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等 別：三等考試  
類 科：關務各科別  
科 目：英文  
考試時間：2 小時

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※注意：禁止使用電子計算器。

**甲、申論題部分：（50 分）**

- (一)不必抄題，作答時請將試題題號及答案依照順序寫在申論試卷上，於本試題上作答者，不予計分。  
(二)請以藍、黑色鋼筆或原子筆在申論試卷上作答。

**一、翻譯：請將下列句子譯成英文。（20 分）**

- (一)成千上萬個南韓卡車司機在上星期五開始罷工，要求政府增加油價補貼，提高運費。司機們揚言癱瘓國家碼頭，挑戰不受歡迎的李明博總統政府。  
(二)地震時，如果你在室內，盡量以堅固的傢具作為掩護，遠離窗戶、鏡子、吊燈和可能掉落在你身上的傢具。如果在室外，你要盡快移動到空曠區，遠離樹木、建築、招牌、街燈和電線等。如果你正在行車，要盡快停車，並避開可能會因地震受損的橋樑。

**二、作文：（30 分）**

Do you love your job? Some people enjoy their job as much as their leisure time, waking up every day eager to get on with the job, but more people complain about their work or see it as a necessary evil. Describe your job and why you chose to do what you do? If you were young again, would you start a brand new career in a completely different profession? Why or why not? Write a paragraph of around 150 words illustrating your arguments.

**乙、測驗題部分：（50 分）**

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- (一)本測驗試題為單一選擇題，請選出一個正確或最適當的答案，複選作答者，該題不予計分。  
(二)共 25 題，每題 2 分，須用 2B 鉛筆 在試卡上依題號清楚劃記，於本試題或申論試卷上作答者，不予計分。

- 1 Many adolescents use the Internet to get information about issues they are \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss with their parents or teachers.  
(A) innocent (B) respective (C) reluctant (D) emotional
- 2 Trying to do everything perfectly may \_\_\_\_\_ your failure to complete your assignment on time.  
(A) result in (B) take to (C) make out (D) fall upon
- 3 In the Cold War, the United States, Japan and other non-Communist countries in East Asia sought to \_\_\_\_\_ China and to stop the spread of communism through a web of defense alliances.  
(A) contain (B) convert (C) divert (D) dilute

- 4 Not only does corporate Europe have more fat to strip, European \_\_\_\_\_ has also opened up the possibility for major cross-border mergers and takeovers.  
(A) consumption (B) integration (C) plantation (D) redemption
- 5 Polls constantly show that corruption is the top complaint of ordinary Chinese. From time to time, the Chinese government executes particularly \_\_\_\_\_ offenders, to no apparent avail.  
(A) conscientious (B) egregious (C) ingenious (D) presumptuous
- 6 While most people prefer quietness, some enjoy hanging around noisy places with a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ going on.  
(A) activities (B) instructions (C) communities (D) reservations
- 7 Corruption offers yet another confirmation of the \_\_\_\_\_ attributed to Thomas Jefferson that “the government is best which governs least.”  
(A) argot (B) dictum (C) hearsay (D) mantra
- 8 An intimacy with Dr. Johnson, the great literary \_\_\_\_\_ of the day, was the crowning object of his aspiring and somewhat ludicrous ambition.  
(A) acronym (B) itinerary (C) luminary (D) pseudonym
- 9 Young people are the future. The gains of our democracy would be \_\_\_\_\_ if we did not properly educate our children and youth.  
(A) embellished (B) nullified (C) rectified (D) furnished
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ people who suffer depression do not isolate themselves from social contact, they may be severely torn by suicidal tendency.  
(A) Despite (B) Since (C) Although (D) If
- 11 Winking in Europe and America implies that the winker and the winkee share secrets or at least a private understanding of an issue.  
(A) Winking in Europe and America is a facial gesture to signify something unbelievable.  
(B) Winking in Europe and America is a facial gesture to signify something uncomfortable.  
(C) When people share some secret, they will close both eyes in Europe and America.  
(D) In Europe and America, people will blink one eye to suggest that the secret is shared.
- 12 All things in the world are impermanent, and to be ignorant of this fact is to be trapped in an endless cycle of craving, frustration, and suffering.  
(A) If we keep wishing things of the world will last forever, we cannot be happy.  
(B) Our suffering and frustration come from our knowledge of the world.  
(C) Nothing in the world is permanent. That understanding drives us to endless suffering.  
(D) Our ignorance of the world traps us in cycles of misery.
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ the advent of cyberculture, the Internet communication decentralizes the structures of traditional social alliances.  
(A) As (B) For (C) With (D) In

- 14 A mystery unsolved, subject to endless speculations, has the power to haunt us as long as memory persists.
- (A) We will keep on thinking and wondering about an unsolved mystery as long as we remember it.  
(B) A mystery solved will haunt us persistently.  
(C) A mystery is likely to speculate endlessly when we still have power.  
(D) In order to solve a mystery, we should just forget about it.
- 15 Mary's parents died when she was three; she has never had a home \_\_\_\_\_ and has to grow up in an orphanage.
- (A) for her own                      (B) at her own                      (C) of her own                      (D) with her own
- 16 The recent trade tensions show just how integral the rules of the global trading system, and the World Trade Organization that settles judicially those rules, have become to the way countries, rich and poor alike, think about trade policy.
- (A) World Trade Organization solves the recent trade tension of the rich and poor countries.  
(B) The trade policies of the rich and poor countries have been judicially solved by World Trade Organization.  
(C) The trade tensions between the rich and poor countries reveal the integration of the global trading system.  
(D) The trade tensions between the rich and poor countries necessitate the effort by the World Trade Organization to settle rules of the global trading system.
- 17 Mr. Davis insists his employees \_\_\_\_\_ coming to work on time.
- (A) to                                      (B) for                                      (C) on                                      (D) in

Since the legendary Prometheus first stole the fire of heaven, virtually all energy consumed by human beings has been fathered by the Sun. Coal, oil, and gas are residues of plants and animals once fired to life by the warm rays of our nearest star. Solar heat also drives the Earth's rain cycle, powering modern hydroelectric generators. Windmills that pump water or produce electricity turn because of solar-heated currents of air. But the Earth is fast running out of these precious reserves of stored sunshine. At our current pace, we will consume in the next 25 years alone an amount equal to all the energy used by human beings in recorded history. If such consumption continues, obviously alternative sources must be found. And the majority of experts agree that mankind must look to the Sun to help solve our energy needs. Already the Sun's energy is being put to limited use in homes and buildings around the world. The most common examples are rooftop solar heaters that provide cheap hot water for washing and bathing. Today the Sun's roaring hydrogen-fueled furnace powers educational-television sets in Africa and navigation lights on Gulf of Mexico oil rigs. And nearly every spacecraft that has ever rocketed skyward has depended on purple-blue panels of solar cells. Farfetched? Perhaps not, if we learn to switch on more of the sunshine that warms us all.

- 18 According to the passage, which of the following energy forms is NOT from the Sun?  
(A) Water power            (B) Nuclear power            (C) Wind power            (D) Gas power
- 19 Hydroelectric power uses \_\_\_\_\_ to generate electricity.  
(A) water            (B) wind            (C) gas            (D) sunshine
- 20 According to the passage, what does “stored sunshine” refer to?  
(A) The solar energy equipment that can save the heat of the Sun  
(B) Oil and coal that are stored on earth  
(C) A special power plant that generates heat  
(D) A futuristic shop that sells heat stored from the Sun
- 21 What is the attitude of the author toward the use of solar energy?  
(A) Pessimistic            (B) Confusing            (C) Indifferent            (D) Optimistic

It is plain common sense – the more happiness you feel, the less unhappiness you experience, but it is not true. 22 They are two distinctive feelings that, coexisting, rise and fall independently.

Feelings of happiness and unhappiness can coexist much like love and hate in a close relationship. 23 It suggests, for example, that changing or avoiding things that make you miserable may well make you less miserable but probably will not make you any happier. 24 The findings indicate that a genetic predisposition for unhappiness may run in certain families. On the other hand, researchers have found that happiness does not appear to be anyone’s heritage. 25

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