

# 國立嘉義大學九十三年學年度 碩士班招生考試試題

## 科目：英文

### I. Grammar (20%)

*Instructions:* In questions 1-10, each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked as (A) (B) (C) and (D). Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. Then, write the letter on your answer sheet

- The Copper plaques were made by Northwest Coast Indians, who used as a medium of exchange and a standard of value.  
A B C D
- Diplomatic protocol prescribes the arrangement and etiquette of the diplomatic conduct and ceremonies.  
A B C D
- Scientists have noted that chimpanzees sometimes appear to communicate warmly and friendly in each other.  
A B C D
- The most important figure in the history of the theory evolution, and one of the most important in the history of human culture, is Charles Darwin.  
A B C D
- Early in his life it was already clear that Henry Ford had an aptitude nature for mechanical things.  
A B C D
- Flax produces a strong thread used for sewing, netting, weaving, and towels.  
A B C D
- The history of the United States has been profoundly affected the Supreme Court's assertion and exercise of judicial review.  
A B C D
- Until the early eighteenth century, when the Cherokee Indians began to unite into a tribal state, all political authority rested it within individual villages.  
A B C D
- The Indian Arts and Crafts Board was one of greatest successes of the New Deal Indian policy in the 1930s.  
A B C D
- The parents and mothers of preschool children play perhaps the most important role in the child's eventual emotional growth and stability.  
A B C D

### II. Vocabulary (20%)

*Instructions:* Select the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

- A *sincere* offer is one that is  
A) threatening B) awful C) attractive D) honest.

- The *empirical* method relies on  
A) observation of facts B) logical thinking C) wild guesses D) deduction.
- An *incident* is  
A) an accident B) an unpleasant event C) a crime D) a wreck.
- A *pessimistic* person sees things  
A) thoughtfully B) happily C) negatively D) confidently.
- Something that is *exotic* is  
A) unusual B) ordinary C) tired D) dull.
- A river *meanders* means the river  
A) flows straightly B) flows this way and that C) flows backwards D) dries up.
- A *reserved* person is usually  
A) outgoing B) aggressive C) shy D) handy.
- People *congregate* means people  
A) hide B) protest C) rebel against something D) get together.
- A *supercilious* person is  
A) tense B) arrogant C) narrow-minded D) optimistic.
- An *acronym* is  
A) a word used to humiliate other people  
B) a word used in computer technology  
C) a word formed from the first letters of several words  
D) a coined word.

### III Reading comprehension (20%)

*Instructions:* Read the following passages and answer the questions.

#### Passage A

A firm of undertakers in the north of England is offering the ultimate final resting place: space. Leeds Funeral Service, as agents for Aerospace Information and Transportation Service of New York, is opening a register for people who would like their ashes scattered in space, and an ad for the service has already attracted replies. Getting on the register is free, and so is storage of ashes until a flight is available. The price of that flight, however, is likely to be in the "thousands rather than hundreds" according to the firm's chairman Philip Williams. Four levels of disposal are being offered: 300 miles up (480 km); 24,000 miles (38,620 km); near space and deep space.

- This service is open to people  
A) who would like to have a visit to space.  
B) who would like to store something in space for future use.  
C) who would like to register beforehand for moving to a space city in the future.  
D) who would like to have space as their graveyard.

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2. When does the payment have to be made for the service?
  - A) No service is required.
  - B) When a flight can carry you into space.
  - C) Any time the person who is requesting the service likes.
  - D) As soon as you register, you have to pay.
3. How do people learn about this service?
  - A) From TV news reports.
  - B) From the announcement made by the government.
  - C) Through an advertisement.
  - D) Through rumors.

#### Passage B

The Environmental Protection Agency is studying the chemicals released into the air when a bag of microwave popcorn is popped or opened. Exposure to vapors from butter flavoring in microwave popcorn has been linked to a rare lung disease contacted by factory workers in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health has said it suspects the chemical diacetyl caused the illness. However, health officials insist people who microwave popcorn and eat it at home are not in danger.

1. What of popcorn is suspected to be harmful?
  - A) A lung disease.
  - B) Stale corns.
  - C) Too much salt.
  - D) The fluid mixture of water and butter.
2. The substance becomes harmful
  - A) when popcorn is manufactured.
  - B) when it is digested in the stomach.
  - C) when it is heated and spread in the air.
  - D) when it is mixed with the chemical diacetyl.
3. This suspected disease is found probably
  - A) on all factory workers.
  - B) on the factory workers who manufacture microwave popcorn.
  - C) on those who have had the lung disease.
  - D) on the factory workers and whoever eats microwave popcorn.
4. What is the best title for this passage?
  - A) Agency checks popcorn
  - B) Diseases caused by eating popcorn
  - C) Avoid popcorn
  - D) Chemicals in popcorn

#### Passage C

A Texas man did the drinking and decided to let his 11-year-old son, who was barely able to see over the steering wheel, do the driving, police said. Robert Lee Crider was arrested on charges of child endangerment, public intoxication and having an open container of alcohol outside the town of Big Spring in the predawn hours of Saturday. A spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety said Crider apparently was taking his son home for the weekend as a part of a custody arrangement when he and a friend stopped off at a bar with the boy. When the two adults became too drunk to drive, they handed the keys of the rental car over to the boy.

1. Which statement is true?
  - A) Mostly this boy did not live with this Texas man.
  - B) The boy could not see over the steering wheel, and therefore he was not supposed to drive the car.
  - C) People were not allowed to get drunk on Saturdays.
  - D) This Texas man owned the car.
2. How many crimes was this Texas man charged of?
  - A) One. B) Two. C) Three. D) Four.
3. What will be the best title of this news?
  - A) Drunk Dad B) Irresponsible Dad C) Child Abusing D) 11-year-old drives Dad

#### IV. Translation (40%)

*Instructions:* Translate 1-6 from English into Chinese and 7-8 from Chinese into English.

1. A computer virus is a program that is specifically and maliciously designed to attack a computer system, destroying data.
2. As businesses have become increasingly dependent on computer systems, concern over the potential destructiveness of such viruses has also grown.
3. It is alarming to note that the source of nearly 30% of viruses cannot be determined.
4. Decades of overemphasis on social welfare have produced many problems, including unemployment and a lack of competitiveness.
5. The authorities need to continue to investigate vote-buying so as to demonstrate their determination to have a fair, clean, and open election.
6. If no one receives a majority after the first round of voting, the election will go on again and again until there is a result.
- 7.我訂了一間雙人房，住三晚；訂金已經付了，這是收據。
- 8.人們常抱怨塞車影響情緒，更浪費許多寶貴的時間。