

# 臺灣中小企業銀行 102 年新進人員招募甄選筆試測驗

測驗類別：營繕水電空調管理人員

普通科目：英文

請填入場證編號：\_\_\_\_\_

※注意：考生請在「答案卡」上作答，共 50 題，每題 2 分，每一試題有(A)(B)(C)(D)選項，本測驗為單一選擇題，請依題意選出一個正確或最適當的答案

## English Proficiency Test

### Part I. Vocabulary and Idioms. Choose the best answer.

- Items of Tom's daily \_\_\_\_ include driving his granddaughter to school, working at the soup kitchen, and walking his dog after dinner.  
(A) agenda (B) cause (C) task (D) performance
- History is always \_\_\_\_ to our lives because it shows us what results can follow certain actions.  
(A) known (B) relevant (C) threatening (D) mild
- To Sherlock Holmes, the clues \_\_\_\_ that the murderer was an elderly man who carried a cane.  
(A) imply (B) reply (C) supply (D) apply
- The major \_\_\_\_ to Hal's getting a promotion is his laziness.  
(A) novice (B) hinder (C) possibility (D) obstacle
- It is \_\_\_\_ of the latecomer to conceal the real cause of his lateness.  
(A) visible (B) typical (C) topical (D) traditional
- \_\_\_\_\_ shows the amount of work or sales per employee.  
(A) Share (B) Productivity (C) Personality (D) Finance
- His rash venture brought him to a \_\_\_\_ illness.  
(A) moral (B) attractive (C) mortal (D) vain
- The guitar is one of the oldest \_\_\_\_ known to man.  
(A) weapons (B) tools (C) instruments (D) makers
- The expensive glassware is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) solid (B) defiant (C) crafty (D) fragile
- The annual report showed that the new business was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) involving (B) solitary (C) vulgar (D) prospering
- You must bring the difficulty \_\_\_\_ to John.  
(A) house (B) apartment (C) home (D) room
- I should like to enroll all my children \_\_\_\_ the swimming class.  
(A) in (B) on (C) with (D) for
- The police gave chase, but the thieves \_\_\_\_ the jewels.  
(A) made bold (B) made at (C) made against (D) made away with
- Many parents \_\_\_\_ their hopes on their children for the future.  
(A) tab (B) pat (C) pin (D) make
- I am sorry. All the coffee is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) sold short (B) sold out (C) sold with (D) sold up
- When you are in a tropical country, \_\_\_\_\_ insects which may be carrying dangerous diseases.  
(A) stay by (B) stay cool (C) stay clear of (D) stay for

17. I am up to my ears in reports.

- (A) comfortable (B) busy (C) ill (D) skilled

18. I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ such a pile of work this weekend.

- (A) do without (B) cool down (C) cope with (D) pass over

19. They thought that copy would \_\_\_\_\_ an original.

- (A) pass over (B) pass on (C) pass with (D) pass for

20. When I first \_\_\_\_\_ the Alps, I was overwhelmed.

- (A) caught sight of (B) caught my eye (C) catch up (D) took into account

*Part II. Grammar. Choose the wrong one.*

21. (A) Due his efforts (B) to attack weakness in American society, (C) Sinclair Lewis was the first American author to win the (D) Novel Prize in Literature in 1930.

22. Pandora, (A) the first women in Greek mythology, is (B) associated with any (C) object or situation (D) having potential for danger or evil.

23. (A) Tea is popular (B) in more countries (C) as any (D) other drink.

24. (A) The rate of inflation (B) is related with the (C) rise and fall of (D) interest rates.

25. (A) Prior to the 1800's, (B) teachers have received (C) little formal training and (D) there were no standards of performance.

26. (A) A music of Beethoven (B) belongs to both the (C) classical and romantic (D) periods of history.

27. *The Barber of Seville* is (A) a famous opera (B) who main characters (C) was a barber (D) named Figaro.

28. (A) The term *pantomime* (B) refers for a short act (C) in which no words (D) are uttered by participants.

29. Tears (A) do the eye (B) surface wet in order (C) to provide lubrication (D) under normal circumstances.

30. (A) Philosophy Rene Descartes (B) believed that all sciences should be (C) based on mathematical (D) principles.

*Part III. Reading Comprehension. Choose the best answer.*

In an effort to attract more passengers, airlines are now providing frequent travelers with services that rival those of first-rate restaurants and hotels. The routine privileges most companies offer first-class and business clientele include express check-in, free drinks and headsets, and more refined menus. In addition, a growing number of airlines have amenities such as fully reclining sleeper seats and furnish eye shades and slipper socks. At some international airports, companies have established membership lounges that allow business travelers the use of facsimile machines, personal computers, and private conference rooms. A few have even gone so far as to install video systems on the arm rests of seats and to serve meals upon request rather than on a fixed schedule. All of these services come at a price, however, that is reflected in ticket prices substantially above those for regular coach class.

31. What is the best title for the passage?

- (A) Frequent Travelers (B) Special Airline Services  
(C) First-Class Accommodations (D) The Airline Business

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32. According to the passage, added airline privileges serve to
- (A) compensate for a reduction in routes
  - (B) improve coach-class service
  - (C) booster employee moral
  - (D) attract new clientele
33. Which of the following service is NOT mentioned in the passage?
- (A) Meals when requested
  - (B) Free headsets
  - (C) Video systems
  - (D) Public restrooms
34. According to the passage, business lounges are available
- (A) at most airports
  - (B) to members only
  - (C) during limited hours
  - (D) at a nominal charge
35. It can be inferred from the passage that special privileges
- (A) are the same at every airline
  - (B) have increased all fares greatly
  - (C) do not apply to coach class
  - (D) are offered only on request

Canning is a method of preserving food over extended periods of time. The process involves sealing food in containers and heating it in order to kill bacteria that could eventually cause spoilage. While most canned food is produced by commercial companies, some is done at home.

Homegrown fruits and vegetables such as apples and tomatoes are the most popular foods to can. Even certain kinds of meats are suitable for canning. However, it is not advisable to heat produce such as avocados because of the changes in taste and texture that occur. Other foods, including cucumbers and peppers, can be canned only if they are first pickled and then cooked at very low temperatures.

Properly canned food can be saved for as long as three years. If not properly sealed, the food can be spoiled by the growth of organisms. In several cases, bacteria can cause a fatal form of poisoning called "botulism." For this reason, it is very important to check the seal of the jar or bottle regularly to make sure it has remained undisturbed.

36. What is the best title for this passage?
- (A) Several Techniques for Canning
  - (B) The Use of Sealed Containers
  - (C) Detecting Harmful Organism
  - (D) The Nature of the Canning Method
37. According to the passage, what is needed to kill bacteria that spoil food?
- (A) An airtight seal
  - (B) Heat
  - (C) A commercial company
  - (D) Homegrown produce

38. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT suitable for canning?
- (A) Apples
  - (B) Tomatoes
  - (C) Cucumbers
  - (D) Avocados
39. It can be inferred from the passage that bacteria
- (A) is rarely harmful
  - (B) develops very slowly
  - (C) is one type of organism
  - (D) is a result of canning foods
40. According to the passage, botulism can be avoided by
- (A) disturbing the container from time to time
  - (B) properly sealing a jar or bottle
  - (C) reheating the canned food
  - (D) promoting the growth of beneficial organisms

*Part IV. Cloze Test. Choose the correct answer.*

I like to 41 anything that is exciting, so when my friends tried to 42 me with an offer, I took it. The idea was for me to spend a frigid December night in a cemetery, all alone, in order to win twenty dollars.

My plan was to 43 in front of a large grave, covered by a warm blanket, with a flashlight to help me 44 the dismal darkness. After midnight, I heard a wild shriek. I thought I saw the grave open and a 45 rise out of it! Although I was somewhat numb with fear, I tried to 46 my senses. Using good judgment, I knew that no 47 could come to me from that sinister figure. When I did not run in terror, my friends, who had decided to 48 themselves behind the nearby tombstones, came out and we all had a good laugh. Those spirits that may 49 a cemetery 50 a good laugh, too.

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| 41. (A) bet on    | (B) tell on         | (C) rely on       | (D) open up       |
| 42. (A) tempt     | (B) harvest         | (C) test          | (D) risk          |
| 43. (A) incline   | (B) decline         | (C) recline       | (D) proclaim      |
| 44. (A) look upon | (B) respond to      | (C) work through  | (D) cut through   |
| 45. (A) corpse    | (B) elf             | (C) windmill      | (D) scarecrow     |
| 46. (A) keep      | (B) take            | (C) make          | (D) remember      |
| 47. (A) peril     | (B) betrayal        | (C) guide         | (D) possibility   |
| 48. (A) reveal    | (B) conceal         | (C) beckon        | (D) attract       |
| 49. (A) inhabit   | (B) prohibit        | (C) pacify        | (D) rehabilitate  |
| 50. (A) may be    | (B) might have been | (C) might as well | (D) must have had |