

# 七十八學年度研究所碩士班入學考試

## 英文試題

### 英文科答題注意事項

1. 請將所有答案寫在答案卷上。
2. 本試題共四大題，前三大題為選擇題(單選)，第四大題為翻譯。請依序作答。(每小題 2 分)
3. 答題時，請依答案卷固定規格作答。選擇題只填所選答案之代表字母( A、B、C 或 D )。若用其他方式作答( 如用文字或阿拉伯數字 )，不予計分。
4. 各單元選擇題，不得選同一答案(如整大題皆選 A 或 B)否則不予計分。
5. 請掌握你的時間。

### 1.Vocabulary and Grammar

A.Vocabulary: In each of the following 10 sentences, there is a blank where a word is left out. For each blank there are four choices marked A, B, C, and D. Only one of the choices best fits into the blank. Choose the best answer and write its corresponding letter on the answer sheet.20%

1.Fashion magazines display\_\_\_\_\_beautiful gowns.

A)conscientiously B)legally C)breathtakingly D)flexibly.

2.Traffic delays are \_\_\_\_\_on a holiday weekend.

A)authentic B)lucid C)inevitable D)filthy.

3.I got the job through an employment\_\_\_\_\_.

A)stipulation B)agency C)parallel D)triumph.

4.The doctor \_\_\_\_\_his patient about smoking too much.

A)lectured B)clamored C)quivered D)dwindled.

5.\_\_\_\_\_noises came from the haunted house at night.

A)Tentative B)Academic C)Moderate D)Weird.

6.Please\_\_\_\_\_what you were doing.

A)expire B)resume C)convict D)distress.

7. \_\_\_\_ have the right of way at crosswalks.  
A) Pedestrians B) Martyrs C) Janitors D) Colleagues.
8. Two years of experience \_\_\_\_ him for a promotion.  
A) compelled B) terrified C) elevated D) qualified.
9. The police know who \_\_\_\_ the robbery.  
A) masterminded B) penetrated C) gnawed D) fluctuated.
10. He is a \_\_\_\_ leader.  
A) residential B) charismatic C) rampant D) spiral.

B. Grammar: You will read five groups of sentences. Only one of the four sentences in each group is correct. Choose the correct answer and write its corresponding letter on the answer sheet. 10%

1. A) The typewriter which you said would teach me how to use has now arrived.  
C) Being not tall is not a serious disadvantage in life.  
D) The students who had all failed the test wanted to try again.
2. A) As clever he was, he failed the examination.  
B) When you return merchandise, be sure to bring your receipt.  
C) Since when do I have to explain my actions to you?  
D) It was President Bush whom Henry married with the daughter of.
3. A) Push the door hard, and it will open.  
B) If you want me, I'll lend you my book.  
C) She was so anxious about the safety of her son that she went to bed until 3 a.m.  
D) She came to a conclusion that the moon was never part of the earth.
4. A) A study of art history might be a good way to learn more about a culture than is possible to learn in general history classes.  
B) Many villagers prefer to be cured in this way than by a modern physician.  
C) Many older people not only have unavoidable health problems but also financial difficulties.  
D) Social disapproval of people's activities can serve both as powerful punishment and as strong deterrent to crime.

- 5.A)According to me, he is the best student in his class.  
 B)When will the meeting be taken place?  
 C)My family is consisted of four people.  
 D)Just because you don't like him doesn't necessarily mean he is bad.

2.In the following passage, there are 10 blank where word or group of words have been left out . For each blank there are four choices marked A, B, C, and D. Only one of the choices really fits into the blank. Choose the best answer and write its corresponding letter on the answer sheet. 20%

The usual moral drawn from the fable of the tortoise and the hare is \_\_ (1) \_\_ steady efforts to solve problems will ultimately win out. \_\_ (2) \_\_ if we let the hare symbolize man's yearning for a "good life" and the tortoise represent steady population growth, \_\_ (3) \_\_ moral can be drawn: despite the slow pace of the tortoise \_\_ (4) \_\_ is a point beyond \_\_ (5) \_\_ the late-starting hare cannot possibly catch up, no matter \_\_ (6) \_\_ hard and fast he runs. We are probably within a few decades of a point in time \_\_ (7) \_\_ the sheer mass of people on the earth will make continuing degradation of the environment irreversible for the affluent and the deprived. \_\_ (8) \_\_ the cost of "catching up" is already staggering, it is not yet beyond man's reach. But if we should falter now, not only \_\_ (9) \_\_ the universal goal of peace and happiness for mankind slip from our grasp, but man's \_\_ (10) \_\_ humanity will become extinguished in a struggle for mere survival.

- (1)A)many B)so C)that D)like  
 (2)A)As B)Then C)But D)Therefore  
 (3)A)funny B)another C)still D)unlike  
 (4)A)there B)it C)what D)whose  
 (5)A)whom B)it C)where D)which  
 (6)A)if B)whether C)very D)how  
 (7)A)where B)of which C)so that D)because  
 (8)A)After B)Before C)Since D)While  
 (9)A)do B)will C)that D)have  
 (10)A)good B)very C)general D)all

### 3. Reading comprehension. 30%

There are three passages below and each is followed by five questions. Please choose the one best

answer to each question and write the corresponding letter (A)(B)(C) or (D) on the answer sheet

orderly. (A) Couples can find an endless variety of things to disagree on. Virtually anything can

become a problem. In particular, couples who are engaged in a struggle over the balance of power between them can usually find an arena for disagreement. However, even couples who usually

agree and who have little or no power struggle between them are bound at times to have differences between them that are important enough to fight for. Marital therapists stress that under the right circumstances fights can be productive and can bring partners closer together

rather than pushing them apart. The key to avoiding a destructive conflict, as we have noted, is to

keep in mind that the goal is to solve the problem rather than to win the argument.

Discussions

that stick to the issues and avoid personal attacks have the best chances of producing positive results.

1. This passage is most likely taken from an article about

- (A) conflicts between fathers and sons.
- (B) conflicts between workers and employers
- (C) conflicts between husbands and wives.
- (D) conflicts between students and teachers.

2. According to the writer, reasons for couples to disagree are

- (A) of all sorts
- (B) important
- (C) not very many
- (D) unusual.

3. It has been observed that fights between couples are

- (A) always productive
- (B) sometimes productive
- (C) never productive
- (D) always destructive

4. Which of the following is not true about the passage?

- (A) Many conflicts are results of power struggle.
- (B) Differences between two people are important enough to cause conflicts.
- (C) Even if there is no power struggle, there are conflicts still.
- (D) When there is no power struggle, there are no conflicts.

5. A marital therapist is one who treats

- (A) mental illness
- (B) women's diseases
- (C) marriage problems
- (D) neurosis

(B) The first wave of agrarian reform swept through the Middle East and North Africa in the 1950's.

Successive radical nationalist regimes, having recently won independence, expropriated large

estates and redistributed the land in small plots to peasants. Everywhere it was expected that title deeds would act as a tonic to stimulate agricultural production. This expectation

was based in part on the extravagant claims made by Western experts for economic benefits of

their agrarian reform. Unfortunately, these high hopes have proven to be ill founded, for despite

reform, the growth rate of agricultural production has been far from spectacular.

6. The writer suggests which of the following about agrarian reform?

- (A) It is a major new force.
- (B) It has been a great success.
- (C) It has been most successful in the West.
- (D) It is difficult to judge.

7. Agrarian reform has often followed

- (A) revolutions
- (B) economic benefits
- (C) famines
- (D) high growth rates

8. In regard to agrarian reform, Western experts have tended to

- (A) promote it

- (B)denounce it
- (C)improve it
- (D)ridicule it

9.Which of the following is true about agricultural production in the Middle East and North Africa?

- (A)it has grown spectacularly.
- (B)it has grown more slowly than expected.
- (C)it has grown more rapidly than expected.
- (D)it has not grown at all.

10.Agrarian reform includes which of the following?

- (A)being radical and nationalistic in attitude.
- (B)Fighting wars to gain independence from the West.
- (C)Breaking up large pieces of property into, smaller plots,
- (D)Gaining economic benefits from Western nations.

(C)In my judgment of the situation in which mankind find itself at the present time I am pessimistic.

I cannot make myself believe that that situation is not so bad as it seems to be, but I am inwardly conscious that we are on a road which, if we continue to tread it, will bring us into

"Middle Ages" of a new character. The spiritual and material misery to which mankind of today is

delivering itself through its renunciation of thinking and of the ideals which spring therefrom,

I picture to myself in its utmost compass. And yet I remain optimistic. One belief of my childhood I have preserved with the certainty that the spirit generated by truth is stronger than

the force of circumstances. In my view no other destiny awaits mankind than that which, through its

mental and spiritual disposition, if prepares for itself. Therefore I do not believe that it will have to

tread the road to ruin right to the end.

11.Which of the follow is true about the passage?

- (A)The writer is either pessimistic or optimistic.
- (B)The writer is both pessimistic and optimistic.

- (C)The writer is neither pessimistic not optimistic.
- (D)The writer is very pessimistic only.

12.The writer believes that

- (A)with truth the miserable world can be saved.
- (B)the world can never have truth.
- (C)mankind has many destinies.
- (D)fate is more powerful than truth.

13.The word"it"in the last sentence refers to

- (A)destiny
- (B)mankind
- (C)disposition
- (D)truth

14.The writer feels that

- (A)we should give mankind up.
- (B)we should renounce thinking and ideals
- (C)we should maintain our belief in truth.

15.Which of the following is not true according to the passage?

- (A)Mankind's spiritual and material misery is too much to be happy about.
- (B)Mankind's spiritual and material misery is due to departure from thinking and ideals.
- (C)Mankind can never free itself its spiritual and material misery.
- (D)Mankind will soon be in a situation similar to that found in the Middle Ages if it runs business as usual.