

# 國立高雄師範大學九十四學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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## I. Vocabulary and Grammar Tests (1-30 題，每題 2%，共 60%)

Directions: A. 從每題四個選項裡選出一個最適當的答案。

B. 請在答案卡上依題號作答。

- One of the central \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian Church is that Christ was the Son of God.  
(A) doctrine (B) doctrines (C) dominions (D) definition
- Matsu, or Goddess of the sea, is believed to have \_\_\_\_\_ sea-goings in trouble.  
(A) recovered (B) rescued (C) returned (D) remained
- Mr. Brown \_\_\_\_\_ some students more than others. I hate that kind of unfairness.  
(A) allowed (B) favors (C) entrusts (D) beams
- What does the phrase “**on the verge of**” mean in the sentence “Betram was on the verge of bankruptcy”?  
(A) close to (B) beyond the point of (C) in the middle of (D) rid of
- Esther \_\_\_\_\_ being in the limelight.  
(A) likes to (B) is interested (C) enjoys (D) lingers into
- The new students, some of whom \_\_\_\_\_ from other countries, were required to take a special orientation program.  
(A) coming (B) came (C) are (D) being
- The walls are painted white, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) and so is the ceiling (B) and the ceiling too  
(C) and neither is the ceiling (D) and neither the ceiling
- The committee suggested that we \_\_\_\_\_ more meetings.  
(A) hold (B) held (C) have to hold (D) should have hold
- \_\_\_\_\_ your position, I would take advantage of that order.  
(A) Were I in (B) If I am in (C) Would I have I known (D) Would I be in
- Dinner \_\_\_\_\_, the hostess asked her guests to be seated.  
(A) was ready (B) being ready (C) has been ready (D) will be ready
- Would you recommend that your friend \_\_\_\_\_ to this university to study?  
(A) come (B) comes (C) came (D) would come
- This appliance will not work unless properly \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) attached (B) attaching (C) function (D) accurate
- He raised his hand as if to \_\_\_\_\_ silence.  
(A) apply (B) command (C) shot (D) listen
- \_\_\_\_\_ grows in Brazil is well known to all.  
(A) That coffee (B) Coffee (C) The coffee (D) Good coffee
- Anyone \_\_\_\_\_ this law will be punished.  
(A) who violates (B) violates (C) disobeyed (D) who violating
- Being \_\_\_\_\_ by the police is quite an ordeal.  
(A) question (B) present (C) interrogated (D) paroled
- The professor, \_\_\_\_\_ that many of his students were asleep, went right on lecturing.  
(A) unawared (B) unaware (C) annoyed (D) unknown
- Five people were killed in a powerful bomb \_\_\_\_\_ in Istanbul yesterday, just days before world leaders including US president George W. Bush, who descended on the city for a NATO summit.  
(A) blast (B) clash (C) bloom (D) collapse

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19. Taiwan's legislative delegation, \_\_\_\_\_ by Legislative Speaker Wang Jin-pyng, was unhappy about the US' refusal to provide any firm information on the type and cost of US-designed submarines.  
(A) led (B) lead (C) leading (D) leader
20. President Chen Shui-bian named who he called a top \_\_\_\_\_ -- Kaohsiung Mayor Frank Hsieh -- as premier. Hsieh has been well-known for his ability to be flexible.  
(A) negotiator (B) mechanic (C) candidate (D) designer
21. Agricultural activist and bomb-threat suspect Yang Ju-men was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Taipei District Court because it considers him to be dangerous.  
(A) denied bail (B) sentenced to pay a fine (C) sent to jail (D) indicted for murder
22. \_\_\_\_\_ the Tsunami, SOS Children's Villages provides survivors with desperately needed emergency relief.  
(A) Immediately after (B) When it comes to (C) As soon as passing (D) Not until
23. Taiwan High Speed Rail Corp. (THSRC) will start a test run of the new rail system in southern Taiwan today and executives said the company is still proceeding with a plan to raise \_\_\_\_\_ to beef up financial strength.  
(A) capital (B) lottery (C) morale (D) bank
24. The Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco is a major community-based, non-profit organization \_\_\_\_\_ in 1965 to foster the understanding and appreciation of Chinese and Chinese American art, history, and culture in the United States.  
(A) established (B) that established (C) establishing (D) which established
25. The US on Tuesday reaffirmed its adamant opposition to the lifting of an EU arms embargo on China after talks with the foreign ministers of two European countries \_\_\_\_\_ the move.  
(A) backing (B) who suggesting (C) backed (D) that backing
26. Taiwan's modern history goes back to around 1590, \_\_\_\_\_ the first Western ship passed by the island, and Jan Huygen van Linschoten, a Dutch navigator on a Portugese ship, exclaimed "*Ilha Formosa*" (meaning "Beautiful island"), which became its name for the next four centuries.  
(A) when (B) then (C) this is (D) as soon as
27. Unification or Independence? This is \_\_\_\_\_ issue for most Taiwanese.  
(A) a controversial (B) an ambiguous (C) an inappropriate (D) a biased
28. Airliners from Taiwan and China made their first non-stop flights across the Taiwan Strait in 56 years yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) giving rise to hopes for better ties between the two political foes.  
(B) although two sides are still suspect to each other.  
(C) because both sides wish to cooperative with each other.  
(D) due the effort of KMT and their Chinese counterpart.
29. The Candy World Festival will be held at the site of the \_\_\_\_\_ Hsiao Lung Sugar Plant which is located in the Chiali Township and is commonly known as the Chiali Sugar Plant.  
(A) publicly known as (B) well known as  
(C) significantly historical (D) historically significant
30. Only if we can walk away from the political shadows of the past fifty years—only then, \_\_\_\_\_ new opportunities for the progress and development of our country.  
(A) can we find (B) we can find  
(C) we surely will be able to find (D) surely will we can find

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## II. Reading Comprehension Test (31-50 題，每題 2%，共 40%)

- Directions：A. 從每題四個選項裡選出一個最適當的答案。  
B. 請在答案卡上依題號作答。

### Passage I

On a night in May During World War II, one of the finest battleships ever built—the Bismarck—put out to sea to fight the British. Britain’s largest battle cruiser, the Hood, and one of her best battleships, the Prince of Wales gave battle.

The Bismarck’s second salvo injured the Prince of Wales, which dropped out of the running fight. The third salvo broke the Hood in two, and while the two halves sank, officers and men of the Bismarck cheered and sang and danced on deck. The “unsinkable” Bismarck sailed on, looking for new conquests.

Then one morning the men on the Bismarck learned that the hunter was being hunted. An American-made seaplane appeared through an opening in the clouds. After that wherever the Bismarck went, eyes were watching from the sky.

Next day a flight of British Swordfish planes came roaring out of the clouds. One of their torpedoes explodes against the side of the Bismarck. That night the planes sent three more torpedoes crashing against the ship. One damaged the rudder, causing the ship to travel in circles. About midnight, as the Bismarck circles, a pack of British destroyers surrounded the battleship, sending more torpedoes into her.

In the morning the battleships Rodney and George V arrived and began pounding the wounded Bismarck with their great 16-inch guns at a distance of eleven miles, and then moved in closer and closer, until the range was only two miles. The Bismarck fought back. She seems unsinkable and her men would not surrender. Never before had a ship taken such punishment and remained afloat. At last, her flag still flying, the bow went up, the stern went down, and the pride of the German navy slid under the waves, taking her crew with her.

31. The battle took place \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) in mid-summer. (B) in mid-autumn. (C) late in spring. (D) early in winter.
32. The Bismarck sank \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) one Britain’s battle cruiser. (B) one Britain’s battleship.  
(C) one Britain’s battleship and one cruiser. (D) none of Britain’s ships.
33. British Swordfish fought \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) from the water. (B) from the air. (C) on the ground. (D) under the water.
34. The Bismarck was forced to travel in circles because of injury to her \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) deck. (B) sides. (C) engines. (D) rudder.
35. Destroyers attacked the battleship from \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) all sides. (B) one side. (C) in front. (D) its rear.
36. How many torpedoes hit the Bismarck before midnight?  
(A) One. (B) Two. (C) Three. (D) Four.
37. How many destroyers attacked the Bismarck after midnight?  
(A) A pack. (B) Three. (C) A flight. (D) A few.

### Passage II

Three men stood drinking at a bar near a railway station. They were waiting for a train and had, therefore, asked the railway porter to inform them when the train arrived. A short time later the porter appeared in the door way of the bar to tell them that the train was just coming in.

“Ah!” said the men. “We have time for just one more drink.” They then all took another drink and ran out, but they missed the train. Again they went back to the bar in order to await the arrival of the next train. They continued drinking. An hour later the second train arrived and the same thing happened. They missed the train again in the same way.

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Two hours later the porter appeared to say that the third and last train was just coming in. Again the men waited long enough to have one more drink and then they all ran out.

Two of the men, being tall men, could run fairly fast. They caught the train. But the third man, who was a little fellow, again missed the train. Very slowly, he walked back to the bar and began drinking again.

“By the way,” the bar-keeper said to him after a while, “to what town are your two friends going?”

“I don’t know where they’re going,” the little man said, “They just came down to the station to see me off.”

38. They missed the first train, because \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) the porter did not inform them of the arrival of the train.  
(B) they were drunk.  
(C) they took another drink.  
(D) they did not run at their greatest speed.
39. After missing the first train, they decided \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) to miss the next train. (B) to wait for the next train.  
(C) to stop drinking at the station. (D) to go back to the bar to blame the porter.
40. The third train arrived at the station \_\_\_\_\_ later than the first train.  
(A) one hour (B) two hours (C) three hours (D) four hours
41. \_\_\_\_\_ caught the train at last.  
(A) Only one of them (B) Two of them (C) All of them (D) None of them
42. \_\_\_\_\_ really going to take a train to another town  
(A) Only one of them was (B) Two of them were (C) All of them were (D) None of them was
43. A porter is a man who \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) informs people when the train leaves. (B) informs people when the train is coming in.  
(C) carries bags for passengers. (D) keeps a bar.
44. Which title do you think the best for this story?  
(A) “Three Absent-minded Men” (B) “Three Funny Travelers”  
(C) “An Accident at a Bar near a Railway Station” (D) “Going on a Journey”

## Passage III

Christmas is a very important holiday. Many people make Christmas plans weeks or months ahead of time, and they look forward to the day all year round. However, Christmas in 2004 wasn’t the happiest. Those watching the news on TV would have some big headlines that read: “Earthquake”, “Tsunami”, and “Hell on Earth”. The number of reported dead climbed by the thousands and is currently at over 150,000 and still rising. There had been huge front pages spread in newspapers that look like the **aftermath** of the apocalypse. Even though we are in Taiwan and far from the **devastation**, it is hard not to feel shocked and unsafe.

The Taiwanese media tends to play up the sentimental value of news stories, but this sort of maudlin display has already inundated people with a feeling of numbness toward what they watch. However, seeing the images of this disaster truly makes people contemplate the reality they live in. The world was shaken overnight, and it felt like people were all experiencing the loss of someone close to them, and they have got together in mourning. Those sitting in front of TV all have an earnest desire to help in some way, and the international community has once again forged a feeling of unity, and has outpoured its love and concern for the victims of the tragedy.

The Pope has urged people to extend a helping hand, and many international organizations are already supplying aid. Taiwan has also responded immediately to the situation by sending out search parties, and plans to send medical supplies and organize charitable events are in the works.

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45. What is the main idea of the passage ?  
(A) Christmas is a very important holiday.  
(B) The Pope has urged people to extend a helping hand to victims in a tsunami disaster.  
(C) The tsunami disaster has a lot of impacts on people.  
(D) The number of reported dead climbed by the thousands and is currently at over 150,000 and still rising.
46. Which statement about Taiwanese media report on the tsunami disaster is not true according to the passage ?  
(A) The sentimental value of TV news stories about the tsunami disaster showed human concerns.  
(B) People contemplate the reality they live in after watching TV news reports about the tsunami disaster.  
(C) Those sitting in front of TV all have an earnest desire to help in some way.  
(D) The big headlines, such as “Earthquake” and “Tsunami”, are always shown on TV news.
47. How do people in Taiwan feel about the tsunami disaster according to the passage ?  
(A) They feel indifferent to the disaster. (B) They show numbness toward the disaster.  
(C) They feel insecure about the disaster. (D) They are delighted at the disaster.
48. What does the word “aftermath” in the phrase “aftermath of the apocalypse” mean ?  
(A) Cause. (B) Result. (C) Procedure. (D) Journey.
49. What is not the synonym of the word “devastation” in the passage ?  
(A) Wreck. (B) Construction. (C) Ruin. (D) Demolition.
50. What statement about the tsunami rescue in Taiwan is not appropriate ?  
(A) Taiwanese responded immediately to the situation by sending out search parties.  
(B) Taiwanese send medical supplies.  
(C) Taiwanese show numbness toward the tsunami rescue.  
(D) Taiwanese organized charitable events are in the works.