

臺灣警察專科學校 114 學年度甄選入學中央警察大學初試 英文 試題

單選題：(一) 40 題，題號自第 1 題至第 40 題，每題 4 個選項，每題 2.5 分，計 100 分。

(二) 未作答者不給分，答錯者不倒扣。

1. The Ukraine government have tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the belief that this is a just war.  
(A) culminate (B) abet (C) propagate (D) deplete
2. Big S is \_\_\_\_\_ by her husband South Korean musician Koo Jun-yup (DJ Koo), as well as a 10-year-old daughter and 8-year-old son, whom she had with former Chinese husband Wang Xiaofei.  
(A) surrendered (B) survived (C) dumped (D) downshifted
3. At the start of the influenza outbreak health workers were not taking proper \_\_\_\_\_ and the disease spread through hospital staff.  
(A) stimulants (B) inscriptions (C) objectives (D) precautions
4. Suggestions from the survey have been \_\_\_\_\_ into the new law.  
(A) incorporated (B) overwhelmed (C) subsidized (D) culminate
5. Support groups provide a critical \_\_\_\_\_ for firefighters to share their experiences, access professional help, and connect with others who understand their struggles.  
(A) indication (B) resort (C) lifeline (D) straw
6. Police question the asylum seeker and he was \_\_\_\_\_ arrested.  
(A) latter (B) later (C) late (D) lateral
7. Some researchers said that the use of filters and manipulated images on social media is so \_\_\_\_\_ to mental health.  
(A) ethical (B) detrimental (C) intricate (D) dissonant
8. Thousands of illegal immigrants are caught and \_\_\_\_\_ every year in the U.S.  
(A) deplete (B) deplored (C) departed (D) deported
9. The chimney \_\_\_\_\_ thick smoke into the air.  
(A) emitted (B) escalated (C) exited (D) erased
10. The visitor looks very suspicious hanging around by the bins. Let's keep an \_\_\_\_\_ eye on him.  
(A) voluntary (B) vulnerable (C) violent (D) vigilant
11. One of the most important highway driving safety tips is to always \_\_\_\_\_ up your seatbelt every time you get in the car. Seatbelts are primary protection in the event of an accident, and they can also greatly lower the chances of serious injuries and even death.  
(A) buckle (B) tie (C) hold (D) catch
12. Planes flying between Australia and New Zealand have been diverted as China conducts a closely-scrutinised military \_\_\_\_\_ in nearby waters that may involve live fire.  
(A) demonstration (B) performance (C) drill (D) conductivity
13. Some new and non-lethal weapon are still in the testing phases. But researchers say the products will soon be available to help law enforcement agencies deal with potentially dangerous situations without unnecessarily \_\_\_\_\_ lives.  
(A) endanger (B) endanger to (C) endangered (D) endangering
14. Scientist found that it was possible to \_\_\_\_\_ DNA evidence from a person other than the donor of the blood or the saliva. That means that someone could plant another person's DNA at a crime scene, causing the person whose DNA was found to be considered a prime suspect in a case.  
(A) fabricate (B) preen (C) demolish (D) tailgate

15. Individuals had to learn the importance of clean hands and basic personal sanitation to stop the\_\_\_\_\_ spread of infectious disease.  
 (A) extensive (B) desperate (C) transparent (D) rampant
16. A variety of subsurface geometrical \_\_\_\_\_are found in nature, and a great number of tools are available for their exploration.  
 (A) compartments (B) complications (C) combinations (D) configurations
17. 119 or 110 dispatchers should\_\_\_\_\_ calm, reassuring manner while handling emergency calls.  
 (A) ignore (B) exhibit (C) prevent (D) coordinate
18. The dilemma is that while seeking to preserve the life of the patient, we may do it and its social support system \_\_\_\_\_harm.  
 (A) irreparable (B) irrelevant (C) retainable (D) recoverable
19. Since drug criminal \_\_\_\_\_often import drugs through international postal parcels from abroad, the relevant government units have enhanced border inspections in response to the current situation.  
 (A) blocks (B) clans (C) syndicates (D) circles
20. After the earthquake, many of the damaged buildings are to be destroyed based on the advice of experts, consultants or stakeholders, while actually the buildings could still be repaired and be \_\_\_\_\_so that the buildings can be reused.  
 (A) revealed (B) retained (C) reversed (D) retrofitted
21. The firefighters\_\_\_\_\_ specialized equipment to attack the fire and prevent it from spreading to nearby residential buildings.  
 (A) positioned (B) dislocated (C) forwent (D) emerged
22. New York City has lost more than four times the number of people who\_\_\_\_\_ in the 9/11 attacks.  
 (A) pondered (B) abated (C) perished (D) capsized
23. The CGA (Coast Guard Administration) deploys patrol ships to surveil and deter high-risk ships from sailing into Taiwan’s surrounding waters and other means are \_\_\_\_\_to handle lower-level threats.  
 (A) decreed (B) utilized (C) fixed (D) derailed
24. A wildfire in northern Japan has damaged over 80 buildings and forced the evacuation of hundreds of residents, with military helicopters \_\_\_\_\_to help put it out.  
 (A) memorize (B) monitored (C) mobilized (D) modified
25. Always make sure a website is safe before making a\_\_\_\_\_, such as paying a bill or buying something.  
 (A) transaction (B) transformation (C) reservation (D) amnesty
26. Taiwan is planning to \_\_\_\_\_the use of artificial intelligence (AI)-based X-ray imaging to customs clearance points over the next four years to curb the smuggling of contraband.  
 (A) extend (B) expand (C) expect (D) except
27. Police have not so far been able to \_\_\_\_\_a confession from the serial killer accused of the murdering.  
 (A) exhale (B) exhibit (C) extract (D) extort
28. One of the main causes of dust explosion is large amounts of flammable dust\_\_\_\_\_ in the air.  
 (A) transacted (B) relayed (C) suspended (D) diluted
29. Several crew members were badly injured in the crash and rushed to the hospital. It might take a long time before they can be\_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) abdicated (B) dismissed (C) discharged (D) evacuated
30. Serious\_\_\_ has been reported after the crash. According to the report, among all the 20 crew members onboard 17 were killed and 3 injured.  
 (A) casualizations (B) casuals (C) casualties (D) casualties

Passage A: Question 31-35

Scams in Taiwan have been on the rise in recent years, and they often target unsuspecting individuals. One of the most common scams involves fake phone calls or text messages that \_\_\_31\_\_\_ people into believing they owe money or have won a prize. Scammers usually \_\_\_32\_\_\_ their victims by pretending to be from official organizations such as banks or government agencies. They ask for personal information or urge victims to make an immediate payment to avoid legal trouble. The messages are often written in a way that \_\_\_33\_\_\_ urgency, inspiring a sense of panic in the victim. To avoid falling victim to such scams, people should report \_\_\_34\_\_\_ communications and always verify the source before taking action. In addition, it is important to remember that scams often appear in ways that make them look genuine, so being cautious and skeptical is key. People should also be aware that scammers often try to appeal \_\_\_35\_\_\_ people's emotions to make them act quickly.

31.

- (A) prove                      (B) mistake                      (C) help                      (D) deceive

32.

- (A) trick                      (B) reassure                      (C) comfort                      (D) assist

33.

- (A) create                      (B) creates                      (C) created                      (D) creating

34.

- (A) sustainable                      (B) suspicious                      (C) suspended                      (D) susceptible

35.

- (A) to                      (B) in                      (C) for                      (D) on

Article A: Questions 36-40

California wildfires are a recurring threat, fueled by a combination of natural and human-made factors. Climate change plays a significant role, with warmer temperatures, reduced rainfall, and longer fire seasons drying out the landscape, making it more susceptible to ignition and rapid fire spread. Extended periods of drought exacerbate the situation, turning dry vegetation into a tinderbox waiting for a spark.

The frequency and intensity of wildfires in California have increased dramatically in recent years, with the annual average burned area in 2020-23 being three times higher than in the 2010s. While some fires are fueled by decades of fire suppression and changes in land management, others are driven by strong winds like the Santa Ana and Diablo winds, which act as accelerants, pushing flames across vast distances.

California's growing population has expanded into the wildland-urban interface, where human development meets natural landscapes. This increased proximity to wildlands raises the risk of fire ignitions from human activities, such as faulty power lines, vehicles, and even campfires. The consequences are even more severe as more homes and lives are at risk in these areas.

The impact of wildfires extends far beyond the immediate destruction of property and loss of life. The smoke from these fires poses a significant health risk, affecting air quality and causing respiratory problems. The economic consequences are also substantial, with businesses forced to close, infrastructure damaged, and communities struggling to recover.

In response to the devastating wildfires, organizations like the California Community Foundation (CCF) have established recovery funds to provide financial assistance and support to affected communities. These funds provide critical resources for housing, case management, mental health, and medical care for displaced residents, as well as rebuilding essential infrastructure and offering financial assistance to low-wage workers and immigrant families.

The California government has also implemented measures to mitigate the risk of wildfires, including the development of Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ). These zones classify areas based on their susceptibility to wildfires, considering factors such as fire history, fuel types, terrain, and typical fire weather. This information helps

communities and individuals understand the risks and take appropriate precautions to protect themselves and their property.

While wildfires are a natural part of California's ecosystem, the increasing frequency and intensity of these events pose a significant challenge. Addressing the underlying causes, such as climate change and human activities, is crucial to mitigating the risks and protecting communities from the devastating consequences of wildfires.

36. What is the primary reason for the increased risk of fire ignitions in areas where human development meets natural landscapes?
- (A) The increased population density in these areas leads to more accidental fires.
  - (B) The presence of more flammable materials, such as wooden structures, increases the risk of fire spread.
  - (C) The proximity of human activities to wildlands increases the chance of accidental ignitions.
  - (D) The lack of fire suppression efforts in these areas makes them more susceptible to wildfires.
37. What is the purpose of the Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ) implemented by the California government?
- (A) To identify areas that are most at risk of wildfires and require mandatory evacuation plans.
  - (B) To provide financial assistance to communities affected by wildfires.
  - (C) To classify areas based on their susceptibility to wildfires, helping communities understand the risks and take appropriate precautions.
  - (D) To enforce stricter building codes in areas prone to wildfires.
38. What is the primary reason for the increase in the annual average burned area in California from 2020-2023 compared to the 2010s?
- (A) Increased human development in wildland-urban interface areas.
  - (B) A combination of climate change, drought, and human activities.
  - (C) The implementation of fire suppression efforts in the past.
  - (D) The increased frequency of strong winds like the Santa Ana and Diablo winds.
39. Drawing on the text's information about the impact of wildfires, how might the concept of 'ecological resilience' be applied to the recovery efforts of California communities?
- (A) Ecological resilience is not relevant to human communities, as it only applies to natural ecosystems.
  - (B) Ecological resilience refers to the ability of a community to bounce back from a disturbance, highlighting the importance of sustainable practices in wildfire recovery.
  - (C) Ecological resilience is a concept that only applies to the natural environment, not the social and economic aspects of a community.
  - (D) Ecological resilience is the ability of a community to prevent wildfires, and recovery efforts are not related to this concept.
40. Based on the text, what can be inferred about the effectiveness of fire suppression in preventing the accumulation of fuel that contributes to intense wildfires?
- (A) Fire suppression has been completely effective in preventing fuel accumulation.
  - (B) Fire suppression has been partially effective, but fuel accumulation still occurs.
  - (C) Fire suppression has been ineffective in preventing fuel accumulation, leading to more intense fires.
  - (D) Fire suppression has no impact on fuel accumulation.