

112年公務人員特種考試關務人員、身心障礙人員考試及  
112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：四等考試

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答案。

(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 Emotional manipulation from a family member, coworker, or trusted friend can have negative \_\_\_\_\_ for your quality of life.  
(A) characteristics (B) communication (C) consideration (D) consequences
- 2 The long distant march had \_\_\_\_\_ every soldier. Upon hearing the order of rest, they laid down on the grass.  
(A) experimented (B) expanded (C) extorted (D) exhausted
- 3 Learning should be a \_\_\_\_\_ process rather than a static one.  
(A) divergent (B) divine (C) dynamic (D) distinctive
- 4 Many religious \_\_\_\_\_ are held throughout the country every year to attract numerous visitors.  
(A) doctrines (B) proposals (C) festivals (D) strategies
- 5 A severe \_\_\_\_\_ storm is heading for the city, and people are advised to stay at home.  
(A) tropical (B) internal (C) explicit (D) judicial
- 6 A \_\_\_\_\_ of the king appears in the new coinage.  
(A) poll (B) fable (C) fraction (D) profile
- 7 It has been confirmed that the new insurance policy mainly \_\_\_\_\_ senior citizens.  
(A) affects (B) expands (C) survives (D) prevents
- 8 It is unreasonable to have \_\_\_\_\_ against people simply because of their skin color.  
(A) confidence (B) inadequacy (C) prejudice (D) vulnerability
- 9 Exercise can physically \_\_\_\_\_ you out and substantially improve your sleep.  
(A) check (B) tie (C) tire (D) figure
- 10 John's report is \_\_\_\_\_ with 100 full-color photographs that depict the grandeur of the landscape in this national park.  
(A) illustrated (B) contained (C) connotated (D) enlightened
- 11 Jack and Mary had a \_\_\_\_\_ encounter in the street.  
(A) random (B) motorized (C) refilled (D) molten
- 12 New facilities have been added to \_\_\_\_\_ the special needs of elderly residents.  
(A) accelerate (B) accommodate (C) accumulate (D) accredit
- 13 A storm is \_\_\_\_\_ outside, but we are warm and comfortable indoors.  
(A) raking (B) raging (C) rating (D) ruining
- 14 He took the job even though there was no \_\_\_\_\_ of permanent employment.  
(A) committee (B) guarantee (C) prominence (D) reception
- 15 After they'd had a cup of coffee, the conversation started to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) plow (B) blow (C) allow (D) flow

- 16 This is to inform you that the payment for the goods you ordered has not been \_\_\_\_\_ yet.  
 (A) shuffled (B) separated (C) settled (D) sheltered
- 17 Our school sponsors a blood \_\_\_\_\_ to promote blood donation every year.  
 (A) dive (B) drain (C) drive (D) drill
- 18 Barbara \_\_\_\_\_ to me that she didn't have any intention of explaining the problem in the meeting.  
 (A) disparaged (B) decorated (C) interlocked (D) indicated
- 19 They arrived at the historic town and took a leisurely \_\_\_\_\_ through the old district.  
 (A) trench (B) threat (C) summit (D) stroll
- 20 Which \_\_\_\_\_ do you use to make your clothes always so clean and white?  
 (A) delegate (B) deposit (C) discount (D) detergent
- 21 Every one of us is responsible for protecting the environment for the \_\_\_\_\_ of future generations.  
 (A) well-being (B) far-flung (C) over-the-counter (D) merry-go-round
- 22 Occasionally, \_\_\_\_\_ happens unexpectedly, so it's always a good idea to fasten your seatbelt.  
 (A) turbulence (B) investment (C) evaluation (D) character
- 23 Because of the heavy rainfall today, all public \_\_\_\_\_ will only be running on major thoroughfares.  
 (A) penalty (B) journeys (C) varieties (D) transit
- 24 When you visit a bank to make a cash \_\_\_\_\_, you need to fill out the form or slip first.  
 (A) removal (B) occupation (C) reflection (D) withdrawal
- 25 Sally doesn't get along with her friends because of her \_\_\_\_\_ manners.  
 (A) optimistic (B) aggressive (C) graceful (D) thoughtful

請依下文回答第 26 題至第 30 題

If you have ever had to smell the Swedish fermented herring Surströmming, it is often hard to imagine that this is a popular \_\_\_\_\_ 26 \_\_\_\_\_ in Sweden. It was once voted the worst smelling food in the world. Durian fruit has nothing on this little fish – it really \_\_\_\_\_ 27 \_\_\_\_\_. But a lot of people really enjoy the whole process of eating it. Here are two tips to serve and store: First, always store the tin in the fridge when unopened. Do not keep it \_\_\_\_\_ 28 \_\_\_\_\_. Second, always open outdoors because the smell will \_\_\_\_\_ 29 \_\_\_\_\_. Please note most airlines do not allow these tins to be \_\_\_\_\_ 30 \_\_\_\_\_ as they are pressurised (and can you imagine the smell?). So, don't plan to take these tins on any flights.

- 26 (A) delicacy (B) vacancy (C) lunacy (D) delivery
- 27 (A) sticks (B) stinks (C) stocks (D) stacks
- 28 (A) sufficient (B) ambiguous (C) ambient (D) proficient
- 29 (A) look around (B) hang around (C) fly away (D) take away
- 30 (A) transformed (B) translated (C) transported (D) transfixed

請依下文回答第 31 題至第 35 題

"Time" is the most commonly used noun in the English language. The word itself is used in a \_\_\_\_\_ 31 \_\_\_\_\_ of ways: we can kill time, do time, save it, and spend it. Time even takes on a medicinal role when it comes to healing both physical and emotional \_\_\_\_\_ 32 \_\_\_\_\_. Most of us wish we \_\_\_\_\_ 33 \_\_\_\_\_ more of it, and yet time persists as an object of value, as in "Time is money," and an enemy of every person, as in "The deadline is approaching" or "His days are \_\_\_\_\_ 34 \_\_\_\_\_." It is, eventually, the thing \_\_\_\_\_ 35 \_\_\_\_\_ kills all of us. And yet for all its pervasiveness in our everyday conversations, describing what time is doesn't come easily.

- 31 (A) passage (B) correction (C) variety (D) specialty
- 32 (A) wounds (B) desires (C) needs (D) wishes
- 33 (A) have (B) to have (C) had (D) will have
- 34 (A) timed (B) lengthened (C) favored (D) numbered
- 35 (A) who (B) which (C) what (D) how

請依下文回答第 36 題至第 40 題

Terms considered proper for a group or phenomenon seem to change every generation or so. The term *crippled*, for example, sounds abusive today, 36 it was once considered civil by educated, sensitive people. *Crippled* began as a(n) 37 term. However, a sad reality of human society is that there are negative associations and even dismissal harbored 38 those with disabilities. *Crippled* thus became accreted with those overtones to the point that *handicapped* was fashioned as a replacement term 39 from such baggage. Similarly, because humans stayed human, *handicapped*, later 40 shades of abuse, also conditioned another replacement like disabled. Such a(n) periodic semantic renewal is an inevitable and healthy process.

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| 36 | (A) for         | (B) or          | (C) so          | (D) yet         |
| 37 | (A) informative | (B) emotionless | (C) sympathetic | (D) opinionated |
| 38 | (A) against     | (B) for         | (C) in          | (D) with        |
| 39 | (A) blind       | (B) clung       | (C) free        | (D) weary       |
| 40 | (A) losing      | (B) dismissing  | (C) protecting  | (D) bearing     |

請依下文回答第 41 題至第 45 題

Have you been caught up in a **swarm** of flying ants? And is there really a special "flying ant day"? Read on to discover more...

1. Flying ants are just normal ants – with wings! The ants we are most used to seeing are female black garden ants, marching around collecting food. But during summer, winged males and new queens of the same species take flight!
  2. They fly to set up new ant colonies. The ants take to the skies so that queens can mate with males from different colonies, and set up new nests of their own.
  3. They only swarm during hot summer weather. For a swarm of ants to occur, conditions must be just right – they are usually triggered by hot and humid weather in July or August.
  4. "Flying ant day" is a myth. Because so many ants appear in the same place at the same time, the phenomenon is often known as "flying ant day" – but it's really more of a short flying ant season. Depending on weather, the winged insects may appear in different parts of the country any time between June and September.
  5. They're harmless. These flying beasts might be super annoying, but they won't hurt you. Plus they provide loads of extra food for hungry birds!
  6. Female flying ants are bigger than males. Brave enough to take a closer look? You'll see that some of the winged ants are much larger than others. The bigger ones are the queens – they're up to 15mm in length.
  7. Queens bite their own wings off! After mating, queens chew off their wings and crawl around looking for a place to dig a new nest. Look out for their discarded wings on the floor!
  8. Flying ants are also called alates, the name given to the winged form of many insects.
- 41 Which of the following is similar in meaning to "swarm" in "... caught up in a swarm of flying ants ..."?
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| (A) Variety. | (B) Piece. | (C) Group. | (D) Division. |
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- 42 What does the term "flying beasts" refer to in this passage?
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| (A) Ants. | (B) Birds. | (C) Myths. | (D) Monsters. |
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- 43 According to the passage, why do the ants fly?
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| (A) To look for food and collect it. | (B) To avoid hot and humid weather.   |
| (C) To escape from hungry birds.     | (D) To mate and build a nesting site. |
- 44 According to the passage, why can wings be found on the floor?
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| (A) Queens of the ants chew off their wings after mating.               |
| (B) Wings of the flying ants are bitten off by hungry birds.            |
| (C) The wings fall off the ants because of humid and hot weather.       |
| (D) All these insects automatically shed their wings in July or August. |

45 According to the passage, which one of the following is NOT true?

- (A) The female flying ants are larger than the males.
- (B) The ants fly together during hot and humid summer time.
- (C) The flying ants may appear in different parts of the country.
- (D) The winged insects are annoying and damaging growing crops.

請依下文回答第 46 題至第 50 題

This month Cupid takes flight because love is in the air. And this year it smells like grease and salt. A perfume that smells like French fries has proven to be as irresistible as the fast-food staple after selling out almost instantly. The Idaho Potato Commission (IPC) released the limited-edition fragrance – "Frites by Idaho" – just in time for Valentine's Day, and fans couldn't wait to get their hands on a bottle. Frites by Idaho is manufactured using distilled homegrown potatoes and essential oils. Whether you and your valentine are planning to have a quiet dinner at home or will be heading out for a fancy meal on that most romantic of days, you can make sure you crave fast food the entire time with Frites by Idaho.

Sure this sounds silly, but think of all the words and feelings you associate with both perfume and French fries: desire, alluring, intoxicating, irresistible, tasty. Okay, maybe not that last one, but you get the idea. The great state of Idaho isn't taking its novelty fragrance too seriously, either. The 1.7 fluid ounce bottle was available for the same price as a side of fries, just US\$1.89. Unfortunately, that's also why it sold out immediately on the IPC website. But don't give up hope just yet, French fry romantics. You can enter a contest to win one of 10 bottles the state is giving away for free. Just head to the Idaho Potato Instagram page for how to enter.

Even if you don't end up nabbing one, we have an idea. Just rub some French fries on your neck before your loved one shows up. Just remember to make sure you let your fries cool down before you do that. Things are heating up this month, but hopefully not because of second degree burns.

46 What is this new product just in time for Valentine's Day?

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| (A) French fries made with Idaho Potato.     | (B) A perfume that smells like French fries.   |
| (C) Idaho potato with a 90 percent discount. | (D) A meal at a fast food restaurant in Idaho. |

47 Why did the IPC release this new product?

- (A) It aims to promote potato sales in this slow month.
- (B) People cannot resist the tempting smell of the product.
- (C) It partners with fast food restaurants that sell fries.
- (D) People go to restaurants to celebrate Valentine's Day.

48 Which of the following ways is true about how to get this product?

- (A) By placing an order on the IPC website at the moment.
- (B) By rubbing some French fries on the neck.
- (C) By being a lucky winner in a giveaway contest.
- (D) By taking a bite of fries before your meal.

49 What is the author's tone in this passage?

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| (A) Critical. | (B) Light-hearted. | (C) Sad. | (D) Serious. |
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50 Where can this passage be found?

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| (A) An agricultural handbook. | (B) An online news report. |
| (C) A travel magazine.        | (D) A science paper.       |