

中央造幣廠 104 年新進人員甄試

筆試試題

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筆試科目：共同科目 2

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英文

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共同科目 2: 英文 (共 6 頁)

※ 4 選 1 單選選擇題，共 50 題，每題 2 分。

一、字彙測驗【請依照句子的文意，選出最適當的答案】

- A 1. A lawyer must always act in the best interests of his/her _____.
(A) client (B) supervisor (C) assistant (D) adviser
- C 2. The police special forces take part in a(n) _____ in the suburb last night.
(A) instruction (B) awareness (C) operation (D) apartment
- B 3. In normal _____ I would let you use my motorbike, but today I need it.
(A) climate (B) circumstances (C) reason (D) belief
- C 4. Do you mind if I _____ our meeting to next Thursday?
(A) repeat (B) plan (C) reschedule (D) agree
- B 5. I hope this problem could be _____ quickly; otherwise, I will miss the deadline.
(A) respected (B) resolved (C) represented (D) retired
- B 6. One of London's busiest stations was _____ after a fire alert this afternoon.
(A) excluded (B) evacuated (C) exposed (D) exiled
- D 7. Jason managed to maintain his _____ of the party despite heavy opposition.
(A) leisure (B) landmark (C) legend (D) leadership
- A 8. Cristiano Ronaldo and Gareth Bale warm up ahead of Friday's training _____ before the football game on Saturday.
(A) session (B) party (C) procedure (D) event
- A 9. Martin has been a bit _____ of dogs ever since one bit him as a child.
(A) wary (B) warning (C) witty (D) winning
- C 10. The British boyband One Direction were given the highest honor for the second _____ year on Sunday night.
(A) connective (B) conjunctive (C) consecutive (D) comparative
- A 11. The article was not _____ because much of the information was incorrect.
(A) credible (B) parental (C) executive (D) obvious
- B 12. I _____ my tie and checked my hair in the mirror before my job interview.
(A) restored (B) adjusted (C) transformed (D) invented
- C 13. Good planning and design will lead to a _____ that reflects the character of a city.
(A) convention (B) space (C) landscape (D) range
- C 14. Yesterday Susan _____ from her position as Chief Manager in the company.
(A) appointed (B) released (C) resigned (D) withdrew

- D 15. Being hard-working and honest, John is a(n) _____ person we can depend on.
 (A) extensive (B) inexperienced (C) stubborn (D) reliable
- C 16. The man had been taken to hospital in a _____ condition after the collision at around 1.20pm.
 (A) careless (B) minimal (C) critical (D) measurable
- B 17. A US air _____ has destroyed more than 238 fuel trucks controlled by Islamic State (IS) militants in north-east Syria.
 (A) spike (B) strike (C) straw (D) smug
- D 18. Patrick lost his ears, his eyebrows and all the hair on his head and, visually, was _____ from the man he once was.
 (A) unrealistic (B) unreserved (C) unreasonable (D) unrecognizable
- C 19. The one-child policy is _____ by the Chinese government to have prevented about 400m births since it began.
 (A) accordingly (B) associated (C) estimated (D) served
- A 20. US scientists say they have bred a genetically _____ mosquito that can resist malaria infection.
 (A) modified (B) modern (C) moderate (D) diminished

二、綜合測驗【請在下列各題中選出最適當的答案】

- B 21. I am writing to you _____ your letter of 15 November.
 (A) in spite of (B) with regard to (C) With a view to (D) regardless of
- C 22. Having gone through his _____, the man now decides to retire and enjoy his remaining years.
 (A) back and forth (B) ins and outs (C) ups and downs (D) off and on
- A 23. The young terrorist attempted _____ to hijack the airliner; he was knocked down and captured in the act.
 (A) in vain (B) in no case (C) in use (D) in shape
- A 24. Kim Jones showed a variety of coat styles, _____ them _____ further by adding prints.
 (A) mixing...up (B) putting...on (C) keeping...up (D) letting...go
- B 25. Celine Dion _____ the theater _____ tears at the American Music Awards with her rendition of Edith Piaf's Hymne a l'Amour.
 (A) looked...after (B) brought...to (C) held...up (D) accounted...for
- B 26. Walking along the riverbank, _____.
 (A) various signboards were seen placed on the sidewalk.
 (B) we saw various signboards placed on the sidewalk.
 (C) various signboards were seen placing on the sidewalk.
 (D) we saw various signboards placing on the sidewalk.
- D 27. Peter can't forget his late dog _____ company with him for nearly a

decade.

- (A) has kept (B) kept (C) having keeping (D) having kept
- C 28. Would you recommend that your friend _____ to our restaurant for dinner?
(A) came (B) comes (C) come (D) would come
- A 29. But that the weather was bad yesterday, I _____ to Kenting National Park.
(A) would have gone (B) had been gone (C) went (D) would go
- D 30. Lucy _____ hearing the noisy traffic because where she lives is very close to a highway.
(A) is used (B) used to (C) was used to (D) is used to

三、克漏字測驗【請依照文意，選出最適當的答案】

It was 1910 when two Englishmen thought of finding a special tomb in Egypt. This was the tomb of Tutankhamen. The two men were Howard Carter, an archaeologist, and Lord Carnarvon, a wealthy men. In Egypt, Lord Carnarvon was (31)_____ by a mosquito. He later developed an (32)_____ and died five months after the discovery of the tomb. There was a story that said that all the lights of Cairo went out at the precise moment Carnarvon died, while in England his dog (33)_____ and died at the same time. Even more strange was that when Tutankhamen was unwrapped in 1925, a (34)_____ was found on his left cheek in the exact position of the mosquito bite on Lord Carnarvon. Journalists started to write that it was the "Curse of the Pharaohs." Some writers had written books called *The Mummy* or *The Mummy's Curse*, but there were all (35)_____.

- C 31. (A) being bitten (B) biting (C) bitten (D) bit
- D 32. (A) infect (B) inflect (C) infective (D) infection
- A 33. (A) howled (B) was howled (C) howls (D) were howling
- B 34. (A) wounded (B) wound (C) wind (D) winds
- B 35. (A) fiction (B) fictional (C) news (D) fake

Kylie Minogue will switch on Oxford Street's Christmas Lights on November 1.

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The Australian pop star, Kylie Minogue, will launch London's festive shopping season outside the Pandora store at Marble Arch at 5.30pm. For the first time, West Oxford Street will be closed to traffic for the (36)_____ of the event, from 2pm to 6.30pm, with nearby shops (37)_____ special discounts. Berry said: "This event officially marks the start of Christmas for London. The atmosphere on Oxford Street at the lights switch-on is always fantastic and it is great to be part of the Christmas countdown once again." This will be the 56th year the road (38)_____ for the festive period, with 1,778 baubles and 750,000 LED light bulbs (39)_____ be used this year. In addition, the switch-on will reveal a further 445 new golden baubles that will glitter among the snowball-shaped lights. The switch-on will also be broadcast (40)_____ live-streaming app Periscope for the first time.

- B 36. (A) interest (B) duration (C) moment (D) sake
C 37. (A) provided (B) offered (C) offering (D) gave
A 38. (A) has been decorated (B) is decorated (C) has decorating (D) decorated
D 39. (A) expect to (B) expecting to (C) has expected to (D) expected to
A 40. (A) through (B) over (C) in (D) on

四、閱讀測驗【請依照文意，選出最適當的答案】

“Sujit Kumar was eight years old when he was found in the middle of a road clucking and flapping his arms and behaving like a chicken,” says Fullerton-Batten. “He pecked at his food, crouched on a chair as if roosting, and would make rapid clicking noises with his tongue. His parents locked him in a chicken coop. His mother committed suicide and his father was murdered. His grandfather took responsibility for him but still kept him confined in the chicken coop.” For the children, the transition after being found could be as difficult as the years spent in isolation. “When they were discovered, it was such a shock – they had learned animal behavior, their fingers were claw-like and they couldn’t even hold a spoon. Suddenly all these humans were trying to get them to sit properly and talk.” Sujit Kumar is now cared for

by Elizabeth Clayton, who rescued him from an old people's home and set up a charity housing children in need. (Credit: Julia Fullerton-Batten)

- C 41. What would best describe the main idea of the paragraph?
- (A) a child saved from sexual abuse
 - (B) a new discovery of human behaviors
 - (C) a lack of concern for the welfare of children
 - (D) an ill-mannered child who couldn't even hold a spoon
- C 42. What happened when people discovered Sujit?
- (A) He was murdered.
 - (B) He took responsibility for his grandfather.
 - (C) He had learned animal behavior.
 - (D) He tried to sit properly and talk.
- A 43. The word "confined" in line 6 is closest in meaning to
- (A) imprisoned
 - (B) abandoned
 - (C) beheld
 - (D) examined
- D 44. Which of the following is closest in meaning to *transition*?
- (A) depression
 - (B) growth
 - (C) condition
 - (D) transformation
- B 45. What can be inferred about Julia Fullerton-Batten?
- (A) She rescued Sujit Kumar from an old people's home.
 - (B) She found the story of Sujit and reported it.
 - (C) She set up a charity housing children in need.
 - (D) She kept Sujit confined in the chicken coop.

In 1928 around 40,000 Americans were living in Paris – and more were arriving every day. The city offered a glamorous, cheap and liberated alternative to the austere, Prohibition-era United States. While the Americans in Paris spent their evenings listening to music; in the days they hung out at a remarkable English-language bookshop founded by a young American named Sylvia Beach. Sylvia Whitman, the current owner, describes the Shakespeare and Company of 1928: "It was really a mecca for all of the great writers of the day... Fitzgerald, John Dos Passos, Ford

Madox Ford, Gertrude Stein, Ezra Pound... these were all people who would drop in." But perhaps Sylvia's most enthusiastic customer was a young writer named Hemingway. The hard-drinking journalist had come to Paris in 1921 to transform himself into a great novelist and by 1928 he was working on his most celebrated work, *A Farewell to Arms*. He became firm friends with the Shakespeare and Company owner in a relationship that lasted until his death 40 years later.

- A 46. What is the best title for this article?
(A) Shakespeare and Company (B) Americans in Paris
(C) A Farewell to Arms (D) Prohibition-era United States
- C 47. What can be inferred about Sylvia Beach?
(A) A French who was fond of music.
(B) An American who visited Paris in 1928.
(C) An American who founded a remarkable bookshop.
(D) A French who was an acquaintance of Shakespeare.
- A 48. Who now owns the Shakespeare and Company?
(A) Sylvia Whitman (B) John Dos Passos (C) Sylvia Beach (D) Ezra Pound
- D 49. According to the article, who was working on his most celebrated work, *A Farewell to Arms*, by 1928?
(A) Gertrude Stein (B) Fitzgerald (C) Ezra Pound (D) Hemingway
- B 50. The word "mecca" in line 7 refers to
(A) the center of the Islamic world
(B) a place that draws large numbers of people
(C) a publishing house
(D) a famous book