

# 民國 97 年國軍志願役專業預備軍官班第 2 梯次考試試題

科目：英 文 （共三頁，第一頁）

考生注意事項：（一）本科目配分 100 分，共 40 題，每題配分 2.5 分，答錯不倒扣。

（二）每題均為單選題，請選出正確或最適當的答案，複選作答者，該題不予計分。

## I. Vocabulary: Questions 1-16, choose the BEST ANSWER to complete the sentences or to keep the meaning of the blank or the underlined word/phrase.

- C 1. I am sorry to have you \_\_\_\_\_ in this matter.  
A belonged B raised C involved D adopted
- C 2. The driver \_\_\_\_\_ his horn at me impatiently to get out of the way.  
A whistled B opened C honked D drew
- A 3. The explorers had to \_\_\_\_\_ much suffering and even some dangers.  
A undergo B underdo C underground D unset
- C 4. What are some of the \_\_\_\_\_ you can use in writing a book?  
A guides line B guiding line C guide lines D guides lines
- C 5. Stop being envious of others. As you know "A \_\_\_\_\_ mind is continual feast."  
A deceitful B joyful C contented D shallow
- D 6. Be careful of people who tell you they know a way to make money quickly.  
It's usually a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A bias B curb C ritual D scam
- C 7. A long, dull speech is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A ambitious B famous C tedious D envious
- A 8. Let's cut to the \_\_\_\_\_ and discuss exactly how much this project will cost.  
A chase B edge C land D toast
- D 9. The magician performed his tricks with \_\_\_\_\_.  
A awkward B portable C profitable D professional
- D 10. Organizational ability is an essential attribute for a good manager.  
A vision B flaw C process D trait
- C 11. The earth is surrounded by the atmosphere.  
A expanded B expended C encircled D crowded
- A 12. The velocity of the projectile depends upon its weight and propellant.  
A speed B distance C height D width
- D 13. Millions of Americans were down and out in 1932.  
A legendary B fabulous C illiterate D impoverished
- C 14. Shakespeare is acknowledged as one of the best playwrights that ever lived.  
A adored B abandoned C recognized D awarded
- C 15. Running through a red light is dangerous.  
A allowed B prohibited C hazardous D marvelous
- C 16. Jack jotted it down.  
A put it down B turned it down C wrote it down D knocked it down

## II. Grammar: For questions 17-28, choose one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

- A 17. That the diesel engine is similar to the gasoline engine, but it runs on a heavier grade of fuel.  
A B C D
- C 18. Research has shown that in North American society, fewer boys than girls are socialized to seek jobs which they can help others, such as nursing.  
A B C D
- D 19. The U.S. social security system, which provides unemployment compensation and retirement insurance, was established much later than those of Great Britain.  
A B C D
- D 20. Sometimes an English word is derived from an association with a place; for example, the kind of the cheese we know as cheddar originated in Cheddar, England.  
A B C D

【翻背面再答】

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- C 21. Old-growth forests are defined as being at least 250 years old, though some forests to be actually far older, with a few approaching one thousand years.  
A B C D
- C 22. Drawing upon natural body movements, Isadora Duncan gave her audiences dances that stressing emotional responses to symphonic music.  
A B C D
- C 23. The American eel is being studied in the hope that information about its migration and feeding habits will be explained why its numbers are decreasing.  
A B C D
- B 24. Most of people know what they should been doing to live a healthy lifestyle, but sometimes they fail to measure up to the perfectly balanced picture of health.  
A B C D
- A 25. On days of extreme heat, the keeping cool for just a few hours each day, even in an air-conditioned building lobby or a movie theater, can save lives.  
A B C D
- A 26. Base in part on the experience of a real man, Daniel Defoe's Adventure of Robinson Crusoe is often considered the first true novel in English.  
A B C D
- B 27. Many of the early American settlers thought that unless they do their jobs well and believed in God, they would not be rewarded.  
A B C D
- D 28. Since the 1980s, several studies in the Netherlands have reported that there is a lower risk of heart disease among fish eaters than among people which eat no fish.  
A B C D

### III. Reading Comprehension: Questions 29-40. Read the three passages and then choose the BEST ANSWER to each question.

#### A. Question: 29-32

Each year, people in the US celebrate Martin Luther King Day on the third Monday of January. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was one of the most influential human rights leaders in US history. Born on January 15, 1929 to an Afro-American minister's family, Dr. King was taught by his parents to treat all people with respect. However, as he grew up, he found that not everyone around him followed his parents' teachings. He was greatly frustrated by the inequality between blacks and whites, so he decided to make a peaceful change to this unfair situation.

Dr. King organized quite a few non-violent civil rights movements calling for freedom, equality, and the dignity of all races, and he was most remembered for his speech "*I Have a Dream*" which he delivered to a rally in Washington, D.C. in 1963. His appeal for human rights was heard and recognized by the international community in 1964 when he received a Nobel Peace Prize. President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act into law in the same year. However, in spite of Dr. King's moderate approach to social reforms, he was brutally murdered on April 4, 1968. To commemorate his fight for racial equality, President Ronald Reagan signed a bill into law making the third Monday of every January a federal holiday for celebrating the birth and life of Dr. King.

On this newest American holiday, banks, schools, and federal offices throughout America are closed in memory of Dr. King. And in New York City, Dr. King is commemorated in a grand parade down Manhattan's Fifth Avenue, from 61st to 86th Street.

- D 29. Martin Luther King Jr. was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A jazz musician B school teacher C candidate of US President D civil rights activist
- B 30. When Dr. King was young, he was sad when he found that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A the violent changed unfair situation B blacks and whites were not on equal terms  
C people around him didn't follow his parents' teachings D there were equal human rights in American society
- D 31. Who signed the Civil Rights Act?  
A Martin Luther King's parents B President Ronald Reagan  
C A Nobel Peace Prize winner D President Lyndon Johnson
- D 32. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT included in Dr. King's appeal for civil rights?  
A freedom B mutual respect C dignity D quality

#### B. Question: 33-36

Scientists agree that the environment is facing a crisis, and one of the biggest problems is the increasing abundance of greenhouse gases. Most greenhouse gases come from the burning of fossil fuels to create energy and to power vehicles. Therefore, in order to help the environment, it is everyone's responsibility to use less energy. Here are some easy ways to be done to reduce the amount of energy you use every day.

The biggest sources of wasted energy in the average household are big appliances such as fridges, air conditioners, and washing machines. Fortunately, many companies have begun manufacturing energy-efficient versions of these devices. These versions are marked with labels to let you know that they use less energy than other appliances. You can also reduce the amount of electricity or natural gas by buying a solar-powered water heater and using a microwave instead of a regular oven.

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Televisions and computers use a lot of energy, especially to power their screens. If you adjust the brightness of the screens to be a bit darker, you can save a lot of energy over time. Computers and other electronic devices should be unplugged when they are not in use, because even when they have been turned off, they still draw some electricity as long as they are plugged in. Most computers these days also have built-in power-saving features. For instance, a computer can be put into standby mode when it is not in use.

It's easy to save energy in all kinds of small ways as well, like using energy-efficient light bulbs instead of regular ones, insulating doors and windows, and setting the air-conditioning one or two degrees warmer. Saving energy is actually quite easy. Why not try it today?

- D** 33. Which of the following best summarizes the article's message?
- A** Only when business change their lives can the environment be saved.
  - B** Helping the environment is an important responsibility for some people.
  - C** Because making small changes won't save the environment, it is useless to try.
  - D** It is up to each of us to make a difference in the environment.
- C** 34. According to the passage, what is the easiest way to tell if a big appliance is energy-efficient before you buy it?
- A** Plug it and watch your electricity bills carefully all the time.
  - B** Do research about energy-efficient appliances.
  - C** Look for a sticker on the appliance that indicates "energy-efficient."
  - D** Ask an experienced friend what kind of appliance he or she owns.
- B** 35. What kind of water heater is better for the environment?
- A** One that uses both electricity and gas.
  - B** One that is powered by the sun.
  - C** One that is powered by gasoline.
  - D** One that uses microwaves to heat the water.
- D** 36. Computers should be unplugged after they've been turned off because \_\_\_\_.
- A** the screens will become darker the next time they are turned on
  - B** they will use less energy the next time they are turned on
  - C** they will go into standby mode when they are unplugged
  - D** they use some power while they are plugged in, even if they are not on

### C. Question: 37-40

This is your victory! And I know you didn't do this just to win an election. And I know you didn't do it for me.

You did it because you understand the enormity of the task that lies ahead. For even as we celebrate tonight, we know the challenges that tomorrow will bring are the greatest of our lifetime—two wars, a planet in peril, the worst financial crisis in a century.

Even as we stand here tonight, we know there are brave Americans waking up in the deserts of Iraq and the mountains of Afghanistan to risk their lives for us. There are mothers and fathers who will lie awake after the children fall asleep and wonder how they'll make the mortgage or pay their doctors' bills or save enough for their child's college education. There's new energy to harness, new jobs to be created, new schools to build, and threats to meet, alliances to repair.

The road ahead will be long. Our climb will be steep. We may not get there in one year or even in one term. But, American, I have never been more hopeful than I am tonight that we will get there. I promise you, we as a people will get there.

There will be setbacks and false starts. There are many who won't agree with every decision or policy I make as president. And we know the government can't solve every problem.

But I will always be honest with you about the challenges we face. I will listen to you, especially when we disagree. And, above all, I will ask you to join in the work of remarking this nation, the only way it's been done in America for 221 years—block by block, brick by brick, calloused hand by calloused hand... This victory alone is not the change we seek. It is only the chance for us to make that change. (originated from Barack Obama's post-election speech)

- D** 37. What does the passage mainly discuss in this speech?
- A** to express his appreciation
  - B** to share the glory of presidential campaign
  - C** to indicate his concerns about current situation
  - D** to face bravely all challenges and make change with his people
- C** 38. According to the passage, which is NOT the attitude of Obama as new US President?
- A** He is grateful for voters' overwhelming support.
  - B** He will stay modest to listen to people.
  - C** He can do all by himself in the future.
  - D** He demands a full-scale mobilization to change US.
- D** 39. Which is NOT one of directions mentioned in Obama's speech?
- A** He will make efforts to cut down on pollution and try to control climate change.
  - B** He worries about the safety of US soldiers abroad.
  - C** He will increase more employment and public construction in the future.
  - D** He has compassion for the loss of the Republicans.
- C** 40. According to the passage, which is NOT the main concern of this speech?
- A** to reach some goals together
  - B** to make a big change
  - C** to win only for Democrats
  - D** to solve present problems gradually