

東吳大學 106 學年度轉學生（含進修學士班轉學生）招生考試試題

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I. Verbal Ability: 40%.

The following questions are incomplete sentences. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences, then mark A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet.

- A master's degree in financial management is an essential _____ for the position. .
A. prediction B. premiere C. predicament D. prerequisite
- Advocates of homeschooling point out that homeschooled children do just as well or better than those who are classroom-taught, and a striking number gain _____ to prestigious universities.
A. warrant B. certificate C. license D. admission
- To take advantage of the sales promotion of the supermarket, many shoppers start to buy things _____.
A. at large B. in terms C. off base D. in bulk
- As the typhoon _____, we quickly stored some food and water at home.
A. froze B. awoke C. vanished D. approached
- Dogs are believed to be _____pets. They always stay by their owners' sides.
A. fierce B. vigorous C. loyal D. reasonable
- In _____, he realizes that he shouldn't have turned down her proposal.
A. retrospect B. dilemma C. backward D. prestige
- Some of the animals in the zoo can be _____. Biting is a serious possibility.
A. enchanting B. amicable C. aggressive D. compassionate
- The little girl looks like a _____ version of his mother.
A. multicolored B. gigantic C. miniature D. bright
- Without good problem solving skills, it is impossible to perform well as a _____.
A. conclusion B. consumption C. consultant D. construction
- The company _____ health insurance for its employees.
A. subsidizes B. substitutes C. subordinates D. subjugates
- Tests conducted on babies reveal that baby girls respond almost _____ much to a loud sound as boys.
A. twice B. twice as C. as twice D. twice more
- For centuries, humans have tried to lighten or darken their skin in an _____ to be more attractive.
A. attempt B. adaptation C. attribution D. addition
- I would like to _____everyone to please turn off your cellphones before the performance.
A. reserve B. remind C. remit D. remain
- Your _____ is greatly appreciated and we look forward to serving you in the future.
A. tenure B. termination C. surplus D. patronage
- We decided to pay for the washing machine in monthly _____.
A. installments B. installations C. instructions D. instruments

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7. During England's past, men and women had very little contact; but, sex differences in the language developed.
 A B C D
8. In the 1400s, a number of unsuccessful voyages around the horn of Africa was financed by the king of Portugal.
 A B C D
9. The keynote speaker at the campaign luncheon was such good that almost the entire audience pledged to support him.
 A B C D
10. Aliflora, Inc., grows fifty varieties of roses commercially and is now the second larger exporter in the region.
 A B C D

III. Reading Comprehension: 20%

Questions 1 to 5 refer to the following exchange of e-mails.

Dear Joe,

I just received an e-mail from the Environmental Protection Agency regarding our factory in North York. It seems that a nearby lake tested positive for high levels of a toxic chemical that we use in our production process. It is obvious that this is a problem we need to solve immediately. It seems that our procedures for the safe disposal of the chemicals that we use need to be tightened up. If you have any suggestions for how we might do this, please let me know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Karen Richards

Dear Karen,

This is indeed troubling, but it's something we can quickly remedy. We simply need to sit down with our factory management team and go over our environmental standards with them. It seems that as time has passed, they have started taking shortcuts. We must make it clear that our environmental standards are to be followed down to the smallest detail. If the standards are followed as such, I believe we should have no further issues,

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and the surrounding environment will be safe. In the meantime, we must organize a cleanup effort to assure the public that we are an environmentally friendly organization.

Best regards,
Joe Bryson

1. What are these e-mails mainly about?
 - (A) A cleanup effort
 - (B) A chemical order
 - (C) An environmental problem
 - (D) A company policy

2. What does Joe imply is happening?
 - (A) A change has been successful.
 - (B) Standards are not being followed.
 - (C) A factory has been renovated.
 - (D) Employees are being overworked.

3. What solution to the problem does Joe propose?
 - (A) Ignoring the problem altogether
 - (B) Improving existing standards
 - (C) Moving past small details
 - (D) Reminding management of certain standards

4. What would Joe like to do next?
 - (A) Fire the current management team
 - (B) Assign all responsibilities to Karen
 - (C) Clean up the polluted area
 - (D) Organize a media campaign

5. What is the overall tone of Joe's reply?
 - (A) alarmed
 - (B) anxious
 - (C) panicked
 - (D) calm

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Questions 6 to 10 refer to the following article

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) operates on the principle that high quality medical care should be available in all parts of the world. The organization provides emergency medical assistance in more than 60 countries without discrimination regarding race, religious beliefs or politics. This includes refugees and victims of natural disasters and of armed conflict. Its members communicate with local authorities and other aid agencies in order to deliver the best possible medical care where it is most needed.

MSF was founded in 1971 in France by a group of doctors and journalists in the wake of war and famine in Biafra. Today, there are more than 27,000 members from many different nationalities. The organization is made up mainly of doctors and health-care professionals who all volunteer their services, often in situations which place their own lives in danger. The work of medical staff in the field is supported and coordinated by 19 offices around the world. As a part of their work, MSF draws attention to crises and medical emergencies where, for whatever reason, people are not given the aid they need.

MSF maintains independence from political and national policies, focusing instead on providing humanitarian aid for those whose health or survival is threatened. MSF respects only the urgent requirements of vulnerable individuals and populations, and its members refuse to let political borders, religion or military powers **stand in the way of** carrying out relief operations. The organization was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1999.

6. What is the main purpose of MSF?

- (A) Helping governments create medical systems
- (B) Training health-care professionals
- (C) Delivering emergency aid
- (D) Providing medical programs

7. Who established MSF?

- (A) Doctors and journalists in France
- (B) The military authorities in Biafra
- (C) More than 27,000 people from 60 different countries
- (D) Vulnerable refugees and victims in the war

8. Which of the following is true of MSF?

- (A) MSF agrees the idea that poor countries deserve third-rate medical services.
- (B) MSF's work is based on humanitarian principles.
- (C) They won the Nobel Peace Prize 10 years after being founded.
- (D) Only Christians can receive emergency medical assistance by MSF.

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9. In paragraph 3, line 4, the phrase stand in the way of means

- (A) initiate
- (B) start
- (C) continue
- (D) stop

10. Which of the following would be an MSF concern?

- (A) Improving medical technology
- (B) Protecting the planet's wildlife
- (C) Discovering a lost, ancient society
- (D) People affected by a big earthquake

IV. Writing Ability: 20%

Make one sentence for each of the following phrases.

Example: (to) take care of → *I have to take care of my younger sister when Mom is busy.*

1. (to) bring about
2. (to) be on the rise
3. (to) take turns
4. (to) call for
5. thanks to
6. in spite of
7. pros and cons
8. prior to
9. be in charge of
10. in seconds