

九十七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: Questions 1-16. Choose the BEST ANSWER to complete the sentence.

- C 1. After years of saving, Geoff finally ___ up enough money to buy his parents' dairy farm near here.
A screamed B braced C scraped D scammed
- A 2. The time a child spends in the Pokemon ___ amounts to a remedial lesson in how to consume. (Pokemon, a game.)
A craze B market C fan D appeal
- D 3. Physician Stephen Hawking teams up with his daughter to write a cosmic adventure story for kids. The Hawkings portray the universe as harmonious and largely _____.
A pernicious B dogmatic C exasperating D benign
- D 4. The island lies off the coast of Siberia and catches the heavy storms that sweep across Eurasia, ___ the slopes are well supplied with waist-deep snow.
A confining B producing C menacing D ensuring
- C 5. Because the economy hasn't recovered, people are trying to ___ their incomes by looking for ginseng.
A fribble B exult C supplement D mandate
- A 6. A century ago, immigrant populations tended to marry within their group, while still ___ into broader American culture.
A assimilating B assigning C enhancing D striking
- D 7. Privacy ___ have grown increasingly worried that digital tools are giving governments and powerful corporations the ability to peek into people's lives as never before.
A admirers B procurers C predators D advocates
- B 8. Singapore has steadily been adding about 100,000 ___ annually since 1990, census data shows.
A liberals B expats C buffoons D contenders
- A 9. Rosie O'Donnell said that her depression was ___ by her despair over the Columbine shooting.
A triggered B motivated C obstructed D spanked
- C 10. Using nuclear-transfer cloning to allow people to have a child introduces a different way of ___ for our species.
A upcoming B bringing up C reproduction D introduction
- B 11. Hong Kong became a ___ manufacturing hub in its own right—until the colony's growing wealth began to impede growth.
A sluggish B formidable C flagging D static
- D 12. In the last few months, bottled water, like plastic bags, has been increasingly portrayed as an environmental ___ by political leaders, activist groups, and media.
A expert B supporter C juggler D villain
- A 13. He battled weight problems, which contributed to knee and back _____.
A ailments B gloom C incidents D posture
- C 14. There is little evidence to suggest that security cameras ___ crime or terrorists.
A deride B revoke C deter D laud
- B 15. Studios make most of their box-office money in the first 10 days of a movie's _____.
A content B release C production D trailer
- B 16. In addition to its abundant historical sites, temples and religious festivals, Tainan, a city in Taiwan, boasts a myriad of local ___ delights.
A sacrilegious B culinary C monotonous D conditional

II. Grammar: Questions 17-28. Choose ONE underlined word or phrase that is not correct.

- A 17. Slowly back out of Iraq is hardly inspiring and won't be likely to satisfy either the President or his opponents.
A B C D
- D 18. The bulls are increasingly being drowned out by those who see the kind of reckless speculation that often occurs in overheat markets.
A B C D
- B 19. A few of the budget's more important provisions will be flashed on the screen in writing form, but this is such a time-consuming process that the producers keep it to a minimum.
A B C D
- D 20. The stories deliberately omit information that would draw attention away from the sense of crisis produced by the depiction of an overwhelming horrible incident.
A B C D
- A 21. In that country today there is still no making-believe slumber room, no embalming, no false make-up to pretend sleep.
A B C D
- D 22. They add, using masculine pronouns rhetorically can underscore ongoing male dominance in those fields, imply the need for change.
A B C D
- C 23. There is nothing new, of course, about the yearnings of excluded groups in affirmations of their own historical and cultural dignity.
A B C D

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- D 24. Perhaps most destructive, if the goal is a lively fight, the most polarized views are best, so the extremes get the most airtime and are allowed to be defined the issues.
A B C D
- B 25. The most visible advocates are artists like Kid Rock, Limp Bizkit and Crazy Town, which not only resemble eighties hair metal in their thudding guitar assault, but in their celebration of male debauchery and female subservience.
A B C D
- C 26. For 500 years the Great Pyramids of Egypt have stood as the sole remain wonder of the world, but in July, seven new man-made masterpieces will join their ranks—or replace them.
A B C D
- C 27. Pluto and other objects like it will be called dwarf planets. That number will grow over time because there are many more be discovered out beyond Pluto as we speak.
A B C D
- C 28. Now that the way was clear the cat shot across the floor, up onto the counter, and bounded passing Luigi’s shoulder and straight through the bead curtain into the barber’s shop, where it landed with a thud.
A B C D

III. Reading Comprehension: Questions 29-40. Read the TWO passages and choose the ONE BEST answer to each question.

Questions 29-34

“And yet,” says Dr. Nora Volkow, “the use of drugs has been recorded since the beginning of civilization. Humans in my view will always want to experiment with things to make them feel good.” That’s because drugs of abuse co-opt the very brain functions that allowed our distant ancestors to survive in a hostile world. Our minds are programmed to pay extra attention to what neurologists call salience—that is, special relevance. Threats, for example, are highly salient, which is why we instinctively try to get away from them. But so are food and sex because they help the individual and the species survive. Drugs of abuse capitalize on this ready-made programming. When exposed to drugs, our memory systems, reward circuits, decision-making skills and conditioning kick in—salience in overdrive—to create an all consuming pattern of uncontrollable craving. “Some people have a genetic predisposition to addiction,” says Volkow. “But because it involves these basic brain functions, everyone will become an addict if sufficiently exposed to drugs or alcohol.”

- B 29. “Salient” means
A reasonable B conspicuous C content D forceful
- D 30. According to the passage, drugs of abuse, food and sex are
A special B hostile C rewarding D highly salient
- C 31. Which of the following is NOT true?
**A Addiction could happen to everyone. B Addiction can be hereditary.
 C Addiction helps the individual survive. D Addiction can be uncontrollable.**
- B 32. According to Dr. Volkow, humans use drugs because they make them feel
A sick B good C afraid D cold
- A 33. The word “overdrive” is closest in meaning to
A intensive activity B exhaustion C depression D starvation
- C 34. “Capitalize on” means
A invest in B participate in C take advantage of D focus on

Questions 35-40

According to the Natural Resources Defense Council, demand for paper bags in the U.S. consumes 14 million trees a year. And the Environmental Protection Agency has noted that the production of paper bags involves more energy use and water pollution than that of plastic bags. Paper bags are heavier—and therefore use more fossil fuel during shipping—although they are biodegradable and recyclable. They’re also more expensive for retailers, at 5.7 ¢ per bag (and up to 17.6 ¢ for ones with handles) in contrast to 2.2 ¢ per plastic bag. Given the downside to both paper and plastic, perhaps that \$1,720 tote isn’t so outrageous. “Everyone has framed the debate incorrectly,” says Shropshire. “It’s not paper vs. plastic. It’s about getting rid of plastic in favor of recycled paper or reusable bags.”

That will be an uphill battle. Plastic bags have their own lobbyists, who don’t appreciate lectures from the catwalk. The Progressive Bag Alliance, which represents major plastic-bag makers, maintains that bags aren’t the problem. Littering is. In an attempt to turn the tables on the eco-chic movement, the alliance has begun an unsubtle anti-Hindmarch campaign by emblazoning their signature product—using a bubble print strikingly similar to the one on her popular tote—with a defiant message: I AM A PLASTIC BAG, AND I AM 100% RECYCLABLE.

- A 35. According to the passage, there is a battle between
A paper and plastic B contamination and pollution C decomposition and recycle D glass and plastic
- C 36. Compared with the production of plastic bags, the production of paper bags does not invite
A more water pollution B more energy use C less fossil fuel while shipping D more biodegradation
- C 37. According to the passage, producing paper-bags does not involve
A more woodcutting B more unexpected pollution C less money D heavier load while shipping
- C 38. A “lobbyist” is a person who works
A in a library B at a drug store C for a particular interest D at a hotel
- A 39. According to the passage, which of the following is the synonym of “catwalk”?
A runway B freeway C Milky Way D sidewalk
- C 40. To plastic-bag makers, what causes pollution?
A manufacturing plastic bags B using plastic bags C scattering plastic bags D recycling plastic bags