

高雄醫學大學八十九學年度學士後醫學系招生考試試題

科目：英文

考試時間：八十分鐘

. Vocabulary and Phrases: 20%

Directions: Choose one answer that best paraphrases the meaning of the underlined word or phrase in each sentence. (單選，每題 2 分)

- (B) 1. That naughty boy often turns a deaf ear to my friendly advice.
(A) praise (B) ignore (C) condemn (D) adore
- (B) 2. Smog may contain noxious elements, and may be a factor causing lung cancer.
(A) smelly (B) contaminating (C) unwholesome (D) repulsive
- (C) 3. Smallpox has been practically rooted out in the civilized world.
(A) tolerated (B) controlled (C) eradicated (D) diagnosed
- (A) 4. Some people denounce the government for probing into their private lives.
(A) condemn (B) praise (C) cheer (D) attract
- (C) 5. Ted was a mediocre scientist who never made any unique discoveries.
(A) remarkable (B) extraordinary (C) ordinary (D) above average
- (D) 6. The Congress, by a unanimous vote, decided to decrease taxes.
(A) minority (B) majority (C) half (D) complete agreement
- (A) 7. In America, a program that lets users get music free from the Web has ignited the first great battle of the Internet Century.
(A) has started (B) has extinguished (C) has increased (D) has decreased
- (B) 8. In the wake of the dramatic summit, the leaders of the North and South are preparing to strike out on an unpredictable journey toward reunification.
(A) awakening (B) starting (C) realizing (D) following
- (A) 9. Inspired by viagra, researchers are rushing to unlock the mysteries of female desire and the answers are turning out to be much more complex than anyone expected.
(A) proving (B) coming (C) producing (D) wasting
- (C) 10. Ted was clearly cut out for great things.
(A) disappointed (B) depressed (C) talented (D) estimated

. Writing Ability: 20% (單選, 每題 2 分)

Directions: Each of the following sentences contains four underlined words or ases.

Choose the one that is either ungrammatical or unidiomatic.

- (B) 1.No matter how diligent you may study a language, you can never master it overnight.
A B C D
- (C) 2.We prefer staying indoors reading than going swimming in the pool with them all.
A B C D
- (B) 3.No sooner had they got off the ship when they were approached by a woman who wanted to
sell them a precious stone.
C D
- (B) 4.Tom is so lazy that he has laid in the hammock since ten o'clock in the morning.
A B C D
- (D) 5.Many Americans are worried about the divorce rate, just as they are about the tendency for
people to live together without get married.
D
- (A) 6.Schools used to teaching many subjects that, although interesting, were not really necessary
for success in the real world.
A B C D
- (A) 7. Facing with a generation of youngsters who have an increasingly difficult time getting hired,
educators are testing new methods of preparing students for employment.
D
- (B) 8.Why is it that Americans have a very serious problem with overweight than people in other
counties?
A B C D
- (C) 9. Employers are giving schools up-to-date informations on job opportunities
A B C D
- (C) 10.If you chopped wood for half an hour a day, you can take off 26 pound of fat a year.
A B C D

. Reading Comprehension: 40%

A. Read the following passage and write on the answer sheet the letter of the answer that best fills blank. For each correct answer you gain 1 point. (單選 , 每題 1 分)

Three passions, simple but overwhelmingly strong, have governed my life: the __1__ love, the search for knowledge, and unbearable pity for the __2__ of mankind. These passions, like great winds, have blown me hither and thither, in a wayward course, over a deep ocean of anguish, reaching to the very verge of despair.

I have sought love, first, because it brings ecstasy—ecstasy so great that I would often sacrifice all the rest of life for a few hours of this __3__. I have sought it, next because it __4__ loneliness--that terrible loneliness in which one shivering consciousness looks over the rim of the world into the cold __5__ lifeless abyss. I have sought it, finally, because in the union of love I have seen, in a mystic miniature, the prefiguring vision of the heaven that saints and poets have __6__. This is what I sought, and though it might seem too good for human life, this is what—at last—I have found.

With equal passion I have sought knowledge. I have wished to understand the hearts of men. I have wished to know why the stars shine. And I have tried to __7__ the Pythagorean power by which number holds sway above the flux. A little of this, but not much, I have achieved.

Love and knowledge, so far as they were possible, let upward toward the heavens. But always pity brought me back to earth. __8__ of cries of pain reverberate in my hear. Children in famine, victims tortured by oppressors, helpless old people a heavy burden to their sons, and the whole world of loneliness, poverty, and pain __9__ a mockery of what human life should be. I long to alleviate the evil, but I cannot, and I too suffer.

This has been my life. I have found it worth __10__, and would gladly live it again if the chance were offered me.

(Bertrand Russell, "What I Have Lived For")

(B) 1.(A) longing of (B) longing for (C) missing for (D) requesting of

(D) 2.(A) sadness (B) sin (C) shame (D) suffering

(C) 3.(A) pain (B) spirit (C) joy (D) hell

(B) 4.(A) stops (B) relieves (C) releases (D) breaks

(D) 5.(A) horrible (B) terrible (C) unbearable (D) unfathomable

(D) 6.(A) seen (B) imagined (C) visited (D) indicated

(A) 7.(A) apprehend (B) condemn (C) praise (D) advise

(B) 8.(A) noise (B) echoes (C) song (D) voice

(B) 9 (A) do (B) make (C) have (D) teach

(C) 10.(A) seeing (B) buying (C) living (D) enjoying

B.Read the following 10 questions and choose the best answer for each. Write on the answer sheet the letter of the right answer for each question. For each correct answer you gain 1 point. (單選，每題 1 分)

(D) 11.The explorers were very tired, but they did not pause. They kept moving and pushing their way through the dangerous, deep snowdrifts. They were afraid that if they stopped to rest they would be ____.

(A) relaxed (B) afraid (C) wet (D) buried

(D) 12.There is no form of emotional expression that is more natural or more universal than music. Nations have existed that have been ignorant of sculpture, painting, and architecture; but no nation has ever lacked ____.

(A) native handicrafts (B) dramatic art (C) graceful dancing (D) folk music

(D) 13.It may be that community action is about the only effective means available today to avoid excessive growth of government, or at least to prevent the size of government from ____.

(A) holding its own (B) becoming smaller (C) remaining reasonable
(D) expanding further

(A) 14.In the United States, Arbor Day is a day for planting trees. Most states Celebrate Arbor Day, and in some states the day is a legal holiday. The date varies among the states because the best time for tree planting depends upon ____.

(A) climate (B) convenience (C) population (D) available forests

(D) 15.People who have nothing to boast of but their illustrious ancestors are like a potato—the only good belonging to them is ____.

(A) good to eat (B) dirty (C) the future (D) underground

(D) 16.Ignorance is the mother of suspicion. We can rid ourselves of our suspicions only by ____.

(A) analyzing them (B) brooding over them (C) forgetting their existence
(D) procuring more knowledge

- (C) 17. Our bodies need food and oxygen, and these must be supplied constantly. Food can be stored in the body, so a person need not eat all the time in order to satisfy this requirement. Our bodies cannot store oxygen; therefore, _____.
(A) food is harder to find than is oxygen
(B) we must keep looking for new supplies of oxygen
(C) we must keep breathing all the time
(D) oxygen is more important than food
- (B) 18. It has been said that knowledge is power, but greater power lies in the ability to utilize knowledge. A trained and powerful mind surely contains something, but its chief value consists in what it _____.
(A) contains (B) can do (C) forgets (D) retains
- (B) 19. Often, the purchase of one fine thing requires the purchase of several more so that your appearance may be all of a piece. Poor Richard says, "It is easier to suppress the first desire than to _____."
(A) decide what should follow (B) satisfy all that follow it (C) have to borrow money
(D) consult your purse
- (C) 20. Never accept as fact something for which there exists only partial proof. Recognize as true only that which is demonstrated clearly enough to eliminate all reasonable _____.
(A) truth (B) research (C) doubt (D) verification

C. Directions: Read the following passages and select the most appropriate answer for each question. For each correct answer you gain 2 points. (單選, 每題 2 分)

Until a century ago, bloodletting was used to treat many ailments. Dating back to before the time of Christ, the treatment involves letting a type of worm, called a leech, suck blood from the patient. People believed that there were liquids called humors in the body and that these determined a person's personality and health. Bloodletting, they thought, restored a balance to these humors.

At the time, little was known of the workings of the human body, but people did know that the same liquid, blood, flowed throughout everyone's body. They knew it was a vital substance, for loss of any great amount of it meant certain death. Thus, they concluded that all diseases were carried in the bloodstream, and that if the body was relieved of bad blood, health would return. Bloodletting, however, came to be used as cure-all. Women were bled to keep them from blushing, while members of the clergy were bled to prevent them from thinking sinful and worldly thoughts.

From the eleventh to the eighteenth centuries, barbers were the people to go to if you needed to be bled. This custom explains the significance of the traditional barber's pole: the white stripes stand for bandages and the red stripes for blood.

- (B) 21. This passage is concerned with
(A) healthy people and doctors. (B) bleeding as a cure-all. (C) barbers of long ago.
(D) leeches with special jobs to do.
- (B) 22. The red and white stripes on barber poles symbolize
(A) sin and redemption. (B) the bleeding ritual. (C) women who are nurses.
(D) humors in the body.
- (A) 23. Why is bloodletting no longer considered a cure-all?
(A) Because more is known about the workings of the human body
(B) Because leeches were outlawed
(C) Because barbers were too busy cutting hair
(D) Because today we know that blood is necessary for health
- (D) 24. In the second paragraph, the word “thus” could be replaced by the word
(A) when. (B) however. (C) if. (D) so.
- (C) 25. Ailments means
(A) cures. (B) women. (C) diseases. (D) medicines.

D.H. Lawrence assailed it as “that small, high, hateful bugle.” The creature he was speaking of was the mosquito. Most of us think of her—only the females bite—as merely a summertime nuisance. We barricade ourselves behind screens, invest in insect repellent, and finally apply lotions when we inevitably get bitten. But for centuries the mosquito has been recognized as more than an inconvenience. It is also a carrier of some of the world’s deadliest diseases.

As a disease transmitter, the mosquito has been most frequently associated with the fever and chills of malaria. Although the United States and most developed nations have now either eradicated or significantly controlled this disease, malaria still afflicts more than a million children a year in Africa alone.

Yellow fever is another disease carried by mosquitoes. It has been brought under control in North America, so we tend to think of it as an exotic disease. But though it is now confined to Africa and South America, it retains its deadly power.

Encephalitis, which can cause brain damage or death, is one mosquito-borne human disease that still appears in the United States. Common birds carry this disease too, but it’s the pesky mosquito that transmits it to people. Most of the time, your risk of contracting encephalitis is minimal, but the chances increase when the mosquito population swells. So remember, screens and insect repellent may be protection from much more than a mere nuisance.

- (D) 26. This passage is primarily about
(A) the causes of malaria and yellow fever. (B) how mosquitoes bite their victims.
(C) diseases carried by insects. (D) the mosquito's function as a disease carrier.
- (B) 27. According to the passage, people in the U.S. still have a chance of contracting
(A) yellow fever. (B) encephalitis. (C) malaria. (D) filariasis.
- (A) 28. The final sentence of the passage implies that the writer thinks
(A) disease-carrying mosquitoes still pose a significant threat.
(B) screens and insect repellent are ineffective protection against mosquitoes.
(C) the threat of disease being transmitted by mosquitoes no longer exists in the U.S.
(D) screens and insect repellent are the best protection against mosquitoes.
- (C) 29. The writer quotes D.H. Lawrence's description of the mosquito to
(A) help the reader visualize the insect's appearance. (B) convey factual information.
(C) catch the reader's attention. (D) contrast it with his own description.
- (D) 30. The word minimal is closest in meaning to
(A) nonexistent. (B) frightening. (C) average. (D) slight.

. Composition:20%

Directions: Write an English essay of about 200 words on the following topic.

How to Make Our Society Better