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[第 1 節]

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系所組別	外國語文學系

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- I. Please give definitions and literary works as examples of the following terms.
(Each 4%; Total 40%)
1. Allegory
 2. Carpe Diem
 3. Decadence
 4. Deus ex Machina
 5. Dramatic Monologue
 6. Enlightenment
 7. Epiphany
 8. Metaphysical Poets
 9. Soliloquy
 10. Stream of Consciousness
- II. Please choose two out of the following four literary trends or periods to explain the spirit and characteristics of them, and also give their literary works as examples. (30%)
- (A) Medieval Age
 - (B) Victorian Age
 - (C) Realism
 - (D) Postmodernism
- III. What are the literary characteristics of the American Romantic period? Give its literary works as examples. Also, describe the relationship between American Romanticism and European Romanticism. (30%)

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	外國語文學系英語教學

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I. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence. (22%)

1. A good language teacher should be able to _____ all the language skills into his/her teaching program.
(A) pervade (B) dislocate (C) incorporate (D) assess
2. After having replaced the _____ part, the machine functioned well again.
(A) insufficient (B) devious (C) indifferent (D) defective
3. The soldiers, out of their _____ love for their motherland, fought bravely.
(A) futile (B) ardent (C) candid (D) decent
4. With the coming of a new year, most people are expected to _____ on some new plans.
(A) embark (B) originate (C) usher (D) explore
5. The Summit Meeting served as a/an _____ to bilateral cooperation.
(A) latitude (B) miracle (C) apparatus (D) impetus
6. After a day of _____ work, it is good to take a rest and have a good meal.
(A) weary (B) infinite (C) turbulent (D) vehement
7. Many city-dwellers enjoy the _____ of the countryside.
(A) paradox (B) ingratitude (C) serenity (D) prestige
8. Since I am not able to increase my income, I have to _____ my expenses.
(A) minimize (B) categorize (C) delineate (D) indict
9. We can't say whether your plan is _____ before trying it out.
(A) feasible (B) potential (C) portable (D) clumsy
10. All compositions must be _____ to the teacher by Monday.
(A) permitted (B) submitted (C) remitted (D) admitted
11. The factory _____ a great quantity of waste material into the sea.
(A) dissolved (B) discharged (C) distributed (D) disposed

II. Discourse Structures: Select an appropriate answer to complete the passage (8%).

Although ocean covers two-thirds of the surface of the Earth, it is surprisingly vulnerable to human influences, _____ 12 _____ overfishing, pollution from run-off, and dumping of waste from human activity. This kind of pollution can have serious economic and health impacts by killing marine life and damaging habitats and ecosystems. Toxins from pesticides, fertilizers, and other chemicals used on farms _____ 13 _____ nearby rivers that flow into the ocean, which can cause extensive loss of marine life in bays and estuaries, _____ 14 _____ the creation of dead zones. The dumping of industrial, nuclear and other waste into oceans was legal until the early 1970s when _____ 15 _____. However, dumping still occurs illegally everywhere.

12. (A) such as (B) in contrast (C) now that (D) similar to
13. (A) constrain (B) contaminate (C) distinguish (D) restrain
14. (A) leads to (B) being led to (C) led to (D) leading to
15. (A) it first came to reality (B) it was first regulated
(C) they came into existence (D) they became updated

III. Reading Comprehension: Based upon the article, select the best answer to each item. (15%)

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外國語文學系英語教學

Elephants have the unusual ability to communicate across miles of grassy land or desert. Their voices can carry for almost ten kilometers. When elephants live in thick forests, their voices cannot travel as far, but they can still communicate across long distances. This ability is important to their complex social world. Baby elephants quickly learn to understand adult elephants, which use their deep, low voices to give loud, clear instructions. Full-grown bull elephants usually wander far away and live by themselves. Thus, these long-distance signals that adult elephants can make also serve to keep these elephants connected to local herds.

Researchers have found that elephants prefer to make their calls three hours after the sun goes down. This is known as the “stable air period.” This is a time of day when the air is cool and calm. Elephant calls travel farthest during this time. Elephants also like to make calls two hours after the sun comes up, before it becomes too warm. The afternoon is not as good for making calls. The sun is very hot and heats the ground. Heat travels up from the ground and breaks up sound waves. In the warm regions where elephants live, temperatures can reach as high at 49°C.

Among all animals, elephants produce sounds in the lowest frequencies. The human ear can only detect sounds between 20 and 20,000 Hertz (Hz). Hertz is a measure of sound, just as inch is a measure of distance. Elephants can hear and produce sounds as low as 15 Hz. In fact many of the calls made by elephants have frequencies between 15 and 35 Hz. These long-distance calls keep group members bonded as they exchange information about resources and dangers and seek breeding partners across long distances. Scientists study elephant calls to help them understand and protect these amazing animals.

16. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?
- (A) Baby elephants understand the calls of their parents.
(B) Elephants use their far-reaching calls to communicate.
(C) Communication is important in the elephants' society.
(D) Bull elephants call more often than other elephants.
17. The underlined word “detect” is closest in meaning to _____.
- (A) notice (B) change (C) wonder (D) produce
18. Elephants' calls do **NOT** help them _____.
- (A) connect bull elephants to their herds (B) exchange information
(C) build a complex society (D) seek breeding partners
19. Elephants make most of their calls _____.
- (A) when a breeze is blowing (B) in the middle of the day
(C) when the air is very warm (D) at night and in early morning
20. Which of the following statements is **NOT** true?
- (A) Elephant calls are deep and low. (B) Elephants live in warm regions.
(C) Scientists study elephant calls. (D) Baby elephants usually live alone.

IV. Use the following topic to write a three-paragraph composition (300-500 words). 55%
Topic: Should English be the official language in Taiwan?