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碩士班招生考試試題

英文

**I. Vocabulary/Grammar/Usage (30%)**

**Directions:** In the following section you will read 15 questions. You are to choose the **one** best answer, (A), (B), (C), or (D) to each question. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

1. Prices paid by Third World consumers are rising again, with \_\_\_ up in Brazil and Mexico.  
(A) recession            (B) inflation            (C) setback            (D) construction
2. Johnny is recognized as a bad-tempered \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) interference            (B) people            (C) interviewee            (D) individual
3. Most teenagers are \_\_\_ on-line game.  
(A) involve in            (B) in favor of            (C) addicted to            (D) keep up with
4. Contrary to popular myth, senility is not an \_\_\_\_\_ part of becoming older.  
(A) inevitable            (B) impossible            (C) unprecedented            (D) irresistible
5. Alice invariably experiences intense \_\_\_\_\_ right before taking an important exam.  
(A) anxiety            (B) attitude            (C) agricultural            (D) accountable
6. Overnight accommodations are available for between \$200-\$500, depending on the room décor, view, number of people staying and the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) faculties            (B) fantasies            (C) fugitives            (D) facilities
7. He slammed the door in a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) enjoyment            (B) exhaustion            (C) defiance            (D) deficit
8. Two addicts, believed to be involved in drug \_\_\_\_\_, were held at the airport all day.  
(A) conviction            (B) trafficking            (C) fugitive            (D) procession
9. Millions of people watched the \_\_\_ of the King on television.  
(A) royalists            (B) coronation            (C) monarchy            (D) republican
10. If the \_\_\_ against him prove to be well-founded, he will lose his job.  
(A) negotiations            (B) apprehensions            (C) allegations            (D) collaboration
11. She was in a \_\_\_\_\_ as to whether to take or decline the offering.  
(A) diffuse            (B) sediment            (C) sedation            (D) dilemma
12. Europe takes the knife to its creaking \_\_\_\_\_ system.  
(A) pension            (B) fantasies            (C) possessive            (D) felicitate
13. Many parents face "empty nest \_\_\_\_" when their children leave home.  
(A) synonymous            (B) syndicate            (C) syncopation            (D) syndrome
14. People demand a \_\_\_\_\_ to work for companies that the rest of society holds in low esteem.  
(A) campaign            (B) titbit            (C) premium            (D) decency
15. He has an unhealthy \_\_\_\_\_ death.  
(A) obsession with            (B) rely on            (C) compare to            (D) depend on

**II. CLOZE TEST : Choose the best answer to fill in each blank (20%)**

Some are born great, some achieve 16 and some have greatness thrust upon them. By 17 of its size, economic achievements and openness to the world economy, China 18 all three categories. It is huge, has managed 19 growth for over two decades and has a global impact. Managing the rise of 20 has become an imperative of our era.

16. (A) gracious (B) glacier (C) greatness (D) gladness  
 17. (A) virtue (B) version (C) verify (D) verbal  
 18. (A) accounts for (B) falls into (C) balk at (D) laugh at  
 19. (A) extraordinary (B) ordinal (C) original (D) orbital  
 20. (A) Asia's giant (B) Asia's patient (C) Asia's monarch (D) Asia's employee

The legislative branch in the United States, or Congress, represents 21 states fairly. It 22 two parts: the House of Representatives and the 23. The vice president of the United States 24 as the president of the Senate. Each state has two senators, 25 are elected every six years. The number of members in the House of Representatives depends on the population of each state.

- 21 (A) every (B) all (C) each (D) one  
 22 (A) consists of (B) because of (C) is aware of (D) lacks of  
 23 (A) Legislation (B) Defense (C) Education (D) Senate  
 24 (A) acted (B) action (C) actors (D) acts  
 25 (A) who (B) whom (C) which (D) where

**III. Corrections:** In questions 26-35, each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. Select the **ONE** underlined word or phrase that must be changed. (20%)

26. Patients suffering from encephalitis have an inflammation of the brain.  
 A B C D  
 27. Many states do laws regulating production processes for different types of food products.  
 A B C D  
 28. The Bill of Rights was added to the Constitution specifically to guarantee the certain individual rights.  
 A B C D  
 29. The longer a noise lasts, the damaging it becomes.  
 A B C D  
 30. Diamonds are evaluated on the basis of their weigh, purity, and color.  
 A B C D  
 31. A dam stops the flow of water, creating a reservoir and raise the level of water.  
 A B C D  
 32. The United States is the world's largest cheese producer, making more than two million tons of cheese annual.  
 A B C D  
 33. Ballads, like folk tales, began thousands of years ago among people who could not read or writing.  
 A B C D  
 34. Plant cuttings who are placed in water will develop roots and can then be planted in soil.  
 A B C D  
 35. The novels of Kurt Vonnegut present a desperately comic aware of human nature.  
 A B C D

**IV. READING COMPREHENSION: Q36-Q45 (20%)**

**Directions:** The following section includes 2 passages. Each one is followed by several questions about it. You are to choose the **one** best answer, (A), (B), (C), or (D) to each question. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

**Passage 1**

Louisa May Alcott, an American author best known for her children's books Little Women, Little Men, and Jo's Boys, was profoundly influenced by her family, **particularly** her father. She was the daughter of Bronson Alcott, a well-known teacher, intellectual, and free thinker who advocated abolitionism, women's rights, and vegetarianism long before they were popular. He was called a man of unparalleled intellect by his friend Ralph Waldo Emerson. Bronson Alcott instilled in his daughter his **lofty** and spiritual values and in return was idolized by his daughter.

The financial situation of the Alcott family during Louisa's childhood was not good, mainly due to the fact that her father

made unsound investments in projects that reflected his idealistic view of the world. As a result, Louisa had to begin helping to support her family at a young age, by taking a variety of low-paying jobs as a seamstress, a maid, and a tutor.

36. The word “particularly” in line 2 is closest in meaning to  
(A) in part by (B) strangely (C) except for (D) especially
37. The passage implies that vegetarianism  
(A) was more popular than abolitionism  
(B) became popular in a later period  
(C) was one of the reasons for Bronson Alcott’s unparalleled intellect  
(D) was the reason for Louisa’s adoration for her father
38. The word “lofty” in line 5 is closest in meaning to  
(A) self-serving (B) sympathetic (C) commonplace (D) high-minded
39. Which of the following is **NOT** implied as something that Louisa did to earn money as a youth?  
(A) She worked in a store.  
(B) She did some sewing.  
(C) She cleaned houses.  
(D) She taught.

## Passage 2

A binary star is actually a pair of stars that are held together by the force of gravity. Although occasionally the individual stars that compose a binary star can be distinguished, they generally appear as one star. The gravitational pull between the individual stars of a binary star causes one to orbit around the other. From the orbital pattern of a binary, the mass of its stars can be determined: the gravitational pull of a star is in direct **proportion** to its mass, and the strength of the gravitational force of one star on another determines the orbital pattern of the binary.

Scientists have discovered stars that seem to orbit around an empty space. It has been suggested that such a star and the empty space really composed a binary star. The empty space is known as a “black hole”, a star with such strong gravitational force that no light is able to get through. Although the existence of black holes has not been proven, the theory of their existence has been around for about two centuries, since the French mathematician Pierre Simon de Laplace first proposed the concept at the end of the eighteenth century. Scientific interest in this theory has been **intense** in the last few decades. However, currently the theory is unproven. Black holes can only be potentially identified based on the interactions of objects around them, as happens when a potential black hole is part of a binary star; they of course cannot be seen because of the inability of any light to escape the star’s powerful gravity.

40. A binary star could best be described as  
(A) stars that have been forced apart  
(B) a star with a strong gravitational force  
(C) two stars pulled together by gravity  
(D) a large number of attached stars
41. According to the passage, what happens as a result of the gravitational force between the stars?  
(A) The gravitational force decreases.  
(B) A black hole is destroyed.  
(C) The mass of the binary star increases.  
(D) One star circles the other.
42. According to the passage, what is a “black hole”?  
(A) An empty space around which nothing orbits  
(B) A star whose gravitational force blocks the passage of light  
(C) A star with close to zero gravity  
(D) An empty space far away that no light can reach it

43. The word “proportion” in line 4 is closest in meaning to  
(A) Ratio (B) Force  
(C) Inversion (D) Contrast
44. The word “intense” in line 10 is closest in meaning to  
(A) strong (B) brilliant  
(C) intermittent (D) bright
45. This passage would probably be assigned reading in a course on  
(A) botany (B) astrophysics  
(C) geology (D) astrology

**V. SHORT ESSAY: 10%**

**Directions:** Answer the following question with 80-100 words (about 6-10 sentences) in English. The grading standards will base upon the organizational, structural, and grammatical skills.

Essay Question : Do you do any investing? If so, what do you invest in?

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