

# 國立中興大學107學年度碩士班招生考試試題

科目：時事英文

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## 一、選擇題（每題 2.5%）

1. Robert Muller, the former Director of the \_\_\_\_\_ is currently the head of the Special Counsel Investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 United States elections.
  - A. CIA
  - B. FBI
  - C. National Security Council
  - D. Ministry of Defense
2. Which country conducted multiple nuclear tests and caused tensions with the international society in recent years?
  - A. Democratic People's Republic of Korea
  - B. Republic of Korea
  - C. Islamic Republic of Pakistan
  - D. Republic of India
3. Which region of Spain held a contested independence referendum on 1 Oct., 2017, which descended into violence and left hundreds injured?
  - A. Barcelona
  - B. Cantabria
  - C. Catalunya
  - D. Castilla
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a term which officially excludes someone from participation in the sacrament and services of the Christian Church.
  - A. Expulsion
  - B. Excommunicate
  - C. Exile
  - D. Exodus

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5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most sparsely populated country in Europe.
- A. Finland
  - B. Iceland
  - C. Norway
  - D. Sweden
6. Which State of the United States of America has the highest Gross Domestic Product (GDP)?
- A. California
  - B. Florida
  - C. New York
  - D. Texas
7. The headquarters of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) is located in \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. Geneva
  - B. Hague
  - C. Lyon
  - D. New York
8. Who was the longest-ruling leader in Africa when 2017 began?
- A. Jose Eduardo of Angola
  - B. Paul Biya of Cameroon
  - C. Denis Sassou-Nguesso of the Republic of Congo
  - D. Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe
9. Which of the following is not a Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences?
- A. Bertrand Russell
  - B. Friedrich von Hayek
  - C. Milton Friedman
  - D. Paul Krugman

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10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest planet in the Solar System.
- A. Jupiter
  - B. Neptune
  - C. Saturn
  - D. Uranus
11. \_\_\_\_\_ was an English military and political leader who served as Lord Protector of the Common Wealth of England, Scotland, and Ireland from 1653 until his death.
- A. John Locke
  - B. Oliver Cromwell
  - C. Thomas Paine
  - D. Winston Churchill
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is a school of philosophy which shared the belief that philosophical thinking begins with the human subject, not only the thinking subject, but also the acting, feeling, living human individual.
- A. Existentialism
  - B. Functionalism
  - C. Pragmatism
  - D. Socialism
13. Historians concluded that the bloodiest and deadliest war of the 19th century was the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Austro-Prussian war
  - B. American Civil war
  - C. Napoleonic War
  - D. Taiping Rebellion
14. Which of the following is the most expensive metal on Earth?
- A. Californium
  - B. Gold
  - C. Rhodium
  - D. Silver

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15. Donald Trump, the President of the United States loves to use \_\_\_\_\_ to expression his opinions.

- A. Facebook
- B. LINE
- C. MSN
- D. Twitter

16. Which country is the second largest exporter of agricultural products?

- A. Brazil
- B. China
- C. France
- D. Netherlands

17. In the United States, when making an arrest, the police will read this to the suspect, "You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be provided for you. Do you understand the rights I have just read to you? With these rights in mind, do you wish to speak to me?"

This is known as \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Custodial interrogation
- B. Habeas corpus
- C. Miranda warnings
- D. Stop and frisk

18. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a machine which measures and records certain psychological indices such as blood pressure, pulse, respiration and skin conductivity while the subject is asked and answers a series of questions.

- A. autograph
- B. phonograph
- C. polygraph
- D. telegraph

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19. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a document outlining one or more agreements between the parties before the agreements are finalized.

- A. Gentlemen's Agreement
- B. Letter of Acceptance
- C. Letter of Intent
- D. Power of Attorney

20. The capital of the Byzantine Empire was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Constantinople
- B. Damascus
- C. Jerusalem
- D. Rome

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## 二、申論題 (每題 25%)

1. Taiwan's higher education has faced many challenges in recent decades. During the educational reform, policy makers have launched a newly revised University Act (1994) and the shift in responsibility for administrative funding from the government to public universities assisted in introducing market dynamics to Taiwan. The growing needs of university education increases the number of universities in Taiwan from about 60 to over 150 in the last decade. However, Taiwan's Ministry of Education estimated that a number of private universities will be forced to close down due to the low birthrate in Taiwan in the next few years. Please analyze Taiwan's higher education development and provide your critical thoughts about closing down some higher education institutions.
2. President Trump as the 45<sup>th</sup> president of United States of America has stated his immigration policies to send illegal immigrants back. The policies focus on blocking illegal immigration. President Trump promised to deport the 2 million to 3 million illegal U.S. immigrants who have criminal records. On October 8, 2017, President Trump further asked Congress to withhold federal funds from "sanctuary cities". Additionally, President Trump wants to ensure that open jobs are first offered to American workers. However, CEOs in Silicon Valley worry that he might restrict the H-1B visa program allowing 315,000 foreign workers to fill many Silicon Valley jobs. Please comments on your understanding of global labor competition and Trump's immigration policies.