時，吸引我注意的有時僅是個別的短語，有時是整個句子。我總是慢條斯理地讀，然後分析揣摩，然後又重新閱讀，然後靜坐默思二十分鐘，接著才又往下閱讀。我像是位彈奏樂曲的鋼琴師，先一個樂句一個樂句地心領神會樂曲的佳妙，接著操練一番，儘可能把作曲家想要表達的思想情感挖掘出來，並且微妙微肖地使它重現。

III. Essay question (30%)

What are some of your interests that could be developed into slash careers? How could you turn one of your slash careers into a full-time job in the future?