

八十七年大專預備軍官複選英文考試試題

For questions 1~10, choose the one word or phrase that best keeps the meaning of the underlined word or phrase.

- (B) 1. We are always on the move, and we don't have much patience with slow systems of transportation. A taking a train B going somewhere C changing from one house to another D making decisions
- (A) 2. He was a great friend of mine and saw me through all the hard times. A supported me B saw me off C saw me about D spared me
- (B) 3. During the mid-1960s the world became awash with dollars. A award B flooded C aware D away
- (D) 4. It's not your physical condition that counts; it's the condition of your brain. A numerates B adds C estimates D matters
- (A) 5. Brody was ready for a fight, but he backed off. A withdrew B reconsidered C bailed out D was baffled
- (B) 6. There is at least one bar where you can be sure of high-level conversation. A barrier B cocktail lounge C court D telephone
- (A) 7. Pakistan's president dismisses a prime minister mired in family troubles and corruption charges. A bogged down B mixed C mined D jailed
- (C) 8. At the conclusion of the opening session, cheers were raised for Queen Victoria. A deduction B opinion C end D encouragement
- (B) 9. British artist Brian Clarke's architectural stained glass brightens the world. A dark glass B colored glass C sunglass D broken glass
- (A) 10. Nowhere is the discussion of emotional intelligence more pressing than in American schools, where both the stakes and opportunities seem greatest. A urgen B precious C meaningful D heavy

For questions 11~20, identify the one underlined word or phrase that is incorrect.

- (A) 11. The use of computer, already very important today, will continue to create enormous changes for white-collar workers.
- (C) 12. The main stadium in central Atlanta is still abuilding, but venues for 14 of the sports on the 1996 Games are more or less complete.
- (A) 13. During this wild pinball games in frenetic cyberspace, volcanic explosions and mysterious comets stymie your progress.
- (D) 14. Exploring a vast, labyrinthine museum like the Louvre can do wonders for your cultural education, but try telling that to your feet--- even the gift shop seemed to go on forever.
- (C) 15. The fires of World War II forged many great leaders and inspiring orators, none great than Winston Churchill, Britain's indomitable Prime Minister.
- (B) 16. Our stolen Future says a wide range of reproduction-related ills maybe caused by chemical pollutants in the environment, including DDT, some forms of dioxins and PCB, and a number of other synthetic substances.
- (B) 17. I'd heard about "spam"--- Internet jargon for machine-generated junk mail-and over the year I'd received my share of E-mail chain letters, get-rich-quick pitches and cheesy magazine advertisements.
- (A) 18. Among two dozen major countries, US ranks third from last in individual willingness to save, putting aside a bare 4% of disposable income.

- (C) 19. With three months to go until the Russian presidential vote, Boris Yeltsin is in fully campaign mode and is harping on the central issue of the election: the future of economic reform.
- (C) 20. Paris' venerable Olympia concert hall has never seen anything quite like the stir created by Woody Allen and his New Orleans Jazz Band.

For question 21~25, choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

- (A) 21. Everyone has to persevere and__ to innumerable setbacks.
A face up B put down C defect D get over
- (C) 22. Users of English today are quite open and straightforward in their language, and will use words which __shocked people only a few years ago.
A will B would C would have D will have
- (D) 23. She complimented her opponents __the intelligence of their remarks.
A in B of C by D on
- (B) 24. These birds have a highly accurate __instinct that leads them to sea cliffs.
A home B homing C homely D homesick
- (B) 25. Contemporary__ Compositions are breaking down the established divisions between popular and so-called serious music.
A classicist B classical C classified D class