

八十六年大專預備軍官複選英文考試試題

For questions 1~7, choose the one word or phrase that best keeps the meaning of the underlined word or phrase.

- (A) 1. In essence, the classrooms in most of our nation's primary grades are geared to skills that come naturally to girls but develop very slowly in boys.
A are orientated B are taught C are misled D are compromised
- (C) 2. The dream life, though queer and bewildering and unsatisfactory in many respects, has its own advantages.
A fantastic B interesting C baffling D weird
- (C) 3. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.
A laugh B justice C malevolence D fate
- (A) 4. Experts predict that by the year 2000 many people will be working at home with computers that are connected to their offices.
A foresee B guess C assure D estimate
- (B) 5. A riot broke out at a detention center for juvenile convicts in November, 1996
A drug addicts B young criminals C heinous villains D misbehaved inmates.
- (D) 6. Despite the feeble demand that led to a slump for global semiconductor makers, Taiwan's IC companies generally fared better than their counterparts in other countries.
A rise B swing C raise D decline
- (C) 7. English is not only noted for its high degree of uniformity; it is also noted for the remarkable increase in the number of users of the language.
A adaptability B diversity C sameness D popularity

For questions 8~20, choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

- (B) 8. Many banks have automatic teller machines outside the bank customers can get their money any time they want it, day or night.
A therefore B so that C so as D whose
- (C) 9. It is said that mathematics is the base of all other sciences, and that arithmetic, , is the base of mathematics.
A is science of numbers B it's a science of numbers
C the science of numbers D a science of numbers
- (B) 10. The force of attraction between the positive protons in the nucleus and the negative electrons keeps the electrons in their paths.
A is whirling around B whirling around C is whirled around D whirls around
- (B) 11. Aspirin is used a constriction of the blood vessels.
A counteract B to counteract C counteracting D the counteraction
- (C) 12. stone tools and animal remains found with the human fossils, anthropologists have determined that Neanderthal Man was a successful hunter.
A The B Both the C From the D When the
- (A) 13. only after the universities send you the application, for the admission
A can you apply B you can apply C you apply them D you can be applied
- (D) 14. Even western physicians agree that patients with deep faith will regain their health patients with little hope.
A most fastly B more fastly than C more fast than D faster than
- (C) 15. Some people refrain their gratitude because they feel it will not be welcome.
A to express B expressing C from expressing D express
- (B) 16. According to Bernoulli's Principle, the higher the speed of a fluid, the pressure.
A the lower it is B the lower C lower than D it will be lower than

- (C) 17. So far all attempts to relate the bird's navigational ability to electric forces and magnetic activity .
A is failed B fails C have failed D had failed
- (C) 18. Scientists say that is happening to the Earth.
A something very seriously B something very much seriously
C something very serious D very serious something
- (D) 19. When the girl came back from Australia, she wanted to tell everybody about the lovely raccons she had seen.
A who B where C what D that
- (C) 20. thousands of snow-seeking tourists, scattered flakes were seen in hohuanshan this morning as the cold air mass loomed over the island.
A To attract B Attracted C Attracting D For attracting

For questinos 21~25, identify the one underlined word or phrase that is incorrect .

- (C) 21. The wings of one *species* of butterfly were discovered to *contain*
A B
a rare chemical which appears to be effective as an anti-tumor
agency in experiments *on* laboratory rats.
C D
- (B) 22. Despite the *advances* in techonological knowledge and the millions
A
spending on medical research programs, mankind *sickens and dies*;
B C
hospital and mental institutions are filled *to overflowing* with
D
the diseased and the hopeless.
- (A) 23. A storm in 1989 *fell* hundreds of trees, *damaging* the bayon, a
A B
sandstone temple *famous for its eerily* smiling stone faces.
C D
- (D) 24. When an oyster fails *to get rid of* a liability *like* a grain of sand,
A B C
it clams down, closes up and *converting* that liability into
D
a precious pearl.
- (B) 25. If I *were* an employer, I would rather *employed* graduates who have
A B
wide range and curiosity than those who *narrowly* pursued safe
C D
subjects and high grades.