

國立高雄海洋科技大學 103 學年度碩士班考試入學

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(I) Read the following sentences carefully, and select the best answer for each of the blanks. (40%)

1. The boss _____ the error and then demanded to know who was at fault.
A. howled into B. stood close to C. slammed into D. pointed out
2. The worsening situation _____ our immediate action.
A. asks B. demands C. obviates D. likens
3. While he had several employment offers, in the end he chose the one with the best _____ package. A. welfare B. benefits C. advantages D. duties
4. Due to unstable atmospheric conditions, temperatures have _____ widely.
A. fluctuated B. diversified C. spread D. increased
5. If you want to complete the project by the deadline, you must keep to a _____ schedule. A. severe B. strict C. forecast D. temporal
6. The basketball coach raised the team's _____ by giving them a talk before the game. A. exposure B. opinion C. limits D. spirits
7. The young man owes his success to many people, his parents _____.
A. on purpose B. by chance C. at random D. in particular
8. Jason _____ obtaining a driver's license after failing the driving test four times.
A. fell into place B. made room for C. gave up on D. played a part in
9. The man held his son's hand _____ as they walked along the narrow trail up the mountain. A. tightly B. barely C. nearly D. equally
10. My nephew seems to get most of his exercise from _____ the pigeons at the park.
A. covering up B. chasing after C. digging in D. daring to
11. People who have high blood pressure should avoid _____ too much salt.
A. eating B. eat C. to eat D. eaten
12. I'm surprised that you did so well in the race. _____, I didn't think you would even finish it. A. So far B. At least C. In fact D. As such
13. I _____ figure out the answer to this math problem. Will you help me?
A. don't B. won't C. shouldn't D. can't
14. We finally reached the _____ of the mountain after hiking for five hours.
A. peak B. era C. sword D. code
15. When she disappeared without any clues, the police called it a _____.
A. birth B. laser C. mystery D. century
16. The president declared the important decision in _____ on TV.
A. result B. economy C. public D. advantage

17. That was such a/an _____ movie that I want to see it again.
A. expensive B. oncoming C. pregnant D. awesome
18. The doctor says that he can go home only if his _____ improves by Wednesday.
A. researcher B. condition C. comparison D. proverb
19. How do you _____ the missing money from the company safe?
A. spell doom for B. get around C. account for D. arrive at
20. I'm afraid you cannot take everything your parents do to you _____.
A. for sure B. for life C. for good D. for granted

II. Please answer the following short essay questions in English (minimum 60 words.) (40%)

1. In many countries people working in sport and entertainment earn much more money than professionals like doctors, nurses and teachers. Why do you think this happens in some societies and do you consider it is good or bad?
2. What kinds of problems does obesity or overweight cause? The number of overweight people around the world is increasing. Whose fault is world obesity?
3. Who should help the homeless, the government or everyone? Please express your opinion in detail.
4. Should married men and women have friends of the opposite sex? Why or why not?

III. Please write a letter of appreciation (a thank-you letter): 20%

Situation: You have just returned from a sales conference in London. While you were at the conference, one of the English members invited you to dinner with his family at a very fine restaurant. At the dinner, you met his wife, Barbara and two daughters, Katrina and Tami. You had a delicious meal and a delightful evening with them at the restaurant. Write a thank-you letter to Mr. Fred Burgess, 666 Talbot Road, London, N2 6RA, London, UK. You are Tom Chuang and your address is 188 Chung-shan 1st Rd, Tainan, Taiwan.