

# 大同大學 103 學年度(暑)轉學入學考試試題

考試科目:英文

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註:本次考試 不可以參考自己的書籍及筆記; 不可以使用字典; 不可以使用計算器。  
請另在答案卷作答,不抄題但須書明題號,考試時間為80分鐘。

I. Vocabulary and Structure: Choose the best answer to each item. 34%

(在答案卷上,寫明大題及題號,每一行請寫10題。)

1. I'm quite \_\_\_\_\_ to the weather in Taiwan, so I think I'll stay here for another year. (A. devoted B. satisfied C. pleased D. accustomed)
2. I sometimes take John's coat for my own because the two of them look so \_\_\_\_\_. (A. original B. curious C. same D. similar)
3. The organic food products are made of natural ingredients, with no \_\_\_\_\_ flavors added. (A. regular B. accurate C. superficial D. artificial)
4. A good reader can often figure out what new words means by using \_\_\_\_\_. (A. contact B. context C. content D. contest)
5. The personnel manager needs someone to \_\_\_\_\_ her with the presentation to the board. (A. attend B. assign C. assist D. assume)
6. The proposal Mr. Lin \_\_\_\_\_ last week has very little change of being accepted by the committee. (A. put forward B. stood out C. got over D. threw up)
7. John is \_\_\_\_\_ because he broke the living room window this afternoon. (A. in vain B. in turn C. in trouble D. in control)
8. The story, \_\_\_\_\_, is very fascinating; there are many interesting characters in it. (A. in no time B. under no circumstances C. out of the question D. on the whole)
9. Beatrice named her goat Mugisa, \_\_\_\_\_ in Lokonzo, her language, means "luck." (A. that B. what C. which D. where)
10. China Airlines' flight \_\_\_\_\_ New York has been cancelled. (A. to B. in C. by D. at)
11. The computers and printers \_\_\_\_\_. (A. have never been ordered B. never have been ordered C. have been never ordered D. have been ordered never)
12. Staff meetings are held \_\_\_\_\_ in the third conference room. (A. rarely B. every week C. always D. sometimes)
13. Boxes received from the print shop are not to be \_\_\_\_\_ unless marked otherwise. (A. open B. opens C. opening D. opened)
14. Mary is one of our best employees and \_\_\_\_\_ working here for three years. (A. is B. will C. has D. has been)
15. If the accountant \_\_\_\_\_ a mistake, she will not charge us for her time. (A. makes B. will make C. had made D. make)
16. The conference participants had their suitcases \_\_\_\_\_ at the hotel. (A. picked up B. picking up C. pick up D. to be picked up)
17. Vocabulary is a basic part of reading comprehension. If you don't know enough words, you are going to have trouble \_\_\_\_\_ what you read. (A. to understand B. understanding C. be understood D. understood)

II. Reading Comprehension: Read the passage and give a proper answer to each question. 16%

(在答案卷上,寫明大題及題號,每一行請寫8題。)

## Passage 1

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), medical waste is a major source of dioxin pollution in the country. Linked to the dioxin issue is the use of PVC plastic, which is widely used in the production of blood bags, plastic tubing, and other products in hospitals and health clinics. Dioxin is an unwanted byproduct that is created when PVC is burned. Dioxin travels by air currents and settles onto grass, which is then eaten by cows and chickens in their feed. We eat polluted dairy products and meat and take the dioxin into our bodies, where it is stored in our fat for years and builds up over time. In this way, dioxin is globally distributed, and as a consequence, every member of the human population is constantly exposed to this poisonous substance. This poses special problems for childbearing women, who pass dioxin to an unborn baby or to a breastfeeding baby. In fact, their infant is the most vulnerable member of society to this chemical.

Plastic used to account for as little as 10% of medical waste in the late 1970, before disposables began rapidly replacing reusables. They now make up as much as 30%. The EPA estimates that the average levels of dioxin in all Americans are so high that we can expect to see a variety of health effects, including cancer. Given the harm caused by the burning of medical waste, physicians and nurses have the responsibility to take a lead in reducing the use of plastic in the hospitals. After all, they can't be treating cancer on the inside of hospitals and contributing to it on the outside.

1. What is the major message the author is trying to convey to readers?
  - A. All people, especially those working in the hospitals, should reduce the use of plastics.
  - B. Americans should lead the world to fight dioxin pollution, or mankind will die out soon.
  - C. We had better eat more vegetables than meat in order to reduce the risk of dioxin pollution.
  - D. We had better not breastfeed our babies, since babies are most likely to be poisoned by dioxin.
2. Dioxin is produced \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. when plastics are burned.
  - B. in the making of hospital blood bags.
  - C. when reusables are disposed of.
  - D. in the handling of all kinds of medical waste.
3. What does the pronoun "it" in the last line refer to?
  - A. Dioxin. B. Cancer. C. Medical waste. D. Use of plastic
4. Which of the following statement can be inferred from the article?
  - A. Living in the countryside will keep one safe from dioxin in poisoning.

- B. Dioxin can be released from our bodies, if we drink a lot of clean, pure water.
- C. Using reusables as people did in the old days will help lessen dioxin pollution.
- D. You have to lose weight, or the amount of dioxin in your body fat will kill you.

Passage 2

In Taiwan, much time and energy are spent on getting a proper education and finding a good job. As a result, health concerns have been neglected. A new study by the Department of Health in Taiwan shows that more than half of the adult population in Taiwan lacks an understanding of important health problems. More than 2,000 adults took part in the survey to find out about their knowledge of diet, healthcare, disease control, and medications. Surprisingly, only 51 percent of the people surveyed understand that the common cold has no cure. Colds are caused by viruses, not bacteria, so taking medicine is absolutely no use at all. The problem is made worse by doctors who give their patients large doses of useless drugs. More than two-thirds believe that it is only the nicotine in cigarettes rather than the other chemicals that cause cancer. These people believe that if they smoke "light" cigarettes with less nicotine, they will not get cancer, suffering, and early death. Since 26 percent of Taiwanese adults smoke, such misunderstanding will lead to more illness. But the outlook for health education in Taiwan is not all negative. The survey concludes that younger Taiwanese have a better understanding of health concerns than their parents, while senior citizens have the least understanding among the three age groups.

- 5. Recently a health survey was carried out in Taiwan to determine \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. why people ignore their health
  - B. when to teach health education
  - C. what people know about health
  - D. who is more likely to become ill
- 6. According to the article, which of the following is TRUE about medicines for colds?
  - A. They can cure the common cold.
  - B. Many Taiwanese take too many of them.
  - C. Doctors often refuse to sell them.
  - D. About 51 percent patients use them.
- 7. According to the survey, most Taiwanese believe that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. nicotine alone makes people fall victim to cancer
  - B. only a small percentage of smokers will develop cancer
  - C. smoking fewer cigarettes decreases the risk of cancer
  - D. other chemicals besides nicotine cause lung cancer
- 8. The results of the survey show that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. the health statistics in Taiwan are neglected
  - B. there is hope for improvement in the younger generation
  - C. the older generation depends on the healthcare system
  - D. many people value a career over their health

III. Close test: Fill in each blank with the proper word or phrase in the word bank. 20%  
 (在答案卷上，寫明大題及題號，每一行請寫一題。)

as well as	beings	drawings	in any way	keep an eye on
like	others	originated	since	harm

Although stories about aliens have never been officially confirmed, their existence has been widely speculated upon. Many people believed that 1 from outer space have visited us for centuries. Some say that life on Earth 2 "out there" and was seeded here. Others say that alien have 3 what happens on Earth, and are responsible for quite a few legends, and that the ancient Greek and Roman gods, 4 the fairies and dwarfs in many classical tales, were in fact "space people" living here. Until 5 say that aliens were responsible for the growth of highly evolved civilizations which have 6 perished, including the Incan and Mayan civilizations and the legendary Atlantis.

A lot of ancient civilizations, 7 the Egyptians, Hindus, Greeks, and Mayans, have left writing and 8 which indicate contacts with superior beings "from the stars." Many believe that the aliens are here to help us while others hold that the aliens intend us 9. Still others think most aliens visit Earth to study us like our scientists study primitive natives and animals, and have no interest in helping us 10.

It is difficult to comment conclusively on these theories in general, apart from saying that any and all of them might be possible. Maybe time will tell.

IV. Translation: Translate the following Chinese sentences into English and vice versa (反之亦然). 30%  
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- 1. 畢翠絲 (Beatrice) 成長在烏干達 (Uganda) 山區的基新加 (Kisinga) 村。那是個極貧窮的村子，貝翠絲在六個孩子中排行第二，卻非常想要上學，可是她的家庭沒有足夠的錢付學費。事實上，這個家庭貧窮到常常吃不飽。(15%)
- 2. They say money can't buy you happiness, but new research published in the journal *Science* suggests that it can, if you spend it on someone else. "Simply making very small changes in how you spend money can make a difference for happiness," said Elizabeth Dunn, an assistant professor (助理教授) at the University of British Columbia, who led the research along with Michael I. Norton, an assistant professor at Harvard Business School. Studies of happiness have long found that, unless people are extremely poor, getting more money brings surprisingly small gains in positive feelings. The researchers suspected that perhaps the reason people weren't happier was not because of the money itself, but rather because of what they did with their money--mainly, spending it on possessions for themselves. (15%)