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102 學年度第二學期學士班轉學招生考試試題卷

學系別：不分系二年級共同科目

科目：英文

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一、詞彙和結構：(共 15 題，每題 2.5 分，本大題共 37.5 分)

1. The voice of the talking robot ____ like that of a real person.
 - a. acts
 - b. sounds
 - c. brushes
 - d. pushes
2. It's a nice day today. The sky is blue and the sun is ____ and warm.
 - a. open
 - b. thick
 - c. fresh
 - d. bright
3. Martha's father does exercise at the ____ twice a week.
 - a. gym
 - b. block
 - c. garage
 - d. stair
4. You must be very ____ after working all night on that report!
 - a. tired
 - b. scared
 - c. terrible
 - d. exact
5. The mailman usually ____ the mail before 11:00 in the morning.
 - a. delivers
 - b. reaches
 - c. spreads
 - d. develops
6. Mike was so ____ that he fell asleep during the lecture.
 - a. funny
 - b. tired
 - c. poor
 - d. thirsty

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7. Don't ____ about the test tomorrow. I believe you'll do well.
- follow
 - change
 - expect
 - worry
8. It was a ____ deed for the son to donate part of his liver to his mother.
- clumsy
 - combined
 - courageous
 - continental
9. The purpose of the road ____ project is to build a new highway to connect the two cities.
- construction
 - registration
 - classification
 - decoration
10. After ____ the complicated experiment six times, the scientist finally realized that his method was wrong.
- having failed
 - had failed
 - he failing
 - being failing
11. Cindy should have been more careful while driving yesterday. Then she ____ have had an accident.
- needn't
 - dare not
 - ought not
 - wouldn't
12. Larry wanted to find out when the names of the conference speakers ____ announced.
- could have
 - would be
 - have been
 - are to
13. Devoted ____ homeless children, Mrs. Wilson's goal is to found an orphanage for them.
- in helping
 - for help
 - to helping
 - and helped

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14. During their search, the officers found several files ____ proof that the chairman was guilty.
- to contain
 - contained
 - containing
 - were contained
15. I really don't want to go hiking on Sunday. ____, it's probably going to rain all weekend.
- Besides
 - On the other hand
 - For instance
 - Therefore

二、段落填空：(共 10 題，每題 2.5 分，本大題共 25 分)

A loud sound flying over your head could only mean ____1.____ thing---an airplane is passing by. Airplanes are a marvel of modern technology ____2.____ nobody ever thought anything so big and heavy could fly in the sky.

Many people tried to build flying machines but it was the Wright Brothers who successfully built the first airplane with an engine and flew it on December 17, 1903. This first manned flight lasted only 12 seconds but the brothers made other flights that day that lasted a little longer.

The Wright Brothers' machine was a biplane (an airplane with two wings and two propellers), and could only fly short distances. ____3.____ technology got better, so ____4.____ the design of airplanes and the engines ____5.____ to fly them.

- a
 - one
 - the
 - it
- due to
 - because of
 - because
 - although
- When
 - As
 - So
 - Like
- did
 - was
 - X
 - would

5. a. needed
b. needing
c. which needed
d. which needs

Most athletes with poor eyesight find glasses inconvenient and ____6.____ to wear contact lenses. Now some baseball stars in the US are experimenting with a new kind of contact lens that could give them a significant ____7.____ over their opposing team. The lenses, which are orange in color, block out blue light, so it is easier for players to see the red stitches on a baseball. ____8.____, when players wearing these lenses come to bat, they generally find ____9.____ easier to see and hit the ball. So far the manufacturers have only produced lenses ____10.____ for sports with fast action. They are now working on lenses in other colors for slower paced sports such a golf.

6. a. afford
b. appear
c. prefer
d. pretend
7. a. strength
b. invention
c. protection
d. advantage
8. a. At least
b. As a result
c. Above all
d. Up to now
9. a. those
b. them
c. one
d. it
10. a. designed
b. examined
c. exported
d. controlled

三、閱讀理解：(共 15 題，每題 2.5 分，本大題共 37.5 分)

When a job is advertised in the newspaper or on the Internet, sometimes the response is overwhelming. Employers can be presented with dozens or even hundreds of job applicants, so they look for reasons to screen out some applicants right away in order to reduce the number of candidates to be considered.

One employer did this in his own interesting way. He ran a short newspaper advertisement describing the job and listing a phone number. When people called the number, they heard a three-minute message giving more details about the job. Then the voice asked them to hand-write a letter explaining why the employer should hire them.

Out of 120 people who wrote responses to the message, only twelve sent handwritten letters. The employer immediately eliminated the 108 applicants who had typed their responses; other applicants were screened out by evaluating the quality of their letters. In the end, the employer arranged interviews for only five people and was very satisfied with his final selection.

1. What is this article mainly about?
 - a. A mysterious employer
 - b. An unusual job duty
 - c. A creative hiring process
 - d. An outstanding job seeker
2. What did the employer in the story want to do?
 - a. Replace the majority of his office staff
 - b. See as many job applicants as possible
 - c. Reduce the size of his staff
 - d. Avoid meeting with most job applicants.
3. What did the employer learn about the five final job candidates before talking to them?
 - a. They were honest.
 - b. They could follow instructions.
 - c. They were fast workers.
 - d. They had good computer skills.

Coober Pedy is located in one of the least inviting regions of Australia. Since the temperature there often reaches 50°C during the day and falls to zero at night, even Australia's native people didn't settle there for thousands of years. But when precious stones called opals were discovered there in the early 1900s, thousands of European immigrants poured into the area to mine them. Because the new comers were unable to stand the heat on the surface, many of them lived in underground mines or dug out homes below the surface of the ground.

Today, most of the opals are gone, but Coober Pedy remains a busy place. Visitors come from all over Australia to learn about the history of the town and experience its harsh environment. To accommodate them, underground hotels have been built that offer guests not only cool, quiet rooms but also the opportunity to look for opals, which can sometimes be found in the hotels' natural stone walls. Over the years, the visitors have included some well-known Hollywood directors and actors. Because of the area's moon-like appearance, a number of popular science fiction movies have been filmed there.

4. What is this article mainly about?
 - a. A tourist destination in Australia
 - b. The history of mining in Australia
 - c. One of Australia's industrial centers
 - d. The life of a remarkable Australian
5. According to this article, what is a feature of Coober Pedy's environment today?
 - a. Warm temperatures late in the evening
 - b. Freezing temperatures on winter days
 - c. An extreme daily temperature range
 - d. Mild temperatures during the day
6. According to this article, why did lots of people move into the area in the early 1900s?
 - a. To explore the environment
 - b. To promote tourism
 - c. To see their favorite movie stars
 - d. To search for valuable stones
7. What does the writer indicate about Coober Pedy?
 - a. Its special look attracts filmmakers.
 - b. Its underground mines are very hot.
 - c. Its soil is suitable for farming.
 - d. Its population is decreasing.

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Books To Go
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Feb. 15, 2003

Jane Meadows

1440 Kilbride Ridge Drive

Vancouver B.C.

Dear Ms. Meadows,

As a loyal customer of Books to Go, the largest travel bookstore in Vancouver, I'm sure you will want to know about some exciting improvements that are coming soon to our store.

You no doubt know that our store has been closed for remodeling and expansion since February 1. When we reopen on March 1, you will find an even larger selection of books, magazines, maps and travel items. Also, you will find a wonderful new coffee bar at the back of the store—just the place to read or meet friends!

To celebrate our new look, everything in Books to Go will be 15% off during the month of March. Bring your Books to Go Membership Card with you and enjoy an additional 10% discount. See you in March!

Sincerely,

Dan Williams

Owner and Manager

8. What is NOT a purpose of this letter?
 - a. To inform Jane Meadows about the sale in March
 - b. To promote the new coffee bar in the bookstore
 - c. To keep Jane Meadows as a regular customer
 - d. To respond to an inquiry from Jane Meadows
9. Which of the following books would you most probably expect to find at Books To Go?
 - a. *Basics of Computer Science*
 - b. *How to Be a Successful Person*
 - c. *Traveling by Train in Japan*
 - d. *Health Food and You*
10. What does the writer say about the bookstore?
 - a. The bookstore will move to a different location.
 - b. Card holders can save extra money on purchases in March.
 - c. Business hours will be longer after the bookstore reopens.
 - d. There will be discounts in the new coffee bar.

The charm of modern London is that it is not built to last; it is built to pass. Its glassiness, its transparency, its surging waves of coloured plaster give a different pleasure and achieve a different end from that which was desired and attempted by the old builders and their patrons, the nobility of England. Their pride required the illusion of permanence. Ours, on the contrary, seems to delight in proving that we can make stone and brick as transitory as our own desires. We do not build for our descendants, who may live up in the clouds or down in the earth, but for ourselves and our own needs. We knock down and rebuild as we expect to be knocked down and rebuilt. It is an impulse that makes for creation and fertility. (*The London Scene* 24)

11. The author's view about the charm of modern London is something like what people think about
 - a. a classical work.
 - b. a famous movie star.
 - c. fashion.
 - d. a historical monument.
12. From the author's view about what "modern" is like, we grasp its connotations like
 - a. permanence.
 - b. history.
 - c. here and now.
 - d. the anxiety of being knocked down.
13. The word "transitory" in "Ours, on the contrary, seems to delight in proving that we can make stone and brick as transitory as our own desires" can be replaced by
 - a. transparent
 - b. transient
 - c. transmitting
 - d. transferring
14. What's the best of London for the author?
 - a. its history
 - b. its permanence
 - c. grandeur
 - d. creativeness
15. Who could possibly be the author of this passage?
 - a. William Shakespeare
 - b. Virginia Woolf
 - c. Bill Clinton
 - d. Barack Obama