

臺灣警察專科學校 109 學年度專科警員班第 39 期正期學生組新生入學考試英文科試題

壹、單選題：(一) 30 題，題號自第 1 題至第 30 題，每題 2 分，計 60 分。

(二) 未作答者不給分，答錯者不倒扣。

(三) 請將正確答案以 2B 鉛筆劃記於答案卡內。

准考證號：_____

I. 字彙 (第 1 題至第 9 題，共 18 分)

1. Studies indicate that too much _____ to the sun harms our skin. Before going out, please put on some sunscreen.
(A) resistance (B) temptation (C) exposure (D) adjustment
2. While the election campaign was filled with fake news, important public issues were often _____.
(A) interrupted (B) overlooked (C) constructed (D) executed
3. Peter is _____ about his achievements; he credits the success to his research team.
(A) skeptical (B) harsh (C) intimate (D) modest
4. Due to the serious knee injury, the tennis player had no choice but to _____ from the tournament.
(A) distract (B) immigrate (C) recognize (D) withdraw
5. Though I don't _____ of many of my colleague's proposals, I have to admit that his ideas are very creative.
(A) approve (B) convince (C) consist (D) remind
6. The fireworks display was so _____ that the visitors could hardly take their eyes off it.
(A) frequent (B) spectacular (C) abstract (D) industrial
7. The customer service manager asked all the staff to be _____ in responding to complaints.
(A) hesitant (B) slight (C) prompt (D) stingy
8. Parents have the responsibility to teach their children to draw a clear _____ between right and wrong.
(A) distinction (B) attraction (C) expression (D) adoption
9. Reading novels is great mental exercise because it stimulates your _____ as well as improves your brain power.
(A) announcement (B) imagination (C) obedience (D) significance

II. 成語 (第 10 題至第 15 題，共 12 分)

10. The police are _____ a tall, middle-aged man who was seen outside the bank just before the robbery.
(A) looking up (B) looking for (C) looking into (D) looking after
11. I am sorry, but you can't order beef noodles. We have _____ beef.
(A) run against (B) run up to (C) run over (D) run out of
12. Kids usually _____ Christmas and New Year. That's when they have a lot of fun eating and playing.
(A) look forward to (B) come up with (C) make do with (D) boil down to
13. When doing an experiment, we should always _____ that safety is of the utmost importance.
(A) run a risk (B) strike the balance (C) bear in mind (D) beat around the bush
14. These backpackers forgot to make hotel reservations in advance, so they _____ having nowhere to stay.
(A) slipped away (B) turned down (C) dug in (D) wound up
15. The tires of your car are _____. You should replace them now so that they won't burst on the road.
(A) singled out (B) worn down (C) tucked away (D) set aside

III. 文法 (第 16 題至第 20 題, 共 10 分)

16. A: Are you familiar with the places _____ in the TV show? B: No, I don't know any of them.
(A) mentioning (B) to mention (C) mentioned (D) mention
17. To cut costs, Veronica suggested _____ her apartment for shooting the scene.
(A) that we could use (B) we use (C) us to use (D) us to using
18. A: I don't feel like cooking today. B: _____ ordering a pizza instead?
(A) What if (B) Why not (C) How come (D) How about
19. If the world's rain forests continue to disappear at their present rate, many species _____ extinct.
(A) were to become (B) will become (C) would become (D) would have become
20. The restaurant in Taipei _____ I had my first Taiwanese meal was a small and cozy place with great service.
(A) where (B) which (C) when (D) what

IV. 句型 (第 21 題至第 25 題, 共 10 分)

21. A new iPhone will be awarded to _____ comes up with the best name for the new fragrance.
(A) whoever (B) whomever (C) anyone (D) no matter who
22. Ned is determined to go to college _____ he has very little support from his family.
(A) as if (B) as though (C) even though (D) so that
23. If they _____ about your difficulty, they _____ a different decision. Yet, it is all too late now.
(A) know; may make (B) knew; might make
(C) have known; would make (D) had known; might have made
24. The woman is new in our neighborhood. Do you know _____?
(A) where does she live (B) where she lives (C) where has she lived (D) where she'll have lived
25. Jim is afraid of making mistakes. _____ this fear that prevents him from making progress.
(A) What is (B) How is (C) It is (D) He is

V. 閱讀測驗 (第 26 題至第 30 題, 共 10 分)

A new study published in *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society* concludes that it's harder for people over 65 years old to understand jokes than it is for students, and the authors of the report say that the findings should be taken seriously as laughing has been linked to health benefits such as **boosting** circulation.

It seems that many older adults may have deficits in some cognitive functions, which might cause them to have a harder time understanding a joke. The researchers tested 40 people aged over 65 and 40 undergraduates and the participants had to complete jokes and cartoon strips and then choose the correct punch line or final picture from a selection of options. When it came to choosing the punch lines for jokes, the undergraduates performed 6% better than older people and when completing cartoon strips, they were 14% better.

The report's authors say the results suggest that because age relates to declines in short-term memory, abstract reasoning and moving between different thought trains, that may affect the humor comprehension in older people. Professor Brian Carpenter, author of the report, pointed out, "This wasn't a study about what people find funny. It was a study about whether they get what's supposed to be funny. There are basic cognitive mechanisms to understanding what's going on in a joke. Older adults, because they may have deficits in some of those cognitive functions, may have a harder time understanding what a joke is about."

Dr. Chris Moulin, a cognitive neuropsychologist at the University of Leeds, said it was "entirely feasible" that people's understanding of jokes could change with age. "Many jokes require us to simultaneously have two ideas in mind and older people may find it difficult to do this. Having a sense of humor is important to health because laughter can maintain well-being by **boosting** levels of the so-called 'happy hormones.'"

Dr. Moulin, however, warned that if the jokes used in the study used modern humor, then the younger people might find them funnier and understand them better, which would have affected the results.

26. What is the best title for this article?
(A) How a Sense of Humor Benefits You (B) Why the Elderly May Not See the Joke
(C) Different Generations, Different Jokes (D) Laughter Is Not Always the Best Medicine
27. The experts in this article indicate that a sense of humor is important because _____.
(A) laughter can push the blood circulation up (B) laughter makes people young again
(C) laughter connects different parts of one's brain (D) laughter helps with people's communication
28. What doesn't happen to the brain when it gets old?
(A) The ability to do abstract reasoning goes down. (B) Connection between different ideas declines.
(C) Language skills improve greatly. (D) Short-term memory gradually fails.
29. What can influence the effectiveness of the research mentioned in this article?
(A) The number of participants in the research. (B) The languages in which the jokes are written.
(C) What the experts think about jokes. (D) The kind of humor used in the jokes for the study.
30. Judging from the context, what does the word **boost** mean?
(A) Worsen. (B) Upset. (C) Awaken. (D) Increase.

貳、多重選擇題：(一) 共 10 題，題號自第 31 題至第 40 題，每題 4 分，計 40 分。

(二) 每題 5 個選項各自獨立其中至少有 1 個選項是正確的，每題皆不倒扣，5 個選項全部答對得該題全部分數，只錯 1 個選項可得一半分數，錯 2 個或 2 個以上選項不給分。

(三) 請將正確答案以 2B 鉛筆劃記於答案卡內。

31. We can't go to Julia's party _____ we're going away this weekend.
(A) as (B) due to (C) because (D) since (E) owing to
32. _____ working as a doctor, he also writes novels in his spare time.
(A) Aside from (B) Except for (C) In addition (D) What's more (E) Besides
33. Betty's grandma is in her eighties now and _____ to be a little forgetful from time to time.
(A) possible (B) likely (C) tends (D) apt (E) probable
34. They've torn down the old buildings _____ reconstruct the whole neighborhood.
(A) in order to (B) so as to (C) with a view to (D) for the purpose of (E) with regard to
35. We have made every effort to help the earthquake victims. _____ we can do now is pray and stay patient.
(A) The way that (B) What (C) Whichever (D) The only thing (E) All that
36. 請選出翻譯正確的句子：昨晚被那部電影嚇到之後，我沒辦法睡著。
(A) After I was scared by the movie last night, I couldn't fall asleep.
(B) Scared by the movie last night, I couldn't fall asleep.
(C) I couldn't fall asleep after being scared by the movie last night.
(D) Falling asleep last night, I was scared by the movie.
(E) The movie scaring me, I fell asleep last night.

37. 請選出翻譯正確的句子：Edward 非常的不小心以至於犯了不少錯。
- (A) Edward was too careless to make quite a few mistakes.
 - (B) Such a careful person was Edward that he made few mistakes.
 - (C) Edward could not be too careless to make a few mistakes.
 - (D) Edward was so careless that he made quite a few mistakes.
 - (E) So careless was Edward that he made quite a few mistakes.
38. 請選出翻譯正確的句子：如果我現在有一百萬，我要去環遊世界。
- (A) If I have a million dollars, I will travel around the world.
 - (B) If I had had a million dollars, I would have traveled around the world.
 - (C) If I had a million dollars, I would travel around the world.
 - (D) Had I had a million dollars, I would travel around the world.
 - (E) Had I a million dollars, I would travel around the world.
39. 請選出翻譯正確的句子：雖然下著大雨，我父親仍堅持步行去上班。
- (A) My father insisted on walking to his office despite the heavy rain.
 - (B) Though it was raining heavily, my father insisted on walking to his office.
 - (C) My father insisted on walking to his office regardless of the heavy rain.
 - (D) In spite of the heavy rain, my father insisted on walking to his office.
 - (E) My father insisted on walking to his office on account of the heavy rain.
40. 請選出翻譯正確的句子：一聽到那則笑話，我們就哄堂大笑。
- (A) On hearing the joke, we burst out laughing.
 - (B) As soon as we heard the joke, we burst out laughing.
 - (C) No matter who heard the joke, we burst out laughing.
 - (D) The moment that we heard the joke, we burst out laughing.
 - (E) We burst out laughing upon hearing the joke.