

東吳大學 114 學年度暑假轉學生招生考試試題

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※一律作答於答案卷上(題上作答不予計分)；並務必標明題號，依序作答。

I. Verbal Ability: 40%

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

1. When students study abroad, they often experience a period of ____ as they adjust to a new culture.
(A) conviction (B) adaptation (C) evaluation (D) acceleration
2. Although the new policy has received some criticism, its long-term benefits are widely _____.
(A) appointed (B) recognized (C) operated (D) influenced
3. The government announced a new policy to reduce carbon emissions and promote environmental _____.
(A) convention (B) reservation (C) observation (D) preservation
4. Before you submit the form, please make sure all the required fields are _____.
(A) made up (B) checked in (C) filled out (D) put away
5. The professor asked students to provide ____ evidence to support their argument in the research paper.
(A) identical (B) portable (C) practical (D) relevant
6. We need to find a more _____ solution to reduce plastic waste.
(A) effective (B) temporary (C) frequent (D) available
7. It's important to check the product's _____ date before purchasing food items.
(A) submission (B) declaration (C) expiration (D) transition
8. The customer was so _____ with the service that she wrote a complaint to the manager.
(A) disappointed (B) delighted (C) confused (D) impressed
9. With her excellent communication and leadership skills, she is highly _____ for the managerial role.
(A) capable (B) qualified (C) informed (D) intended
10. All candidates must submit their applications no later than August 31st, or they will not be _____.
(A) considerate (B) determined (C) distinguished (D) eligible
11. The advertisement was designed to _____ attention and create curiosity among potential customers.
(A) distract (B) prevent (C) capture (D) remove

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12. The company hired an expert to ____ the effectiveness of their new marketing strategy.
 (A) stimulate (B) activate (C) eliminate (D) evaluate
13. Had she ____ the necessary documentation earlier, the approval process would have gone more smoothly.
 (A) submitted (B) been submitting (C) had submitted (D) submits
14. We regret _____ you that your application has been unsuccessful.
 (A) inform (B) informing (C) to inform (D) having informed
15. The CEO had the legal team _____ the terms of the contract before signing it.
 (A) to review (B) review (C) reviewed (D) reviewing
16. By the time the report was published, most of the data _____ already outdated.
 (A) were (B) have been (C) had been (D) will be
17. Please _____ your flight two days before your departure.
 (A) confront (B) comfort (C) confirm (D) conform
18. _____ being late, she also failed to bring the necessary documents for the case.
 (A) Moreover (B) Besides (C) In addition (D) Nevertheless
19. The keynote speaker's message was so _____ that it encouraged many people.
 (A) inspiring (B) confusing (C) frustrating (D) annoying
20. He's confident that the team can complete the project ahead of schedule, _____ the current challenges.
 (A) provided (B) in spite (C) even though (D) regardless of

II. Sentence Structure: 20%

In each of the following sentences, **choose one underlined word/phrase that is grammatically incorrect and correct it.**

Example: Mandy is having a large party. Danny is knowing about it, but Alex doesn't.

A

B

C

D

Answer: B; knows

1. The training was scheduled for Monday, but it have been postponed until next week due to a scheduling conflict.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)

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2. The conference speaker's presentation style was both **engaging** and informative, drawing from various sources that **supports** her argument about media influence **on** public **opinion**.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
3. She refused **taking** any responsibility **for** the error, **claiming** it was the fault of the software or the technician, not **hers**.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
4. Despite the initial disagreement, both parties eventually agreed **on** a solution that **was** beneficial to all, **resolving** the dispute more **efficient**.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
5. Jason enjoys **painting** landscapes and often **takes** hours **perfecting** the smallest **details**.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
6. The recent study suggests that students perform better when **allowing** to choose their own research topics, **as** it increases both motivation and engagement in the learning process **significantly over** time periods.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
7. The survey results **have shown** that most participants **are concerned about** privacy, but the issue **hasn't yet been addressed** by the technology companies **who** develop such platforms.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
8. The product **has been tested thoroughly** to ensure safety and **meeting** the necessary industry standards before **release**.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
9. Although the instructions **were given** clearly, **but** several participants still had trouble **completing** the online registration form before the **deadline**.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
10. Most of the participants were **attentive** during the session, although the guest speaker's presentation was not as clear **nor** as engaging as **those** had spoken at previous academic **conferences**.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)

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III. Reading Comprehension: 20%

Questions 1 to 5 refer to the following passage

In today's interconnected world, countries depend on one another for goods and services. This system, known as global trade, allows nations to import products they cannot easily produce and export those they can. However, trade is often influenced by government policies -- one of the most common being tariffs.

A tariff is a tax placed on goods imported from another country. Governments use tariffs for various reasons. Sometimes, a country wants to protect its local industries from foreign competition. For example, if imported cars are cheaper than domestic ones, the local car industry may suffer. By imposing a tariff on imported vehicles, the government raises their price, making domestic products more competitive. Tariffs can also be used to punish countries that are seen as unfair in trade practices.

Despite these purposes, tariffs often lead to negative effects. One major concern is that they can **trigger trade wars**. If one country raises tariffs, the other may respond by doing the same. This back-and-forth can harm businesses and consumers on both sides. For instance, higher prices on imported goods may reduce consumer spending, and companies that rely on foreign materials may face increased costs.

Another issue is the effect on international relationships. Tariffs can create tension between countries, especially in long-term trade partnerships. Economists also argue that while tariffs may offer short-term protection, they can weaken economic growth over time by reducing competition and innovation.

Still, not all experts agree. Some believe that moderate tariffs can help developing countries grow their local industries and reduce reliance on foreign goods. The key, they argue, is balance and fair negotiation between trading partners.

In summary, tariffs are a powerful tool in global trade, but they must be used carefully. Their impact depends on how and why they are applied, as well as how other countries respond.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

- (A) Tariffs help countries become completely independent.
- (B) Tariffs are a complex tool that can both protect and harm economies.
- (C) Tariffs are necessary in all trade agreements.
- (D) Tariffs should be avoided at all costs.

2. Why might a government impose a tariff?

- (A) To increase the number of tourists
- (B) To lower the price of imported goods
- (C) To support local industries by making imports more expensive
- (D) To reduce the quality of foreign products.

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3. What does the phrase “trigger trade wars” most likely mean in paragraph 3?

- (A) To reduce conflict between countries
- (B) To solve economic problems peacefully
- (C) To encourage cultural exchange
- (D) To start a cycle of increasing trade restrictions

4. According to the passage, what is a possible long-term problem with using tariffs?

- (A) They might reduce innovation and economic growth
- (B) They might improve international communication
- (C) They might lower the cost of living
- (D) They could make foreign products easier to buy

5. What can be inferred about the author’s opinion on tariffs?

- (A) The author believes tariffs should never be used
- (B) The author supports tariffs only in developed countries
- (C) The author thinks tariffs are outdated in the modern world
- (D) The author sees tariffs as useful if used with caution and balance

Questions 6-10 refer to the following registration form and letter

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION SEMINAR July 15-17

Presented by Amy Grant & George Winston

REGISTRATION FORM

To register, please complete the form below and mail it with payment to:

Global Consulting
 Attn: Cindy Cooper
 120 Main Street
 Santa Rosa, CA 02110

Name: _____

Organization name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

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Seminar Policies

Full payment is required to process your registration. All registrants will receive a confirmation of their registration by e-mail within one week of receipt of their payment.

If you are unable to attend the seminar, please notify Cindy Cooper in writing at least three business days prior to the start to be entitled to a refund, less a \$50 handling fee. No refunds will be given for late cancellations or no-shows. You may also designate a substitute registrant from your organization. A written notification of any substitution is required at least three business days prior to the seminar.

Global Consulting reserves the right to postpone or cancel the seminar due to unforeseen circumstances.

All participants will then be notified by phone or e-mail and will be provided with a full refund.

Formal or casual business attire is appropriate. Doors will be closed 15 minutes after the start of each session. There will be no admittance for late arrivals.

July 10

Dear Madam,

I registered for the seminar on intercultural communication that will be taking place next week. Although I look forward to it, I'm afraid I am obliged to cancel my registration as I will have to take business trips to Europe at that time. I have asked Ms. Helen Thompson, who works in my department, to substitute for me. Please let me know if you require any further information to register her.

I hope that the seminar will be a success, and I sincerely regret that I cannot attend it myself as planned.

Best wishes,

Daniel Neilson

6. What must be provided on the form?

- (A) The contact information
- (B) The number of participants
- (C) A date of birth
- (D) An arrival date

7. Which of the following is true about the seminar?

- (A) The registration fee is \$50.
- (B) A fee will be charged if the seminar is postponed.
- (C) Confirmation notices will be posted out once payment is received.
- (D) Participants arriving half an hour late will not be allowed to enter the seminar room.

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8. The word “**attire**” is closest in meaning to _____.

- (A) place
- (B) attraction
- (C) dress
- (D) language

9. **Who is the letter intended for?**

- (A) George Winston
- (B) Amy Grant
- (C) Cindy Cooper
- (D) Helen Thompson

10. **Why did Mr. Neilson write the letter?**

- (A) To register for the seminar.
- (B) To say that he will not attend it.
- (C) To cancel Ms. Thompson’s registration.
- (D) To invite Ms. Thompson to the seminar.

IV. Writing Ability: 20%

Make one sentence in English for each of the following phrases.

Example: (to) take care of - I always take care of my younger sister when my mom is busy.

1. come up with
2. run out of
3. compared to
4. take advantage of
5. in contrast
6. prevent from
7. result in
8. be in charge of
9. take part in
10. deal with