

九十九學年度四技二專統一入學測驗

外語群英文類專業(一) 試題

一、詞彙與慣用語(第 1~15 題)

說明：請依各題文意選出最恰當選項，並將代號標示在答案卡上。

- The plane developed engine trouble shortly after take-off and had to make an emergency _____.
(A)landing (B)helping (C)waiting (D)boarding
- To the great _____ of many readers, a considerable portion of the space in any newspaper is occupied by advertisements.
(A)hindrance (B)ignorance (C)negligence (D)annoyance
- When a thirsty traveler sees a non-existing pool of water in the desert, he is having an optical _____.
(A)allusion (B)illusion (C)elusion (D)delusion
- It was so dark that we could only see the _____ of the mountains against the sky.
(A)statue (B)measure (C)outline (D)impact
- David spent all his money on his new apartment; he had no more for the _____ of a new car.
(A)devotion (B)account (C)source (D)purchase
- The archeologist had bad luck after he opened the tomb. He received the mummy's _____.
(A)curse (B)omen (C)fame (D)belief
- Now that Jack enjoys the English class, his scores are _____ every week.
(A)saving (B)reducing (C)accepting (D)improving
- Bill Gates almost has a _____ on computer operating systems. Most people use Windows on their computer.
(A)revenue (B)monopoly (C)bankrupt (D)deposit
- I don't have enough _____ with me. Can I pay by credit card?
(A)message (B)cash (C)receipt (D)password
- No matter how the mother tries to stop it, the child still _____ his thumb.
(A)vows (B)tunes (C>winks (D)sucks
- Many people love to ride bicycles. It's a popular form of _____.
(A)transportation (B)environment (C)business (D)system

12. It is not easy to keep your _____ on the deck of a violent boat.
 (A)summary (B)balance (C)fertility (D)constancy
13. John's car was at the mechanic's, so he asked his wife to _____ the children at school.
 (A)take on (B)hand in (C)drop off (D)give away
14. Tina had not studied Spanish in many years, so she decided to take a class to _____ her language skills.
 (A)set up (B)brush up (C)give up (D)fill up
15. After the baseball team won the national championship, the town quickly _____ a parade to greet the returning heroes.
 (A)dealt with (B)put together (C)made up (D)looked after

二、填空式閱讀(第 16~30 題)

說明：下列三篇短文共有 15 個空格，請依短文文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案，並將代號標示在答案卡上。

Many parents worry that if their child struggles with mathematics, he or she will never be able to make a decent income. Many occupations 16. a high level of numerical skill, but it is possible to become highly successful without 17. the ins and outs of mathematics. Many people who don't 18. the standard mould, and struggle with formal education, 19. to become very wealthy business owners. If your child seems to be struggling at school, it is even more important to build his or her 20. with some real world accomplishments, for example in their part-time jobs.

16. (A)release (B)recruit (C)reject (D)require
 17. (A)mastering (B)distilling (C)transforming (D)converting
 18. (A)cut (B)try (C)fit (D)get
 19. (A)go in (B)go on (C)go over (D)go under
 20. (A)self-esteem (B)self-arrogance (C)self-destruction (D)self-company

All human beings are born with the power of health and healing within our own bodies. Finding the root cause of the illness and maintaining a healthy immune system is essential to 21. good health. Because our bodies have an amazing ability to adapt and get by, chronic illness 22. happens overnight unless some unusual event pushes you over the edge—the proverbial 23. that breaks the camel's back. Instead, it happens over time and we don't feel 24. until it's too late. Once our body is overwhelmed and falls into this downward spiral, it usually takes 25. efforts to begin to "spiral up."

21. (A)enjoying (B)enjoy (C)be enjoyed (D)have enjoyed
 22. (A)ever (B)often (C)rarely (D)always
 23. (A)food (B)water (C)straw (D)cargo
 24. (A)sick (B)warm (C)fine (D)thirsty
 25. (A)limited (B)enormous (C)frivolous (D)pitiful

TV talent shows have long entertained and inspired American audiences, zooming in on 26. performers from across the country and, nowadays, around the globe. These shows aren't just generic talent searches; the competition is its 27. entertainment. The 28. is fame, fortune and constant snapshots by tabloid reporters. Talent shows are a long-standing tradition, demonstrating how life can 29. in a few heart-racing weeks. One day you're selling vacuum cleaners in a small town, and a year later you might be 30. the rewards of a double-platinum album.

26. (A)infeasible (B)inconsistent (C)undiscovered (D)unresolved
 27. (A)bland (B)self (C)rare (D)own
 28. (A)prize (B)name (C)label (D)winner
 29. (A)sink (B)change (C)end (D)flee
 30. (A)paying (B)weeping (C)buying (D)reaping

三、段落閱讀(第 31~40 題)

說明：下列三篇短文段落共有 10 個問題，閱讀後請依文意與題意選出最恰當的選項，並將代號標示在答案卡上。

Time management is one of those skills no one teaches you in school but you have to learn. It doesn't matter how smart you are if you can't organize information well enough to take it in. And it doesn't matter how skilled you are if procrastination keeps you from getting your work done. In today's workplace, you can differentiate yourself by your ability to handle information and manage your time. "Careers are made or broken by the soft skills that make you able to handle a very large workload," says Merlin Mann, editor of a well-known productivity blog.

31. What's the main idea of the passage?
 (A)Anyone can learn a lot of information if they want to.
 (B)Learning how to manage time is essential.
 (C)Being smart is very important in today's workplace.
 (D)Procrastination is a good habit that will help you succeed.

32. Which of the following will the author most likely agree with?
- (A) Writing blogs is a good way to manage time.
 (B) Schools should teach students how to use blogs.
 (C) Merlin Mann should be teaching in a school rather than being a blog editor.
 (D) People who can take in information efficiently are likely to succeed.
33. According to the passage, the "soft skills" most probably include which of the following?
- (A) having good computer skills
 (B) knowing how to make yourself known to a lot of people
 (C) being able to deal with a lot of information in a very short time
 (D) developing the habit of taking things slowly at work
34. The paragraph following the passage will probably talk about _____.
- (A) some jobs that people like
 (B) some tips for time management
 (C) some schools that teach time management
 (D) some famous blog editors

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35. According to the passage, who is the most possible author?
- (A) a specialist of airlines (B) a travel agent
 (C) a train conductor (D) a weather reporter
36. What does it mean by a "quote" in the last paragraph?
- (A) complaint (B) quotation (C) quota (D) estimation

37. As an early bird, what will happen to you about your booking?
- (A) You make booking more complicated.
 - (B) You spend about 7 days booking your ticket.
 - (C) You may find something valuable but cheaper.
 - (D) You spend more money booking the last-minute cruise.

A sociologist on an African jungle expedition held up her camera to take pictures of the native children at play. Suddenly the youngsters began to yell in protest. Turning red, the sociologist apologized to the chief for her insensitivity and told him she had forgotten that certain tribes believed a person would lose his soul if his picture was taken. She explained to him, in detail, the operation of a camera. Several times the chief tried to get a word in, but to no avail. The sociologist thought she had put all the chief's fears to rest, and then she allowed him to speak. Smiling, he said, "The children were trying to tell you that you forgot to take off the lens cap!"

38. Just as the sociologist was to take pictures of the native children, they shouted because _____.
- (A) she didn't take off the lens cap
 - (B) they didn't want their pictures taken
 - (C) they were afraid of losing their souls
 - (D) she didn't ask for the children's permission
39. The sociologist could have avoided explaining the operation of a camera if she had _____.
- (A) apologized first
 - (B) known the dialect of the tribe
 - (C) allowed the chief to interrupt
 - (D) promised the children wouldn't lose their souls
40. The expression "to no avail" used in the text means _____.
- (A) in vain
 - (B) of great help
 - (C) very successfully
 - (D) without any difficulty

四、長篇閱讀(第 41~50 題)

說明：下列二篇文章共有 10 個問題，閱讀後請依文意與題意選出最恰當的選項，並將代號標示在答案卡上。

Over time periods of thousands of years, the Earth goes through a natural cycle of warmer and colder periods, driven by changes in heat coming from the Sun. Professor William Ruddiman has now calculated that if the Earth had followed its natural cycle over the last ten thousand years, it ought to have got steadily colder. It hasn't because, he believes, human activities have been keeping the temperature steady.

"What should have happened with the natural climate is it should have cooled substantially. And instead humans just started adding greenhouse gases to the atmosphere at a rate which cancelled most, but not quite all, of that natural cooling; and so it's a combination of a natural cooling mostly cancelled by a human warming."

Our ancestors started adding the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide principally by cutting down trees for farming; whereas methane production started with wet farming of rice. Professor Ruddiman believes this ten-thousand year warming added almost a degree Celsius to the average temperature.

41. What is the most appropriate topic of this essay?
(A)Climate Change (B)Natural Climate (C)Greenhouse Gas (D)Wet Farming
42. According to Professor William Ruddiman, _____.
(A)the Sun has been keeping the temperature steady
(B)the Sun has influenced most of that natural cooling
(C)humans have had a significant influence on the earth's climate
(D)a human cooling cancelled most of the natural warming
43. If the Earth had followed its natural cycle, what might have happened to the climate?
(A)The temperature should have become higher.
(B)The temperature should have become lower.
(C)The temperature should have become steady.
(D)The temperature should have remained the same.
44. The underlined phrase "wet farming of rice" refers to _____.
(A)rice grown in earth (B)rice grown in snow
(C)rice grown in rocks (D)rice grown in water

45. If the average temperature was twenty degrees Celsius ten thousand years ago in Asia, what is the average temperature of this year?
- (A)nineteen degrees Celsius (B)twenty degrees Celsius
(C)twenty-one degrees Celsius (D)unchanged

Honolulu is the capital of Hawaii. It is on Oahu Island. Oahu formed from material that spewed up from volcanoes on the ocean floor. Diamond Head, the crater, or center, of an old volcano, is one of the best-known landmarks in the Pacific. It got the name Diamond Head when some British sailors found crystals on its slopes and mistakenly thought they were diamonds!

Polynesian people from other Pacific islands were probably the first settlers in Honolulu, but Europeans did not arrive until 1794. That is when Captain William Brown of the British ship Butterworth entered the harbor.

Today the modern city of Honolulu is a major port. In the Hawaiian language, its name means "protected bay." It is also called "the crossroads of the Pacific" because of the many ships and airplanes that stop there.

Sun, sand, and sea attract many tourists to Waikiki Beach. Most visitors also go to see the USS Arizona, a sunken battleship. It was left in place as a memorial to all the people who died in Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. This attack is what brought the US into World War II.

46. Which of the following is the most appropriate topic of this essay?
- (A)A Diamond in Hawaii (B)The First Settlers in Honolulu
(C)The Crossroads of the Pacific (D)The Attack on Pearl Harbor
47. Which of the following means "protected bay"?
- (A)Honolulu (B)Oahu Island (C)Waikiki Beach (D)Hawaii
48. According to the passage, it can be inferred that _____.
- (A)British sailors found diamonds in Honolulu
(B)the European people discovered Honolulu before 1794
(C)most US visitors go to Arizona to see the sunken battleship
(D)the US joined World War II by the end of 1941
49. According to the passage, which statement is **NOT** true?
- (A)Diamond Head is the capital of Oahu Island.
(B)Diamond Head is a well-known landmark in the Pacific.
(C)Diamond Head is a hole of an old volcano.
(D)Diamond Head is named by British sailors.

50. What is the synonym of "crystals" in "British sailors found crystals on its slopes"?
(A)landmarks (B)volcanoes (C)diamonds (D)gemstones



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【解答】

- 1.(A) 2.(D) 3.(B) 4.(C) 5.(D) 6.(A) 7.(D) 8.(B) 9.(B) 10.(D)
11.(A) 12.(B) 13.(C) 14.(B) 15.(B) 16.(D) 17.(A) 18.(C) 19.(B) 20.(A)
21.(A) 22.(C) 23.(C) 24.(A) 25.(B) 26.(C) 27.(D) 28.(A) 29.(B) 30.(D)
31.(B) 32.(D) 33.(C) 34.(B) 35.(B) 36.BD 37.(C) 38.(A) 39.(C) 40.(A)
41.(A) 42.(C) 43.(B) 44.(D) 45.(C) 46.(C) 47.(A) 48.(D) 49.(A) 50.(D)

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1. 飛機在起飛之後不久發生發動機故障，必須緊急著陸。
2. 令很多讀者相當煩惱的是，在任何報紙裏有相當部分的空間被廣告佔用。
3. 當一名口渴的旅行者在沙漠中看見不存在的水池時，他遭遇視錯覺。
4. 天如此黑以致於我們只能在天空的襯托下看見山的輪廓。
5. 大衛把所有的錢都花在他的新公寓，他已經沒有更多的錢購買新車。
6. 在他打開墳墓之後，考古學家遭遇不幸。他受到木乃伊的詛咒。
7. 因為傑克喜愛英語課，他的考試分數每週都變得更好。
8. 比爾·蓋茲幾乎壟斷電腦作業系統。大多數人在他們的電腦上使用 Windows。
9. 我沒帶著足夠的現金。我能用信用卡付款嗎？
10. 不管母親怎樣努力阻止它，孩子仍然吸他的拇指。
11. 很多人喜歡騎自行車。這是一個很受歡迎的運輸方式。
12. 在一艘激烈搖擺的小船的甲板上保持平衡不是容易的。
13. 約翰的汽車在修車工那裡修理，所以他請他的妻子送孩子到學校下車。
14. 很多年蒂娜沒有讀過西班牙語了，所以她決定上一堂課來重溫她的語言技能。
15. 在棒球隊贏得全國錦標賽之後，該鎮迅速組成一支遊行隊伍來迎接歸來的英雄。
- 16.~20.

很多父母擔心如果他們孩子的數學課有困難，他或者她將無法賺一份相當好的收入。很多職業 需要 16. 高水準數學技能，但是非常成功而沒有 精通 17. 數學的詳細情況也是可能的。很多人，無法 適應 18. 標準模式，接受正式的教育有困難，但仍然 繼續 19. 成為非常富有的企業主。如果你的孩子好像在學校有困難，用一些現實世界的成就來建造他或她的 自尊 20. 是更重要的，例如在他們兼職打工裏。

21.~25.

所有人類生來就具有健康的與和在自己的身體內治癒的能力。找到病的根源並且維持健康的免疫的系統對 享有 21. 身體健康是很重要。因為我們的身體有調適與熬過的能力，慢性病 很少 22. 在一夜之間發生，除非不尋常的事件使你窮於應付— 諺語所說的壓倒駱駝的最後一根 稻草 23.。相反地，它要經過一段時間才會發生，我們直到是太遲了才會覺得 不舒服 24.。一旦我們的身體被壓倒並且陷入螺旋下降時，通常要用 很大的 25. 努力才能開始螺旋上升。

26.~30.

電視才藝表演長久以來一直娛樂和鼓舞美國觀眾，聚焦在來自全國各地和目前世界各地 未被發現的 26. 表演者。這些節目不僅是一般的人才搜尋；競爭 本身 27. 就相當具有娛樂性。獎品 28. 是名聲、財富和不斷的小報花絮新聞。才藝表演會是一個長期存在的傳統，展示如何生活在幾週心臟狂跳之後可以 改變 29.。某一天，你還在一個小鎮銷售真空吸塵器，一年後，你可能會 得到 30. 一個雙白金唱片的獎勵。

31. 文章第一句是主題句。
32. 由文章 4~5 行 "In today's workplace, you can differentiate yourself by your ability to handle information and manage your time." 在今日的職場，你能藉由處理資訊與管理時間的能力，而與眾不同。
33. soft skills 後面的形容詞子句 "that make you able to handle a very large workload"。
34. 本篇文章是時間管理的必要，下一段應該和時間管理的方法有關，故答案為「時間管理的秘訣」。
35. 全文內容和度假有關，應該和旅行社有關。
36. quote = quotation = estimation 估價單
37. 由文中 "You'll find a treasure trove of early bird discounts, two-for-ones and other cut-rate promotions, on every cruise line in the world." 由 discount, two-for-ones, 以及 cut-rate promotion 這幾個字得知 (C) 「你將會找到有價值更便宜的東西。」為正解。
38. 由文章最後一句得知。
39. 由文章中 "Several times the chief tried to get a word in, but to no avail." 得知她沒讓酋長插嘴。
40. to no avail = in vain 無效
41. 由全文得知是有關氣候的變化。

42. 由第一段 "Professor William Ruddiman has now calculated that if the Earth had followed its natural cycle over the last ten thousand years, it ought to have got steadily colder. It hasn't because, he believes, human activities have been keeping the temperature steady." 的 "human activities have been keeping the temperature steady." 得知(C)人類對地球氣候有重大影響。
43. 由 "if the Earth had followed its natural cycle over the last ten thousand years, it ought to have got steadily colder." 得知(B)溫度應該變得更低。
44. wet farming of rice 水稻耕作 = rice grow in water
45. 由文章最後一句得知一萬年暖化攝氏一度。20 + 1 = 21
46. 全文談論的主題是 Honolulu，四個選項只有(C)和 Honolulu 有關，The Crossroads of the Pacific 是 Honolulu 的別稱。
47. Honolulu 在夏威夷的語言是 "protected bay" 的意思。
48. 由文章最後兩句得知。
49. 歐胡島的首府是 Honolulu，不是 Diamond Head。
50. crystal(水晶)是一種寶石。



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