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## English Communication Test

MBA Entrance Examination

Spring 2005

Time: 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours

Total: 100

Students may not use electronic dictionaries.

### Question 1 (10)

Read the sentences below and choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

- We have a strict \_\_\_\_\_ in the office. Women must wear dresses or skirts and men must wear suits.  
(a) fashion; (b) dress code; (c) clothes; (d) preference
- Dr. Chen is an economist. He knows much about current \_\_\_\_\_ in his field.  
(a) knowledge; (b) criticism; (c) research; (d) response
- After the tsunami hit parts of Asia business institutions discovered the natural \_\_\_\_\_ affected their business negatively.  
(a) catastrophe; (b) accident; (c) mishap; (d) disaster
- Some people believe the damage caused by the tsunami was \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) exaggerated; (b) increased; (c) prevented; (d) enlarged
- We have many different color pens in our office. According to our \_\_\_\_\_ research it seems most workers prefer the blue ones.  
(a) satisfied; (b) past; (c) recent (d) symbolic

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6. We asked the chairman to address the meeting because he is a \_\_\_\_\_ in this area.

- (a) fact; (b) response; (c) disciple; (d) specialist

7. We are having our \_\_\_\_\_ office party tonight, and

- (a) special; (b) honor; (c) annual; (d) practice

8. we invited two guests of \_\_\_\_\_, the CEO and the Chairman of the company.

- (a) special; (b) honor; (c) annual; (d) practice

9. When the company ran into \_\_\_\_\_ problems management decided to lay off hundreds of workers.

- (a) financial; (b) economic; (c) domestic; (d) special

10. When he applied for a job there were few \_\_\_\_\_ so he decided to wait until something better came along.

- (a) disadvantages; (b) benefits; (c) profit; (d) problems

**Question 2 (10)**

Read the following paragraph and complete the text with the words in the box. There are more words than gaps.

(a) teller machine	(d) check	(g) credit card	(j) mortgage
(b) current account	(e) pension	(h) overdraft	(k) standing order
(c) investment advice	(f) credit card	(i) loan	(l) overdraft

My salary is paid directly into a low-interest \_\_\_\_\_ (i) I can withdraw money from the automatic \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) with a cash card, so I hardly ever actually go into a bank. I pay regular, monthly bills by way of a \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) The bank pays them according to my instructions and

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debits my account. I pay other irregular bills by \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) I also have a \_\_\_\_\_ (v), which is useful for ordering things on computer or for traveling abroad.

**Question 3. (50)**

Write a composition of 150 words on the topic below. Try to organize your ideas logically and use clear correct language.

*If I had a million dollar ...*

**Question 4. (30)**

**Comprehension**

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

***Forgers make Japan wary of taking yen at face value*** [Taiwan News 2005/2/22/]

1. Being handed a big banknote is often an anxious moment for taxi driver Mitsuo Nomura as he checks whether he has enough change.
2. But after a recent rash of forgery discoveries in Japan, he now must also make sure the cash is real.
3. "I don't like holding up a bill to check because customers are in a hurry and it's very rude, as if I don't trust them," he said. "But we have to be careful, with so many cases lately."
4. News of fake bills and coins turning up around the country in the past few months has forced businesses to be extra careful in taking cash, and policymakers are trying to keep the increasingly frequent cases from destabilizing the financial system.
5. Officials from the Finance Ministry Central bank and police met on Friday to discuss countermeasures after tens of thousands of suspect 500-yen

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(US\$4.70) coins had been found at post offices and banks since mid-January.

6. Fake banknotes are also turning up. Some 30,000 forged bills are estimated to have been found last year, almost double the amount found in the previous year, and officials say the frequency of such cases has risen in the past few months.
7. "We must let it be known that currency counterfeiting is a very serious crime," a Finance Ministry official told reporters.  
"This cannot be condoned and we are looking at methods to prevent such incidents, and are working with various authorities."
8. The popularity of cash transactions in Japan compared with other industrial countries makes businesses all the more vulnerable, although credit card and bank card theft are also on the rise.
9. The incidents follow the introduction of harder-to-forge 1,000,5,000 and 10,000 yen bills last October in the first major overhaul in 20 years.
10. The new notes have a combination of high-tech tricks to stop counterfeiting such as fluorescent and embossed ink, watermarks and latent images.
11. However, old notes are still in circulation and will remain legal tender indefinitely, with the Bank of Japan aiming to replace them over a few years.
12. Hundreds of skillfully counterfeited 10,000 yen notes were discovered over the New Year holidays, sparking a wave of what appeared to be copycat crimes.
13. Media this month said a group of junior high school students had been arrested for using a fake 5,000 yen note at a candy store. In another case, a 15-year-old girl is suspected of trying to buy cosmetics at a department store using a crudely forged banknote.

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**Exercise 4. 1. (5)**

Decide whether the following statements are TRUE [T] or FALSE [F] then **Circle** your choice.

- (a) Mitsuo never checks notes or cash which he receives from customers T/ F
- (b) He has to be very careful because of many cases of fake notes in circulation T/ F
- (c) Fake notes and coins are turning up in greater numbers than before. T/ F
- (d) Since January 2005 only fake notes had been found in post offices and banks. T/ F
- (e) New notes which have recently been introduced are harder to forge than the old ones. T/ F

**Exercise 4. 2. (10)**

Match the following words (taken from the passage) to their definitions.

___ 1. fake	a. not current
___ 2. rude	b. a person or thing that is not what it claims to be
___ 3. frequent	c. an object which is made to look real or valuable
___ 4. previous	d. happening often
___ 5. fraud	e. offensive or embarrassing

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**Exercise 4. 3. (15)**

**Answer the following questions in your own words.**

1. What happened recently in Japan that made businesses very careful when taking cash?
2. Which word in paragraph 6 shows that more forged banknotes are in circulation than before?
3. Quote the sentence in paragraph 7 that shows the attitude of the Japanese Government towards crimes connected to forging money.
4. Why are Japanese businesses in greater danger of receiving fake money than businesses in other industrial countries?
5. Explain the meaning of the title of this passage *Forgers make Japan wary of taking yen at face value* in your own words.