

國立彰化師範大學 102 學年度第 1 學期學士班轉學生招生考試試題

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I. Vocabulary (20%): Please choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) to complete each of the following questions.

- Studies over the last 15 years, The Times reported, _____ that much of our produce is low in phytonutrients.
(A) predict (B) legislate (C) reveal (D) expect
- Some experts say we are well on our way toward the sixth great _____ and that by 2100 half of all the world's plant and animal species may disappear.
(A) confrontation (B) extinction (C) migration (D) annihilation
- Canada's _____ has become more vulnerable to natural disasters such as the flooding in southern Alberta due to the rising cost of upkeep and increasing frequency of dangerous weather.
(A) economy (B) national security (C) definition (D) infrastructure
- Although China's coastal cities have _____ during the 30 years of economic prosperity, economists say the country's interior remains poor and disconnected.
(A) excelerated (B) flourished (C) dwindled (D) bombarded
- Often, the _____ (making secret cash deals) are the very government officials who are supposed to be upholding the laws.
(A) culprits (B) victims (C) opponents (D) proponents
- Taiwan's Public Television Service (公共電視) finally has a new Board of _____ after 2 1/2 years of disputes over the selection of new board members.
(A) Education (B) Legislators (C) Directors (D) Evaluators
- Dragonflies are able to hover, dive, fly backward, and _____ 360 degrees.
(A) pivot (B) wrap around (C) overturn (D) accelerate
- The United States intelligence community, in its hunt for _____, and Silicon Valley have forged partnerships as they rushed to unlock the secrets of "big data" — the troves of phone records, e-mails and other data piling up as digital communications exploded over the past decade.
(A) competence (B) genius ability (C) terrorists (D) talented professionals
- The U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday handed a significant victory to gay rights _____ by recognizing that married gay men and women are eligible for federal benefits.
(A) advocates (B) advancers (C) professionals (D) officials
- Commenting on Singapore and Malaysia's English skills, Education First Senior Vice President Christopher McCormick said the two nations have higher proficiencies because their populations are _____ multiple ethnic groups who rely on English to communicate.
(A) consisted of (B) composed of (C) comprised of (D) made for

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II. Cloze Test (10%): Please choose the best answer to complete each sentence in the following paragraph.

A young Japanese director was asked to produce a film on the “Rape of Nanjing.” This (1) film is to be presented at the 34th Hong Kong International Film Festival. It (2) detailed descriptions about the sufferings that hundreds of thousands of Chinese people endured in a six week of violence in 1937 (3) Japanese troops invaded Nanjing. That violence left 300,000 people (4) and 20,000 women (4) . However, some people in Japan consider this serious event (5) an “incident.” The director, while interviewing Japanese soldiers, was even shocked to hear some of them brag about how many women they had raped. Many of the soldiers just didn’t see Chinese people as human beings.

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| 1. (A) 84-minute | (B) 84-minutes | (C) 84 minute | (D) 84 minutes |
| 2. (A) is consisted of | (B) makes up with | (C) is composed of | (D) is included |
| 3. (A) when | (B) which | (C) , that | (D) , when |
| 4. (A) died ... raped | (B) dead ... raped | (C) dying ... raping | (D) to die ... to rape |
| 5. (A) anything but | (B) more than | (C) nothing but | (D) other than |

III. Discourse Analysis (10%): Please complete the following article by choosing the best sentence from the following list (A, B, C, D, E).

The package surprised even veteran law enforcement officials used to seeing all kinds of drugs smuggled into prisons: It was a child’s coloring book, dedicated “to daddy” and mailed to a New Jersey inmate, with crayon-colored scribbling made from a paste containing drugs. (1)

It is, in fact, not only prison smuggling that is getting creative, according to U.S. Customs officials. (2) In the past two months alone, inventory confiscated at New York-area airports and ports included opium concealed in porcelain cat figurines, cocaine in bags of freeze-dried coffee, drugs built into the railings of a suitcase, sewn into pants, molded into sneakers, concealed in clothing hangers or packed into the console of a Nintendo Wii video game system.

Undoubtedly drug-smuggling methods are keeping pace with the modernization of surveillance equipment, airport scanning technology and cargo X-rays. (3) One of them said, “Now it’s a question of building a better mousetrap. The drug industry is a trillion-dollar business. Somebody is going to always try and think of a new way of masking things in order to make a profit.”

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____(4)____ It is a mix of technology, intelligence techniques and officers on the ground. In addition to drug and agricultural product- sniffing dogs and scanning technology, the most effective way to catch smugglers is by being able to read people and detect scenarios that may seem slightly abnormal. For example, a person carries a huge tub of peanut butter from a country that doesn't produce it. ____ (5) ____ Or a young woman with small feet carries shoes of size 14. These are all real cases in which drugs or illegal contraband have been found.

- (A) Smugglers try all sorts of techniques to bring contraband into the country by air, sea and land.
- (B) To outdo the innovative smugglers, Customs enforcement agents use a multi-layered approach to detect illicit goods.
- (C) A traveler watches the carousel too anxiously for his or her bag.
- (D) The discovery of the book served as a warning to others in a law enforcement that smuggling techniques are reaching new levels.
- (E) Even for senior custom officials, who think they've seen it all, a smuggler whose craftsmanship has to be admired appears once in a while.

IV. Reading Comprehension (10%)

Feral children are children who have grown up with minimal human contact, or even none at all. They may have been raised by animals (often wolves) or somehow survived on their own. Perhaps the best-known story of feral children is that of the two girls, Kamala and Amala, who were raised by a she-wolf. In 1920, the scientist J. A. L. Singh saw a mother wolf and her cubs, two of which looked like human. After considerable preparation and difficulties, the two human creatures were finally captured. They turned out to be two girls whose ages were measured around 8 years and 10 months respectively.

Without any exposure to human language, these girls could not speak. Besides, the scientist also observed that they always walked on all fours, licked all liquids with their tongues, and ate their food in a crouched position. Their tongues permanently hung out of their thick, red lips. They slept during the day and walked at night. They even bit and attacked others if they felt threatened. Their hearing was very acute and they could smell meat at a great distance. Unfortunately, in September 1921, Amala, the younger, died. Kamala lived for nine years in an orphanage, gradually losing her animal nature until she died of illness.

The story indicates that while entering this world, every person is poorly equipped. A child acquires knowledge or skills through training. This of course excludes natural body functions, such as breathing

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or the involuntary closing of the eye when an object approaches it. Everything else, however, must be learned.

1. According to the reading, the word “feral” means “___.”
(A) being trained for a long time (B) existing in a wild or untamed state
(C) not produced by people (D) very small in degree or amount
2. When did J. A. L. Singh found Amala and Kamala?
(A) 1911 (B) 1925 (C) 1920 (D) 1921
3. Which of the following statements about Amala and Kamala is NOT true?
(A) They were raised by a bear. (B) They ate and walked like animals.
(C) Both of them were girls. (D) They slept during the day and walked at night.
4. What happened after Amala and Kamala were caught?
(A) One of them escaped while the other fought back.
(B) They both died of disease shortly after being captured.
(C) One of them died while the other gradually became more human-like.
(D) They both retained their animal nature and refused to fit in the human society.
5. It can be inferred from the reading that ____.
(A) we are what we eat (B) birds of a feather flock together
(C) those who survive are the fittest (D) nurture is more influential than nature