

銘傳大學 102 學年度研究所碩士在職專班(金門分部)招生考試

應用英語學系碩士在職專班

「英文(含寫作、閱讀、翻譯)」試題

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I. Reading Comprehension. (30%) Please choose the best answer for each question below.

Passage 1

Views from the Neckar River, Germany - from A Tramp Abroad by Mark Twain (died 1910)

We went slipping silently along between the green and fragrant banks with a sense of pleasure and contentment that grew and grew all the time. Sometimes the banks were overhung with thick masses of willows that wholly hid the ground behind. Sometimes we had noble hills on one hand, clothed densely with foliage to their tops, and on the other hand open levels blazing with poppies or clothed in the rich blue of the corn flower. Sometimes we drifted in the shadow of forests and sometimes along the margin of long stretches of velvety grass, fresh and green and bright, a tireless charm to the eye. And the birds! - they were everywhere. They swept back and forth across the river constantly, and their jubilant music was never stilled.

1. The willows hid the ground behind because

- (A.) they were green.
- (B.) they were on banks.
- (C.) they were on hills.
- (D.) they were in thick masses.

2. The "tops" mentioned were

- (A.) the tops of hills.
- (B.) the tops of trees.
- (C.) the tops of banks.
- (D.) the tops of forests.

3. The Latin origin of jubilant meant

- (A.) tuneful.
- (B.) a (wild) shout or call.
- (C.) loud.
- (D.) religious.

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Passage 2

During the time following Bach's death, his works for keyboard were those most appreciated. Mozart, Beethoven, and Chopin were among his most prominent admirers. On a visit to Thomasschule, for example, Mozart heard a performance of one of the motets and exclaimed "Now, here is something one can learn from!" On being given the motets' parts, "Mozart sat down, the parts all around him held in both hands, on his knees, and on the nearest chairs. Forgetting everything else, he did not stand up again until he had looked through all the music." Beethoven was a devotee, learning the Well-Tempered Clavier as a child and later calling Bach the "Urvater der Harmonie" ("Original Father of Harmony") and, in a pun on the literal meaning of Bach's name, "nicht Bach, sondern Meer" (not a brook, but a sea). Before performing a concert, Chopin used to

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lock himself away and play Bach's music. Several notable composers, including Mozart, Beethoven, Robert Schumann, and Felix Mendelssohn, began writing in a more contrapuntal style after being introduced to Bach's music.

Today, the Bach style continues to influence musical composition, from hymns and religious works to pop and rock. Many of Bach's themes -- particularly the theme from Toccata and Fugue in D minor -- have been used in rock songs repeatedly.

4. Contrapuntal means

- (A.) having two or more melodies sounding together.
- (B.) antagonistic.
- (C.) against the point.
- (D.) difficult.

5. The origin of counterpoint meant

- (A.) play along with
- (B.) take a stand in opposition.
- (C.) puncture contrary to
- (D.) play inharmoniously.

6. Bach's name in German means

- (A.) book.
- (B.) brook.
- (C.) sea.
- (D.) back.

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Passage 3

Pasteurization is a process which slows microbial growth in foods. The process was named after its creator, French chemist and microbiologist Louis Pasteur. The first pasteurization test was completed by Louis Pasteur in 1862. Pasteurization aims to reduce the ability of pathogens to cause disease.

Pasteurization of milk typically uses temperatures below boiling, since at temperatures above the boiling point milk will curdle.

There are three main types of milk pasteurization used today: High Temperature/Short Time (HTST), Extended Shelf Life (ESL) treatment, and Ultra-high Temperature (UHT or ultra-heat treated). In the HTST process, milk is forced between metal plates or through pipes heated on the outside by hot water and is heated to 161 degrees Fahrenheit for 15-20 seconds. ESL milk has a microbial filtration step (removing microbes by using a filter). UHT processing holds the milk at a temperature of 250 degrees Fahrenheit for a fraction of a second. Milk simply labeled "pasteurized" is usually treated with the HTST method, whereas milk labeled "ultra-pasteurized" or simply "UHT"

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has been treated with the UHT method.

7. A microbe is

- (A.) a fungus.
- (B.) an object under a microscope.
- (C.) a minute life form.
- (D.) a disease.

8. The Greek word pathos (origin of pathogenic) meant

- (A.) sorrow.
- (B.) danger.
- (C.) misery.
- (D.) disease.

9. Milk simply labeled pasteurized has been treated with the

- (A.) HTST method.
- (B.) ESL method.
- (C.) UHT method.
- (D.) none of the above.

10. In pasteurization, milk is not boiled because it will

- (A.) evaporate.
- (B.) curdle.
- (C.) turn color.
- (D.) taste bad.

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II. Translation. (30%) Please translate the following passage into Chinese.

Children who use self-deprecating humor among their peers are more likely to be bullied, researchers say. A study from the University of Keele has examined links between bullying and different styles of playground humor. It found that some positive types of humor were used by children to raise their status and show social skills. But researchers found children who were victims of bullying were more likely to make "self-defeating" jokes at their own expense or about their appearance. The boundaries between bullying and teasing and "just joking" have always been blurred, but this study of more than 1,200 children aged 11 to 13, has examined how different forms of humor are associated with bullying and aggression. Psychologist Dr Claire Fox says that humor can be deployed positively as a weapon to prevent bullying. She says the "class clown" can be a classroom success, demonstrating their "social competence" by making other people laugh and telling funny stories. This is known as "affiliative" humor - one of four types of humor identified by researchers - and it is seen as a positive type of joking.

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III. Essay writing.(40%) Please write a three-paragraph essay about the role of English education in 12-year compulsory education in Taiwan.

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