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應用外語系二年級考試試題

專業英文

一、選擇題(每題 2 分，總分 30 分)

1. When you are invited for dinner, be sure to be _____. It is impolite to be late.
A. truthful B. faithful C. realistic D. punctual
2. What _____ me was that my students spent little time on their studies. That was the reason why I felt like retiring.
A. thrilled B. frustrated C. terrified D. embarrassed
3. There was a rock blocking the way. I got out of my car and removed the _____.
A. container B. cement C. grave D. obstacle
4. Where life began remains a _____. No one can give a definite answer to this question. That is, we are still in the dark about it.
A. legend B. mystery C. tradition D. rumor
5. The 50 states _____ the United States, and there is a federal government.
A. constitute B. represent C. possess D. govern
6. It is easier to _____ a friendship than to cultivate it. When you fall out with someone, it is hard to make up.
A. strike up B. bask in C. break off D. build up
7. Business is picking up, and factories have begun to _____ new workers _____ for their assembly lines.
A. lay...off B. pass...by C. call...up D. take...on
8. At 210 cm, Sam towers over his classmates; in fact, he even _____ in any crowd.
A. draws back B. cheers up C. makes up D. stands out
9. I am very busy these days. Visiting you on Wednesday is quite _____.
A. out of season B. out of fashion
C. out of the ordinary D. out of the question

10. I've been feeling a little _____ this week. I'm afraid I must go to see a doctor.
A. under the weather B. out of my element
C. at a loss D. behind the times
11. Can you imagine! At this time tomorrow I _____ home. In fact, even now I feel as if I were on a flight.
A. have flown B. am flying C. will fly D. will be flying
12. Fortunately, we found a temple and took shelter in it. Otherwise, we _____ wet in the sudden downpour.
A. might get B. might have gotten
C. would rather get D. should have gotten
13. She speaks perfect English. If you don't see her _____, you may well mistake her for an American.
A. to speak B. spoke C. speaks D. speaking
14. He is 70, but most expect him, health _____, to seek a second term of office in 2008.
A. permitting B. permitted C. permits D. to permit
15. When I am listening to music, I often wear a pair of earphones, which _____ plugged into my CD player.
A. have B. has C. is D. are

二、填充測驗(每題 3 分，總分 30 分)

Questions 16-20

A student who carried his classmate on his back fell down the stairs accidentally. Unfortunately, the fall killed his classmate who was afflicted with ontogenesis imperfecta, a bone disorder. As for the student, he was accused of 16 and had to pay more than NT\$3 million in compensation.

The verdict set off a huge public outcry. Most people question the judge's 17 judgment. They do not understand why a person who is willing to help a disabled person should be punished. Besides, they are worried that the sentence will have a(n) 18 effect. From now on, people might have second thoughts when about to lend someone a hand.

In fact, the effect has already been felt. Recently, a 60-year-old schoolteacher

demanded that one of his students' parents 19 a document saying that they themselves would take responsibility if any accident should occur to their child. The child has amblyopia, an eye condition characterized by reduced vision which is not correctable through prescriptive eyewear. In another case, a man collapsed from a heart attack in a schoolyard while more than a hundred people at the scene looked 20 with no one willing to assist him. Obviously, the judge has sentenced sympathy to death.

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| 16. A. murder | B. neglect | C. cheating | D. gambling |
| 17. A. political | B. clinical | C. artistic | D. moral |
| 18. A. undesirable | B. beneficial | C. significant | D. possible |
| 19. A. would submit | B. must submit | C. submit | D. submitted |
| 20. A. up | B. down | C. on | D. in |

Questions 21-25

It takes hard work to earn money, but spending it is not a tall difficult. Of course, you need to spend money on certain things if you want at all to live a good life—paying the bill for dinner, for example. On the weekend you may have nothing to do and may feel 21, so you decide to go to the movies. Sometimes, you reach for some 22 when a poor child stretches out his hand for a handout. And a close relative of yours, say your cousin, may come to you saying he is short of money. You lend him some money 23 you know he may not be able to pay you back. Then your wife argues with you over what you should buy your father for his birthday. You want to get him a shirt, but your wife thinks a necktie would be much better. 24, you find that little hard-earned money is left over for car repairs. Then you realize you haven't 25 your money well. Worse still, you haven't set aside any money each month for future use.

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| 21. A. bored | B. surprised | C. ashamed | D. frustrated |
| 22. A. bills | B. checks | C. toys | D. coins |
| 23. A. if | B. though | C. because | D. after |
| 24. A. Even so | B. In addition | C. In the end | D. Earlier on |
| 25. A. earned | B. managed | C. saved | D. invested |

三、閱讀測驗(每題4分，總分40分)

Questions 26-29

Women's virginity has always been a contentious issue. Recently this issue became the focus of discussion again amongst women's groups when a 38-year-old woman asked Cathay General Hospital for NT\$5 million in damages for rupturing her hymen during a medical check-up.

The hymen is a piece of skin that partly covers the opening of a woman's vagina (or the passage between a woman's outer sexual organs). An unbroken hymen shows that a woman has never had sex. Traditionally a woman's virginity is highly valued, so operations for replacing the hymen are common among some women. It is said that some female sex workers will have such operations to deceive their patrons. Further, with intermarriage between Taiwanese men and foreign women increasing, spouse introduction agencies guarantee the virginity of foreign brides by having their hymens replaced if necessary.

Women's rights activists lament that a woman's hymen is being commercialized. They also criticize men for their hypocrisy in that some of them have multiple partners but still demand that their brides be virgins. For the case at hand, the activists think that the doctor responsible should apologize to the woman for causing discomfort rather than for damaging the woman's hymen.

26. This passage suggests that, if female sex workers have their hymens replaced, _____.

- A. their patrons might be safe from sexually transmitted diseases
- B. their patrons are willing to pay a higher price
- C. police will not arrest them
- D. they will look more attractive

27. This passage suggests that _____.

- A. some foreign brides, in fact, are not virgins
- B. some foreign brides, in fact, are not single
- C. spouse introduction agencies earn a lot of money
- D. Taiwanese men cannot find virgin brides in their own country

28. From the _____ viewpoint, women's rights activists consider the doctor responsible to be wrong.

- A. educational
- B. commercial
- C. sexist
- D. medical

29. Women's rights activists criticize men for hypocrisy because _____.

- A. they are harsh on women
- B. they are sexually ignorant
- C. they have double standards
- D. they show strong sexual desire

Questions 30-33

When Mr. Lien, the former KMT party chairman, went on a trip to China, the Chinese leaders promised him a pair of pandas as a gift to Taiwan. Obviously, the furry creatures are being used by China as a propaganda tactic. More amusingly, they are also serving the KMT's political purposes. Mr. Lien made it known recently that he hoped the pair of pandas would be first kept in Taichung. The local media speculated that by doing so, the KMT was trying to help Mayor Jason Hu win a second term in office in the year-end mayoral election. But politics aside, should the Taiwanese government accept China's offer? Many people say "NO" for several reasons.

Firstly, environmentalists are concerned that a suitable living environment for the pandas might not be found. Pandas are facing extinction because they are not adaptable to a different environment and they only feed on arrow bamboo. Besides, they do not breed quickly—at most females may only have one or two cubs a year. And it is very difficult to raise the pandas, especially in a zoo. Environmentalists argue that the best place to raise pandas is in their natural environment.

Secondly, health officials pointed out possible epidemics which first appeared in China such as the outbreak associated with streptococcus suis in pigs in Sichuan Province and avian flu in Guangdong Province. A few years ago, the outbreak of SARS threw all of whole Asia into a panic. It killed human beings and it destroyed the economy as well. A sick panda may be no less dangerous than a sick bird or Pig.

Finally, some critics are alarmed at the astronomical expenses needed to support the pair of pandas. Furthermore, Taiwan must pay US\$300 million to China for the creatures each year. When people are struggling to survive during the recent economic downturn, it is anything but wise to spend so much money on these animals.

30. According to environmentalists, pandas are difficult to raise for several reasons.

Which one of the following is NOT one of them?

- A. Pandas do not adjust very well.
- B. Pandas do not produce many babies.
- C. Pandas are very picky about food.
- D. Pandas get sick easily.

31. _____ in China is another worry for people in Taiwan.

- A. Infection
- B. Crime
- C. Safety
- D. Corruption

32. The passage suggests that _____ .

- A. sending Taiwan the pandas is a goodwill gesture from China
- B. Taichung is the best place to keep the pandas
- C. raising the pandas will be a drain on the country's finances
- D. raising the pandas is dangerous

33. China's decision to send Taiwan the pandas and the discussion about where to keep the pandas are _____ motivated.

- A. economically
- B. politically
- C. racially
- D. environmentally

Questions 34-35

There are several good reasons to open casinos in Penghu, a group of outlying islands. One of the advantages is that doing so will produce income for the local government. For many years, the local government in Penghu has lacked money to improve its infrastructure. A casino can be a magnet—people from the rest of the country will flock to the islands to spend money, and entrepreneurs will invest heavily in hotels and leisure facilities, among other things. Thus, the local government's tax revenues will shoot up. Another advantage is that casinos will create a lot of jobs for local people. The unemployment rate in Penghu has risen by 2% recently, and young people have been forced to leave their hometowns and try to find jobs in Taiwan. If casinos can be opened in Penghu, thousands of jobs will be created for local people, as witnessed by Indian reservations in the United States.

34. From the _____ viewpoint, the author argues in favor of opening the casinos.

- A. political
- B. economic
- C. environmental
- D. recreational

35. The passage suggests that _____.

- A. the manufacturing industry will take off as a result of the opening of casinos
- B. Indians in the United States have become rich because they like to gamble
- C. the population of Penghu is steadily decreasing
- D. local businessmen will lose out to those from Taiwan