

國立高雄大學九十八學年度甄選入學招生考試試題

科目：英語聽力測驗  
考試時間：50 分鐘

系所：西洋語文學系  
本科原始成績：100 分

是否使用計算機：否

**Listening Test (共 55 題，請於答案紙上標明「題號」及「答案」)**

(答案請由左至右書寫，每五題寫在同一行，如：1. \_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_)

**I. Questions 1 ~ 10 (10%)**

**Listen to the question and write down the best response on your answer sheet.**

Example: (You hear:) Where's your sister gone?

(You read:)

**A** to Canada

(B) without her friends

(C) because she was late

(D) yesterday

1. (A) tomorrow  
(B) to visit his sister  
(C) just this morning  
(D) the train
2. (A) Yes, I must go.  
(B) About five hundred dollars.  
(C) I'll have a good time.  
(D) A few days.
3. (A) He's been once.  
(B) She's been here for three months.  
(C) No, she's still here.  
(D) She was there as a child.
4. (A) It's not very fair.  
(B) It takes an hour.  
(C) It's two dollars.  
(D) It's not very far from here.
5. (A) Yes, they can.  
(B) The bus stops near the theater.  
(C) There is no way we could make it in time.  
(D) It's too bad we missed the eight o'clock show.
6. (A) It's a little too causal.  
(B) Yes, the pants fit.  
(C) They have three different sizes.  
(D) It's a bit tight.

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7. (A) They prefer going to the movies.  
(B) I haven't really thought about it.  
(C) I have no references.  
(D) It's either black or white.
8. (A) I would be pleased if she finds a job that she enjoys.  
(B) My mother hopes she will go on to college.  
(C) I took her on a trip last year.  
(D) I want my legs to stop hurting.
9. (A) Yes, the doctor told me to start drinking it more often.  
(B) Yes, I needed something to eat.  
(C) No, I still drink milk every day.  
(D) Sorry, I don't have time.
10. (A) I'm sorry I was late.  
(B) I couldn't have come earlier.  
(C) Would you like me to come back in a while?  
(D) Sorry we left so late.

**II. Questions 11 ~ 40 (60%)**

**You will hear a question or statement and three responses spoken in English. They will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time. Select the best response to the question or statement and write down the letter (A), (B) or (C) on your answer sheet.**

Example:

(You will hear:) Where is the meeting room?

(You will also hear:) (A) To meet the new director.

(B) It's the first room on the right.

(C) Yes, at two o'clock.

Your best response to the question "Where is the meeting room?" is choice (B), "It's the first room on the right," so (B) is the correct answer. You should write down answer (B) on your answer sheet.

**III. Questions 41 ~55 (30%)**

**You will hear some conversations between two people. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speakers say in each conversation. Select the best response to each question and write down the letter (A), (B), (C) or (D) on your answer sheet. The conversations will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.**

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41. What is the man buying?  
(A) Shoes. (B) Pears. (C) A book. (D) A newspaper.
42. How much does he have to pay?  
(A) \$7.75 (B) \$17.75 (C) \$70.75 (D) \$75
43. How will he pay?  
(A) With cash. (B) With a credit card.  
(C) With a traveler's check. (D) With a personal check.
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44. How long will it take for the package to arrive?  
(A) Six days. (B) Eight days. (C) Ten days. (D) Twelve days.
45. What is inside the package?  
(A) China (B) Checks (C) Jewelry (D) Class work
46. How much will the man pay?  
(A) \$6.00 (B) \$9.00 (C) \$15.00 (D) \$1,000
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47. When will the repairperson come?  
(A) This morning (B) Tomorrow (C) At 4:00 (D) In four days
48. What does the woman have to copy?  
(A) Reports (B) Photographs (C) A repair bill (D) A meeting agenda
49. Where is the photocopy store?  
(A) On the first floor (B) On the fourth floor (C) Across the street (D) Next door
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50. What are the speakers waiting for?  
(A) A car (B) A bus (C) A train (D) A plane
51. What is the weather like?  
(A) It's raining. (B) It's cloudy. (C) It's cold. (D) It's hot.
52. How long has the man been waiting?  
(A) 15 minutes (B) 16 minutes (C) 50 minutes (D) 60 minutes
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53. When does the woman's vacation begin?  
(A) On Monday (B) On Tuesday (C) On Wednesday (D) On Thursday
54. How long will her vacation last?  
(A) Two days (B) One week (C) Eight days (D) Two weeks
55. Where will she spend her vacation?  
(A) At a lake (B) At the beach (C) In the mountains (D) In New York.

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I. Choose the most appropriate answers. [說明:請從每一題的(A)—(D)中選出最適合的答案(每題 3.5 分)]

(A) A lion demanded the daughter of a woodcutter in marriage. The father, unwilling to grant, and yet afraid to refuse his request, hit upon this expedient to rid himself of his importunities. He expressed his willingness to accept the lion as the suitor of his daughter on one condition: that he should allow him to extract his teeth, and cut off his claws, as his daughter was fearfully afraid of both. The lion cheerfully assented to the proposal. But when the toothless, clawless lion returned to repeat his request, the woodman, no longer afraid, set upon him with his club, and drove him away into the forest.

1. Who wanted to get married in this fable?  
(A) the father (B) the woodcutter (C) the daughter (D) the lion
2. Who tried to turn down such a marriage proposal?  
(A) the suitor of his daughter (B) the father (C) the claw (D) the lion
3. Who became toothless in the end?  
(A) the father (B) the woodcutter (C) the daughter (D) the lion
4. What did the woodcutter use to drive the lion away into the forest?  
(A) his teeth (B) his club (C) his voice (D) his claws
5. To **extract** is (A) to take out forcibly (B) to put in smoothly (C) to make a tract (D) to exit

(B) A very large oak was uprooted by the wind and thrown across a stream. It fell among some reeds, which it thus addressed: "I wonder how you, who are so light and weak, are not entirely crushed by these strong winds." They replied, "You fight and contend with the wind, and consequently you are destroyed; while we on the contrary bend before the least breath of air, and therefore remain unbroken, and escape."

6. Which of the following is a tall grass with a slender stem?  
(A) a stream (B) a bend (C) a reed (D) an oak
7. To **address** is (A) to speak directly to (B) to dress once (C) to wonder (D) to crush
8. Which of the following was destroyed by the strong winds?  
(A) the weak reeds (B) a very small oak (C) the reeds that bent (D) a very large oak
9. To **contend** is (A) to agree (B) to struggle (C) to please (D) to be content
10. Which of the following stooped to conquer?  
(A) the stream (B) the large oak (C) the reeds (D) the small oak

(C) One day George received a letter from a would-be writer who had a grievance. "Last

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week you rejected my story,” she wrote. “I am positive you did not read it, because, as a test, I pasted together pages 14, 15, and 16. The manuscript came back with the pages still pasted. It is obvious to me that, in your high-handed manner, you reject stories without even reading them. There is no question in my mind but that you are a sham and a disgrace to your profession.”

George’s reply was succinct: “Madam, at breakfast when I crack open an egg, I don’t have to eat the whole egg to know it is bad.”

11. How many pages of the manuscript were pasted together?

(A) 4 (B) 3 (C) 16 (D) 15

12. The would-be writer pasted her pages for

(A) fun. (B) nothing. (C) work. (D) a test.

13. Grievance means

(A) complaint. (B) gift. (C) justice. (D) happiness.

14. Very likely George was

(A) an egg seller. (B) a teacher. (C) an editor. (D) a cook.

15. Which of the following is true?

(A) George cracked open an egg for his breakfast.

(B) George argued that he did not have to read the whole manuscript to know it was bad.

(C) The would-be writer in this story was a young man.

(D) George thought all eggs were bad.

**II. Multiple Choice Cloze: Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate answers. [說明：請從每一題的(A)—(D)中選出最適合的答案(每題 3.5 分)]**

Dwight W. Morrow was a diplomat who was noted for his (16)\_\_\_\_\_. Once while on a train, he was approached by the conductor, who asked for his (17)\_\_\_\_\_. He began to fumble in his pockets. No ticket appeared. Morrow began ransacking his suitcase.

“Never mind, sir.” said the conductor, seeing how flustered Morrow was becoming and trying to put him at ease, “(18)\_\_\_\_\_ you find your ticket, just mail it to the company. I’m sure you have it somewhere.”

“I’m sure, too,” said the befuddled diplomat as he (19)\_\_\_\_\_ his search. “But I must find it. I need to know (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I’m going!”

16. (A) absentmindedness (B) cruelty (C) courage (D) good memory

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17. (A) suitcase (B) money (C) ticket (D) passport  
18. (A) When (B) Before (C) Which (D) Why  
19. (A) continue (B) continues (C) to continue (D) continued  
20. (A) what (B) where (C) which (D) that

**III. True or False [說明:正確請寫 T; 不正確請寫 F (每題 3 分)]**

Knowing that Mrs. Mallard was afflicted with a heart trouble, great care was taken to break to her as gently as possible the news of her husband's death.

It was her sister Josephine who told her, in broken sentences; veiled hints that revealed in half concealing. Her husband's friend Richards was there, too, near her. It was he who had been in the newspaper office when intelligence of the railroad disaster was received, with Brently Mallard's name leading the list of "killed." He had only taken the time to assure himself of its truth by a second telegram, and had hastened to forestall any less careful, less tender friend in bearing the sad message.

She did not hear the story as many women have heard the same, with a paralyzed inability to accept its significance. She wept at once, with sudden, wild abandonment, in her sister's arms. When the storm of grief had spent itself she went away to her room alone. She would have no one follow her.

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She did not stop to ask if it were or were not a monstrous joy that held her. A clear and exalted perception enabled her to dismiss the suggestion as trivial. She knew that she would weep again when she saw the kind, tender hands folded in death; the face that had never looked save with love upon her, fixed and gray and dead. But she saw beyond that bitter moment a long procession of years to come that would belong to her absolutely. And she opened and spread her arms out to them in welcome.

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And yet she had loved him--sometimes. Often she had not. What did it matter! What could love, the unsolved mystery, count for in the face of this possession of self-assertion which she suddenly recognized as the strongest impulse of her being!

"Free! Body and soul free!" she kept whispering.

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Josephine was kneeling before the closed door with her lips to the keyhole, imploring for admission. "Louise, open the door! I beg; open the door--you will make yourself ill. What are you doing, Louise? For heaven's sake open the door."

"Go away. I am not making myself ill." No; she was drinking in a very elixir of life through that open window.

Her fancy was running riot along those days ahead of her. Spring days, and summer days, and all sorts of days that would be her own. She breathed a quick prayer that life might be long. It was only yesterday she had thought with a shudder that life might be long.

She arose at length and opened the door to her sister's importunities. There was a feverish triumph in her eyes, and she carried herself unwittingly like a goddess of Victory. She clasped her sister's waist, and together they descended the stairs. Richards stood waiting for them at the bottom.

Some one was opening the front door with a latchkey. It was Brently Mallard who entered, a little travel-stained, composedly carrying his grip-sack and umbrella. He had been far from the scene of the accident, and did not even know there had been one. He stood amazed at Josephine's piercing cry; at Richards' quick motion to screen him from the view of his wife.

When the doctors came they said she had died of heart disease--of the joy that kills.

21. Mrs. Mallard had a heart problem.
22. Josephine was the sister of Mr. Mallard.
23. Mrs. Mallard wept as once when she heard that her husband was killed in a heart attack.
24. Actually Brently Mallard was not killed in the railroad disaster.
25. Mrs. Mallard thought her husband did not love her.
26. In that brief moment of illumination, Mrs. Mallard suddenly recognized love as the strongest impulse of her being.
27. Louise looked forward to the days without her husband, the days that would be her own.
28. Richards was the husband of Mrs. Mallard.
29. Mr. Mallard ran away and never came back home.
30. Josephine died of heart disease--of the joy that kills.

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Have you or anyone you know ever been in a disaster? How did they get through it and how did they feel about it afterwards? Did it affect their life in any way? Please write a descriptive essay based on these questions and be sure to include details and examples.