

臺北捷運公司 108 年 8 月 4 日新進工程員(三)甄試試題-英文

請務必填寫姓名：\_\_\_\_\_。  
應考編號：\_\_\_\_\_。

Ans. 選擇題：每題 2 分，共 50 題，計 100 分

1. 【1】 Please do not forget \_\_\_\_\_ this letter to your boss. It is a very important letter.  
(1) to give (2) have given (3) give (4) gives
2. 【4】 The tour guide advises that we \_\_\_\_\_ our passports with us when we go sightseeing. According to her, leaving passports in our hotel is not a very wise decision.  
(1) carries (2) to carry (3) carrying (4) carry
3. 【3】 \_\_\_\_\_ this restaurant is not open on Sundays. Its boss decides to let his employees have a day off on Sundays.  
(1) Normal (2) Normality (3) Normally (4) Norm
4. 【2】 \_\_\_\_\_ she can not speak Japanese, she manages to let a Japanese customer know what she means by gesture.  
(1) Or (2) Although (3) At (4) In
5. 【1】 My father is planning a family holiday now. Therefore, he asks us \_\_\_\_\_ we have free time in August.  
(1) whether (2) however (3) what (4) whoever
6. 【4】 \_\_\_\_\_ is difficult in the city center. There are too many cars there and too few parking lots.  
(1) Park (2) Parks (3) Parked (4) Parking
7. 【1】 Although he has been a chef for more than ten years, he still finds cooking a meal for customers very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) exciting (2) excited (3) excitement (4) excite
8. 【3】 It is 18:00 now. The concert \_\_\_\_\_ at 18:05. Please go into the concert hall immediately.  
(1) has already started (2) started (3) will start (4) start
9. 【4】 This building is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the world. There is no building in the world that is taller than it.

臺北捷運公司 108 年 8 月 4 日新進工程員(三)甄試試題-英文

(1)tall          (2) shortest          (3) short          (4)tallest

10. 【3】 The teacher arranges a meeting with Andrew because she wants to know \_\_\_\_\_ he has difficulty passing this exam.

(1)what          (2)below          (3)why          (4)above

11. 【2】 The impact of climate change on the environment is a \_\_\_\_\_ issue now. A lot of countries in the world show interest in this issue.

(1) jealous    (2) global    (3) pattern    (4) stranger

12. 【3】 This psychologist argues that it is not healthy for you to \_\_\_\_\_ your entire life on work. In other words, you need to take a rest occasionally. You also need to spend time with your family and friends.

(1) far          (2) fret          (3) focus    (4) free

13. 【1】 Having a good command of English, Adam is able to \_\_\_\_\_ with foreigners easily. He can understand what they are talking about, answer their questions, and even introduce local culture to them.

(1)interact    (2)unhappy    (3)disappoint    (4) impossible

14. 【4】 Margaret is a very shy girl. She feels uncomfortable when facing groups of people. Therefore, she rarely participates \_\_\_\_\_ social events.

(1) as          (2) to          (3) for          (4) in

15. 【1】 Tom and Peter are \_\_\_\_\_ twins. They look exactly like each other. It is difficult to differentiate one from the other.

(1) identical    (2) survival    (3) happiness    (4) disapproval

16. 【2】 I do not think that our boss is aware \_\_\_\_\_ how expensive this trip can be. We need to tell him about this fact immediately.

(1)in          (2)of          (3)at          (4)for

17. 【1】 This financial crisis affects the job market seriously. Many people lose their jobs as a \_\_\_\_\_ of this crisis.

(1)consequence    (2) desire    (3) excellence    (4) question

18. 【4】 Due to bad weather, your flight to France is \_\_\_\_\_ until tomorrow. Please do not go to the airport today.

(1) result in          (2) result from    (3) take off          (4) put off

臺北捷運公司 108 年 8 月 4 日新進工程員(三)甄試試題-英文

19. 【1】 He tries his best to \_\_\_\_\_ old friends, because he believes that old friends are treasures of life.
- (1) keep in touch with  
(2) drop out  
(3) be tired of  
(4) get rid of
20. 【3】 Earthquakes and typhoons are examples of natural \_\_\_\_\_. They may damage many buildings.
- (1)strategies      (2)betrayal      (3)disasters      (4)discount
21. 【2】 This hospital is very famous, because it can \_\_\_\_\_ patients with high-quality medical care.
- (1)divide      (2)provide      (3)decide      (4) invitation
22. 【3】 Many people consider a smartphone a very \_\_\_\_\_ gadget, because it can help them do a lot of things. For example, through smartphones, they can communicate with friends and find information on the Internet.
- (1)painful      (2)offensive      (3)useful      (4) delicious
23. 【4】 Giving a tip to the waiter who helps you carry your baggage is a \_\_\_\_\_ practice in this country. A lot of people do this.
- (1) risky      (2) attitude      (3)identity      (4)common
24. 【3】 A: I would like to send this parcel to New Zealand.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) New Zealand is a beautiful country.  
(2) I have never been to New Zealand  
(3) No problem. I will weigh it first and tell you how much it would cost to send it by air mail.  
(4) English is the official language of New Zealand.
25. 【1】 A: Do you have any plan for this weekend?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) Yes, I will go to Taipei and meet my friends there.  
(2) No, I am seventeen years old.  
(3) He is a student.  
(4) There are four people in my family.
26. 【1】 A: How often do you go jogging?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Once a week.
- (2) I like jogging.
- (3) Two hundred dollars.
- (4) It is very cold.

27. 【3】 A: Excuse me. I cannot find platform 2. Can you please tell me where it is?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) My daughter is a doctor.
- (2) I see a student standing on this platform.
- (3) Go straight and turn right. You will see it immediately.
- (4) Today is Tuesday.

28. 【3】 A: I have never seen him in such formal clothes. Why does he dress up today?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) This is an expensive necktie.
- (2) Don't forget it.
- (3) I think it is because he is going to meet important customers.
- (4) I think she is an undergraduate student.

29. 【1】 A: I am going to attend a job interview tomorrow. I am very nervous now.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Take a deep breath and relax. I am sure you will do a good job in the interview.
- (2) Where is Peter?
- (3) Please close the door.
- (4) She gives me a book.

Some Life Lessons I Learned from Being a Traveler

**People are essentially the same.**

Travel taught me a lot about our shared humanity. Interacting with people, watching them commute, pick up laundry, go grocery shopping, and do all the other everyday things I did back home, allowed me to understand that, fundamentally, we all just want the same things: to be happy, to be safe and secure, to have friends and family who love us. We may speak different languages and do things differently, but the *why* of what we do is universal.

**Plans are great — but don't be married to them.**

I love planning a trip. Even after all these years on the road, I still plan

my trips. Planning gives you ownership of your travels. It allows you to imagine yourself in far-off lands doing cool things. But don't be married to your plans as things will go wrong and you need to be flexible. Also, being married to your plans doesn't allow for the serendipity that travel gives you. It doesn't allow you to wander into that cute café, linger in the park, or explore that random museum you happened to find. Just plan two or three things to see or do during the day and let the rest fill itself in. When you go with the flow and let the day lead the way, you get the magic of travel.

**You are more capable than you think.**

All that worrying and fear I had before my first trip was for naught. This traveling thing is a lot easier than people make it out to be. You're not the first person to do it, and there is a well-worn trail that makes it easy for first-timers to find their way. Every day, people get up, go out the door to travel the world, and survive and thrive. Kids as young as 18 years old make their way around the world without any problems. If an 18-year-old can do it, so can you.

excerpted and adapted from *Newsweek*

30. 【3】 When the author of these passages writes “don't be married to your plans,” what does he mean?
- (1) don't bring too much money with you when you travel
  - (2) don't have any plans before you marry
  - (3) don't have inflexible plans
  - (4) don't eat unhealthy food when you travel
31. 【4】 According to these passages, what is the benefit of planning before you travel?
- (1) Planning is time-consuming.
  - (2) Planning can cost you a lot of money.
  - (3) Planning is fashionable.
  - (4) Planning gives you ownership of your travels.
32. 【1】 What will the author most likely say to someone who is very worried about his first trip?
- (1) You are more capable than you think.
  - (2) You are a loser.
  - (3) You need to buy more suitcases.
  - (4) You need to sleep more.

A good diet and ample exercise don't just help your waistline. Healthy lifestyle factors may also help lower your risk of dementia, even if you have a higher genetic risk, according to a study published on Sunday in the medical journal JAMA.

This study, along with other research looking at the impact of lifestyle factors on dementia, is being presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference this week.

There is no cure for or preventive medicine that can stop dementia and its most common form, Alzheimer's disease. But a growing body of evidence suggests the way you live can potentially lower your risk.

The study found that among people with a high genetic risk, those who maintained a healthy lifestyle -- meaning they watched their diet, exercised regularly, kept their drinking to a minimum and didn't smoke -- were less likely to develop dementia later in life.

The study looked at 196,383 adults age 60 and older who lived in the UK and found that specifically, 1.13% of those with a healthy lifestyle developed dementia later in life compared with 1.78% of those with a less healthy lifestyle -- a statistically significant difference. The adults who took part in the study joined it from 2006 to 2010 and researchers followed up with them until 2016 to 2017.

excerpted and adapted from *CNN*

33. 【1】 What is the main idea of these passages?
- (1) Your lifestyle can lower your dementia risk.
  - (2) Your lifestyle has nothing to do with your dementia risk.
  - (3) The Alzheimer's Association International Conference takes place in Canada.
  - (4) Teenagers tend to have unhealthy lifestyles.
34. 【4】 According to these passages, which of the following statements is false?
- (1) Alzheimer's disease is a common form of dementia.
  - (2) There is no cure for or preventive medicine that can stop dementia.
  - (3) The medical study mentioned in these passages is being presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference this week.
  - (4) JAMA is the name of a doctor.
35. 【4】 According to these passages, what is an example of maintaining a healthy lifestyle?
- (1) watching your diet
  - (2) exercising regularly
  - (3) keeping your drinking to a minimum

臺北捷運公司 108 年 8 月 4 日新進工程員(三)甄試試題-英文

(4) all of the above

36. 【1】 You have been working really diligently for three years. You should \_\_\_\_\_ yourself with a holiday.  
(1)reward (2)rewarding (3)rewarded (4)rewards
37. 【4】 Her purse \_\_\_\_\_ by a thief.  
(1)steals (2)has stolen (3)stole (4) is stolen
38. 【2】 This professor can speak different languages, \_\_\_\_\_ French and German.  
(1) yet (2)such as (3) before (4) would
39. 【1】 He \_\_\_\_\_ to learn Spanish five years ago.  
(1)began (2)begun (3)begins (4)beginning
40. 【2】 Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ her children to finish doing their homework before they have their dinner. She is worried that they may ignore their homework.  
(1)relative (2)reminds (3)repairs (4)recovery
41. 【1】 Samuel works hard to earn money and also tries his best to save money. Therefore, he becomes a rich man \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1)little by little (2) right there (3) hang up (4) count on
42. 【4】 She \_\_\_\_\_ these apples because they are rotten and can no longer be used for cooking.  
(1)at first (2)at once (3)over and over (4) throws away
43. 【2】 I am very \_\_\_\_\_ with this town because I grow up in it. I can even remember the name of every street in this town.  
(1) persuasive (2)familiar (3)fame (4)end
44. 【1】 This part of London is an area of dense \_\_\_\_\_. A lot of people live there.  
(1)population (2)popular (3)celebrate (4)diplomatic
45. 【3】 This country has laws that ban racial \_\_\_\_\_. In other words, it is illegal in this country to treat people unfairly because of their skin colors.

(1)classify (2)sensitive (3)discrimination (4) carry

46. 【2】 A: My son was born yesterday. He is strong and healthy.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) She has been promoted recently.
- (2) Congratulations! I am sure you will be a good father.
- (3) Where is my brother?
- (4) Where can I buy an apple?

47. 【4】 A: My daughter had a high fever yesterday. I took her to a hospital immediately.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Do you know how to use this machine?
- (2) I recently bought a new car.
- (3) She has two daughters.
- (4) I am very sorry to hear that. I hope she feels much better now.

From stopping to notice the trees and the clouds to putting bird boxes near your windows, spending more time with nature can boost your health and wellbeing.

### **Adapt your routine**

Spending two hours a week in nature has been found to give health and wellbeing a significant boost, according to research by the University of Exeter Medical School. Dr Mathew White, who led the study, suggested that a sense of tranquility could be key. Starting your day with a coffee in the garden, or even near an open window, is a simple way to inspire calm. Going outside during your lunch break or spending a few minutes looking at the night sky before bed are other ideas.

### **Pay attention to what is around you**

Leanne Manchester of the Wildlife Trusts encourages people to take a closer look at plants, trees and even weeds. “Stop to watch bees buzzing around flowers. There’s life everywhere, but it is so easy to miss it; instead, slow down, stop and notice it.” Claire Francis of the charity Sensory Trust says: “Getting outdoors and connecting with nature needn’t involve a five-mile hike.” Jo Phillips, a director of the Forest School Association, suggests looking for “five beautiful things” to engage your senses. “It could be a flower, the clouds, lichen on trees, or the natural light.”

### **Share in nature**



Getting off the bus a stop early or going for a walk during breaks at work are simple ways to increase exposure to nature, says Manchester. If you're walking with someone, Phillips suggests pointing out elements that have caught your eye, especially if you are with children. "Looking after the planet needs to become a priority, so we should do everything we can to ensure the parents of the future have memorable experiences in nature, so they can pass on that knowledge to their children."

excerpted and adapted from *The Guardian*

48. 【1】 What are the passages above mainly about?
- (1) Some ways to feel closer to nature
  - (2) Busy urban life
  - (3) Expensive machines
  - (4) Diligent students
49. 【4】 According to these passages, which of the following statements is false?
- (1) Leanne Manchester of the Wildlife Trusts encourages people to take a closer look at plants.
  - (2) A flower and the clouds can be examples of beautiful things.
  - (3) There's life everywhere.
  - (4) Connecting with nature must involve a five-mile hike.
50. 【2】 According to these passages, why is it a good idea to point out natural elements to children when we walk with them?
- (1) because they are sick
  - (2) because this can help them to have memorable experiences in nature
  - (3) because they are naughty
  - (4) because they are bored