

國立清華大學命題紙

99 學年度 動力機械工程學系已組(生醫系統組) 碩士班入學考試

科目 科技英文 科目代碼 1302 共 3 頁, 第 1 頁 *請在【答案卷卡】作答

I. Basic Grammar (3 points each)

1.1 The plural of "deer" is:

- a) deer (b) deers (c) dear (d) deary

1.2 The full name of the country America is

- (a) United States of America (b) The United States of America (c) America United
(d) The United Americas

1.3 He has _____ degree.

- (a) university (b) a university (c) the university (d) two

1.4 Which sentence is correct:

- (a) He is 6 foot tall. (b) He is 6 feet tall. (c) He is a 6-foot tall man.
(d) He is a 6-feet tall man.

1.5 Which sentence is correct:

- (a) A number of students are good at English.
(b) A good number of students is good at English.
(c) A number of student are good at English..
(d) A number of student is good in English.

1.6 Either the students or the teach _____ to Kaohsiung.

- (a) has been (b) have been (c) ever been (d) have been

1.7 The professor works _____ National Tsing-Hua University.

- (a) in (b) at (c) within (d) over

1.8 She is _____ girl on campus.

- (a) prettier (b) prettiest (c) the prettiest (d) the most pretty

1.9 Question: Have you never gone to the movie "Avatar"?

Answer:

- (a) Yes, I have never gone to the movie "Avatar".
(b) No, I have never gone to the movie "Avatar"..
(c) No, I am never gone to the movie "Avatar".
(d) Yes, I have ever gone to the movie "Avatar".

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1.10 Which of the following sentences is correct.

- (a) If I was there yesterday, I would not do it.
- (b) If I was there yesterday, I would not have done it.
- (c) If I was there yesterday, I did not do it.
- (e) If I was there yesterday, I should do it.

II Reading Comprehension (3 points each)

One of the most important days in the history of mankind was November 20, 1694, when a puny, sickly, ugly child was born of humble parents, who afterwards called himself "Voltaire." This anemic and cynically-faced individual made the time in which he lived momentous. The period might well be called the "Age of Voltaire." In fact Victor Hugo said that to name Voltaire was to characterize the entire eighteenth century. For just as surely as the geological periods in the earth's history have left their stratified imprint on the earth's formation, so the work and influence of Voltaire are unmistakably impressed upon the progress and intellectual development of mankind.

And just as the monsters who once roamed the earth are buried in layers beneath the earth's surface and reveal the age in which they lived, so the crumbling of the Roman Catholic Church marks the period of Voltaire.

When Voltaire was born, the condition of the French people was most pitiful. It had been so for many generations, and there appeared little prospect of an amelioration of this tragic condition. Misery, poverty, ignorance, and tyranny held the people in a viselike grip. No ray of light penetrated their dark and gloomy existence. There was no hope however remote to buoy up their depressed and sunken spirits. They seemed doomed to this frightful condition to this perpetual slavery. They despaired of any change for the better and resigned themselves and their lot in life to the divine plan. If "God" so willed it, it should be so. It was easy for priests to tell them that God's ways were beyond their understanding, and that whatever was, was best.

If by any chance there arose a rebellious spirit who dared to raise his head and lift his voice in behalf of his fellow slaves, instruments worthy of the Inquisition were put to effective use. And make no mistake about the effectiveness of those instruments of torture. They nearly always accomplished their purpose. And what was left undone by them was undertaken by religious fanaticism, with all the hatred and vindictiveness that this blind and hateful passion can accomplish.

2.1 In the essay, the child's birth name was:

- (a) Voltaire (b) Hugo (c) French (d) not given

2.2 Voltaire was born into a

- (a) rich family (b) ordinary family (c) priest family (d) lawyer family

2.3 Life in French then was _____.

- (a) good (b) miserable (c) run by rich people (d) run by the military

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- 2.4 The name Voltaire is associated with _____.
- (a) the entire 18th century (b) French church (c) slavery (d) religious passion
- 2.5 The “geological marking” in this article is compared to the historical marking of _____.
- (a) the beginning of the dark rays (b) the crumbling of the Church caused by Voltaire
(c) fighting against tyranny (d) priesthood
- 2.6 What else did people fear other than the church when they spoke out against the system?
- (a) slavery (b) God’s will (c) religious fanatics (d) sunken spirits
- 2.7 Common people believed that their miseries were a part of _____.
- (a) church (b) poverty and ignorance (c) divine plans (d) geological stratified imprints
- 2.8 “Instruments worthy of the Inquisition” means:
- (a) instruments of torture (b) geological times (c) musical instruments
(d) divine instruments
- 2.9 The article suggests that Voltaire’s greatest contribution is in _____.
- (a) freeing the slaves (b) defeating the church (c) progress and intellectual development of mankind.
(d) the glory of French history
- 2.10 The article suggests that the “instruments worthy of the Inquisition” was _____.
- (a) French made (b) resulted from slavery (c) frightful (d) God’s will

III Translate the following Chinese sentences to English: (10 points each)

- 3.1 雖然數學很有趣 但是它也是一門很難的課。
- 3.2 很早以前，人類就知道太陽永遠從東邊出來。
- 3.3 我好久都沒上台北了。
- 3.4 你知不知道下學期幾月開學？