

ZHEJIANG ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS OCT.1985

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST

IN WRITTEN EXPRESSION & COMPREHENSION

NAME _____

(90 minutes)

SCORE _____

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: Mark your choice in each question that best completes the meaning of the sentence. (30%)

1. I was caught _____ the rain yesterday. a.in b.by c.with d.at
2. During that hard winter, the workers in Detroit went _____ strike.
a. into b. in c. on d. to
3. Come and see me whenever _____. a.you are convenient b.you will be convenient
c. it is convenient to you d.it will be convenient to you
4. Do you remember _____ to Prof. Smith during your last visit?
a. to be introduced b.being introduced c. having introduced
d. to have introduced
5. This platform would collapse if all of you _____ on it. a.stand
b.stood c.would stand d.had stood
6. This _____ girl is Mary's cousin. a.pretty little Swedish
b.Swedish little pretty c.Swedish pretty little d.little pretty Swedish
7. They did not find _____ to prepare for the worst conditions they might meet.
a.worth their while b.it worthwhile c.it worth d.it worthy
- 8.You will soon _____ this climate and then the changes in temperature will not affect you.
a.get used to b.get to c.get over d.get on with
9. His face gave him _____ when he told a lie. a.off b.away c.up
d.out
- 10.The Chinese Red Cross _____ a generous sum to the relief of the physically disabled.
a.assigned b.contributed c.furnished d.administrated
- 11.Only when you have acquired a good knowledge of grammar _____ write correctly.
a.you will b.you can c.can you d.can't you
- 12.He'd just as soon we _____ the bill last week. a.paid b.had paid
c.pay d.would pay
- 13.Let justice _____. a.do b.to be done c.be done d.doing
- 14._____,water will dissolve almost anything. a.To give enough time
b.Giving enough time c.Given enough time d.Enough time given
- 15."So far _____"
"That's too bad." a.we received nothing from him b.there is nothing from him.
c.nothing from him has been received. d.he sent no message to us.

II. Each question consists of a sentence with four underlined parts labelled A, B, C, D. Choose the part of the sentence that is incorrect and mark your answer. (15%)

1. The names Jimmy, Billy and Bobby end in 'y' are used especially for children, but they often continue into adult life.

A	B	C	D
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2. The group is waiting for their plane to Beijing. No Error.

A	B	C	D
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3. My name is William, and most of my friends call me Bill for short.

A	B	C	D
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4. For a good two hours the boat swung along in a light breeze until the fisherman refused to go further for fear of a risen storm.

A	B	C	D
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5. Neither his training nor his experience as a railway engineer qualify him for the job.

A	B	C	D
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III. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets. (15%)

1. "Is your new bus going O.K.?"
"Oh yes. Couldn't be better. It's the first minibus we _____ (have) and we're all quite satisfied with it."
2. It is highly desirable that a new president _____ (appoint) for this college.
3. _____ (meet) with an accident, the newspaper correspondent was not able to send a cable.
4. The spy wore dark glasses to avoid _____ (recognize).
5. If I had a bike, I _____ (lend) it to you yesterday.

IV. TRANSLATION: from Chinese into English. (20%)

篆刻慢谈					王冬龄				
中国是个历史悠久的文明古国，她有许多									
区别于其他民族的艺术，篆刻艺术就是其中									
的一种，它是东方艺术中的奇珍异葩。									
所谓篆刻艺术，也就是我们常说的印章									
艺术。印章即用文字、图案，在印材上									
进行章法处理编排，然后用刀雕刻而成									
的一种“综合”艺术。因此印章与中国书法与绘画有									
着密切的关联，方寸之间，却是变化无									
穷，气象万									
千。.....									

- V. Complete one of the three items in the following: (20%)
1. Give general information about the names of people, places and events in the following list, please write in English.

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| a. The American Civil War | f. New Orleans |
| b. Franklin D. Roosevelt | g. Jackson Pollock |
| c. Jamestown, Virginia | h. Library of Congress |
| d. The Great Lakes | i. Hudson River School |
| e. Ernest Hemingway | j. Metropolitan Museum of Art |

2. Use your own words to rewrite the following source passage (paraphrase).

ORIGINAL SOURCE (from Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*, I, 248-249): No political form has hitherto been discovered that is equally favorable to the prosperity and the development of all the classes into which society is divided. These classes continue to form, as it were, so many distinct communities in the same nation; and experience has shown that it is not less dangerous to place the fate of these classes exclusively in the hands of any one of them than it is to make one people the arbiter of the destiny of another. When the rich alone govern, the interest of the poor is always endangered; and when the poor make the laws, that of the rich incurs very serious risks. The advantage of democracy does not consist, therefore, as has sometimes been asserted, in favoring the prosperity of all, but simply in contributing to the well-being of the greatest number.

3. Write a letter of invitation in response to Mr. Hausman's letter.

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Mr. Song Zhongyuan:
Vice President
Zhjiang Academy of Fine Arts
Hangzhou
The People's Republic of China

Dear Vice President Song Zhongyuan:

I am pleased to inform you that Professor George Nick accompanied by Mrs. Nick, will be visiting Hangzhou in September, 1986. I am hopeful that it will be possible for them to visit your Academy and avail themselves of your warm hospitality.

As you are aware, Professor Marcia Lloyd of our faculty visited your campus as a result of arrangements made by the Hangzhou-Boston Friendship Council. Her visit to your Academy was very helpful in furthering our understanding and appreciation of your program. I would be hopeful that Professor Nick's visit will further strengthen the bonds being developed between our Institutions. I would look forward to this being another step that will lead to a regular exchange of faculty and students.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Jerome J. Hausman
Vice President of
Academic Affairs