

國立彰化師範大學 98 學年度博士班招生考試試題

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科目： 英語

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I. Vocabulary and Structure: 30%

Part A. Vocabulary: Please choose the best word in the four options to make the sentence reasonably meaningful.

- Academic excellence and a positive attitude toward learning are what _____ look for.
(A) interviewees (B) villains (C) recruiters (D) critics
- In almost every country in the world, minority races often suffer from _____.
(A) stereotype (B) discrimination (C) integration (D) implementation
- In understanding human memory and its oddities, Scott A. Small, a neurologist and memory researcher at Columbia University in New York, suggests the familiar _____ with computer memory.
(A) analogy (B) physiology (C) surpass (D) verbatim
- One of the ethics in doing research is that you have to keep _____ of your subjects' personal information.
(A) confidence (B) confidentiality (C) prudence (D) propensity
- Many football fans were initially opposed to this intervention, but several years after its _____, it has become an accepted part of the game.
(A) implement (B) transplant (C) transplantation (D) implementation
- Soccer gives all nations a degree of _____ that is not always found in other sports. Rich or poor, all countries from all climates have equal access to the sports, which need very little equipment to play.
(A) parity (B) parsimony (C) fraternity (D) prominence
- Your health will _____ if you keep smoking and drinking.
(A) detect (B) despise (C) deteriorate (D) depreciate
- The gold, silver, and bronze medals went to Kevin, Tom, and Jeremy _____.
(A) inspective (B) respectively (C) respective (D) apparently

Part B. Structure: Choose the best answer from the four options to make the sentence grammatically correct.

- Used cooking oil _____ growing attention in recent years as a cleaner, less expensive alternative to fossil fuels for vehicles.
(A) attracts (B) attracted (C) have attracted (D) has attracted
- If a friend asked you to help her cheat on a test, _____ you do it?
(A) will (B) would (C) have had (D) would have
- In the 1990s, he founded a company to sell organic cleaning and personal care products, and then began _____ natural latex mattresses from Canada.
(A) import (B) imported (C) importing (D) being imported

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12. Idealists, for lack of a better word, agree that democracy-building should be a core American value but _____ with more modesty and better understanding of the society in question.
(A) pursue (B) to pursue (C) pursuing (D) pursued
13. Greenland's ice sheet _____ rapidly, and high ocean temperatures are also damaging the coral reefs.
(A) melts (B) has been melting (C) is melting (D) has melted
14. A study of 77 gardens in Europe _____ that flowers are blooming earlier and leaves are falling later.
(A) shows (B) showing (C) showed (D) shown
15. _____ that something like this would happen to me.
A. Never in my wildest dreams did I imagine
B. I did never imagine in my wildest dreams
C. I never did my wildest dreams imagine in
D. In my wildest dreams did I never imagine

II. 閱讀測驗：每題 5%

5	Most antiques that might come on the market probably date from the Tudor period and later. From 1500 to about 1650 oak was the timber most commonly used for furniture. Although often painted, few pieces bear traces of original decoration. Grander pieces of furniture were inlaid with arabesque patterns, occasionally on bone or mother-of-pearl. However, carving is the most common form of decoration during this period and is usually a corruption of continental renaissance of mannerist motifs. The techniques of construction were comparatively simple. Furniture was usually paneled, and joints were secured by pegs.
10	The most common found pieces dating from this period are the simple oak chests used to contain linen. These have a hinged lid, a paneled front and sides within a simple pegged framework. Sometimes the panels were carved with patterns although often a mechanical feel to the carving betrays the 19 th or 20 th century improver's hand.

Questions 1-3

1. What does this article mainly discuss?
(A) The method to repair furniture.
(B) The painting techniques of oak furniture.
(C) Furniture dating from the Tudors to the Commonwealth.
(D) The forms of English furniture.

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2. According to the passage, which kind of material was used frequently to make furniture?
(A) Oak. (B) Linen. (C) Bone. (D) Hinge.
3. What kind of decorative style of furniture was the most popular from 16th century to 17th century?
(A) Carving. (B) Arabesque patterns. (C) The painted flowers. (D) Color of pearl.

	<p>The word, untouchable, that is extremely common in India yet uncommon to the outsiders. It is a word that has had sinister connotations throughout India's history. From Indian caste system, untouchable is defined as "that which cannot or should not be touched."</p>
5	<p>Originally a person's social status was determined by his profession. At the top of the India social ladder sat the Brahmins, the clan of the priesthood. These people had renounced a material world for a spiritual one. Below them came the warrior caste, including king and nobleman. The third were merchants of the land. Last are the menials, who serve as weepers and laborers. Outside of this structure were a group</p>
10	<p>people treated worse than dogs. In other words, they were not considered human beings. They were separated from the normal society.</p>
15	<p>The first one to fight against untouchability was Mahatma Gandhi. In India today, recognition of untouchability is punishable by law. However, the traditional caste system remains found in most marriage, and surnames which reveal one's caste immediately.</p>

Questions 4-6

4. What is this article mainly about?
(A) The four caste in India society.
(B) The marriage customs between different castes.
(C) The history of Brahmins.
(D) The outline of Indian untouchable.
5. Traditionally, how was one classified to caste ladder?
(A) By his vocation. (B) By his fortune. (C) By his morality. (D) By his religion.

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6. According to the author, the untouchable in today's India means

- (A) people who marry the untouchable.
- (B) people who commit crime.
- (C) people who have strange surnames.
- (D) people who fight against the untouchability.

III. Composition: 20%

Write a short essay in which you state your purpose in the pursuit of doctorate degree, your plan for future profession, and your aptitude for graduate study at National Changhua University of Education.

IV. 中翻英: 10%

臺海兩岸經濟與交通往來近來有重大突破，我們一方面希望能與中國維持穩定的經貿關係，另一方面也需與其他國家建立密切的雙方合作關係，讓臺灣的經濟邁向嶄新的境界。

V. 英翻中: 10%

Indians haven't often had much to root for at the Oscars, Hollywood's annual celebration of cinematic success. Only two Indian movies have been nominated in the Best Foreign Language Film category in the last 50 years, and neither won.

From Slumdog Oscar by *Shashi Shadoor*