

# 東吳大學 105 學年度碩士班研究生招生考試試題

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## Part I. Verbal Ability (70%)

### Directions:

In each of the following 35 multiple-choice questions, choose **ONLY ONE** best or correct answer among A, B, C, and D by crossing out the letter that corresponds to your answer choice on your Answer Sheet in the way shown below. :

**Example:** A ~~B~~ C D (if B is the best answer)

**Note:** Please **DO NOT** circle, tick or underline your choice or use any other kinds of marking on the Answer Sheet.

### A. Vocabulary (Questions 1 to 10) (20%)

1. In spite of all the \_\_\_\_\_, the once poor young man survived and became a millionaire.  
(A) scholarship (B) hardship (C) statesmanship (D) sportsmanship
2. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ children should be put into prison by strict laws.  
(A) abuse (B) produce (C) refuse (D) reduce
3. As the numbers of some species keep dwindling, they are on the verge of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) extension (B) expansion (C) extinction (D) exhibition
4. Women wearing \_\_\_\_\_ clothing always draw attention from others, especially men.  
(A) protective (B) primitive (C) preservative (D) provocative
5. The island has been hit hard by the dry seasons as the \_\_\_\_\_ for the past 8 months has been zero.  
(A) precipitation (B) starvation (C) conservation (D) connotation
6. After a long suspension for 18 months, the agency decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the project.  
(A) assume (B) volume (C) consume (D) resume
7. People nowadays tend to be \_\_\_\_\_ to most street beggars because they are not really poor.  
(A) apathetic (B) sympathetic (C) empathetic (D) pathetic
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ provided by the government seems not enough to boost the declining birth rate.  
(A) quarantine (B) reservoir (C) incentive (D) controversy
9. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ on the point you just brought up? We'd like to hear more details.  
(A) emerge (B) elaborate (C) evolve (D) evaporate
10. He needed an \_\_\_\_\_ to prove he was not at the crime scene when the murder happened.  
(A) ambition (B) alimony (C) annulment (D) alibi

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**B. Grammar (Questions 11 to 25) (30%)**

11. Some NGOs demand that the government \_\_\_\_\_ immediate action to deter the crime.  
(A) take                      (B) takes                      (C) took                      (D) taking
12. It's hard to believe that \_\_\_\_\_ of Americans are categorized as the poor.  
(A) two-sevens              (B) two-sevenths              (C) second-sevens              (D) second-sevenths
13. If we \_\_\_\_\_ the other road, we wouldn't have been lost last month.  
(A) choose                      (B) chose                      (C) have chosen              (D) had chosen
14. Your father would be proud of you if he \_\_\_\_\_ here now at your graduation day.  
(A) is                              (B) was                              (C) were                              (D) had been
15. Helen studied abroad in 2000, \_\_\_\_\_ she just broke up with her boyfriend.  
(A) whom                      (B) which                      (C) when                      (D) what
16. The terrorists \_\_\_\_\_ a threatening message asked for an immediate end of bombings.  
(A) sends                      (B) sending                      (C) sent                      (D) had sent
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ the man tried to apologize, the more likely his wife would forgive him.  
(A) more hard                      (B) more harder                      (C) more hardly                      (D) harder
18. Sherlock Holmes \_\_\_\_\_ most criminals hate and dread, is the best known detective in fiction.  
(A) who                              (B) whom                              (C) , who                              (D) , whom
19. \_\_\_\_\_ the woman showed me her badge did I realize she was a police officer.  
(A) Even if                      (B) Instead                      (C) Not until                      (D) Although
20. Last year we went to an NBA game in New York, the stadium \_\_\_\_\_ with cheerful people.  
(A) packed                      (B) was packed                      (C) packing                      (D) was packing
21. Do you know when \_\_\_\_\_ Taipei for Paris?  
(A) did he leave                      (B) did he left                      (C) he left                      (D) he was left
22. Exercise is healthy, \_\_\_\_\_ climbing stairs and cycling improperly can hurt your knees.  
(A) and                              (B) so                              (C) however,                      (D) but
23. My sister had arranged weddings for a lot of people \_\_\_\_\_ delayed her own.  
(A) , which                      (B) who                              (C) whom                              (D) while
24. Despite \_\_\_\_\_ their family and property, the victims of the earthquake have strived to live on.  
(A) lost                              (B) losing                              (C) they lost                      (D) the loss
25. \_\_\_\_\_ in extremely high speed over the limit, the car lost control and tipped over.  
(A) Drive                              (B) Drove                              (C) Driven                              (D) Driving

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**C. Text Cohesion (Questions 26 to 35) (20%)**

**(I)**

When speaking of archeological discoveries, you probably think of people \_\_\_\_26\_\_\_\_. For centuries, unveiling secrets of past civilizations and cultures meant “\_\_\_\_27\_\_\_\_” them. However, \_\_\_\_28\_\_\_\_, it is now possible to make archeological findings without touching the soil or moving a stone.

In 2008, by looking at images captured by the Quickbird satellite, scientists made an important and interesting discovery. This \_\_\_\_29\_\_\_\_ sensing technology allowed them, from hundreds of miles above, to “see” through layers of mud and rock and identify a large pyramid buried in a desert in Peru.

The pyramid, which covers 9,000 square meters, is hidden underground and covered by grass and plants. It is located about a mile from the renowned archeological site called Chan Chan – probably the world’s largest mud city. Scientists suspect that there are many important historical buildings and structures buried under the area. However, without the new technology, it was \_\_\_\_30\_\_\_\_ to either find them or determine their shape from above the ground.

26. (A) weighing                      (B) digging                      (C) stealing                      (D) building
27. (A) unearthing                      (B) monitoring                      (C) protecting                      (D) burying
28. (A) owing to several social reforms                      (B) due to unforeseen setbacks  
(C) as a result of limited budget                      (D) thanks to technological advancement
29. (A) random                      (B) remote                      (C) redundant                      (D) recreational
30. (A) hardly difficult                      (B) nearly impossible  
(C) merely a matter of time                      (D) barely understandable

**(II)**

By 1984, NASA, the United States space program, had carried out many successful missions of the space shuttle. In fact, Americans were beginning to \_\_\_\_31\_\_\_\_. Then the president announced that the next shuttle would carry a school teacher into space. Hundreds of teachers from all parts of the country applied for the job. They all wanted to be “\_\_\_\_32\_\_\_\_.” During the next year, these adventurous educators were tested and examined and trained. At last, the choice was announced. A teacher from New Hampshire, Christa MacAuliffe, would be the first teacher-astronaut.

Many months of preparation and training followed the announcement. First Christa went through intensive \_\_\_\_33\_\_\_\_. She had to be in top condition for the flight. Then she learned how to operate some of the delicate instruments on the *Challenger* space shuttle. Christa planned special lessons which she would teach from space. Finally, she trained with the other astronauts, so they could work as a team in space.

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Almost everyone knows what happened later on the deplorable day in January 1986. Early in the morning, the *Challenger* crew had a good breakfast and discussed their plans. They made sure they understood all the assigned tasks during the flight. Later they boarded a special van that carried them to the shuttle. The weather was rather cold, and some NASA officials \_\_\_\_ 34 \_\_\_\_\_. After some discussion, they decided to go ahead. The *Challenger* took off over the Atlantic Ocean in Florida. Minutes later, \_\_\_\_ 35 \_\_\_\_\_. All the crew members, including Christa MacAuliffe, turned to dust in the stunning tragedy.

31. (A) think about exploring deeper into the space  
(B) turn their interest into other aspects of science  
(C) wonder about the existence of aliens on Earth  
(D) take the whole NASA program for granted
32. (A) an astronaut-turned teacher (B) the first teacher in space  
(C) the coolest astrology teacher in the world (D) the only teacher who can fix a space shuttle
33. (A) job hunting (B) mind reading (C) physical training (D) brainwashing
34. (A) worried that the crew might have trouble keeping warm in the cabin  
(B) wondered if they should put off the launch  
(C) wished everything would progress smoothly  
(D) went back to the command center for more clothes
35. (A) it exploded in the air (B) Christa's dream had come true  
(C) it went through the Earth's atmosphere (D) it was called back by the NASA staff

## Part II. Writing Ability (30%)

### A. Translation (10%): Translate the following Chinese sentences into English.

這位被視為天才的法國鋼琴家從小就以他那台價值百萬的古董鋼琴每天練習五小時，後來成為世界知名的音樂家。

### B. Writing (20%): Write a text with 250 to 350 words based on the following topic.

What do you think are the THREE most important things in your entire life? That is, what are the three things that you would want to pursue or possess the most? Write about your thoughts on each of them and explain your reasons in detail.

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