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九十一學年度外文所碩士專班入學考試

英文試題

- I. Read the following passages and choose the most appropriate word for each blank from the answers below. (30%, 2 points each)
- A. Hotels are found in every country and city of the world and even in communities with few \_\_1\_\_. That's why the hotel industry ranks high among the largest worldwide industries. Today, the lodging industry offers many new \_\_2\_\_ for the traveling public. Some properties offer luxury accommodations; others offer \_\_3\_\_ accommodations; while still others accommodate the need of travelers to be away from home. \_\_4\_\_ the reason, there are many different kinds of hotels and they can be classified according to their size, facility, type, price, or service.
1. (a) wild life (b) night life (c) convenience (d) inhabitants  
2. (a) alternatives (b) compliments (c) catastrophes (d) destinations  
3. (a) extravagant (b) laudable (c) budget (d) demure  
4. (a) Despite (b) Whatever (c) Whichever (d) Whereby
- B. All of my memories were not \_\_5\_\_ to the apartment building, however. I have memories of many \_\_6\_\_ outside of the building, also. My mother restricted how far we could go from the apartment building, but this placed no restrictions on our \_\_7\_\_ instinct. There was a small branch in back of the building where my friends and I would play. We enjoyed it there because honeysuckles grew there. We would go there to lie in the \_\_8\_\_ and suck the sweet-smelling honeysuckles. Our biggest \_\_9\_\_ in the branch was the day the police caught an alligator there. I did not see the alligator and I was not there when they caught it, but just the thought of an alligator in the branch was exciting.
5. (a) reflected (b) confined (c) recalled (d) exposed  
6. (a) tragedies (b) demise (c) wanderings (d) adventures  
7. (a) fundamental (b) demure (c) exploring (d) amiable  
8. (a) beach (b) shade (c) sun (d) yard  
9. (a) thrill (b) concern (c) venture (d) discovery
- C. During the past thirty years, I have \_\_10\_\_ and studied the oceans closely, and with my own two eyes I have seen them sicken. Certain reefs that \_\_11\_\_ with fish only ten years ago are now almost lifeless. The ocean bottom has been raped by trawlers. Priceless wetlands have been destroyed by landfill. And

everywhere are sticky globs of oil, plastic, refuse, and unseen clouds of poisonous effluent. Often, when I describe the \_\_12\_\_ of the oceans' sickness, I hear remarks like "they're only fish" or "they're only whales" or "they're only birds." But I assure you that our \_\_13\_\_ are linked with theirs in the most profound and fundamental manner. For if the oceans should die—by which I mean that all life in the sea would finally \_\_14\_\_—this would signal the end not only for \_\_15\_\_ life but for all other animals and plants of this earth, including man.

- 10. (a) permeated (b) anticipated (c) observed (d) expatiated
- 11. (a) depleted (b) teemed (c) replaced (d) confronted
- 12. (a) diabetes (b) therapy (c) demographic (d) symptoms
- 13. (a) destinies (b) dooms (c) destinations (d) terminations
- 14. (a) disease (b) redeem (c) incarnate (d) cease
- 15. (a) nocturnal (b) marine (c) amphibian (d) domestic

II. Identify the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it. (20%, 1 point for each accurate identification and correction.)

1. Currently, researchers are investigating three possible plans of attack for a vaccine. One would attack the parasite in its second stage, destroyed infected red blood cells.
  - a
  - b
  - c
  - d
2. Although little research has conducted, some psychologists believe that there are more advantages to having kids far apart rather than close together.
  - a
  - b
  - c
  - d
3. It was that Congress that declared the colonies independent of Great Britain in July, 1776, and it was only after that decision that the evolution of our present form of government had begun.
  - a
  - b
  - c
  - d
4. All of our present data indicate that fighting behavior among higher mammals, including man, originate in external stimulation and that there is no evidence of
  - a
  - b
  - c

spontaneous internal stimulation.

d

5. The biggest problem fathers face when cared for their children is not the

a

b

responsibilities, but the lack of support from the outside world.

c

d

6. Cooperative learning, a hot trend in education, is involved in small groups of

a

children working on a common, usually academic task to promote cooperation,

b

c

problem-solving skills and the ability to see other points of view.

d

7. Early studies indicated that the more friends and relatives you had, the longer

a

b

you lived. Newer studies focus on the types of relationships that are the most

c

d

beneficial.

8. While animal migrations are observed and recorded since ancient times, science

a

b

offers no clear explanation of how they navigate.

c

d

9. The Gulf War made the public realize that how dependent we are on Middle

a

b

c

Eastern nations for oil.

d

10. Its stern tearing apart by torpedoes, the battleship slowly sank into the Pacific.

a

b

c

d

III. Translation: (20%)

1. 如果當地居民願意忍受的話，核能電廠是一乾淨又經濟的方式，可生產大量迫切需求的能源。
2. 身旁無可充當目擊證人的乘客而又保全險的駕駛是製造假車禍者最喜愛的目標。
3. To ease the legal problems faced by couples involved in divorce, more than one half the states have passed laws accepting simple incompatibility as legitimate grounds for dissolving a marriage.
4. Life isn't a mountain that has a summit. Nor a game that has a final score.

(背面仍有題目,請繼續作答)

Life is an endless unfolding and, if we wish it to be, an endless process of self-discovery, an endless, unpredictable dialogue between our own potentialities and the life situation in which we find ourselves.

IV. Essay Writing: (30%)

Cyber café has become very popular these days. Write an essay (no less than 200 words) discussing both its positive and negative influences on students.