

# 大同大學 107 學年度 (暑)轉學入學考試試題

考試科目: 英文(含英文作文)

系別: 應用外語學系

第1頁

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。

## Part One: MULTIPLE CHOICE 60%

### I. Vocabulary (Questions 1-10)

1. Tourists would not like to travel to countries where \_\_\_\_\_ is prevalent.  
(A) seclusion (B) shoplifters (C) violent (D) xenophobia
2. I have doubts about what you said. You had better tell us the truth without any \_\_\_\_\_ or deception.  
(A) courtesy (B) subterfuge (C) maneuver (D) integrity
3. After teaching Nina for three months, Jim recognized her \_\_\_\_\_ musical talent and encouraged her to develop it.  
(A) latent (B) competition (C) classic (D) well-known
4. The intern's tenth lateness was the last \_\_\_\_\_; the next day the employer sent her a dismissal notice.  
(A) chance (B) straw (C) excuse (D) tolerance
5. Monkeys are hard to kill, but their populations can be \_\_\_\_\_ by the same bacterial plagues that can destroy human beings.  
(A) decimated (B) determined (C) upheld (D) overtaken
6. The writer was infuriated by a \_\_\_\_\_ review in *New York Times* that remarked his latest novel as "mediocre."  
(A) critic (B) friendly (C) hostile (D) enthusiastic
7. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ agreement on global carbon dioxide emissions signed by Great Britain, Japan, Germany, and France.  
(A) multination (B) multilateral (C) polyglot (D) multicultural
8. When your skin cracks, it can get red and inflamed, leaving it \_\_\_\_\_ to infection.  
(A) prone (B) exposure (C) suffering (D) succumb
9. In the U.S. the \_\_\_\_\_ that resulted from school shootings in the past two decades only confirm that gun violence will happen over and over again.  
(A) news coverage (B) fatalities (C) disaster (D) homicide
10. It is very likely that handicapped people might \_\_\_\_\_ their bodies when trying to attain their physical independence.  
(A) overreact (B) overcharge (C) overcome (D) overtax

### II. Close Test (Questions 11-20)

Meg, an exchange student from Tatung University, 11 to Germany for a student exchange program two months ago. Normally, she 12 a great time abroad with her friends. But she 13 such a wonderful time on this trip to Paris. It all started from a 14 encounter she had with a bunch of rats in their 15 apartment the other night. In fact, the 16 of rats in Paris 17 a worrying problem since last summer. Statistically, there are now between 4 and 6 million rats in Paris. For several months now, in the early morning or as soon as night falls, alone or in small groups, rats seem to be more 18 and less and less 19. They leave their holes 20 food, sometimes in front of passers-by.

11. (A) goes (B) went (C) has gone to (D) has been to
12. (A) has (B) is having (C) has had (D) had
13. (A) does not have (B) is not having (C) has not had (D) had
14. (A) terrified (B) terrifying (C) terror (D) terrorist
15. (A) self-cook (B) self-served (C) self-catered (D) self-catering
16. (A) proportion (B) proliferation (C) calculation (D) increasing
17. (A) is (B) was (C) has been (D) had been
18. (A) abundant (B) vigilant (C) vulnerable (D) fastidious
19. (A) fear (B) fearful (C) scary (D) formidable
20. (A) look for (B) searching (C) in search of (D) quest for

### III. Reading Comprehension (Questions 21-25)

I was addressing a small gathering in a suburban Virginia living room--a women's group that had invited men to join them. Throughout the evening, one man had been particularly talkative, frequently offering ideas and anecdotes, while his wife sat silently beside him on the couch. Toward the end of the evening, I commented that women frequently complain that their husbands don't talk to them. This man quickly concurred. He gestured toward his wife and said, "She's the talker in our family." The room burst into laughter; the man looked puzzled and hurt. "It's true," he explained. "When I come home from work, I have nothing to say. If she didn't keep the conversation going, we'd spend the whole evening in silence." This episode crystallizes the irony that although American men tend to talk more than women in public situations, they often talk less at home. Ultimately, this pattern is wreaking havoc with marriage because most wives want their husbands to be, first and foremost, conversational partners, but few husbands share this expectation of their wives.

21. What is the paragraph mainly about?  
(A) Women talk more at home than most men.  
(B) Men talk more on public occasions than women.  
(C) A feminist scholar is invited to give a talk on the differences between men and women.  
(D) Failed conversation between men and women is detrimental to marriages in the U.S.
22. Why did people in the room laugh?  
(A) The husband was telling a joke.  
(B) What the husband said is the opposite of what he did.  
(C) The speaker made the audience laugh.  
(D) They were showing courtesy.
23. What does "concur" mean in the paragraph?  
(A) agree (B) confer (C) protest (D) complain
24. What is suggested by the husband's confusion about people's laughter?  
(A) He understood perfectly why people laughed.  
(B) He felt he was not welcomed in the gathering.  
(C) His explanation sounds even more ironical in the situation.  
(D) He tried to cover his embarrassment with more talking.
25. According to the paragraph, which of the following is true?  
(A) Many husbands expect their wives to be their conversational partners.  
(B) Many wives complain that their husbands only talk to their pals, so that they have to constantly find something to talk to their husbands.  
(C) The scenario of a silent husband and a talkative wife at home reflects a fundamental difference between men and women.  
(D) A good title of the paragraph is "Men Just Don't Understand."

### IV. Identify the incorrect parts by choosing the representative letters beneath them and then give your corrections (e.g. We have been receiving a great deal of complaints. The correct answer: C, a great number of). (Questions 26-30)

26. College students are allowed to estimate their teachers' performance and effectiveness in the classroom.  
A B C D
27. As a social freshman, I am ready to take up any challenges ahead of me.  
A B C D
28. Tom had to stay up lately because he wanted to get his work done.  
A B C D
29. My prediction is that Germany can win over South Korea in the friendly match.  
A B C D
30. I wonder that if Jack knows what he is doing.  
A B C D

### Part Two: PARAGRAPH WRITING 40% Write a paragraph containing 200 words or so.

*College students who work on group projects would sometimes come across one or two free riders in their groups who would like to get credits without making any efforts. What is your opinion of these free riders?*