

中國醫藥學院九十一學年度學士後中醫學系招生考試試題

科目：英文科

I. Vocabulary

There are 18 questions in this part of the test. For each question, there are four possible answers—(A), (B), (C) or (D). Choose the one that is most similar in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.

- (A) 1. At first the physics class was not happy with the substitute when their regular teacher, Dr. Burley, was ill, but eventually they came to respect him. (A)replacement (B)teacher (C)physician (D)lecture
- (D) 2. It was unfortunate that the medical report was erroneously delivered to the wrong person, causing unnecessary anguish. (A)illegally (B)mischievously (C)infrequently (D)mistakenly
- (D) 3. In order to be successful as a physician, it is necessary to be proficient in a large number of areas. (A)professorial (B)victorious (C)deficient (D)capable
- (B) 4. The jewel found in the tomb turned out to be invaluable, but the museum kept it on display rather than offering it for sale. (A)valueless (B)precious (C)worthless (D)useless
- (C) 5. The holy man spoke so solemnly that all the audience listened intently to his message with reverence and respect. (A)slowly (B)deliberately (C)seriously (D)carefully
- (A) 6. The surgeon deftly moved the scalpel inspiring wonder in the young medical students who were observing the procedure. (A)skillfully (B)swiftly (C)barely (D)viciously
- (A) 7. On the whole, members of the medical profession are dedicated to their work and well-trained in their areas of expertise. (A)Generally (B)Assuredly (C)Certainly (D)Probably
- (C) 8. The young couple had to make do with the husband's small salary, but they felt good about their life together. (A)get ahead of (B)get around on (C)get along on (D)get out of
- (D) 9. The patient had been in a coma since she was admitted to the hospital last night. (A)a distressed circumstance (B)a strained situation (C)a delirious condition (D)an unconscious state
- (A) 10. The outdoor concert was a huge success despite the light rainfall. (A)regardless of (B)without (C)with respect to (D)because of
- (B) 11. Today's fatal shooting underscores the need for stricter gun control laws and enforcement. (A)eliminates (B)emphasizes (C)indicates (D)relieves
- (C) 12. After long periods of hospitalization, patients will find their muscles become flaccid. (A)tough (B)chubby (C)flabby (D)knotted
- (C) 13. One of the major contributors to heart problems is obesity. (A)poor diet (B)too much cholesterol (C)overweight (D)fatty food
- (B) 14. The child was disobedient and headstrong, causing the parents great distress. (A)hard-headed (B)willful (C)compliant (D)absent-minded
- (C) 15. Certain physical ailments can cause the patient to become overly lethargic. (A)amorphous (B)despondent (C)sluggish (D)ridiculous
- (B) 16. All too often, patients will put off an examination until it is too late to treat them properly. (A)cancel (B)delay (C)prolong (D)abandon
- (B) 17. In my rush to school, I left my door ajar. (A)slightly damaged (B)partially opened (C)completely closed (D)wide open
- (C) 18. The professor told the students that their request concerning the final exam was out of the question. (A)a wrong answer (B)not an academic matter (C)an impossible request (D)not on the exam

II. Grammar

In question 19 to 27, each sentence has a blank space. Select the answer choice—(A),(B),(C)or (D)—that best completes the sentence.

In questions 28 to 36, each sentence has four underlined parts—(A),(B),(C)or (D). Select the underlined part that is NOT correct in grammar or style.

- (D) 19. Not until the development of processed sugar _____, (A)chocolate became a delicacy (B)and chocolate became a delicacy (C)chocolate a delicacy became (D)did chocolate became a delicacy
- (C) 20. _____ is a term used for the partial or complete inability of a person to see. (A)There is blindness (B)Blindness that (C)Blindness (D)It is blindness
- (C) 21. British sailors ate limes to help prevent _____ diseases common to seamen. (A)certain (B)few (C)from (D)of
- (B) 22. _____ of alcohol can result in loss of memory, liver failure, and many other physical ailments. (A)Drinking in excess (B)Excessive drinking (C)To drink excessive (D)The drinking excessive
- (C) 23. It has been known for some time that _____ two retina patterns are exactly alike. (A)never (B)nor (C)no (D)none
- (A) 24. In many areas of the world people _____ international aid just to fill their stomachs. (A)need (B)to need (C)needing (D)are need
- (C) 25. The way that cancer invades cells is _____ clearly understood. (A)none (B)no (C)not (D)nor
- (D) 26. _____ the abortion question has long been controversial, it always remains a burning campaign issue during elections. (A)Even (B)When (C)Due to (D)Because
- (C) 27. _____ one time, there were herds of buffalo on the American plains. (A)To (B)By (C)At (D)On
- (B) 28. Organ transplants are on the edge leading of medical technology, providing new hope
A B
Where none was previously available.
C D
- (C) 29. The unemployment rate during the economic turndown has dropped more faster than
A B C
in any other time during the past decade.
D
- (D) 30. people should be aware that any health problems that they may have could manifest
A B C
itself during dieting.
D
- (C) 31. When Madame Curie discovered radium, she would have no idea what it would mean to
A B C
mankind.
C
- (A) 32. According to the predictions of some researchers, we are entering into a natural cycle of
A B C
global warming.
D
- (D) 33. A wholesome attitude toward physical health should be balanced by an equal concern
A B C D
Spiritual well being.
- (A) 34. The specify process of memory retention in the human brain is not well known.
A B C D

- (C) 35. The common aspirin is the most wide used medication in the world.
 A B C D
- (A) 36. Basketball, alike soccer, is played with a round inflated ball but football uses an
 A B C
- egg-shaped ball.
 D

III. Reading Comprehension

Passage #1

1	Glaciers are massive sheets of fresh-water ice formed from snows that pile up for centuries in polar regions, such as at the polar ice caps, and in high altitudes in sub-arctic and temperate areas. Over time, the pressure melts the snow into ice and glaciers come into being. These sheets of ice move at an incredibly slow pace, yet they can carve great
5	passages through mountains, create valleys, and scoop up dirt to create lakes. Ice sheets vary from the size of whole regions of a country to the size of entire nations. An ice age occurs when the temperature of the Earth is lowered to the point that glaciers grow in size and occur much further south than they do in warmer times. The state of Minnesota is called the Land of Ten Thousand Lakes, and mammoth glaciers advancing south during
10	the last ice age produced all these lakes. Even more spectacularly, the nearby Great Lakes were also a product of advancing glaciers during that period. Glaciers covered not only North America but also most of Europe during the ice ages. According to some scientists, the Earth now is in a period of warming in which the ice sheets appear to be melting at a rapid rate, growing ever smaller. These investigators attribute this to a natural cycle
15	rather than to man-made atmospheric pollutants. If this trend continues, and it appears that it will, then many islands and low-lying coasts of continents will be inundated by rising seas.

- (B) 37. What is the topic of this passage? (A) Global warming (B) Massive ice sheets (C) Toxic emissions (D) Coastal flooding
- (C) 38. Glaciers are made up of (A) salt-water ice (B) fresh melted snow (C) fresh-water ice (D) early morning frost
- (D) 39. What produces changes in the size of glaciers? (A) Differences in the earth's weather pattern (B) Toxic air produced by gasoline engines (C) Changes in size of the polar ice caps (D) The melting of ice
- (B) 40. In line 5, the word "pace" most likely means _____. (A) place (B) rate (C) step (D) time
- (A) 41. When do glaciers grow larger in size? (A) When the temperature is lowered (B) When the temperature alternates (C) When the temperature changes (D) When the temperature is raised
- (B) 42. What does the passage imply about the cause of the warming cycle the Earth is now entering? (A) It is caused by man-made pollution (B) It is the result of a natural cycle (C) It is created by subterranean forces (D) It is the outcome of human habitation
- (C) 43. If the warming trend continues, what is one land area that would be threatened? (A) Continents (B) Nations (C) Islands (D) Peninsulas

Passage #2

1	Chinese opera is famous throughout the world. Even Westerners who are not familiar with it in general have often heard of "The Monkey King," one of the most
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5	popular stories. Among many interesting facts about the formal Peking opera is that women did not participate in the opera until modern times. Men who spoke in a falsetto voice took the parts of women. Older men spoke in deep tones while the immature males alternated between high and low voices from phrase to phrase. This usage may reflect the ambiguous social position of young males. Taiwanese street opera reflects most aspects of its more formal sister, Peking opera. The latter is performed indoors, but Taiwanese opera is erected on a makeshift platform in a street that forms both the stage and the
10	makeup area, separated by a curtain. Folding seats are arranged in front of the stage under a covered pavilion. It is fascinating to stand behind stage with the actors and actresses and watch them put on their makeup and costumes with great skill and painstaking effort.

- (C) 44. What does this passage mainly discuss? (A) The contrast between Peking and European operas (B) The roles of men and women in Chinese opera (C) Various aspects of Peking and Taiwanese opera (D) The differences between Peking and Taiwanese operas
- (C) 45. Where is Chinese opera famous? (A) Europe (B) China (C) Worldwide (D) Taiwan
- (B) 46. In line 7, the phrase " This usage " refers to _____. (A) the newly inaugurated role of women in Chinese opera (B) the use of voices to represent gender and age distinctions (C) the highly stylized forms of Chinese opera (D) the organization of Taiwanese street opera
- (D) 47. In this passage, it is implied that there is a relationship between which of the following? (A) High voices and femininity (B) Falsetto voices and masculinity (C) Deep voices and young males (D) Mixed voices and confused sex roles
- (C) 48. Where is Taiwanese opera performed? (A) In Mainland China (B) In opera houses (C) On makeshift stages (D) On major highways
- (B) 49. In the last line of the passage, the phrase " painstaking effort " probably means that the make up and costumes are _____. (A) messy to put on (B) put on carefully (C) designed to hurt (D) tiring to apply
- (B) 50. From this passage, the reader might determine that in reference to each other Peking and Taiwanese operas are _____. (A) fundamentally different (B) basically alike (C) particularly unique (D) interestingly distinct