

# 國立高雄師範大學九十六學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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科目：英文（共 6 頁，第 1 頁）

## I. Vocabulary: Choose the best answer. (24%)

1. The tapeworm is an example of the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ that may infest the human body.  
(A) parasite                      (B) vaccine                      (C) caterpillar                      (D) earthworm
2. The announcement that the war has ended brought on an \_\_\_\_\_ of joy that resulted in many uncontrolled celebrations.  
(A) energy                      (B) epicenter                      (C) extent                      (D) ecstasy
3. “Thee” and “thou” are \_\_\_\_\_ words which are no longer part of our daily vocabulary.  
(A) artistic                      (B) archaic                      (C) atypical                      (D) amoral
4. Dr. Hill’s studies of the primitive art forms of the \_\_\_\_\_ Indians were widely reported in the scientific journals.  
(A) aboriginal                      (B) democratic                      (C) chronic                      (D) extravagant
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ degree is used to compare three or more things.  
(A) positive                      (B) negative                      (C) comparative                      (D) superlative
6. People use \_\_\_\_\_ to make a point in such a way that they don’t actually have to say words that they are uncomfortable saying or conjure images that may be just a bit too graphic.  
(A) jargon                      (B) idioms                      (C) slang                      (D) euphemisms
7. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a public sale at which property or goods are sold to the highest bidder.  
(A) action                      (B) agenda                      (C) auction                      (D) audition
8. Men and women often fight for the \_\_\_\_\_ of their children in a divorce case.  
(A) alimony                      (B) law                      (C) appeal                      (D) custody
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an instrument for measuring temperatures.  
(A) barometer                      (B) thermometer                      (C) thermos                      (D) hydrometer
10. Before we leave work each day, we must remember to make a \_\_\_\_\_ of all the records we have entered into the computer that day.  
(A) setup                      (B) backup                      (C) backbone                      (D) background
11. A worldwide economic \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1930’s left many people unemployed.  
(A) depression                      (B) craze                      (C) phenomenon                      (D) transition
12. Traditionally, a bride’s father would walk her to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) alter                      (B) altar                      (C) bench                      (D) choir

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## II. Grammar: Pick the answer that best states what was meant in the sentence. (26%)

13. Usually, the more skilled \_\_\_\_ dancer, the more graceful the movements.  
(A) a (B) the (C) of the (D) that the
14. When the surface of sea water in Arctic areas freezes, \_\_\_\_ an ice sheet.  
(A) they form (B) then forms (C) and it forms (D) it forms
15. When overall exports exceed imports, a country \_\_\_\_ to have a trade surplus.  
(A) said (B) says (C) is saying (D) is said
16. Scientists believe that the beaver's instinct to build dams is more complex than \_\_\_\_ other animal instinct.  
(A) all (B) most (C) any (D) that
17. \_\_\_\_ earth is experiencing a global warming trend which could have devastating climatic effects.  
(A) On (B) In the (C) Whole (D) The
18. The Rocky Mountain goat of North America is not a true goat \_\_\_\_ a goat antelope.  
(A) yet (B) and (C) any (D) but
19. Government money appropriated for art in the 1930's made possible hundreds of murals and statues still \_\_\_\_ in small towns all over the United States.  
(A) admired (B) are admired (C) admiration (D) admiring
20. Each chemical element is characterized \_\_\_\_ the number of protons that an atom of that element contains, called its atomic number.  
(A) to (B) against (C) by (D) on
21. \_\_\_\_ physical structure, the camel is the most useful domestic desert animal.  
(A) As a result (B) Due to it's (C) Because of its (D) Because
22. Wind instruments produce their sounds when a column of vibrating air \_\_\_\_ through a length of wood or metal.  
(A) is directed (B) directs (C) which it directs (D) directing
23. The eagles swoop down \_\_\_\_ great speed to make the kill with their powerful talons.  
(A) in (B) at (C) by (D) on
24. Earthquake is a shaking of the ground caused by the sudden breaking and \_\_\_\_ of large sections of the earth's rocky outer shell.  
(A) shifted (B) is shifting (C) to shift (D) shifting

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25. The rain forest ecosystem is linked together by a complex food chain \_\_\_\_\_ all the forest organisms depend on each other.

- (A) which            (B) that            (C) by which            (D) whose

### III. Cloze Test (40%)

BAGHDAD, Iraq (CNN) -- The new commander of U.S. troops in Iraq has warned that military force alone will not be enough to quell the country's \_\_\_\_\_26\_\_\_\_\_ insurgency.

Speaking publicly Thursday for the first time since taking charge in Baghdad last month, General David Petraeus said military action was necessary to improve security in Iraq \_\_\_\_\_27\_\_\_\_\_ "not sufficient" to end violence altogether.

"There is no military \_\_\_\_\_28\_\_\_\_\_ to a problem like that in Iraq, to the insurgency of Iraq," Petraeus told a press conference, adding that political negotiations were crucial to forging any lasting peace.

26. (A) simple            (B) fantastic            (C) wonderful            (D) violent  
27. (A) therefore            (B) however            (C) and            (D) but  
28. (A) inclusion            (B) decision            (C) solution            (D) petition

Petraeus said talks should include "some of those who have felt the new Iraq did not have a place for them," and said a key challenge facing Iraq's government was to identify "reconcilable" militant groups and \_\_\_\_\_29\_\_\_\_\_ them inside the political process.

Petraeus took charge of the U.S.'s 140,000-strong force in Iraq last month. Since a successful invasion in 2003, \_\_\_\_\_30\_\_\_\_\_ quickly overthrew Saddam Hussein's regime, U.S. forces have become bogged down by a combination of attacks by terrorist groups such as al Qaeda in Iraq and \_\_\_\_\_31\_\_\_\_\_ bloody sectarian fighting between Sunni and Shiite Iraqis.

29. (A) give            (B) bring            (C) take            (D) fetch  
30. (A) where            (B) which            (C) how            (D) who  
31. (A) increasingly            (B) increasing            (C) increase            (D) increases

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Often the same rules apply to all the kids in the family, but they're adjusted 32 age. Bedtime is a classic example -- everyone has a set time, but the older kids can stay up later than the younger ones. In Bush's house, the kids are forbidden to barge in on anyone who's using the bathroom " 33 there's blood involved." Her children understand and adhere to that rule. Now even her 5-year-old can wait 34 Mom is out of the bathroom. And the kids expect privacy for themselves, too.

32. (A) according to            (B) according as            (C) because of            (D) on account of  
33. (A) because            (B) before            (C) until            (D) unless  
34. (A) while            (B) for            (C) till            (D) when

Sometimes, the best consequences of breaking the rules are the natural ones -- simply step back and watch them unfold. In Bush's house, you aren't 35 to go into siblings' rooms 36 they aren't there, or use their stuff without asking. If someone disregards the rule, "then she gets the brunt of her sibling's tirade. I'm not going to cover for them," Bush says.

You might try posting house rules so they're 37 to all in black and white. "Anytime you can take the parents' voice out of the mix, you do better and avoid power struggles," Gouze says. "Kids are less likely to push 38 rules that are on paper."

35. (A) opposed            (B) supposed            (C) required            (D) requested  
36. (A) when            (B) where            (C) why            (D) how  
37. (A) visible            (B) liberal            (C) capable            (D) simple  
38. (A) for            (B) against            (C) into            (D) among

Older kids, who've come to realize that not all rules are written in stone, are 39 to lobby for changes. Hear them out: Learning how to negotiate is a valuable skill. Let them explain 40 they disagree; sometimes they'll convince you that a rule doesn't, in fact, 41 a whole lot of sense. "I encourage negotiation because it makes my kids 42 about the reason for the rules," says one mom in Virginia. "We have a 'no food can be taken upstairs' rule, but recently my daughter, who's nine, was having her friend sleep over, and she asked if they could eat upstairs if they spread towels on the floor. I said yes, since it addresses the problem that caused me to make the rule in the first place."

Of course, though, you don't want to go totally overboard on negotiation -- if a rule is set in stone, say so; don't be afraid to say "enough" at a certain point in the arguments against it.

39. (A) unlikely            (B) possible            (C) likely            (D) impossible  
40. (A) whom            (B) because            (C) who            (D) why  
41. (A) earn            (B) take            (C) get            (D) make  
42. (A) thinking            (B) to think            (C) think            (D) are thinking

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"Well," said the Cowardly Lion, 43 a long breath of relief, "I see we are going to live a little while longer, and I am glad of it, for it must be a very uncomfortable thing not to be alive. Those creatures frightened me so badly that my heart is beating yet."

"Ah," said the Tin Woodman sadly, "I wish I 44 a heart to beat."

This adventure made the travelers more anxious than ever to get out of the forest, and they walked so fast that Dorothy became tired, and had to ride on the Lion's back. To their great joy the trees became thinner the farther they advanced, and in the afternoon they suddenly came upon a broad river, flowing swiftly just before them. On the other side of the water they could see the road of yellow brick running through a beautiful country, with green meadows 45 with bright flowers and all the road bordered with trees hanging full of delicious fruits. They were greatly pleased to see this delightful country before them.

43. (A) draws                      (B) drawing                      (C) drawn                      (D) drew  
44. (A) had                      (B) have                      (C) having                      (D) has  
45. (A) to dot                      (B) dotting                      (C) dot                      (D) dotted

## IV. Reading Comprehension (10%)

It is important to recycle your bottles and newspapers after you use them. Recycling helps to cut down on waste by using things again. If you do not recycle, trash will build up and the environment will suffer. Make sure you recycle and do your part to save the environment from ruin.

46. According to this article, why should we recycle?

- (A) To reuse newspapers.  
(B) To protect the environment.  
(C) To hurt the environment.  
(D) To build up trash.

47. What does it mean by "ruin" in the article?

- (A) construction  
(B) carefulness  
(C) carelessness  
(D) destruction

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Books have been the way people pass along information for centuries. Is that about to change? With the Internet and other ways of communicating, real books are becoming old-fashioned. Many people are now downloading their reading on the Internet and will not waste time or money buying real books. However, others feel that the value of a real book is in holding it. They will never give up the opportunity to do so.

48. Since online books have become available, what has happened to real books?

- (A) They are not as popular as before.
- (B) They are more popular than ever.
- (C) They have become more expensive.
- (D) They have become more popular.

49. Why do some people still like real books?

- (A) Real books last longer than Internet books.
- (B) They like Internet books more than real books.
- (C) They like the way real books feel in their hands.
- (D) Real books are cheaper than Internet books.

Few people get the chance to be a national hero. But John Glenn has done it twice! Thirty-seven years ago, he became the first American in space. Returning to Earth, he received a great welcome. Recently, he became the oldest person ever to go into space. He was an American hero all over again.

50. What is mentioned in this article?

- (A) John Glenn returned from space.
- (B) John Glenn disliked space.
- (C) John Glenn liked airplanes.
- (D) John Glenn came from Canada.