

中央造幣廠 101 年新進人員甄選試題

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共同科目(2)：英文

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②本試卷正反兩頁共 50 題四選一單選選擇題，每題 2 分。限用 2B 鉛筆在「答案卡」上作答，請選出最適當答案，答錯不倒扣；未作答者，不予計分。
③應考人得自備簡易型電子計算機，但不得發出聲響，且不具財務、工程及儲存程式功能。應考人於測驗時將不符規定之電子計算機放置於桌面或使用，經勸阻無效，仍執意使用者，該科扣 10 分；計算機並由監試人員保管至該節測驗結束後歸還。
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一、字彙【請依照句子前後文意，選出最適當的答案】

- 【1】 1. Officials found that many toys sold in major stores did not satisfy the _____ of safety regulations.
① requirements ② revenues ③ repercussions ④ representatives
【3】 2. The police recently arrested tens of _____ immigrants and had them repatriated to their homelands.
① poetic ② illustrative ③ illegal ④ irrevocable
【3】 3. The people in some African countries have been suffering from hunger because of the prolonged _____.
① harvest ② economics ③ drought ④ momentum
【1】 4. The arson suspect was _____ by the police and was for questioned for hours before he confessed to the crime.
① detained ② displayed ③ wounded ④ winded
【2】 5. The roof of the auditorium _____ two hours before the concert started; fortunately, no one was killed.
① declined ② collapsed ③ reduced ④ escalated
【3】 6. It is part of the company buyer's job to _____ with the supplier to lower the price.
① protest ② thaw ③ bargain ④ conserve
【4】 7. The storm _____ the farmlands, roads and bridges. The recovery was a long way to go.
① compensated ② deterred ③ convinced ④ destroyed
【1】 8. The decline of birthrate is highly _____ both to the high living expenses and the lack of government subsidies for child support.
① related ② influenced ③ damaged ④ united
【4】 9. The multibillion media guru _____ the rumor that he was divorcing his bed-ridden wife.
① scribbled ② crisscrossed ③ complied ④ disavowed
【1】 10. Firefighters use a fire _____ in the street in order to put out fires.
① hydrant ② hypertension ③ hydrogen ④ hysteria
【4】 11. Who is eligible to apply for _____ of the student association?
① partnership ② citizenship ③ mileage ④ membership
【2】 12. It is reasonable to _____ that the economy will continue to improve.
① apply ② assume ③ resume ④ reply
【2】 13. Pieces of _____ were found ten miles away from the scene of the explosion.
① wrinkle ② wreckage ③ wrangle ④ benchmark
【1】 14. It was only a _____ solution to the problem; it cannot solve the whole problem.
① partial ② partner ③ polite ④ pleased
【3】 15. The government has developed a _____ system for accepting refugees from the neighboring country.
① quip ② quotient ③ quota ④ queue

二、文法測驗【請在下列各題中選出最適當的答案】

- 【4】 16. Mr. Johnson, _____ to retire in two months, was told that he could not get a penny because the company's pension fund just declared bankruptcy.
① was planning ② planned ③ to be planned ④ planning

- 【1】 17. All you have to do is _____ the truth to the public about the company's wrongdoings.
① reveal ② be revealing ③ revealing ④ revealed
【2】 18. _____ stopped his investment in high-risk derivatives, the employees' pension fund could still be safe and intact.
① With the company ② Had the company ③ To have the company ④ Having the company
【2】 19. _____ up the room in the events of power blackouts, people use candles to change the atmosphere and mood.
① In addition to light ② Apart from lighting ③ Besides to light ④ Beside lighting
【1】 20. _____ he could be elected for his second term remains uncertain.
① Whether ② What ③ Which ④ As a matter of fact
【3】 21. Instead of hiring a repairman, Mrs. Smith made his sons _____ the toilet.
① fixing ② to fix ③ fix ④ fixed
【2】 22. All of the employees were not satisfied with the company's decision. _____ they feel confident in the company's future.
① But also did ② Nor did ③ Not only ④ Whether
【3】 23. The general manager made _____ a rule that all employees had to attend the company's events to show their loyalty and dedication.
① what ② which ③ it ④ them
【3】 24. The protesters _____ with stones and sticks, ready for a fight.
① armed ② were to arm ③ were armed ④ were arming
【2】 25. When people interact with each other, they often take up _____ social roles.
① clear defined ② clearly defined ③ clear definition ④ clearly define
【4】 26. After _____ his degree, the young Leopold was uncertain of his future as a scholar.
① has obtained ② being obtaining ③ obtained ④ obtaining
【2】 27. You have a lot of linguistic knowledge that you may not _____.
① aware of ② be aware of ③ aware ④ being aware
【3】 28. There is a technical help-desk _____ dealing with any technical problem that may occur.
① which responsible ② is responsible
③ which is responsible for ④ being responsible for
【2】 29. This oral exam can be a challenge to those students _____ limited English proficiency.
① in ② with ③ at ④ for
【1】 30. Some students speak a dialect of English that _____ the language of instruction.
① differs from ② differs to ③ differ from ④ differ to

三、克漏字測驗【請依照段落上下文意，選出最適當的答案】

第一篇：

Have you been making New Year 31 at the beginning of every new year? If you do, here are some good tips for you to reconsider about making them. 32 some studies, the best month to try to change anything in the year to come is August, when students are going back to school and many people are settling into new routes of their life. However, many scientists and psychologists seem to 33 as there is not clinical research on the ideal time of the year to make improvements.

However, scientists did offer some feasible 34 for January's high failure rate, one of which is the lack of preparation for change. John Norcross, a psychologist at the University of Scranton said that "people rushing in are likely to fail." A sudden change can make 35 harder to modify their habits later. "They should be changing when they're prepared," added Norcross.

- 【4】 31. ① revolutions ② evolutions ③ perspirations ④ resolutions
【2】 32. ① Except for ② According to ③ In short of ④ At the mercy of
【2】 33. ① obey ② disagree ③ comply ④ endorse
【3】 34. ① candidates ② culprits ③ explanations ④ explorations
【1】 35. ① it ② them ③ that ④ those

【請接續背面】

第二篇：

To design a coin, you must first know what traditionally makes up a coin. Typically, a coin is a round piece of 36 that has designs and writing on each face. One face is called the obverse, or heads, 37 the other is the reverse, or tails. It is the obverse side that typically bears a large and 38 picture. American coins will normally show the head of a president on the obverse. British coins, for example, will show a bust of the monarch on the obverse. You will need to select an appropriate picture for the obverse of your own coin. Maybe it will be yourself, if you are heading your own empire. Maybe it will be someone you admire--a celebrity or historical figure. Perhaps you will choose a picture that honors a loved one.

To finish your coin's obverse, you will also need to pick out some more design features. In most countries, the date the coin was minted, or made, usually appears just below the main picture. So you can put the date in this spot. The area itself is called the exergue. You do not have to put a date here. 39, you can leave it blank. But, it is a good idea to put something in the exergue. You can put your own special mark, 40 the symbol of your country or the mark for your own private mint. This can be anything you like. Add a description to your image. You will want to put it along the outer edge of the circle that forms the obverse.

- 【3】36. ① mental ② model ③ metal ④ mild
【3】37. ① since ② when ③ while ④ which
【2】38. ① potential ② prominent ③ perceived ④ prophetic
【4】39. ① Above all ② As such ③ With that ④ In fact
【1】40. ① possibly ② luckily ③ consequently ④ temporarily

四、閱讀測驗【請在下列各題中選出最適當的答案】

第一篇：

The changing habitats of the penguins may give us a small window into the future of our own habitats. As the globe warms, animals like penguins, which spend a lot of time on ice, may be the first to notice.

Among the flightless birds of the Southern Hemisphere, penguins are well suited to life in the icy southern seas. They are masterful swimmers, spending as much as 75% of their lives in the water. Of the 18 different penguin species, seven live around Antarctica. Antarctica has 90 percent of the world's ice. The Antarctic Peninsula, like the rest of Earth, is warming, but at an even faster pace. Researchers warn that the face of Antarctica will change in the next 100 years as ice melts and glaciers retreat.

The changing global environment will change the penguins' lives. According to Dr. Andrew Clarke of the British Antarctic Survey, "Many Antarctic organisms are susceptible to very small changes in temperature." Dr. Clarke predicts that if extreme temperature change continues, it will lead to dramatic changes, including some extinctions. Already, some penguin habitats may be shifting to the south. The pattern of snowfall is important to a penguin's breeding. Ice patterns are also important, because the birds have to travel to the edge of the ice shelf in order to feed.

It's too early to estimate the exact impact of global warming on penguin habitats. Scientists will continue to watch the progress and survival of penguins as they try to adapt to their changing world.

- 【4】41. What is the main idea of the reading?
① Penguins will be able to survive the change of extreme temperature.
② Scientists are more worried about the fact of global warming than ordinary people.
③ We should make greater effort to save the lives of penguins in the Southern Hemisphere.
④ Global warming may lead to the change of the habitats of both animals and human beings.
- 【4】42. Which of the following is NOT a result of global warming?
① The habitats of penguins are changing.
② Ices around Antarctica are melting faster.
③ Glaciers in the Southern Hemisphere are retreating.
④ Penguins will breed faster and more than before.
- 【2】43. In paragraph three, the word "susceptible" is closest in meaning to _____.
① difficult to believe ② likely to be affected by something
③ strong enough to survive ④ impossible to see

【3】44. Which of the following statements about the penguins around Antarctica is NOT correct?

- ① They spend much of their lives in the water.
② They are good swimmers.
③ Their feeding places will remain safe in the future.
④ Their breeding may be influenced by extreme temperature.

【3】45. What is the author's attitude toward the effect of global warming on human beings?

- ① Suspicious. ② Optimistic.
③ Concerned. ④ Indifferent.

第二篇：

William Green was making his breakfast when he heard somebody in his garden. "I went out the back door, and suddenly I saw this guy running toward me. He pushed me out of the way and took my bicycle from the garden shed." William did not resist, as he knew he would end up second-best in a fight with the intruder. The burglar tried to cycle away, but the tires on the bike were flat, making it difficult to ride. Immediately after the man fled, William called the local police.

When they arrived, officers asked him to describe the man, but instead he offered to draw them a picture. In fact, William had worked for more than 20 years in daily newspapers doing caricatures of Australian soccer players. "I had no difficulty in remembering the man's face because he was so close to me," he said.

Police cruised the neighborhood with the sketch in search of the alleged burglar and found him within half an hour. "The cartoon was a perfect likeness of the burglar," said another police officer.

The police believe that this is the first time they have ever caught a suspect by using a cartoon sketch. A senior police officer said that in the past some victims had used their cell phones to take photos at crime scenes, but they had not been as effective.

【2】46. Why didn't William fight the burglar?

- ① The burglar was too quick.
② He knew he would lose.
③ He was wearing his best clothes.
④ He was in a trance.

【3】47. What did William use to do for a living?

- ① He used to be a gardener.
② He used to be a soccer player.
③ He used to be a journalist.
④ He used to be a police officer.

【4】48. What did the police officers think about the cartoon sketch?

- ① Victims should draw such sketches with their cell phones.
② It was not as effective as photos.
③ It was drawn by the suspect.
④ It was better than photos.

【3】49. What is the best title for this passage?

- ① Crime Scene Investigation
② Caricaturist Fighting Burglar
③ Burglar Caught by Clever Cartoonist
④ Cartoon Sketch Getting Popular

【2】50. Which of the following statements is true about the burglary?

- ① The burglar left the neighborhood right away.
② William called the police as soon as the burglar left.
③ The police asked William to draw a picture of the burglar.
④ The taken bicycle had new tires.