

# 國立彰化師範大學106學年度第2學期學士班轉學生招生考試試題

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- I. **Vocabulary & Grammar (30%):** Choose the best fitted vocabulary for the blank in each question
1. May is always \_\_\_\_\_ about showing up for work because she feels that tardiness is a poor work ethic and a sign of irresponsibility.  
  
(A) timing  
(B) tolerable  
(C) punctual  
(D) literal
  2. Janice would \_\_\_\_\_ her little sister into a heated argument by teasing her and calling her names.  
  
(A) liberal  
(B) provoke  
(C) perforate  
(D) lamenting
  3. Being able to afford this luxury living will \_\_\_\_\_ getting a better paying job.  
  
(A) maximize  
(B) reciprocate  
(C) reiteration  
(D) necessitate
  4. J. K. Rowling, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ writer, entertained audiences by writing many fantasy novels and screenplays.  
  
(A) number  
(B) obstinate  
(C) dutiful  
(D) prolific
  5. If students will not do their work of their own \_\_\_\_\_, instructors have no choice but to penalize them if it is not done on time.  
  
(A) volition  
(B) coercion  
(C) excursion  
(D) confused

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6. After making \_\_\_\_\_ remarks to the President on the immigration issues, the reporter was not invited to return to the White House pressroom.
- (A) hospitable  
(B) itinerant  
(C) irreverent  
(D) chivalrously
7. Tom didn't know the rules of college football game, but he could tell by the crowd's reaction that it was a critical \_\_\_\_\_ in the game.
- (A) juncture  
(B) conviction  
(C) enigma  
(D) revealing
8. It is helpful for salesmen to develop a good \_\_\_\_\_ with their customers in order to gain their trust and build credibility with them.
- (A) platitude  
(B) rapport  
(C) claiming  
(D) tribute
9. The defendant claimed that he was innocent and that his confession was \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, the confession shouldn't be introduced into evidence.
- (A) coerced  
(B) flagrant  
(C) terse  
(D) futile
10. Harrison was discouraged that his visa application was \_\_\_\_\_ due to his numerous convictions.
- (A) lethargic  
(B) immeasurable  
(C) nullified  
(D) aggravated

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11. Although the game show host had asked a simple “yes” or “no” question, the contestant Ina’s reply was \_\_\_\_\_, and he did not know how to interpret it.
- (A) harrowing  
(B) irate  
(C) equivocal  
(D) voracious
12. Maria agrees with the \_\_\_\_\_ that the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence. So we didn't need to keep up with the Joneses!
- (A) fortitude  
(B) penchant  
(C) maxim  
(D) conformation
13. Ang Lee was at the \_\_\_\_\_ of his career when he received the Oscar for best achievement in directing The Life of Pi in 2012.
- (A) detriment  
(B) pinnacle  
(C) oligarchy  
(D) rogue
14. Must we be subjected to your \_\_\_\_\_ complaints all day long? It’s been way too long.
- (A) awesome  
(B) fearsome  
(C) tiresome  
(D) wholesome
15. During the evening at the restaurant, the reporter sneakily eavesdropped on the Mayor’s conversations in order to \_\_\_\_\_ any information that could make headlines.
- (A) ignore  
(B) glean  
(C) narrate  
(D) extend

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II. **Reading Comprehension (20%)**: Read the following passages and choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each question.

Passage 1

Psychiatrist and Holocaust survivor Viktor Frankl once wrote, “Life is never made unbearable by circumstances, but only by lack of meaning and purpose.” For most people, feeling happy and finding life meaningful are both important and related goals. But do happiness and meaning always go together? It seems unlikely, given that many of the things that we regularly choose to do – from running marathons to raising children – are unlikely to increase our day-to-day happiness. Recent research suggests that while happiness and a sense of meaning often overlap, they also diverge in important and surprising ways. (Adapted from Scientific American)

1. What is the main idea of the paragraph?
  - (A) Life is unbearable by lack of meaning and purpose.
  - (B) A happy life may not be a meaningful life.
  - (C) Viktor Frankl’s value of life is to pursue a happy life.
  - (D) Running marathons and raising children can’t increase happiness.
2. The tone of the passage is
  - (A) humorous
  - (B) serious
  - (C) scheming
  - (D) pessimistic

Passage 2

Schizophrenia, a serious type of mental illness, involves delusions, hallucinations, and inappropriate emotional states. Other types of diseases, such as brain tumors, may cause those symptoms as well. There is reason to believe that schizophrenia is genetically linked--that is, it runs in families. One piece of evidence that supports this theory is that schizophrenia occurs at a similar rate around the world. For example, one study showed that about one-half of one percent of people in Chandigarh, India; Nottingham, England; and Moscow, Russia, will become schizophrenic at some point in their lives. If schizophrenia were caused by some sort of environmental factor, we would expect it to occur at different rates in different cultures. (Adapted from Ten Steps to Improve College Reading Skills)

3. Which statement is the point of the argument in the paragraph?
  - (A) Schizophrenia is a serious type of mental illness.
  - (B) Schizophrenia is hereditary from generations to generations.
  - (C) Schizophrenia is probably caused by some sort of environmental factors.
  - (D) Schizophrenia occurs at a similar rate in different cultures.

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4. Which sentence is NOT relevant support for the point of argument?
- (A) Other types of diseases, such as brain tumors, may cause those symptoms as well.
  - (B) There is reason to believe that schizophrenia is genetically linked--that is, it runs in families.
  - (C) One piece of evidence that supports this theory is that schizophrenia occurs at a similar rate around the world.
  - (D) For example, one study showed that about one-half of one percent of people in Chandigarh, India; Nottingham, England; and Moscow, Russia, will become schizophrenic at some point in their lives.
5. What do you think that the author would write in the next paragraph?
- (A) Reasons to support that Schizophrenia is environmental linked.
  - (B) The complex history of Schizophrenia.
  - (C) Describe Schizophrenia patients' symptoms and problems.
  - (D) The best treatment of Schizophrenia.

## Passage 3

The number of schools using plagiarism-detecting computer software to catch A-level students cheating in their coursework has rocketed, amid warnings that children as young as 11 need to be taught not to copy and paste from the internet.

Nearly 90 schools and more than 130 colleges now use the Turnitin database to cross-check pupils' work with material found online – double the numbers two years ago. Barry Calvert, of nLearning, which provides the software, said sixth-form heads believed young people needed to be tutored as early as year 7 in how to formally credit and reference sources, rather than just taking chunks of text off the internet and passing it off as their own.

Earlier this year the exams regulator, Ofqual, revealed that an increase in the number of pupils trying to cheat in their GCSEs and A-levels using mobile phones and MP3 players led to penalties for malpractice rising by 6% in a year. Students received more than 4,400 penalties in 2009, and the number handed out by staff was up 29%.

Most universities in the UK already use Turnitin, but are telling school heads it is their responsibility to teach students referencing skills, Calvert said. "We need to get students to understand that the internet is not just some kind of information smorgasbord you can turn to – it's actually somebody's work that needs to be credited and sourced in the same way as you would other sources," he said.

Phil Davies, senior lecturer at Glamorgan University's computing school, said he had been using the technique-"digital storytelling" – creating packages of images and voiceovers – rather than essays to explain their learning from an imagined personal perspective. "Students find it really hard but it's very rewarding, because they're not copying and writing an essay, they have to think about it and bring their research into a personal presentation."

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6. What is the best title for this article?
- (A) Turnitin: A Powerful Toolkit
  - (B) Internet Plagiarism Rising in Schools
  - (C) An Alternative Way: Digital Storytelling Technique
  - (D) Free Plagiarism Checkers Online
7. Plagiarism means?
- (A) original insights from a group of persons
  - (B) copying from others' work without stating where it is from
  - (C) a political belief based on a particular principle
  - (D) investing detecting computer software to avoid piracy
8. Which one statement is TRUE?
- (A) Students think that Digital storytelling technique is difficult but satisfying.
  - (B) It is Turnitin's responsibility to solve cheating problems.
  - (C) Good Essays should consist of famous quotes from great thinkers.
  - (D) Students should be punished seriously when they copy and paste from the internet.
9. Which one sentence is an opinion, not a fact?
- (A) Nearly 90 schools and more than 130 colleges now use the Turnitin database to cross-check pupils' work with material found online.
  - (B) Children as young as 11 need to be taught not to copy and paste from the internet.
  - (C) Phil Davies is a senior lecturer at Glamorgan University's computing school.
  - (D) Students received more than 4,400 penalties in 2009, and the number handed out by staff was up 29%.
10. Where could you possibly read the article?
- (A) Newspaper
  - (B) Fiction books
  - (C) Pamphlets
  - (D) Journals