

國立宜蘭大學

108 學年度暑假轉學招生考試

(考生填寫)

准考證號碼：

英文閱讀一試題

《作答注意事項》

- 1.請先檢查准考證號碼、座位號碼及答案卷號碼是否相符。
- 2.考試時間：80 分鐘。
- 3.本試卷共有 25 題，一題 4 分，共計 100 分。
- 4.請將答案寫在答案卷上（於本試題上作答者，不予計分）。
- 5.考試中禁止使用手機或其他通信設備。
- 6.考試後，請將試題卷及答案卷一併繳交。
- 7.本試卷採雙面影印，請勿漏答。
- 8.應試時不得使用電子計算機。

**Instructions: Write down all of your answers on your answer sheet.
Otherwise, you WILL NOT receive any score for this exam.**

Vocabulary (40%): Choose the BEST answer.

1. Rodgers and Hammerstein have _____ on a number of successful musicals for the Broadway stage.
(A) perceived (B) forecasted (C) entitled (D) collaborated
2. Research has _____ that babies can recognize their mother's voice very soon after birth.
(A) dwindled (B) executed (C) demonstrated (D) enhanced
3. Her brilliant performances set a new _____ for classical pianists.
(A) gadget (B) handle (C) benchmark (D) component
4. Our funds are _____ and will not cover our insurance. Hence, we need to raise funds to cover these expenses.
(A) prudent (B) mandatory (C) insufficient (D) diverse
5. Her immediate goal was to complete her novel, but her long-term goal was to _____ her potential as a writer.
(A) label (B) impose (C) fulfill (D) estimate
6. The _____ of this product will cover unlimited repairs and replacement parts for one year.
(A) utility (B) warranty (C) verification (D) augmentation
7. Please take an umbrella with you at all time because _____ rain might damage your body and clothing.
(A) acid (B) artificial (C) spatial (D) sporadic
8. Puerto Rico, an island in the Caribbean Sea, has been a part of the _____ of the United States since 1898.
(A) cellar (B) cement (C) timber (D) territory
9. We should make sure important records and files are _____ and stored in another location.
(A) declared (B) fabricated (C) duplicated (D) formulated
10. The _____ of the newest software on your computer will take considerable time.
(A) installation (B) depreciation (C) payroll (D) stagnation

Cloze Test (20%): Choose the BEST answer in each question.

Federal attorneys have arrested 50 people in a college admission ___11___ that allowed wealthy parents to buy their kids' admission to elite universities. Some might ask why did these parents fail to consider the ___12___ implications of their actions? When it comes to the wealthy, research shows that they will go to great ___13___s to maintain their higher status. Research shows that people are good at rationalizing ___14___ actions that serve their self-interest. The success, or failure, of one's children

often has implications for how parents view themselves and are viewed by others. They are more likely to bask in the reflected glory of their children. They seem to gain ___ 15 ___ based on their connection to successful children. Hence, this means parents can be motivated by self-interest to ensure their children's achievement.

(Retrieved from June 11, 2019, Liberal Times, *Why Rich Parents Are More Likely to Be Unethical*)

11. (A)scan (B)scam (C)anchor (D)altitude
12. (A) crane (B)refund (C)moral (D)soil
13. (A)specification (B)enquiry (C)width (D)length
14. (A)stimulating (B)unethical (C)beneficial (D) prompt
15. (A) helpline (B)esteem (C) breakdown (D)newsletter

Matching Questions (20%): Select the BEST answer and fill in the blanks.

A. domestic	B. crackdown	C. ground	D. capital	E. processed
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China recently banned many types of scrap from being imported into the country, hoping that recyclers would focus on processing ___ 16 ___ material instead. That killed off a lucrative business for those recyclers, and left American cities scrambling to find new dumping ___ 17 ___s for their cardboard and plastic. Some cities have been forced to end their recycling programs.

To clean up the filthy air in Beijing, the government has also clamped down on “small, scattered polluting enterprises” in the ___ 18 ___ region. Inspectors have since closed down hundreds of dingy backyard workshops that cleaned and ___ 19 ___ plastic scrap.

So far, though, the ___ 20 ___ hasn't caused large, professionally managed recycling companies to fill the void. Instead, it has left the entire business in limbo.

(Retrieved from June 17, 2019, New York Times, *Food Delivery Apps Are Drowning China in Plastic*)

16. _____ 17. _____ 18. _____ 19. _____ 20. _____

Reading Comprehension (20%): Choose the BEST answer in each question.

- A. Hong Kong's youth are at the forefront of protests this month that have thrown the city into a political crisis, including a vast rally on Sunday that was perhaps the largest in its history. Organizers contend that close to two million of the territory's seven million people participated, calling on the government to withdraw proposed legislation that would allow **extraditions** to mainland China.
- B. Such fears stem from the ousting of opposition lawmakers, the disappearance of several individuals from Hong Kong into custody in the mainland, and the intensifying competition for jobs and housing in a city with soaring inequality. Many young protesters see the extradition bill as hurting the territory's judicial independence — in their view, the last vestige of insulation they now have from Beijing's influence.
- C. For the many high school and university-age students who flooded the streets, the issue is much bigger than extradition alone. As they see it, they are fighting a “final battle” for some semblance of autonomy from the Chinese government.
- D. “The extradition law is a danger to our lives,” said Zack Ho, 17, a high school student who helped organize a boycott of classes. “Once this passes, our rule of law would be damaged beyond repair.”
- E. They are a generation that has no memory of life under British rule, but they have come of age amid growing fears about how the encroachment of China's ruling Communist Party — and an **influx** of people from mainland China — are transforming Hong Kong and what they believe is special about it.

(Retrieved from June 17, 2019, New York Times, *For Hong Kong's Youth, Protests Are 'a Matter of Life and Death'*)

21. _____ What might be the correct order of the original article?
(A) A-B-D-C-E
(B) A-C-D-E-B
(C) B-A-D-B-E
(D) C-D-A-E-B
22. _____ What does “extradition” mean in this article?
(A) an organized journey for a particular purpose
(B) a special direct phone connection for emergencies
(C) the return of someone accused of a crime to the country where the crime was committed

(D) to shape something so that it can move as effectively and quickly as possible through a liquid or gas

23. _____ Based on this passage, which statement is INCORRECT?

- (A) Numerous students in Hong Kong were willing to participate in this protest.
- (B) The government in Hong Kong were delighted to see so many people participate in this protest.
- (C) More and more people in Hong Kong started to concern the invasion of the Chinese Communist Party.
- (D) More and more people in Hong Kong started to concern their dilemma of getting a decent job under intense competition.

24. _____ Where should we put the following passage into the original article?

F. Youth activism in Hong Kong had ebbed in recent years, after protests demanding a direct say in the election of the territory's chief executive ended in failure in 2014. The most prominent leaders of what became known as the Umbrella Movement or Occupy Central were jailed, and their legions of young supporters were left bitterly disenchanted.

- (A) right after A
- (B) right after B
- (C) right after D
- (D) right after E

25. _____ What does “influx” mean in this article?

- (A) the fact of a large number of people or things arriving at the same time
- (B) any type of repeated work that is boring and makes you feel tired and seems to have no positive effect and no end
- (C) a company or person that sells a particular product
- (D) the right to remain permanently in a job