

中國醫藥學院九十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

壹、單選題（每題 2 分，共 80 分）

I、字彙（選出與劃線部份意思最相近的字詞）

- (D) 1. Tactile contact of the earth was important to him.
(A) ceremonial (B) sensitive (C) relevant (D) touchable
- (C) 2. Such studies help doctors determine the constituents of the new drug before trying it out on their patients.
(A) findings (B) dimensions (C) components (D) cognitions
- (B) 3. A memorial was erected in veneration of the dead of both world wars.
(A) fearfulness (B) reverence (C) seniority (D) truth
- (B) 4. President Chen Shui Bian's position in Taiwan is akin to that of a ship captain.
(A) far from (B) like (C) the same as (D) opposed to
- (A) 5. The footsteps of thousands of visitors had worn away the steps.
(A) eroded (B) fortified (C) added roughness to (D) provided a gloss on
- (C) 6. High doses may be harmful, causing excitability.
(A) beneficial (B) prominent (C) detrimental (D) hostile
- (A) 7. Other qualities are hidden from easy inspection, such as personality, health, wealth, talent, intelligence, and the like.
(A) latent (B) salient (C) paramount (D) potential
- (D) 8. Not surprisingly, pragma lovers' relationships rarely become worse.
(A) compenstae (B) discriminate (C) multiple (D) deteriorate
- (A) 9. The association between depression and cancer still held.
(A) was true (B) was not confirmed (C) was irrelevant (D) was not studied
- (B) 10. There continues to be significant disagreement about the quality and the fairness of our intelligence tests.
(A) subtle (B) substantial (C) minimized (D) devastating

II、挑出最正確的選項填入空格內以使句子完整

- (B) 11. Appearing on television talk shows, crisscrossing the country on the campus lecture circuit, _____, fad theorists become the darlings of our society before we forget and discard them for others.
(A) inviting to be on the programs of important symposia
(B) invited to be on the programs of important symposia
(C) to be invited on the programs of important symposia
(D) to be inviting on the programs of important symposia
- (C) 12. Never again _____ credible the teachings of Genesis that every species had been created whole and had come through the ages unchanged.
(A) Darwin accepted as (B) Darwin could accept as (C) could Darwin accept as
(D) could Darwin accept
- (D) 13. _____, I will lend it to you with pleasure.
(A) You are provided by Friday return the book
(B) That provided you by Friday return the book
(C) Provided by you to return the book by Friday
(D) Provided you return the book by Friday
- (B) 14. Unlike the intimate distance, where eye contact is awkward, the far phase of the social distance _____ eye contact essential - otherwise communication is lost.
(A) to make (B) makes (C) making (D) is made
- (D) 15. Just as men and women agree on what matters in choosing a mate, so do they agree on what matters in maintaining a marriage, _____ as liking one's spouse as a friend, agreeing on goals, and a mutual concern for making the marriage work.
(A) listing first such matters (B) such matters list first
(C) listed first such matters (D) such matters are listed first

III、綜合選擇題

- (C) 16. If tetracycline is given to children younger than eight, it may permanently discolor their teeth. If tetracycline is used to treat pregnant women, it will not harm the mother, but may produce discolored teeth in their infants.
(A) An expectant woman. (B) An athlete. (C) A six-year-old boy.
(D) A ten-year-old girl.

- (A) 17. An excellent, compelling overview and *mise en* question of subaltern studies. At once clear and conceptually sophisticated, this book engagingly rehearses many of the basic issues, texts, and problems of the field but is in no way derivative.
The passage is most probably an extract from
(A) a book review. (B) a guide book. (C) a cookery book. (D) a film review
- (C) 18. Sixty-three percent of all Californians live in the 15 counties that line the coast and many of them will have real estate worth more than they ever hoped to accumulate.
According to the passage which of the following statements is NOT inferred ?
(A) Everywhere along California's coast the people pressure is almost tangible.
(B) California's golden coast has gone money crazy.
(C) Most Californians accumulate their wealth by hole-and-corner transactions.
(D) The value of real estate along California's coast is higher than the other parts of the state.
- (B) 19. Steven Spielberg was all of 26 when he was hired to direct *Jaws*. At the age of 16, he had made a $2\frac{1}{2}$ -hour feature for \$500, partly bankrolled by his father, a computer executive.
According to the passage,
(A) Spielberg's father provided him with the capital for *Jaws*.
(B) Spielberg borrowed some capital from his father for one of his early films.
(C) Spielberg's father, as a computer executive, has a peculiar fondness for *Jaws*.
(D) Spielberg spent 26 million dollars to produce *Jaws*.
- (D) 20. In fact, the computer that has gone out of control - that proves to be smarter than the men who are its masters - has become one of the nightmares of science fiction.
According to the passage,
(A) the computer has dominated the construction of the complex plot of science fiction.
(B) the computer is definitely smarter than the men who invent it.
(C) the computer is under the control of its master in science fiction.
(D) it is a nightmare in science fiction that the computer finally does become men's "real master."
- (A) 21. Americans are expected to continue spending much of their growing money and leisure on travel. But they will be showing more restraint in accommodations and in the amount of ground they try to cover, travel experts say.
It can be inferred that Americans will
(A) spend more money on recreation. (B) continue to work as travel experts.
(C) show more concern for accommodations. (D) travel more extensively.

- (C) 22. Until recently, dealing with the problems of the young unemployed was a low-priority item for most West European governments - and in some cases, it was completely ignored. But now such official blindness is no longer possible. Reluctantly or not, bureaucrats are beginning to search for at least temporary solutions.
This passage is mainly about
(A) the establishment of an interim government. (B) the need of a trade union.
(C) the job opportunity. (D) the blindness of government officials.
- (B) 23. This doesn't mean, however, that some people are born to be sad and _____.
(A) some people are born to be sad, and they don't think about it.
(B) some people are born to be sad, and there is nothing they can do to change the situation.
(C) some people are born to be sad, and some people are born to be happy.
(D) some people are born to be sad, and they like it.
- (D) 24. Other than the Beverly Hills Supper Club fire in Kentucky in 1977, it has been four decades since more than 100 Americans died in a fire.
How many people died in the Beverly Hills Supper Club fire ?
(A) More than 100 people. (B) Fewer than 100 people.
(C) It depends. (D) We are not informed.
- (C) 25. Until researchers find the parasite's Achilles' heel, the disease will continue to infect millions.
(A) cure (B) strength (C) weakness (D) hope
- (D) 26. There are 60 minutes actual playing time, divided into four quarters, of which two comprise a half. Playing time excludes stoppages and other interruptions. There is a 2 minute interval between the periods of each half ; only an incoming substitute may enter the field. There is a 15-minute interval at halftime.
If the stoppages and other interruptions total 15 minutes, how much time does the game take ?
(A) 75 minutes (B) 77 minutes (C) 92 minutes (D) 94 minutes
- (C) 27. Many people are afraid of going to the dentist. There are a number of reasons for this fear. One reason is that the patient cannot see what the dentist is doing. Another reason is that the patient (who is lying back) may feel very helpless. Social factors may also increase a person's fear. People may be influenced by the general belief that dentists are scary. And finally, many people _____.
(A) do not like to brush their teeth very often.
(B) are afraid of going to the doctor as well.
(C) do not like the idea of instruments in their mouths.
(D) like seeing the dentist's shiny instruments.

- (B) 28. Like physical anthropology, orthodontics (dentistry dealing with the irregularities of teeth) tries to explain how and why men are different ; unlike anthropology, it also tries to correct those differences for functional or aesthetic reasons.
How does orthodontics differ from physical anthropology ?
(A) Physical anthropology deals with the irregularities of teeth.
(B) Anthropology does not try to correct differences among men ; orthodontics does.
(C) Orthodontics tries to explains why men are different ; anthropology does not.
(D) Physical anthropology is concerned with aesthetics ; orthodontics is not.
- (A) 29. A third island appeared gradually during a period of volcanic activity that lasted over four years. Later, the 1866 eruptions, which brought to Santorin those volcanologists who first began archeological work there, enlarged the new island through two new crater vents.
What enlarged the third island ?
(A) the eruptions of 1866
(B) a four-year period of volcanic activity
(C) the activities of the men who came to study volcanoes
(D) archeological work, which created two new crater vents
- (B) 30. Although she calls the \$1,000 donation “a very generous amount, especially in these times,” the president expresses hope that the project will attract additional funds from companies and other sources so that it can continue beyond this first year.
What does the president know about the project ?
(A) It will cost only \$1,000. (B) It cannot continue without additional funding.
(C) It is very special. (D) Special sources will support it.

IV、閱讀測驗

How the patient and the physician communicate can influence the effectiveness of the diagnosis and medical treatment. Many patients are reluctant to tell their physicians their symptoms. The prestige and power of the physician intimidates many patients. On the other side, physicians have difficulties getting their patients to provide the proper information. The technical nature of their questions does not mesh with the personal nature of the individual's concerns. The reluctance can prevent the health-care giver from understanding the full nature of the problem, and often the patient see the physician as all-knowing. Patients who do not understand their treatment cannot ask questions about it. Many patients do not know how long they should take their medication and many do not know the purpose of the drug. The use of professional jargon to communicate technical information does not help the patient understand the treatment. Sometimes medical practitioners use “baby talk” and talk down to the patient. The number of patients seen makes it difficult for many physicians to determine how much each patient can understand. Patients often

construct their own theories about their illnesses that have little to do with reality. The problem can be dealt with by training patients to ask more direct questions. Physicians who are taught simple rules of courtesy, like saying hello, addressing the patient by name, and saying goodbye, are better perceived by their patients.

One major consequence of the difficulties in communication between the physician and the patient is the lack of compliance with medical advice. Noncompliance can include failing to meet appointments, not following diets, discontinuing medication, and other behaviors. Compliance is linked to the degree of satisfaction a patient has with the physician. Satisfied patients tend to comply better than dissatisfied patients. Patients with a positive view of the physicians may also have a greater sense of control, and they perceive themselves as in a kind of partnership rather than merely following advice. Physicians may themselves be motivated to keep the patient uninformed. Apparently, physicians avoid telling patients when they are terminally ill. On the other hand, almost every survey shows that people want to be informed about the details of their illnesses. Patients prefer to be well-informed, and their degree of satisfaction is linked to how well the physician is able to convey the nature of the illness. An increase in satisfaction tends to have a positive effect on recuperation.

- (D) 31. According to the passage, which alternative below is NOT a reason for communication difficulties between doctor and patient ?
- (A) Physicians may ask patients questions which are of a highly technical nature.
 - (B) Physicians have difficulty encouraging patients to give helpful information.
 - (C) Physicians sometimes simplify things too much and talk down to the patient.
 - (D) Patients have the primary responsibility in discussing their medical problems and they are often unskilled in initiating discussions about their problems.
- (A) 32. In the first paragraph, the word “mesh” is closest in meaning to
- (A) mix. (B) disaccord. (C) comply. (D) confuse.
- (A) 33. According to the passage, most patients
- (A) would like to be kept informed about their diseases.
 - (B) show no interest in their symptoms.
 - (C) do not care about physician’s diagnosis.
 - (D) are likely to break appointments with their doctors.
- (D) 34. By saying “medical practitioners use ‘baby talk’”, the author is being
- (A) witty. (B) respectful. (C) endurable. (D) sarcastic.

- (C) 35. Compliance with a physician's advice
- (A) guarantees that the patient's medical problems will go away.
 - (B) helps the patient win a discount from the hospital.
 - (C) improves communications between the patient and the physician.
 - (D) keeps the patient from coming back.
- (B) 36. According to the passage, patient-physician communication is, in many cases,
- (A) not essential.
 - (B) not good enough.
 - (C) mutually satisfactory.
 - (D) an obsolete topic.
- (A) 37. Which of the following might a physician do to enhance a physician-patient relationship ?
- (A) Be courteous and supportive toward the patient.
 - (B) Use very simplistic explanations under all circumstances.
 - (C) Explain diagnosis in professional jargon.
 - (D) Encourage the patient to construct a personal theory to account for the reported symptoms.
- (B) 38. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT a benefit when a patient has enhanced satisfaction with his or her physician ?
- (A) increased compliance with procedures and medications
 - (B) fewer respiratory infections
 - (C) reductions in anxiety
 - (D) better postoperative recovery
- (D) 39. According to the passage, the accuracy with which physicians diagnose the nature of medical problems is related to
- (A) the degree of patient suffering.
 - (B) the degree of patient anxiety.
 - (C) the degree of patient discontent.
 - (D) the degree of patient satisfaction.
- (D) 40. Which of the following is NOT likely to bring you the best possible health care ?
- (A) Choose physicians who communicate well.
 - (B) Ask questions until you fully understand your treatment.
 - (C) Accept some responsibility for your treatment.
 - (D) Do anything necessary to gain the attention of the health-care providers.

貳、作文：任選一個題目作答（20分）

- A、行動電話 (Cellular Phones) 是非常普遍的通訊設施。行動電話使我們的生活更方便，但是也造成不少生活上的困擾。請以一百字左右，寫兩段英文，第一段敘述行動電話的優點，第二段敘述其缺點。
- B、Why I Should Compromise
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