

# 東吳大學 105 學年度大學個人申請入學招生考試試題

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學系	英文學系	考試時間	70 分鐘
科目	英文文法、閱讀與寫作	本科總分	100 分

※請務必標明題號，依序作答於答案卷上（題上作答者不予計分）

**I. Choose the best answer for each question below: 50% (2% each)**

- All MRT stations have toilets which are \_\_\_\_\_ to wheelchair-users and convenient for other disabled passengers.  
(A) receptive (B) accessible (C) pertinent (D) feasible
- The directions to the restaurant Hank gave us were so \_\_\_\_\_ that we had no trouble finding it in time for our class reunion.  
(A) deliberate (B) strenuous (C) picturesque (D) explicit
- To earn the extra money she needed to start her own business, Samantha racked her brain trying to come up with some creative and \_\_\_\_\_ plan.  
(A) accomplished (B) malignant (C) ingenious (D) proficient
- I have always appreciated Gina's positive attitude; it has \_\_\_\_\_ affected our working relationship.  
(A) favorably (B) radically (C) adversely (D) candidly
- When you address the members of the committee, make sure you give a \_\_\_\_\_ description of our new office procedures so there'll be no misunderstanding at all.  
(A) fundamental (B) reflective (C) delinquent (D) comprehensive
- To get the promotion he wanted, Sean \_\_\_\_\_ that it was best for him to go back to school to get his master's degree as soon as he could.  
(A) resolved (B) established (C) schemed (D) presumed
- Understanding the current economic conditions, the recent college graduates spoke with uncertainty about job \_\_\_\_\_ for the future.  
(A) statistics (B) prospects (C) insights (D) yearnings
- Jimmy hasn't said why he's been so withdrawn lately, but I would \_\_\_\_\_ that it is because he's still upset about not being able to play for the school soccer team.  
(A) contemplate (B) estimate (C) maintain (D) surmise
- The movie offended many of the parents of its younger viewers by including unnecessary \_\_\_\_\_ in the dialogue.  
(A) vulgarity (B) ambiguity (C) tolerance (D) obsession
- Shakespeare, a(an) \_\_\_\_\_ writer, entertained audiences by writing many tragic and comic plays.  
(A) elaborate (B) magnified (C) prolific (D) vigorous
- Unless we reduce the amount of energy we use, we'll \_\_\_\_\_ getting a huge bill at the end of the next quarter.  
(A) bear upon (B) cope with (C) end up (D) be liable to

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21. \_\_\_\_\_ who hides his powers beneath the persona of Clark Kent, a mild-mannered newspaper reporter.
- (A) Superman is a comic-strip character created in the late 1930s  
 (B) Superman is created by writer Jerry Siegel and artist Joe Shuster  
 (C) Superman came to Earth as a baby from the doomed planet Krypton  
 (D) Superman was played in the movies most famously by actor Christopher Reeve

**Questions 22-23: Read the topic sentence and choose the sentence that best develops or supports it.**

22. It is a fact that people are now living longer than ever before for many reasons.
- (A) No one seems to be prepared for this particular phenomenon.  
 (B) People in this region do not gain anything from medical science.  
 (C) Advances in medical science have done wonders for longevity.  
 (D) Some people in the Caucasus Mountains live to be over 100 years old.
23. The continuing fascination of the public with movie star Marilyn Monroe is puzzling, yet it is still strong, even after many decades.
- (A) She became a star in the 1950s and died in 1962 at the age of 36.  
 (B) The movie that most clearly demonstrates her talent is *The Misfits*.  
 (C) Her name was originally Norma Jean, but she changed it to Marilyn.  
 (D) One reason might simply be her life's sad and premature end.

**Questions 24-25: Choose the statement that the paragraph best supports.**

24. One New York publisher has estimated that 50,000 to 60,000 people in the United States want an anthology that includes the complete works of William Shakespeare. What accounts for this renewed interest in Shakespeare? As scholars point out, his psychological insights into both male and female characters are amazing, even today.
- (A) Shakespeare's characters are more interesting than fictional characters today.  
 (B) New Yorkers have a renewed interest in the work of Shakespeare.  
 (C) People today are interested in Shakespeare's work because of the characters.  
 (D) Academic scholars are putting together an anthology of Shakespeare's work.
25. Critical reading is a demanding process. To read critically, you must slow down your reading and, with pencil in hand, perform specific operations on the text. Mark up the text with your reactions, conclusions, and questions. In other words, when you read, become an active participant.
- (A) Critical reading is a slow, dull, but essential process.  
 (B) Critical reading requires thoughtful and careful attention.  
 (C) The best critical reading happens at critical times in a person's life.  
 (D) Readers should get in the habit of questioning the truth of what they read.

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**II. Summary writing: 25%**

Read the following passage carefully and write a summary for it.

**Please note:** (a) your summary must not be more than 60 words; (b) 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:**

Girls and women don't come in one shape, and now, finally, Barbie won't either.

Now, in addition to the original Barbie -- impossibly slender and often parodied -- the doll will come in tall, petite and curvy varieties.

Mattel announced the new line this past January on its website and in a Time magazine article featuring the cover headline, "Now can we stop talking about my body?"

"We have to let girls know it doesn't matter what shape you come in, that anything is possible," Tania Missad, director of consumer insights for the doll line, said in a video on the Barbie brand website.

According to Mattel, Barbie will now come in four body types and seven skin tones, with 22 eye colors and 24 hairstyles. In all, 33 dolls will roll out in stages, spokeswoman Michelle Chidoni said.

The move comes a year after Mattel introduced Barbies with moveable ankles that would allow the dolls to wear flat shoes for the first time.

In 2015, Mattel broadened the number of skin tones, eye colors and hair styles available for the dolls, which first appeared on store shelves in 1959.

The latest changes, however, "are by far the most dramatic we've ever made," Chidoni said.

They come after years of criticism leveled at Mattel over the doll's unrealistic proportions and concerns that Barbie reinforced a single, virtually impossible standard of beauty for girls to try to meet.

A 2006 British study found that "girls exposed to Barbie reported lower body esteem and greater desire for a thinner body shape" than those who had been given dolls reflecting larger body types or no dolls at all.

Robert Best, senior director of Barbie Product Design, said the changes address such concerns in a positive way.

"This is radical because we're saying there isn't this narrow standard of what a beautiful body looks like," Best said in the online video.

For now, only some of the dolls are available and only through Mattel's online store. Mattel undoubtedly hopes the dolls will help reverse a long slide in sales that has seen Barbie unseated as the queen of Christmas and Mattel replaced by Lego as the most popular toy brand.

In October, 2015, Mattel reported that worldwide Barbie sales fell 4% in the third quarter of 2015. And the company's stock price was down nearly 43% from its 2013 peak.

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**III. Essay writing 25%**

Think of a time when you disagreed with a decision that had been made and did something about it. Write an essay of at least **250** words that narrates the events that occurred -- from the decision that was made to your response. Be sure that your essay gives enough details that your readers understand why you disagreed with the decision and why you felt that your response was appropriate.

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