

國立高雄海洋科技大學 101 學年度碩士入學考試

海洋環境工程研究所—英文試題

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

1. Growing crops to make biofuels \_\_\_ the worsening of our planet, for it produces carbon dioxide.  
A. devotes      B. denotes      C. encourages      D. contacts
2. As a good teacher, she successfully \_\_\_ her students to learn and stick to the goals they set.  
A. increased      B. motivated      C. recognized      D. performed
3. By taking a \_\_\_ attitude, we can move on bravely and hopefully.  
A. positive      B. negative      C. sociable      D. normal
4. It is said that novels can \_\_\_ the values of the society they are concerned with, so readers may get a rough understanding of the values.  
A. reject      B. advance      C. permit      D. reflect
5. The stingy man was angry to see his things \_\_\_ by the farmers, who were told to do so by his generous wife.  
A. taking away      B. to be taken away      C. being taken away      D. takes away
6. Taught the lesson, the man became \_\_\_ generous.  
A. a lot more      B. very more      C. far much more      D. much
7. The woman \_\_\_ drew the attention of all the guests in the café.  
A. to dress beautiful      B. beautifully dress      C. dressed beautifully      D. beautiful dressed
8. The children \_\_\_ well to these English learning activities; they were highly motivated.  
A. defended      B. blessed      C. intended      D. responded
9. It is \_\_\_ that humans suffer extreme weather if we don't stop harming Earth.  
A. subtle      B. inevitable      C. deceiving      D. religious
10. Only through good \_\_\_ can the gap between parents and children be bridged.  
A. communication      B. wavelength      C. education      D. profession
11. There is clear \_\_\_ that the defendant committed the murder of the rich old man.      A. research      B. evidence      C. statistics      D. vision
12. If Scott had studied hard enough, he \_\_\_ the midterm exam. Now he has to burn the midnight oil to pass the final exam.  
A. would pass      B. will pass      C. have passed      D. would have passed

13. The library is famous for its wide \_\_\_\_\_ of books. You can find all kinds of books there.  
A. technology B. connection C. variety D. amazement
14. He was late for the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy rain.  
A. on account of B. in case of C. in spite of D. apart from
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ consists of several important elements, such as calcium and carbon.  
A. mixture B. hostage C. audience D. impact
16. Because economic conditions were not \_\_\_\_\_, the company decided to delay the investment project.  
A. beneficial B. favorable C. negligible D. negated
17. Since our economy has been improving recently, I hope that my boss will give me a big \_\_\_\_\_ this year.  
A. conquest B. consumption C. rise D. raise
18. Tom's team won the game at the last minute, and the coach was very proud of the \_\_\_\_\_ of his players.  
A. performance B. modulation C. perception D. application
19. One must take very careful \_\_\_\_\_ when choosing a career.  
A. consideration B. considering C. considerate D. condensation
20. John Keene's opinion has no \_\_\_\_\_ on her daughter's decision to become a professional artist. She always gets her own way.  
A. annoyance B. revenge C. record D. effect

**II. Please answer the following questions in English and in detail. 60%**

1. Please write about your "life plan" in English.
2. Do you have grandparents or old parents? Who takes care of them? Do you think who should take care of old parents—you, your family or the government?
3. Do you think it is OK for women to propose marriage to men? Why or why not?
4. Do you get angry easily? What do you do when you get angry?
5. In your opinion, why are some businesspeople more successful than others?
6. Please write a summary with your opinion in English after reading from the text "Oprah Winfrey."

## **Oprah Winfrey**

Oprah Winfrey grew up poor. She learned to read very young. She began her public speaking career at the age of three. At the age of 17, she put these two skills together when she got a job as a news reader on a small radio station. After going to Tennessee State University, she began her career in television.

Today, Oprah—as her many fans call her—is a national talk-show host, a TV producer, and a publisher. With other people, she owns a cable TV channel that targets a female audience. She was the first African American woman to become a billionaire. Clearly, hers is a financial success story. However, she says that her focus was “never for one minute” money. She says that she would do the same work even if she didn’t receive any money for it. According to Oprah, that’s how “you know you are doing the right thing—because it doesn’t feel like work.”

Oprah is making a difference in people’s lives. She has worked to end child abuse. She started a book club on her TV program to encourage more people to read for pleasure. And her organization gives \$100,000 to individual people who are using their lives to improve other people’s lives.