國防大學理工學院103學年度博、碩士班招生 □博士班■碩士班 考試試題			
系(所)別：各碩士班	考試科目：英文	第1頁，共4頁	考試時間：100分鐘

I. Vocabulary: Choose the one answer, (A), (B), (C), or (D) that best completes the sentences. (1-8)24%

1. The doctor presented his new research ideas at several medical _____.
(A) residences (B) conferences (C) materials (D) anniversaries

2. Because of the snow storm, we had to _____ (=arrange another time) the meeting.
(A) manage (B) extend (C) reschedule (D) volunteer

3. Many students work while in university to help cover the cost of their _____.
(A) tuition (B) transcript (C) major (D) election

4. The police officer arrested the man and ____ him with murder.
(A) confessed (B) terrified (C) charged (D) adopted

5. NASA needs a big _____ to run its space program —over a billion dollars.
(A) pioneer (B) budget (C) discount (D) launch

6. Pact _____ (=easily breakable) items carefully in separate boxes.
(A) fragile (B) perishable (C) respectful (D) enviable

7. I don't know the exact number, but I _____ that fifty people are coming to the meeting.
(A) threaten (B) insult (C) estimate (D) display

8. _____ caused gas and food prices to rise by 2 percent this year.
(A) Retirement (B) Inflation (C) Property (D) Accommodation

II. Structure: Choose the one answer, (A),(B), (C),or (D) that best completes the sentence. (9-15) 21%

9. _____ an emergency, press the red alarm button.
(A) In case of (B) When (C) If (D) Due to

10. When Jane was at college, she _____ to her sister every week.
(A) is writing (B) has written (C) writes (D) wrote

11. As we were walking in the woods, we found a house _____ by huge tree roots.
(A) destroy (B) destroying (C) destroyed (D) which destroyed

12. The construction company contracted by the site managers ____ the roads and waterways throughout the country.
(A) maintain (B) maintains (C) maintaining (D) maintenance

13. Sally was sitting in an armchair resting. She was tired because _____.
(A) she was working
(B) she's been working
(C) she'd been working
(D) she worked

14. She tried to be serious, but she couldn't help _____.
(A) laughing (B) to laugh (C) that she laughed (D) laugh

15. What's the name of the man _____ ?
(A) you borrowed his car
(B) whose car you borrowed
(C) which car you borrowed
(D) his car you borrowed

III. Reading comprehension (16-25)30%

Scientists in the UK have announced that the piranha fish's reputation as a fearsome ____16____ may well not be deserved. The fish, which is found in the Amazon in Brazil, have been portrayed as deadly carnivores that work in shoals to overwhelm their prey and strip it of its flesh in seconds.

However, experts from St Andrews University say that piranhas are omnivores that mainly eat fish, plants and insects. They form big groups not to hunt but to defend ____17____ against other predators, according to the team.

"Previously it was thought piranhas shoaled as it ____18____ them to form a cooperative hunting group," said Professor Anne Magurran. "However, we have found that it is primarily a defensive behavior. "

Piranhas can be attacked by animals like dolphins, caimans and large fish, so forming a shoal is a good way of ____19____ being killed. Piranhas of reproductive age stay in the middle of the group for protection and the ____20____ of the shoal ____21____according to the level of risk. When the water level is high, the fish form small groups as there is space to escape, but when the water level drops, they form large groups as protection against predators.

16. (A) kill	(B) killer	(C) murder	(D) murderer
17. (A) them	(B) themselves	(C) it	(D) itself
18. (A) able	(B) ables	(C) enable	(D) enabled
19. (A) prevent	(B) preventing	(C) avoid	(D) avoiding
20. (A) rate	(B) size	(C) amount	(D) quality
21. (A) different	(B) differ	(C) differs	(D) defer

Military awards have long been considered symbolic of royalty, and thus when the United States was a young nation just finished with revolution and eager to distance itself from anything tasting of monarchy, there was strong sentiment against military decoration. For a century, from the end of the Revolutionary War until the Civil War, the United States awarded no military honors. The institution of the Medal of Honor in 1861 was a source of great discussion and concern. From the Civil War until World War I, the Medal of Honor was the only military award given by the United States government, and today it is awarded only in the most extreme cases of heroism. Although the United States is still somewhat wary of granting military awards, several awards have been instituted since World War I.

22. The tone of the passage is _____.
(A) angered (B) humorous (C) outraged (D) informational

23. The author's purpose in this passage is to _____.
(A) describe the history of military awards from the Revolutionary War to the Civil War
(B) demonstrate an effect of American's attitude toward royalty
(C) give an opinion of military awards
(D) outline various historical symbols of royalty

24. The passage would probably be assigned reading in a course on _____.
(A) military science
(B) psychology
(C) American history
(D) interior design

25. What is NOT true according to the passage?
(A) The first Medal of Honor was given after the Civil War.
(B) The military awards have not been given generously in the United States.
(C) Military awards show royalty.
(D) More military awards are given today than before.

IV. Translation: Translate the following sentences into Chinese. (26-30)25%

26. A day prior to his slated hunger strike against Taiwan's Fourth Nuclear Power Plant, the former Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) chairman declared that the government would be at fault if the strike eventually takes his life.

27. According to research from the 1990s, in the United States about 4 out of every 10 recently married couple see their marriage end in divorce.

28. Because athletes and coaches are focused on winning no matter what the cost, cheating has become more common in sports.

29. According to a report released by the Importers and Exporters Association of Taipei (IEAT), Taiwan's overall export competitiveness ranking dropped from No. 8 in 2013 to No. 12 in 2014.

30. In modern developed societies, access to formal education is something that many people take for granted. Formal schools have not always existed, though, and it took centuries for a system of compusory education to be established.