

銘傳大學 99 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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1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.
11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.
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41.

I. Grammar: choose the best answer

- I ___ my finger yesterday.
A. cut B. cutted C. was cut D. was cutted
- I have been studying English ___ ten years.
A. since B. for C. before D. by
- John is ___ Mary.
A. tallest than B. tallest then C. taller than D. taller then
- Neither John ___ Mary understood the sentence.
A. and B. nor C. also D. both
- John's father ___ running now.
A. am B. are C. is D. were
- You've got to stop ___ because it is bad for your health.
A. to smoke B. smoke C. smoking D. smoked
- I don't know _____.
A. when time it is B. when time is it C. what time it is D. what time is it
- This is the house ___ he bought last year.
A. what B. it C. which D. who
- This is the funniest joke I _____.
A. have ever heard B. have never heard C. had ever heard D. had never heard
- You two should help _____.
A. each other B. one another C. the other D. any other
- ___ make any mistakes.
A. Not try to B. To try not C. Not to try D. Try not to
- I'm interested ___ English.
A. to B. by C. over D. in
- He had nothing to do yesterday. He was _____.
A. bore B. to bore C. boring D. bored
- By the time I got to the airport, they _____.
A. have already left B. had already left C. have yet left D. had yet left
- He works very hard every day. ____, he doesn't make enough for his family.
A. Henceforth B. However C. Furthermore D. Additionally

II. Vocabulary: choose the best answers 請依照句子前後文意，選出最適當的答案

- I love this song for its beautiful _____.
A. library B. excitement C. lemonade D. melody
- Because of greenhouse effect, global ___ became a problem.
A. warming B. poison C. standard D. village
- ___ is a team sport.
A. Calendar B. Volleyball C. Waterfall D. Ketchup
- I saw a ___ in the sky yesterday. It looked beautiful.
A. bamboo B. kitten C. rainbow D. purpose
- After dinner, I usually have some ___ with coffee.
A. dessert B. cotton C. balconies D. alphabets

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21. I put a ___ on the floor to make the room warm.
A. carpet B. beetle C. curtain D. branch
22. Take a deep ___ when you're nervous. It helps you to calm down.
A. breath B. puppet C. surface D. turtle
23. It is against the law to ___ customers with wrong information.
A. involve B. mislead C. lighten D. justify
24. Though I sometimes have disagreements with my sister, we seldom _____.
A. quarrel B. pretend C. switch D. survey
25. My legs are killing me. Would you please give me a ___?
A. garment B. massage C. nucleus D. prospect
26. I usually ___ some money into my account after I get the pay.
A. deposit B. compile C. awaken D. blanket
27. He lives in a ___ country where there is no water or electricity.
A. timid B. violet C. remote D. slippery
28. He looks ___ after losing about twenty pounds.
A. crispy B. greedy C. skinny D. tricky
29. I'll ___ a cake for your birthday.
A. bake B. avoid C. cave D. dial
30. After three years' of hard work, he ___ from senior high last month.
A. exchanged B. graduated C. influenced D. lengthened

III. Cloze test: 請依照段落上下文意，選出最適當的答案：

A

31. In the past, a majority of American college students were men. ___31___, men held higher paying jobs than women. For most families, the husband was the top ___32___. But this is changing. ___33___ now represent a majority of American college students. And they are earning more ___34___ than ever. A recent study that looks at the new economics of ___35___ was released in January by the Pew Research Center. It found changes in the way that American wives and husbands share economic responsibility for their families.

31. A. As a result B. As it were C. Might just as well D. Not as such

32. A. earner B. spender C. officer D. receiver

33. A. Asians B. Males C. Smarts D. Women

34. A. money. B. respect C. place D. degree

35. A. countries B. world C. marriage D. schools

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B.

Saving as much money as possible doesn't seem quite as important to a lot of Western people as it does to people in Taiwan. Possibly the main ___36___ for this is that most Western countries have a fairly good welfare system, which means people receive ___37___ from the government on a regular basis in crisis situations such as when they are unemployed, and also after they ___38___ from their job. This gives many Western people a real sense of security, especially as they get ___39___.

However, it's not exactly money from heaven, as people in those ___40___ have to pay higher rates of tax all their lives than people in Taiwan so the government can get enough money to supply these benefits.

For older people who have retired from their jobs and who own a house and a car, this old-age pension usually ensures them reasonably comfortable living for the rest of their lives.

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36. A. result B. reason C. problem D. subject
37. A. punishment B. money C. training D. education
38. A. change B. leave C. retire D. break
39. A. ugly B. impatient C. rich D. older
40. A. teams B. jobs C. countries D. governments

IV. Reading comprehension

A.

It is becoming more and more popular nowadays for young people to spend part of their free time at the gym. Some people pay a lot of money and go to the gym at least three times a week.

In some ways, this is a reaction to the hours they spend every day in front of a TV or computer screen. They feel they need to balance this with exercise. It is also seen as "trendy" to dress up in the latest sports clothes and go to the gym. Many parents feel nervous about letting their kids play or exercise in the street or in the park, and the gym seems to offer a certain amount of safety.

It does seem strange, though, that people spend money to use machines at the gym when they could be walking, rowing or cycling in the fresh air for free!

41. What kind of people like to exercise in the gym?
A Adults B. Old people C. Teenagers D. Young people
42. What is the attitude of the gym-goers' family towards their going to the gym?
A. Negative B. Neutral C. Positive D. Not known
43. What kind of sports clothes do people wear when they go to the gym?
A. Casual B. Fashionable C. Inexpensive D. Ugly
44. Why do people like to go to the gym?
A. They want to lose weight. B. They need to exercise. C. They try to make some friends. D. They work very hard with the computer.
45. What is the writer's attitude towards people's going to the gym?
A. Negative B. Neutral C. Positive D. Not known

B

Some schools in the United States and other countries offer Chinese language classes with government support from China. The Confucius Classroom program is offered in more than 50 American schools and universities, and almost 40 countries worldwide. The program pays about half the costs of a teacher sent to a school in the United States. China's Education Ministry also provides books and other materials.

Saint Mary's, private college preparatory school in Medford, Oregon, also teaches Spanish, German and Latin. It added Mandarin in two thousand five. Two years later, it became the first school in the country to join the Confucius Classroom program.

Saint Mary's principal, Frank Phillips, says knowing Chinese will help students in a world where China is quickly gaining economic power. But he admits to concerns in his local community. In fact, the program has won the support of his local representative in the state legislature. Dennis Richardson, the mayor of Medford, says he has concerns about human rights in China. But he is among several lawmakers who have been pushing for more Chinese language education in public schools in Oregon.

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A recent report said more schools in the United States are teaching Chinese and Arabic, although the numbers are still low. But it said foreign language teaching in public elementary and middle schools dropped sharply in recent years. Fewer schools teach French, German, Russian or Japanese.

There are language teacher shortages. But some schools say a federal law that only measures progress in math and reading has hurt language teaching.

46. When did Saint Mary's start the Confucius Classroom program?

- A. 2003 B. 2005 C. 2007 D. 2009

47. Why do American schools pay less attention to foreign language teaching?

- A. Parents don't support it. B. There are not enough teachers. C. Students are more interested in math.
D. Government cares more about economics.

48. How does the Confucius Classroom program support Mandarin learning/teaching?

- A. Sharing some expenses B. Providing books C. Offering scholarships D. Training teachers

49. How many foreign languages are offered in Saint Mary's now?

- A. Three B. Four C. Five D. Six

50. What do local people feel about Chinese program in Saint Mary's?

- A. They have certain concerns. B. They all welcome it.
C. They think it is politics. D. They believe the students would like it.

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