

# 國立體育學院九十五學年度研究所碩士班入學考試試題

英 文

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- ※注意：1 答案一律寫在答案卷上，否則不予計分  
2 請核對試卷、准考證號碼與座位號碼三者是否相符。  
3 試卷『彌封處』不得汙損、破壞。  
4 行動電話或呼叫器等通訊器材不得隨身攜帶，並且關機。

## Part I. Multiple Choice (選擇題：請選出最適合的一個答案；每題兩分)

- There are websites with information about sharing car rides to the NBA games.  
(a) 運動會 (b) 球賽 (c) 搭便車 (d) 網站
- Many people, including sports fans, think that pro athletes deserve high salaries.  
(a) 業餘球賽 (b) 主場運動員 (c) 職業運動員 (d) 網拍競賽
- Top athletes believe that they are worth a lot of money because they make millions of dollars for team owners.  
(a) 擁有網路的大老闆 (b) 飛機空服人員 (c) 精打細算的老闆 (d) 球團老闆
- Nowadays, there are a lot of Internet cafés for keeping in contact. (a)網路 (b)網頁 (c)網址 (d)網咖
- 美國總統的薪水都比籃球新進球員低。  
(a) The president of the United States makes less money per year than a basketball player who is just starting out.  
(b) The leader of the country thinks that most pro athletes are overpaid.  
(c) The president of the United States earns only a fraction of what sports stars make.  
(d) The owner of the United States can make money from ticket sales and TV deals.
- 我天天上健身房運動。  
(a)I go to the gym to lift weights every summer. (b)I go to the health center to swim every night.  
(c)I go to the fitness center to exercise every day. (d)I go backpacking in Turkey every May.
- The minimum starting salary for a basketball player is \_\_\_ US\$220,000.  
(a) intuitively (b) approximately (c) professionally (d) riskily
- People \_\_\_ exercise a lot generally find that they have more energy and they can think better.  
(a) always (b) who (c) however (d) while
- Convenience has something to do with one's decision to go to a gym regularly or not. Therefore, it is best to choose a gym \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)close to where you work or live. (b)far away from where you work or live.  
(c)that is fancy and expensive. (d)big enough for you to do all kinds of sports activities.
- It is a simple law of business: if an item is \_\_\_ and many people want it, the price goes up. It happens with certain kinds of toys during the holiday season. It happens with tickets to important sports events as well. (a) scarce (b) embedded (c) concentrated (d) deteriorating

## Part II. Reading Comprehension (閱讀測驗：請選出最適合的一個答案；每題兩分)

<b>HEALTH &amp; FITNESS CLUB</b>	
NCPES, 250 Wen Hua 1 <sup>st</sup> Rd., Gueishan, Taoyuan Tel: (03)3283201	
<b>MEN'S CLASS</b>	<b>Mon. &amp; Wed. 6-7 p.m.</b>
<b>WOMEN'S CLASS</b>	<b>Tues. &amp; Thurs. 6-7 p.m.</b>
<b>JOGGING</b>	<b>Mon. through Thurs. 6:30p.m.</b>
<b>MEN'S BADMINTON</b>	<b>Friday 5-7 p.m.</b>
<b>WOMEN'S BADMINTON</b>	<b>Tues. &amp; Thurs. 4-6 p.m.</b>
<b>AEROBICS CLASS</b>	<b>Mon. through Fri. noon</b>
<b>SQUASH COURTS</b>	<b>Wed. &amp; Fri. 7-8 p.m.</b>
<b>INDOOR GOLF</b>	<b>Mon., Wed., &amp; Fri. 5-7p.m.</b>

11. Amy: I wish I could get more exercise. It's very difficult to keep fit here, isn't it?  
 Billy: Yes. But if I were you, I'd join the Health & Fitness Club. It's open to anyone who wants to join.  
 Amy: Really? And what activities do they have?  
 Billy: Sports activities and evening classes. I've been a member for over two years and I've met a lot of friends there. Why don't you come with me to the aerobics class?  
 Amy: Thanks. I'd love to. When is the class?  
 Billy: \_\_\_\_  
 (a) It's on Mondays and Wednesdays. (b) It's on Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
 (c) It's in the evening. (d) It's at noon.
12. Amy: I think I'd also like to play "羽毛球." Is there any class that I can attend?  
 Billy: Sure. \_\_\_\_  
 (a) Friday 5-7 p.m. (b) Tues. & Thurs. 4-6 p.m. (c) Mon. through Fri. noon. (d) Anytime.
13. If someone who is interested in taking a judo class, Billy probably will say "\_\_\_\_"  
 (a) You may be disappointed. There is no such class in HFC.  
 (b) Of course. Just come on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.  
 (c) Well, let me see... I think it's on Friday evening from five to seven.  
 (d) Yes, there is a jogging class every Monday through Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
14. What can we learn about Amy?  
 (a) She is now a member of the Health & Fitness Club (HFC).  
 (b) She is interested in doing the aerobics.  
 (c) She has been in the HFC for over two years.  
 (d) She is a very famous badminton player.
15. What can we learn about Billy?  
 (a) He is going to be a member of the Health & Fitness Club (HFC).  
 (b) He is interested in jogging.  
 (c) He has been in the HFC for over two years.  
 (d) He is a very famous squash player.

<b>T</b>	<b>Information for Tourists</b>
<b>A</b>	• Taipei is very wet in December, January and February. The best times to visit are in spring and fall.
<b>I</b>	• Lightweight clothing is recommended. It is not usually necessary for men to wear a tie.
<b>P</b>	• Foreign currency and traveler's checks can be changed into local currency at all hotels.
<b>E</b>	• Hotels are clean and comfortable and most hotel rooms have private bathrooms and telephones.
<b>I</b>	• Chinese food is very good and well prepared.

16. What does the brochure say about the currency?  
 (a) Tourists can use foreign currency in local markets.  
 (b) Tourists can change local currency at hotels.  
 (c) Tourists cannot use traveler's checks in Taipei.  
 (d) Tourists had better have foreign currency, traveler's checks and credit cards when they go shopping in Taipei.
17. Which of the following month may be a good time to visit Taipei according to the brochure?  
 (a) January. (b) April. (c) July. (d) December.
18. What does the brochure suggest tourists to wear when they are in Taipei?  
 (a) Men have to wear a tie whenever possible.  
 (b) It is necessary for men to prepare some sports wearing when they are in Taipei.  
 (c) Just some lightweight clothing.  
 (d) Hotels will prepare all kinds clothing for tourists. Don't worry.
19. Which of the following is mentioned in the brochure?  
 (a) Hotels are very inexpensive in Taipei. (b) Chinese food is very spicy.  
 (c) No private bathrooms or telephones will be available in Taipei.  
 (d) The weather in Taipei is humid in winter.

20. Does the brochure say anything about health requirements?

- (a) Yes. (b) No. (c) Somewhat. (d) I don't know.

Superstitions usually arise when people try to find reasons for things that are beyond their understanding. Primitive societies created all kinds of fantastic explanations for illness, death, and natural events. People looked and wondered at the sky, then developed wonderful stories to account for the various clusters of stars. Even the age of science has not destroyed people's beliefs in irrational things. The following story is a good example. A panic shook Europe when Halley's comet was expected to appear in 1910. It seemed that whenever this comet had appeared in the past, devastating events had taken place. In 66 A.D., for example, its appearance coincided with the fall of Jerusalem. So the people of the twentieth century feared another catastrophe. They were so frightened that they even bought anti-comet pills and masks to protect themselves from deadly fumes.

21. A good title for the passage would be

- (a) Halley's comet. (b) The Fall of Jerusalem (c) Superstition (d) Natural Events

22. This passage suggests that

- (a) superstitious people are not always ignorant.  
(b) anti-comet pills are as effective as anti-masks in protecting people.  
(c) people panic too easily.  
(d) Halley's comet was expected to be less superstitious.

23. The writer develops the main idea primarily through use of

- (a) descriptions. (b) historical examples. (c) comparisons. (d) anecdotes.

24. As used in this passage, the word irrational means

- (a) not reasonable. (b) silly. (c) unimportant (d) general

25. Which of the following statement is NOT true?

- (a) Halley's comet appeared in 66 A.D.  
(b) The fall of Jerusalem coincided with the appearance of Halley's comet.  
(c) People of the twentieth century are no longer superstitious.  
(d) Modern people are as superstitious as people of primitive societies.

If you have even seen the classic film *Raiders of the Lost Ark* (法櫃騎兵), you will remember the small opening in the roof of a tomb that allowed a beam of sunlight to strike a spot on the tomb's floor at a certain time each day. Well, there is a similar device in a real cathedral in Italy, although its purpose is not quite as exciting as the one in the film. In 1420, seventy-two years before Columbus discovered America, a great Italian architect named Filippo Brunelleschi built a cathedral in the city of Florence. He left a small opening in the dome, which allowed a slender beam of sunlight to shine through onto the church floor. Built into the floor was a small metal plate. Every year, on the twenty-first of June, the beam of sunlight was supposed to fall on this metal plate—and that it has done, every year without fail for over 585 years!

26. This passage deals mostly with

- (a) *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. (b) a famous Italian architect.  
(c) a special design in a cathedral in Florence. (d) a metal floor plate.

27. *Raiders of the Lost Ark* is

- (a) a movie. (b) a cathedral. (c) a metal plate. (d) a kind of classical music.

28. The writer mentions Columbus to

- (a) tell of another famous Italian. (b) make the story more exciting.  
(c) point out the difference in achievement of the two men. (d) give an idea of the length of time since the event.

29. Which of the following statement is NOT true?

- (a) The cathedral is in Italy.  
(b) The sun falls on the metal plate only once a year.  
(c) The sun did not fall on the metal plate in 1492 when Columbus discovered America.  
(d) None of the above.

30. What does the last sentence imply?

- (a) The beam of sunlight falls on the metal plate on June 21 every year.

- (b) The metal plate on the floor in the cathedral has been removed.
- (c) In 585, the architect Filippo Brunelleschi failed in building the cathedral.
- (d) The slender beam of sunlight has been there for 585 years by now.

Being young has universal appeal. People all over the world are searching for the qualities that youth encompasses: good health, mental alertness, and vigor—in a word, fitness. Fitness is the magical term that has pervaded our daily lives. Via the media, we are constantly bombarded with suggestions to be slim, do exercise, and feel fit. Many television and radio programs are devoted to fitness information and group exercise. Newspapers and magazines regularly feature columns that present the latest nutritional discoveries and exercise equipment. Every monthly issue invariably features new versions of perfect diet and easy exercise programs. People's preoccupation with fitness is apparent everywhere. Consumers spend billions of dollars annually on activities and products in their quest for fitness. Health clubs and fitness spas have sprouted throughout the nation, and many people sign up for lifetime memberships. The fashion industry has designed eye-catching, functional apparel specifically for athletic activities. Many people shop in health food stores for organically grown goods and dietary supplements to add extra vitamins to their diets. There is no doubt that when people are physically fit, they are at their best. It makes to maintain optimum health in order to live life to the fullest.

31. A good title for the passage would be

- (a) The Fitness Craze.
- (b) Group Exercise and Health Food.
- (c) Media and Exercise.
- (d) Nutrition and Fitness.

32. As used in this passage, the word apparel means

- (a) alertness.
- (b) illusion.
- (c) dietary supplements.
- (d) clothing.

33. Which of the following statement is TRUE?

- (a) Information on fitness programs and diets is available only from doctors.
- (b) People are interested in being fit only for the sake of their appearance.
- (c) Many businesses have developed merchandise and services to meet the fitness demand.
- (d) None of the above.

34. The main idea of the article is

- (a) Many companies have begun to see the benefits of helping keep their employees healthy.
- (b) People have become very concerned with health and fitness, and this concern has influenced many aspects of our daily life.
- (c) People have begun to exercise regularly and eat healthier foods because they are interested in fitness business.
- (d) In order to stay fit, many people start taking vitamins on a daily basis.

35. Which of the qualities is NOT encompassed in the idea of being young and fit?

- (a) Good health.
- (b) Mental alertness.
- (c) Vigor.
- (d) Fashion.

### Part III. Translation (翻譯：三十分)

1. (英翻中)

The relationship between top athletes and their sponsors can be very lucrative for both sides. In fact, many top athletes earn far more from their sponsorship deals than from any prize money they win. In 2000, Tiger Woods won ten golf tournaments worldwide and earned more than US\$12 million in prize money. However, he also collected more than US\$50 million from all his endorsement deals. For the sponsors, it is worth spending all that money. By 1998, basketball legend Michael Jordan had helped earn more than US\$10 billion for his sponsors by endorsing their products.

2. (中翻英)

- (1) 來考國立體育學院的研究所實在是一項非常有挑戰性的艱鉅任務。
- (2) 我最近迷上極限運動，像是攀岩、高空彈跳、滑雪板、定點跳傘等。