

# 國立彰化師範大學105學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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## I. Vocabulary (10%)

1. The five-year \_\_\_\_\_ on your hybrid vehicle will be automatically extended for an additional three years by purchasing our automobiles.  
(A) subscription      (B) expiration      (C) warranty      (D) expenses
2. In Finland, militia groups are \_\_\_\_\_ small towns housing asylum seekers in the name of protecting white Finnish women.  
(A) patrolling      (B) sponsoring      (C) collecting      (D) anticipating
3. The late prime minister found it \_\_\_\_\_ that he needed more assistance for the incoming international conference after inviting many famous keynote speakers.  
(A) contingent      (B) prerequisite      (C) negligible      (D) apparent
4. Please make sure that nothing \_\_\_\_\_ your sight when driving on the highway in a rainy day.  
(A) notices      (B) obstructs      (C) intensifies      (D) concedes
5. The top standard is extra virgin olive oil classified as having an absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ taste and aroma.  
(A) implicate      (B) impeccable      (C) impressed      (D) impossible

## II. Cloze (10%)

Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto tweeted Friday that the infamous drug lord known as “El Chapo” has been captured after months on the run.

“Mission\_\_\_(1)\_\_\_: We have him. I want to inform the Mexicans that Joaquin Guzman Loera has been\_\_\_(2)\_\_\_,” the tweet, which is written in Spanish, states.

A U.S. law enforcement official also confirmed his capture to ABC News.

Following a news conference Friday night, Guzman was walked by police in front of cameras at an airport in Mexico City and then was placed in a helicopter\_\_\_(3)\_\_\_for Altiplano, the same prison where he escaped from six months ago.

Attorney General Arely Gomez confirmed at that press conference that the address where Guzman was captured had been\_\_\_(4)\_\_\_for a month. According to Gomez, Guzman managed to escape with his lieutenant through the drainage system of the city. They opened one of the drains and got out on a main road in Los Mochis and stole vehicles to escape.

Since the navy was around the area—and after hearing reports of stolen cars—authorities managed to \_\_\_(5)\_\_\_the vehicles and detain both Guzman and his lieutenant. The authorities took them to a motel to

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wait for reinforcement of security forces to take them to Los Mochis airport and then \_\_\_(6)\_\_\_ them to Mexico City.

According to Gomez, one of the leads that authorities used to locate Guzman was his \_\_\_(7)\_\_\_ to film an autobiographical movie, and that meetings occurred between Guzman's lawyers and actresses and producers.

At a news conference Friday afternoon, the Mexican president said that the drug kingpin's capture followed months of \_\_\_(8)\_\_\_ work. He hailed Guzman's capture as a sign that Mexico can overcome corruption.

An official from the Mexico Marines confirms to ABC News that Guzman was captured after a \_\_\_(9)\_\_\_ in the city of Los Mochis, in the state of Sinaloa, this morning.

Earlier Friday, The Associated Press reported that five people had been killed and six people were arrested when the Mexican Marines \_\_\_(10)\_\_\_ a house in Sinaloa. The AP has since spoken to a Mexican law enforcement official who confirmed that Guzman was captured in a different raid at a nearby motel. (Excerpt from **Mexican Drug Lord "El Chapo" Captured After Months on the Run**, By MEGHAN KENEALLY, January 9, 2016 9:23 AM, *Good Morning America*)

1. (A) accomplished (B) dedicated (C) sabotaged (D) acknowledged
2. (A) redeemed (B) detained (C) demanded (D) pertained
3. (A) inclusive (B) imminent (C) bound (D) germane
4. (A) eradicated (B) monitored (C) suspected (D) conspired
5. (A) adapt (B) locate (C) impede (D) encompass
6. (A) transcribe (B) defer (C) describe (D) transfer
7. (A) advocate (B) attribution (C) intention (D) sanction
8. (A) connoisseur (B) plight (C) circumstance (D) intelligence
9. (A) shootout (B) detour (C) corruption (D) eruption
10. (A) immigrated (B) raided (C) plagued (D) emancipated

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## III. Grammar (20%)

1. A number of resources \_\_\_\_\_ surfing the Internet more than two hours a day is more dangerous than watching television more than four hours a day or more.  
(A) confirm                      (B) confirming                      (C) confirms                      (D) to confirm
2. Eating too many soybean products is \_\_\_\_\_ eating too much meat.  
(A) as dangerous to your health than                      (B) as dangerous to your health as  
(C) as dangerous to your health                      (D) as dangerous to your health so
3. In his position \_\_\_\_\_ managing director, he is responsible for more than 300 employees.  
(A) like                      (B) so                      (C) as                      (D) for
4. The new driver's test was \_\_\_\_\_ that my brother had to take it three times.  
(A) such difficult                      (B) such a difficult                      (C) so difficult                      (D) so as difficult
5. Before leaving for a long vacation, his doctor suggests he \_\_\_\_\_ to the hospital for a regular check-up.  
(A) goes                      (B) is going                      (C) will go                      (D) go
6. Matira Point, Tahiti, \_\_\_\_\_ famous for its beautiful beach, offers the whitest sand in the South Pacific.  
(A) it is                      (B) for which is                      (C) which is                      (D) that is
7. By the time the professor arrives, we \_\_\_\_\_ the preparatory procedures for the experiment.  
(A) have finished                      (B) will finish                      (C) are finished                      (D) will have finished
8. Despite \_\_\_\_\_ to go for a further check-up, he insisted on going to Spain for a long vacation.  
(A) being told                      (B) he was told                      (C) his telling                      (D) he would tell
9. If he \_\_\_\_\_ of his father's critical health condition, he would have taken the first flight back to Taiwan.  
(A) was informed                      (B) had been informed  
(C) had informed                      (D) has informed
10. No decision has been reached \_\_\_\_\_ will receive scholarships to this university.  
(A) concerned students which                      (B) as from which students  
(C) concerning to which students                      (D) as to which students

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## IV. Reading Comprehension (20%)

### Passage 1

The situation created by global capitalism helps explain certain phenomena that have become apparent over the last few decades, but especially since the eighties: global motions of peoples (and, therefore, cultures), the weakening of boundaries (among societies, as well as among social categories), the replications in societies internally of inequalities and discrepancies once associated with colonial differences, simultaneous homogenization and fragmentation within and across societies, the interpenetration of the global and the local, and the disorganization of a world conceived in terms of three worlds or nation-states. Some of these phenomena have also contributed to an appearance of equalization of differences within and across societies, as well as of democratization within and among societies. What is ironic is that the managers of this world situation themselves concede that they (or their organizations) now have the power to appropriate the local for the global, to admit different cultures into the realm of capital (only to break them down and remake them in accordance with the requirements of production and consumption), and even to reconstitute subjectivities across national boundaries to create producers and consumers more responsive to the operations of capital. Those who do not respond, or the “basket cases” that are not essential to those operations—four-fifths of the global population by the managers’ count—need not be colonized; they are simply marginalized. What the new flexible production has made possible is that it is no longer necessary to utilize explicit coercion against labor at home or in colonies abroad. Those peoples or places that are not responsive to the needs (or demands) of capital, or are too far gone to respond “efficiently,” simply find themselves out of its pathways. And it is easier even than in the heyday of colonialism or modernization theory to say convincingly: It is their own fault.

- The passage is about \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) the condition of coloniality  
(B) the postmodern condition  
(C) the transnationalization of capital  
(D) the requirements of production
- Global motions of peoples help perpetuate \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) decline of the West  
(B) face-to-face communication  
(C) nostalgia for the present  
(D) cultural homogenization and heterogenization
- The weakening of boundaries is an important consequence of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) telecommunication  
(B) labor force  
(C) discrepancy  
(D) inequality
- An instance of the interpenetration of the global and the local is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) BBC in Asia  
(B) indigenized music and fashion  
(C) Ninja Turtles  
(D) all of the above
- A “basket case” is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) a fragmented case  
(B) a helpless person  
(C) a case about basketball players  
(D) a social event

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6. Global capitalism is not responsible for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) explicit coercion against labor at home
  - (B) internal inequalities and discrepancies
  - (C) disjuncture and difference in the global cultural economy
  - (D) the marginalized populations of the world
7. The new flexible production has made possible \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) explicit coercion against labor in colonies abroad
  - (B) more efficient use of multinational capital
  - (C) democratization worldwide
  - (D) the development of postcolonial theory in the third world
8. It is easier to say “It is their own fault,” on the ground that \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) the marginalized populations depend on the colonizers
  - (B) they won't buy the product given its near-universal availability
  - (C) their societies remain to be modernized
  - (D) they hate travelling around the world

## Passage 2

The spring landscape of Britain will never look the same once the greenhouse effect is in full swing, according to researchers the Institute of Terrestrial Ecology at Penicuik in Scotland. Researchers simulated the warming of the climate to find out how it affected the opening of buds on trees. They conclude that although global warming will lead to an earlier spring in temperate regions, it will also delay the opening of some winter buds. The reason for this apparent paradox is that the winter buds of most temperate species of tree need a period of “chilling” in order to wake them from their winter dormancy. Trees need different periods of chilling, so those that are chilled longer than necessary in our present climate will open earlier as the climate grows warmer. By contrast, buds that need a long period of chilling would still be partially dormant when spring comes, and so would take even longer to open than usual. The overall effect would be a change in the order in which trees come into leaf.

9. From this passage, we have learned that \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Britain may have an earlier spring when the greenhouse effect is in operation
  - (B) the warming of the climate will damage the landscape of Britain
  - (C) the tree growth will be retarded significantly
  - (D) the greenhouse effect will prolong the winter season

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10. Once the greenhouse effect starts to influence the environment, some winter buds in Britain would \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) no longer need a period of “chilling” time
- (B) open as soon as spring comes
- (C) wake up from their winter sleep
- (D) open later than what they do now

## V. Translation (10%) (請將英文譯成中文，中文譯成英文)

1. Hillary Clinton beat out rival Bernie Sanders to win the Nevada caucuses after a frenetic final blitz of campaigning, denying Sanders a golden opportunity to capitalize on his early momentum and raising questions about where else he can win in the weeks ahead.
2. 太平島是島不是礁—事實可證：我太平島擁有《聯合國海洋法公約》所賦專屬經濟海域及大陸礁層之完整權利。  
註：《聯合國海洋法公約》英文為：United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)，「礁」英文為 rock，「大陸礁層」英文為 continental shelf。

## VI. English Composition (30%)

Some people argue that the amount of violence shown in video games, films and on television has led to an increase in violence and crimes in our society. Do you agree with this argument? Provide your viewpoints and use specific reasons and examples to support your opinions.