

九十五年大專程度義務役預備軍官預備士官考試試題

科目：英文 (共二頁，第一頁)

考生注意事項：(一) 本科目配分 100 分，共 40 題，每題配分 2.5 分，答錯不倒扣。

(二) 每題均為單選題，請選出正確或最適當的答案，複選作答者，該題不予計分。

I. Vocabulary: For questions 1-16, choose one word or phrase that best keeps the meaning of the underlined word or phrase.

- D 1. The problem with some of these drugs is that they are so very accessible.
A economical B natural C commercial D available
- C 2. Shakespeare is acknowledged as one of the best playwrights that ever lived.
A adored B abandoned C recognized D awarded
- B 3. Most members of the camel family are found in arid habitats all over the world.
A rainy B dry C sandy D windy
- D 4. Organizational ability is an essential attribute for a good manager.
A vision B flaw C bias D trait
- A 5. The excitement of hunting big game in Africa has been a lure to Europeans for 200 years.
A temptation B intention C entertainment D advertisement
- D 6. An attempt to implant an embryo using an egg from an anonymous woman donor was unsuccessful.
A insignificant B uncommon C notorious D unknown
- D 7. The wildlife and natural beauty of this seldom-visited island offers a world of serene isolation for your enjoyment.
A vigilant B imaginary C fanciful D peaceful
- D 8. Jeremy is a compliant child, and is willing to do everything his parents ask him to do.
A rebellious B conservative C diligent D obedient
- B 9. Life in Britain was transformed by the advent of the steam engine.
A contention B arrival C popularity D prevalence
- D 10. Much of the coast has been contaminated by nuclear waste.
A occupied B destroyed C emerged D polluted
- D 11. Government support will be essential if the project is to succeed.
A unavoidable B extreme C unique D basic
- C 12. Companies publish annual reports to inform the public about the previous year's activities.
A special B part C yearly D periodical
- B 13. Parties on river-boats have lost their appeal since one sank last year killing thirty-three people.
A value B attraction C essence D density
- C 14. Lorraine Hansbury received many honors and much acclaim and yet she often considered herself a failure.
A assistance B acceptance C praise D summon
- A 15. How on earth could they do away with a lovely old building like that and put a car park there instead?
A eliminate B decrease C allocate D squander
- C 16. The money has been recovered without resorting to verbal abuse or strong-arm tactics.
A refraining from B reacting to C turning to D complaining about

II. Grammar: For questions 17-28, choose one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

- B 17. In the initial planning for theaters, auditoriums, and any room intending primarily for listening, acoustics is a major consideration.
A B C D
- A 18. Perhaps the most popular types of literature, the novel is a long fictional story written in prose.
A B C D
- C 19. Compact discs, which appeared on the market in the early 1980's, produce sound of best quality than that of standard phonograph records.
A B C D
- A 20. Whether as a statesman, scientist, and philosopher, Benjamin Franklin was destined to gain lasting honor throughout much of the world.
A B C D
- A 21. A principle of manager is to ensure that every action or decision achieves a carefully planned goal.
A B C D
- B 22. Processed lecithin is used as an emulsifier in manufacturing margarine, chocolate, and another foods in which fats or oils must be mixed with water.
A B C D
- B 23. Not until the Centennial Exposition of 1876 in Philadelphia does the acquisition of antique furniture become a serious endeavor for American collectors.
A B C D
- B 24. The poet Marianne Moore was initially associated with the imagist movement, but latter developed her own rhyme patterns and verse forms.
A B C D
- C 25. The Bessemer process for converting iron to steel was an invention of enormous importance because of it led to many significant changes in industrial processes.
A B C D

【翻背面再答】

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- A 26. Although all sedimentary rocks contain iron, but the deposits that are richest in iron consist predominantly of minerals such as iron oxides, carbonates, silicates, and sulfides.
A B C D
- C 27. As do all insects, a butterfly has a hard outer covering, called a exoskeleton, that both supports and protects the body.
A B C D
- A 28. The fiction writing, poet, and critic Edgar Allan Poe is among the most familiar of American writers and one of the most enigmatic.
A B C D

III. Reading Comprehension: For questions 29-40, read the passages and choose the one best answer to each question.

Questions 29-34

Naturally the audiences that support various kinds of music are not identical. There are separate audiences of widely differing tastes and musical receptivity for opera, symphony, and chamber music. The oratorio audience is a very special group made up of the most conservative tastes and opinions. One suspects that it is recruited largely from friends and families of the singers. Now a stage full of happy and earnest oratorio singers must represent considerable potential ticket sales, and if this is true, it does not make much difference what work the singers select to perform. Anyone who has ever sung in a chorus knows what fun it is to sing Handel's. The music is easy to grasp, fits the voice well, and fine effects are achieved with a minimum of professional skills. The plan of the Handel's oratorio is ideal for the ordinary amateur singing group. All the hard parts are taken by professional soloists, who can be imported for the occasion. Therefore, the chorus can make a public appearance after long, leisurely preparation and add on at the last moment the final professional touches. Thus the never-ending vogue of the oratorio and its unchanging aspect must be attributed, at least partially, to the amateur choral societies that are to be found in almost every community.

- D 29. What is the passage mainly about?
A Community receptivity to music B The rise of amateur choral societies
C Differences in music audiences D Oratorio performers and their audiences
- A 30. According to the passage, the oratorio audience probably consists of
A performers' relatives and friends B music composers C traveling musicians D amateur theater groups
- A 31. According to the passage, oratorio audiences would buy tickets to performances
A no matter what was on the program B no matter who was selling the tickets
C if the stage were full of singers D if the income supported singers
- C 32. According to the passage, anyone who has ever sung in a chorus
A can compose oratorios like Handel's B prefers opera to Handel's oratorios
C agrees that singing Handel's music is enjoyable D agrees that Handel's music is difficult to sing
- B 33. In the passage, the author implies that the professional soloists do which of the following?
A Engage singers for choral societies. B Give professional support to amateur groups.
C Practice with amateur choruses at every rehearsal. D Memorize all of Handel's solo oratorios.
- D 34. What can be inferred from the passage about the characteristics of oratorios?
A They are inaccurately scheduled. B They are mainly performed by professionals.
C They are composed totally of solos. D They vary little from one performance to another.

Questions 35-40

Data, collected by the Pioneer spacecraft of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), obviously confirm the theory that the searing 900-degree Fahrenheit surface temperature of Venus is a result of an atmospheric greenhouse effect caused principally by a blanket of carbon dioxide. Such a greenhouse effect is produced when energy in the form of sunlight easily passes through a planet's atmosphere, warms its surface, and is converted to heat radiation that is then held in by the atmosphere. The orbiting spacecraft sampled Venus' atmosphere from top to bottom, enabling NASA's scientists to determine the exact amount of sunlight absorbed at various places in the planet's atmosphere and on its surface. Measurements of atmosphere composition, temperature profiles, and radiative heating predicted Venus' surface temperature very accurately. The planet is closer to the Sun than is Earth, and it has a comparatively thin atmosphere like Earth's, but Venus' atmosphere is composed of more than ninety percent carbon dioxide, compared to less than four percent in that of Earth. Because of its higher percentage of carbon dioxide, Venus' atmosphere traps much more heat radiation than does Earth's. Thus the Venus studies are believed to be important to the understanding of possible adverse effects on Earth's agriculture and sea levels that could result from the long-term use of fossil fuels, which add carbon dioxide to the atmosphere.

- B 35. According to the passage, temperatures on Venus are
A often unpredictable B extremely high C seasonally determined D suitable for growing plants
- A 36. According to the passage, what happens to heat radiation on Venus?
A It is caught by the atmosphere. B It creates energy. C It circulates evenly. D It is neutralized at the planet's surface.
- C 37. According to the passage, how does the atmosphere of Venus differ from that of Earth?
A It holds significantly less moisture. B It traps less heat radiation.
C It contains much more carbon dioxide. D It is four percent thinner.
- D 38. According to the passage, data from the Venus studies can be used to
A test the efficiency of a spacecraft B test a theory about more efficient greenhouses
C predict changes in the planet's orbit D predict future agricultural problems on Earth
- D 39. From the passage, it can be inferred that the burning of fossil fuels on Earth may cause
A more sunlight to reach the Earth's surface B more carbon dioxide to enter sea water
C the atmosphere to become thinner D the planet's temperature to change
- C 40. Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?
A The Voyage of Pioneer Spacecraft B A New Theory C The Greenhouse Effect on Venus D Measuring Planetary Temperatures