

# 國立清華大學 104 學年度碩士班考試入學試題

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**Directions:** All questions are multiple-choice. Write the letter of the most correct answer on the answer sheet. *There is only one most correct answer for each question.* Be sure to follow exactly the directions specific to each section.

**Section One: Grammar** (30 points total, ten questions and three points for each correct answer). Each sentence below has four words that are underlined. In each sentence, one of the four underlined words or phrases is ungrammatical. For each sentence write either (a), (b), (c), or (d) onto the answer sheet to indicate which of the four words or phrases is ungrammatical.

1. It is probable (a) that most movie stars (b) in popular movies is (c) willing to sign autographs (d) to please their fans.
2. Mexico (a), a county in North America (b) whose central mountain range runs down its middle, are (c) famous for its volcanoes (d).
3. As a star college basketball player (a), Malinda's twelve baskets (b) helped (c) the team took (d) the playoffs.
4. The new MRT line (a) help (b) everyone to travel (c) around (d) Taipei.
5. Some who read French (a) are still too shy to speak the language (b) out of an unnecessary concerns (c) over having a slight accent (d).
6. The bank robbers entered (a) through a tunnel (b) and that circumventing (c) the security system (d).
7. Some new voter (a) vote for candidates (b) who are unqualified (c) when a little attention to each candidate's platform could make all the difference (d).
8. Getting enough exercise (a) is generally considers (b) an important element (c) in controlling one's weight (d).
9. A visit to a village's several (a) shrines (b) are (c) a useful and interesting way (d) to learn about Taiwanese religion.
10. After playing tennis for over a decade (a) on the professional circuit without stop (b), I took a year off (c) and my playing improved remarkable (d).

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**Section Two: Vocabulary** (30 points, ten questions and three points for each correct answer). Choose the word with the meaning closest to the word underlined.

1. The sliding stocks warned of the possibility of a recession.
  - a. chance
  - b. likelihood
  - c. inevitability
  - d. improbability
  
2. Even if the size of the trade deficit widens, imposing import duties is certain to provoke a powerful diplomatic response that is certain to worsen the country's international influence.
  - a. uncertain
  - b. assumed
  - c. sure
  - d. predicted
  
3. The policewoman changed her tone when she saw I too had a badge.
  - a. loudly
  - b. raised
  - c. lowered
  - d. altered
  
4. Despite losing a leg in a motorcycle accident, he was reluctant to face his disability.
  - a. unable
  - b. disinclined
  - c. prepared
  - d. inclined
  
5. His accent was so strong I had trouble understanding what he was trying to say.
  - a. discounting
  - b. confusing
  - c. declining
  - d. comprehending

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6. The argument turned unfriendly.
  - a. disagreeable
  - b. boring
  - c. interesting
  - d. uninteresting
  
7. Her intelligence was astounding.
  - a. low
  - b. mediocre
  - c. astonishing
  - d. disappointing
  
8. His adventure began well.
  - a. successfully
  - b. disappointingly
  - c. quickly
  - d. slowly
  
9. His behavior was distasteful.
  - a. understandable
  - b. orderly
  - c. good
  - d. unpleasant
  
10. At a frenetic pace, the student tried to finish her term paper.
  - a. desperate
  - b. slow
  - c. careful
  - d. moderate

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**Section Three: Reading Comprehension** (40 Points, eight questions and five points for each correct answer). *Carefully read the quotation below and choose the most correct answer that is closest to the meaning in the following quotation.* (The source of the quotation at the end of the quotation.)

## How White Flight Ravaged the Mississippi Delta

Alan Huffman

In the Mississippi Delta town of Tchula, there's a fading columned mansion that once belonged to Sara Virginia Jones, the daughter of a local plantation dynasty. Its walls were lined with nearly 400 works by artists as prominent as Paul Cezanne, Marc Chagall, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Salvador Dali, and Andy Warhol.

Then, in the 1990s, the house changed hands. Today, it is filled with framed photos of the current owner—Tchula's controversial first black mayor, Eddie Carthan, who was in office from 1977 to 1981—posing with U.S. presidents Carter, Clinton, and Obama and the Nation of Islam's Louis Farrakhan.

The irony of this set change is not lost on Carthan, who, as he puts it, went “from being a second-class citizen to staying in a house where the slave-owners used to live.” Carthan grew up in a shack outside Tchula, on property his family purchased in the 1930s as part of a New Deal project. The land was located on a former plantation, which the government bought and divided among several black tenants. His community became a relatively safe haven for African Americans and later formed an important staging ground during the civil-rights era.

When Carthan was a young boy, he says he'd have risked punishment for simply walking past the Jones mansion without a proper reason. “I look at the house now, how beautiful it is and well-built it is. I was told slaves built it,” Carthan said, sitting at his desk in the central hall, surrounded by his political memorabilia. “And I think about how well they lived back then, and how we lived back then. This house is huge. There are five bedrooms. It has three full bathrooms. We didn't have bathrooms at all.” He pauses to let the contrast sink in. “It's something to focus on,” he says.

But as the mansion's flaking paint makes clear, the transformation was about a transfer of local power, not wealth. Families like the Joneses have long since left Tchula, taking their business and money with them. The remaining community is 97 percent black and achingly poor. (From Huffman, Alan. 2015. How White Flight Ravaged the Mississippi Delta. *The Atlantic*, January/February Issue.)



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1. Who is Eddie Carthan?
  - a. A prominent artist with one of his painting on the wall of the mansion.
  - b. A former slave owner.
  - c. A former mayor of the Mississippi Delta town of Tchula.
  - d. The last white mayor of Tchula.
2. When was the first black mayor of Tchula in office?
  - a. After the American Civil War.
  - b. From 1977 to 1981.
  - c. In the 1990s.
  - d. In the 1930s.
3. What house does the first black mayor now live in?
  - a. The White House in Washington, D.C.
  - b. A mansion once owned by Sara Virginia Jones.
  - c. A house with no bathrooms.
  - d. A house in New Orleans.
4. What house did the first black mayor grow up in?
  - a. A shack.
  - b. A house in the suburbs.
  - c. A mansion.
  - d. None of the above.
5. The first black mayor was once what kind of citizen?
  - a. A first class citizen.
  - b. He had no citizenship.
  - c. A bad citizen.
  - d. A second class citizen.

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6. The first black mayor's current house was:
  - a. Purchased in the 1930s as part of a New Deal project.
  - b. A house where slave owners used to live.
  - c. A house that slaves were said to have built.
  - d. b and c.
  
7. How many bedrooms does the first black mayor's current house have?
  - a. One.
  - b. Five.
  - c. Two.
  - d. None of the above.
  
8. There was a "transfer" that took place in Tchula over past decades:
  - a. There were more white people.
  - b. There was a transfer of local power.
  - c. There was a transfer of local wealth.
  - d. There was a transfer of local power and wealth.