

中國醫藥大學九十四學年度學士後中醫學系招生考試試題

科目：英文

考試時間：八十分鐘

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I. Vocabulary

Choose the letter of the word or group of words that is closest in meaning to the underlined word.

1. The delivery typically takes a day or two, depending on size.
(A) somehow (B) normally (C) unexpectedly (D) roughly
2. It is obligatory for all employees to wear protective clothing.
(A) compulsive (B) mandatory (C) ultimate (D) urgent
3. Do most people in your country believe that vitamins are vital to health?
(A) beneficial (B) imminent (C) essential (D) complementary
4. The new store trumped its competitors by offering high-quality goods for low prices.
(A) cheated (B) won over (C) surprised (D) competed with
5. Crystal methamphetamine, also known as crystal, meth, crank, ice, or tina, is a cheap, highly potent stimulant.
(A) effective and powerful (B) widespread
(C) important (D) dangerous and useless
6. Here's a summary of six rampant e-mail hoaxes—and the steps you can take to protect yourself from them.
(A) illegal and unpleasant (B) harmful and destroying
(C) growing in an uncontrolled way (D) repetitive and monotonous
7. Alzheimer's disease impairs a person's ability to recall memories, both distant and as recent as a few hours before.
(A) affects (B) eliminates (C) enhances (D) diminishes
8. Advocates of organic foods—a term whose meaning varies greatly—frequently proclaim that such products are safer and more nutritious than conventionally grown and marketed food products.
(A) Proponents (B) Merchants (C) Inspectors (D) Consumers

II. Sentence Completion

Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

9. Recently, there have been several outbreaks of disease like legionnaire's syndrome, and doctors don't know ____.
(A) what is the cause (B) the cause is what
(C) what the cause (D) what the cause is
10. I would rather ____ anything about collecting claims until my insurance agents investigate the situation.
(A) not to do (B) not do (C) don't do (D) did not do
11. The economic recession shows no sign of improving, so it is high time we ____ every effort to live in an economical way.
(A) must make (B) need to make (C) make (D) made
12. The candidate kept talking though there was hardly ____ left except for a few staff members, who were busy cleaning up.
(A) someone (B) no one (C) anyone (D) others
13. Bill never intended to create an instrument for people who could hear. His career was devoted ____ deaf people.
(A) to help (B) helping (C) and helped (D) to helping
14. ____ had we got into the building than it began to rain cats and dogs.
(A) No sooner (B) Hardly (C) No faster (D) Scarcely
15. Electrical engineers have developed millimeter-wave technology that can transmit a lot more data at much faster speeds ____ currently used technology.
(A) as well as (B) as (C) alike (D) than
16. The Department of Health (DOH) Minister Chen Chien-jen said that since participants in last week's civic meeting on the health insurance program unanimously disagreed with a proposed hike in health insurance premiums, the DOH will respect this conclusion and refrain ____ raising premiums this year.
(A) from (B) for (C) against (D) to

III. Error Identification

Choose the letter of the underlined part that is **NOT** correct in grammar or style.

17. According to Metro safety regulations, an escalator has to be switched off if it is crowded. The descending escalator at the main station was moving at the time of accident.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
18. Overseas telephone service has been expanding fastly since its inauguration in 1927 when a radio circuit was established between New York and London.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

19. If the letter of application is written with flair and understanding and prepared with (A)
professional care, it is likely to hit it's mark.
(B) (C) (D)

20. A college student is expected to behave a certain way with professors, with other
(A) (B)
students, with deans, with coaches, with those who overseeing exams, and so forth.
(C) (D)

21. Other websites, like the appropriately named Microscopic Science Art, puts liquids in a
(A) (B)
new light by displaying common elements like water and plastic, in rather uncommon
(C) (D)
ways.

22. Dr. Pratas Saleemi, one of two neurosurgeons on the team, calls the transplanted cells
(A)
spinal cord autografts, a term that indicates the cells come from a person's own body,
(B)
not fetal or embryonic stem cells using in experimental procedures elsewhere.
(C) (D)

23. Unlike the average lunch break, the siesta is a true break in action because there is no
(A) (B) (C)
choice but come to a full and complete stop.
(D)

24. The more we realize our minuteness and impotence in the face of cosmic forces, the
(A) (B)
more astonishing become what human beings have achieved.
(C) (D)

IV. Cloze

There are six blank spaces in the following passage. Four choices are provided for each of them. Choose the **ONE** that best fills in the blank space.

Those who live nobly, 25 in their day they live obscurely, 26 fear that they will have lived 27 vain. Something radiates from their lives, some light that shows the way to their friends and neighbors—perhaps to long future ages. I find many men nowadays 28 with a sense of impotence, with a feeling that in the vastness of modern societies there is nothing 29 importance that the individual can do. The individual, if he is 30 with love of mankind, with breadth of vision, with courage and with endurance, can do a great deal.

25. (A) even (B) and (C) even if (D) as

26. (A) don't need (B) needed not (C) needn't to (D) need not

27. (A) in (B) for (C) at (D) with

28. (A) oppressing (B) oppressed (C) to oppress (D) to oppressing

29. (A) in (B) by (C) but (D) of

30. (A) full (B) filled (C) fulfilled (D) fill

V. Reading Comprehension

There are two types of reading comprehension problems. In the first type you are given five groups of sentences, each followed by one question. In the second type you are given one reading passage followed by five questions.

31. Pickup trucks are easy to load and unload, and they can carry very tall and bulky objects. But they have a number of limitations. As with a conventional cab, seating is limited to three people. Also, the cargo area is unprotected from the elements and from thieves. Which of the following will happen if it rains on a pickup truck?
(A) Cargo will get wet.
(B) The passengers will be robbed.
(C) More than three passengers will be squeezed together.
(D) A cab will have to be called to protect the passengers..

32. 38-year-old Richard Strazo floats in a Dead Sea bath several times a month to get relief from psoriasis, a chronic skin disease that causes his skin to scale and become inflamed. A Dead Sea bath seemed like a last resort. Which of the following statements is correct?
(A) It seemed that the effect of a Dead Sea bath could last very long.
(B) It seemed a Dead Sea bath could help Richard Strazo, so he goes for it frequently.
(C) Richard Strazo preferred other treatments to a Dead Sea bath.
(D) Richard Strazo went to Dead Sea for his last trip.

33. McCain was impressed. "The man came to the job with no agenda, no ulterior motives, and no ambition except to clean up this terrible mess," he says. "I have not met a man in my role as head of the commerce committee of higher integrity than Bill Martin. He brought stability to chaos." Which of the following statements is true?
(A) McCain is the person who has cleaned up the terrible mess.
(B) Martin is the head of the commerce committee.
(C) McCain praises Martin for his integrity.
(D) Martin's arrival led the situation into chaos.

34. Many called *Mystic River's* Tim Robbins the man to beat for best-supporting actor. That was true, and no one did. Which of the following statements is true?
(A) Tim Robbins is an actor to be blamed in *Mystic River*.
(B) Many people said Tim Robbins had fought with another actor.

- (C) It was true that no one supported Tim Robbins.
(D) Tim Robbins got the award of the best supporting actor.

35. *The Return of the King*, the final chapter of the monumental trilogy ran rings around the competition, going 11 for 11 at the Oscars. The “ring” sweep tied an academy record for most trophies and gave Peter Jackson his first Oscar for directing.

Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) *The Return of the King* is the last one of the three movies about the story of the “ring.”
(B) *The Return of the King* used rings to compete with other films.
(C) None of the other films in the history has won as many as 11 Oscar trophies.
(D) Peter Jackson won his first Oscar award for his outstanding acting.

Questions 36-40

The influenza virus is a single molecule composed of millions of individual atoms. Although bacteria can be considered a type of plant, secreting poisonous substances into the body of the organism they attack, viruses, like the influenza virus, are living organisms themselves. We may consider them regular chemical molecules since they have strictly defined atomic structure; but on the other hand, we must also consider them as being alive since they are able to multiply in unlimited quantities.

An attack brought on by the presence of the influenza virus in the body produces a temporary immunity, but, unfortunately, the protection is against only the type of virus that caused the influenza. Because the disease can be produced by any one of the three types, referred to as A, B, or C, and many strains within each type, immunity to one virus will not prevent infection by another type or strain.

Approximately every ten years, worldwide epidemics of influenza called pandemics occur. Thought to be caused by new strains of type-A virus, these pandemic viruses have spread rapidly, infecting millions of people. Epidemics or regional outbreaks have appeared on the average every two or three years for type-A virus, and every four or five years for type-B virus.

36. The word “themselves” in line 4 refers to _____.
(A) molecules (B) bacteria (C) substances (D) viruses
37. Why does the writer say that viruses are alive?
(A) They have a complex atomic structure.
(B) They move.
(C) They multiply.
(D) They need warmth and light.
38. The atomic structure of viruses _____.
(A) is variable (B) is strictly defined
(C) cannot be analyzed chemically (D) is more complex than that of bacteria
39. How does the body react to the influenza virus?
(A) It prevents further infection to other types and strains of the virus.
(B) It produces immunity to the type and strain of virus that invaded it.

- (C) It becomes immune to types A, B, and C viruses, but not to various strains within the types.

(D) After a temporary immunity, it becomes even more susceptible to the type and strain that caused the influenza.

40. The author names all of the following as characteristics of pandemics EXCEPT ____.

- (A) they spread very quickly (B) they are caused by type-A virus
(C) they are regional outbreaks (D) they occur once every ten years

VI. Composition

Do you agree or disagree with the following saying by Benjamin Franklin?

*Early to bed and early to rise
makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.*

Use specific reasons and/or examples to support your answer. Write your answer in 150-180 English words.

This is the end of the test.