

國立中央大學九十一年度轉學生入學試題卷

全校二、三年級

科目：英文

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請注意：(一) 請將答案寫在答案卷上。

(二) 答案請依序由左至右橫寫、並標明大題及題號。

(三) 第一大題 (1-10) 每題 3 分；第二大題 (11-22) 每題 4 分；第三大題每題 11 分

I. 請選出與斜體之單字或片語的意思最接近的答案 (單選, 30%)

- The cost of higher education is *substantial* in private colleges and universities.
(A) considerable (B) exorbitant (C) tangible (D) extensive
- Soft dates are very fragile but they are also *delectable* to eat.
(A) tasty (B) savory (C) spicy (D) salty
- For hundreds of years, mustard has been added to food to make it taste *tangy*.
(A) bitter (B) spicy (C) gingery (D) tart
- Amongst some group of monkeys, high rank does not necessarily *entail* highly aggressive behavior.
(A) secure (B) involve (C) aid (D) contain
- The reviewer criticized the poet's *amorphous* style.
(A) unimaginative (B) unusual (C) stiff, too ordered (D) lacking in organization and form
- He *circumvented* the problem.
(A) described (B) solved (C) avoided (D) wrote down
- Dan says he is an *atheist*.
(A) one who believes in one god (B) one who believes there is no god (C) one who believes in many gods
(D) one who is not sure if there is a god
- Some citizens say the election of William Blazer will lead to *anarchy*.
(A) a strong central government (B) a government controlled by one person (C) the absence of a controlling government (D) an old-fashioned, out-dated government
- St. Francis of Assisi is hailed as the true father of the Christmas *carol* in the 13th century.
(A) psalm (B) chant (C) song (D) sonata
- The Egyptians put pieces of licorice root in their tombs to *ward off* evil spirits.
(A) drive out (B) reject (C) throw off (D) fight back

II. 閱讀測驗 (單選, 48%)

As trees grow old they add a new ring for each year; this discovery, it seems, was first made by Leonardo da Vinci, the famous Italian painter and scientist. It took a long time, however, before the serious study of tree rings started; this was done in Arizona by Andrew Ellicott Douglas.

Douglas developed a simple technique for dating trees called cross-dating and for a period of over 20 years continued the study of tree rings. He spent much of his time in logging camps near Flagstaff.

The Douglas method has been used by many scientists. Some of them used it to examine logs in Indian pueblo ruins; they were able to date the buildings right back to the tenth century. Others used it to date the world's oldest living trees, the bristlecone pines.

- What can be inferred from the first paragraph?
(A) Leonardo made many discoveries.
(B) Leonardo was famous as a painter.
(C) Leonardo was interested in the aging process.
(D) Leonardo became famous because of his tree ring discovery.
- What also can be inferred from the first paragraph?
(A) Leonardo started the serious study of tree rings.
(B) Leonardo's discovery was not developed for many years.
(C) Tree rings were studied in Arizona for a long time after Leonardo.
(D) Douglas was a famous Arizona scientist.
- What can be inferred from the second paragraph?
(A) The term cross-dating was invented by Douglas.

參考用

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- (B) An uncomplicated method of tree-dating was discovered by Douglas.
(C) It took Douglas 20 years to develop a tree-dating technique.
(D) The technique of cross-dating was developed near Flagstaff.
14. What also can be inferred from the second paragraph?
(A) Logging camps are good places for studying tree rings.
(B) Douglas spent 20 years near Flagstaff.
(C) Douglas spent most of his life studying tree rings.
(D) There are courses for studying tree rings near Flagstaff.
15. What can be inferred from the last paragraph?
(A) The Douglas method has been used since the 10th century.
(B) Indians used the Douglas method to examine logs.
(C) The earliest known trees can be dated by the Douglas method.
(D) Indians used bristlecone pines to construct their buildings.
16. What also can be inferred from the last paragraph?
(A) American Indians lived in the region investigated nearly a thousand years ago.
(B) The Douglas method can be used to date all 10th century ruins.
(C) Scientists dated the bristlecone pine to the tenth century.
(D) The Indian pueblo ruins were not as old as the bristlecone pines.

The relationship of economics to history is rather different from that of the other social sciences; curious as it may sound, this relationship in many respects comes close to that between history and literature. Economics, after all, is the science (in the broad meaning of the term) of something which men actually do: even if the science did not exist, men would still make economic decisions, economic predictions and participate in the various forms of economic organization which, in part, it is the economist's function to describe. Similarly the disciplined study of literature is concerned with something which men would also do anyway even if the disciplined study did not exist: compose poems, act out drama, write novels and read them. Political science, or the discipline of politics, has, it is true, many similarities to economics, particularly where it is concerned with generalization about political structures.

17. History is related to economics
(A) in many different kinds of way
(B) in a different way from its relationship to literature.
(C) in the same way as it is related to literature.
(D) just as political science is related to economics.
18. The social science mentioned in the passage is
(A) economics. (B) history. (C) literature. (D) making forecasts.
19. Economics looks at
(A) all kinds of decision making. (B) people's real-life behavior. (C) broad aspects of organization over time. (D) the description of historical events.
20. The word "that" in line 1 refers to
(A) history. (B) economics. (C) the relationship. (D) the other social sciences.
21. Studying literature involves
(A) much hard work. (B) putting poems and plays to music. (C) looking at some of the normal activities of man. (D) reading and writing novels.
22. The next paragraph after the passage probably discusses:
(A) The way political science and sociology relate to history. (B) How literature is systematically studied at university. (C) In what way economics may be considered to be a science. (D) The differences between social sciences and natural sciences.

III. 英譯中 (22%)

1. Like any new product entering the food chain, genetically modified foods must be subjected to rigorous testing.
2. Internet job hunting gives younger graduates access to opportunities that might otherwise be snapped up by older, more experienced job seekers.