

九十六學年度 語言 系(所) 組入學考試

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第一部分：國文試題

A. 請將下面兩段文言文翻成通順的白話文。(50%)

(一) 曹劌論戰 左傳

齊師伐我。公將戰。曹劌請見。其鄉人曰。肉食者謀之。又何間焉。劌曰。肉食者鄙。未能遠謀。遂入見。問何以戰。公曰。衣食所安。弗敢專也。必以分人。對曰。小惠未徧。民弗從也。公曰。犧牲玉帛。弗敢加也。必以信。對曰。小信未孚。神弗福也。公曰。小大之獄。雖不能察。必以情。對曰。忠之屬也。可以一戰。戰則請從。公與之乘。戰於長勺。公將鼓之。劌曰。未可。齊人三鼓。劌曰。可矣。齊師敗績。公將馳之。劌曰。未可。下視其轍。登軾而望之。劌曰。可矣。遂逐齊師。既克。公問其故。對曰。夫戰。勇氣也。一鼓作氣。再而衰。三而竭。彼竭我盈。故克之。夫大國。難測也。懼有伏焉。吾視其轍亂。望其旗靡。故逐之。

(二) 鄒忌諷齊王納諫 國策

鄒忌修八尺有餘。而形貌昳麗。朝服衣冠。窺鏡。謂其妻曰。我孰與城北徐公美。其妻曰。君甚美。徐公何能及君也。城北徐公。齊國之美麗者也。忌不自信。而復問其妾曰。吾孰與徐公美。妾曰。徐公何能及君也。旦日。客從外來。與座談。問之。吾與徐公孰美。客曰。徐公不若君之美也。明日。徐公來。熟視之。自以為不如。窺鏡而自視。又弗如遠甚。暮寢而思之曰。吾妻之美我者。私我也。妾之美我者。畏我也。客之美我者。欲有求于我也。於是入朝見威王曰。臣誠知不如徐公美。臣之妻私臣。臣之妾畏臣。臣之客欲有求於臣。皆以美於徐公。今齊。地方千里。百二十城。宮婦左右。莫不私王。朝廷之臣。莫不畏王。四境之內。莫不有求于王。由此觀之。王之蔽甚矣。王曰。善。乃下令。羣臣吏民。能面刺寡人之過者。受上賞。上書諫寡人者。受中賞。能謗譏于市朝。聞寡人之耳者。受下賞。令初下。羣臣進諫。門庭若市。數月之後。時時而聞進。朞年之後。雖欲言。無可進者。燕趙韓魏聞之。皆朝于齊。此所謂戰勝于朝廷。

B. 請以兩段原文及你的譯文為根據並參酌文獻中的討論撰寫一篇短文申論古今漢語之異同。(50%)

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第二部份：英文試題

In this test, there are:

- (A) 40 choice questions
- (B) an essay.

In Part (A), there are 3 sub-sections: vocabulary, grammar, and reading comprehension.

Section I. Vocabulary (15%)

From the four choices under each item, choose the letter of the word or expression that is closest in meaning to the underlined word:

Example: an overt act

- A. rude
- B. sly
- C. wicked
- D. open

Answer: D

1. Mary is in a spirit of emulation.

- A. creation of desire
- B. imitation of others
- C. appeal to masculinity
- D. stimulation of greed

2. the preliminary stage

- A. awkward
- B. final
- C. early
- D. most difficult

3. obscene language

- A. indecent
- B. poetic
- C. hard to understand
- D. peace-loving

4. public acclaim

- A. property
- B. praise
- C. disapproval
- D. discussion

5. John has not realized the magnitude of his new situation.

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- A. feature
- B. difficulty
- C. difference
- D. importance

6. Those clothes enhanced her appearance.

- A. showed
- B. improved
- C. disguised
- D. displayed

7. Exercise keeps you supple.

- A. strong
- B. sturdy
- C. healthy
- D. flexible

8. a startling episode

- A. news
- B. picture
- C. incident
- D. program

9. The physician excised the tumor.

- A. inspected
- B. removed
- C. examined
- D. found

10. Apathetic students often sit in class with vacant looks on their faces.

- A. indifferent
- B. enthusiastic
- C. mature
- D. naughty

11. The findings have been validated.

- A. published
- B. confirmed
- C. concealed
- D. concluded

12. The spies grew wary as they approached the sentry.

- A. fearful
- B. worried

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C. anxious

D. cautious

13. His ardor was contagious.

A. fever

B. fiction

C. unreality

D. passion

14. We were stupefied at the sight of so much gold.

A. pleased

B. irritated

C. astonished

D. annoyed

15. Sagacity usually increases with age.

A. wisdom

B. experience

C. foolishness

D. deceitfulness

Section II. Grammar (15%)

In each of the following sentences, there are four underlined parts marked respectively by A, B, C, and D. One of them is *incorrect*. Pick it out and write the letter in your answer sheet.

16. The method by which the pillars of Stonehenge was erected has not yet been ascertained.

A B

C

D

17. The untimely death of a such brilliant scientist is very much to be regretted.

A

B

C

D

18. The quantity of electricity capable in being generated by water power has only lately been appreciated.

A

B

C

D

19. Travellers speak of savages being able to produce fire by the friction of two woods.

A

B

C

D

20. Most people follow the example of their companions because they afraid that they will be ridiculed.

A

B

C

D

21. That the camel can go without water for long periods has enabled travellers to across arid deserts.

A

B

C

D

22. "Read the directions enclosing before using the machine," the notice instructed the purchasers.

A

B

C

D

23. As they hastening along the beach, it suddenly came into Peterkin's head that they had nothing to eat except

A

B

C

D

wild berries.

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24. The father advised his son that he should travel and see as much of the world as he can before he settled down finally.
 A B C D
25. I shouldn't take your umbrella if I had known that it was the only one you had.
 A B C D
26. He took out his spare wheel and very disappointed to discover that the tire was also punctured.
 A B C D
27. He kept ring up and asked for an explanation and she didn't know what to do about him.
 A B C D
28. She was plain as a child but she turned out remarkable pretty.
 A B C D
29. He has had the best doctors available but he will not recover unless he has the will to living.
 A B C D
30. He wanted to know if I was going to the dance and suggested that we should make up a party and went together.
 A B C D

Section III. Reading Comprehension (20%)

Questions 31-40 are for reading comprehension. Please read the following two passages and answer the questions.

Passage A.

American men dream about being Robert Redford, and women would do anything to be Linda Evans. Their secret desires were revealed yesterday in a nation-wide survey by an advertising firm. The top three "fantasy activities" for men were going on a safari, traveling to China, and camping in the wilderness. Women listed a fling in Monte Carlo, having dinner at the White House, and attending the Cannes film festival. Both sexes dreamed of running their own company, and more than 68 percent of Americans said the "greatest pleasure in life" was watching TV. After Redford, says the survey, men would most like to look like Magnum star Tom Selleck followed by Clint Eastwood, Burt Reynolds or Paul Newman in that order.

Linda Evans was far and away the first choice among women followed by Jaclyn Smith, Elizabeth Taylor, Sophia Loren or Christie Brinkley. Just about everyone polled fantasized about being a hero. More than 76 percent said they saw themselves saving someone's life, 35 percent would like to find a cancer cure, and 33 percent dreamed about winning an Olympic gold medal. Dream jobs for men were professional athlete, forest ranger, test pilot, rancher or racing driver. Women, if they would not run their company, would plump for being a tour guide. But while sex appeal, good looks and wealth were high on most lists, some 59 percent said the greatest asset of all was a sense of humor.

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31. Which statement about the report is true?

- A. The investigators questioned people under thirty years of age in the New York area only.
- B. American women are more interested in visiting Europe than American men are.
- C. The investigation was conducted by a government department.
- D. According to the poll, Robert Redford is America's greatest actor.

32. Which sentence best describes American's dream?

- A. Men showed that they were interested in business management but most women were not.
- B. Americans would like for Linda Evans and Robert Redford to be their favorite married couple.
- C. American men are most interested in professional achievements.
- D. Nearly everyone would like to do something heroic.

33. Which statement best serves the topic of the report?

- A. What ordinary American people would like to be and to do.
- B. A statistical assessment of American popular entertainment.
- C. American film stars and television.
- D. Linda Evans and Robert Redford winning a prize for being the two most popular people in the United States.

34. Which of the following is one of the Americans' favorite activities?

- A. Having an overseas trip.
- B. Watching movies in Italy.
- C. Watching TV in Monte Carlo.
- D. Reading at home.

Passage B

More and more, people are ordering their lives along a principle I call the "automatic-out." In love, friendship, work, and the community, people increasingly prefer arrangements that automatically end at some pre-set date. Automatic-out may have its foundations in the pre-set cycles of academic life. In recent decades, an ever-higher percentage of the population has been able to attend college and postgraduate school. That's a good thing for the cause of education but perhaps not so good for society's spirit. Longtime students learn to view institutions as places where people briefly come to rest, and from which they will be automatically removed on a date known years in advance. They also tend to see institutions as a means by which to take things for themselves, instead of adding things for others.

It seems to be the same way in love. If a romance operates under some pre-set restriction, neither partner feels obliged to sacrifice his/her interests for joint interests. Why sacrifice for something not expected to last anyway? Thus, the short-term benefits of marriage and living together (companionship, warmth, convenience) remain popular. But long-term obligation to the institution of marriage has fallen into disrepute among many young people. Children and family life are especially in disrepute today, for whenever children are present there is no easy out, emotionally or legally. The weekend romance is especially desirable today, not because "people move around more now" but because distance guarantees an automatic-out.

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Many troublesome aspects of life perpetuate themselves through downward-drawing spirals. As corporate and public institutions fall deeper into disrepair, as men and women become increasingly small-minded and cool to the touch, there seems all the more reason to opt for automatic-outs. Who wants to be committed to the kinds of people and organizations at loose in the world today? This, of course, helps only to accelerate the decay. Many people capable of helping right what's wrong with society seek instead mainly to exempt themselves from responsibility for its condition. Why should I care? I'll be leaving in a year anyway.

35. What is the "automatic-out" principle?

- A. People prefer arrangements.
- B. People have the pre-set cycles of academic life.
- C. People hate to make commitment for love, friendship, work, and the community.
- D. People feel detached from friends and the community.

36. What are the foundations for automatic-out?

- A. Academic achievements.
- B. More people can attend college and postgraduate schools.
- C. Weekend romances.
- D. More people have a life style which they know when they can change gear.

37. Why has long-term obligation to marriage fallen into disrepute?

- A. More people pursue exemption of responsibility.
- B. More people get divorced easily.
- C. More people love moving around.
- D. More people hate children and family life.

38. Why is the weekend romance attractive?

- A. People enjoy moving around more now.
- B. Distance results in automatic-out easily.
- C. People hate having children and family life.
- D. Distance can enhance the relationship.

39. How does the automatic-out serve to accelerate the decay of people and institutions today?

- A. People do not care about marriage.
- B. Capable people have to take responsibility.
- C. Automatic-out creates a vicious cycle.
- D. Most people will leave their job or break their relationship in a year anyway.

40. Which statement best serves the topic of the essay?

- A. Short-term relationship.
- B. Escape valve.
- C. How to be automatically out of responsibility.
- D. The decay of our society.

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Part B: Composition (50%)

Write an essay about two hundred words on the following topic:

The Importance Of A University Library