

## 台灣自來水公司 106 年評價職位人員甄試試題

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### 一、字彙【請依照句子前後文意，選出最適當的答案】

- ① 1. The customer decided to file a \_\_\_\_\_ after waiting for 20 minutes in line in front of the checkout counter.  
①complaint      ②notice      ③dispatch      ④receipt
- ① 2. The 10 new bike paths can be considered a gift to \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.  
①cyclists      ②tailors      ③operators      ④screamers
- ② 3. Do not expect to achieve this over night. It should be done \_\_\_\_\_.  
①relatively      ②gradually      ③miraculously      ④consequently
- ③ 4. If you did not watch the \_\_\_\_\_ episode of the show, it would be hard for you to understand what's going on in this episode.  
①formal      ②definitive      ③previous      ④obvious
- ③ 5. He has been trying to eat more since he read the article last week about how \_\_\_\_\_ people have a higher risk of death.  
①selfish      ②disciplined      ③underweight      ④wicked
- ③ 6. The hotel is so \_\_\_\_\_ that the guests often have trouble finding their way back to the room.  
①rusted      ②miserable      ③enormous      ④sensitive
- ④ 7. He \_\_\_\_\_ before he agreed to carry out the plan because he wasn't sure if it was a good idea or not.  
①expanded      ②delivered      ③furnished      ④hesitated
- ③ 8. My brother's account was \_\_\_\_\_ because he broke the rules and used his account for illegal purposes.  
①energized      ②justified      ③suspended      ④battled
- ③ 9. The employee's contract was \_\_\_\_\_ because he failed to provide the required services.  
①estimated      ②drilled      ③terminated      ④intensified
- ① 10. The moment the result of the contest was \_\_\_\_\_, all of our team members cried with joy.  
①announced      ②bargained      ③reduced      ④scouted
- ②④ 11. For your own safety, you are not supposed to use the \_\_\_\_\_ during takeoff and landing.  
①pillow      ②lavatory      ③blanket      ④restroom
- ①③ 12. Make sure you \_\_\_\_\_ the broken windows before the typhoon season comes.  
① replace      ②persuade      ③repair      ④promise
- ①②④ 13. The manager decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting because one of the most important guests could not make it.

- ①cancel                      ②postpone                      ③distinguish                      ④reschedule
- ①④ 14. At the age of 47, the musician stopped giving concerts and \_\_\_\_\_ himself to teaching.
- ①devoted                      ②assured                      ③accompanied                      ④dedicated
- ②③ 15. Research has shown that \_\_\_\_\_ school facilities have a negative impact on student learning.
- ①balanced                      ②poor                      ③inadequate                      ④satiated

二、文法測驗【請在下列各題中選出最適當的答案】

- ② 16. \_\_\_\_\_ by the famous singer, the song quickly became a hit.
- ①Be written                      ②Written                      ③It written                      ④writting
- ④ 17. \_\_\_\_\_ is a fact that everyone knows.
- ①Which the earth is round                      ②The earth be round
- ③Being round the earth                      ④That the earth is round
- ② 18. He is used to \_\_\_\_\_ only two meals a day.
- ①eat                      ②eating                      ③be eating                      ④eaten
- ③ 19. \_\_\_\_\_ he was very tired, the teacher let him go home early.
- ①He saw that                      ②That he saw                      ③Seeing that                      ④To see that
- ④ 20. His parents looked \_\_\_\_\_ when they saw him wearing a dress.
- ①confusing                      ②to confuse                      ③be confused                      ④confused
- ② 21. He yelled \_\_\_\_\_ so others could hear him.
- ①so loud he could                      ②as loudly as he could
- ③loudly he could                      ④could he as loudly
- ② 22. Two days \_\_\_\_\_ before he could get up and walk around.
- ①have been passing                      ②had passed                      ③be passed                      ④pass
- ③ 23. The cake you brought was so delicious. I would never forget \_\_\_\_\_ taste.
- ①it had                      ②it's                      ③its                      ④it was
- ① 24. Mr. Sanders has a lot of friends, but \_\_\_\_\_ willing to help him when he is in trouble.
- ①none is                      ②no one has                      ③no body be                      ④none
- ③ 25. The students were told \_\_\_\_\_ go out until the teacher came back.
- ①they not                      ②do not                      ③not to                      ④they did not
- ①③ 26. \_\_\_\_\_ proposed the great idea.
- ①He was the one that                      ②Who was he that
- ③It was he that                      ④He was who that
- ①② 27. She acted \_\_\_\_\_ nothing had happened.
- ①as if                      ②as though                      ③likely                      ④if
- ①②④ 28. \_\_\_\_\_ they came to class late, they were asked to stay after school to do some extra work.
- ①Because                      ②Since                      ③Due to                      ④As
- ①④ 29. He decided to walk to school every day \_\_\_\_\_ he could save some money.

- ①so that                      ②by that                      ③since that                      ④in order that  
②③    30. Children \_\_\_\_\_ in big cities may not appreciate the company of animals.  
①live                      ②living                      ③who live                      ④who were living

三、克漏字測驗【請依照段落上下文意，選出最適當的答案】

第一篇：

Wind energy is a clean fuel source. Wind energy doesn't pollute the air like power plants that rely on burning of fossil fuels, such as coal or natural gas. Wind turbines don't produce atmospheric emissions that 31 health problems like asthma or create acid rain or greenhouse gases. In addition, wind power does not use water, 32 traditional electricity sources. Producing nuclear, coal, or gas-fired power uses water for cooling. Water is becoming a scarce resource 33 the country. Wind power uses no water in its energy generation. 34 the benefits, wind energy also faces some challenges. For example, good wind sites are often located in remote locations, 35 cities where the electricity is needed. Transmission lines must be built to bring the electricity from the wind farm to the city.

- ②    31.    ①decrease                      ②cause                      ③remove                      ④result from  
①    32.    ①unlike                      ②without                      ③notwithstanding    ④therein  
③    33.    ①about                      ②among                      ③all over                      ④ above  
②    34.    ①Although                      ②Despite                      ③Whereas                      ④Therefore  
④    35.    ①right amid                      ②close to                      ③well below                      ④far from

第二篇：

Scientists have discovered dozens of genetic variations that decide how tall we are, which can help us understand why humans are so different from one another. The discovery could also lead to new treatments for growth disorders as well as many other conditions 36 heart disease, cancer and diabetes. Professor Guillaume Lettre, of Montreal University in Canada, said: "Of these 83 genetic variations, some influence adult height 37 more than two centimeters, which is enormous." Height is mostly determined in our DNA—children from tall parents tend to grow up to be taller, and 38 from short parents are shorter. But growth from a small baby into an adult, and the role of genetics, is one of the most poorly understood areas of human biology. According to Professor Lettre, the identified genes will be helpful in 39 a person's risk of developing certain growth disorders. There is also the hope that scientists may 40 be able to use this knowledge to develop a new medicine for growth disorders.

- ①    36.    ①including                      ②likely                      ③withholding                      ④as much as  
②    37.    ①in                      ②by                      ③of                      ④on  
②    38.    ①which                      ②those                      ③they                      ④whom  
④    39.    ①streaming                      ②diverting                      ③importing                      ④predicting  
①    40.    ①one day                      ②which day                      ③another day                      ④the other day

四、閱讀測驗【請依照段落上下文意，選出最適當的答案】

第一篇：

Research has shown that reality TV has an impact on the values of young girls and how they view

real-life situations. Reality television is a big part of our television viewing culture. It may be clear to many adults that not all is real in the world of reality TV. However, how do children and adolescents understand the world of reality TV? What could reality TV be teaching adolescent girls, in particular, about what is valued in the real world? And, how does it affect their attitudes, beliefs, self-image, and behavior? Many reality shows portray women idealizing beauty and thinness, giving the impression that a woman's value is based on her appearance, and that popularity is derived from beauty. Competition shows such as America's Next Top Model promote this ideal, as women compete with one another to gain a modeling contract that can help them make lots of money. Other common values emphasized by reality TV include materialism, and an idealization of a hard-partying and celebrity lifestyle without regard for consequences. Both Rich Kids of Beverly Hills and Shags of Sunset feature the lives of privileged young adults living in southern California. They take expensive trips, wear designer clothes, spend a lot of money on parties, and are rarely seen working regular jobs. While reality TV seems to place emphasis on sex appeal, materialism, and hard-partying, it does not emphasize the fact that many women on these shows are highly intelligent and successful in their real lives. For instance, Adrienne Maloof, a former cast member on Real Housewives of Beverly Hills, is a successful business woman as a co-owner of several companies. However, it was her divorce and quarrels with other female cast members that were her main focus on the show.

- ② 41. What is the passage mainly about?
- ① Why reality TV shows are so popular
  - ② How reality TV shows influence young people
  - ③ Who appears most frequently in reality TV shows
  - ④ How reality TV shows are made
- ① 42. Why does the author mention Adrienne Maloof in the passage?
- ① To show how reality TV fails to emphasize intelligence and success of women in the shows
  - ② To provide an example of how reality TV promotes beauty and thinness
  - ③ To illustrate the importance of wearing designer clothes in reality TV shows
  - ④ To prove that successful women are often divorced and cannot get along with others
- ③④ 43. Which of the following is mentioned in the passage as an impact on young girls' values?
- ① Increase of competitiveness
  - ② Improvement of social relationships
  - ③ Overemphasis on appearance and beauty
  - ④ Promotion of extravagant lifestyles
- ①④ 44. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
- ① The models in America's Next Top Model are mostly pretty and thin.
  - ② The rich kids in Beverly Hills take part-time jobs to pay for their parties.
  - ③ Many designers refuse to appear on reality TV shows.
  - ④ Reality TV shows seldom show people working hard on regular jobs.
- ②④ 45. According to the passage, who would more likely be affected by reality TV?
- ① Male adults
  - ② Female adolescents
  - ③ Men in their 80s
  - ④ Ten-year-old girls

第二篇：

Are we naturally good? That is, are we more likely to act cooperatively, to help others even when it costs us? Or are we, in our hearts, selfish creatures? A new set of studies provides data allowing us to analyze human nature through the clear lens of science. These studies were carried out by a group of researchers interested in the essential question: whether our first instinct is to act selfishly or cooperatively. There are two processes that can explain our decisions and behaviors: intuition and reflection. Intuition is often automatic and effortless, leading to actions that occur without looking into the reasons behind them. Reflection, on the other hand, is all about conscious thought—identifying possible behaviors, considering the costs and benefits of possible outcomes, and rationally deciding on a course of action. To answer the question of whether selfishness or cooperation is the product of rational reflection, the researchers first took advantage of a difference between intuition and reflection: intuitive processes operate quickly, whereas reflective processes operate relatively slowly. The behavior people exhibit when they act quickly is likely to be the intuitive response, and it is the response most likely to be consistent with basic human nature. Experiments were done with a total of 834 people. Each experiment consisted of group-based financial decision-making tasks and required people to choose between acting selfishly—to maximize individual benefits at the cost of the group—or cooperatively—to maximize group benefits at the cost of the individual. The results were striking: in every single experiment, faster—that is, more intuitive—decisions were associated with higher levels of cooperation, whereas slower—that is, more reflective—decisions were associated with higher levels of selfishness. These results suggest that our first impulse is to cooperate, and that we are fundamentally good creatures after all.

- ② 46. What is the passage mainly about?
- ①The process of making financial decisions
  - ②Whether human nature is good or bad
  - ③How cooperation is better than selfishness
  - ④What kind of people can answer the essential question
- ③ 47. Who most likely conducted the studies mentioned in the passage?
- ①philosophers      ②artists      ③scientists      ④educators
- ② 48. According to the passage, which of the following can be concluded?
- ①Most people think slowly in order to benefit others.
  - ②Human beings are naturally good.
  - ③Most people in the study chose to act quickly and selfishly.
  - ④It is uncertain whether human nature is good or bad.
- ①② 49. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
- ①People are intuitively good in nature.
  - ②When taking more time to consider, most people would probably make selfish decisions.
  - ③When people reflect, they make quicker decisions.
  - ④Most people in the study made decisions to benefit themselves.
- ①② 50. Which of the following is NOT supported by the passage?
- ③④ ①The longer someone takes to make a decision, the clearer we can see his or her nature.
  - ②Most psychologists think human nature is evil.
  - ③Philosophers are the only ones interested in the nature of human beings.

- ④ Human nature can be observed only through financial decisions.

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