

臺北捷運公司 111 年 4 月 17 日新進控制員(二)(運務類)

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. [] 【3】 If we _____ earlier, we would have gotten better seats for the movie.
(1) have arrived (2) have been arriving (3) had arrived (4) have been arriving
2. [] 【1】 The doctor of the local clinic _____ his patient to a specialist in the teaching hospital.
(1) referred (2) deferred (3) inferred (4) interfered
3. [] 【4】 The defendant _____ that he was innocent, but all evidence pointed in the opposite direction.
(1) inserted (2) deserted (3) exerted (4) asserted
4. [] 【3】 More women are now being _____ to do jobs that were once male dominated.
(1) recruit (2) to recruit (3) recruited (4) recruiting
5. [] 【4】 Because local taxes were too high, many companies _____ much of the labor in countries overseas.
(1) resourced (2) resold (3) outsold (4) outsourced
6. [] 【1】 This monument was dedicated _____ all the brave men and women who lost their lives defending the country.
(1) in memory of (2) in place of (3) in charge of (4) in terms of
7. [] 【2】 My boss was not _____ with my job performance and, therefore, gave a negative review.
(1) satisfy (2) satisfied (3) satisfying (4) satisfactory
8. [] 【3】 Soon after the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, infected patients were needed to be quarantined _____ they would not spread the virus which they carried.
(1) unless (2) in case (3) so that (4) in order to
9. [] 【1】 The UK, EU and US have imposed _____ on Russia because of its military invasion of Ukraine.
(1) sanctions (2) transactions (3) transitions (4) sensations
10. [] 【2】 The new supervisor is going to _____ all the staff to make sure everyone is doing a good job.
(1) evacuate (2) evaluate (3) elevate (4) eliminate
11. [] 【2】 A number of scientists _____ questioned the research methods used in the report.
(1) has (2) have (3) was (4) is
12. [] 【4】 Before you purchase the software, you should check its _____ with the operating system.
(1) sensibility (2) complexity (3) identity (4) compatibility
13. [] 【1】 While microwaves heat up food more quickly, most food tastes better when it is cooked in a _____ oven.
(1) conventional (2) conversational (3) conditional (4) commercial

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(1) predicting (2) predicted (3) predict (4) will predict
15. [] 【1】 What's the name of the man _____?
(1) whose car you borrowed (2) which car you borrowed
(3) you borrowed his car (4) his car you borrowed
16. [] 【2】 Blue-collar workers are paid a _____ wage of NT\$ 168 per hour in Taiwan.
(1) premium (2) minimum (3) maximum (4) optimum
17. [] 【3】 When there is a change in temperature, some people are _____ to sneezing and sniffing.
(1) convertible (2) perceptible (3) susceptible (4) eligible
18. [] 【1】 The company decided to _____ redundant employees whose jobs have been done by robots.
(1) lay off (2) take off (3) show off (4) put off
19. [] 【4】 When he returned home, he found his house _____ and all his valuables stolen.
(1) break into (2) breaking into (3) to break into (4) broken into
20. [] 【1】 Most physicians suggest _____ vitamins on a full stomach.
(1) taking (2) to take (3) taken (4) take
21. [] 【2】 The instructions on the ticket vending machine were confusing. They were not _____ at all.
(1) users-friendly (2) user-friendly (3) user-friends (4) friendly-users
22. [] 【3】 Every employee in our department _____ come up with solutions to lower the company's budget.
(1) is supposing to (2) supposed to (3) is supposed to (4) supposing to
23. [] 【2】 A growing number of international companies including McDonald's, Coca-Cola and Starbucks _____ trading in Russia because of its invasion of Ukraine.
(1) have extended (2) have suspended (3) have intended (4) have defended
24. [] 【3】 Where _____? Which hairdresser did you go to?
(1) did you cut your hair (2) have you cut your hair
(3) did you have your hair cut (4) did you have cut your hair
25. [] 【3】 The host showed great _____ toward his guests by preparing a terrific feast.
(1) credibility (2) possibility (3) hospitality (4) ambiguity
26. [] 【3】 The _____ for electric cars and clean energy storage are brightening.
(1) reductions (2) respects (3) prospects (4) reflections
27. [] 【1】 The two political parties could not reach a _____ on the best methods for reducing carbon emissions.
(1) consensus (2) circus (3) construction (4) containment
28. [] 【2】 I _____ a walk because it is such a nice day.
(1) want taking (2) feel like taking (3) would like taking (4) feel like to take

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29. [] 【1】 After Carl pointed out the problem, he went on _____ some ways to solve it.
(1) to suggest (2) suggesting (3) suggested (4) being suggested
30. [] 【3】 She _____ on many outfits before she realized she didn't have enough money.
(1) has been tried (2) has tried (3) had tried (4) had been tried
31. [] 【4】 The young artist's work was considered _____ because it was hard to understand.
(1) contract (2) attract (3) extract (4) abstract
32. [] 【3】 Man: That'll be NT\$ 5000. Would you like to have this printer delivered? It'll be free of charge because your purchase is more than NT\$1000.
Woman: Wow, that's great. Could you deliver it by next Monday? I need to use it as soon as possible.
Man: No problem. Could you fill out this form, please?
What does the man offer the woman?
(1) A full refund (2) Free repair (3) Free delivery (4) A special discount
33. [] 【2】 Man: Hi, I'd like to make an appointment for a dental exam. The last time I had a checkup was about half a year ago.
Woman: We're fully booked this week. How about next Friday afternoon?
Man: OK, Next Friday suits me fine. Can I have the appointment at 3 o'clock?
Woman: Sure, 3 o'clock is fine.
Where does the woman probably work?
(1) A bookstore (2) A dental clinic (3) A convenience store (4) A bank
34. [] 【1】 Man: Sandy, did you find a new apartment?
Woman: Not yet, Ronald. I want to move into a place with good access to public transportation. The apartment I'm living in now is too far from the office.
What does the woman complain about?
(1) Her apartment is far from her office.
(2) Her room is too small.
(3) There is only one bus stop near her apartment.
(4) The street is too noisy.
35. [] 【2】 Woman: Hi, welcome to Wendy's Kitchen. Is this your first time here?
Man: Yes, it is. Do you have a daily special here?
Woman: Of course, we do. Today's specials are pasta with mussels, a cream of mushroom soup, and a chicken warm salad. How does it sound?
Man: They all sound great. But first, could I have a soft drink first while I decide what to eat?
What does the man ask the woman about?
(1) A discounted item (2) A special dish (3) A cookbook (4) A gift
36. [] 【4】 Woman: I've been trying to look for Jason all morning. I know he's not in his office because he's not answering the phone, and he hasn't returned any of my e-mails either.
Man: He is in trouble with the manager because he's lost an important client's file. I think the manager is talking to him now.
According to the man, where is Jason now?
(1) In his office
(2) In the storage room
(3) In the restroom
(4) In the manager's office

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37. [] 【3】 Woman: Good afternoon, this is the front desk. How may I help you?
Man: Yes, this is Allen Lee in room 301. My shower's not working. I called this morning, but no one's been in to fix it.
Woman: Let me apologize, Mr. Lee. I'll call maintenance and check for you right away.
Why did the man contact the woman?
(1) To order a meal
(2) To confirm an appointment
(3) To ask for a repair
(4) To make a reservation
38. [] 【2】 Woman: How would you like your hair done? Do you want to keep your style or go for a different look?
Man: I'd like to try a new look. I think I need a perm. Also, can you cut the sides short?
Woman: No problem.
Where does this conversation most likely take place?
(1) At a party (2) At a hair salon (3) At a clinic (4) At a fashion show
39. [] 【1】 Man: Do these shoes come in different sizes?
Woman: Let me see. We only have sizes 10 to 12 right now, but we'll have a full stock by Wednesday. What size are you looking for?
Man: I need a size 9, but I guess I could wear a 10 as well. Sometimes the sizes aren't exactly the same.
Woman: OK, let me get you a pair of size 10s and you can try them on to see if they fit.
What will the man do next?
(1) Try on the shoes
(2) Wait until Wednesday
(3) Visit another store
(4) Buy the shoes
40. [] 【4】 Woman: Excuse me. Does a Sarah Wang work here? I have a couple of boxes for her.
Man: You just missed her. She's left to attend a meeting, and it'll take about one hour.
Woman: Would it be possible for you to sign for the delivery? If not, I could come back in two hours.
Man: I think I can sign for it.
Where is Ms. Wang?
(1) At lunch (2) At home (3) At a bank (4) At a meeting

March 11, 2020. That's a day for the history books. On that date, the World Health Organization (WHO) gave the spread of the coronavirus a new title — *pandemic*. So, we have now been living in a pandemic for two years.

A lot changed after March 11, 2020. People began wearing masks and went into lockdown. They went to work — and school — online. We all worked together (by staying apart) to stay safe. Now in its third year, the COVID-19 pandemic is still affecting millions of people. Yet life is slowly returning to normal.

By March 2022, about 500 million people have tested positive for COVID-19. More than 6 million people have died. Those include more than 1 million in Asia and more than 900,000 in the United States. Millions more got sick from the virus, many of whom are still dealing with the long-term effects of the illness.

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The virus itself has changed over the past two years as well. It has **mutated** several times into different variants. Those include delta and omicron, both of which are very contagious. That caused new waves of COVID-19 — and resulted in the spread of the disease to more places. By now, it has reached nearly every corner of the globe. Even the isolated islands in Tonga, Vanuatu, and Micronesia have had some cases.

The COVID-19 vaccine helped to protect a lot of people. It kept patients from getting very sick (or dying). A 90-year-old woman in Britain got the first approved shot on December 8, 2020. By now, most Americans have gotten the vaccine. However, poorer areas of the world do not have as much access. More than 1 billion people in Africa (more than 90% of the population) still have not had any shots of the vaccine.

The numbers of COVID-19 cases have dropped in the United States. As a result, people do not have to wear masks anymore in most areas of the country. This month, thousands of schools removed their mask **mandate**. However, travelers on planes, trains, or public buses will still have to wear masks until at least April 18.

However, the pandemic is far from over. More than 1 million people worldwide are testing positive for COVID-19 each day. And some areas are seeing a record number of cases. Those include the city of Hong Kong, China, which is currently facing its worst outbreak ever. And, of course, we will feel the effects of the pandemic for many years. For example, recent studies show that closed schools caused millions of young students to fall behind in their reading skills.

What will the third year of the pandemic look like? No one can be sure. There will likely be new treatments for COVID-19 (including pills). Some experts believe that the pandemic will officially end in 2022. But that doesn't mean the virus will go away. Instead, it will likely become endemic in most areas. That means the disease will continue to spread at different times. And we will learn to live with this virus as part of our world.

41. [] 【2】 According to the article, why did the COVID-19 pandemic begin on March 11, 2020?
(1) That was when the pandemic first spread to other countries.
(2) That was when the WHO first called it a pandemic.
(3) That was when the first person got sick with COVID-19
(4) That was when the first person died from COVID-19.
42. [] 【4】 About how long after the start of the pandemic did people begin getting approved vaccines for COVID-19?
(1) one year and three months (2) 2 years (3) 3 months (4) 9 months
43. [] 【1】 What does it mean that the coronavirus mutated?
(1) It changed.
(2) I spread quickly.
(3) It became more dangerous.
(4) It caused many people to die.
44. [] 【3】 What was mentioned in the passage about the impact of closed schools caused by the COVID-19 pandemic on the young students?
(1) Young students liked studying online.
(2) Young students didn't like studying at all.

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- (3) Young students fell behind in their reading skills.
- (4) Young students preferred playing video games to studying.

45. [] 【4】 What does the word “**mandate**” mean?
(1) randomization (2) freedom (3) resistance (4) rule

Obesity is a medical condition in which excess body fat has accumulated to the extent that it may have an adverse effect on health, leading to reduced life expectancy and/or increased health problems. Body mass index (BMI), a measurement which compares weight and height, defines people as overweight (pre-obese) when their BMI is between 25 kg/m² and 30 kg/m², and obese when it is greater than 30 kg/m².

Obesity increases the likelihood of various diseases, particularly heart disease, type 2 diabetes, breathing difficulties during sleep, certain types of cancer, and osteoarthritis. Obesity is most commonly caused by a combination of excessive dietary calories, lack of physical activity, and genetic susceptibility, although a few cases are caused primarily by genes, blood disorders, medications or illness. Evidence to support the view that some obese people eat little yet gain weight due to a slow metabolism is limited; on average obese people have a greater energy expenditure than their thin counterparts due to the energy required to maintain an increased body mass.

The primary treatment for obesity is dieting and physical exercise. Sometimes, anti-obesity drugs may be taken to reduce appetite or inhibit fat absorption. In severe cases, surgery is performed or a balloon is placed to reduce the stomach size/or bowel length, leading to people eating less.

Obesity is a leading **preventable** cause of death worldwide, with increasing prevalence in adults and children, and authorities view it as one of the most serious public health problems of the 21st century. Obesity is hated in much of the modern world (particularly in the Western world), though it was widely perceived as a symbol of wealth and fertility at other times in history, and still is in some parts of the world.

46. [] 【2】 The article implies that _____.
(1) although obesity is prevalent, it is not considered as a serious illness
(2) obesity is considered as a serious illness
(3) obesity only affects men
(4) obesity is only from genetics

47. [] 【1】 Obese people _____.
(1) may suffer from severe illnesses
(2) may suffer from mild ailments
(3) are all rich
(4) only live in the West

48. [] 【3】 Modern medicine _____.
(1) is the best way to stop obesity
(2) is the worst way to cure obesity
(3) can sometimes cure obesity
(4) cannot cure obesity at all

49. [] 【4】 The first treatment for obesity is _____.

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- (1) gene therapy
- (2) medication
- (3) surgery
- (4) related to individuals' lifestyle

50. [] 【3】 The term “**preventable**” means _____.
 - (1) unstoppable
 - (2) affordable
 - (3) avoidable
 - (4) predictable