

國立成功大學

九十三學年度外文系轉學生招生考試

- I. Choose the most appropriate answer according to the context of each question. (40%)
1. Facial recognition and finger print identification, which just a decade ago were lab experiments, are now the first line of defense in the war on terror.
 - a) Facial recognition and finger print identification line up against terrorism.
 - b) Facial recognition and finger print identification were developed ten years ago.
 - c) Facial recognition and finger print identification were not used to fight against terrorism until a decade ago.
 - d) Facial recognition and finger print identification are used to fight against terrorism until now.
 2. "Fasten your seat belts and bring your chairs into the upright position, ladies—this is the "Men's Flight" on Skynet Airways, where cabin attendants are exclusively male, handpicked to attract women and their wallets."
 - a) The passengers on board "Men's Flight" flight are all males.
 - b) The flight attendants on board "Men's Flight" like to pickpocket passengers' wallets.
 - c) The people on board "Men's Flight" are all women except for the cabin crew.
 - d) The market of "Men's Flight" on Skynet Airways is targeted on families.
 3. Washington will also be home to a protest rally prior to the start of the meetings to demand full debt cancellation for poorer nations:
 - a) The purpose of the meetings is to demand full debt cancellation for poorer nations.
 - b) The protest rally is part of the agenda of the meetings held in Washington.
 - c) Protest rallies originated from Washington.
 - d) The purpose of the meetings is related to world economy.
 4. Many Americans found Hillary Clinton an impressive First Lady. She was a caring mother and wife as well as an accomplished attorney who spoke intelligently and articulately about important issues.
 - a) Hillary Clinton impressed most Americans as a wise and inarticulate lawyer.
 - b) Hillary Clinton impressed most Americans as a doting mother.
 - c) Hillary Clinton usually refrained from expressing opinions on important

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issues.

- d) Hillary Clinton was not welcomed by most Americans.
5. Billions of decaying bodies, large and small, would create such an insupportable stench that man would be forced to leave all the coastal regions.
a) shock b) phenomenon c) odor d) tragedy
6. The ocean bottom has been raped by trawlers. Priceless wetlands have been destroyed by landfill. And everywhere are sticky gobs of oil, plastic refuse, and unseen clouds of poisonous effluents.
a) liquid waste b) compost c) exhaust d) residue
7. A: Look at what they are saying on page 1 of the paper. A movie star is getting divorced for the third time, a married politician is seeing another woman....It's all so inconsequential.
B: I agree. Why do you bother getting a paper?
a) unimportant b) unnecessary c) unworthy d) unwanted
8. Many people are sleep deprived, including truck drivers, parents with new-born babies, students, and factory workers.
a) supplemented b) stripped c) repleted d) provided
9. Since cigarette smoke has an offensive odor that permeates clothing, stuffed furniture, and carpet, smokers often find that they must have these items cleaned more frequently than non-smokers do.
a) depreciates b) aggravates c) repletes d) penetrates
10. Last year, the use of cell phones greatly proliferated among teenagers. Almost every teenager had one.
a) commenced b) generated c) increased d) popularized
11. Mr. And Mrs. O'Hara were accused of criminal negligence when their house caught fire while their children were home alone.
a) ignorance b) carelessness c) vigilance d) charges
12. The government has recently mandated that insurance policies cover death, accident, sickness and involuntary unemployment.
a) forced b) volunteering c) retired d) nonchalant
13. Some older citizens become apprehensive and depressed about the possibility of memory loss and confusion in old age.
a) comprehensive b) segregate c) unsettled d) fearful
14. Floods can sweep into a river valley like a marauding army, destroying everything in sight.
a) stationed b) demolishing c) reclaimed d) restructured
15. Many parents give their children a religious education, hoping that when the children grow up they will be observant members of the religion.

- a) practicing b) lethargic c) obsolete d) obscure

16. This employee has no discernible skills in computer work now, but we may be able to teach her quickly.

- a) obvious b) excess c) potential d) decline

17. But getting a good education is not a panacea. Unfortunately, it will not automatically ensure you a good job.

- a) solution b) resolution c) cure-all d) problem

18. The folk music made the people feel so happy and exuberant that they became very hopeful about the future.

- a) agitated b) agonized c) stunned d) bubbly

19. Jackson advocated employer respect for the personal life of workers and commended companies for making efforts to protect the privacy and limit the on-call time of employees.

a) Jackson thought that employers were entitled to calling their employees around the clock.

b) Jackson thought that companies should strive for employers' personal privacy.

c) Jackson thought that companies respecting employees' privacy were laudable.

d) Jackson was probably an attorney hired by the corporations.

20. When friends are upset, it's important to empathize with them. By recognizing their feelings, you will be able to help your friends feel better.

- a) understand b) socialize c) interact d) communicate

II. Read the following paragraphs carefully. First, write the number of sentence that expresses the main idea in each paragraph. Then write the number(s) of irrelevant sentence(s) in each paragraph. (10%)

A. (1) Many college and university students in the United States find it necessary to work while attending school in order to support themselves and pay tuition. (2) Some students qualify for "work-study" grants. (3) These are paid positions offered by the college or university to students who demonstrate financial need. (4) Work-study grants are often for positions in the school cafeteria or library. (5) A variety of grants and scholarships are available to qualified applicants from families that could not otherwise afford to provide a college education. (6) Other students whose family income may be too high to qualify for work-study grants have to find part-time jobs on their own in the community. (7) Although part-time work puts extra pressure on college students, many report that the experience actually helps them deal with academic demands.

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B. (1) College education not only is a stepping stone toward any competitive profession, it also provides for a well-rounded life. (2) College provides all the general skills that can be applied to any profession. (3) In addition to preparing students for their future careers, studying at college helps students develop skills and interests they will find useful and important in the future. (4) Regardless of one's major, studying at college trains one's thinking and develops self-discipline. (5) People must exercise self-discipline throughout their lives: after graduation, with their marriage partners, and later as parents. (6) For example, studying Latin may not apply directly to one's career, but such study disciplines the mind and improves the memory. (7) Concepts learned in psychology courses can be useful in everything from childrearing to business management. (8) Music classes teach aesthetics and history. (9) Therefore, having a strong foundation in education can improve one's chances for good job and develop life skills.

III. Translation: Translate the following sentences into Chinese or English. (20%)

1. Some things go with the territory. The stretch marks a woman gets after childbirth would not be there if she didn't bring a new life into being.
Whatever we are is part of the rich history of our lives, our own unique story.
2. 昨夜有蓄意破壞者摧毀了市中心兩座歷史古蹟，並在牆上噴漆塗鴉。

IV. Composition: Many large corporations are involved in philanthropic work. They often say that they want to give something back to the people and community that have supported them and their products. Their money and efforts do much good; however, skeptics would say that they are really just looking for a "tax break" and/or a cheap way to buy good-will (good publicity for the company). What is your opinion on corporate philanthropy? Write an essay of no more than 300 words explaining your opinion. (30 %)

(Note. In your essay, you need to write an introductory paragraph, a main body consisting of one or two paragraphs and a conclusion. You should point out your thesis in the introductory paragraph, support your thesis with reasons, explanation and examples in the main body, and reiterate your main idea in the conclusion.)