

東吳大學 108 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

I. Sentence Completion: 60%

Select the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (a), (b), (c), or (d) on your answer sheet.

1. When you arise in the morning, think of _____ to be alive. (a) how a precious privilege is (b) how a precious privilege it is (c) what a precious privilege is (d) what a precious privilege it is
2. The _____ to action advances the action. What stands in the way becomes the way. (a) impediment (b) impeachment (c) reimbursement (d) endowment
3. Amazingly we still have access to the ideas of stoicism, _____ many of the greatest Stoics never wrote anything down for publication. (a) even (b) despite (c) despite the fact that (d) in spite of
4. John _____ Mary, because she didn't say that. (a) must mishear (b) must be mishearing (c) must have misheard (d) had to mishear
5. I think you had better _____ earlier so that you can get to work on time. (a) start leaving the house (b) to leave the house (c) to start to leave the house (d) started leaving the house
6. If I _____ a headache, I would have turned up on time. (a) hadn't (b) didn't have (c) wouldn't have had (d) hadn't had
7. _____ in history when remarkable progress was made within a relatively short span of time. (a) Periods (b) Throughout periods (c) There have been periods (d) Periods have been
8. Mike was neither an excellent teacher nor _____. (a) an outstanding orator (b) who was an outstanding orator (c) was an outstanding orator (d) made good speeches
9. Eleven acres were reserved for the building _____ would not be constructed for many years. (a) where (b) which (c) by which (d) with that
10. Over the past ten years the number of applicants of our university has increased _____ 27 percent, (a) at (b) by (c) for (d) in
11. The study's results, which also include survey responses from nearly 200 faculty members, _____ that many Ph.D. students' mental-health troubles are exacerbated, if not caused, by their graduate-education experiences. (a) indicating (b) are indicated (c) indicate (d) have been indicated
12. _____ he did anything else, Mr. Williams spent a year haunting medical institutions and getting introductions to scientists of high repute. (a) Before (b) Although (c) Since (d) Immediately after
13. To increase our efficiency, management has purchased more than 100 computers, many of _____ are to be installed in the marketing section. (a) them (b) it (c) what (d) which
14. Since information technology makes _____ increasingly easy to find and work with outside resources, many companies are getting smaller in size. (a) itself (b) it (c) them (d) themselves

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15. Those taking part in the ultra marathon in Arizona next month _____ to carry a first-aid kit, which should include a remedy for snakebites. (a) advise (b) advised (c) be advised (d) are advised
16. Paul is a man _____ I believe has the best understanding of what it is that makes our products different from others on the market. (a) who (b) whom (c) whose (d) how
17. Newman & Sons is a company that manufactures topnotch hang gliders for those _____ a passion for outdoor activities. (a) have (b) who have (c) and have (d) will have
18. Not until you promise not to be tardy again _____ consider transferring you to the newly established branch office. (a) I will (b) will I (c) I am (d) am I
19. _____ near the train station with a spacious parking lot, our store is convenient for you to reach. (a) Situating (b) Lain (c) To place (d) Located
20. The meat packing industry is focused on producing meat for human consumption, but it also yields a _____ of by-products such as hides and feathers. (a) variety (b) varies (c) various (d) vary
21. Although his wallet was at the restaurant during the entire drive home, it was not until he arrived at the house _____ he remembered leaving it there. (a) had (b) that (c) where (d) which
22. Dr. Clark was _____ from working all night that he collapsed on the bed when he got home. (a) such exhausted (b) such exhausting (c) so exhausted (d) so exhausting
23. Westerners traditionally dine with a spoon, knife and fork, _____ Easterners have the habit of using chopsticks. (a) where (b) when (c) whereas (d) what
24. Just after putting away the dishes, _____. (a) the doorbell rang loud (b) Nancy heard the doorbell ringing (c) Nancy heard the door knocking (d) the doorbell was rung
25. The apartment manager demanded _____. (a) Bill to move out immediately (b) that Bill moves out immediately (c) that Bill moved out immediately (d) that Bill move out immediately
26. _____ one of the largest cities in the world, Los Angeles has a certain charm which makes it unique. (a) In addition to be (b) Besides to be (c) In addition (d) Besides being
27. Because the family is poor, the children have _____ clothes. (a) few (b) a few (c) little (d) a little
28. The musician sat tense and perspiring, and _____ played a single note yet. (a) had not (b) still not (c) was not played (d) only had
29. Over 50% of the speakers have dropped out of the conference; _____, it will still take place as scheduled. (a) furthermore (b) therefore (c) nevertheless (d) even more
30. Last summer, _____ that several pairs of shoes and sandals were stolen from the poolside. (a) it was reported (b) there was report (c) a news reported (d) the report

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II. Reading and Writing: 40%

Read the article below and then write an essay of at least 250 words to discuss whether smartphones should be banned in schools in Taiwan.

France Bans Smartphones in Schools

France has voted to ban smartphones and personal tablets from schools. Lawmakers voted overwhelmingly by 62-1 on Monday to prohibit students aged between 3 and 15 from even bringing their devices to school. The ban is part of a campaign to reduce addiction to electronics. It fulfills a campaign promise made by French President Emmanuel Macron in 2017. French Minister of National Education Jean-Michel Blanquer also campaigned for the ban saying devices were harmful to children's development. He called mobile devices a public health crisis and said the law protects children from the "phenomenon of screen addiction and the phenomenon of bad mobile phone use."

The new ban extends a previous law made in 2010 that meant students could not use their devices in lessons. There are exceptions to the ban for students with disabilities and for using devices in the classroom for extra-curricular activities. Many lawmakers do not believe the ban is enough to bring about change. They believe the ban is little more than a publicity stunt. Application of the ban to students aged 15 and older will depend on the policy of individual schools. Experts have found that the increased use of mobile devices causes cyber-addiction, sleep disruption and bullying. Opponents of the ban say it is a backward step and will not lead to an increase in learning.

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