

逢甲大學

109 學年度暑假轉學生招生考試試題

英文閱讀(A)

適用組群學系：外國語文學系二年級

—作答注意事項—

考試時間：80 分鐘

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※ 請將1~35題答案寫在答案卷的「選擇題」作答區；36~50題寫在「非選擇題」作答區之空行處 ※

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I. Vocabulary : 20%

1. Lisa was ___ over the recent death of her mother.
A. depressed B. suppressed C. impressed D. compressed
2. The election result was ___ and hard to interpret.
A. ambitious B. conspicuous C. ambiguous D. spacious
3. The children are the innocent ___ of the fighting.
A. villages B. illusion C. victims D. deceivers
4. The recent free elections mark the next step in the country's ___ towards democracy.
A. progress B. aggression C. recession D. congress
5. After the earthquake we felt ___ to be alive.
A. hospitable B. grateful C. jealous D. lonely
6. John took ___ on Penny for leaving him by smashing up her car.
A. advantage B. disadvantage C. savage D. revenge
7. The police are ___ that this new line of inquiry will lead them to the murderer.
A. confidential B. continuous C. confident D. consistent
8. This train will ___ at the next stop, so passengers who wish to continue should change trains.
A. terminate B. continue C. contain D. preserve
9. The family has a history of ___ disorder.
A. metal B. mental C. petal D. rental
10. The company ___ with record profits under the new owner.
A. flooded B. fluttered C. flunked D. flourished

II. Reading Comprehension: Choose the most appropriate answer to each question. 20%

- (A) It was my second day on the job. I was sitting in my seemingly gilded cubicle, overlooking Manhattan, and pinching my right arm to make sure it was real. I landed an internship at Condé

Nast Traveler. Every aspiring writer I've ever known secretly dreamt of an Anthony Bourdain lifestyle. Travel the world and write about its most colorful pockets.

When my phone rang, and it was Mom telling me Dad had a heart attack. He didn't make it. I felt as though the perfectly carpeted floors had dropped out from under me. Now that I've come out the other side, I realize Dad left me with a hefty stack of teachings. Here are three ideals I know he would've liked for me to embrace.

First, you have to stand on your own two feet. As much as our parents love and support us, they can't go to our school and confess to the principal that we stole a candy bar from Sara. We have to do that. Neither can they walk into the Condé Nast office and nail a job interview for us. At some point, we have to put on our "big girl pants" and be brave, even if we're not.

Also, there's a difference between love and co-dependence. Being grateful to have someone to turn to for love and support is not the same as needing someone to turn to for love and support. With the loss of my father, I've also lost my sounding board. All I can glean from that is it's time to look within myself and make proper assessments. If I can't make sound decisions with the tools already in my kit, then I risk falling for anything.

Finally, memories are, perhaps, the only item that cannot be taken away from us. Will I miss my father? Every single day. What can I do in those times? I can open up our suitcase of memories, pick out my favorite one, and dream about it, talk about it, or write about it. Maybe I can't pick up the phone and call him anymore, but that doesn't mean he's gone.

Next week, I'm off to Istanbul to explore their art scene. As soon as I read the email from my editor, I picked up my phone to call Dad. Then, I realized he'll never answer my calls again. I fought back the tears, got up to make a cup of peppermint tea, and added a new note to my iPhone titled, "Istanbul Packing List."

In the end, life goes on. I'm not sure why he had to leave during the single most important chapter in my life. So, I won't dwell on that. Instead, I'll hold tightly to these three ideals and write about Karaköy in Istanbul's Beyoğlu district. Dad will be with me every step of the way.

11. What is the pattern of organization of this paragraph?
 - A. cause and effect
 - B. comparison and contrast
 - C. narrative
 - D. definition and examples
12. What is this author's occupation?
 - A. teacher
 - B. writer
 - C. secretary
 - D. travel agent
13. Which one is not the ideal that the author mentioned?
 - A. Stand on your own two feet.
 - B. There is a difference between love and co-dependence.
 - C. Memories are the only item that cannot be taken away from us.
 - D. Life is short

14. What is the destination the author heads to next week?

A. Israel

B. Istanbul

C. Condé Nast office

D. Manhattan

(B) “Do I feel included and represented by the Black Lives Matter movement? No. Definitely not. “Black trans people are tired. We’re tired of having to pick sides. We’re tired of having to understand everyone and yet nobody understands us.” Hope is one of the activists on the forefront of what’s sometimes called the Black Trans Lives Matter movement. The phrase, credited to activist Milan Nicole Sherry, is popular on Twitter and Instagram – and on hand-painted banners at Black Lives Matter protests around the world. But do black trans people really feel included in the movement? And what are the problems they face? The community has been rocked in recent weeks by the police shooting of black trans man Tony McDade in Florida, who was later memorialized by former US president Barack Obama in a speech about the ongoing protests, a viral video of a trans woman being beaten in Minnesota and the murders of two black trans women, Riah Milton and Dominique Rem'mie. And these flash-point moments come after countless stories showing how black trans women in the US are being killed in an ‘epidemic of violence’ and amid news that the US government is scrapping regulation that prohibits discrimination in health care against transgender patients.

15. Which of the following statements is true?

A. The Black Trans Lives Matter movement forces people to pick sides.

B. The US government has already done a good job at making regulation that stops discrimination in health care against transgender patients.

C. The Black Trans Lives Matter movement awakes people to discrimination and has brought public discussion of the issue.

D. Black trans people are despicable and deserve being punished.

16. Who is not mentioned in this paragraph?

A. Riah Milton

B. Milan Nicole Sherry

C. Barack Obama

D. Viola Davis

17. Which one is not the follow-up action after Tony McDade’s death?

A. A viral video of a trans woman being beaten is uploaded online to respond to the movement.

B. Black trans people start to feel supported.

C. The former US president made a speech to memorialize him.

D. Countless stories showing how black trans women in the US are being killed are reported.

(C) The Covid-19 crisis has been an extraordinary and terrifying time for us all, but it has been a fascinating period to cover environmental issues. We’ve all enjoyed the unusually clean air and clear skies. They are the most obvious evidence that we have been living through a unique experiment in energy use. Locking hundreds of millions of us down in our homes around the world has led to an unprecedented fall in energy demand, including for electricity. And that has, in turn, revealed something very striking about the economics of the energy industry: the underlying vulnerability of coal, the fuel that powered the creation of the modern world. Like a tide withdrawing, the Covid-19 crisis has exposed just how fragile the financial foundations of this dirtiest of all fossil fuels have become. Some industry observers are even saying that coal may

never recover from the coronavirus pandemic. Let's look at the evidence stacking up around the world.

Britain's electricity grid will not have burnt any coal for 60 days - as of midnight on Wednesday 10 June. That is by far the longest period since the Industrial Revolution began more than 200 years ago. When I spoke to the National Grid, they said they weren't expecting a coal generator to be turned back on anytime soon. In the US, more energy was consumed from renewables than from coal for the first time ever this year, despite President Donald Trump's efforts to support the industry. By contrast, only a decade ago, almost half of US electricity came from coal. Even in India, one of the fastest growing users of coal, demand for the fuel has fallen dramatically, helping deliver the first reduction in the country's carbon dioxide emissions for 37 years. The proximate cause is the lockdown. But what has been fascinating energy economists is that coal has overwhelmingly borne the brunt of the collapse in electricity demand.

18. What is the main point of this passage?
- A. The coronavirus pandemic has caused the use of coal power to decline around the world.
 - B. Coal was the fuel that powered the Industrial Revolution.
 - C. Coronavirus has caused Americans to use less coal.
 - D. Lockdowns have been a successful way to stop the spread of coronavirus.
19. According to this passage, who has supported the use of coal as an energy source?
- A. India
 - B. The National Grid
 - C. Donald Trump
 - D. Industry observers
20. This passage describes current states about a few country's energy consumptions. Which country is not mentioned?
- A. India
 - B. China
 - C. US
 - D. UK

III. Close Test: Choose the correct answers to complete the following passages. 30%

(A) Even the best listeners are unable to listen carefully to everything they hear. One reason that we are unable to listen carefully to everything we hear 21 the overload of messages we encounter each day. Besides the numerous hours we spend hearing others speak, we may spend several more hours 22 to the radio or television. It is just not possible to avoid having our attention 23 at least part of this time. 24 cause of poor listening is a preoccupation with personal concerns. A romance gone sour may take prominence in our mind even as someone is speaking to us. In addition, being surrounded by noise may 25 poor listening. For example, the sound of traffic may make it difficult for us to hear everything that is being said.

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| 21. A. is | B. being | C. to be | D. was |
| 22. A. listen | B. listening | C. to listen | D. listened |
| 23. A. wanders | B. wandering | C. wander | D. to wander |
| 24. A. Some | B. Other | C. The other | D. Another |
| 25. A. due to | B. result from | C. result in | D. be cause by |

(B) While management styles vary, there are certain ____ 26 ____ the good administrator from the poor one. A good manager anticipates problems and prepares for them, but a poor manager ____ 27 ____ by surprise. The effective administrator makes changes to eliminate repeated problems; ____ the less effective boss deals with one crisis at a time, never seeing patterns of problems. In addition, a good boss delegates work to others ____ 28 ____ the poor one prefers to take on one extra task after another ____ 29 ____ train employees to do the work right. The effective administrator is also flexible enough to adapt to changing situations. ____ 30 ____, the poor one often clings to the old rules whether or not they apply.

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| 26. A. factors that separate | | B. factors that separates | |
| | C. factors, that separate | | D. factor, which separates |
| 27. A. often takes | B. is often taken | C. is often taking | D. often took |
| 28. A. because | B. so | C. even | D. whereas |
| 29. A. instead of | B. in order to | C. rather than | D. so as to |
| 30. A. In addition | B. In contrast | C. In the same way | D. As a result |

(C) According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, thirty million Americans—one out of eight people—suffer ____ 31 ____ a drug or alcohol dependency. The development of an ____ 32 ____ typically unfolds in four stages. First, some stimulus—drugs, alcohol, sex, chocolate—holds out the promise of short-lived pleasure or excitement. Next, a person discovers that indulging in one of these activities temporarily ____ 33 ____ some psychological need, making him or her feel good, if only for a short time. Third, certain recurring situations start to trigger the addictive behavior, and the pattern repeats itself. ____ 34 ____, the habit takes control, and the individual loses self-control. Often by this stage a physical dependency will have been added to a psychological one, thereby making the addictive behavior pattern even ____ 35 ____ difficult to break.

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| 31. A. from | B. of | C. with | D. at |
| 32. A. addict | B. additive | C. addiction | D. addictive |
| 33. A. satisfy | B. satisfies | C. satisfied | D. satisfying |
| 34. A. Conversely | B. Previously | C. Similarly | D. Finally |
| 35. A. much | B. many | C. more | D. most |

IV. Verb Tenses: Please fill in the following blanks with appropriate tenses of the verbs in the parentheses. 20%

Wanted: A good home for a great dog !

Name: Rover

Age: 4 (in human years)

Breed: male German Shepherd

Colour: Tan with solid black, bi-color

Rover 36 (be) part of our family since he 37 (be) just six weeks old. He is a wonderful, loyal dog and also a great friend. Unfortunately, he will not be able to remain in our family for much longer. My father's company is relocating him to Japan, so we 38 (move) there in September. We're very excited and it's a fantastic professional opportunity for my father. In the past one month, we 39 (look) into all the possibilities of taking our dog with us, and with all things considered we finally decided it just isn't viable. We'll be very sad to leave our beautiful Rover. We feel that the best we can do for him is to find him a nice new home.

Rover Hendrix is in excellent health and 40 (have) no special dietary needs. He is well-trained and well-groomed. He enjoys ball games and walks in the countryside. If you are interested in blessing your home by adopting this wonderful dog, then we would very much like to meet you. Please call Joseph Lin on 0958267492 or email me at jlin52@gmail.com to arrange a meeting.

To: jlin52@gmail.com

From: fwang@gmail.com

Sent: Mon, Jul 20, 2020 at 2:30 PM

Subject: A home for Rover

Dear Joseph :

My name is Frank Wang. I've just tried to call you but there was no answer, so I hope this email 41 (reach) you.

For a while, I 42 (think) about getting a dog. When I 43 (see) your advertisement in the newspaper, I realized that now is the right time. My family live in a bright, spacious house in the suburb of Taichung City. We love dogs, and we 44 (have) a lot of experience looking after them since I was a small boy.

I 45 (like) to meet you and your dog if you're interested. My cell phone number is 0936983617. I hope to hear from you soon.

Best regards,

Frank Wang

V. Pronouns : Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronouns. 10%

Occasion: At a cocktail party

Tina: Let me introduce you to my parents, Ella. I've wanted to introduce you to 46 for some time.

Ella: Ok, it is my pleasure to meet your parents. There's Rachel. You girls talk first. I just noticed that I lost my umbrella! It's purple and has a hole in 47. I need to talk to the receptionists to see if someone picked up my umbrella. Will be back soon. Catch up with you girls later.

Rachel: Come with me, Tina! I need to tell you something. Just between you and 48, I think Sam is in danger of losing his job.

Tina: Ella and I are good friends. 49 needs to know the truth about my meeting with Sam too. I'm going to tell 50 exactly what happened.