

108年公務人員特種考試關務人員、身心障礙人員考試及
108年國軍上校以上軍官轉任公務人員考試試題

考試別：關務人員考試

等別：五等考試

類科：各科別

科目：英文

考試時間：1 小時

座號：_____

※注意：(一)本試題為單一選擇題，請選出一個正確或最適當的答案，複選作答者，該題不予計分。

(二)本科目共 50 題，每題 2 分，須用 2B 鉛筆 在試卡上依題號清楚劃記，於本試題上作答者，不予計分。

(三)禁止使用電子計算器。

- 1 I've been trying my best to get in touch with Jean since last Friday, but she hasn't replied _____.
(A) anymore (B) already (C) ever (D) yet
- 2 We're _____ now, so we'd better finish the work soon.
(A) in time (B) on time (C) running out of time (D) within a short time
- 3 Anna feels _____ because she has few friends.
(A) lonely (B) logical (C) lovely (D) lucky
- 4 Rooney _____ to me about being treated unfairly by his classmates.
(A) completed (B) complained (C) considered (D) contained
- 5 The U.S. Supreme Court recently _____ the President in a case of national security.
(A) appointed (B) elected (C) overruled (D) undermined
- 6 A _____ is a small piece of cloth or paper used during a meal to clean your lips and fingers.
(A) garage (B) napkin (C) needle (D) prison
- 7 I finally lost my _____ and shouted at her.
(A) patience (B) patent (C) potent (D) personality
- 8 No human being has ever seen a real, live dinosaur because the last of these incredible creatures died about 65 million years ago, long before the first humans _____.
(A) appeared (B) destroyed (C) transported (D) vanished
- 9 Germany, Austria, and Switzerland are rich _____ countries: they make and export many high-quality goods, including cars, watches, and electronics.
(A) developing (B) historical (C) industrial (D) tropical
- 10 Bones are not dead and dry—they are living, and can _____ themselves if they break.
(A) reduce (B) reform (C) remove (D) repair
- 11 British food has been influenced by many cultures, but the _____ meal of fried fish and chips is still a popular dish.
(A) foreign (B) vegetarian (C) traditional (D) exotic
- 12 All _____ the month of August, Malanie and Andy were together almost every day.
(A) on (B) down (C) through (D) at
- 13 But I'm still not sure what _____ going to do tomorrow.
(A) am I (B) I am (C) will I (D) I will
- 14 It's not nice to laugh _____ people in trouble.
(A) with (B) at (C) on (D) in
- 15 Rose tried her best to get her daughter _____ the medicine.
(A) taking (B) took (C) taken (D) to take
- 16 Six years later, Andy has paid off the money he owed. Moreover, he is able to help _____ for his parents' expenses.
(A) pay (B) paid (C) paying (D) to be paying

- 17 John: I failed in my final exam.
May: _____.
John: I think so, too.
(A) Congratulations! You had a wonderful holiday (B) I studied very hard
(C) Sorry for being late (D) You should study harder next time
- 18 Jane: The weather is so fine. Let's have a walk in the park.
Lisa: _____.
Jane: I agree. Nobody wants to get a tan.
(A) We'd better put on some sunscreen lotion (B) We'd prepare for the rainy day
(C) We should wear more clothes (D) We can take our dog with us
- 19 Joyce: I heard you had a car accident last week.
Maria: Yes, but _____. Somebody came out of a side road without looking.
(A) it wasn't my fault (B) it wasn't my idea (C) I did what I could (D) I meant to do it
- 20 Clerk: I have just been with the company for only one week.
Boss: I know you are new here. But you must try your best to _____ so that people will work with you.
(A) mix up (B) blend in (C) show off (D) kick off
- 21 A: Hello, is this Star Department store?
B: No, I am afraid you have the wrong number.
A: Is this nine-two-one, double three-two-one?
B: No. This is six-two-one, double three-two-one.
A: _____.
(A) This is great. (B) May I speak to the manager?
(C) You can say that again. (D) Oh, I am sorry.
- 22 My e-mail address is jillski4@daata.com. _____ it again!
(A) Not lose (B) Won't lose (C) Aren't losing (D) Don't lose
- 23 A tour bus carrying many foreign tourists crashed into a highway railing and burst into fire, resulting in great _____.
(A) actualities (B) casualties (C) humanities (D) properties
- 24 When I was a child, my father _____ me a story at night before bedtime.
(A) used to read (B) was used to have read (C) used to have read (D) was used to read
- 25 One-sixth of our Spanish club has _____ in Mexico. That is why they always feel comfortable when they are there.
(A) enemies (B) relatives (C) opponents (D) competitors

請依下文回答第 26 題至第 30 題

The 12-day Taipei Summer Universiade ended with a festive closing ceremony at the Taipei Municipal Stadium featuring diverse cultural performances. The ceremony showcased a modern 26 contemporary Taiwanese and international music, integrating local musical instruments with modern dance performances, 27 indie rock, pop, electronic and Aboriginal music. 28, the prologue began at 6:30 pm with "Indie Formosa"--10 songs combining influences from Taiwanese, Hakka and Aboriginal cultures, 29 by six groups with diverse music styles, one or two groups at a time. Athletes from around the world danced and played with audience members--handing out candy, taking photographs with them and making silly gestures--who 30 loudly for each national team, but stood and roared when Taiwan's team entered.

- 26 (A) tradition of (B) mix of (C) addition to (D) push toward
- 27 (A) in spite of (B) in case of (C) as well as (D) by which
- 28 (A) As night fell (B) In falling night (C) Approaching night (D) Night fell
- 29 (A) which performed (B) was performed (C) performing (D) performed
- 30 (A) hissed (B) confused (C) preached (D) cheered

請依下文回答第 31 題至第 35 題

Halloween is just around the corner. When I 31 in the U.S., I always made sure I had lots of candy during Halloween. That's because on Halloween night all the neighborhood kids would put on scary 32 and go trick-or-treating from house to house. They would knock on the door and 33, "Trick or treat?" You would then have to put candy, 34 chocolate, in their bags. After a night of trick-or-treating most kids would 35 a bagful of different types of candies that would take weeks to eat.

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| 31 | (A) live | (B) have lived | (C) was living | (D) had lived |
| 32 | (A) costumes | (B) packages | (C) backpacks | (D) napkins |
| 33 | (A) chant | (B) shout | (C) claim | (D) whistle |
| 34 | (A) nearly | (B) usually | (C) randomly | (D) scarcely |
| 35 | (A) provide for | (B) care about | (C) look forward to | (D) end up with |

請依下文回答第 36 題至第 40 題

Forming a habit of making a to-do list every day can help us manage our time better. And if this is done in a more effective way, it can even enable us to have a successful life. Many famous people throughout the history all 36 themselves to making a to-do list that works out for them. Thomas Edison, one of the great inventors in human history, made a daily to-do list by recording in great details his ideas of invention. Many useful products that he eventually created all came from his to-do lists. Another more 37 example is the ex-CEO of Apple, Mr. Steve Jobs. Jobs did his to-do list in a more simple way. He only wrote down key words in the list by focusing particularly on the challenges Apple was facing. Many of the unsolved problems mentioned in his lists became later Apple's great strength and 38 points which other companies cannot yet achieve. Richard Branson, the English businessman and inventor who 39 the Virgin group, puts down his ideas for his future business plans in the list. In order to fulfill his business dreams, Branson also includes in his lists the names of people who can help him complete his business projects. 40 what they have done with their to-do lists, these successful people have helped improve human life to a great degree.

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| 36 | (A) deprive | (B) devote | (C) decide | (D) define |
| 37 | (A) careless | (B) legal | (C) recent | (D) secret |
| 38 | (A) laughing | (B) boiling | (C) meeting | (D) selling |
| 39 | (A) looks for | (B) checks out | (C) puts on | (D) sets up |
| 40 | (A) In case of | (B) In spite of | (C) Because of | (D) On behalf of |

請依下文回答第 41 題至第 45 題

Tammy is a teacher in a kindergarten. Every morning, she needs to arrive at 7:30 a.m. in order to get her classroom ready for her students. Before her class begins at 9:00 a.m., she must attend to her students who arrive earlier. At 8:30 a.m. when most students arrive in class, she has to let them 41 their morning snacks first to make sure that they do not get hungry while having their morning classes. After the class starts, her students make her very busy for the rest of the day. They learn new things and play games. But 42 those students are all very young children, they do not always pay attention to her. Sometimes, they fight, shout or cry. Tammy still needs to remain patient to all of them.

Especially in the beginning of a new semester when more and more new students come to her class, Tammy becomes much busier 43 before because she has to take more care of the new ones to let them get used to the new learning environment. And if there are too many new students, she will certainly need another teacher to help her. Teaching while also caring for those very young children makes her feel very 44 by the end of the day. However, even after school or over the weekends, she still needs to attend meetings and plan new lessons. Teaching in a kindergarten requires a lot of hard work from her. It also 45 much of her time, energy and patience. But Tammy loves her job as a kindergarten teacher and she finds it satisfying when she sees many of her students grow because of her teaching.

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| 41 | (A) having | (B) have | (C) to have | (D) have had |
| 42 | (A) as | (B) if | (C) until | (D) when |
| 43 | (A) then | (B) over | (C) with | (D) than |
| 44 | (A) tire | (B) tires | (C) tired | (D) tiring |
| 45 | (A) holds | (B) saves | (C) takes | (D) carries |

請依下文回答第 46 題至第 50 題

These days so many marriages end in divorce that our sacred vows no longer ring with truth. “Happily ever after” and “Till death do us part” are expressions that seem on the way to becoming obsolete. Why has it become so hard for couples to stay together? What goes wrong? What has happened to us that close to one-half of all marriage are destined for the divorce courts? How could we have created a society in which 42 percent of our children will grow up in single-parent homes? If statistics could only measure loneliness, regret, pain, loss of self-confidence and fear of the future, the number would be beyond quantifying.

Even though each broken marriage is unique, we can still find the common perils, the common causes of despair. Each marriage has crisis points, and each marriage tests endurance, the capacity for both intimacy and change. Outside pressures (such as job loss, illness, infertility, trouble with a child, care of aging parents and all the other plagues of life) hit marriage the way hurricanes blast our shores. Some marriages survive these storms, and others don’t. Marriages fail, however, not simply because of the outside weather, but because the inner climate becomes too hot or too cold, too turbulent or too stupefying.

Marriage takes some kind of sacrifice, not dreadful self-sacrifice of the soul, but some level of compromise. Marriage requires sexual, financial, and emotional discipline. A man and a woman cannot follow every impulse; they cannot allow themselves to stop growing or changing.

Divorce is not an evil act. Sometimes it provides salvation for people who have grown hopelessly apart and were frozen in patterns of pain and mutual unhappiness. Divorce can be, despite its initial devastation, like the first cut of the surgeon’s knife, a step toward new health and a good life.

- 46 What is the focus of this passage?
- (A) Marriage.
 - (B) Divorce rates.
 - (C) Causes of divorce.
 - (D) People’s right to divorce.
- 47 According to this passage, which of the following statements is true?
- (A) Marriages do not fail for no reasons.
 - (B) Marriages always fail.
 - (C) Outside pressures cause divorce more easily than inner pressures.
 - (D) All people divorce for the same reasons.
- 48 What is the central idea of the last paragraph?
- (A) Married people should never divorce.
 - (B) Divorce can be helpful sometimes.
 - (C) Married people should divorce for a better life.
 - (D) Divorce is always bad to married couples.
- 49 According to this passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?
- (A) To maintain a marriage, the couple should stick to their own value systems.
 - (B) To maintain a marriage, compromise is necessary.
 - (C) Married people should not stop growing or unchanging.
 - (D) Each marriage tests endurance.
- 50 What is the meaning of the word “sacrifice” in the third paragraph?
- (A) for a couple to offend each other
 - (B) for a couple to reject each other’s wants
 - (C) for a couple to emphasize their own self-esteem
 - (D) for a couple to compromise with each other