

# 銘傳大學 98 學年度重點運動項目績優學生招生考試

## 英文試題

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### I. Choose the best answer (40%)

- Most kids like to eat at MacDonald restaurants and it is hard for them to \_\_\_\_\_ hamburgers. a. consist b. resist c. pollute d. hesitate
- Taiwan is located in a \_\_\_\_\_ that is hot and humid in the summer. a. pigeon b. religion c. ocean d. region
- I often used to \_\_\_\_\_ in shopping centers during long, hot summer days. a. hang up b. hand in c. hang out d. hand out
- We'll show you a film of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the game, because there isn't time for the whole thing. a. sight b. height c. highlights d. light
- It's illegal to \_\_\_\_\_ others' personal information via the Internet. a. attract b. distribute c. construct d. attempt
- Yo-Yo Ma is \_\_\_\_\_ musician. a. an elaborate b. a formal c. a prestigious d. a legal
- The performance of Cloud Gate in Taiwan is \_\_\_\_\_. a. decorated b. considerate c. phenomenal d. adventurous
- It's important for joggers to have good \_\_\_\_\_. a. skirts b. chopsticks c. suits d. sneakers
- Most Buddhists are \_\_\_\_\_. a. vacuums b. vegetarians c. dorms d. uniforms
- The faculty members at Ming Chuan Language Center \_\_\_\_\_ come from the U.S. a. significantly b. nationally c. predominately d. casually
- All the computers produced by that company are \_\_\_\_\_ for three years. a. guaranteed b. determined c. ironed d. accustomed
- Extreme sports such as roller-blading, bungee jumping are for the \_\_\_\_\_. a. attractive b. adventurous c. usual d. formal
- Taipei American School is located in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Tien Mu. a. capital b. gymnasium c. community d. laundry
- According to educators, \_\_\_\_\_ is a key factor in influencing students' performance. a. decision b. mission c. motivation d. orphan
- 921 Earthquake is a \_\_\_\_\_ to Taiwan since it cost such a great loss. a. dedication b. tragedy c. recreation d. celebration
- Dolphins, whales, and sharks all live in the sea and they are \_\_\_\_\_ animals. a. marine b. tranquil c. turbulent d. unusual
- People in Taiwan are willing to help people in need. We donate money to the victims of tsunami without a moment's \_\_\_\_\_. a. hesitation b. organization c. pollution d. separation
- A good way to avoid being short of money all the time is to learn to set a \_\_\_\_\_ every month. a. balance b. budget c. deal d. preference
- Good shoppers can enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ in the night market. a. attracting b. bargaining c. proposing d. handling
- When I was busy working this morning, the computer \_\_\_\_\_ again. a. picked up b. broke down c. showed up d. held down

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### II. Reading Comprehension: Choose the correct answer (45%)

As the capital city of Taiwan, Taipei does have lots to see and discover. If you want to keep up with what's new, shop for the latest styles in fashion, or watch movies, Hsimenting is the place. Hsimenting is an area where East meets West. Chinese, Japanese, and American influences are mixed to create something completely different. New visitors to Hsimenting might be surprised by the number of Japanese and American fashions on display: from cute Hello Kitty to the newest American styles can be found here. Hsimenting has traditionally been the movie capital of Taipei. It has numerous theaters offering a variety of movies for you to see. Nevertheless, for those without the money to buy movie tickets or go shopping, there are many free performances every weekend on the street. There is so much to see and do in this tiny neighborhood; no wonder, it attracts people of all ages.

1. Which of the following statements does not describe Hsimenting?
  - a. It is the place with foreign influences.
  - b. It is a famous market.
  - c. It is a very traditional area.
  - d. It is like other district in Taipei.
2. Which of the following statement is true?
  - a. Hsimenting has just become the center of movie theaters.
  - b. It has never had enough movie theaters.
  - c. Hsimenting has always had many movie theaters.
  - d. Hsimenting has nothing but old movie theaters.
3. According to the passage, which conclusion is true?
  - a. Hsimenting is very reasonably priced.
  - b. Hsimenting is a very expensive place.
  - c. You don't always need money in Hsimenting.
  - d. Hsimenting is not always an expensive place.
4. According to the passage, what is the size of Hsimenting?
  - a. It is a large neighborhood.
  - b. It is quite a small area.
  - c. It is a medium-sized area.
  - d. The size of this area isn't mentioned in the article.
5. Which of the following statements is most likely true about Hsimenting?
  - a. Hsimenting is a good place to buy a car.
  - b. Hsimenting is a good place to buy airplane tickets
  - c. Hsimenting is popular among all ages.
  - d. Hsimenting has many supermarkets.

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There is more to life than being a couch potato. If you want to spend your leisure time channel surfing, that's your choice. There are, however, many rewarding pursuits out there. With all the extra leisure time that we supposedly have, it benefits us to know how to spend it interestingly. Here are two more unusual and interesting popular hobbies in the U.S.

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One interesting pastime is roller coasting. It has become so popular in the U.S. that there's even an organization called ACE (American Coaster Enthusiasts) that is dedicated to enjoying roller coasters. Now roller coasters are being built at breakneck speed. Their popularity can be shown in the words of one eighty-something member from ACE. She figures she's ridden on most of the roller coasters in the U.S., saying, "I'll never stop riding until I'm in my grave."

Another fascinating pastime is orienteering, a combination of map reading and cross-country running. Orienteers are given a map that shows where a set of "control points" is located. They try to follow the map by interpreting it carefully and using a compass to plot their course. Each time they succeed in finding a control point, they stamp a card that proves their having completed that part of the game. The sport is competitive in that participants get a starting time and have a prescribed time period for locating all of the control points. Orienteering has become extremely popular for several reasons. It's interesting and healthy. You get the chance to enjoy the outdoors. Best of all, it demands both your physical strength and your mental acumen.

To spend leisure time more interestingly, most couch potatoes in Taiwan can also take up roller coasting or orienteering.

6. Choose the sentence that best describes the main idea of this passage.
- Most Americans are not couch potatoes.
  - Channel surfing is a rewarding pursuit.
  - Roller coasting and orienteering are unique and rewarding hobbies.
  - ACE is an important organization in the U.S.
7. What is the best meaning for the underlined expression "couch potato?"
- a person who enjoys roller coasting
  - a person who enjoys watching TV
  - a person who is fascinated with orienteering
  - a member of ACE
8. What is the best meaning for the underlined word "pastime?"
- the passing of time
  - the past
  - a leisure activity
  - the past experience
9. What is the best meaning for the underlined expression "at breakneck speed?"
- very slow
  - very dangerous
  - hurting neck
  - very fast
10. What does the author think about channel surfing?
- Channel surfing is the only choice for spending your leisure time.
  - There are more rewarding pastimes than channel surfing.
  - Channel surfing benefits both body and mind.
  - There should be an organization dedicated to enjoying channel surfing.

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11. What is the best paraphrase for the underlined sentence in the second paragraph?
- I'm going to stop riding roller coasters because I'm going to die.
  - I'm going to continue riding roller coaster until I die.
  - The last thing I'd like to do before I die is to ride roller coasters.
  - I never enjoy riding roller coasters during my lifetime.
12. What is the best meaning for the underlined word "compass?"
- an instrument to measure distance
  - an instrument to measure temperature
  - an instrument to measure height
  - an instrument to help find the direction
13. Which one of the following is not required for orienteers?
- compasses
  - maps
  - cards
  - stamps
14. According to the passage, why is orienteering as a sport competitive?
- There is a set of control points in the competition.
  - There are a lot of participants.
  - There is time limit for participants.
  - Participants have to run.
15. Which of the following is NOT the reason for the popularity of orienteering?
- It demands physical strength.
  - It is interesting and healthy.
  - It is held outdoors.
  - It is competitive.

**III. Translate the following sentences into Chinese. (英翻中)(15%)**

- If you live in Taipei and are eager to find a place where you can escape from the tensions and busy pace of city life, Yangmingshan National Park is probably the best place.
- Television is moving into a new era, an era of extraordinary sophistication and versatility, which promises to reshape our lives and our world.

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