

國立臺灣科技大學 108 學年度碩士班招生試題

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[1. 總分 100 分 2. 選擇題務必於答案卷內依序作答，否則不予計分]

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I. Vocabulary 20% (2% each question) Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence

- The current economic recession is threatening the _____ of many people in Venezuela.
(A) maturity (B) livelihoods (C) qualifications (D) substance
- Though his teachers worried about her _____ appearance, Kara was actually among the more _____ students in the classroom.
(A) wan ... salubrious (B) sanguine ... virile (C) pallid ... infirm (D) jaundiced ... enfeebled
- I found it _____ that the rude man was _____ the party.
(A) ridiculous...denied from (B) reasonable...invited to
(C) illogical...ejected from (D) understandable ... asked to leave
- Regardless of the fact that she doesn't speak Chinese, Maria was able to _____ with the waiter at the Chinese restaurant.
(A) communicate (B) chat (C) speak (D) converse
- Sheila's musical compositions sound too much like Beethoven's symphonies. She needs to develop her own style and become a little more _____.
(A) classical (B) original (C) derivative (D) inspired
- My chronic back pain was only _____ by the whiplash I experienced in the car crash.
(A) ameliorated (B) aggravated (C) alleviated (D) assuaged
- As punishment for his insubordination, the lance corporal was demoted and _____ to the demeaning task of cleaning the latrine.
(A) scourged (B) patronized (C) exonerated (D) relegated
- The two tribes have been at war for hundreds of years. All attempts to forge peace and end the conflict have been _____.
(A) fruitless (B) belligerent (C) effective (D) useful
- A 26-mile marathon race is _____ test of human fitness and endurance. Runners must train for months or even years to be _____ enough for such a competition.
(A) an extreme ... prepared (B) a rapid ... fast (C) an ancient ... old (D) a dangerous ... healthy
- On hearing the bell ring, the dull students _____ to life and rushed out of the classroom.
(A) founded (B) sprang (C) winded (D) dropped

II. Grammar 20% (2% each question) Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence

- If Lily _____ about John's financial situation, she would have helped him out.
(A) have been knowing (B) knew (C) have known (D) had known
- When I stopped _____ to Flora, she was picking some flowers in her garden.
(A) speaking (B) spoke (C) speak (D) to speak
- My parents _____ tennis every day when they were young.
(A) were used to play (B) would play (C) were playing (D) used to play
- The doctor suggested my mother _____ for a holiday.
(A) goes (B) went (C) go (D) has gone
- On my way home, I found a cat _____ by a truck on the road.
(A) run over (B) to run over (C) ran over (D) running over
- Only by his looks _____ unreliable to judge a man.
(A) it is (B) is it (C) it isn't (D) isn't it
- The paint on the clown's face _____ that it scared the children he was trying to entertain.
(A) was so exaggeration (B) were an exaggeration (C) was exaggerating (D) was such an exaggeration



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8. Kenneth Yen, the former CEO of Yulon Group, _____ esophageal cancer on 3 December 2018.
 (A) dead of (B) is dead of (C) died of (D) is died from
9. Avery, your friend Lucas never seems to arrive on time, _____ he?
 (A) doesn't (B) does (C) hasn't (D) has
10. Mia spent so much time trying to change the things she could not change.
 _____ to simply accept them as they were.
 (A) She never thought of (B) She never occurred (C) It never occurred to her (D) It was never occurred

III. Paragraph correction 26 % (2% each question)

Read the passages below. Then select the best answer to correct each underlined words in the passages.

Passage I

Questions 1-7 refer to the passage below

1 Me and my wife are planning to go to our children's school conferences later this week. We have a son and a daughter. 2 our sun is in fifth grade, and our daughter is in 3 three grade. We have never been to a school conference in 4 united states before. We visited the elementary school when 5 we register our children. We also visited the school during an Open House. At this conference, we will be 6 answering to the 7 teachers, because we are both a little nervous about holding a conversation in English. Our friends have told us that the teachers will show us our children's work. We hope we will not have to talk much. We have compiled a list of questions so we will be prepared.

1. (A) My wife and me (B) I and my wife (C) My wife and I (D) Correct as is
2. (A) our son are (B) Our son is (C) Our son was (D) Correct as is
3. (A) third class. (B) three grades. (C) third grade. (D) the grade third.
4. (A) the US (B) the USA (C) the United States of America (D) All of the above are correct
5. (A) we registered are children. (B) we registered our children.
 (C) our children became registered. (D) our children got registered.
6. (A) chatting with (B) talking with (C) speaking to (D) All of the above are correct
7. (A) teachers, rather (B) teachers, unless (C) teachers, so (D) teachers, yet

Passage II

Questions 8-13 refer to the passage below

Students and townspeople 8 freshly flocked to hear returning 9 professor, Dr. Willis give a speech. Dr. Willis, a benevolent and compassionate advocate for the poor, spoke Sunday to the congregation at the First Avenue Church. He was expected to be greeted by a full house at the Exeter Theater Monday evening. The 10 youthful 11 professor at age 92 exhorts his listeners to show empathy for citizens mired in poverty and joblessness. Haunted by personal memories of the Great Depression, he abjures opulence and 12 urges frugal behavior. He encourages 13 engaging in heavy food and drink, and attributes his own longevity to diligent work and a prudent life style.

8. (A) just now (B) a moment ago (C) recently (D) newly
9. (A) professor, Dr. Willis, (B) professor Dr. Willis (C) professor Dr., Willis (D) Correct as is
10. (A) laudatory (B) archaic (C) supercilious (D) venerable
11. (A) professor, at age 92 (B) professor at age 92, (C) professor: at age 92 (D) professor, currently 92,
12. (A) disdains parsimony. (B) extols mendaciousness. (C) urges prodigal behavior. (D) Correct as is
13. (A) abstinence from (B) acceptance of (C) the consumption of (D) Correct as is



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IV. Reading comprehension 24% (2% each question)

Read the following passages and select the best answer for each question.

Passage I

Questions 1-6 refer to the passage below.

Lily's anger could not have been more palpable.

She awakened Christmas morning and, along with her brother, ran down to see the gifts under the tree.

In the living room sat a magnificent mini bike. It was red with a pearly white gas tank and side panels. For a brief moment, Lily was filled with what seemed like insurmountable excitement. She couldn't imagine anything better than getting that bike. Then, her eyes caught sight of a baby doll sitting on the couch with a huge bow.

She knew. She knew that the mini bike belonged to her brother and that she had been relegated to that doll. It was *par for the course*.

Tommy always got cool things: skateboards, gliders, science kits. The mini bike was just the latest cool thing.

Lily always got the boring gifts: a doll with a gown, a doll with a tutu, a doll with a puppy. This doll seemed unusually blah. The doll wore a petticoat. The doll had short, straight black hair.

Tommy had seen that mini-bike in the front window of Moore's Bike Shop, but hadn't Lily too? Both had begged for the bike. Both had said it was the only thing they wanted for Christmas. Hadn't Lily asked for it with as much **fervor** as her twin brother?

Tommy's eyes grew wide at the sight of the bike he knew was his—no doll for him. He ran into his parents' room and jumped excitedly on the bed.

"Thank you, Mama! Thank you, Papa!" he yelled.

Meanwhile Lily simmered in the other room. She was furious. She was enraged. She was **incensed**. It took a while for anyone to even realize she was missing.

"What's wrong, Lil?" Papa asked.

"Did you see your pretty doll?" "I saw it," she said sulkily.

"What's wrong?" asked Mama.

Silence. Lily's jaw was fixed. Her hands clenched. Her whole body trembled.

"Oh, Mama, you know Lily is never excited by presents!" her brother laughed. "Come out and watch me ride!"

And so they did

1. In the beginning of the story, Lily's anger was described as palpable because it was
(A) unusual (B) irrational (C) difficult to understand (D) easy to feel



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2. As used in the beginning of the story, the expression *par for the course* implies that something
(A) is to be expected (B) cannot be undone (C) is sure to cause anger (D) was meant to be hurtful
3. As used in the beginning of the story, which best describes the act of being relegated?
(A) A star athlete is given a coveted award.
(B) A disobedient dog is put in the garage to sleep.
(C) After being tested, swimmers are put into groups according to their ability levels.
(D) The birthday boy is taken to his favorite restaurant.
4. What could the author have written if she wanted to show Lily taking steps to improve her situation?
(A) a scene with Lily storming out of the house
(B) a description of Lily getting to ride the mini bike first
(C) a paragraph describing Lily pretending to appreciate the doll
(D) a dialogue with Lily explaining to her family why she was so angry
5. As used in the middle of the story, which is the best antonym for fervor?
(A) gluttony (B) indifference (C) politeness (D) passion
6. As used at the end of the story, which is the best antonym for incensed?
(A) pleased (B) annoyed (C) patient (D) indignant

Passage II**Questions 7-12 refer to the passage below.**

The relationship between my mother, sister and me had been cold and **inimical** for as long as I could remember.

To me, my mother was irrational, hurling hurtful invectives for the slightest infraction. "Don't matter," my mother grumbled when I asked her where she moved my watercolor paints. "It ain't like you got talent." The time our mailbox got knocked off she somehow got it in her head that I was the culprit. "Never respected nothin'," I heard her say. And my sister took my mother's side against me every time. Five years my senior, Tammy seemed not to have a brain in her head. She dithered about everything, incapable of making any firm decision. No matter how often my mother deprecated her—"dumb, ugly, fat"—Tammy made futile attempts to fawn her way back into mother's good graces.

My father would pontificate, "You three are more alike than you know."

In April of 2000, my mother kicked us both out of the house. (Dad had been exiled many years before.) After that, my sister and I went our separate ways. It was then that I began having recurring dreams.

In one, I am running to catch up with a woman. Each time I get near, I trip and fall. Another woman, smiling and shouting my name, comes with great alacrity and offers her hand, but when I reach to grab it, she disappears.

In another, a female professor hands me a test. Although I have spent hours studying for it, I know none of the answers. The professor **derides** me for my poor performance. I watch while she relays my ignorance to the class with comic hilarity.



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These dreams were not hard to understand. In fact, it was just the opposite; they were **pellucid**, and absent any knowledge of dream interpretation, I was still able to devise their significance. I knew that they both reflected the pugnacious relationship I shared with my mother and sister.

However, there was one dream I could never quite construe. I bite into an apple. All my teeth fall out. I had this dream far more than any of the others.

Years later, in an effort to heal our fractious relationship, Mom, Tammy and I elected to go to counseling together. After several sessions, I told my dream about teeth tumbling out of my head.

"My God, Crystal," said my mother. "I've had the exact same dream many times."

"Me, too," said Tammy solemnly.

Breakthrough? No idea. But I was reminded of the words of my now-dead father. Maybe the three of us are more alike than we know.

7. Which is most likely to make a relationship **inimical** (paragraph 1)?

- (A) great pathos (B) frequent maledictions (C) magnanimous gestures (D) heated debate

8. What is the tone of this story?

- (A) matter-of-fact (B) Sentimental (C) pompous (D) uncertain

9. How does the relationship between the narrator, her mother, and her sister seem to change from the beginning of passage to end?

- (A) from brusque to florid (B) from egregious to impassive
(C) from enervating to rejuvenating (D) from destructive to collaborative

10. As used in paragraph 7, which is the best antonym for **pellucid**?

- (A) dirty (B) frightening (C) enlightening (D) unclear

11. "*The professor derides me for my poor performance.*" (paragraph 6)

Which of the following is the best way to rewrite the above sentence while keeping its original meaning the same?

- (A) The professor is in disbelief due to my poor performance.
(B) The professor laughs mockingly at my poor performance.
(C) The professor announces my poor performance.
(D) The professor gives me a failing grade for my poor performance.

12. If the professor in the narrator's dream (paragraph 7) represented someone in her life, who would that person most likely be, and why?

- (A) the sister, because she was described in the passage as dithering
(B) the mother, because she was described in the passage as mean-spirited
(C) the narrator, because she seems to be testing everyone in the passage
(D) the father, because he understood that that the three women were alike

V. Writing (10%)

What do you know about ASF(African swine fever)? How is Taiwan's protection against African swine fever contagion going? Please elaborate.

