

## 《英文》試題評析

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今年後中考題很注重文法，光是文法題就佔全部 40 題的 25 題：10 題文法選擇／10 題文法挑錯／5 題文法克漏字填充。外加作文也算是種文法寫作，這次考試的文法的比重是 70% --- ( 25 題 X 2 分 ) + 20 分的作文。最後只剩單字 10 題 和閱讀測驗 5 題。

單字這次比較特殊的是，它考從單字的造句中，那個選項才是單字的正確用法與語意。而且今年後中的題目也改成 5 個選項，對於程度不夠的考生是雪上加霜，本身考題就不太會寫，外加選項增多，會造成每題猜題的作答時間，不利於後面的英文寫作。

至於有關閱讀測驗，題目比以往少一篇，但卻出現表格文章，會造成學生不熟悉而浪費作答時間。

總而言之，今年的考生若英文文法底子強，是得高分的關鍵能力，但若是文法差的考生，幾乎可說是節節敗退。今年文法題不難，全是王靖老師上課講義中的觀念內容，甚至有好幾題目是與講義一模一樣。因此，今年認真上課的學生，有福了。

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說明：本英文試題共六大題。前五大題全為單選題，每題2分，共佔80分，請選擇最合適的答案。最後一大題為英文作文，佔20分。總分共100分。

## Part I. Vocabulary

- (B) 1. In which of the following does adequate make sense?
- (A) When Glen couldn't find an apartment he liked, he moved into an adequate.
  - (B) The food they provided was adequate for 10 people.
  - (C) Harriet is learning to adequate along with the others.
  - (D) I am cold because my clothing is adequate.
  - (E) A seven-year-old boy is adequate to join in the army.
- (E) 2. In which of the following is the word confiscate used correctly?
- (A) Every supermarket in Taipei confiscated frozen meat from each other.
  - (B) Our library confiscates books with the other libraries in town.
  - (C) Her illness was confiscated by her run-down condition.
  - (D) A security guard confiscated that he had stolen money from the bank.
  - (E) A policeman confiscated the weapons he found in the trunk of the car.
- (D) 3. Which of the following do you think a mosquito would think as most gigantic?
- (A) A baseball
  - (B) A golf ball
  - (C) A ping-pong ball
  - (D) A basket ball
  - (E) A tennis ball
- (C) 4. Which of the following tells of something made sterile?
- (A) The nurse combs his hair.
  - (B) The hospital has a new building.
  - (C) The nurse boils the instruments.
  - (D) The patient asks for surgery.
  - (E) The doctor cares about her patients.
- (B) 5. Which of the following tells of someone who was frustrated?
- (A) Larry liked the party very much.
  - (B) Karen's efforts were wasted.
  - (C) Peggy won the speech contest.
  - (D) Betty and her friends enjoyed the tennis game.
  - (E) James accomplished a great deal this semester.
- (D) 6. Which of the following is an example of discrimination?
- (A) So many people showed up for the rock concert that hundreds had to be turned away at the door.
  - (B) Ted is not allowed to go out because it's raining hard.
  - (C) Lola doesn't have the money to buy the coat she wants.
  - (D) Some people stopped being friendly to Elsie when they found out her religion.
  - (E) The guard of Holiday KTV rejected those people without invitations from entering it.
- (B) 7. Which of the following tells of someone who has faltered?
- (A) Eric walked boldly into the manager's office.
  - (B) When the young soldier heard the enemy gunfire, he drew back.
  - (C) Louise strolled calmly through the graveyard.
  - (D) Paul was expelled from school because he cheated in the exam.
  - (E) Joseph swam with determination across the cold lake.
- (E) 8. Which of the following probably would contain stagnant air?

- (A) A street with noises                      (B) A garden with flowers  
 (C) A room with open windows              (D) A bench in the park  
 (E) A crowded elevator
- (A) 9. In which of the following is someone or something precise?  
 (A) The race was run in exact 3 minutes and 49.7 seconds.  
 (B) He hit the ball about 300 feet away.  
 (C) I'll see you later, some time around 3.  
 (D) The recipe calls for roughly 2 spoons of salt.  
 (E) Paul had an appointment for 2:30. He arrived at 2:40.
- (E) 10. If you are immune to a particular disease,  
 (A) the disease no longer exists.              (B) you could possibly die from it.  
 (C) you are only a child.                      (D) you can run very fast.  
 (E) you will not get it.

## Part II. Sentence Completion

- (A) 11. George had made far \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes during his time in office, and he had to resign.  
 (A) too many      (B) too much      (C) some more      (D) not many      (E) any more
- (C) 12. After the earthquake, many buildings caught fire. Now \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of badly burned houses.  
 (A) There is      (B) There have      (C) There are      (D) There has      (E) There was
- (D) 13. If \_\_\_\_\_, we would have gone for a walk.  
 (A) it isn't raining most of the morning  
 (B) it wasn't raining most of the morning  
 (C) it hasn't been raining most of the morning  
 (D) it hadn't been raining most of the morning  
 (E) it wouldn't be raining most of the morning
- (C) 14. Although the police searched everywhere, \_\_\_\_\_ the missing man \_\_\_\_\_ his car could be found. He might have been carried away by the current.  
 (A) but ... also      (B) either ... or      (C) neither ... nor      (D) both ... and      (E) as... as
- (D) 15. An image of this trademark can symbolize political ideals that \_\_\_\_\_ express.  
 (A) take many words to otherwise would  
 (B) would take to many otherwise words  
 (C) many words to take would otherwise  
 (D) would otherwise take many words to  
 (E) many words would otherwise take to
- (A) 16. Lizards have evolved many strategies to avoid being eaten. Some use speed to escape, and many species retreat into burrows. Some even use water as \_\_\_\_\_ of escape.  
 (A) a means      (B) a mean      (C) the meaning      (D) mean      (E) meaning
- (B) 17. Insulin is produced and released by specialized cells in the pancreas \_\_\_\_\_ glucose reaches a certain concentration in the bloodstream.  
 (A) whichever      (B) whenever      (C) however      (D) moreover      (E) whatever

- (C) 18. \_\_\_\_\_ of the way diseases develop is known as pathology.  
 (A) Studying scientific (B) To studying scientifically  
 (C) The scientific study (D) That is scientific studying  
 (E) To study scientific
- (D) 19. Little Charlie managed to live independently \_\_\_\_\_ being far away from home.  
 (A) in despite that (B) in number of (C) in front that (D) in spite of (E) in fact that
- (C) 20. With age, the mineral content of human bones decreases, \_\_\_\_\_ them more fragile and vulnerable.  
 (A) make (B) and to make (C) thereby making (D) which it makes (E) made

### Part III. Error Identification

- (B) 21. Some social psychologists observe that there is more eye contact between people which like each other  
 (A) (B)  
than those who are indifferent or hostile towards each other.  
 (C) (D) (E)
- (B) 22. And the longer the length of the gaze, the much likely it is that the listener is more interested in the  
 (A) (B) (C)  
 person who is speaking, than the actual topic of conversation. But too steady eye contact can be  
 (D)  
discomforting at times.  
 (E)
- (A) 23. Snow was fallen the next morning as I made my five-mile run to the lake and back. The ice-filled water  
 (A) (B)  
 was perfectly still. Across the breakwater I could see the lake motionless.  
 (C) (D) (E)
- (D) 24. So great is our passion for doing things for ourselves, that we are becoming increasingly less dependent  
 (A) (B)  
 on specialized labor. Arming with the right tools and materials, people happily embark on the task of  
 (C) (D)  
decorating their own homes.  
 (E)
- (A) 25. We are often attracting by personal stories. Though we may enjoy reading about the lives of others, it is  
 (A) (B)  
extremely doubtful whether we would enjoy reading about ourselves.  
 (C) (D) (E)
- (D) 26. From 1999 to 2004, there were no epidemics of hand, foot, and mouth disease in Shenzhen, People's  
 (A) (B)  
 Republic of China, but each year there were small, local outbreaks associated with only a little cases  
 (C) (D)  
 of neurological disease and no reported fatalities.  
 (E)

(E) 27. Cancer research is a branch of medicine that has developed very dramatic in the last twenty years.  
 (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

(A) 28. Pharmacist fill drug prescriptions, keeping records of the drugs their patients are taking to make sure that hurtful and toxicant combinations are not prescribed.  
 (A) (B) (C) (D)  
 (E)

(B) 29. It is hard to believe that flat, slow-moving fishes, such as skates and rays, what live on the bed of the sea, are related to fast-moving sharks.  
 (A) (B) (C)  
 (D) (E)

(A) 30. Beside the ages of nine and fifteen, almost all young adolescents undergo a rapid series of physiological changes.  
 (A) (B) (C) (D)  
 (E)

#### Part IV. Cloze

Herbs and spices, the products of certain aromatic plants, have been prized 31 antiquity as flavoring, perfuming, and preserving agents, and 32 their curative properties. In regions 33 they were indigenous, herbs and spices were valued as medicinals, for making cosmetic oils and perfumes, and for flavoring and 34 food and drink. Many 35 to have magical powers. For instance, thyme was considered a source of courage, and tansy and sesame were associated with immortality.

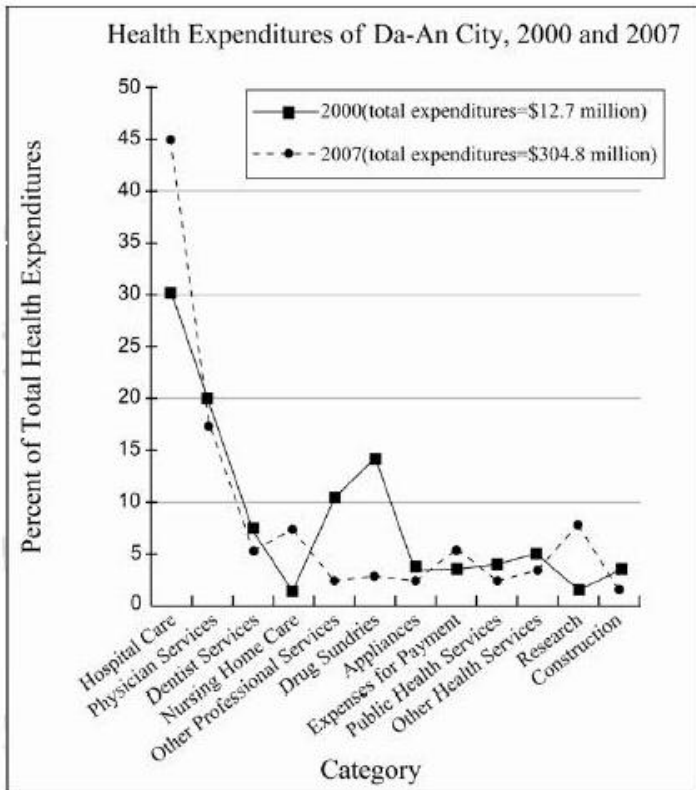
- (E) 31. (A) due to (B) before (C) afterwards (D) if (E) since  
 (A) 32. (A) for (B) forward (C) up (D) into (E) because  
 (B) 33. (A) who (B) where (C) what (D) why (E) when  
 (D) 34. (A) was preserved (B) preservation (C) preserved (D) preserving (E) be preserved  
 (C) 35. (A) reputed (B) were reputing (C) were reputed (D) had reputing (E) being reputed

#### Part V. Reading Comprehension

A. The Paralympic Games are an organized international competition for outstanding athletes with all types of physical disabilities, including blindness, paraplegia, amputation, and cerebral palsy. The concept of athletic competition for disabled people was developed by Dr. Ludwig Gettman in England, who found that sports helped in the rehabilitation of servicemen disabled in World War II. Male and female Paralympic athletes compete in archery, track and field, table tennis, basketball, shooting, racquetball, tennis, swimming, and weight lifting. Through sports, the Paralympics force us to realize that we are more alike than different. The unique, positive spirit of the Paralympics brings many opportunities for us to experience the common humanity that lies within every human being. The runner from Taiwan who is blind, the Russian swimmer with cerebral palsy, and the Australian wheelchair archery star all possess the power of human spirit to inspire us.

- (C) 36. What was the original idea of the Paralympics when it was invented by Dr. Gettman?
- (A) It would help the blind run faster and faster.
  - (B) It would help the servicemen fight in World War II.
  - (C) It would help the disabled soldiers live normally.
  - (D) It would introduce a new kind of sport to the Olympics.
  - (E) It would restrict disabled servicemen from universal competitions.
- (B) 37. Which of the following sports is NOT included in Paralympics?
- (A) tennis      (B) decathlon      (C) basketball      (D) running      (E) swimming
- (E) 38. What can be inferred from the passage?
- (A) Through sports, we might live in a world without disability and competition.
  - (B) An archer from Nigeria will win a gold medal in the Paralympics 2008.
  - (C) The Paralympics will make young people more intelligent and competitive.
  - (D) All those who are inspired by the Paralympics will join the future games.
  - (E) The Paralympics will encourage the people with special needs to gain confidence.

B. Based on the following graph, answer question 39 and 40.



- (C) 39. For how many of the categories was the percentage of total health expenditures greater in 2007 than in 2000?
- (A) Two      (B) Three      (C) Four      (D) Six      (E) Seven

- (D) 40. In 2007 for how many of the categories was the dollar amount of health expenditures less than \$31 million?
- (A) Two            (B) Three            (C) Nine            (D) Ten            (E) Eleven

**Part VI. Composition**

Write 150-200 words in a coherent paragraph or paragraphs.

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