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101 學年度研究所碩士班入學考試試題

班 別：共同科目

科 目：語文（英文）

不得使用計算機 或任何儀具。

考試時間：120 分鐘（含國文答題時間）【10:10—12:10】

總 分：100 分（國文 50 分、英文 50 分）

※注意：不必抄題，作答時請將試題題號及答案依照順序寫在答卷上；限用藍色或黑色筆作答，使用其他顏色或鉛筆作答者，所考科目以零分計算。（於本試題紙上作答者，不予計分。）

I . Vocabulary (10%)

Choose the one word or phrase that corresponds to the underlined word in the sentence.

1. The kidnappers demanded a _____ of two billion dollars for the release of the girl.
(A) ransom (B) rebellion
(C) refuge (D) regime
2. The Internet has become _____ to business. More and more companies are using the Internet to do their business.
(A) indispensable (B) decaying
(C) exquisite (D) redundant
3. To ensure the safety of the hostages, the police conducted _____ with the armed robbers, instead of opening fire on them.
(A) alternations (B) companions
(C) negotiations (D) orientations

4. Healthy people are virtually _____ to a variety of diseases.
They will not be easily affected by the diseases.
- (A) contagious (B) immune
(C) notorious (D) epidemic
5. Susan is quite _____ as she has the ability to notice things that
are not usually noticed.
- (A) obscure (B) observant
(C) patriotic (D) perspective
6. John made a _____ that might have passed for a smile in bad
light.
- (A) lunge (B) groan
(C) grimace (D) lurch
7. The _____ power of the river was harnessed in a new
hydroelectric scheme.
- (A) latent (B) ladder
(C) lowly (D) leaden
8. After years of living in Taipei I'm mostly _____ to the noise.
- (A) obscure (B) outdated
(C) obsolete (D) oblivious
9. By dint of very frugal living, he was finally able to become
_____ and avoid going bankrupt.
- (A) harmonious (B) economical
(C) solvent (D) independent

10. The following text is just an example; a _____ text taken from the speech “The Extremes of Good and Evil” by Cicero.
- (A) dummy (B) derisive
(C) distraction (D) derivative

II. Grammar(10%)

Choose the most suitable answer to complete the meaning and meet the grammatical need of the sentence.

11. It’s freezing outside, I would _____ stay at home.
- (A) rather (B) prefer
(C) like (D) want
12. Mark was too tired to wash his car, so he had his son _____ it for him.
- (A) wash (B) washing
(C) to wash (D) washed
13. _____ to work, Anita had a terrible car accident yesterday.
- (A) Driving (B) Driven
(C) Drive (D) Drove
14. After the earthquake, our neighbors went out chatting with one another as if nothing _____.
- (A) happens (B) happened
(C) has happened (D) had happened
15. To me, getting a suntan by lying on the sand is such a _____ experience.
- (A) relax (B) relaxing
(C) relaxed (D) to relax

16. I'm not sure what was decided at the meeting, but if John agrees, we _____ to Japan.

- (A) would go (B) going
(C) will go (D) went

17. The most important thing for you is to help _____ the financial issues.

- (A) with resolving (B) resolving
(C) to resolving (D) in resolve

18. I'm afraid that next year at this time _____ exactly what I'm doing right now.

- (A) I'm doing (B) I will be doing
(C) I'm to do (D) I'm going to do

19. This book _____ to the library by Friday.

- (A) had better be returned (B) has been returned
(C) had better to return (D) has returned

20. The Ministry of Agriculture currently has over 30,000 employees, _____ than 30% are directly involved with agricultural issues.

- (A) since less (B) while less
(C) after all less (D) merely less

III. Reading Comprehension (20%)

Cloze Test

Questions 21-25

It is commonly held that authenticity is of great value to a leader. One would rather be a leader who is for real than one who is faking it. 21 in a way that feels truthful and candid is important. It is also a leadership quality worth 22 to. On the other hand, being who you are and saying what you really think can sometimes be problematic if the real you is a “jerk”. Many executives have often been observed to have made an excuse for their bad behavior by placing value on being authentic. For most people, what comes naturally can also get pretty nasty or unpleasant. When you are overly critical, non-communicative, judgmental, or rigid, you are probably at your most real, but you are not at your best. In fact, it is often these most authentic parts of a leader 23 need the most management. Although your authentic self should be the basis of your leadership style, it is better to take a good hard look 24 who you really are before you showcase or display everything that comes naturally. Don't kid yourself into thinking that your authentic self, “unleashed” in all its glory, is the key to effective leadership. 25, becoming your best self with the qualities that others love most is what makes you a successful leader.

21. (A) Acting (B) Making
(C) Setting (D) Taking
22. (A) aspire (B) aspired
(C) aspiring (D) to aspire

23. (A) that (B) how
(C) whose (D) what
24. (A) at (B) by
(C) on (D) off
25. (A) Therefore (B) Similarly
(C) Instead (D) Specifically

Questions 26-30

How can an artist really enrage the art world? By making money. Poverty is virtually a requirement if you want to be respected as a painter, perhaps because people are expected to suffer for their art in order to prove their authenticity. Indeed, the best thing an artist can do is to die young, poor and misunderstood, with no one ever having heard of them (E.g. Vincent Van Gogh). Andy Warhol however was so unfortunate as to be one of the most financially successful and celebrated living artists in history. Perhaps this explains the savage attacks that he encountered. His minimalist canvases are often scorned as monotonous or “something my kid could do,” and his trademark reproductions of commercial objects are regularly ridiculed for their commercialism and materialism.

In person, Warhol scarcely inspired controversy. He was an eccentric, but quiet man. He was absentminded and tended to lose track of (or ignore) what others were talking about, but he assiduously avoided arguments and confrontation. You might expect for him to have encountered discrimination for his sexuality: he was openly homosexual in a time when even other gay artists were hiding themselves, but actually this issue never caused much furor. Likewise, much of his work comes from gay culture or features drawings of quite explicit male nudes, but that never caused outrage either. Instead he was scorned for his wealth, his love of the corporate world and his view of art as a commodity. Perhaps the art world was most angered by his oft quoted statement that “Making money is art, and working is art and good business is the best art.”

26. Based on the article, what does a “minimalist” painting look like?
- (A) abstract and difficult to understand.
 - (B) simple and undemanding to paint.
 - (C) black and white.
 - (D) shocking.
27. According to the article, what is the primary reason for Warhol receiving negative publicity?
- (A) Because he was gay.
 - (B) Because he drew sexually explicit pictures.
 - (C) Because he was argumentative.
 - (D) Because he believed that artists should focus on making money.
28. Which of the following would be the best title for the article?
- (A) The Selling of Andy Warhol, the King of Pop
 - (B) Gay Controversy in the Pop Art world
 - (C) Defeating Minimalism
 - (D) Andy Warhol, Art and the Artist
29. What does poverty represent to the art world?
- (A) Failure
 - (B) Legitimacy
 - (C) Immorality
 - (D) Fame
30. Why didn't Warhol inspire controversy in person?
- (A) He was eccentric.
 - (B) He was absentminded.
 - (C) He was silent.
 - (D) He forgot his arguments.

IV. Translation (from Chinese to English) (10%)

跨年夜是揮別過去、展望未來的時刻。雖然世界上有些國家是自己特有的方式來迎接新年，但是大多數的國家，都是以煙火及倒數計時的方式來慶祝跨年夜。