

# 大同大學 108 學年度(寒)轉學入學考試試題

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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。

## I. Sentence Completion. 句子填空. 60%

- The real estate \_\_\_\_\_ will be stopping by in about ten minutes so we should clean this place up a little.
  - agent
  - agency
  - middleman
  - official
- I included everybody from the office \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa on the invitation list. She mentioned that she doesn't want to come.
  - on top of that
  - except for
  - aside from
  - in addition to
- I've been working in this industry \_\_\_\_\_ over half my life.
  - for
  - all
  - since
  - altogether with
- That sports car has the \_\_\_\_\_ design I've ever laid my eyes on.
  - sleek
  - sleeker
  - sleekest
  - most sleek
- Having a sip of this herbal tea can be compared \_\_\_\_\_ breathing in a deep breath of fresh mountain air.
  - to
  - with
  - by
  - about
- My students always become nervous in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the school principle, Mr. Watkins.
  - presence
  - present
  - presentation
  - pretense
- Warning: This product was manufactured in a facility that handles peanuts and \_\_\_\_\_ nuts.
  - other
  - the other
  - one another
  - another
- What is the \_\_\_\_\_ rate for a decent pair of jeans these days?
  - ongoing
  - undergoing
  - going
  - go-go
- Having performed \_\_\_\_\_ well on his annual evaluation, the receptionist received a 5% raise.
  - pessimistically
  - exceptionally
  - namely
  - positively
- I am certain that my daughter \_\_\_\_\_ the award for the best painting in the class.
  - wins
  - will have won
  - will win
  - will be won
- \_\_\_\_\_ you like it or not, we are going to start the camp with a 5 kilometer jog around the premises.
  - If
  - When
  - Whether
  - No matter what

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12. Our annual conference will take place in a five-star \_\_\_\_\_ on the west coast of Mexico.  
(1) resort  
(2) report  
(3) remote  
(4) retort
13. Make sure to read the job \_\_\_\_\_ carefully before you apply, and decide whether that job is really best for you.  
(1) description  
(2) renovation  
(3) permission  
(4) qualification
14. OK, so I've got 2 steaks, one medium, one medium-rare, both with mashed potatoes and Caesar salad. Anything \_\_\_\_\_?  
(1) more  
(2) after  
(3) beyond  
(4) else
15. \_\_\_\_\_ reported that an unidentified flying object has appeared in the sky over several cities in Switzerland.  
(1) It has  
(2) It should  
(3) It will  
(4) It is being
16. We will be making a three-day stopover in Cairo \_\_\_\_\_ to Amsterdam.  
(1) in the air  
(2) en route  
(3) under way  
(4) on par
17. In our catalogue, you can see our \_\_\_\_\_ range of kitchen products.  
(1) massive  
(2) delicate  
(3) full  
(4) deep
18. It is never right to \_\_\_\_\_ advantage of a person in need.  
(1) take  
(2) make  
(3) break  
(4) fake
19. The Taj Mahal is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ wonders of Asia.  
(1) architect  
(2) architect's  
(3) architecture  
(4) architectural
20. I don't want to go through a real estate agent who seems \_\_\_\_\_ as to which house is best for us.  
(1) different  
(2) differ  
(3) differential  
(4) indifferent
21. \_\_\_\_\_ people living on the coast tend to support gay marriage, those living in the center of the country are usually against it.  
(1) When  
(2) Where  
(3) While  
(4) What
22. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to know that my mentor will be there to answer any questions I might have.  
(1) relief  
(2) relieve  
(3) relieved  
(4) relieving
23. The sunlight was so bright that I couldn't tell whether the bus said #39 \_\_\_\_\_ #89.  
(1) or  
(2) nor  
(3) and  
(4) either

24. This new policy will \_\_\_\_\_ for increased immigration to our country in the future.  
(1) make the bridge  
(2) set the street  
(3) pave the way  
(4) develop the road
25. Before I quit, I asked my supervisor, Carey, to write me a letter of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) recommendation  
(2) suggestion  
(3) advice  
(4) advise
26. You were at the premiere showing of Quentin Tarantino's new film, \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
(1) isn't  
(2) wasn't  
(3) won't  
(4) weren't
27. According to the latest employee survey, worker \_\_\_\_\_ is at an all-time high.  
(1) satisfy  
(2) satisfied  
(3) satisfaction  
(4) satisfying
28. All right, everybody. \_\_\_\_\_, you can no longer park your cars in section E5 of the parking lot.  
(1) Forever and ever  
(2) From now on  
(3) Over and over again  
(4) Since the very beginning
29. When looking for a babysitter, we hope to find somebody who is \_\_\_\_\_ and trustworthy.  
(1) reputable  
(2) recreational  
(3) meditated  
(4) conserved
30. Just to let you know, we \_\_\_\_\_ a call for tenders for the construction of a new university library.  
(1) have been made  
(2) will be making  
(3) makes  
(4) had been making

## II. Text Completion. 段落填空. 24%

Questions 31 through 33 refer to the following article:

### The Markley Bros. Circus is Coming to Town!

Dancing polar bears. Flying acrobats. Fire-breathing jugglers. You aren't going to miss this, 31? The 28th edition of the Markley Bros. Circus is coming to Glasgow from December 1st to 5th at the Old Fruitmarket.

Audience members are welcome to show up an hour before the performance to try riding elephants or meeting the albino tiger, Whitey. Tickets range from 20 to 35 pounds, 32 on the seating area.

Hurry and get yours soon, because this show is bound to 33 out! The nearest subway station to the Old Fruitmarket is St. Enoch, or plenty of buses operated by First Bus also service the area. All shows start at 6 pm and last about 4 hours.

31. (1) are you (2) aren't you (3) will you (4) were you  
32. (1) deciding (2) depending (3) demanding (4) delivering  
33. (1) sale (2) sell (3) sold (4) selling

Questions 34 through 36 refer to the following article:

To: Olivia@hotmail.co.uk

From: bookings@conferencerooms.co.uk

Sent: Today, 18:46

Subject: Change in booking

Dear Olivia,

Regarding your booking for Conference Room A4 at the Shaw Conference Center on March 11th, there has been a slight change. There have been some electrical problems in the room and a few of the lights are not working. Therefore, we have 34 you to the A5 conference room.

You will find that the A5 room is almost identical to the A4 room in terms of size, seating capacity and price. However, the walls are a deep green color, 35 opposed to the navy blue color in the A4 room.

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I trust this will not be 36 for you. If you'd like to see pictures of the A5 room, please log on to our website at [www.conferenceroomsUK.com](http://www.conferenceroomsUK.com) and click on "see our rooms." Please confirm that the change is acceptable for you and let me know if you have any comments or concerns.

Looking forward to your reply,

Amy

Booking Specialist, Conference Rooms UK

34. (1) transmitted (2) connected (3) switched (4) plugged  
35. (1) as (2) well (3) while (4) whilst  
36. (1) problem (2) problems (3) problematic (4) no problem

**Questions 37 through 39 refer to the following article:**

### Major Clearance Sale on All Beds and Other Furniture

That's it, folks. We are closing down for good and we need to get 37 of all our inventory as soon as possible. In order to do this, we are offering INSANE discounts. 50% off on all beds! 80% off on select night tables. Save 200 dollars on a brand new dresser. And the list goes on.

You 38 better get here soon before everything is gone. This is our final closeout sale, and once the merchandise is gone, it's gone forever.

We are located at the corner of Pine Street and Cleveland Boulevard, about 200 meters 39 the Burger Baron if you're heading west. We are open 9 to 9, Tuesday to Sunday. Come quick, while supplies last, and bring all your family and friends!

37. (1) rib (2) rid (3) ride (4) rip  
38. (1) had (2) would (3) could (4) should  
39. (1) pass (2) past (3) passed (4) passing

**Questions 40 through 42 refer to the following article:**

### Warning: Lake Contains Swimmer's Itch

Several visitors to Lake Hanmore have reported swimmer's itch after swimming in the lake. Therefore, it is not advised to swim in the lake. Those who decide to enter the lake are doing so 40 their own risk.

Swimmer's itch is a skin condition that results from schistosomatidae, a water-borne parasite. Snails and water birds such as ducks are common hosts of schistosomatidae. Since Lake Hanmore has 41 snails and ducks, it comes to no surprise that the lake contains swimmer's itch.

Should you become infected with swimmer's itch, do not 42. The itchy red bumps lose their itchiness after a few hours and disappear in less than a week. To reduce itchiness, take a bath with baking soda or use Calamine lotion.

40. (1) on (2) for (3) at (4) into  
41. (1) either (2) two (3) both (4) neither  
42. (1) panic (2) activated (3) congestive (4) wild

## III. Reading Comprehension. 閱讀理解. 16%

**Questions 43 - 44 refer to the following article:**

### To-Do List Before End of the Quarter

1. Pull all spring merchandise off the racks and relocate to a 50%-off discount table at the front of the shop.
2. Set up the new summer decorations according to the "summer look" pamphlet received from head office.
3. Publish an ad to find a new part-time retail worker to replace Amy, who is going back to school in September.
4. Repair the broken lock in the third change room from the left.
5. Purchase a new vacuum cleaner.

43. Who might be the writer of this list?
- (1) A manager in a clothing retail shop.
  - (2) A cleaner in a shopping mall food court.
  - (3) A hostess in a restaurant.
  - (4) A fashion designer in a design studio.
44. What month might it be right now?
- (1) January
  - (2) May
  - (3) September
  - (4) December

**Questions 45 - 47 refer to the following article:**Diamond & Jade Jewelry Boutique Hiring Now!

New jewelry and gem shop opening soon in the mini mall at Central Square, with the following positions available:

*Senior Gemologist:* We are only accepting graduates of the Gemological Institute of America (GIA) for this position. The successful candidate will be a knowledgeable and experienced gem specialist with a keen eye for identifying quality gems. The senior gemologist will be in charge of quality control for all the gems that pass through our shop. This salary position is 40 hours per week with a comprehensive benefits package.

*Sales Reps:* We have several part-time and full-time positions available for sales representatives. Experience in selling jewelry is valuable but not essential to apply for this position. We are looking for effective salespersons that are always wearing a smile. The hourly rate is negotiable.

*Jewelry Accountant:* A bachelor's degree in accounting or commerce required. The more first-hand experience in accounting, the better. The salary position is 45 hours per week with a comprehensive benefits package.

All applications can be mailed to 2314 89 Avenue, Campbell, California. Please address application dossiers to Rose Conneley.

45. Based on the passage, we know that the jewelry shop

- (1) is located near Central Park, New York.
- (2) isn't open yet.
- (3) is losing a lot of staff.
- (4) isn't a great place to work.

46. Which of the following statements about working at the Diamond and Jade Boutique is true?

- (1) Benefits are offered for all positions.
- (2) All the workers are paid on salary.
- (3) Wages are higher than other jewelry shops.
- (4) Working hours vary according to position.

47. Which position(s) doesn't/don't require post-secondary education?

- (1) Senior Gemologist.
- (2) Sales Reps.
- (3) Jewelry Accountant.
- (4) All of them.

**Questions 48 - 50 refer to the following article:**

Dear neighbor,

This is Rahim from next door. I'd just like to give you fair warning that I'll be doing some renovations on my house over the next couple months. We are adding an extra room to the back of the house and building a new patio, so I apologize in advance if it's a little loud. I'll be doing most of the work by myself on the weekends when I know most people are out, but if I'm ever driving you crazy with the drilling and hammering, just let me know.

The second thing I wanted to mention is that I have a small proposal for you. I'd like to redo the fence between our yards. The current one is practically falling over and it's a safety hazard for my kids. I'd like to put up a new wooden fence about six feet high. To match with the colors of our houses, I think a dark brown color would be nice. Since it's my decision to rebuild it, but it would be your fence, too, I was wondering if you'd be willing to go 60/40 on it, with me covering the larger part, or cost.

What do you say to that?

Take your time to think it over; there's no rush to reply.

Cheers,

48. Why is the writer of the letter apologizing?

- (1) His renovations will be noisy.
- (2) He broke the fence between their houses.
- (3) He's always arguing with his family.
- (4) He's painting his house a color that won't match the fence.

49. What's his proposal?

- (1) To share the cost of the new fence.
- (2) To help each other fix their houses.
- (3) To repaint their houses.
- (4) To go paint shopping together.

50. He offers to

- (1) pay for it all by himself.
- (2) pay a larger portion of the fee.
- (3) pay for 40% of it.
- (4) lend his neighbor the money.