

# 國立彰化師範大學106學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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## I. Vocabulary (20%)

- Jenny is full of \_\_\_\_\_ about her new job. She talks about it all the time.  
(A) attraction            (B) entertainment            (C) enthusiasm            (D) inspiration
- The waste water from that factory has \_\_\_\_\_ the river near this area. The factory should be imposed a fine.  
(A) neglected            (B) overlooked            (C) portrayed            (D) polluted
- There is no room for \_\_\_\_\_. You need to make a decision right now.  
(A) cooperation            (B) depression            (C) hesitation            (D) interruption
- This proposal for a new high speed train will be \_\_\_\_\_ because the cost is too high and the government can't afford it.  
(A) manipulated            (B) rejected            (C) strived            (D) transformed
- Sam was \_\_\_\_\_ that he had to give a speech today, so he did not prepare for it.  
(A) unable            (B) unavailable            (C) unaware            (D) unwilling
- According to the \_\_\_\_\_ today, there will be strong winds and heavy rain.  
(A) forecast            (B) formula            (C) fortune            (D) format
- Oprah is a very \_\_\_\_\_ person. She always donates lots of money to help people.  
(A) ambitious            (B) courageous            (C) dangerous            (D) generous
- Most of us think Ashley \_\_\_\_\_ her award because she has worked so hard.  
(A) delivers            (B) deactivates            (C) devises            (D) deserves
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of people in America have ancestors who came from other countries.  
(A) capacity            (B) majority            (C) morality            (D) sincerity
- The salesperson \_\_\_\_\_ that the stereo would last for at least one year.  
(A) convinced            (B) engaged            (C) guaranteed            (D) occupied

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## II. Grammar (10%)

11. The telephone rang while I was \_\_\_\_\_ a shower yesterday evening.  
(A) take (B) took (C) taken (D) taking
12. Can you read the poem out loud without \_\_\_\_\_ at the book?  
(A) look (B) looked (C) looking (D) have looked
13. Danny is busy \_\_\_\_\_ for the dinner.  
(A) had prepared (B) prepared (C) prepare (D) preparing
14. Only if you get into the ticketing system earlier \_\_\_\_\_ a chance to get the ticket for Celine Dion's concert.  
(A) you will have (B) will you have (C) you have (D) you had
15. It is important to let patients \_\_\_\_\_ with proper medicine and medical care.  
(A) treated (B) be treated (C) to treat (D) treating

## III. Cloze (20%)

Fast food is cheap, filling and of course, fast. That makes it a lifesaver for some parents. But it's also incredibly unhealthy and now a new nationwide study suggests that eating a lot of it might be linked to kids doing badly in \_\_16\_\_. Researchers found that the more frequently children reported eating fast food in fifth grade, the lower their improvement in reading, math, and science test scores by eighth grade. The difference between the test scores of kids who didn't eat any fast food and \_\_17\_\_ who reported eating a lot was significant: 20%.

Previous studies have shown that fast food is low in such \_\_18\_\_ as iron that aid in cognitive development, which may explain some of the gap in learning. Moreover, diets high in fat and sugar, both of which fast food tends to have in abundance, \_\_19\_\_ to have a bad effect on immediate memory and learning processes.

The studies do not claim that parents should never feed their children fast food \_\_20\_\_ suggest fast-food consumption should be limited as much as possible. The researchers agree though the studies cannot prove fast-food consumption caused the lower academic growth, they are confident that fast food explains some of the difference in achievement gains between fifth and eighth grade.

16. (A) school (B) trouble (C) need (D) city  
17. (A) he (B) they (C) those (D) these  
18. (A) ingredients (B) nutrients (C) services (D) operations  
19. (A) has shown (B) shows (C) were shown (D) have been shown  
20. (A) if (B) but (C) until (D) or

Getting the most out of a good wine involves more than just uncorking the bottle and pouring it into a glass. If the wine is good enough to merit attention, it merits a special wineglass for tasting. The I.N.A.O. in Paris responded to this need by designing what it considers the perfect tasting \_\_21\_\_, as complementary to the wine as it is agreeable to the taster.

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The glass has a wide base, a short stem, and an elongated egg-shaped cup \_\_22\_\_ embraces the wine, carefully guarding its bouquet. Made of lead crystal, it is simple and undecorated, holding 1 cup.

What are the \_\_23\_\_ of a good wineglass? It should allow the wine to breathe without losing its strength, \_\_24\_\_ without becoming faint; and it must permit the wine to show its deep, rich colors with no cuttings or etchings to interfere. The stem should be long enough to allow the wine to be swirled without being warmed by one's hand. \_\_25\_\_, the bowl itself should be longer than it is wide so that the bouquet is gently contained. Those who are interested in the glass can search for the related information on the I.N.A.O. website.

21. (A) glass (B) restaurant (C) wine (D) moment  
22. (A) it (B) what (C) that (D) who  
23. (A) functions (B) qualities (C) problems (D) motivations  
24. (A) develops (B) developing (C) developed (D) to develop  
25. (A) However (B) Moreover (C) Despite (D) In short

## IV. Reading Comprehension (10%)

Korean dramas ("K-dramas") are typically mini-series TV dramas of 16-24 episodes each. While there are a variety of genres of K-dramas, the key ones are romantic melodrama, romantic comedy and historical drama. K-dramas are definitely a key driving force of the Korean Wave, or "*hallyu*", which refers to the increasing popularity of Korean culture exports around Asia since the last 1990s.

Most K-dramas portray traditional Confucian values of family relationships, respect for parents, friendships and love which have a universal appeal, and they also manage to blend these traditional values with Western materialism and individualism which appeal to modern audience. Almost every K-drama is related to the main characters overcoming all odds and working their way up from the bottom and such "rags-to-riches" stories have global appeal.

K-dramas are generally less sexual and violent than the Western dramas. The delicate way of representing emotions and intense romantic passion without overt sexuality resonates further with viewers in Asian countries and the Middle East where displays of physical sexuality and violence may draw censorship and protest.

As K-dramas usually are designed to last a specified number of episodes, the narratives are compact and the story is dedicated to a central theme. The simple storylines make K-dramas easy to follow and also make it easy to distinguish between good and evil roles. Moreover, as their storylines are simple, they rely more on dramatizing evolving relationships or conflicts between individuals, which make K-dramas more emotionally charged than the dramas in other countries and this helps hook the viewers.

26. What is the article mainly about?  
(A) To introduce the differences between various types of K-dramas.  
(B) To provide the suggestions for improving Taiwanese dramas.  
(C) To criticize the phenomenon of the Korean Wave.  
(D) To explain the reason that K-dramas are popular.
27. Which of the following drama genre is NOT mentioned in the article?  
(A) Romantic melodrama.  
(B) Historical drama.  
(C) Adventure drama.  
(D) Romantic comedy.

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28. According to the article, which of the following is the reason that can account for the popularity of K-drama?
- (A) The storylines are simple to follow.
  - (B) The popstars in K-dramas are handsome and pretty.
  - (C) They argue against the traditional values of family relationships.
  - (D) They attract young audience because their contents are very violent.
29. Which of the followings is most likely to be the theme of a “rags-to-riches” story?
- (A) How a group of young people build a shelter for homeless children.
  - (B) How a poor young man becomes a successful businessman.
  - (C) How a police officer solves a mystery case.
  - (D) How a little boy finds his lost dog.
30. Who is most likely to be the author of this article?
- (A) Social workers.
  - (B) Fans of K-dramas.
  - (C) History professors.
  - (D) Sports journalists.

**V. Translation 英翻中: Please translate the following into Chinese. 請將下列英文小段落翻成中文並在答案紙上作答。(20%)**

1. Time to throw out your spin bike, ballet shoes, or dumbbells, because crawling is set to be the fitness trend of 2017. When you crawl, you are working hard to hold a position. This helps not only with your overall strength but also endurance and core musculature stability - from wrists and shoulders through to hips, ankles and toes. (Source: Independent)
2. Luthiers (Makers of stringed instruments) have tirelessly tried to imitate Stradivari's and Guarneri's craftsmanship, but their efforts have met with little success. Why nobody has been able to replicate that sound remains one of the most enduring mysteries of violin building. A new study suggests that answers may lie in the wood: Mineral treatments, followed by centuries of aging and transformation from playing, might give these instruments unique tonal qualities. (Source: The New York Times)

**VI. English Writing: Write your composition on the writing test answer sheet. 英文寫作，請在答案紙上作答 (20%)**

The proverb says if you never have a dream, you'll never have a dream come true. What is your dream? How would you make your dream come true? Please write an essay with reasons and examples to support your statement.