

臺北捷運公司 107 年 4 月 29 日  
新進控制員(二)、工程員(二)專員(二)甄試試題-英文

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

選擇題：每題 2 分，共 50 題，計 100 分

1. 【2】 Choosing a \_\_\_\_\_ is an important life decision. You must find the best job for yourself.  
(1) souvenir (2) career (3) furniture (4) decoration
2. 【3】 I am \_\_\_\_\_. I had a really busy day today and I must go home and sleep.  
(1) energetic (2) lively (3) exhausted (4) revived
3. 【1】 Employees are happy when they have a \_\_\_\_\_ raise.  
(1) salary (2) budget (3) deposit (4) savings
4. 【1】 It is the beginning of another year. What is your New Year's \_\_\_\_\_?  
(1) resolution (2) revolution (3) renovation (4) reevaluation
5. 【3】 The company's \_\_\_\_\_ increased when more products were sold online.  
(1) spending (2) solutions (3) revenue (4) reports
6. 【1】 In the UK, all packaging must be made of \_\_\_\_\_ or recyclable materials.  
(1) biodegradable (2) plastic (3) temporary (4) general
7. 【4】 Mr. Wang has no son or daughter to \_\_\_\_\_. his possessions. So, he will give everything to his nephews and nieces.  
(1) offer (2) hire (3) induce (4) inherit
8. 【3】 When a four-year-old girl tries to make dinner for the family, it is more of a \_\_\_\_\_ than a help.  
(1) maintenance (2) contraction (3) hindrance (4) support
9. 【3】 Thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ of Picasso's paintings have been mass-produced regardless of copyrights.  
(1) images (2) editions (3) replicas (4) novels
10. 【1】 Advertising for designer products uses people's \_\_\_\_\_ to sell products that are over-priced.  
(1) vanity (2) modesty (3) humility (4) honesty
11. 【4】 Researchers have found evidence that eating a big breakfast can improve your concentration and \_\_\_\_\_. your energy level.  
(1) decline (2) shrink (3) lessen (4) boost
12. 【1】 My uncle's hobby is \_\_\_\_\_. old cars and turning them into new ones.  
(1) restoring (2) uniting (3) attaching (4) adapting

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(1) abuse (2) damage (3) bless (4) benefit
14. 【3】 I am really sorry for being late. I was \_\_\_\_\_ with house chores.  
(1) come up (2) put up (3) tied up (4) taken up
15. 【4】 Domestic cars are \_\_\_\_\_ cheaper than imported cars.  
(1) approximately (2) essentially (3) strongly (4) relatively
16. 【4】 A fire \_\_\_\_\_ on the boat, causing some of the sailors to jump off board.  
(1) burned up (2) lite out (3) came out (4) broke out
17. 【4】 Please \_\_\_\_\_ your seat belt. I am going to start driving.  
(1) close (2) fallen (3) loosen (4) fasten
18. 【2】 I have to apologize for the \_\_\_\_\_. I promise it will never happen again.  
(1) convenience (2) inconvenience (3) compassion (4) advantage
19. 【1】 I know \_\_\_\_\_ about this company. Can you tell me about it?  
(1) nothing (2) some (3) anything (4) all
20. 【3】 Someone \_\_\_\_\_ the office last night and stole all the valuables.  
(1) stepped by (2) came up (3) broke into (4) stayed away
21. 【2】 Public health problems are \_\_\_\_\_ in the underdeveloped countries. We should try to lend a helping hand immediately.  
(1) soothing (2) worsening (3) exaggerating (4) improving
22. 【1】 People who agree with the death penalty argue that it \_\_\_\_\_ crime.  
(1) deters (2) encourages (3) promotes (4) increases
23. 【2】 Mary acted as if she \_\_\_\_\_ in a restaurant before.  
(1) has never (2) had never been (3) never been (4) was never being
24. 【4】 On her way to school this morning, Susan suddenly realized that she \_\_\_\_\_ to bring her books with her.  
(1) forgets (2) forgotten (3) was forgetting (4) had forgotten
25. 【2】 The employees never complain about the heavy work load, \_\_\_\_\_ ask for days off.  
(1) nor they do (2) nor do they (3) they either do (4) they do nor
26. 【2】 The travel agent had the reservation \_\_\_\_\_ to a later time.  
(1) change (2) changed (3) changing (4) will change

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27. 【1】 Because his thumb was broken, the secretary could not type \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) efficiently (2) slowly (3) gradually (4) incorrectly
28. 【3】 Mr. Wang was very \_\_\_\_ when he got a promotion.  
(1) excite (2) exciting (3) excited (4) excites
29. 【4】 The company headquarters is \_\_\_\_\_ to your office than to mine.  
(1) closes (2) closed (3) closest (4) much closer
30. 【2】 \_\_\_\_\_ you but also he has to turn in the report by next Tuesday.  
(1) Either (2) Not only (3) Neither (4) Both
31. 【3】 I have to apologize for the inconvenience caused. I promise \_\_\_\_\_ it again.  
(1) doing (2) not do (3) not to do (4) to do
32. 【1】 Tom is \_\_\_\_\_ to seafood. He can't eat shrimps or crabs.  
(1) allergic (2) pleasant (3) anxious (4) attracted
33. 【3】 The new swimming pool will open in July.  
(1) I have been there before.  
(2) Let's go jogging.  
(3) I can't swim very well. I think I will pass.  
(4) Have a great game.
34. 【4】 Sally, you are so late. I have been waiting for an hour.  
(1) No problem at all.  
(2) Not always. I sometimes work late.  
(3) Sorry. You don't have to wait too long.  
(4) Sorry. The traffic was heavy.
35. 【1】 Wow! What a beautiful bike.  
(1) It is also multi-functional.  
(2) Same to you.  
(3) I am very glad.  
(4) It is difficult to believe.
36. 【3】 Do you know when Mr. Boss will be available for a staff meeting?  
(1) Every time.  
(2) He had a meeting last week.  
(3) He is fully booked this month.  
(4) I don't think he likes to work.
37. 【4】 Excuse me, is this seat taken?  
(1) No, you have it.  
(2) Yes, I will take it.  
(3) Yes, I bought it.  
(4) Please go ahead.

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38. 【2】 I am sorry, Mr. Lee. Mr. Chen is not available right now. He is on another line.  
(1) Which route is he taking?  
(2) Could I leave a message?  
(3) When will he be back?  
(4) Where is he going?
39. 【4】 Excuse me, I am looking for the National Museum.  
(1) There is a gas station nearby.  
(2) It is open now.  
(3) Look it up on the map.  
(4) It is around the corner.
40. 【3】 Nancy, are you free tonight? There is a new restaurant on the corner.  
(1) Just go down this road and turn right.  
(2) Let's go and get it.  
(3) Let's go and have it a try.  
(4) I love to have new drinks.
41. 【1】 I am taking a trip to Hualien this summer.  
(1) Have you been there before?  
(2) You are a tourist.  
(3) I don't know anyone from Hualien.  
(4) Will you show me around your house?

### A Solution to Food Waste

Up to a third of food grown never makes it to our mouths, and approximately 2.75 million tons of food is wasted in Taiwan every year. Confusing expiration dates, oversized portions, and a general dislike for “ugly” food have contributed to this \_\_42\_\_ global problem. Every time we go to a supermarket, we would check out the ripeness of each kiwi, inspect every inch of apples, and put any misshapen vegetables aside. But is it worth it? Do we really have to be so concerned with our groceries’ appearance? The first supermarket that \_\_43\_\_ sells surplus foods – those that are ugly in appearance or past their expiration date – opened its doors in Copenhagen, Denmark. The store, WeFood, is giving “ugly” food a chance to shine. WeFood takes the food other supermarkets or smaller grocery shops would have thrown away and sells it at a \_\_44\_\_ price. Their purpose is to reach out to those shoppers who are concerned about the amount of food waste produced in their society. While the food on WeFood shelves may look a little less appealing than the groceries people are accustomed to buying, it is still just as edible. And

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even if a product has an expiration date that's just passed, it's likely still safe for consumption too. That's because "use-by" and "best-by" dates are usually just manufacturer suggestions for peak quality days. But nearly half of customers misunderstand these 45 and take them to show the last day that something is edible. This leads to a lot of perfectly good food in the trash, and a lot of extra dollars spent in the stores. Let's hoping that people will become aware of the serious problem concerning food waste and this food waste revolution will continue to spread.

42. 【2】 (1) little (2) massive (3) trivial (4) minor
43. 【1】 (1) exclusively (2) partially (3) not only (4) also
44. 【4】 (1) elevated (2) promoted (3) accounted (4) discounted
45. 【1】 (1) labels (2) cables (3) markers (4) stamps

### Stephen Hawking – Science's Brightest Star

Professor Stephen Hawking was born on January 8th, 1942 in Oxford, England, and died at the age of 76. As a world renowned British physicist, he sought to explain some of the most complicated questions of life while suffering from motor neuron disease from the age of 21. The focus of Hawking's research was on explaining the creation of the universe and how it is governed. He said: "My goal is simple. It is a complete understanding of the universe, why it is as it is and why it exists at all." But the power of his intellect contrasted cruelly with the weakness of his body. He was confined for most of his life to a wheelchair. As his physical condition worsened, he had to speak through a voice synthesizer and communicate by moving his eyebrows. But Hawking never gave up on his dreams. He became internationally famous after publishing his book called *A Brief History of Time* in 1988. This book was on his recent discoveries about the universe, but written in a simple and understandable manner for the general public. For the contributions he had made, Stephen Hawking will spend eternity in the company of some other famous scientists like Sir Isaac Newton and Charles Darwin in Westminster Abbey. Stephen Hawking will forever be a great source of inspiration for many people. People will always remember him for his ability to prevail, to go beyond boundaries and to believe in himself.

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46. 【2】 According to the passage, what was Stephen Hawking's research interest?  
(1) motor neuron disease  
(2) origin of the universe  
(3) the science world  
(4) stars in the universe
47. 【3】 When was Stephen Hawking diagnosed with motor neuron disease?  
(1) 1942  
(2) 1988  
(3) 1963  
(4) 2018
48. 【4】 Towards the end of Hawking's life, he couldn't use many parts of his body for communication except?  
(1) arms  
(2) legs  
(3) shoulders  
(4) eyebrows
49. 【3】 According to the passage, who is not buried in Westminster Abbey?  
(1) Stephen Hawking  
(2) Charles Darwin  
(3) Steve Jobs  
(4) Isaac Newton
50. 【1】 What is this passage mainly about?  
(1) A short biography about Stephen Hawking.  
(2) Scientific discoveries by Stephen Hawking.  
(3) Love stories of Stephen Hawking.  
(4) The physical conditions of Stephen Hawking.