

# 大同大學 九十四 學年度 轉學考試 試題

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I. 詞彙和結構。本部份共 10 題，每題有一個空格。請就試題上提供的 A、B、C、D 四個選項中選出最適合題意的字或詞，標示在答案紙上。20%

- The city government \_\_\_\_\_ to build a new sports stadium in preparation for the coming Olympics.  
A. is going to plan      B. which plans      C. is planning      D. planning
- New computer technology has \_\_\_\_\_ changed the way Hollywood movies are made.  
A. sincerely      B. dramatically      C. idly      D. greedily
- This proposal for a new high speed train \_\_\_\_\_ because the cost is too high.  
A. rejected      B. has rejected      C. had been rejected      D. be rejected
- \_\_\_\_\_ many desirable qualities which make it a commercially very useful metal.  
A. Aluminum has      B. That aluminum has      C. Aluminum having      D. Aluminum to have
- Ms. Chen \_\_\_\_\_ her position as the new conductor of the National Orchestra only a few weeks before the fall concert season began.  
A. picked out      B. bent over      C. took up      D. drove down
- So far this year four typhoons – two of them very strong – \_\_\_\_\_ southern Taiwan.  
A. were striking      B. will strike      C. have been struck      D. have struck
- Depending on the \_\_\_\_\_ he is in, the boss will either thank you for your suggestion or fire you for criticizing his plan.  
A. emotion      B. behavior      C. mood      D. attitude
- If a typist wishes to type rapidly, he \_\_\_\_\_ develop a rhythmic movement of his fingers.  
A. Used      B. must      C. would      D. had to
- During the experiment, a constant temperature of 28° C was \_\_\_\_\_ while the amount of sunlight was gradually increased.  
A. maintained      B. performed      C. continued      D. expanded
- Construction of the new highway system \_\_\_\_\_ completed on time if more workers had been hired.  
A. needs to be      B. would have been      C. will be      D. should have

II. 段落填空。10%

The best advice for learning any language is to 1 yourself in it, but that isn't always possible. Studying abroad is 2 and many people have the responsibilities of a career and family, which keeps them from making extended journeys.

If studying abroad is not an option, 3 the key to learning a new language is disciplin and consistency. Put aside a regular time every week to listen and speak in your target language. Stick to it! If you have friends who are 4 in the same language, then form a study group. The main idea is to be committed so that your ability doesn't lapse and 5 time you will notice improvement.

- A. immerse      B. quit      C. continue      D. promise
- A. costly      B. cheap      C. priceless      D. favorite
- A. than      B. thought      C. then      D. that

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4. A. interests      B. interesting      C. interested      D. interest  
5. A. under          B. over              C. before          D. since

### III. 請以 B 句爲形容詞子句，結合以下各題中 A、B 句，成爲一個完整句子。 20%

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. A. The professor is an excellent lecture.          | B. He teaches English 101.                          |
| 2. A. Mrs. Smith does volunteer work at the hospital. | B. She is a retired police officer.                 |
| 3. A. The building is very old.                       | B. He lives in that building.                       |
| 4. A. I know the man.                                 | B. His bicycle was stolen.                          |
| 5. A. The music was good.                             | B. We listened to it last night.                    |
| 6. A. Anita was crossing the busy street.             | B. She found a ten-dollar bill.                     |
| 7. A. We watched the plane get ready for take-off.    | B. We waved goodbye.                                |
| 8. A. The man bought a new suit.                      | B. He is going to have an interview.                |
| 9. A. Employees can move up the ladder.               | B. They have worked at one job for at least a year. |
| 10. A. Dennis proposed to Joanne.                     | B. Joanne said that she was not ready to accept.    |

### IV. 閱讀測驗。 30%

One animal which has become extinct was once probably the most numerous bird in North America: the passenger pigeon. The passenger pigeon bred in the eastern part of the U.S. and Canada and often migrated to the southern U.S. during the winter months. The bird's name came not from the migrations but from its highly visible movements in search of food. The passenger pigeons were social birds, traveling in amazingly large numbers that ranged from the millions to one or two billion. Passing overhead on a broad front, a flock of birds could darken the sky as effectively as storm clouds for a period of hours.

Passenger pigeons bred in huge colonies, and these colonies frequently covered many square miles. A hundred or more pairs of pigeons often nested in the same tree, each female laying a single egg. The birds lived mainly on wild seeds and nuts, but sometimes a flock would swoop down onto a field or a garden and eat everything in sight.

While vast numbers of passenger pigeons were recorded in the late nineteenth century, the population declined rapidly, and the last wild bird was shot in 1904. The swift disappearance of the bird remains a mystery, but a partial explanation is found in its habit of nesting and moving in a large flock. Farmers, who considered them pests, found it easy to catch hundreds at a time in nets. Also, as passenger pigeons were tasty game birds, market hunters shot hundreds of thousands on their nesting grounds. By 1900 the passenger pigeon was already rare.

1. What is the main subject of this article?
- A. The history of the passenger pigeon
  - B. The life cycle of a passenger pigeon
  - C. The migration habits of passenger pigeons
  - D. The large market for passenger pigeons

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2. What made the passenger pigeon unique?
  - A. Its decreased population
  - B. Its custom of traveling in large groups
  - C. Its winter migration habits
  - D. Its sudden appearance before a storm
3. When did the passenger pigeon disappear completely?
  - A. In the early twentieth century
  - B. In the late nineteenth century
  - C. In the middle of 1900's
  - D. In the middle or late 1800's
4. According to the article, what fact about passenger pigeons is not fully understood?
  - A. Their nesting habits
  - B. Their social behavior
  - C. Their flight patterns
  - D. Their fast extinction
5. Why did hunters find it easy to kill large numbers of pigeons?
  - A. The birds' movements are slow and highly visible.
  - B. Large flocks would land and feed for several hours.
  - C. Each breeding area contained a big bird colony.
  - D. The birds would usually fly low after a storm.

The popularity of organic foods can be traced to many people's nostalgia for a simpler, more pioneer like life-style. And many people believe that organic foods are safer than foods produced on a large scale by traditional methods. Many people also believe that these organic foods contain more and better nutrients than conventional food.

In fact, plants absorb all their food directly from the soil in inorganic form, no matter where the nutrients may originally have come from. Experiments in Michigan and in England that went on for twenty-five years were unable to find any difference in plants raised organically and plants raised with chemical fertilizers. Things that do affect nutrient content are climate, time of harvest, and genetics-but no difference results when plants are grown organically.

Neither are organically grown plants free from chemicals such as pesticides. Some pesticides leave traces in the soil for years; these traces may be absorbed by the plant that is organically grown. Rainfall may wash pesticides from neighboring farms onto "organic" fields, and sprays or other applications of chemicals may drift and cause the same problem.

Furthermore, all foods-whether grown conventionally or organically-may contain toxic substances to some degree; the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) maintains constant checks to ensure that these substances are kept at a harmless level, but aflatoxin, a mold that causes cancer, may grow on corn or peanuts or be present in milk. Lead and arsenic are sometimes present in bone meal or seafood. And many vegetables contain poisonous compounds such as oxalic acid and nitrite compounds. The point is that these may be present in a given food, no matter how the food was grown and cultivated. Toxic substances in food do not necessarily have to come from fertilizers or chemical sprays.

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6. This passage is mainly about
- The rise in demand for organic food in the last decade.
  - How organic plants are grown
  - The toxic substances that are contained in both organically and inorganically grown food
  - The numerous fallacies in people's concepts about organically grown foods
7. The popularity of organic foods can be traced to all of the following EXCEPT
- People's longing for a simpler life-style
  - People's fear of vascular disease
  - People's belief that organic foods are safer
  - People's belief that plants grown traditionally are not as nutritious
8. Which of the following can be concluded from the passage?
- There is some risk of toxic substances in all types of food grown in the earth
  - Organic foods are more expensive because of the expense of growing them
  - Organic foods are more nutritious, though more expensive.
  - The FDA strongly recommends organically grown foods.
9. The passage suggests that
- in the long run, inorganic foods are more dangerous than organic ones
  - the organic food industry is preying on the public's misconceptions about its product
  - organic foods are safe because they are controlled by the FDA
  - higher food prices are a result of organic foods
10. Organic food is used interchangeably with which term?
- Traditional food
  - Popular food
  - Ethnic food
  - Natural food

V. 根據以下問題，寫出一段大約 80 個字的短文。20%

Some students study for classes individually. Others study in groups. Which method of studying do you think is better for students and why?