

建國補習班 私醫插大第二回模擬考試題

科目：英文

考試時間：八十分鐘

**.Vocabulary:40%**

1. Many statistics related to the economy are published quarterly.  
(A)every month (B)every three months (C)twice a year (D)once a year
2. The shop steward, the first-level officer in a labor union, is elected by its members.  
(A)paid (B)advised (C)consulted (D)chosen
3. According to most geologists, the universe is now about 15 billion years old.  
(A)only (B)at present (C)barely (D)without question
4. Although they usually prey on small mammals and birds, golden eagles have also been known to band together and attack large animals.  
(A)swoop down (B)devise nests (C)form groups (D)sing harmoniously
5. The flower is the most attractive, most colorful, and most fragrant part of many plants.  
(A)prettiest (B)rarest (C)softest (D)strongest
6. Elizabeth Blackwell founded an academy to train women physicians in 1868.  
(A)a philosophy (B)a clinic (C)a school (D)a company
7. Parsley is cultivated throughout much of the world.  
(A)seen (B)grown (C)dried (E)cooked
8. A snowstorm is officially pronounced a blizzard when the wind is 35 miles per hour, the temperature is 20 or less, and visibility is severely limited.  
(A)arbitrarily (B)formally (C)frankly (D)internally
9. Techniques that create an atmosphere of suspense are commonly used by filmmakers to arouse their audiences.  
(A)excite (B)harass (C)appease (D)arrest
10. Roget's Thesaurus, a collection of English words and phrases, was originally arranged by the ideas they express rather than by alphabetical order.  
(A)restricted (B)as well as (C)unless (D)instead of
11. Male lions remain aloof from the day-to-day activities of their families.  
(A)upwind of (B)separate from (C)exhausted from (D)bored with
12. Various remote-control devices, including automatic valves in pipelines, are activated by radio signals.  
(A)mechanisms (B)messages (C)responses (D)beams
13. Since fingernails can be easily clipped, they are a convenient resource for those who wish to measure levels of trace elements in the body.  
(A)gathered (B)treated (C)trimmed (D)cleaned
14. A ford is a place where it is possible to cross a creek or river.  
(A)trench (B)gorge (C)ravine (D)stream

15. The Morrill Act of 1862 authorized the states to use federal lands for the establishment of colleges that would offer programs in agriculture and the mechanical arts.  
 (A) challenged (B)persuaded (C)empowered (D)invited
16. Mounting evidence indicates that acid rain is damaging historic sites in Boston and Philadelphia.  
 (A)Hanging (B)Tentative (C)Increasing (D)Irrefutable
17. The captain of a ship has the absolute right to jettison cargo when necessary.  
 (A)discard (B)sell (C)destroy (D)add
18. With the dawn of space exploration, the notion that atmospheric conditions on Earth may be unique in the solar system was strengthened.  
 (A)beginning (B)continuation (C)expansion (D)outcome
19. One of California's most acute problems is an inadequate water supply.  
 (A)unusual (B)persistent (C)unexpected (D)critical
20. Salt has been a respected commodity for much of recorded time.  
 (A)flavoring (B)preservative (C)remedy for illness (D)article of trade

**. English Structure and Writing Ability: 40%**

21. In blank verse \_\_\_\_\_ of ten syllables, five of which are accented.  
 (A)line consists of each (B)consists of each line (C)each line consists  
 (D)it consists of each line
22. \_\_\_\_\_ a bicameral, or two-chamber, parliament.  
 (A)Canada has (B)Having Canada (C)Because Canada has (D)The Canada is having
23. \_\_\_\_\_ time and labor, cartoonists generally draw the hands of their characters with only three fingers and a thumb.  
 (A)Saved (B)Saves (C)To save (D)The saving
24. The recent discovery of a novel by Harriet Wilson, published in 1859, \_\_\_\_\_ a landmark in Black American literature.  
 (A) has brought to light (B)light to brought has (C)brought to light has  
 (D)has light to brought
25. \_\_\_\_\_ telescopes of the 1600, magnified objects thirty-three times their original size.  
 (A)That the (B)The (C)This is the (D)Being where the
26. Thyme, \_\_\_\_\_, yields a medicinal oil containing thymol.  
 (A)a fragrant garden (B)garden herb which is fragrant (C)fragrant garden herb (D)is an herb in a fragrant garden
27. Until the ninth century, written words were not actually separated, \_\_\_\_\_ in some literary writing, dots or points were used to indicate divisions.  
 (A) in spite of (B)contrary (C)contrast to (D)but
28. Nutritionists \_\_\_\_\_ goat milk to be rich, nourishing, and readily digested.  
 (A)consider (B)is considered (C)are considered (D)considering

29. \_\_\_\_\_ conventional black ink costs newspapers about thirty cents a pound, most rub-resistant inks add at least ten cents more per pound to the bill.  
 (A)Furthermore (B)Meanwhile (C)Moreover (D)While
30. John Lone's physical grace and \_\_\_\_\_ age, sex, and culture make him an extraordinary performer.  
 (A)his ability to transcend (B)is able to transcend the (C)the transcending ability (D)with his ability transcending
31. The petrified Forest of eastern Arizona are made up of tree trunks that were buried in mud, sand, or volcanic ash ages ago and have turned to stone.  
 A B  
 C D
32. Some art historians have say that too many artists have tried only to imitate previous painting styles.  
 A B C D
33. Inventor Granville Woods received him first patent on January 3, 1984, for a steam boiler furnace.  
 A B C D
34. Throughout history, shoes have been worn not only for protection and also for decoration.  
 A B C D
35. Worker bees labor for the good of the hive by collecting food, caring for the young, and to expand the nest.  
 A B C  
 D
36. Pathologists use their knowing of body tissues and body fluids to aid other physicians.  
 A B C D
37. Objects falling freely in a vacuum have the same rate of speed is regardless of differences in size and weight.  
 A B C  
 D
38. The construction of sundials was considered to be an acceptable part of a student's educator as late as the seventeenth century.  
 A B C D
39. Historians have never reached some general agreement about the precise causes of the Civil War in the United states.  
 A B C D
40. Of all the Native Americans in the United States, the Navajos form largest group.  
 A B C D

**. Reading Comprehension:20%**

In 1891, Dr. Daniel Hale Williams founded Provident Hospital in Chicago, the first hospital in the United States built, financed, and run by Black people. The hospital was interracial, with 35 White people among its first 189 patients. There, in July 1893 Dr. Williams performed the unheard-of feat of “sewing up a man’s heart.” James Cornish was brought to the hospital on July 9 with a wound suffered in a fight. He went into shock, indicating that the stab in the chest had penetrated to his heart. Medical authorities and textbooks of that day counseled merely rest, cold, and opium, leaving the body to heal itself. A physician was not supposed to attempt to repair the damage directly, but Dr. Williams dared to do so. Without the special instruments, established techniques, and precedents of today’s heart surgery, Dr. Williams proceeded to open the man’s chest, where he found an artery damaged, an inch-long cut in the pericardium, the sac surrounding the heart, and a tenth of an inch penetration into the heart itself. Dr. Williams repaired the damage, sewing up the pericardium. The patient recovered and was soon back at his activities as if he had never been stabbed. Newspapers in Chicago played up the operation, and Dr. Williams became widely hailed as the first heart surgeon in the world.

41. What does the passage mainly discuss?  
(A)Modern heart surgery techniques (B)Hospitals in Black communities  
(C)Daniel Hale Williams and the labor unions (D)A pioneer heart surgeon
42. According to the passage, Provident Hospital was the first hospital in the United States that was  
(A)open only to Black patients (B)free to patients with low incomes  
(C)constructed and operated by Black people (D)authorized to perform daily heart surgeries
43. According to the passage, Cornish had all of the following injuries EXCEPT  
(A)an infected sac (B)a damaged artery (C)a wound to the heart (D)a cut in the pericardium
44. It can be inferred from the passage that local newspapers reacted to the surgery by  
(A)praising Dr. Williams for his achievement  
(B)saying that the operation had not been very complex  
(C)awarding Dr. Williams an international research grant  
(D)noting that many other heart operations had already been performed
45. The word “hailed” in line 18 is closest in meaning to which of the following?  
(A)Showered (B)Motioned (C)Acknowledged (D)Summoned

The environmental problems of the chemical age stretch beyond the authority of existing political and social institutions. Matters of the global environment now warrant the kind of high-level attention that the global economy receives. World leaders historically have cooperated to preserve economic stability, even to the point of completely overhauling the international monetary system at the 1944 conference in Bretton Woods. They periodically hold summit

meetings on international economic problems. Policy makers carefully track economic indicators to determine when adjustments—national or international—are required. The record on environmental cooperation is not nearly so favorable. Now in the 1990's similar efforts are needed for the global environment, including the defining and tracking of environmental indicators, along with mechanisms for making prompt adjustments when the environment is threatened.

The future of our planet is dependent upon our efforts to simultaneously arrest the carbon dioxide buildup, protect the ozone layer, restore forests, boost energy efficiency, and further develop renewable energy sources. No generation has ever faced such a complex set of issues requiring immediate attention. Preceding generations have always been concerned about the future, but we are the first to be faced with decisions that will determine whether the Earth our children will inherit will be habitable.

46. Which of the following statements best expresses the main idea of the passage?
- (A) World leaders must give high-level attention to global environmental problems.
  - (B) The future of the planet is dependent on international economic cooperation.
  - (C) Preceding generations were overly concerned with economic problems.
  - (D) Existing political and social institutions can resolve current environmental concerns.
47. According to the passage, what sort of problems are currently handled the way environmental problems should be handled?
- (A) Geological
  - (B) Economic
  - (C) Political
  - (D) Environmental
48. The word "They" in line 7 refers to
- (A) world leaders
  - (B) economists
  - (C) chemists
  - (D) environmentalists
49. The word "arrest" in line 16 is closest in meaning to which of the following?
- (A) Apprehend
  - (B) Stop
  - (C) Catch
  - (D) Retain
50. The author mentions that the future of the planet is dependent on all of the following EXCEPT
- (A) arresting the carbon dioxide buildup
  - (B) protecting the ozone layer
  - (C) restoring forests
  - (D) conserving water

**解答**

**.Vocabulary :**

1. (B) 2. (D) 3. (B) 4. (C) 5. (A) 6. (C) 7. (B) 8. (B) 9. (A) 10. (D)  
11. (B) 12. (A) 13. (C) 14. (D) 15. (C) 16. (C) 17. (A) 18. (A) 19. (D) 20. (D)

**.English Structure and Writing Ability :**

21. (C) 22. (A) 23. (C) 24. (A) 25. (B) 26. (A) 27. (D) 28. (A) 29. (D) 30. (A)  
31. (A) 32. (A) 33. (A) 34. (D) 35. (D) 36. (B) 37. (C) 38. (D) 39. (B) 40. (D)

**.Reading Comprehension :**

41. (D) 42. (C) 43. (A) 44. (A) 45. (C) 46. (A) 47. (B) 48. (A) 49. (B) 50. (D)