

# 銘傳大學 99 學年度轉學生招生考試

## 第二節

### 英文試題

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*At first it looked like an awful mistake. It was mid-2008 and the global economy \_\_\_1\_\_\_ when Singapore Airlines converted two of its hugely popular U.S.-to-Singapore routes to all-business class. For \$8,000 passengers would \_\_\_2\_\_\_ salmon and sip champagne in spaciously arranged flatbed seats. A few months later, as world markets \_\_\_3\_\_\_ and corporate travel \_\_\_4\_\_\_ evaporated, some planes flew half empty. "We were asked every day why we weren't ripping out business-class seats..." But now, as the global economy recovers, those routes are as \_\_\_5\_\_\_ as they were on the inaugural flight. The \_\_\_6\_\_\_ to Singapore Air's success: In the \_\_\_7\_\_\_, while its competitors focused on cutting prices, it slashed flights. The \_\_\_8\_\_\_: If businesses were keeping their \_\_\_9\_\_\_ grounded, cutting prices would do little to fill planes, the airline would just end up with more losses, and it would face huge resistance to a price hike when things bounced back. The Airline waited out the slump by parking planes and cut cost by reducing salaries, including its CED's, \_\_\_10\_\_\_ 20%.*

1. ( A. was sinking B. sank C. had been sunken )
2. ( A. serve to B. take over C. dine on )
3. ( A. tumbled B. dumped C. trashed )
4. ( A. options B. budgets C. reserve )
5. ( A. spacious B. filled C. converted )
6. ( A. point B. key C. view )
7. ( A. downturn B. ups and downs C. boom )
8. ( A. logistics B. logic C. logicality )
9. ( A. executions B. executors C. executives )
10. ( A. to B. by C. for )

*Over the past month, key foreign firms have agreed to hefty pay \_\_\_11\_\_\_ for their Chinese employees. Workers at a \_\_\_12\_\_\_ in Foshan, Guangdong province, that makes transmissions for Honda won pay increases of 24% to 34% after going on \_\_\_13\_\_\_ for two weeks. That was followed with a \_\_\_14\_\_\_ at an exhaust-parts factory partly owned by a Honda subsidiary. Foxconn, which produces \_\_\_15\_\_\_ for Apple, Hewlett-Packard, Sony and others, announced pay increases totaling more than 100% of base pay after \_\_\_16\_\_\_ worker \_\_\_17\_\_\_ this year put the Taiwanese company under intense scrutiny. China's current wave of \_\_\_18\_\_\_ disputes marks the dawn of a new social and economic era, the beginning of the end of China's \_\_\_19\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_20\_\_\_ of the world.*

11. ( A. promote B. hikes C. shrink )
12. ( A. plant B. camp C. slum )
13. ( A. strike B. bribe C. sick leaves )
14. ( A. layoff B. walkout C. strikeout )
15. ( A. spare tires B. graphic designs C. electronics )
16. ( A. a series of B. a group of C. a lack of )
17. ( A. genocides B. homicides C. suicides )
18. ( A. sanction B. labor C. border )
19. ( A. toll B. role C. partner )
20. ( A. sweatshop B. concentration camp C. industrial pioneer )

*A blown oil well in the Gulf of Mexico creates an environmental \_\_\_21\_\_\_. An \_\_\_22\_\_\_ rocked the rig, igniting a massive fire. Thousands of \_\_\_23\_\_\_ of petroleum were \_\_\_24\_\_\_ into the Gulf. An oil slick formed on the surface and grew by the day, \_\_\_25\_\_\_ inexorably toward coast of Louisiana, threatens to kill wildlife and wreck the fishing industry. Scientists worry that ocean \_\_\_26\_\_\_ could carry the oil around the tip of Florida to the beaches of the East Coast. President Obama called the scene unfolding in the Gulf a*

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'massive environmental \_\_27\_\_', which will kill any plan to \_\_28\_\_ offshore drilling for the next decade. BP (British Petroleum, Beyond Petroleum) and the U. S. government have more pressing concerns. Until they \_\_29\_\_ a way to seal the blown well, the oil will keep gushing. The leak will most likely \_\_30\_\_ BP billions.

21. ( A. prospective    B. catastrophe    C. phenomenon )  
22. ( A. exploration    B. explosion    C. expedition )  
23. ( A. buckets    B. barrels    C. containers )  
24. ( A. spilling    B. spitting    C. spinning )  
25. ( A. surfing    B. drifting    C. diving )  
26. ( A. breeze    B. low pressure    C. current )  
27. ( A. disaster    B. dispute    C. disorder )  
28. ( A. vote    B. expand    C. debate )  
29. ( A. agree on    B. figure out    C. break up )  
30. ( A. cost    B. spend    C. take )

**This year the World Cup is in South Africa, the first time it has been held on the African \_\_31\_\_.** \_\_32\_\_ of audience will be watching the quadrennial \_\_33\_\_ on 400 TV channels in 208 countries. How did the World Cup become the human species' favorite \_\_34\_\_? Why do more people spend more time watching or playing soccer than they do \_\_35\_\_ in any other social activity, with the possible exception of eating and drinking? Here is one reason: the game is just so \_\_36\_\_. Anyone can play, anywhere, anytime. It does not require elaborate equipment: no pads, no helmets.... You don't have to be 6 ft. 8 in. \_\_37\_\_. You can play on grass, on cement, on dusty, stony ground, or even inside the house. Greatness is egalitarian, the World Cup is a celebration of soccer as the great equalizer, the finest players come from every income bracket, every religion and \_\_38\_\_ group, every nation on the \_\_39\_\_. World Cup brings the world together, the ball unites the globe. Countries that won't \_\_40\_\_ will play each other on the field and shake hands afterwards.

31. ( A. colonies    B. continent    C. community )  
32. ( A. Hundred    B. Thousand    C. Billions )  
33. ( A. tournament    B. open    C. exhibition )  
34. ( A. nightmare    B. pastime    C. career )  
35. ( A. to engage    B. engaging    C. to have been engaged )  
36. ( A. accessible    B. accelerate    C. accredited )  
37. ( A. height    B. tall    C. high )    38. ( A. ethnic    B. ethical    C. eternal )  
39. ( A. orbit    B. planet    C. space )    40. ( A. interfere    B. surrender    C. negotiate )

**The maximum \_\_41\_\_ level of vuvuzelas used by \_\_42\_\_ at World Cup matches is 144 decibels, equivalent to \_\_43\_\_ of a jet plane taking \_\_44\_\_.**

41. ( A. heat    B. sound    C. weight )    42. ( A. fans    B. referees    C. goal keepers )  
43. ( A. that    B. those    C. which )    44. ( A. up    B. off    C. over )

**Nearly 50 million people worldwide live their lives on the online \_\_45\_\_ network -- Facebook. More than 1 in 4 people who \_\_46\_\_ the Internet have a Facebook account. Microsoft made computers \_\_47\_\_ for everyone to use; Google helps us \_\_48\_\_ out data; YouTube keeps us \_\_49\_\_; but Facebook has a huge \_\_50\_\_ over those other sites: the emotional investment of its users.**

45. ( A. shopping    B. dating    C. social )    46. ( A. browse    B. blog    C. log )  
47. ( A. complicated    B. easy    C. impossible )    48. ( A. insert    B. search    C. delete )  
49. ( A. entertained    B. confused    C. loaded )    50. ( A. advertising    B. advantage    C. adversary )

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