

東吳大學 100 學年度碩士班研究生招生考試試題

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系級	英文學系碩士班	考試時間	中文、英文合計 100 分鐘
科目	中英語文能力(英文)	本科總分	100 分 (中文、英文各佔 50 分)

I. Verbal skill (10%)

The following passage contains ten missing words. Beneath the passage, you will see ten items, each with four choices, marked A, B, C, and D. You are to choose the best answer for each missing word or phrase in this passage.

Research shows that _____ 1 _____ of sleep affects mood, and a depressed mood can _____ 2 _____ to lack of sleep. To _____ 3 _____ this vicious cycle, sleep experts recommend that teens prioritize sleep and focus _____ 4 _____ healthy sleep habits. Teens can start by getting the 8.5 to 9.25 hours of sleep they need each night, keeping _____ 5 _____ sleep and wake schedules on school nights and weekends, and opting for relaxing activities such _____ 6 _____ reading or taking a warm shower or bath before bed instead of turning on the TV or computer.

"If parents and teens know what good sleep entails and the _____ 7 _____ of making and sticking to a plan that supports good sleep, then they _____ 8 _____ re-examine their choices about what truly are their 'essential' _____ 9 _____," says Mary Carskadon, Ph.D. "The earlier parents can start helping their children with good sleep habits, the easier it will be to _____ 10 _____ them through the teen years."

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| 1. (A) sufficient | (B) lack | (C) some | (D) plenty |
| 2. (A) bring | (B) challenge | (C) cause | (D) lead |
| 3. (A) allow for | (B) keep | (C) sustain | (D) combat |
| 4. (A) by | (B) on | (C) at | (D) with |
| 5. (A) consistent | (B) irregular | (C) hectic | (D) strong |
| 6. (A) like | (B) as | (C) with | (D) with |
| 7. (A) trials | (B) excess | (C) benefits | (D) problems |
| 8. (A) do | (B) might | (C) have | (D) are |
| 9. (A) activities | (B) homeworks | (C) wishes | (D) plans |
| 10. (A) hamper | (B) pardon | (C) discourage | (D) sustain |

II. Summarizing. Please read and summarize the following story in 60 words or less. (15%)

The Wait by Patrick Johanneson

She planted the seed and waited. After a while rain came down from the sky, pelting her skin, chilling her. She shivered but didn't leave, not yet.

The sun came out, warming the soil, driving the cold from her bones. She waited. Clouds scudded by overhead, in a hurry for some reason. The moon rose, stars wheeled, and then the sun rose again.

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She didn't just wait, of course. She prayed, she sang, she read the old stories, the myths and the legends. On the seventh day she snoozed under a cloudless sky, waking only briefly when a dragonfly happened to touch down on her nose. She observed its cathedral-window wings, iridescent with refracted sunlight, and drowsed once more after it left her.

Rain, sun, moon, stars: she endured them all. The seedling broke the soil with a questing green curlicue, looking for all the world like a question mark in the Old Tongue. She sat on it and waited more: days, months, decades.

A boy came along and asked her why she'd climbed to the top of the tree.

"I didn't," she said.

III. Composition. (25%)

Write a well-organized essay of 200-300 words in response to the following prompt:

Many people believe that the best way to for people learning a foreign language in their own country is through reading in the target language. Others say that practicing oral skills is far more important. Take a position and defend it using ideas and examples from your own knowledge and experience.