

# 東吳大學 103 學年度大學個人申請入學招生考試試題

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## I. Structure and Written Expression: 50% (2% each)

- The police didn't know which eyewitness they should trust, because their accounts about what happened in the car accident were \_\_\_\_\_ different.  
(A) aggressively (B) customarily (C) significantly (D) initially
- Cancer is not a \_\_\_\_\_ disease because it does not spread from one person to another through touch or through the air.  
(A) fatal (B) contagious (C) poisonous (D) suicidal
- Samuel had to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of pain during the marathon, but he kept going and he eventually finished the race.  
(A) survive (B) recognize (C) endure (D) acknowledge
- Teresa was a very \_\_\_\_\_ worker. Any task she was assigned to do was completed on time and done well.  
(A) competent (B) sufficient (C) fundamental (D) voluntary
- The writers of the long-running television show are careful not to become \_\_\_\_\_ with their storylines.  
(A) prominent (B) thrilling (C) exclusive (D) repetitive
- The policeman \_\_\_\_\_ the suspicious-looking man, and asked him where he was heading.  
(A) abused (B) violated (C) confronted (D) disciplined
- According to some studies, birth order is one thing that can differentially affect siblings and help \_\_\_\_\_ their success or failure.  
(A) evaluate (B) proceed (C) acknowledge (D) determine
- One cup of coffee in the morning isn't enough to \_\_\_\_\_ Vincent till lunchtime. He usually needs to take two to keep him awake.  
(A) sustain (B) elevate (C) guarantee (D) preserve
- When we enter from bright sunlight into the darkness of a theater, it'd take a few moments for our eyes to \_\_\_\_\_ the dark.  
(A) fix to (B) adapt to (C) check up on (D) catch up with
- Psychologists say that the costumes people wear to Halloween parties actually give subtle \_\_\_\_\_ into their personalities.  
(A) symbols (B) judgments (C) insights (D) confirmations
- It is an excellent plan on paper, but looking at it from the practical side it just isn't very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) critical (B) feasible (C) potential (D) vulnerable



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- (B) he phoned me to apologize for his attitude
- (C) I don't even want to listen to his apologies
- (D) he's still too proud to admit he behaved badly

22. Kurt is an interesting storyteller and conversationalist. His brother, Steve, on the other hand, \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) works for a newspaper reporter
- (B) happens to know a lot of stories, too
- (C) has recently graduated from Harvard
- (D) talks about himself all the time

23. People's attitudes and daily lifestyles are influenced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) how to see and hear on television
- (B) what they see and hear on television
- (C) television on which they see and hear
- (D) those seen and heard from television

24. A: \_\_\_\_\_.

B: You should start by reducing the screen brightness.

- (A) My eyes hurt from constantly staring at the computer at work
- (B) I always forget the time when I start working in front of a computer
- (C) My job puts me in front of a computer from morning till night
- (D) I fell asleep today during a meeting and got yelled at by the boss

25. \_\_\_\_\_, Jerry found a good used car at a price she could afford to pay

- (A) Not to know where to look for a car
- (B) To look in the want ads in the Sunday paper
- (C) Without knowing where to look for a car
- (D) Looking in the want ads in the Sunday paper

**II. Summary writing: 25%**

Read the following passage carefully and summarize what it says in not more than 80 words.

**Please note:** your summary must be in continuous writing (not note form), and when you do so, make sure you use your own words as far as possible.

**Passage:**

Anyone who has been to a Chinese restaurant has had, or at least seen, fortune cookies. These almond or vanilla flavored treats not only taste great, but they boast a surprise inside--a small strip of paper with a prediction or saying printed on it. You might imagine that the fortune cookie is steeped in centuries of tradition, but you couldn't be more wrong. As with most Chinese takeout foods as we know them, fortune cookies were invented in America not too long ago.

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The history of fortune cookies is highly debated. One story tells that fortune cookies were invented in San Francisco sometime around 1914. A chef named Mikoto Hagiwata passed out cookies to those who strolled about in his Japanese tea gardens in Golden Gate Park. Each cookie had a little note inside saying "Thank you." At San Francisco's World's Fair in 1915, Hagiwata passed his treats around, thus introducing fortune cookies to the world.

Hagiwata isn't the only one supposed to have invented fortune cookies, however. David Jung, owner of the Hong Kong Noodle Company in Los Angeles, also lists fortune cookie invention as his claim to fame. Jung claimed to have baked the cookies in 1918 as an encouraging treat for unemployed and down on their luck people who walked the streets looking for work.

Regardless of who actually invented fortune cookies, Chinese Americans saw a purpose in them. Since Americans generally ate dessert after a meal, Chinese restaurants began offering fortune cookies after dinner. Soon, they became part of a traditional Chinese-American meal.

Nowadays, fortune cookies are made in a variety of flavors, including chocolate. They're not just used for after dinner sweets at Chinese restaurants. Fortune cookies are now a popular party favor. In fact, they're used often as wedding favors, but instead of a fortune inside the cookie, the bride and groom's name and wedding date are printed!

The fortunes themselves have evolved as well. In addition to the usual fortunes telling of luck and prosperity, the person breaking open a fortune cookie may also find lucky numbers and Chinese language lessons.

Fortune cookies may not have thousands of years of history behind them, but for connoisseurs of Chinese food, this doesn't matter. These crunchy cookies are a wonderful ending to a fine meal. Isn't that all that matters?

### III. Essay writing 25%

**Topic:**

Some people choose friends who are different from themselves. Others choose friends who are similar to themselves. Write an essay of at least **250** words to compare the advantages of having friends who are different from you with the advantages of having friends who are similar to you. Which kind of friend do you prefer for yourself? Why?

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